

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. Grant Robertson is home from Newport.

Prof. B. F. Mulkey's family will go to Newport today.

Craven & Moore have put in a line of Edison phonographs.

J. B. Nunn, county fruit inspector, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Morgan of Portland is visiting Mrs. Lettie Huntley.

Just received 200 new Edison phonograph records at Craven & Moore's.

D. W. Sears and mother, Mrs. McQuery, returned yesterday from Portland.

Mrs. Mary Stevens-Riley of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Huntley.

Calahan's stage and the gasoline launch Coloma are still making daily trips to Salem.

Richard Standley, aged 40 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in Douglas county.

If you are in need of dentistry see Dr. Nehrbas over Independence National Bank.

You need abundance of So-boss-So this weather. The place to get it is at Huston & Simon's.

Mrs. E. T. Henkle and daughter, Miss Emma, left Wednesday for a few weeks' stay at Newport.

Mrs. Pierson and little daughter of Monmouth were among the departures for Newport this week.

Miss Elfa Wann of Salem is spending the week with Misses Sadie and Laura Craven, her cousins.

Mrs. Southwick and Mrs. Benet of Salem were here Sunday visiting with the family of W. J. May.

There are no better wagons made than the Milburn and Studebaker. You can get them at Huston & Simon's.

Rev. J. H. Douglas is taking his outing and there will not be preaching at the Baptist church until further notice.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Baker City has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, this week.

There will be no service at the Methodist church Sunday morning out there will be preaching by the pastor at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Wagoner, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Allin, the last week, has returned to her home in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard of Sherman county will leave in a day or two after an extended visit with friends here and at Corvallis.

Misses Babe Damon and her guest, Lola DeLong, Barbara Belt, Grace Wallace and Rowena Sperling comprised a bicycling party that enjoyed the day across the river Wednesday. They took their lunches along and came back decked with specimens of all the flora of the Marion county hills.

Boothby & Lewis shipped seven cars of sheep to Portland Tuesday, while T. J. Fryer shipped two cars on the 3rd instant.

The families of I. W. and John Dickinson, and Mrs. Sugg and daughter spent Tuesday at Parker visiting with friends.

Gustav Flubecner aged 22 died at his home four miles east of Independence on the Sidney and Liberty road in Marion county, Sunday.

Miss Ada Russell was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, near Monmouth yesterday to Charles Daniels.

Mrs. Hunsaker, a missionary to China, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Monmouth this week. From here she went to Hoquiam, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell quietly celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday. They were married in the state of Maine.

Mrs. Broadhead of Viroqua, Wisconsin, who is spending some weeks in Oregon with old friends, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of W. J. May.

Miss Nancy Cooper returned to her home near Mt. Hood yesterday accompanied by Miss Mabel Cooper, her cousin. She attended the Craft-Cooper nuptials.

E. H. Hosner and family, of the Monmouth hotel, went to Newport for an outing this week. Mrs. Wm. Bridwell will be proprietress of the hotel in their absence.

Miss Bertha Bohannon is home with that florid complexion that comes from reveling in the genial rays of the summer's sun while inhaling the salt sea air at Newport.

A man by name of McDaniel with his wife and two daughters, has arrived from Pendleton for the hop picking season. He came by team over the Barlow route making the trip in eighteen days.

Miss Pearl Squire has gone to Portland to study the fall and winter styles in millinery and will not return until about September 1st, when she will have in stock a complete line of millinery.

You will need some letter heads, envelopes, cards, hop tickets and other printing soon. You will avoid rush and please yourself and the printer by putting in your order now. Try it.

A postal card illustrated by the artist, Paul Belt, and post marked "Walport," is received at this office. It shows five tenderfeet standing on the brink of the ocean with their hats taking flight with the sea gulls out over the briny deep. A crab that is the only visible hope for the next meal is shown making his getaway while the backs of his enemies are turned. Under the inscription, "We are down by the sad sea waves," are the signatures: Paul Belt, Dole Pomeroy, Paul Rusk, Perle Locke, Geo. Graves.

## Methodist Ladies In Harvest Field

The ladies of the Methodist church are helping to care for the big harvest of grain. Last Tuesday afternoon twenty-five members and friends met at Mr. Sanford's ranch at Talmage and patched grain sacks for Peter Kurze. Wednesday afternoon fourteen members of the Aid Society met at the home of Mr. Jim Reynolds and patched another large pile of sacks. Mrs. Kurze, assisted by Mrs. Sanford, and Mrs. Reynolds served an elegant lunch in their respective homes to the delight and gratification of those present.

Next Tuesday the Aid Society will meet at the home of Morgan Ingemannson to continue the good work. Mr. Ingemannson will haul them out on his large hay frame. Later they will patch sacks for D. L. Hedges. Anyone desiring the help of these faithful workers will notify Mrs. Kurze or ring up 523.

**Wickedness in the Congo Free State.** Apparently the king of the Belgians doesn't look upon the Congo as a place for the exercise of any freedom except his own sweet will. When the horrible features of the rule administered by the sovereign king recently became a world scandal Leopold appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate the charges made. This commission whitewashed some of the worst evils, but nevertheless recommended certain reforms. Instead of adopting the recommendations of a commission of his own creation the king appointed a second commission composed largely of the very officials whose system had been condemned. In other words, he called upon the representatives of the system under fire and the men responsible for its evils to prepare a new report on what should be done in the way of reform.

The original idea of the powers is placing the Congo country under the protection of King Leopold was that the official duty of the government so established should be confined to administration, leaving trade wholly to private initiative. But the government forced natives to work at the point of bayonet, so to speak. Sentries armed with repeating rifles were placed over the people to compel them to labor for private companies. These sentries were themselves natives and committed the most fiendish outrages, plundering and killing without mercy. The first commission recommended the abolition of this sentry system, but the second reported that it should be continued, with the change from repeating rifles to muzzle loading guns—that is to say, the killing would continue, only the executioners would be longer about it. In response to diplomatic protests King Leopold boldly asserted his personal ownership of the Congo and the right to exploit it at his pleasure. His arrogance is rebuked by a large party of Belgian humanitarians as being against the enlightened consciences of all civilized peoples.

**Public Insurance.** Gladstone's proposition to have the state manage life insurance is being revived in this country, especially with a view to having the individual states of the Union take it up for their own citizens. The chief arguments used for its advocates are that there will be more publicity, more honesty and an increase of benefit to the premium payer through economical management. As to the matter of honesty and economy in state affairs, it may be said that all depends. With state insurance there will be hundreds of millions of dollars gathered into one man's hands for investment. Often the handling of this prize would outweigh all considerations of party. Ingenious politicians would find some way to introduce systems that would yield graft, and until publicity and civic devotion have made government honest, cheap and efficient talk of state insurance as an improvement upon the present seems premature.

The number of teachers throughout the country who leave the profession in a given year is so small when compared with the total number on the roster of the schools that the withdrawal would pass unnoticed were it not connected with the romantic side of life suggested by the marriage tie. Men quit school by scores and hundreds to go into business or take up a profession, and no notice is taken of it. But a woman's resignation usually means that Cupid has been busy, and the incident, having innumerable duplications, draws the fire of comment.

The Fourth of July dawned on the Filipino youngsters many hours earlier than for the American small boy at home. But "the day after" also came earlier, so things evened up all right.

The "white man's burden" was shrouded most beautifully down there in Natal when the British soldiers killed 167 Zulu warriors, with "no casualties to the whites."

Mrs. A. S. Locke is enjoying an outing at Newport.

You can buy any style phonograph at Craven & Moore's.

Mrs. Blumberger, recently from Iowa, went to Newport this week.

A man passed through town yesterday headed for Albany afoot. According to his story he landed from a steamer from the Philippines walking and was keeping up his gait until he reached Albany his former home.

### Bids Wanted

The Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth will receive bids for certain re-shingling and painting to be done on the school buildings. Parties interested will please consult with J. B. V. Butler, Secretary.

### "Make Hay While the Sun Shines"

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by P. M. Kirkland, the Druggist.

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### Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 27, 1906, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, said Board shall make proper corrections.

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