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Among those trading in town Saturday were N. E. Foster and Ed Rogers.

Mrs. May Whiteside, of Corvallis, spent most of the week with her friend, Mrs. G. M. Bennett.

Miss Nettie Davis, of Amity, a niece of Mrs. Sarah Hagar, was the guest of her aunt and uncle over Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Worth, of this place, was called to Clakamas county a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her sister who lives there.

Mrs. Kate McPherson, of Eugene, a sister of Mrs. J. Hager, and Mrs. George Jennings, a niece, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hager over Sunday.

Misses Florence and Erna Cavanaugh, of Portland, are the guests of their grandma, Mrs. Sarah Hagar, for a month. Their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh are taking an outing on the McKenzie River.

Mrs. J. M. Smith disposed of her property in Monmouth to J. K. Skeen, last week. She will make her future home in Portland and left for her new home, Wednesday, carrying the good wishes of her friends with her.

A letter received here the latter part of last week, from Mr. A. B. Beaumont, conveyed the intelligence that he, in company with others, had climbed Mt. Hood and enjoyed the magnificent view to be had from its lofty summit. He stood the climb up the mountain quite well.

I hope you are all having a good time during vacation, playing some, working some, and reading some; and not forgetting to prepare your exhibits for the school fairs. Had you thought about how soon they will be here? Only a few short weeks now, and the time will pass quickly. Procrastination is said to be the thief of time. Do not let it be the thief of those prizes you have no doubt had your heart set on winning. It is so easy to waste time and get slack in our habits, especially during vacation. Everyone ought really to set apart certain hours each day for play, for work, and for reading. You will be surprised how much more you will accomplish.

If you are raising garden stuff to exhibit, do not neglect it. The weeds will keep growing these hot days just the same, and if you do not keep them hoed or pulled up they will rob your pumpkins or potatoes of the moisture they need, and they will not grow to be prize winners. If you are raising poultry, do not fail to feed the fowls regularly and well and handle them carefully so they will be gentle and in good condition.

If you expect to exhibit sewing and win that sewing machine, gold watch, or some other attractive prize, you have no time to lose. If you would win in the bread making contest, you cannot practice too much. Do not be afraid of soiling your hands with the dough. It is no disgrace to work, and horny hands are honorable.

Do not overlook the fact that the railroads will carry your exhibits to and from the State Fair free of charge. The children of

no other state are so generously treated by the railroads, so far as we know. Do not fail to read the rules and regulations in the State Fair Prize List which tells you what you have to do in order to get the free rate.

Some boy or girl who reads this may say "I have to work hard all the time and never have a vacation, and do not have time to prepare anything for the fair." I hope very few of you are entirely deprived of a vacation, but as to having to work hard, you really ought to be thankful for that. Hard work does not hurt you if you do not chafe and worry about it. Our best and greatest people have had to work hard. Surmounting difficulties brings out the best that is in you, and develops strength of character. The best exhibits at the school fairs last year were generally made by children who had to work hard. Loafers do not win prizes at fairs nor in the battles of life.

Perhaps you are not acquainted with Mr. Churchill, our new State Superintendent, but you will have an opportunity to meet him some day, I hope. I am sure you will like him; he says he is very much interested in the boys and girls of Oregon, and especially in seeing them learn the practical things of life. He is anxious to see definite results from the Industrial Department. It is up to you to show such results, boys and girls, and I am sure you will do your part.

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