

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayes attended the races in Albany, Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Hayes returned yesterday from a week's visit in Portland.

Misses Maybelle Farmer and Lizzie Buchanan spent the Fourth in Albany.

R. C. T. Hurd occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Albany, Sunday.

J. H. Lake of Silver Lake is a guest at the William Kittridge home near this city.

Mrs. C. C. Huff expected to start East yesterday for an extended visit with relatives.

Little Miss Esther Hayes has been very ill with the mumps the past week but is improving.

Miss Jessie Hunter returned Sunday evening from Portland, where she spent the Fourth with friends.

Mrs. Iyer Williams and son of Portland and Miss Lucy Faulkes are guests of Mrs. Frank Francis, near Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William Porter spent the Fourth at Rock Creek, in picnic style.

Clinton Woods was injured at the Benton county sawmill a few days ago by having a log roll on him. He is recovering.

Misses Mabel Huff and Minerva Kiger of this city were among the lady horseback riders in the parade in Albany on the Fourth.

Dora Miller, a 14-year-old girl of this city, was sent to the state hospital for the insane, Friday, where she will receive treatment.

Tom Taylor returned to his home at Box, Lincoln county, the last of the week, after a few days' business visit in Corvallis.

Miss Mabel Nelson, who has spent the past four months in Corvallis, departed Saturday for a visit at her home at Scappoose.

Mrs. Perry Van Fleet and children returned Saturday to their home in Portland, after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr.

W. E. Paul returned from Portland, Sunday evening, where he went the previous day to see the famous actor, Robert Bruce Mantell.

Chauncey Levee has purchased J. W. Walters' automobile and hereafter will cover his R. F. D. mail route in the chug chug wagon.

Prof. Parks is superintending the removal of the contents of the old blacksmith shop at OAC, preparatory to remodeling it for use as a new mining hall.

Joe Morris, aged about 12 years, was bitten on the hand by a dog, Thursday, quite severely, but no serious results are anticipated from the injury.

Miss Hazel Baker went to Albany, Saturday, to meet her sister, Miss Clara, who returned that day from a visit of several weeks with friends at Hood River.

Prof. R. J. Nichols and family are to move to their farm immediately to spend the summer, Mr. Nichols having concluded his labors as former librarian at OAC.

F. M. Johnson returned to his home in Portland, Saturday, after a visit of several days with Corvallis relatives and old friends. He had been to the G. A. R. encampment at Newport.

The Kemp launch made trips to Albany from Corvallis on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, taking crowds to the celebration for 75 cents for the round trip. The boat left Corvallis at 7 a. m. and reached Albany an hour later.

Mrs. Frank Day and her little grandson of San Francisco arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. J. Mason. Mrs. Day resided in Corvallis many years ago, when she was Miss Ellen Mason.

A Nevada man was in Oregon lately looking for a good locality in which to grow alfalfa and raise hogs. He has had experience in raising hogs on alfalfa and considers it one of the safest and best paying farm operations he knows of.—Ex.

Prof. Nicholas Tartar and family are moving into the Burnap house on Ninth street, this city, from the home west of town where they have for years resided.

Mrs. M. S. Lane and daughter left the last of the week for Harrisburg to spend the Fourth, after which they will proceed to Silver Lake to spend two months visiting with relatives.

G. F. Rice and family are to move this week into the new residence which they have just had completed near the site of their other dwelling, which they recently sold to Mr. Musgrave.

Mrs. Alexander of Bellingham, Wash., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Foster, near Inavale. Mrs. Alexander has many old friends in Corvallis, having resided here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flett left yesterday for their home in the Five Rivers country, the former having come out several days ago to remain until after the Fourth. Mrs. Flett has been in Corvallis several weeks.

In some manner unexplained to the Gazette, 100 feet of the flume at the Benton county mill near Philomath gave way one day last week and E. A. Parker was quite seriously injured in the accident. He had a knee split open and received injuries about the head. Full particulars could not be obtained.

Mrs. Kidder, the new librarian at OAC, arrived from Salem, Friday, to locate. She will recatalogue the library throughout and establish it upon an entirely different working basis, and it is probable the library will either be moved into the old chapel or that it will be otherwise enlarged and improved.

Five brickmasons from Portland came up the last of the week to begin work yesterday on the Y. M. C. A. building at the college. The great iron beams are being placed in position in the building, the task being a difficult one as several of the pieces weigh 2500 pounds each and one piece weighs 3300.

A special steel train has been placed on the west side line of the S. P. between Corvallis and Portland, and rails are being placed ready for laying. Eighty-pound steel rails are to be placed on a well balanced track and new engines will be put on the west side run.—Forest Grove Times.

F. H. MacDonald, one of Newport's most progressive men, expects to have his ten thousand dollar hot salt swimming pool ready by July 10. It will accommodate one hundred bathers comfortably. One million gallons of water are necessary to fill the white lined tank.—Ex.

O. J. Blackledge, wife and daughter start tomorrow to Yacharts where they will go into camp for a six weeks' outing. During the absence of Mr. Blackledge his son, Thad, will be in charge of the furniture store and in a couple of weeks Mr. Blackledge will return and the son will take his vacation.

Congressman Hawley today received word from the Navy Department informing him that Thomas Legh Gatch successfully passed examination for admission to the Naval Academy, says a Salem dispatch of Friday. Mr. Gatch is a son of Claud Gatch, National Bank Examiner, and a grandson of T. M. Gatch, formerly president of the Agricultural College. Young Gatch secured his appointment in pursuance of a competitive examination.

Clarence Merritt, a young man from Eastern Oregon who has been working for T. L. Read, north of town, for some time, met with a serious accident last Thursday afternoon. While breaking a broncho the animal fell on the young man, causing a bad fracture of the left ankle. A Corvallis physician attended the injured man, and the patient is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

FOUND—A lady's purse containing handkerchief and other articles. Owner may have same by calling at Gazette office and paying for this notice. 57

Clum Reed returned Thursday from a week's business visit to Lobster.

John Grier and family are moving from First street to Jobs addition this week.

Ben Elgin came up from Portland the last of the week for a few days' visit with his "folks."

Ben Young and Mr. Grant returned to their homes at Big Elk, Friday, after a few days' business visit to Corvallis.

Jim Harlan has the lumber on the ground for a new house to be built on a lot which he has just purchased of Mrs. Clum Reed, immediately west of the Feister home in Jobs addition.

J. J. Thurston and Miss Ellen Johnson were married in Portland, Thursday. Both are well known in Polk county, Mr. Thurston being a prosperous farmer of Suver, and Miss Johnson having taught school at Suver and Perrydale.—Dallas Observer. "Gyp" Thurston, the groom, is an old OAC boy and a member of the '98-'99 football team. He is widely known and has a host of friends in Corvallis who join in wishing him all happiness.

New line dishes in plain and fancy designs, at Whiteside & Cooper's. 114

Newport, July 3.—One Mark Sojota committed a daring deed of robbery this morning. He robbed himself in female attire and visited the lighthouse in the guise which deceived the keeper, and at the point of a pistol compelled him to turn over sixty dollars, which the keeper had in his possession. The culprit then made his escape. He was recognized and a party started in pursuit of him a few hours after the crime was committed. He is known to be a very bad man to the Newport people, and will be treated accordingly. (Later.—This report is now declared to be a fake.)

FOR SALE: Dray and team. Inquire of City Transfer Company. 53tf

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontent, strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey. The class of men who disturb and distress the world are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influence of christian homes, but rather those whose earthly life has been a scene of trouble and vexation—who have started wrong in the pilgrimage and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and trouble to those around them.—Ex.

Buy your groceries of Whiteside & Cooper. 114f

Miss Georgia Davenport, sister of Homer Davenport, who has been visiting the Waldo family of Portland, has returned to her home in Silverton. She, with Miss Waldo, has been engaged in collecting and copying the letters of the late Judge Waldo for several months, preparatory to Miss Waldo writing a biography of her father. When asked about her brother, Miss Davenport stated that he is working on the New York papers, and is also raising Arabian horses on his farm at Morris Plains, N. J. To sell these he draws pictures of famous steed and represents them as his Arabic stock, says the Newport correspondent to the Herald.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. 342 Tenth street, corner Adams. Address G. H. Carl, Fossil, Ore. 57tf

A scientific man connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently called attention to the fact that the states of the Middle West supply a large majority of the agricultural scientists of the United States. The reason is that the states of the Middle West are those in which the people most thoroughly believe that the state should make ample provision for higher education. They not only supply the means for obtaining advanced education in sciences relating to agriculture, but they have a mental atmosphere which is encouraging young men and women to take up the study of these sciences.—Ex.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin of Carlton has been the guest of her daughter in this city the past few days. She returns to Carlton tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter moved yesterday into the Jolly residence on North Main street, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker.

Chester Henkle, of the firm of Henkle & Blackledge, went to McMinnville, Sunday, to attend the meeting of the Oregon State Funeral Directors Association, which began yesterday and is in session there today.

A large audience gathered at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, the occasion being the first union service of the series to be held during the months of July and August, on Sunday evenings. The sermon was by Rev. C. L. McCausland and was very interesting and helpful. The churches participating are the Christian, M. E., Congregational, Presbyterian and M. E. church, South. No services will be held at the Methodist church in the morning for four Sundays, after next Sunday, if present plans materialize.

A stockbuyer went up near Elk City the other day to look at some porkers which one of our farmers wanted to dispose of. The buyer liked the hogs, only they were a little light in weight and he also wanted to know what made the hogs race across the field so often. The farmer in a hoarse whisper explained that he had always called the hogs to feed them, but that he took cold and lost his voice, and then got into the habit of pounding on the fence with a stick, and now since the weather is getting warm the darned woodpeckers were running the hogs to death.—Lincoln Leader.

The following item is taken from the Newport news in the Albany Herald and is given here for what it is worth: Frank Dudley of Wells Station and his bride, nee Miss Carrie Breyler of Newport, are spending their honeymoon with the bride's parents. Last night about 20 young men went to serenade them and the groom offered them ten cents apiece until he counted the crowd, then he wanted to curtail his generosity and offered three for a quarter. The crowd balked at the change, and no compromise being accomplished they kept the happy pair from sleeping until dawn. Mr. Dudley intended leaving for the valley and got on the boat where he slept easily disregarding the engine blowing off steam. But Morpheus won. He didn't "come to" until the train had left Yaquina, so he had to pay his fare back to Newport and is still here—sleeping.

FOR SALE—First class oak wood, sawed and split. Also split oak posts 6 ft. 8 ins. D. S. Adams, phone 333. 55-60

A reception was tendered Rev. Evan P. Hughes and family at their home, Friday evening, by the members of the Congregational church and numerous invited guests, and a more pleasant affair has not been given in Corvallis this season. The guests invited numbered over 100 and each contributed to the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Charles Peterson gave a vocal solo and responded to an encore; Mrs. Edward Fowells of Seattle, who is a talented musician, delighted the company with her instrumental numbers, and Prof. Bridwell gave a very interesting address of welcome on behalf of the assembled company. Rev. Hughes responded in his usual impressive manner and then followed a season of social conversation and merry-making, concluding with delicious refreshments. Rev. Hughes, his charming wife and interesting children have a warm place already in the hearts of the Congregational people and the spirit manifested Friday evening was but a feeble expression of the hearty good will that is felt by all for their excellent pastor.

Fresh vegetables and fruits always on hand in their season. Whitesides & Cooper. 114f

PIANO TO TRADE—I have a new \$450 piano that I wish to trade for cows or horses. Piano can be seen at Fred Ireland's. S. L. CARR. *55-7

The Crowds AT OUR June White Sales Are larger than we had expected; but none will be disappointed in finding just what they came to find. We made large purchases especially in anticipation of this event, and owing to recent trade conditions we secured the grandest values in dependable merchandise ever exhibited in Corvallis. ALL WHITE GOODS REDUCED Lonsdale MUSLINS 8 1-3c Fruit of the Loom 8 1-3c HOPE, 36 inches, 7 1-2c Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towing, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, etc., etc., ALL REDUCED WHITE LACES WHITE EMBROIDERIES WHITE UNDERWEAR WHITE HOSIERY WHITE WAISTS WHITE NECKWEAR WHITE CORSETS KLINE'S

Closing Out Sale! COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY SIXTH After considering the matter thoroughly, we have decided to discontinue the selling of Groceries, and offer the public our entire stock of fresh Groceries at Wholesale Prices. Closing Out Prices to prevail in all Departments. F. L. MILLER 142 Second St. Corvallis, Oregon.

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