

Local and Personal.

Prin. Traver is moving into the new Boots residence.

J. E. Winegar was a business visitor to Portland Tuesday.

Dr. Parish and family returned last week from Sulphur springs.

Mrs. Susie Stanton is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Howell.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and daughter, of Portland, visited friends here over Sunday.

Crosby Dalton has accepted a position in the drug store of H. M. Kirkland, in Independence.

John Robinson, accompanied by his brother William of Aberdeen, Washington, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mabel Johnson was a guest of Mrs. Strong's young people in an automobile party to Dallas Tuesday.

It is reported that a large number of pickers have quit the large hop yards in the vicinity of Buena Vista.

P. E. Chase has purchased the Sloan and Hembree property. His father and mother will occupy the Hembree house.

J. H. Gardner came down from Drain Monday and will have charge of the evaporator during the prune drying season.

Mrs. A. Cattron, returned from Portland, the first of the week where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clodfelter.

Sermon subjects at the Christian church for next Sunday; "The Church's Purpose" at 11 a. m. and "The Word" at 7:30 p. m.

W. O. Meador and wife left the first of the week for their home in Eugene where Mrs. Meador has a position in the city schools.

The merchants here are employing a number of wagons to deliver goods to the various hop yards adjacent to the city. They all report a thriving trade.

Bogert & Son are building a large furniture warehouse in anticipation of the big shipment of furniture and carpets that are now enroute from the east.

C. C. Mulkey and family, of Natron, are visiting at the home of his father, Hon. W. J. Mulkey. Mr. Mulkey soon goes to Baker City where he will engage in business.

Rolla Waterhouse and wife were down from Falls City Monday guests of Hotel Hampton. Mr. Waterhouse was formerly engaged in the blacksmith business here.

C. H. Newman is building a new porch and putting a new roof on Miss Loretta Smith's residence in the south part of town. It will be occupied by J. Lindsay as soon as completed.

Hawley & Son shipped 191 fine Lincoln rams to a big eastern Oregon sheep man Saturday. This part of the state is becoming the home of the finest long wool sheep, as it is peculiarly adapted to those breeds.

From recent reports we learn that Hubert Goode is taking a course in a business college in Portland and teaching at night, earning about \$30 a month in this manner, aside from making rapid progress in his studies.

Miss Viola Gwynne, who taught the past two years at McMinnville, was here this week. Miss Gwynne has just finished a summer term on the coast near Waldport. She has been elected a teacher in the Lebanon Public school for the ensuing year.

Get Westfall to do your paper hanging.

Mrs. Dalton visited her daughter Mrs. John Orr, this week.

Sheriff Grant was a business visitor in our town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain, of Independence, was visiting in our city Tuesday.

Miss McInnes and Mrs. Noot were visiting with Miss Percival in Independence Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bogert and Miss Ethel Newman have returned from their outing at Falls City.

Peter G. Schreuders, of the Polk County Bank, accompanied by his wife, Sundayed in Portland.

The time of holding services in the Evangelical church has been changed to 7:30 and Y. P. A. meeting to 6:30.

Charlie Murphy was down from Eugene the latter part of the week visiting his sisters Ina and Mary Murphy.

Mrs. H. Best and Grandma Overall returned Tuesday from Seaside, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McReynolds went to their hop yard near Buena Vista last week to superintend the preparations for picking.

Mrs. Boles returned to her home in Seattle Monday, after a three weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westfall.

Miss Eva Mulkey completed her course at Summer School and has received her Normal Diploma. She will teach the coming year at Scappoose.

Milton Force returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at South Bend, Washington. He reports having had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winters and son Gerald, of Portland, visited at the home of E. E. Hewett last week. They drove out from the city in their auto in five hours.

C. N. Sherman, of Hotel Monmouth, paid a business visit to Albany Tuesday. He was called there in the interests of parties who are sinking an oil well in Linn county.

Mrs. Rev. John Burns, of Kings Valley, passed through here Monday enroute to Dallas where she was having some dental work done. While in town she paid the editor and wife a pleasant call.

T. J. Pettit started Tuesday for an extended trip in the interests of the Monmouth Creamery. He will visit Kings Valley and a number of other Benton county points and will go as far as Toledo in Lincoln county. Inquiries have been made by dairymen in that section of country as to shipping cream here.

Mrs. M. E. Percival, of Madras, Crook county is here renewing old time acquaintances and visiting relatives. She formerly resided here, but was among those who took up homesteads on the Agency Plains near Madras. Mrs. Percival is jubilant over the news of the early completion of a railroad to Central Oregon. She is the guest of Misses Maggie and Allie Butler.

Clover is not yielding as much this season as usual. This is said to be on account of poor pollenization caused by the scarcity of bumble bees, they being the only kind of bee that feeds on the clover. It was thought by some to be the result of a small aphid, but scientists have decided that the bumble bee is the real reason. The season was very cold and backward and there were very few of these bees hatched.

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Mrs. J. W. Hilderbrand, of Luckiamute, was shopping in Monmouth Tuesday.

If you like the Herald do not fail to speak to your neighbor about it. We want 500 subscribers by Christmas.

The cannery started up on pears yesterday morning with a large force of workers. The evaporator will start up next week on prunes.

Miss Ruby S. Shearer, a critic teacher of last year, is here this week preparing some preliminary work before the opening of school. Miss Shearer spent the summer at her home in Portland.

Ira C. Powell, took advantage of Labor day and went over to Newport Sunday after his family, returning Monday. He reports that they had a fine time this summer; also that the big fish story told in the papers a short time ago has the appearance of being founded in fact as the beach was lined with dead fish.

W. A. McNeil returned last week from a trip to Coos Bay points. He visited Marshfield, Empire and Coquille and reports the weather very cool, but lots of enterprise shown and that the recent fair was very successful. While at Marshfield he met Hon. Ira S. Smith, who is a prosperous merchant of that thriving city. The older residents of Polk county will remember Mr. Smith as a former member of the legislature from this county and also an efficient sheriff.

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The editor was presented with sprig of beautiful blossoms Monday, by Dr. Parrish. They belong to the lillium family, but we do not know the botanical name for this particular variety. It is a native of the Cascade mountains and grows near the summit. This plant was secured by the Doctor's daughter while teaching school near Gates.

Miss Frances H. Galloway who taught in the T. D. last year and has been at her home at Weiser, Idaho for the summer, has gone to take her position as preceptress at the ladies Seminary at Paradise, California. The school opened on the 9th. Miss Galloway is a most excellent teacher and we bespeak for her a most pleasant years work.