

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Starr is expected home in a day or two from a week's visit at the farm home near Monroe.

W. A. Jensen, private secretary to Dr. W. J. Kerr, has arrived from California to enter upon his new duties.

C. C. Parker of Portland, an old time friend of W. P. Lafferty, has been the guest of the latter several days this week.

Ellis Redel of Salem came up Tuesday to look after some plumbing work for T. M. Barr on the new college building.

Dr. James Withycombe has gone to Southern Oregon to participate in the irrigation congress meeting at Grants Pass.

Miss May Oviatt has returned to her home in Corvallis, having concluded her term of school in one of the rural districts.

Miss Melissa Whitney of Eastern Oregon has been visiting in Corvallis this week with friends. She is a former OAC student.

The morning subject at the First Methodist church, Sunday, will be, "A Fixed Purpose in Life;" evening subject, "Two Martyrs—Which?"

Rev. G. H. Gibbs has returned from Idaho and will occupy his pulpit in the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning and evening.

B. J. Thatcher and wife departed Wednesday for Junction City where Mr. Thatcher will run the prune drier on the Judge McFadden place.

M. L. Earnest and family came out this week from their Lincoln county ranch where they have spent the summer. They will spend the winter in Corvallis.

Hop picking in the W. W. and Fred Ireland hop yards was to be concluded yesterday. About 16 acres of fine hops, however, are to be left on the vines on account of mold.

Ambler & Watters have sold the J. R. Harlan house and two lots in Jobs addition to Jacob Nusbaum, and have negotiated the sale of the H. Borgen 120 acre farm at Summit to Charles Johnson.

Episcopal church services Sunday Sept. 15th. 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10, Sunday School; 11, morning service, sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon, etc. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Harry Beard, the well known band leader, of Corvallis, who is visiting here, went to the reform school this morning to be the guest of friends. He was formerly band director at the school.—Tuesday's Capital Journal.

Le Roy Gessner, a concert violinist, and pupil of the great Sevcik, who made Kubelik famous, was in Corvallis a couple of days ago. It is probable he will give a concert in this city before long and that it will be an artistic treat is assured.

Mrs. Martha Burnett arrived out from Elk City, Wednesday, where she had been camping with the Hustons. Robert Huston sent out a box of fish for the employees of the store, and those who were "in" on the deal declare the trout to have been extra fine.

OAC will have splendid space and position at the State Fair this year, and a carload of exhibits left Corvallis, Wednesday, for Salem to be arranged in time for the opening of the fair on the 16th. The exhibits sent are very creditable and should make a fine display.

The marriage of John Haskins and Miss Mary M. Neal is reported to have occurred on the 7th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Ellison. The license was issued at the Benton county clerk's office and gives the age of the groom as 33 and the bride's as 15.

The Benton county exhibit room at the court house was a sorry-looking place, Wednesday. Everything available and in fit condition had been taken away for the State Fair at Salem, and only dirt and disorder remained, thus making an extra job for the janitor, with which he wrestled courageously.

Misses Frances and Lilly Gellatly and Essie and Florence Adams came in Wednesday from the Ireland hop yard where they had been picking hops and camping. Miss Frances Gellatly left the same evening for her parents' home near Philomath to remain until Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. building at the college is to be enclosed, at least, before the winter rains set in. There has been a meeting of the committee, at which the matter of calling in or collecting some of the pledges was discussed, and material will at once be ordered, to proceed with the work. Whether more can be done this fall than enclosing the building is uncertain, but the work will go on as long as funds enough can be raised to furnish material.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Flett, a son.

I. J. Cady has been transacting business in Portland this week.

"Jay" Cooper has just returned from a vacation visit of ten days in Seattle, Hoquiam and other points.

Miss Dora Jackson leaves today for Umatilla county where she is to teach during the coming school year.

L. H. Hawley and family of Bellefountain departed Tuesday for the coast for a stay of indefinite length.

George Launsberry returned to his home in Salem, Tuesday, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long.

Miss Bessie Irwin, daughter of Richard Irwin, expects to depart for Salem, tomorrow, where she is to enter the Sisters' school.

Mrs. Ralston Cox and daughter are to return to their home in Portland, today, after a visit with relatives in Benton.

Mrs. John Wann has arrived from her home in San Francisco for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hurlburt.

Claude Swann has just returned from McMinnville where he was ten days ago to play ball and assist in operating a stand during the big carnival.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses went to Eugene the first of the week for a visit with their son, Jesse Moses, and family. They will be absent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Swann of Crawfordville have been enjoying a visit with their son, W. C. Swann, and family in this city for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bowersox left the first of the week for their home at Ashland, after a visit with Mrs. Arthur Bowersox and children in the Oak Ridge neighborhood.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, L. A. Davis and family and C. E. Sneaker, of Pilot Mount, Iowa, have arrived in Corvallis to locate. They came Saturday.

Lincoln Brown and family departed the first of this week for Los Angeles, California, reside. Mr. Brown is a printer and has been employed at the Republican office in this city.

The Stutz family arrived the first of the week from Nebraska, to join Mr. Stutz who came a short time ago. They occupy the cottage just south across the street from William Moore's home.

Ruby, Loyal and Carroll Starr came in from Bellefountain, Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives. Carroll Starr went on to Portland the same day but the others have been visiting here.

Robinson & Stevenson have negotiated the sale of the W. D. Hall place on college hill to Rebecca A. Haskell. There are three lots and a house. Possession is to be given at once. The consideration was \$1900.

Mrs. Frank E. Edwards and children and Miss Hazel Elgin expect to leave tomorrow for San Luis Obispo, California, to join Prof. Edwards and make their home. The good wishes of many old friends follow them to the new home.

The house and four lots of Mrs. Emily Lumm have been sold to Charles Haskell of Port Orchard. The consideration was \$2,500, possession to be given about the 20th. The sale was made by Robinson & Stevenson. Mrs. Lumm is to go East to make her home with a son.

News has been received that I. D. Grant, at one time a Corvallis resident, is dead. His death occurred at Roseburg, where his daughter, Mrs. I. A. Osburn, resides, and the remains were taken to California for burial. It happened two or three weeks ago.

Miss Leona Marvin arrived home Monday evening from Oxford, Iowa, where she has spent the summer visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Whitford and the latter's son, William, who will remain in Corvallis for a three months' visit with relatives.

Messrs. Mason of Iowa, McConnell of California and Riser of Puyallup, Wash., were Corvallis visitors this week, all coming for the purpose of having a look at the famed Willamette Valley. While all have returned home they were unanimous in declaring this section of Oregon a delightful place.

O. J. Blackledge returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Portland. He has been awarded the contract for furnishing 30 rooms at Waldo Hall, the girls' new dormitory at OAC. The furniture is to be on the ground by the 24th and the building or such portion of it as is completed will be ready for occupancy at the opening of college.

Harry Lindgren has arrived from Southern Oregon and is to enter OAC for the coming year.

Miss Ethel Hollister left Wednesday for a brief visit in Salem, en route to Portland for a two months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Handsaker of Eugene have been guests this week of their son, Rev. T. S. Handsaker, and wife, in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Cummings and son are expected home today from a visit with relatives at Melrose, Southern Oregon.

Arthur Berman is expected home today from Estacada, where he has held a position all summer in a drug store.

W. F. Proctor, residing near Philomath, was taken to the asylum, Tuesday. With his family he came to Benton county from Idaho about a year ago.

Avery Appiewhite of last year's class, OAC, has been made overseer of the college farm, vice W. J. Kent, resigned. The latter has gone to California to reside.

E. W. S. Pratt, Walter Locke and J. H. Wheeler have returned from Calgary, Canada, where they purchased jointly a half section of land, as a speculation.

Miss Dora Jackson was given a farewell party at her home, Tuesday evening, as she leaves today for Umatilla county to teach. Quite a number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent with conversation, music and refreshments as features.

Mrs. Russell has arrived from Oakland to take charge of the Reading room, of which she is to be matron. She is accompanied by a son and grand-daughter. Mrs. Higdon, who has been matron for some time, is to leave at once for Eugene, where she will visit relatives before departing for Long Beach, Calif., to reside. She is a lady of splendid character and leaves many friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. M. B. Estes and family of San Francisco, California, are guests at the home of Mrs. Estes sister, Mrs. Gene M. Simpson.

Wilkins & Bovee, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon, Phone 45.

Mrs. Rose Meers and baby who have spent two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White in this city, are to leave the last of this week for their home in Portland.

WANTED—Cook at Heilig Hall, either man or woman.

Many cottage owners at Newport who had rented their summer homes for the early season are now arriving to take a short fall vacation. September weather, preceded by a light rain late in August, has brought an early run of salmon into the bay, and upper Willamette Valley and Portland anglers are dritting by twos and threes into Newport to have a few days' salmon trolling. In addition to the chase for silversides and chinook, fishermen can now go on deep sea fishing trips over the bar. Altree and Scarth's sloop, Ella May, has made daily trips out on the ocean for the past week.

Go to Mother Howell's Candy Kitchen for fresh, homemade candies. Back of Horning's store.

A Seattle dispatch of the 9th says: "That the woman claiming to be Esther Mitchell of Holy Roller notoriety, who was arrested by the police here last Thursday night, is an imposter has been shown by the receipt of a message from the superintendent of the asylum at Steilacoom, saying that Esther Mitchell is still there. A woman by the name of Esther Mitchell is wanted by the authorities at Tacoma, and it is thought that this woman may be the one. She told a plausible story and resembles very much the one whose name she bears. The police here were completely deceived for a time. The woman has again disappeared."

SANITOL—Talcum and bath powder at Graham & Wells.

A Tillamook cheese is on display in Portland which weighs 35 pounds and represents the product for one day of 199 cows. It will be cut and sold at retail for Thanksgiving.

Just received a new stock of Edison records at Graham & Wells.

The pigeon exhibit at the State Fair will be made a special feature of the 1907 show. The coops for the pigeons will be found in the center of the building. The Portland Pigeon Club will be a chief factor in this department. The Homer pigeon races to be started at the Fair Grounds, and ended at Portland, which will be contested daily, are an attractive feature to pigeon fanciers. Besides the regular chicken breeds and the pigeons, there will be special classes for game fowls, bantams, turkeys, geese, ducks and pheasants. The Petaluma Incubator Company and the Glendale Incubator Company, two California concerns, have applied for space. They propose to have machines in operation in the poultry building, demonstrating the artificial raising of the chicks in all its stages.

Portland artists are to be congratulated upon securing better photographs of Secretary Taft than have ever been taken before. None of his pictures in the Eastern papers compare with those printed there, and pictures made in Portland will be used by the correspondents who accompany the Secretary from this time forward.

2000 Edison records to select from at Graham & Wells.

"The Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, the leading industrial paper of the South, devoted two pages to Portland and the Northwest in a recent issue. The "Saturday Evening Post" will discuss the same subject in its issue of Saturday, September 21st.

The Oak Creek Lumber Company has established a yard in Wilkins' Addition, and has on hand for sale a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber. Merie Moore is in charge of the yard and will be pleased to fill your bills.

Mrs. E. S. Murray of Portland announces the engagement of her son, Leslie, to Miss Jennie M. Keswick of Brunswick Province, Canada. The groom is a former Corvallis boy, a graduate of OAC in 1899, having since won a scholarship of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, being admitted to the advanced standing. After spending a few months visiting at his mother's home in Portland, Mr. Murray will return to Philadelphia to resume his work as architect and make his home. He is a very bright and gifted young man and many old friends and college mates in Corvallis extend good wishes and congratulations.

Fresh candies, cigars and tobacco at Howell's Candy Kitchen.

Miss Dorothea Nash, pianist, has spent the summer in Germany and Italy. She took up the Leschitzky method with one of his most eminent students and has incorporated it into her work. Miss Nash will return to her work the first of October.—Portland Journal.

SANITOL—Tooth powder and paste at Graham & Wells.

Sam Warfield, who was in from Aleson a few days ago, related a story of a big yield of oats in that valley that, so far as reported, takes the lead. On a certain farm there Mr. Warfield states that on three acres of land 298 bushels of oats were grown, which is certainly the heaviest yield ever reported in Benton county, at least during recent years.

When in Albany see the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at Charles Knecht's—next door to Hamilton's.

Sherman Chappell of Vancouver is spending a week with his parents in this city. He is working in a drug store in Vancouver and is doing well.

Prof. C. Larsen, formerly associated with President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College at the Utah institution, is making an inspection of the dairy conditions in Oregon, says the Rural Spirit. He will soon take up his new duties at the South Dakota Agricultural College in Brookings, but is studying the advantages of dairying in Oregon previous to assuming his position.

SANITOL—Graham & Wells have received their full line of Sanitol preparations.

The Corvallis public school will open Monday, Sept. 23, 1907. Pupils wishing to take entrance examinations should consult the principal before the opening of school. Classes for pupils entering for the first time will be organized in September and February. Pupils of school age by Dec. 1st, should enter the September class or remain out until February. As the new series of text books will be used at the beginning of the term all pupils should be on hand the first morning to obtain the list of books required for their respective classes. A. N. Fulkerson, Principal.

"You don't seem to mind it here," remarked Satan. "No," remarked the new arrival, "this is rather a pleasant relief. I made my sudden exit from the world while trying to umpire a ball game.—Ex.

Melons, nuts, soda water, tablets and pencils, at the Candy Kitchen.

They had a lively time in a hop yard near Salem, Tuesday, when one of the pickers became insane. An Oregonian dispatch says: "Frank Mitchell, a hop-picker, who has been an inmate of insane asylums of two or three states and twice before committed to the Oregon institution, became suddenly insane in the George Swegle hop yard, a few miles north, in this county, and plunged the pickers into a mild state of terror for several hours yesterday before he was arrested by Sheriff Culver and Deputy Minto late last night. He was committed to the asylum today. Mitchell wore the badge of and claimed to be a member of the American Detective Association. Early yesterday he began to show signs of insanity and later developed violent tendencies. He displayed an ugly-looking razor and plunged the camp into a state of terror until the officers arrived and took him into custody. He did not resist arrest.

The frame work is about up for Julian McFadden's new barn, just west of Abbott's feed stable. It is to be a large and slightly structure when completed.

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