

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Orville Ferguson is in town.
Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg.
Grant Robinson spent Sunday at Nye creek beach.

J. R. Robins moved his family over from Dallas this week.

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

Misses Dorothy and Frances Cooper are visiting in Corvallis.

J. H. Lawton and wife of Dallas came over and spent Sunday with the family of John Belt.

Ray Walker disported his military form on Nye creek beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and Miss Shank left Saturday for Newport.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker returned from their outing at Newport Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Percival and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned yesterday from Newport.

Mrs. Collard of Salem has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Wade & Co.

Miss Marjorie Belt has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Albany.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and daughter, Grace, went to Corvallis Sunday for a few days' visit.

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

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

For sale or trade, two large broad mares with young colts. Call on 3rd Withrow, Independence.

Mrs. Oris Robertson and little daughter, Florence, are spending a few days at the Nye Creek beach.

Janie and Freddie Young left yesterday to visit with an uncle at Alsea, and will be gone some weeks.

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

Councilman J. L. Hanna and family have returned from a month's outing on Salmon river and other coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French of the Dalles stopped off on their return from Newport and paid Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox a visit.

D. Calbreath, former superintendent of the Independence water and light plant, was up from Port and the latter part of the week.

Paul Belt, Perle Locke, George Graves, Dole Pomeroy and Paul Turk are camping at Newport now on their tour of the Oregon coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Groves came from their beautiful home, Lake Hill Ranch, Sunday and spent the day with friends in Independence.

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

Miss Frances Patterson came up from Portland Saturday and is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges.

D. A. Hodge, manager of the Spaulding mill at this place, left Saturday for the coast to join his family, who have been there several weeks.

J. R. Craven and family of McMinnville passed through here Saturday overland for Finley springs, Linn county, on an outing trip. They were joined here by Alvie Craven.

W. A. Robertson, one of the Luckiamute hop growers, was here Saturday. Mr. Robertson reports his crop looking good, and left an order for the printing of his hop checks.

S. H. McElmurry, Dave Stapleton and Geo. Reuf yesterday appraised the J. E. Davidson estate. The valuation of the land was set at 13,300; one-third of crop \$700; total \$14,000.

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.

Lute Savage was here Friday trying to hire men and teams to work on the construction of the Salem-Portland electric line. The Willamette company is paying \$4.50 a day for a man and his team. A few were secured in the vicinity of Scio. About 50 are wanted.

Dan Muth, who was formerly an employe of the creamery in this city, and who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, came up from Eugene Saturday and will remain here until he is again stout and able to return to work. He is employed in the creamery at Eugene.

Her many friends here will learn with regret of an accident that caused Mrs. Allen Shirley to suffer considerable pain from a dislocated hip. She is staying at the home of her son, Ira, near McMinnville, and is now getting along very well, although she will necessarily be laid up for some time.

W. O. Morrow made his first trip to town since being attacked by a Jersey bull, Friday. Two ribs were broken in besides the bruises sustained from the attack and Mr. Morrow is yet unable to work. He expects to go to Tacoma in a few days to visit with his sister while recuperating. The bull was killed and Mr. Morrow has purchased another.

The New Fast Launch COLOMA
Leaves Independence Daily except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.
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WASHINGTON'S POPULATION

Greater Than Oregon Because of Better Railroad Facilities and Industrial Development

Discussing the reason why Washington has outstripped Oregon in population and development, the Crook county Journal says:

"The state of Washington has a population of nearly a million, while Oregon can boast of no more than half that number. Oregon was admitted to statehood in 1859, Washington about 1882. The resources of Oregon are fully as great as those of Washington, yet the latter's population has doubled ours in less than half the time. State Senator Reed of Yakima county, Washington, who was here last week, gave it as his opinion that the only reason his state has gained in population over Oregon lies in their superior railroad facilities. Washington has two transcontinental railroad systems crossing east and west, and a third system now building. Oregon has one running along the extreme northern border and really useful for about 25 miles south of its track. All the Washington lines were projected through undeveloped territory, territory then regarded as worthless and uninviting, like our central Oregon of today. What an object lesson! For 350 miles south of the Columbia there is no railroad except on paper, and the country remains practically in the condition it was when the Indians discovered it. It is railroad inactivity alone that is responsible for the lack in population in Oregon. How long is it to last?"

These are facts with which competitive lines of road are fully conversant, which explains the great activity throughout the state in surveying new lines, some of which are bound to be built.

The Oregon press can accomplish much for Oregon's development by constantly hammering away on this line. It will, eventually, and at no distant day, send several new transcontinental lines spinning across the state.

If the roads now so much talked of are really built the state will take on a new impetus for growth that it has never before had. The people of Oregon are too easy and slow to grasp opportunities for the development of the state and numerous enterprises have gone by which might have been kept here.

To Open Rogue River As Far as Grants Pass
Grant's Pass, Or., Aug. 11.—The business men of this place are considering a proposition to open Rogue river to navigation from Grant's Pass to Wedderburn. That the river can be made navigable for boats of light draught has been proven during the past year by fishermen, who have been up and down the stream.

Captain J. M. McIntire, an old Columbia river steamboatman, says that if it were not for the rocks he would rather run a 150-ton stern-wheel boat on Rogue river than on the Cowlitz river.

A gasoline launch has been running on the river this summer, hauling fish and towing the fishboats for a distance of 30 miles down the river.

With Rogue river freed from these obstructions, a part of Oregon will be opened up which is now practically isolated for lack of transportation. The supplies for this section are now packed in from West Fork with mules.

The Grant's Pass Commercial Club has taken the matter up, and a committee has been appointed to work with the business men to raise funds with which to remove the obstructions to navigation.

No Heaven for Mims
The opportunity to "speak out in meetin'" was never more eagerly grasped than by a youngster of 6, says the Chicago Record-Herald, who recently accompanied his mother to a revival meeting at one

of the south side churches. He had reached the "fidgety" stage of enforced quiet, when the minister called upon all the members of his flock who desired to live a better life and enter the promised land to signify the same by standing. Noticing that the child remained seated, the worthy reverend walked down the aisle and stopped beside him, at the same time gently inquiring: "My dear little boy, you want to go to heaven, too, don't you?"

"No, I don't!" quickly came the reply in tones perfectly audible to the entire congregation. "I want to go home, and pretty blamed quick, too!"

Needless to say, his desire was granted.

"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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when your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by D. G. Dove.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by D. G. Dove.

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.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 1906.

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Assessor for Polk County.

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