

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs Pinkerton and Mellin visited the fair, Thursday.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

Miss Thia Johnson has returned from a ten days' visit to Portland and Salem.

Mrs. E. Allen and Miss Edna returned the last of the week from a visit to the fair.

Miss Myrtle Burnap went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days' visit with friends.

J. R. Smith and family returned the last of the week from a several days' visit to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger returned home Sunday evening from a week's visit in Salem.

Prof. Sheak of Philomath passed through Corvallis the last of the week, en route to Salem.

Mrs. John Rickard was among those from this city who visited the Salem fair the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland and Miss Bessie returned Saturday evening from a two days' visit to the state fair.

Punderson Avery returned Friday evening from the fair, which he states was the best he has ever seen in Salem.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow left Saturday for her home in Portland, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Metzger.

Several monuments were shipped in from Salem the last of the week. They go to the Newton, Locke and I. O. O. F. cemeteries.

Dr. W. J. Kerr returned Saturday from Salem, where he delivered an address Friday evening before a horticultural society.

In the recent state teachers' examination at Salem, Miss Maude Mattley of this city was one of 13 teachers who received life diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bullis returned Friday from the hop yards at Independence where they had been employed during the picking season.

Henry Cyrus, who has been suffering for many weeks with cancer of the stomach, is now confined to his bed and is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Higdon went to Eugene, Saturday, for a brief visit with her brother, W. O. Heckart, and wife. Tuesday she goes to Long Beach, California, to reside.

William Fouts and family moved Friday from the farm on Kiger's island, where they have spent the summer, to the McHenry house near the Schoels home.

Mrs. Prudence Chipman, who was injured in a runaway accident at the F. L. Miller ranch, is improving. Her friends are glad to hear such favorable news.

Theo. Wellsher and family, of Corvallis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleppin, of this city, have gone to Portland for a short visit.—Saturday's Capital Journal.

Miss Tadlock and sister are moving into the house occupied by T. K. Fawcett and family. They have purchased the property. Miss Kate Tadlock is one of the new teachers in the public school.

Norton Adams yesterday moved the residence he occupies from its old position to the two lots on the north, and will build onto it. The plan is for quite a commodious, slightly structure, when completed.

Dr. E. H. Taylor and wife and John Kiger and wife reached home Sunday night from their elk hunt in the Lobster country. They met with a case of "I-told-you-so" luck, and the elk still roam at will in the wilds of Lobster valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston and daughter, Helen, came out from Elk City, Friday, where they had spent a couple of weeks. They report great sport in fishing and numerous friends in Corvallis can attest to the quality of some of Robert's "catches."

George Armstrong was awarded second prize, \$10 cash, at the state fair for best display five boxes of apples, not less than three varieties. Mr. Armstrong grows fine fruit and his example might be followed profitably by many other Benton farmers.

Earl Heckart was given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckart, Saturday evening. The guests included the members of Earl's ninth grade graduating class at the public school and a few others, and a delightful time was had by all. Games and refreshments were features. Earl left yesterday for Dallas where he enters college on his scholarship won in the Portland Journal's educational contest.

Examinations begin at OAC, Friday.

County Clerk Vincent was a Salem visitor from Thursday until Saturday.

Up to Saturday, afternoon 302 hunters' licenses had been issued in Benton county.

The trial of Glassford versus Hubler, which was to have taken place Thursday, was postponed until yesterday.

See the prettiest of pretty girls, and the Famous Dancing Broilers at the opera house, Wednesday night, Sept. 25th.

Misses Hettie and Ruth Lilly have been guests the past week of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Hall, in East Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hurlburt of Mercur, Idaho, are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Hurlburt years ago was an employe on the Gazette.

August Fischer arrived home Saturday from Portland, where he had been for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved.

George Sebrell and family moved from Alsea to this city the last of the week and occupy their property in Jobs addition purchased a year ago of Mr. Witham.

J. H. Axtell came up from Canby, Sunday, bringing three children to enter the Corvallis schools. Later Mrs. Axtell is to come to this city, bringing another child who will also enter school. Mrs. Axtell is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Goodchild, of this city.

Prof. H. M. Parks, the new professor of mining engineering at OAC, is a graduate of the Ames, Iowa, college, where he was an instructor in mineralogy for some time, having experience later at Golden, Colorado, in the Cripple Creek mining district, and at Butte and Anaconda, Montana.

Miss Emma Thompson was up from Newport, Saturday. Miss Thompson is a printer and has been assisting Brother Matthews on the News the past several weeks. Her home is in Corvallis where she will return in a few days. We acknowledge a pleasant call from her Saturday.—Friday's Lincoln Leader.

It is rumored that both Gagnon and Haron, of last year's OAC football team, have taken up valuable timber claims near Roseburg, and in order to make faultless title to the entry will not return to college this fall. Their loss will be keenly felt but Coach Norcross is too resourceful to let their absence cripple his team.

The lid is to be put on in Independence if the orders of Mayor Hanna are carried out, he having instructed City Marshal Collins to see that all slot machines and other gambling devices are removed. This move on the part of the Mayor is especially noteworthy, inasmuch as the City Council, with one exception, is in favor of an open town.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon of this city is the proud possessor of a rare piece of china which she values very highly and of which she is justly proud. It is a plate made in 1851 and brought over from Germany many long years ago. In course of time it came into the possession of Mrs. Mary Stewart of this city, who in turn has presented it to Mrs. McMahon. As the latter is collecting plates, this bit of exquisite ware is prized indeed.

The rush and activity incident to prune picking is over at the big Benton county prune orchard near Granger, and the 80 or 40 pickers employed have returned to their homes with well-filled purses as a result of the season's work. Thos. Whitehorn had charge of the orchard and superintended the work this year, and a man named Thrift, from Albany, operated the drier, 13 to 20 men being employed in and about the drier. Picking was concluded Friday and the yield from the 155 acres was 6155 bushels. All the fruit was in the drier Saturday and drying was to be completed yesterday.

Coach Norcross is an interesting figure in athletics. For four years he held down the pivotal position on Michigan's famous eleven, playing alongside the phenomenal Grant Peck halfback, Martin Heston, Norcross, although it was his first appearance in Corvallis, turned out a good team last year. He has the confidence and esteem of faculty and student alike, and his enthusiasm has caught with the players, with whom he is immensely popular. It is said on the OAC campus that Norcross has the faculty of getting more work out of his men than any coach ever employed there. Norcross is already at college and will issue suits tomorrow. He spent the summer at his home in Menominee and before coming West visited with Yost at Ann Arbor.—Portland Journal.

Mrs. J. L. Jones returned the last of the week from a visit at the fair.

Mrs. G. B. Schmidt leaves today for Portland to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Libbie Cox returned to Portland the last of the week, having been in Corvallis to attend the funeral of Miss Lillie Glass.

Mrs. Walter Keady departed Sunday for her home in Portland, after a two weeks' visit at the G. P. Keady home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hartley of Cottage Grove arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives. They left Sunday morning for a month's sojourn at Newport.

Joseph H. Wilson, a former Corvallis attorney, now and for the past year or two at Fallon, Nevada, is visiting his family in this city. He arrived Sunday. Many old friends will be glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ring leave today for their home in Portland, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cronk, who will accompany them home for a week's stay. The Rings made the trip by motor. Mr. Ring is a prominent lumberman.

A local firm will ship over 200,000 pounds of red clover and alsike seed this fall, and a number of other firms here are sending large amounts of clover seed to eastern points, says the Herald. The raising of clover for seed purposes alone is coming to be realized by the Willamette Valley farmer as a profitable occupation, and within the last few years, more farmers have turned their attention to clover production than ever before. The price for clover seed is good and there is always a market for it. As an agricultural country the Willamette Valley can't be surpassed.

Lunch boxes for school children at Hollenberg & Cady's. 78-9

A car off the track somewhere on the East side caused a delay in travel and mail service, yesterday, all trains coming into Corvallis over the West side. The extent of the trouble was not learned up to noon yesterday.

WANTED—20 cords of fir wood. See W. C. Corbett. 79-80

Captain McAlexander, the new military commandant at OAC, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C., and is looking for a suitable residence.

Opening days today and tomorrow at Miss J. Mason's. 79

Charles Newth died at the home of his father, Dr. C. H. Newth, in Philomath, Sunday night at 11:30, of typhoid fever. The funeral occurs today at 10 o'clock from the new Radical United Brethren church, the services conducted by Rev. Reynolds. Interment will be in Newton cemetery.

Opening at Miss Johnson's, Sept. 24th and 25th. Will have on display the swellest line of patterns ever brought to Corvallis. 79

The latest news in the dairy world is that at the Kansas Agricultural college a process has been invented for evaporating the fluid part of the buttermilk and reducing the solids to a powdery substance which is mixed with other ground feed or grain and fed to the dairy cows. This new feed is said to contain twice as much protein as cotton seed meal.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn has returned from Portland and will take up her work October 1st. 78-9

A Newport writer, in a letter to the Portland Telegram the last of the week, tells of the salmon fishing at Yaquina bay and incidentally mentions the fact that several Corvallisites have made successful catches. It also says: "Women as well as men are enjoying the sport of salmon trolling. Clad in short corduroy or khaki outfit skirts and light sweaters, the fair sex is to be seen daily in the chase for the elusive members of the finny tribe. Among the women fishermen who have made good catches at Newport this season are: Mrs. Tuomas Callahan and Mrs. R. H. Huston, Corvallis; Mrs. Alice Harder, Mrs. A. N. Boost and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Portland; the Misses Grace and Eva McElroy, Eugene; Mrs. H. E. Harris and the Misses Emma and Martha Glaue, Portland.

LOST—Sunday, between big prune orchard and Corvallis, a sack of quilts. Finder: leave at Gazette and receive reward. 79

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them the news of their own neighborhood and county, says an exchange. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper with its large news service and quicker facilities may, in some instances, overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.

A Corvallis business man was returning from the state fair the last of the week, and after sharing his seat with two other men, one of whom held on his lap a woman weighing 142 pounds, the Corvallis man concluded to take a look about the car to see if others were being "squeezed" as much as he was. He counted the occupants of his car and there were 135. Sixty is supposed to be a coach load. This gives some idea of the crowd that attended the fair. In Portland hundreds could not get on the trains to go to Salem, after going to the depot for the purpose, and it was impossible to get more cars.

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

Everybody should and most people do advertise. It pays. Everybody knows it pays, in all lines. All bright business men know this and the reporter decided, after seeing the results of it, to advertise for items. Several such "ads" have appeared in these columns and the results have been just as expected—highly satisfactory. People who formerly kept their news items closely guarded and said never a word about them, now assist the Gazette reporter and add to the interest of the paper by telling of the happenings in their community. It is a little thing to do, so far as the time and trouble goes, but it is a greatly appreciated help in the newspaper office. Let everybody send us an item or two from their neighborhood and see what an interesting paper we will give you in return.

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

"We don't spray and we don't have to," was the proud assertion made in the Clatsop County booth at the fair, where a splendid display of apples was made. This was the only collection of unspayed fruit at the fair and it was perfectly free from both worms and scale. The exhibit consisted chiefly of fall apples: Gravensteins, Red Astrakhans and Kings, though a plate of Baldwins was on exhibition and it is asserted that Spitzbergs and Ben Davis thrive and produce well in Clatsop County. Because of the great expense of spraying, Willamette Valley growers listened with much interest to the Clatsop declaration that "We don't spray and don't have to."

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

A. Welch has been granted a street railway franchise in Albany, according to the Oregonian. He will have the use of several streets for railway lines for 25 years, and will pay the city for this privilege \$100 a year after the fifth year, and \$200 a year after the tenth year, making \$3500 altogether. Under the terms of the franchise work must begin within six months, and the whole line must be completed within 18 months. An electric line is thus assured for Albany. Heretofore only a horsecar line has been operated from the business section of the city to the depot. This line holds a franchise for the use of local streets, but the City Council recently ordered the City Attorney to proceed against the owners of this franchise and take steps to revoke it on the ground that all the terms under which it is held have been violated.

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

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart? She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe in orange blossom water, and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month!—Judge.

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

"How far," asked the first automobilist as they met at a turn in the road, "is it from here to the next town where there's a repair shop?" "Eleven hills, three bad bridges, one long stretch of deep sand and two arrests," answered the second automobilist.—Ex.

Rooms for students with board. Inquire Mrs. DeLay, two blocks north of Mechanical Hall. 78-9

The Benton county exhibit captured first place and the \$300 cash prize at the State fair last week, a fact of which every citizen of the county should be proud. The following is from Friday's Statesman: "Best display products—Benton county by H. L. French, Corvallis, first, \$300; Lane by E. M. Warren, Eugene, second, \$250; Multnomah by A. F. Miller, Portland, third, \$200; Columbia by W. F. Fullerton, Warren, fourth, \$150; Clatsop by C. S. Dow, Astoria, fifth, \$100."

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

It appears that the Gazette was misinformed in regard to the identity of the person in charge of the McElroy prune drier at Monroe, as Frank Porter of Bellefontaine is looking after the business. It is the aim of this paper to be accurate and correct in its news items,

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but when an item is handed in by a reliable party and turns out to be incorrect we are glad to make mention of the fact, although many times the matter is too trifling to pay for the trouble.

In commenting on the state fair the Pacific Homestead of Wednesday said: "The pavilion is completely filled with agricultural displays and works of art and other industrial features. The Oregon Agricultural College has a most interesting exhibit from its various departments and the visitor at the fair can spend many minutes most profitably in an inspection of the large collection of field products, etc., which are shown. The counties of Columbia, Multnomah, Lane, Clatsop and Benton have creditable exhibits in competition for the premiums offered by the fair board and Marion county is there with a wonderful showing of what can be produced within her boundaries, but she is not taking any part in the contest for the premiums.

C. L. Beach and family left yesterday for Portland for a ten days' visit with relatives. Incidentally, they will attend the conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lee Beach and daughters left Sunday for their home in Portland, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols of Lebanon visited relatives in Corvallis the last of the week.

A farmers' institute will be held in Lebanon on Nov. 24th in an all-day session, or rather three sessions during the day. It will begin in the forenoon with a meeting at 9:30 and with a 2 o'clock session and close with a stereopticon lecture in the evening by a member of the faculty of the OAC, says the Criterion. The institute will be held under the auspices of the college and the farmers in this vicinity will take part in the program. These institutes have become very popular throughout the state.

Robert Herron of Irish Bend was in Corvallis, Friday, en route to the fair at Salem.

Miss Anna Lindgren arrived Friday from Melrose, Southern Oregon, where she had been visiting her parents. En route home she stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zurcher, former OAC young people. At their home she met Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, a newly wedded pair of OAC graduates, who have kept their secret quiet up to the present

time. Mr. Howard is a brother of Mrs. Zurcher and of John Howard who, with his wife, is visiting in this city. The bride was formerly Miss Mabel Abbey. She graduated from Drake University, Iowa, last spring. The groom had been attending college at Ann Arbor, Michigan. No one hereabouts knows just when or where the wedding occurred, but friends in Corvallis will meet the happy pair with rice and old shoes upon their arrival here soon for a visit.

Thomas M. Gardner, who is the newly-elected professor of electrical engineering at OAC, comes direct from the University of Illinois, where he has been assistant professor of electrical engineering. Mr. Gardner is highly recommended by professors in Cornell University, Pratt Institute, Sibley College and others, in which institutions he has had experience as a student and professor. Mr. Gardner has superintended the construction of several light and power plants. He has written a number of articles on steam engineering, and last year presented a paper before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.—Oregonian.

For the first time in years gray wolves are beginning to be plentiful in the Cascade mountains along the North Santiam river, just east of Mill City. The animals are said to be a potent factor in the extermination of deer in that part of the mountains. People living in the vicinity of Mill City are beginning to ask that a bounty be placed on the wolves. Cougar are also very plentiful this year.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson and daughter, Agnes, returned to their home in Portland, Saturday, after an all-summer visit with relatives in Corvallis and at the coast.

Wanted: To purchase from the breeders—Cotswold or Lincoln sheep. Call me on Independent phone No. 561 or No. 221. Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 52tf

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed and appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Mary A. Moore, deceased, by the county Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. H. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1907.

MINOR SWICK, Executor, 79tf