

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. N. Foster is expected home today or tomorrow from a visit at Newport.

Six boys came in on wheels from Newport, Friday. They live at Eugene.

Mrs. Jane Denman has arrived home from a several weeks' visit with Portland friends.

By Frantz of Kings Valley was among the Saturday business visitors in Corvallis.

J. E. Farmer of Dallas came over the last of the week for a visit with his family in this city.

Lyman Bundy has gone to Moscow, Idaho, where he will spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Moore left for Independence the last of the week for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Shedd, who has been ailing for many months, is very low, with slight hopes of recovery.

Five automobiles loaded with people passed through Corvallis, Friday, going to Alsea for an outing.

A. H. Limbocker returned to Hillsboro last Thursday, having been in Corvallis on a brief business trip.

The Robinson Cate Co. have sold six lots on the corner of Washington and Maple streets to M. M. Long.

Miss Hattie Spencer, who has been in ill health for a long time, is reported as very low the past few days.

Workmen began excavating the last of the week for Alfred Johnson's new house, work on which will begin soon.

Miss Georgia Lowell is to return today from a visit with Miss Nora Arrants at the latter's country home south of town.

Charles Keeney has sold his interest in the City Transfer Co. to Clarence Tedrow, who will take immediate possession.

Roy Bell, the well known Corvallis boy, has assumed charge of the Fischer ware house at Peoria, for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Veatch and little son of Cottage Grove are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Currin, in this city.

Con Gerhard and family returned the last of the week from a week's visit at Newport. They report the weather cold and foggy there.

Numerous repairs and improvements are being made at Cauthorn Hall, preparatory to its opening as a college boys' club house.

Mrs. Carroll Cummings and little son leave the first of this week from Melrose, Douglas county, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hollenberg and family and Mrs. D. O. Hout, who have been camping at Sulphur Springs during the past two weeks, came home Saturday.

Miss Maud Mattley, formerly a popular teacher in the Corvallis public schools, leaves today for California, where she will take a course at Berkeley.

Bert Lacy, an old Corvallis man who is holding down a timber claim in Lincoln county, was in this city, Thursday, en route to Portland for a brief visit.

Grant Elgin and Dick Kiger returned Friday from a business trip to the Rose city. While there they purchased the equipment for their electric theatre.

Johnny Hayes is having his barn moved in order that he may erect a new bungalow on his lots near the Episcopal church. The residence will be for rent.

Eugene Neal and sister, who have spent the summer at the Barclay home at Irish Bend, left Thursday for Portland from whence they will sail for their home in San Francisco.

Miss Emma Cleve, the Portland modiste, who has been in this city for some time, went to the Rose City, Saturday, to meet her sister from the East, and visit for a few days.

Charles Beach and family, accompanied by T. J. Turley and Miss Jessie Turley, of Illinois, started Friday morning for Cascadia for a ten days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Portland were in Corvallis, Thursday, en route to the J. C. Walker home near Philomath, where they will spend a ten days' vacation.

Whiteside & Cooper have sold their grocery store to D. D. Beriman, who has assumed control. The plans of the retiring members are not yet definitely arranged.

Mrs. Ann Smith is to begin immediately the erection of a handsome residence on her lots on Sixth and Washington streets. It is said the structure is to be a very fine one, costing in the neighborhood of \$3000.

Ed Kiger has gone to Alsea on a business trip. His daughter, Miss Rachel, who is well known here where she formerly resided, is in a very precarious condition, in Portland, as a result of an attack of typhoid fever.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Thursday afternoon, at which time it was decided to serve lunch and warm drinks at the Reading Room on North Main street during the All Benton school fair.

Leder Brothers began yesterday the task of moving Mrs. Minerva Kiger's barn to their lots near the Bodine warehouse. They have purchased the structure. Mrs. Kiger will build a residence on the site.

Mrs. Minerva Kiger has leased her cottage near the public school to Mr. Hopkins and family, who are new arrivals from California. Mr. Hopkins is a carpenter. They think Oregon a much finer place than California, in which to dwell.

A. Moses and wife left Friday for the Warm Springs Indian Agency, where he has a government position. He has been in the government employ for the past sixteen years. The children will stay with their grandparents during the coming school year.

Rev. D. H. Leech will return from his vacation tomorrow and regular morning services will be resumed in the M. E. church, beginning next Sunday. Rev. Leech has had a very pleasant trip and successful hunt. He and his son, John, succeeded in capturing seven fine buck deer, for which they have the hides, antlers and meat to show.

State Superintendent Ackerman has returned to Salem, after a business visit at OAC. Options have been secured on land in the vicinity of the college that will add about 15 acres to the property of OAC. It is expected that at the meeting of the board of regents at Portland, August 13th, orders will be given to buy the land on which options have been secured.

Miss Tot Taggart of Portland was expected to arrive yesterday for a week's visit with Miss Marie Cathey. Miss Taggart recently won a free trip to California by securing 200 subscribers to the Pacific Monthly, and is just returning from the beautiful Yosemite Valley, where the winners of the contest were taken as guests of this popular magazine.

Chief of Police Wells and family and Charles Keeney and family arrived home Thursday noon from a delightful outing at Cascadia and upper Soda Springs. They got a nice supply of venison, had an abundance of fish, and a fine time generally. Sixteen families were camped there when they went and others came before they started for home.

The Chicago "Ladies" baseball club played at Forest Grove Wednesday. A local photographer became enthusiastic and offered one of the "girls" \$1 if she would make first base. She made it and got the cash, and her patron later got the laugh when he discovered that she was a man with bloomers on. The audience numbered about 500, so the fair damsels made good, even though they scored only once in the 8 innings.

Old papers, in bundles, for sale at this office.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church, Saturday, August 15, at 2 p. m. District Superintendent Dr. M. C. Wire will preside. All of the official members and any others who can attend please be present. Sunday morning, August 16th, at 11 o'clock, Dr. Wire will preach.

The medals and prizes for the Benton county School Fair are here and 5,000 large flyers are being distributed all over the county. This in connection with the pleasant recollection of the fair last season will bring to Corvallis an immense crowd on this occasion. Our people are sparing no pains or expense to make this one of the most pleasant as well as profitable and entertaining meetings ever held in this county.

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

While hauling poles for the Taylor hop yard Thursday, C. E. Sutton was driving along with his feet carelessly dangling down when he came in contact with a stump, catching his toe on it and throwing his ankle out of joint. Had he been driving a spirited team the consequences might have been serious. He will hop around on two crutches for a time instead of hauling hop poles.

Speaking of handsome post cards, you ought to see some of those beautiful colored German-made cards just received by Graham & Wells. They comprise a panoramic view of the seven principal college buildings, a large view of Waldo Hall, one of the First M. E. church, and another a charming bit of woodland scenery near Corvallis. This series will be great to send to your friends, and they can now be obtained only at Graham & Wells.

Mr. J. L. Lewis has sold his residence property on the corner of 8th and Jefferson streets, to Mr. Jesse Foster of southern Benton who will occupy it as his future home. The old house will be removed and a new modern house will be erected by Mr. Foster to suit his own peculiar tastes and fancies. As he is a man of taste and refinement we realize what that means. This is a very desirable residence property and we congratulate our good brother on being able to secure it.

Graham & Wells carry a full line of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, including the great chinal-mel varnish. 59-67

Floyd Huff, the well known Corvallis boy, who shipped last fall with a sailing vessel for foreign ports and has since been in London and many other interesting places in the old world, is now at North Platte, Nebraska, where he has secured employment. He soon tired of roaming and took the first steamer homeward bound. At a big public gathering at North Platte, recently, Floyd was called upon to give an account of his experiences abroad, and it took him an hour and a half to give his "talk." He is quite a fluent speaker and the effort was enthusiastically received by the audience. Mrs. Huff, who is in the East, will visit her son at North Platte, en route home.

George A. Mason came in from his Lobster Valley ranch on Friday and took out a Headman threshing outfit which is intended for small farmers, as it can be taken back in the hills where the larger machines cannot go. It is a 21 inch cylinder run by one horse or a light gasoline engine, and hence will stimulate ranchers, having small tracks of land, to plant a little wheat for their own use. Many farmers of this class do not raise grain on account of not being able to get a machine and hence this kind of a thresher will be quite a help to this class of people. Mr. Mason reports the yield of oats and wheat above the average and the quality No. 1; that the road improvement under the able supervision of Mr. Malone is progressing very satisfactorily; that prospects are good for an electric road in the near future, and that Alsea is coming to the front in grand style.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler and children of Southern California were guests of Corvallis friends the last of the week. The family formerly resided in this city, Mr. Fowler having been a conductor on the C. & E.

Seth Morgan, a real estate man of The Dalles, is occupying a summer cottage at Newport with his family. He was "raised" in Benton county, where he is widely known, and is a brother of Mrs. Reuben Kiger who with her daughter, Minerva, is to go to the coast in a few days to visit him.

The first theatrical attraction to appear in Corvallis this season was "Claman's Players" at the opera house, Saturday evening. There was a good audience, good music by an orchestra, some clever specialties and a five-act play entitled "On The Frontier," which was as exciting as the name implies.

The Academy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Albany, Oregon, under the direction of the Benedictine Sisters, will re-open to commence its regular school work September 14, 1908. The new addition in course of erection, which will contain all the modern improvements, will be completed at an early date. For further information apply to Benedictine Sisters, Albany, Ore. 67-75

For Sale—Horse, 9 years old, weighs about 1250, work double or single. May be seen at city livery stable. 67*

Miss Olive Mallow was honor guest at a linen shower, given by Mrs. Gertrude Strange and Miss Lena Tartar at the home of the former, Friday evening. About 30 guests enjoyed the event, which was both unique and delightful, and many beautiful gifts of linen were bestowed upon the estimable bride-elect. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white carnations, and light refreshments were served. Among the interesting features of entertainment were two instrumental solos by Miss Mary Cauthorn, a vocal duet by Misses Carrie Buchanan and Marie Cathey, an original recitation by Miss Lena Tartar, and a trio by Mrs. Gertrude Strange, Miss Tartar, and Miss Carrie Buchanan. Many new and novel features were introduced in the evening's merriment, and when the guests departed it was with best wishes for the honor-guest, and with heartiest praise for the delightful manner in which they had been entertained by their charming hostesses.

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A disastrous fire, the limit of which cannot be easily figured, was narrowly averted at "Mother Howell's Candy Kitchen" last Thursday afternoon. No one had been using matches about the place, nor was there any fire in the house or candy store, but on going out of the back door on an errand Mr. Howell found a brisk fire blazing up immediately beside the steps, the flames spreading rapidly in the dry grass, and in a few moments more the fire would have been roaring under the dry walls of the house, fed by a gentle sea breeze that would have meant widespread disaster. The Looney boarding house stands very near the Candy Kitchen and next to it is the Horning grocery, and a fire at this season of the year is to be greatly dreaded. Mr. Howell is unable to account for the presence of the flames at his steps, but is inclined to believe some passerby tossed either a cigar or cigarette stub into the yard, igniting the dry grass. The incident should be a warning to smokers to be careful.

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

See additional locals on the second page.

Jersey Bull For Sale.

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