

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Emma Crawford was an over Sunday visitor in Salem.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned last night from a few days' visit in Portland.

Will Dunlap of Tangent, the old OAC football man, was in Corvallis, Friday.

Tom Richardson, the Portland Commercial Club booster, was a Corvallis visitor, Friday.

A. W. Moses has accepted a position with the Bell telephone company of this city.

Miss Ethel Thompson, a popular student of OAC, left Saturday for her home near Salem, to remain.

"Bill" and Wade Williams of Airline were in Corvallis, Saturday, to attend the interscholastic high school track meet.

George Cathey returned home Thursday night from Astoria, to remain for the summer, having completed his work as coach for the track team at that place.

Dr. G. H. Feese was in Corvallis, Friday, on his way home from Toledo, Lincoln county, where he has just closed a very successful revival meeting.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, a former Corvallis girl now holding a position as stenographer for a Portland firm, has been visiting in this city the past few days.

Corvallis business houses closed their doors Saturday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. in honor of Memorial day, and all joined in the ceremonies at Crystal Lake cemetery where the handsome monument was unveiled and the usual decoration day features were observed.

Mrs. T. A. Jones and little daughter are at home, after a two months' visit with relatives at Astoria. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. T. Bohannon, who will remain for a month or six weeks.

The Philomath male quartet has accompanied Judge McFadden on his speech-making tour through Polk county the past few days and their music has assisted in drawing a crowd, while Judge McFadden has interested all present with his stirring addresses for local option.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin and daughters, Mary and Hazel, are to return to Corvallis to reside. The young ladies, who have been in Marysville, California, accompanied Mrs. Frank Edwards home and went on to Carlton to join their mother, and the three are to return to this city immediately to make their home.

There has not been a time in a good many years, says an independence grower, when hops were as backward as they are at this time. The majority of the growers have laid off their trainers because the hops are not high enough to train. It is due to the exceptionally cold weather which has prevailed during the entire spring season. There was not a single trainer in many of the hop yards during the past week.

It is learned on good authority that another important business transaction took place during the past few days, in which E. B. Horning, one of our pioneer grocers, sold an interest in his establishment to Don G. Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie will be remembered by many Corvallisites, being an old OAC student and later employed for a number of years as a clerk in the store in which he is now part owner. The new firm will be known as Horning & Mackenzie.

Forrest C. Smithson, the world famous hurdler, has gone into training on the University track here, under Archie Hahn. He will probably go abroad to the Olympic games this season. Smithson is a winner in every game into which he enters, hurdles all obstacles and sprints gaily past all other participants. At present he appears to contemplate hurdle practice over the Christian church as he is seen in that vicinity frequently, wearing a preoccupied look. For the leaps which he has in view he appears to be receiving a most excellent training.—By Joe! —Forest Grove Times.

Miles Young and family of Medford are visiting Corvallis relatives.

Alex Schick is to begin soon the erection of a new residence in the J. H. Harris block.

Miss Della Hudson of Milton, Oregon, is the guest of Miss Nellie Cameron in this city.

Rev. J. H. Parker was in Corvallis, Friday, en route from Philomath to Hood River.

Horace Lilly of McMinnville was the guest from Friday until yesterday of Corvallis friends and relatives.

Mrs. Linnie Linville and children of Portland are guests at the John Lenger home. They arrived Friday.

George Whiteside has resigned from the City Transfer Co., and Edward Gellatly is driving his truck for the present.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Hall leave this afternoon for Portland to attend the Rose Carnival. They will be absent the rest of the week.

Chester and Herbert Lunt, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting for a few days in Corvallis with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeney and family expect to leave today for Portland to attend the Rose Carnival, and from there they go to Long Beach to spend the summer.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming of Salem. The parents are well known in Corvallis, the latter having been in girlhood Miss Laura Beckwith of this city.

The steamer T. M. Richardson, after nearly twenty years of usefulness, will make her last trip on the route between Newport and Yaquina next Saturday evening. Her boiler will then be transferred to the Newport, and she will then be dismantled and her hull sent to the boneyard.—News Reporter.

Captain Skinner of the steamer Independence has been building a new boat to use between Salem and Independence at odd times when the regular boat needs repairs or when there is a rush of business. The new boat is a 40-foot launch of his own design and has been constructed under his own supervision. It will be ready to launch in about a month. It will then take the place of the Independence until that boat receives a thorough overhauling.—Salem Statesman.

This afternoon Franklin Allen and Eugene Christian left in a canoe down the river for Corvallis, where they will see the track meet tomorrow afternoon. This trip seems to be a popular one with enthusiastic canoeists. The river between here and Albany is very rough, and has many large rapids, yet a canoeist who can handle his craft well and understands the river claims to be perfectly safe. After the track meet Saturday the boys will drop down to Albany, from where they will ship their canoe back to Eugene.—Friday's Guard

A play that thoroughly pleased and entertained every person in the large audience was "The Starry Flag" produced by local talent at the opera house, Friday evening. Those in the play were members of the Peronian and Philadelphian literary societies of OAC, and to say that each and everyone did well is putting it mildly, for there are many "professional" troupes on the road which do not put on as good a performance. The young ladies in the cast were pretty and graceful and did their parts beautifully, while the young men covered themselves with glory and proved their ability as lovers and soldiers to the entire satisfaction of all. Excellent music was furnished by the Philadelphian orchestra, and that was appreciated was shown by the generous applause accorded the players. Those in the cast of "The Starry Flag" were: M. J. Lazelle, R. V. Williamson, David McMillan, Russell McCully, R. P. Landis, Lige E. Phillips, E. B. Williamson, Erwin B. Lemon, De Walt Elrod, Bradford Fowels, Grace Cramer, Vena Rickard, Esther Leech and Mattie Wells.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith, in this city, a son.

Miss Nora Witham of Portland is the guest of relatives in Corvallis.

Loren Cyrus and family spent Memorial day at Providence, Linn county.

Mrs. Norris Humphreys of Portland is visiting old-time friends in this city.

Miss Pauline Davis of Eugene was an over-Sunday visitor in Corvallis, her old home.

Mrs. E. Wright and son of McMinnville were in Corvallis, Saturday, making the trip by automobile.

Charles Cartwright of Monroe attended the public speaking at the Corvallis opera house, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and Miss Mae Webster went to Portland, yesterday, for a few days' visit at the carnival.

Mrs. Ben Wolft of Portland has been visiting old neighbors and friends in this city the past few days, having come for Memorial day.

See those corset covers the Elite is selling at 38c, 48c, 59c and 69c. They are values second to none. 47

Attend the June Clearance Sale at the Elite Millinery and Ladies' furnishings. 47

Mike Bauer and family returned home Friday evening from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa and other points in the East.

Trimmed hats must go, regardless of cost. The Elite Millinery. 47

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday. In place of the sermon at eleven o'clock the Sunday School will render a missionary program.

June Clearance Sale at the Elite millinery and ladies' furnishings. 47

Alva Miner is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle, sustained in a fall of 12 feet, Saturday. Mr. Miner was painting on the Huff house in South Corvallis when a scaffolding gave way and he fell to the ground with the results recorded.

Grand special corset cover bargains at the Elite Millinery and Ladies' furnishings. 47

In spite of threatening weather, there was an unusually large turnout on Memorial day, in this city, and the procession was one of the longest and most attractive seen here in a long time on Decoration day. At the cemetery the services were excellent and impressive, the handsome new monument being unveiled and all features previously announced carried out to the letter.

The Elite Millinery and Ladies' furnishings offer special bargains during their great June clearance sale. 47

Miss Myrtle Langley, who was recently operated on at the John Young home, for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and is said to be out of all danger.

FOR SALE—One eight-room house, one six-room house, on Jefferson and 12th St. Inquire of A. W. Herbert. 45tf

Mrs. Hirschberger is soon to take charge of the Reading room, Mrs. Francis Russell having decided to resign the position and return to her former home at Oakland, California.

Buy your groceries of Whiteside & Cooper. 11tf

Miss Margaret Fowells and Mrs. Julia du Moulin gave the pupils of their rooms at the public school a picnic yesterday. The event took place at the Witham grove and was a very jolly affair.

New line dishes in plain and fancy designs, at Whiteside & Cooper's. 11tf

Mrs. Scott King was operated on Friday in a Portland hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected. Her daughter, Miss Della, who has been in Burns, Eastern Oregon, the past winter, reached Portland the last of the week and is at the bedside of her mother.

The Episcopal Church services Sunday, June 7th, 10 a. m. in Sunday School, 11 a. m. services, sermon and celebration of Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon, etc. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzee of Wasco have arrived for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ingle. They brought the remains of Mrs. Barzee's mother as far as Turner, Marion county, where interment was made, Mrs. Robinson having passed away at Wasco the middle of last week.

A communication went out last week from the Portland Commercial Club to the organizations of the state asking for a supply of literature issued by each community. Special files of these publications are kept for the information and benefit of newcomers, who naturally come to the larger cities first and to whom such a distributing bureau would be of the utmost advantage. The whole Pacific Northwest is included in the scope of this work.

GOATS—Any person wanting to buy or take care of some fine goats while they eat up their brush may phone or call upon Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 26tf

A disastrous fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wetherla near the mountain water reservoir on the Philomath road, Saturday. It is presumed the lamp in an incubator exploded, setting fire to the brooder house. This, together with a woodshed, two incubators three brooders, all the grain and chickenfeed on the premises; all the farming implements and 300 thoroughbred chickens were consumed, and but for the timely arrival and heroic work of Mr. Hathaway and Mr. and Miss Buck the Wetherla home would have been destroyed as well. As it was, one side of the roof on the house was burned off. Mr. Wetherla had left home but a short time before, going to a distant part of the ranch to gather berries. Seeing the smoke he hurriedly to the scene to find that Mr. Hathaway who was employed in a wood camp half a mile away had reached there before him and with the help of others had almost gained control of the situation. Mr and Mrs Wetherla feel very grateful for the aid rendered and are thankful indeed that the disaster was no greater.

Prof. Berchtold is to leave the last of this week for the East. He will be accompanied by William M. Colvig, of Medford, a member of the textbook commission of this state, and Hon. George H. Durham of Grants Pass, the gentleman who delivered the Baccalaureate address to the OAC graduates two years ago. Prof Berchtold is a delegate to the Supreme Lodge A O U W which meets in Des Moines, Iowa the first week in June. When this meeting is over, he expects to go farther East to examine the work of the English departments in a number of agricultural colleges and other institutions of learning with a view to gaining possession of anything that may be new in his line of work.

Automobile Given Away.

The undersigned will give to any person an automobile worth the sum of \$2000, who will produce any two crank or lever clothes washers, now in use in the United States, that can do the work of one of the Harrington Washers, in all kinds of washing, both heavy and light. The undersigned has offered \$200 and has stated publicly that he would give to any person said sum of \$200 who would produce a washer that would do half the work that can be done by the Harrington Washer, and do it as rapidly and as easily and in as good order, and he now by this publication repeats said offer.

The weight of the Harrington Washer is less than fourpounds, substantially constructed of copper, and is a compressed air machine. Will last for a lifetime under constant use. What more do you want? Agents wanted. R. S. HARRINGTON, Inventor, Corvallis, Oregon.

Fresh vegetables and fruits always on hand in their season. Whitesides & Cooper. 11tf

JUNE WHITE DAYS SALE ALL WHITE GOODS REDUCED White Waists, White Embroideries, White Laces, White Handkerchiefs, White Underwear, and hundreds of other White Goods reduced in price for the month of June. Take advantage of the many money saving opportunities offered during this great sale. Look for the White Signs KLINE'S

June Clearing Sale It is a regular annual event with us to clear out all seasonal lines of merchandise, and it is in no sense an ordinary event either because we make such slashing of prices as to make it an extra special bargain giving event, and every section in our busy store will add its best values and lowest prices. Each week we will quote special prices thro' out the store. New goods coming in every week. The feature of this Great Annual June Clearing Sale will be LOW PRICES. F. L. MILLER

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Smith & Dawson Headquarters for Fruit Tree Spray Diamond Chicken Feed Chicken Grit Ground Bone Shell and Poultry Food Lice Killer, etc. We pay cash for dressed Veal and Pork, Poultry and Eggs. Next door to J. R. Smith & Co. Ind. Phone 209 Portland and Return, Only \$3.50. The Southern Pacific Company and Corvallis & Eastern Railway are selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.50, good going on any train Saturday or Sunday either via Albany or west side and good returning either via Albany or west side, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. R. C. LINVILLE, Agent. 16tf

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