

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Kearns of Grants Pass is the guest of Miss Mabel Farner.

J. H. Claunch of Alesca was a Corvallis business visitor the last of the week.

R. J. Nichols was called to Salem the last of the week by the critical illness of his father.

It is reported that about 30 students will enter OAC this year from Bellefontaine and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hout have gone to Newport for their vacation. They left Sunday.

Prof. E. R. Lake has been in Salem the past week looking after the OAC exhibit at the fair.

Mrs. Bert Hollister returned to her home in Portland, Friday, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Harry Belknap went to Salem, Friday, to assist in placing the OAC exhibits in position at the state fair.

Mack Burkhead was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long, between trains, Friday, en route from Newport to Portland.

Ruby and Loyall Starr returned to their home in Portland, Friday, after visit with Corvallis and Benton relatives.

Bay Rickard has purchased the Ed Andrews home on Fifth street and is to move to town and occupy the property this week.

Mrs. L. F. Burkhead of Monmouth has been the guest for several days of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Long, in this city.

Mrs. Effie E. Smith has arrived from Eastern Oregon and moved the last of the week into the Bengon house on college hill.

Miss Bertha Coon of Bellefontaine was in Corvallis, Friday, en route to near The Dalles where she is to teach, this coming year.

Miss Pearl Hammer of Bellefontaine left for Huntington, Wash., the last of the week to spend the winter and attend school.

Charley Heckart has begun the erection of another residence on his lots in the western part of town. It is to be for rental purposes.

Miss Georgia Hartless is to leave the first of this week to begin a term of school in Harney county, near where she taught last year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine and son Ward, and Lloyd Farmer went to Elk City, Friday, for a brief vacation. They returned Sunday night.

T. T. Vincent and family moved Friday into the Al Bethe's house. Mr. Bethe's family moved into a cottage that they have recently had erected.

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of California, formerly Miss Louise Cooper, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Farra, and her sister, Miss Juliet Cooper.

W. H. Hammersley came out from Alesca, Thursday, and returned Friday with his family. Members of the family had been picking hops at Ireland's.

The registers for the A. J. Johnson brick arrive Friday. If anyone thinks the bricks had a "snap" unloading them, that person should have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambler left Saturday for England to reside. They are followed by the good wishes of all Corvallis and Benton county, and their going is widely regretted.

D. B. Farley of Junction City was a Corvallis business visitor, Friday. Mr. Farley stated that so far as he knew hops in his locality are very good and none have been left unpicked.

George and Collie Cathey were passengers for Portland, Friday, where they will enter a medical college. They will be missed in Corvallis social circles where both are popular as well as being favorite vocalists.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart went to Portland, Saturday, to remain a week, at the end of which time she will bring home her daughter, Miss Noma, who is under a physician's care in that city, providing the latter is able to travel.

Picking was completed in the Taylor hop yard Thursday evening and Corvallis families who had been employed the week came home Friday. The season has been very short hereabouts, which will be a hardship in many a household.

A Salvation Army man was a visitor in Corvallis the last of the week. The appearance of the "army" in years gone by, was a nightly affair on Main street in Corvallis, but like many other things it has passed on, and the occasional visit of an "officer" in this city is now something of a novelty.

Prof. Coote has spent the past few days at the coast.

John Starns of Albany was a visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

Zach Taylor went to Alesca, Thursday, for a few days' outing.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkins has been confined to her home the past week with illness.

Miss Orah Conn came over from Albany, Saturday, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Emma Williams of Philomath was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. T. K. Fawcett.

W. P. Lafferty left yesterday for Chicago on business. He will be gone indefinitely.

Attorney W. E. Yates of Vancouver, Wash., spent Sunday with Corvallis relatives.

Miss Edythe Keady is the new clerk at Starr's candy store. She began work yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jessie Spencer came home Friday from Portland where she has been taking treatment. She is improved in health.

Prof. James Dryden returned the last of the week from a two weeks' absence in Southern Oregon and California.

W. C. Metcalf and family expected to go to Wells, yesterday, to pick hops for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly have gone to North Yamhill for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Wickerhesser.

Mrs. Rose Meers left Friday for her home in Portland, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White.

Mrs. G. G. Knapp and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from near Philomath where they had been spending some time with Mrs. L. M. Ray.

H. M. Parks of Grundy Centre, Iowa, is to arrive in time for the opening of OAC. He is the newly appointed professor of mining engineering at the college.

Born, Saturday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Horning of near Philomath, a daughter. The congratulations of many friends in Corvallis are extended the proud parents.

J. M. Nolan and Son have just installed in their big, busy store a new National, nine-drawer cash register of the latest design. It is operated by electricity and is one of the first of the kind in use.

Mrs. Richard Kiger and little daughter have been guests for several days of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Knight in Salem. Sunday, Mr. Kiger went to Salem to join them and "take in" the fair this week.

Art Hope and wife moved last week to Yachats, where they are to reside. He is a C. & E. brakeman, having been transferred from the train between Albany and Corvallis to the one from Albany to Yachats.

C. V. Johnson will move from Albany in a very near future to come interested in a clothing store at Corvallis. Mr. Johnson has been a partner at Airlie's and also conducted the business of the Miller, Alcorn Mercantile Company.—Enterprise.

A telephone message received from John Kiger and Dr. E. H. Taylor, Saturday, stated that they would take to the old timber in the Yachats country, today, a section of elk. The women folks were to be left in camp at Lobster.

Mrs. L. E. Froman died last night at her home on the old Froman plantation and claim near Albany at the age of 72 years. The deceased was one of Linn county's pioneer residents, having come to this state in 1851 with her husband from the middle Western states.

Dr. L. V. Flint was taken very ill Sunday and for a time grave fears were entertained concerning him. Dr. Altman, an old friend, and Dr. Flint's physician, was summoned from Salem, arriving on the night train, and after a night's work with the patient the latter was somewhat improved yesterday.

Albert Wilson is to open the Dixon dairy ranch here, Mr. Dixon having given possession Saturday night. The new dairyman is too well and favorably known to need an introduction to the Corvallis public, and he will no doubt enjoy the liberal patronage which he deserves.

J. W. Buster returned to his home in Alesca the last of the week. He is building an ideal cow house for himself and family over in the fertile little garden spot of the valley. He has maintained a goodly herd of cattle, and is putting in tiling and otherwise making conditions what they might be in many a country home and what they should be whenever a man has the means to provide such things.

Mrs. Maud Hendricks, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton of this city, died at Lake Creek, yesterday morning. Mr. Horton and wife left at once for Junction City where the remains will be brought for shipment to Walls Walls. Deceased was aged about 23 years.

Miss Lillie Glass died Sunday night at 10:35 at the home of herself and brother near this city. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday from which she never regained her mental faculties. Miss Glass was aged 47 years and was an estimable lady. The funeral arrangements had not been made up to noon yesterday, pending order in communications from Eastern Oregon relatives.

Sixty thousand boxes of 1907 apples from the orchards of the Grande Ronde section of Eastern Oregon have been contracted for by a Kansas City firm at \$1.40 per box. The principal varieties are the Ben Davis and the Gano. There will be about 110 carloads and the sale will bring into that section about \$100,000. Five carloads of pears grown there have also been sold at an average price of \$1.30 per box. The filling of this large order for apples will begin at once.—Pacific Homestead.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow for \$25 at Frank McGee's ranch.—777-3

A prominent Montana newspaper man was making the round of the insane asylum of that state in an official capacity of an inspector. One of the inmates mistook him for a recent arrival. "What made you go crazy?" "I was trying to make money out of the newspaper business," replied the editor, to humor the demented one. "Bats, you're not crazy; you're just a plain darn fool," was the lunatic's comment.

Wilkins & Bovs, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon, Phone 45. 76tf

W. D. DeVarney, manager of the Home Telephone company's office in this city, has given up the position to take another position with the company. C. M. McNeill of Portland has been assigned to the management of the local office in place of Mr. DeVarney.—Albany Herald.

WANTED—Cook at Heilig Hall, either man or woman. 76-77

Benton county is to have a new saw mill in operation within 90 days. It is to be situated about three miles west of Bellefontaine and the man behind the project is Mr. Leabo, who has been in the business in Linn county. He has purchased the right to cut timber on the Penn Starr and Walter Poole lands, paying 75 cents per thousand feet, stumpage. The machinery for the plant is now in Bellefontaine, and a 30 horse power engine is to be used for power.

Go to Mother Powell's Candy Kitchen for fresh, homemade candies. Back of Horning's store. 76-7

A word to you sonny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy who are smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man or a little, puny, measly, no 'count weak-minded daddie? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitted by your folks, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum.—Ex.

SANITOL—Talcum and bath powder at Graham & Wells. 75-82

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of our country papers, telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for receipt. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse how to spit."—Ex.

L. L. Hopfield had a "ride for life," coming over the mountains to North Yamhill from Tillamook. The road was very slippery from the down-pouring rain and just after they started down the mountain the brake broke and there was nothing left for the driver but to keep the horses in the road and out of the way of the stage, says the News Reporter. Several spokes in one of the front wheels were broken and a piece of the seat was torn away by a tree; but down, down they went for 3000 feet landing finally at the bottom of the hill with no bones broken but badly scared and shaken up.

Just received a new stock of Edison records at Graham & Wells. 75-8

A black, heavy smoke off in the direction of Kings Valley attracted the attention of Corvallisites a week ago Sunday, but not until a few days ago was it learned that in burning slashings several farmers of that locality set a fire that soon spread beyond control, resulting in a loss of 10 miles of fences, several head of sheep and cattle, a quantity of saw logs and other effects, amounting in all to \$2,500.

The woodwork in the library at OAC has been repainted. Sam Kerr was the artist.

Students are flocking in to Corvallis, looking for places to room and secure board. Falls City sent two representatives, Friday, Messrs. Dodd and Harrington, who will enter OAC this month. Another young man named Anderson happened to get hold of an old catalogue and observing that college would open for matriculation next Monday he hastened from McMinnville, where he was employed, to Corvallis, Friday, to be in on the ground floor when school opened. He was soon informed that college did not begin until October 1st. His home is at Tillamook.

2000 Edison records to select from at Graham & Wells. 75-8

Inquiry the last of the week elicited the fact that every room in Cauthorn Hall has been engaged for the coming school year. It accommodates from 75 to 80 students. This is a slight sign of what may be expected later on.

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. Merle Moore is in charge of the yard and will be pleased to fill your bills. 54tf

The J. A. Branson 10-acre tract of land west of Corvallis, formerly a part of the Cressy place, was sold Thursday by Robinson & Stevenson to Miss Helen V. Crawford, and Friday the same firm sold to Miss Anna Deuman the 5-acre tract of A. L. Stevenson, also located west of town.

Fresh candies, cigars and tobacco at Howell's Candy Kitchen. 76-7

Two hundred and 84 hunters' licenses had been issued in Benton county this season up to Friday evening, as against 201 issued up to the same date last year.

The fruit drier in Jobs addition is running day and night now, curing the prunes from the orchard of A. J. and E. W. Johnson, who, with A. E. Morgan, are the owners.

SANITOL—Tooth powder and paste at Graham & Wells. 75-82

Arthur Keady has leased the new residence that Orville Conner has just built in the western part of town and is to occupy it as soon as it is completed. The dwelling will be provided with electric lights, mountain water and other conveniences.

Joe Howard is expected to arrive in a couple of weeks from Eastern Oregon to re-enter OAC. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Howard, is not to come until several weeks later.

When in Albany see the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at Charles Knecht's—next door to Hamilton's. 56tf

Do you want to do some one a kindness? Are you trying to follow the Golden Rule? Then, if you know an item of news—some one visiting at your or your friend's home, some one entertaining, some one ill, some one gone away or coming home—telephone it to the newspaper office and help out the reporter. You may want the latter to write something kind about you when you die and it is a wise thing to be "foresighted." Let us hear from you by phone, letter or in person. We will appreciate your kindness, even if we die first, and you will enjoy your paper more if you see your item in its columns.

SANITOL—Graham & Wells have received the full line of Sanitol toilet preparations. 75-82

Third Officer Hawes of the lost steamer Columbia is in Portland and is to bring suit against several large newspapers and a number of the survivors of the wreck, who accused him of inhumanity and brutality in handling the shipwrecked passengers who had sought refuge in the life boat in his command. Some of these suits will be for as large an amount as \$100,000 and others will be for \$50,000 and \$75,000 each. It is understood that some of the leading San Francisco papers will be made defendants in the large suits. For a time Hawes was insane from worry over the abuse heaped upon him, but has recovered. He will seek to secure affidavits from some of the survivors who defended him at the time, among whom was Maybelle Watson, the 16-year-old heroine.

Melons, nuts, soda, water, tablets and pencils, at the Candy Kitchen. 76-7

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherford went to Albany, Saturday, and from there they will go to Siletz in Lincoln county where they will reside in the future—for a year or so at least on Mr. Weatherford's homestead. Their many friends hereabouts regret to see them depart and hope they will return as soon as possible as they will be greatly missed. Mr. Weatherford will be here part of the time to direct operations on his farm east of this city.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Louis Bennett, graduate of the OAC, is in Ashland in the interest of the experiment station at Corvallis. He will report upon acreage, soil, sprays, etc.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starr of Monroe have been Corvallis visitors since the last of the week.

John H. Starr is operating the McElroy prune drier at Monroe through the busy season. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

Mrs. Clara Ritchie of Portland, who has been visiting relatives at Bellefontaine, will be the guest of Corvallis relatives in this city.

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An act of kindness worthy of note happened out at the Taylor hop yard. It will be remembered that Willie Bristol, aged about 15, had his leg broken about a week ago while coming to town. He had been picking hops at Taylor's, and the foreman of the yard, D. E. McAdam, thoughtfully decided to see what he could do to assist the little fellow who had been so unfortunate at a time when he was earning wages for himself. Mr. McAdam started a subscription paper among the pickers at the yard and \$35 in cash and hop checks was soon subscribed. This will be a great help to the boy in paying the expenses of his accident. Both Mr. McAdam and all who donated are to be praised for their kindness to a fellow creature in trouble.

The officers have been unable to discover the murderer of Mrs. Rebecca Moore near Buena Vista. Mr. Moore has offered through the officers a reward of \$1,000 leading to the conviction of the perpetrator of the deed. Every possible effort is being put forth to apprehend the guilty party but as yet no certain clew or evidence has been obtained.

Professor Lake, of the State Agricultural College, and County Fruit Inspector French, of Benton county, have been doing some of the tallest metaphorical swearing, if not actual stunts in silent profanity, over the non-arrival of two carloads of exhibits that are tied up in the Albany yards. These cars were ready to go out of the yards at Corvallis, Wednesday, at noon, but today had not gone out of Albany. One carload carries the college exhibit, which is to be exceptionally fine this year, and the other car carries the Benton county fruit display. The fruit exhibit was largely made up of the school fair display, and both carloads are to be attractions at the great state fair. Prof. J. C. Bridwell of the OAC department of zoology is here to attach some labels and is also on the anxious seat about the delayed cars.—Friday's Capital Journal.

Mary Ellen McGee died at the Stroud home in this city, Saturday, aged six years, four months and nine days. The funeral occurred at the residence, Sunday at 2:30, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The child's home was in Kings Valley.

Miss Hopeton Veal left Saturday for her home in Portland, after a visit of a couple of weeks with Miss Verna Matthews in this city.

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