

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lura Flett came in from Newport on Saturday.

Mrs. Huk'e is confined to her bed with nervous prostration.

Tomatoes at 7 cents a pound would seem like quite an expensive luxury.

Caleb Davis jr. and family came in from the Big Elk country on Saturday.

Tite Renney, of Summit was looking after business interests in the city Saturday.

A. C. Miller, of Kings Valley, was looking after business matters in Corvallis on Saturday.

Wm. Beckwith and family came in from Newport on Thursday. They report a fine trip.

Mr. Ruthyn Turney of Chemawa, was visiting old friends in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

Jim Lewis has just sold the R. C. Nichols lots numbered 1-2-3, on Peanut street, to William Baker.

J. C. Lowe, of Albany, is looking after business interests in connection with the Electric Light plant.

The Robertson Cate Company sold one lot on 16th and Washington street for M. C. Miller to W. S. Gardner.

Scott Hart, of Albany was in Corvallis on Saturday looking for a place to board during the coming school year.

The Robertson Cate company report the sale of the Robert M. Hunter lots, 16th and Washington streets, to M. M. Long.

Wm. Bryan, a former resident of Benton county, but now living near Lebanon, was a Corvallis visitor on Saturday.

We notice quite a number of nice fields of sweet corn in the gardens about town, and roasting ears are on the market.

C. I. Starr was in from the country Saturday. Since moving to the country he has added a fresh coat of paint to his nose.

Mr. C. Schoel has sold his residence and two lots on 14th and VanBuren streets to Samuel Whiteside through Robertson-Cate.

Mr. W. E. Dunham and wife came in from California on Saturday on business. They were formerly residents of Corvallis, leaving here about a year ago.

Mrs. Elbert Hollister, who has been visiting during the past week with her husband's mother, Mrs. E. R. Hollister, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Whitby of southern Benton, was in town Saturday making arrangements for the All-Benton Fair. Mrs. Whitby is a worker and is looking after the interests of the grange.

We would suggest that members of the city council be provided with little bells to carry in their pockets to avoid possible danger from careless bicycle riders on the sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, son Lester and daughter Eleanor of Corvallis, are at Nye Beach. They are located in the Killeany cottage for the balance of the season.

And now comes the news that Ralph Pruitt is the father of a nice little girl that came to their home on the 19th. Mrs. Pruitt was formerly Miss Josie Edwards, of south Benton. Grandpa Joseph sounds very good to Mr. Edwards.

The following citizens of Corvallis were Albany visitors Friday and were taken in by the circus: Prof. G. A. Coville and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Ivan Kerr, Mrs. Fudge McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Handy and two daughters.

David Bullis has sold to H. H. Bugbee, of Meppner, Oregon, his residence and three lots on 15th and Tyler streets. Mr. Bugbee is a contractor and builder and when he looked over Corvallis and seen the vast amount of work being done he very naturally wanted a finger in the pie and hence decided to move in. The deal was made by Robertson-Cate.

W. I. Leonard has sold 5 1-2 acres adjoining city limits, well improved property, to Mr. E. A. Nichols, of Wenatche, Washington. This is a fine piece of property and shows evidence of his faith in Corvallis real estate. Deal was made through Robinson-Cate.

Tommy Whitehorn and family and Henry Gerhard came in from Belknap springs Friday. Mrs. Sam Wyatt, a member of the party, will remain a little while longer. They have been in camp about six weeks and report a fine time. They report about 120 campers at the springs.

The Southern Pacific railroad is planning to build a new depot at Independence. We congratulate our west side neighbors on this new improvement. With the little link soon finished on the south you can also rejoice in the fact of being on the main line instead of the side track.

Mr. George M. Smith, of Albany, has bought, of Marshall Miller, one lot on 16th and Washington streets and will build at once. The sale was made by the Robertson Cate company. Mr. Smith is a painter and paper hanger and our people put him to work before he got his coat off.

Homer Lilley was shaking hands with old friends on the streets of Corvallis Saturday. He reports business good and salary very satisfactory. His friends will be pleased to hear of his prosperity. McMinville is a good town and Horace knows how to hold the business down in good shape.

Mrs. Grace Hall, who has so long been connected with this paper as local editor and collector, has retired for the present from active newspaper work. She is a good writer, earnest and attentive to every branch of the business entrusted to her care and keeping. She has the good will and best wishes of all hands connected with the office.

The new freight and passenger boat now being constructed by Tyler & Groves is rapidly nearing completion. In about a month she will sail sweetly on the beautiful Willamette and carry freight and passengers. It will be gladly welcomed by our people who have long felt the need of a boat of this kind for transient service.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. H. Bauer is in the North Pacific Hospital and that an operation has been deemed necessary for appendicitis which was to take place Monday. Mrs. Bauer has many warm friends in Corvallis who will anxiously await the result of the operation. We also sympathize with Mr. Bauer as we consider this one of the happiest homes in Corvallis.

A. C. White and wife and Miss Zeta Johnson came in from the Yahaatz Friday where they have been enjoying an outing for the past ten days. Mr. White was on the streets Saturday telling fish stories and the wonderful things he beheld along the banks of the old ocean. Among other things he reported two sea lions but he was scared so bad he did not measure them up to see how large they were. Says they had plenty to eat but the drinking was mighty scarce.

It beats the world what a woman can do when she tries. Last week we gave our readers a little touch as to the handy manner in which Mrs. Hodes fixed up the furniture around the house to suit her convenience and now Linn county comes in and goes us one better. Mrs. Ed. Caldwell and daughter conceived the idea that they wanted a new porch and suiting the action to the word they simply ordered the lumber and went at it. Mark you, they never stopped for any old man to lay the frame or square the work but just kept pegging away until the last nail was driven, laying the floor, setting the beautiful turned posts, putting on the roof and all, and we are informed by a competent judge that it would make many a man claiming to be a carpenter ashamed of himself. Oh, woman! truly thou art a blessing and if you will just keep on evolutin a few year longer we men can live in luxury and ease. So mote it be.

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

C. A. Engle has just received, through E. A. Miller, the Corvallis agent for the Beaver State Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a check for \$3500 to cover the loss in the recent fire at the ice factory. It always affords us pleasure to find an insurance company that shows its interest in the welfare of its patrons by the prompt adjustment of losses, instead of sweating a man by six months haggling over technicalities. We also congratulate Mr. Miller on handling business for such an insurance company.

FOR RENT.—Completely furnished house of 6 rooms, near business; piano included. No children. Address P.O. Box 343.

We are glad to see so many good citizens coming in from the surrounding country and buying homes. Many of these people have been successful farmers and have laid by a competency for old age and are now willing to turn over the cares and perplexities of the farm to others realizing that the filthy lucre cannot be transported beyond the narrow confines of the tomb. Sensible conclusion, gentlemen, and you have landed in the best town on earth. With pure air, good schools and fine mountain water it will give you a foretaste of the comforts and blessings of the great beyond.

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

Active operations will begin at the Corvallis Cannery Monday. They will commence work on the pear crop which is now ready. The crop is abundant and quality very fine. When this is finished other fruits will follow. The big red tomato will also demand attention very soon. The late rains have been very beneficial to the fruits and vegetables and it will keep the plant running until late in the winter to clean up the surplus stuff. It will furnish work for about fifty people and will be of great benefit to the laboring classes as well as distributing lots of money among the farmers.

Always get my prices on poultry, dressed pork and veal before you sell. J. A. Dawson, phone 209. *68-71

The ladies of Ellsworth Relief Corps had a delightful session at their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Friday evening last. There are times when everybody seems happy and ready for fun. After the routine business of the Corps was disposed of, one of the ladies conceived the idea of cutting a watermelon, and acting upon the thought, brought forth a fine specimen of the fruit and set it before them. To add to the enjoyment Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Peterson sang a duet that was strongly impregnated with watermelon tendencies, after which they carved that melon to the core. It is not necessary to remark that it was an enjoyable occasion.

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

We are glad to note that our Albany neighbors have at last waked up to the importance of the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad and have appointed a committee to wait upon the powers that be and give them a poke in the short ribs. This is a matter of vital importance to the entire valley and we earnestly hope our people will take the matter up and appoint a committee to act in conjunction with our Albany neighbors. It is only necessary to call the attention of the Commercial Club to the importance of it and they will start the ball rolling. The boys are hustlers and when they get on the track the coon might as well come down out of the tree. Let the dogs loose boys and he's our meat.

Again we would appeal to the parents to have their children ready to participate in the children's parade at the All-Benton Fair. It will not only add greatly to the success of the Fair, but will impress upon the child the importance of taking an active interest in everything pertaining to the public welfare. It will be a great feature of the parade to see the children.

Six acre tract, 2 acres young bearing orchard, a fine tract at reasonable figures. Robinson-Cate Realty & Inv. Co. 72-4

Caught in the Act.

Last Saturday night a man who acted in a rather suspicious manner, was noticed by one of our citizens standing near the corner of the Benton County Bank. He seemed especially desirous of avoiding observation, and stood for some time peering cautiously around the corner down Madison street towards the river. It was near midnight and the streets were nearly deserted. Finally the fellow, in a stealthy manner, proceeded down the walk toward the postoffice, and turned into the alley. The observer, who had been watching these maneuvers from the shadows of the Occidental, across the way, now followed into the alley and saw his man slip quietly into the recess which opens into the rear of the postoffice. He followed quickly and in a moment was face to face with the intruder. The latter, with a muttered oath, drew something from his pocket that glittered wickedly in the rays from the electric light, there was a gurgling sound, and—a moment later the two walked out of the alley together, wiping their mouths. "Geel that was good stuff," remarked the one who had done the pursuing, "Where'd ye get it?"

FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of choice Fruit Land, in walking distance of the College, particularly well located to cut into Small Tracts, for which there are daily calls. Only \$75 per acre—easy terms. Robinson-Cate Realty & Investment Co. 73-4

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice for the week ending August 22, '08:

Mrs. Rena Hauser, Wesley Johnson, E. J. Neill, Mrs. Mary Quivey, Mrs. Mary Tabor, Miss Edith Woodbury. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

FALL MILLINERY.

Advance styles in Gage Hats, ready to wear; Children's Hats and Caps, Merry Widow Veils and Pins; the latest in Fall and Winter Flowers and Foliage; Plumes, Wings and all kinds of Fancy Feathers. Miss F. Twombly, a competent and artistic milliner, is in charge of the work room. I can assure my customers of courteous treatment, whether their order is small or large. Hats remodeled at nominal and uniform price. Agent for the Wade Corsets. Call and see them.

MRS. H. E. WETHERLA, Next to P. O. Corvallis, 73-74 Oregon.

Examination for Carriers.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an initial clerk-carrier examination for the Corvallis, Oregon, postoffice, will be held at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 19, 1908; for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill three vacancies in the position of carrier and one vacancy in the position of substitute carrier in the Corvallis, Oregon, Postoffice.

The appointments will be effective November 15, 1908, as the Postoffice Department expects to establish city free delivery on that date.

Applicants should at once apply to the Postmaster, Corvallis, Oregon, or to the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Albany, Oregon, for application blanks and other information.

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From Denver \$30.00 From Louisville \$41.70
" Omaha 30.00 " Cincinnati 42.20
" Kansas City 30.00 " Cleveland 44.75
" St. Louis 35.50 " New York 55.90
" Chicago 38.00
Tickets Can be Prepaid
If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.
R. C. LINVILLE, Local Agent, Corvallis, Oregon.
WM. M. MURRAY, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Cloaks, Skirts and Waists, are a Specialty With Us. F. L. Miller

Jersey Bull For Sale. Descended from Grand Coin and Golden Glow, imported cow testing 18 lbs matter fat in 7 days with 3.34 calf. Address, M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis Oregon.
The Most Comfortable Place in the House.
Vudor MARK PORCH SHADES

Bargain Sale OF Dress Goods AND Shoes AT HENKLE & DAVIS

WE HAVE REFRIGERATORS OF ALL KINDS O. J. BLACKLEDGE Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton as administrator of the estate of H. B. Nichols, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 28th day of April, 1908. R. J. NICOLSON, Administrator of the estate of H. B. Nichols, deceased.

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