

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. C. A. Burris of Sodaville is a visitor at the McVicker home.

S. N. Wilkins returned to his home at Vancouver yesterday evening.

The Misses Elva and Eva Johnson, of Portland, are visiting Miss Edna Groves.

Married—On Aug. 27, Mr. Fred Bonge of Portland and Miss Edith Baldwin.

Miss Edith Peck started Wednesday on a visit to Chicago and other points in Illinois. She will go by way of Sacramento.

Mr. P. J. Cherry, he of football notoriety with the O. A. C. two year's ago, is taking a birdseye view of Corvallis once more.

A telegram from Mr. Bauer is to the effect that Mrs. Bauer stood the operation very nicely, and was resting very comfortably.

Lula Gunther, who has been visiting friends in Corvallis during the past ten days, returned to her home in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Henry Cummings and family came in from the Yahaatz on Tuesday. He has been gone about three weeks and reports a fine time.

Miss Ruby Weller, of Brownsville, arrived in Corvallis Tuesday and will be the guest of Miss Mabel Huff during the School Fair.

There will be an interesting meeting of the Eastern Star at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Prof. Fulkerson and wife who spent their vacation at Detroit are at home once more and are making active preparations for the opening of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Portland, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Purdy, returned home, Wednesday.

O. T. Beal and daughter, Maida, of North First St., have been quite ill for a couple of weeks, and are still very low, but with hopes of early improvement.

Mr. Harry Buggbee has bought six lots in Jobs' addition of L. H. Hawley for which he paid \$1060. This money was sent to him by a brother in the east for investment.

The following parties from a distance attended the Hollenberg Belknap wedding: Miss Nellie McPherson, of Wasco, Oregon, Miss Edith Kuney, of Salem, and Miss Ivey Burton, of Independence.

W. E. Dunham, who lately came in from California after an absence of two years, expresses great surprise at the marvelous growth of Corvallis. He says the old town looks pretty good to him.

Mr. George Nolan, a democrat of Klamath falls, has been appointed to succeed Judge Benson of the first Judicial District. It shows what we may expect of our nonpartisan governor when he gets into Senate.

Word has been received by friends in Corvallis that Mr. George von Derhollen has been promoted from 2d lieutenant to purchasing agent in the Philippines. His many friends will be glad to hear of his preferment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mitchell, of Coquille, Oregon, have moved to Corvallis and will open an upholstering and 2d hand store in the Bell building, south of Wade's hardware store. Mr. Mitchell is now in Portland buying goods.

While waiting the decision of the courts in the contest case, Mr. T. T. Vincent and family have been taking an outing down on the Luckamute. They have been in camp for 16 days and seem greatly refreshed from the trip.

On display at Mrs. H. E. Wetherla's Millinery Store is a hat of huge proportions, familiarly known as a Merry Widow. It is in white, trimmed in the latest style, with beautiful rhinestone pins and pom poms. Get a glimpse of it.

For Fine Job Printing go to the Corvallis Gazette.

The first hoppers of the season passed through town on Monday moving on toward Independence. Work will commence at the Taylor yard on Monday. Our merchants always look forward to this harvest with considerable anxiety as it puts lots of money in circulation.

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

"Home: Its Essence, Characteristics and Continuity" will be the theme of the sermon, at the morning worship, in the First Congregational church, next Sunday, Sept. 6th, by the pastor, Evan P. Hughes. Promptly at 10 a. m. the Bible School convenes, under the superintendency of John C. Bridwell. All are assured of a cordial welcome at this church

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

The Benton county citizens are acting very wisely in so arranging their exhibits as to be able to transfer them to the State Fair at Salem and thus enable the county to make a splendid showing at the great fair. This is a wise thing to do as every citizen should be interested in the State Fair. Look after this matter with care and thus advertise the county as nothing else can do.

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

Townpeople desiring to register their homes for student boarders, please do to at once, by writing or phoning the college Y. M. C. A. Hours 8-9; 4-5. Ind. phone 590. W. R. PALMER, ACTING GEN. SEC'Y.

Our Eugene neighbors seem to have an epidemic of burglary, house-breaking, and safe-blowing, all of which occurred Friday night. They took clothing, jewelry, silverware, and nearly everything of value they could find. They also blew open the safe of Mr. L. N. Roney. It might be well to organize a vigilance committee to look after these gentlemen of the road. If one or two men were strung up it would have a wholesome effect on the balance and perhaps rid the country of such people.

The United Chambers of Commerce of Japan have extended an invitation to the representative business men of the cities along the Pacific Coast to participate in an excursion which will leave San Francisco on September 25th. Those preferring to go by another route, however, will join the party in Japan—the entire trip will consume about three months, and the visitors will see the famous chrysanthemums at their best.

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

"Advertising Oregon" is the title of a page in "Printers' Ink" of July 8th, one of the most widely known of advertising journals. And it is no wonder that the state's work along these lines has attracted this attention, for no portion of America is circulating the attractive literature that burdens the mails of Oregon every day in the year. Now that the colonist rates will be in effect every citizen of the state should feel it his duty to advertise the fact in his personal correspondence, to send information about his community to eastern acquaintances and to aid in every possible way the commercial organizations which are working to increase the state's population.

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

Notice to Hoppers.

Hopping will commence in the D. B. Taylor yard on Monday Sept. 7th. Room for a few more pickers.

D. B. TAYLOR.

Dental Work.

For Dental Work of all kinds, at reasonable prices, go to Dr. Howard. Office Masonic Temple entrance, Corvallis, Oregon. Lady attendant. Both phones.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Stephen A. Lowell,

The committee have been very fortunate in securing Hon. Stephen A. Lowell as the speaker at the All-Benton Fair on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lowell is considered one of the smoothest talkers in the Pacific Northwest and you may rest assured that you will be highly entertained if you will step into the big tent at that hour. The subject will be "Oregon Products." A big subject handled by a big man. Don't fail to hear him.

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FACTORY INSPECTION.

W. B. Chance, Deputy Commissioner and Factory Inspector of Albany, was in Corvallis Tuesday inspecting the machinery of the various manufacturing plants of the town. Perhaps few of our people realize that there is a state law compelling all parties owning and operating machinery to use every precaution possible to protect the operator against danger. Our courts have ruled "that the master must provide a reasonably safe place for the servant," and failing to do so, he becomes liable for any damage that may occur. If you put a hired man to work with a wild or vicious team, knowing them to be such, without warning him of the possibility of danger you are clearly liable, but if forewarned and by contributory negligence you get hurt you have no recourse. The legislature undertakes to guard this question more closely and hence the appointment of a state inspector for all kinds of machinery.

FALL MILLINERY.

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Business Maxims.

Stick to the thing you know. Don't forget the toil, the thought, the planning you have invested in the business you have mastered. Don't lose sight of the safety—the certainty—that the work in hand affords you. Don't let rosy visions of opportunities afar blind your eyes to surer opportunities closer at hand. Don't forsake the duties of today for difficulties that may swamp you. Stick to the thing you know —System. Call at Gazette office for nice job work.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Special Session Friday—Contest Case to be Decided.

There will be a special session of the Circuit Court commencing Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which the contest involving the clerkship will likely be considered by the court. The attorneys for Mr. Vincent filed a motion to reopen the case to admit of a new testimony. This motion will likely be taken up by the court and some disposition made of it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hollenberg-Belknap.—A Charming wedding.

A beautiful September wedding was that of Frances Edna Belknap and Roy V. Hollenberg which occurred at noon on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother on College Hill, the Rev. D. H. Leech officiating. Palms were used in profusion and quantities of white dahlias.

Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Inez Johnson sang, "I love you truly." To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Cathey, the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places in front of a bank of palms. After the impressive ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Johnson sang "O Promise Me." Miss Carrie Buchanan, the bride's-maid, wore a frock of pink organdy and carried pink carnations. The ring bearer was little Miss Marie Fisher, in a dainty costume of pink.

The bride was very attractive in a white chiffon gown and veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served under an improvised canopy on the lawn.

The bride is a former popular teacher and an OAC graduate. The groom is the jr. member of the firm of Hollenberg & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenberg have gone to Portland and on their return will occupy their new home on South Fifth St.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

New Plant, New Building, and New Switch Board.

Two years ago some of our citizens decided that an Independent Telephone System was absolutely necessary to keep pace with the growing spirit of the times and organized what has now proved to be one of the largest and most important systems on the Pacific Coast.

When the plant was organized Mr. DeVarney installed a 200 line switch board, saying at the time that it would be sufficient for 10 or 15 years. Little did he dream of the rapid growth and bright prospects of the future of the town, for from the time the plant was started it has never been able to keep up with the demands made upon it notwithstanding the fact that they have kept adding from time to time until the present plant is now loaded to its full capacity. Not another line can be added to the present plant. It has been a paying investment from the start.

While it is connected with the general system with Mr. A. L. Titus as the general manager, yet the Corvallis Independent Company retains its individuality and is controlled by our own citizens being the only one in the state thus honored which was done to give Corvallis the honor of establishing the system.

In order to meet the growing demands the company is now looking for a site on which to erect a new and commodious building where they can install a new plant with all the latest and most improved methods of transmission. The switch board will be materially increased and when the new plant is installed the sound will play upon the listening ear with sweet melody like the delicate touch of an organ.

We are assured that the plans for the new improvements will be pressed on rapidly as possible and when completed you will be amply repaid for any inconvenience you have had in the past.

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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	55.00
" 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.

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