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Local and Personal

Miss Teresa Churchman, of Corvallis, came Tuesday for a visit with her friend, Miss Mable Johnson.

Mrs. G. D. Quisenberry, in company with her son, Russel, visited friends in Salem Sunday, returning.

Alva Craven will take a lay-off next week and hie away to Nestucca Bay to enjoy a couple of weeks vacation.

Miss Luella Daniel went to Newberg Wednesday where she will spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Arant.

Ernie Force has taken a lay-off from the barber's trade and will be active through the threshing season in the grain fields.

Velma Johnson returned home Sunday from Salem having visited for a month with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bogert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafoose went to Bellevue Monday. Mr. Sickafoose returned Tuesday and Mrs. Sickafoose remained for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck returned home Tuesday from their outing at the seashore having had a pleasant trip and a liberal supply of fish and clams.

During the past week the carts to carry the fire hose, arrived and the hose having arrived some days earlier, all is in readiness for protection against fire as soon as the water is available in the reservoir.

Elbie Ebbert is still somewhat incapacitated from the injury received some time ago to his foot, but is getting better. He had one of his toes amputated last Sunday and thinks that he will be able to work at barbering the latter part of this week.

Jackson Street Blooming Out.

Residents on Jackson street have been coming to the front rank in improving within the last year and still the good work goes on.

Our reporter, in company with a friend, one day this week, strolled to that part of the city to see what was being done, and in discussing the situation attention was called to the claim that Jackson street presented more enterprise in the way of good and substantial buildings, pleasantly situated and constructed than any other street in the city and that improvements were still in progress.

In looking over the ground we found David Korb getting ready to put in the last lap of concrete side walk for Joseph Craven which finishes the walks around his premises and adds to the beauty and value of his lot. Alongside this, C. G. Griffa has arranged for the construction of his side walk on the north side of his property and Mr. Korb will put that in and finish the whole string this week. The walk will then extend the whole length of the block and will be one of the best in the city.

Next we were shown through Mr. Griffa's house, he having built on an addition and also finished up the part built formerly so that now he has his residence nicely and comfortably finished up and is in the enjoyment of a pleasant home.

Next we ventured to the new residence of Mrs. Mary Halvorsen, which is now receiving the finishing touches and will be ready in a week to receive its occupant. Fred Thompson is the builder of this new home and certainly is making a handsome finish of it. The inside finish,

upstairs and down, and the stairs also, is done in burnt work and shows off to advantage, making not only a beautiful effect, but, also, a rare work for this section.

Next we visited the new residence to be of Dr. Bowersox. It is not a residence yet but it gives promise of being one in the near future and the doctor will be pleasantly situated when the work is done. At this place we found Messrs. Leask and Miller at work building the chimney and flue, and getting things ready so that the plasterers can do their part. A. N. Poole has been in charge of the carpentering and S. R. Walker will do the plastering act. While this last residence is not exactly on Jackson street, yet it is so closely associated that it adds to this section.

Besides this Mayor Powell is preparing to front his block with a concrete walk, the city will do the same for its property and there are other walks ordered in which, when completed, will give Jackson street more good walks than any other in the city excepting Main street, which is also moving on the side walk question.

Bitterly Disappointed.

"Did you have a good time at Mrs. Gaddaway's last night?"
 "Not very. I was disappointed."
 "How?"
 "Well, several people wanted Mrs. Mickelworth to sing."
 "And she refused?"
 "No; after holding out for quite awhile she consented."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Maybe He Meant Well.

"How shall I have my photograph taken?"
 "I would caution you by all means to keep your feet out of the foreground, my dear."
 "No wonder they no longer speak."
 —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Monmouth Heights

Miss Lettie Fishback was in Independence Tuesday.

Roy Clark and wife, of Lewisville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Riddell Bro's. started threshing Monday and Rogers the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Emma Heck and Bertha Layson were trading in Independence Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Allen and Jennie Swearingen spent Monday visiting near Rickreall.

Miss Edna Leavengood, of Portland, was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Mack last week.

Mr. McCaleb, of Monmouth, visited with his son, Clarence, and family the past week.

Mrs. Layson, of near Amity, visited at the home of Geo. Heck and family first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pern Lewis and son, Norman, of Lewisville, spent Sunday at the Fishback home.

Miss Bessie Sullivan, of Monmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand-mother, Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. Clark is having a new house erected in Monmouth and when it is completed will move in the same.

A. J. Shipley returned from Monroe Friday after spending several days at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Dolph Farley.

Incorrectly Reported.

"Miss Fanny, I am sorry to learn that you think I am irascible."
 "Who says I think so?"
 "Mrs. Looper."
 "Did she tell you that?"
 "She did, Miss Fanny."
 "Well, either you misunderstood her or she misunderstood me. I didn't say you were irascible, Mr. Feather-top. I said you were impossible."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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