

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Titus Ranney of Summit was a Corvallis visitor Friday.

E. E. Wilson returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

D. H. Fleming, of Salem, is visiting friends in Corvallis for a few days.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Black, of the vicinity of Oakville, a daughter.

Ed Crawford, of Salem, has been the guest of home folks in this city the past few days.

At last poor old Salem is waking up and has decided to pave some of her main thoroughfares.

Robert Moore, engineer on the C. & E., is building a new house on the Jesse Irvine lots, near the Bodine warehouse.

Mrs. J. R. N. Bell came out from Newport, Friday, where she has spent the past three weeks by the sea.

Mrs. Charles Hansen and daughter, Alice, left the last of the week for a two weeks' visit with friends at Brownsville.

Miss Alta Altman, of Salem, has been the guest of old friends in Corvallis the past week. She formerly resided in this city.

The new house erected by C. A. Troxel on Third street has been completed and will be occupied at once by the owner.

Robert Clark of the Benton County Lumber Company is building a new six-room house for rental purposes on Twelfth street.

Mrs. Lillie Wilson and little daughter, Vera, of Independence, have been guests at the W. A. Beal home on college hill since Friday.

As Father A. Dimier will be absent from Corvallis on Sunday, August 23, there will be no service at the Catholic church on that day.

The new house erected by Mr. Horning, of Philomath, will soon be ready for occupancy. If he can secure the lumber he will build another one at once.

The hop men say that the fine shower of rain last week was of great benefit to the growing crop. The hot weather was having its effect on the vines.

D. O. Houck of Gold Hill has made arrangements to move to Corvallis in time for the opening of OAC. He has two daughters who will attend college.

Mrs. Lillian Taylor is visiting relatives in the city. She has many warm friends in Corvallis who will always give her a most hearty welcome to the old home town.

R. H. Harrington and his two grand-daughters came in from Newport Friday after a two weeks outing. He reports the weather very cold at the coast.

J. T. Phillips is building a wire fence across the front of his premises facing Second street. He will also build a new board walk and when he has finished his work you will hardly recognize the place.

Work was started Friday on the Harry Buxton house in the Harris block. It is to be an eight room dwelling, with basement, and modernly equipped throughout. Charles McHenry is the contractor.

Prof. F. E. Edwards and family expected to leave yesterday for Eugene, where they will visit relatives en route to their home in San Luis Obispo, California. Mrs. Edwards and the children have been here several weeks. Mr. Edwards came last week.

Miss Ella Johnson is remodeling the house just south of her new residence on Second street, making a neat 8-room house which will be ready for rental purposes in a short time. The work is being done by Baldwin and Porter.

Mrs. Mark McAllister arrived the last of the week from her home at Pratum and is the guest of relatives and friends in this city. She came up to attend the Colbert-Mallow nuptials, Thursday evening. Mrs. McAllister is better known here as Miss Ada Finley, a popular young lady and former teacher in the city schools.

Ira Rowe of Buena Vista has been a Corvallis visitor the past few days.

W. H. Dilley and family departed for Newport the last of the week for their summer's outing.

Nightwatchman Tom and his family returned Saturday evening from their outing in Alsea valley.

Prof. J. B. Horner and family went to Alsea, Friday, where they will enjoy an outing for a week or two.

J. E. Fowells returned Saturday evening from a vacation visit at Newport. He reports the weather very unpleasant.

Miss Olive Thompson arrived home Sunday from Boise, Idaho, where she has been employed the past winter, and will remain in this city indefinitely.

The Agricultural college library is being catalogued and it is necessary to collect all of the books at this time. If the students have left books belonging to the college in any homes of the city, their return to the library at once will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Ida A. Kidder, librarian.

Work is to be started immediately on a new 24x32 bungalow that Mrs. Sarah Marquis is to build on her college hill property. Norton Adams is the contractor and the dwelling is to be completed by the time college opens. Mrs. Marquis came to Corvallis last fall from Eugene.

Henry Stone has added an addition to his residence. The room is 16x22 and two stories. He has also remodeled and greatly improved the property known as the Baptist parsonage, which he purchased recently, by extending the rooms eight feet to the east and adding bath, electric lights, etc., making it a very neat little residence.

Mrs. Arthur Henkle and children, who have been visiting Corvallis relatives for several weeks, left Saturday for their home at Chehalis, Wash. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Henkle-McCullum, who has spent the summer in Corvallis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle. She will visit her brother in Chehalis, en route to her home in Alberta, Canada.

J. T. Phillips has torn down the old blacksmith shop so long occupied by him on First street, and is thoroughly cleaning up the premises. Thus, one by one, the old landmarks pass away to make room for the new order of things. We could spare many more of the old wooden structures that have stood on Second street to the detriment of surrounding property.

A letter reached Corvallis relatives in this city the last of the week, announcing the birth, on August 7th, of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brague, at Towanda, Penn. The proud parents are well known in this city, where they formerly resided, having left here last April for a visit with relatives in the East. They have a host of friends in Corvallis who join in congratulations over the birth of their little son.

Lewis Hartley, an old Corvallis resident, has been in the city the past few days, shaking hands with old friends. He is now located in California, about 45 miles from Jacksonville, and is still at his old tricks of boring in the earth like an old gopher and hunting for that good old "yaller" stuff they call gold. He reports prospects good, of course, for what old miner would admit he was digging for fun. All right, Lewis, we hope you will finally win out.

Pernot & Johnson will be the style of the new firm under which the partnership of Dr. Pernot and W. T. Johnson will operate until dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Johnson was formerly a student at OAC and after his graduation from that institution he went to St. Louis where he took a thorough medical course, much time being devoted to hospital work. He has spent much of his life in and about Corvallis and has hosts of friends who will be pleased to learn that he has decided to return to the old home town.

Mrs. Maybel Keady-Scott, of Eugene, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keady, in this city. Mr. Scott came down Sunday and they returned home that evening.

Work was started yesterday on Prof. Harry Beard's new bungalow, which is to be very handsome and in all respects modern. Norton Adams is the contractor.

Miss Leota Patton returned Saturday from Newport, where she has spent her vacation. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Frey, who accompanied her home for a visit with relatives in Corvallis.

The two new houses erected by G. W. Henkle on his lots on Fourth and Washington streets are receiving the finishing touches. They are very neat cottages, similar in construction and display good taste on the part of the owner. The one on the corner will be occupied by the Hon. George himself and the second by Prof. T. R. Crawford. Mrs. Smith, of Eastern Oregon, has rented and will occupy the house to be vacated by Mr. Henkle.

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

The farmer who grows wheat in the Willamette valley has had much to discourage him this year. So far as reported, in various sections of Benton county the wheat threshed has averaged from 12 to 15 bushels per acre, the best yield heard from being that on the George Garrett place south of town, where the yield was from 23 to 25 bushels per acre. While the price will be correspondingly high the shortage is another indication that diversified farming and fruit raising is the coming method.

See additional locals on the second page.

With the resignation of Prof. H. L. Mack as principal of the Monroe school in order that he might enter upon his duties as county school superintendent of Benton county, it was necessary to select a new principal for the school. The honor has been conferred upon a Corvallis girl, Miss Grace Nichols, who will take charge at the opening of the school this fall. Her assistant will be her sister, Miss Madeleine, and the girls are to be congratulated upon their success. Both are efficient teachers and fully qualified for their new duties.

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

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Dick Kiger and George Brown are "traders from away back." Brown wanted that good horse driven by Kiger, and the latter coveted that field of vetch and oats down in the bottom, so they got down to business and fixed up a deal. While Brown was pulling on the ribbons behind the fine animal, Kiger was sweating in the field taking care of his crop. Dick has just finished threshing 700 bushels of vetch seed and had 340 bushels of oats, and is now busy figuring what he got for the horse.

Miss Ella Johnson has sold the ten acres of ground just across Mary's river to F. Bedyneck. For many years this place has been occupied by the Johnsons as a home, but in the erection of the new and commodious quarters recently constructed in this city, the old home passes into other hands. Mr. Bedyneck came to Corvallis from Texas some two years ago and deemed it wise to wait a time and see how he would like the country, and evidently thinks the Willamette valley good enough for him. The property will make him a nice home and will give the children plenty of room for exercise.

Mrs. Hubert is building a new house on her lots in Jobs addition, which will be two stories, 26x34 and will contain nine rooms. R. C. Huggins is the contractor and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Henry Cummings and family started to the Yachats, Saturday morning, for an outing and will be gone until September 1st. His claim on Uncle Sam will be held down by Chauncey Harrington during his absence. Fish stories will be in order when Henry returns. He knows how to catch them.

The latest news from Mike Bauer brings the sad intelligence of persecution. Five boils are his tormenters. We always knew there was meanness in him and perhaps another month of this kind of business will send him back to us a pretty clean sort of a man. Grin and bear it, Mike, we know how it goes ourselves. We are satisfied his good wife will never advise him to curse God and die.

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.

Mrs. S. H. Elliott of Lebanon was operated on in the Albany hospital a few days ago, as she was suffering intensely from obstruction of the bowels. When the operation was performed a piece of medicated gauze, four inches wide and 24 inches long, was found tightly packed in the intestines, causing a complete obstruction. Four doctors and two trained nurses saw the gauze removed and there seems no possible doubt of the truth of the story. The lady underwent a serious operation in Oklahoma a year ago, and it is supposed the gauze was left by the surgeons at that time, in some unaccountable manner.

A burglar with good "staying qualities" attempted to enter the home of Arthur Lilly, south of town, Thursday night. The family had retired and at about ten o'clock Mr. Lilly heard some one approach the rear door of the kitchen and open it, as the lock had not been turned that night. Slipping into a room up stairs directly over the kitchen, Mr. Lilly went to a window and let out a yell that must have made the intruder's hair stand on end, and before Mr. Lilly could rush down stairs and get his gun there was no sign of the visitor. The McBee girls were at the house, sleeping down stairs, and at two o'clock the same night they heard some one again attempt to force an entrance to the house, but the doors had been bolted after the first alarm and the prowler evidently deemed it wise to not carry the "joke" any farther, and so departed.

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That truth is stranger than fiction is a fact frequently demonstrated by every-day events. About two years ago an old lady named Mrs. Lizzie Taylor died in Junction City, having been an invalid and dependent on charity to some extent for some time prior to her death, her husband having died several years before. Mrs. Taylor was a sister to Mrs. Susan Starns of Corvallis, and to relatives she had often remarked that it was her belief that her late husband had money put away about the premises but she knew not where. Recently the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Taylor was repaired and underneath the dwelling, \$8000 in cash was found, wrapped in old rags. The finders, so the story goes, quarreled over the money and one man is said to have "skipped" with the booty. The story is vouched for by persons in this city, familiar with the circumstances, although the complete details are not known.

R. A. Phelps, late of the Harburg Bulletin, gave us a friendly call Monday. We are always glad to meet newspaper men and congratulate them when they get out of the business.

Miss Audrey Close returned to her home in Eugene, Saturday evening, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Corvallis and Philomath.

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