

**Additional Local Items  
of General Interest**

K. M. Staehr was a business visitor to Portland, yesterday.

Schultz pays 27¢ for fresh eggs. Bring them in. tf

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Portland, visited with her parents over Sunday.

The public schools of this city will open Sept. 19. The University Sept. 21.

School will open soon: fit the boys out with Clothes etc. at Anderson's.

W. E. Prickett, the confectioner, was a business visitor to the Rose city Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Smith, with the Hillsboro Argus, visited relatives in this city Monday.

O. Brown of this city, made a business trip to Corvallis, Monday, returning Tuesday.

D. D. Sage, ranching in the Oakhill section, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Monday evening, Sept. 5, Forest Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., will hold a regular communication.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Needham and son Charles have returned from a two weeks visit at Newport.

Mrs. W. B. Shively visited in the Grove yesterday, enroute to her home in Portland from Newport.

Horses sent for and delivered to any part of the City. Ind Phone No. 322 Harris & Markham. tf

Mrs. George Spillman (nee Berthe Scott) spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood, the milliner, has returned from several weeks spent in Portland selecting her fall stock.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Edith, of Underwood, Washington visited this week at the home of Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

Mrs. J. T. Shannon and daughter Kathryn, with Geo. McGee, left yesterday for a two weeks camping on the Nehalem.

Dr. and Mrs. Bean were in Portland Friday to meet their niece from Wisconsin, who will attend school here this winter.

T. W. Sain, a prominent rancher of Scoggin's Valley, reports that his 37 acre oat field gave a yield of 117 bushels to the acre.

Charles Smith, the painter, is suffering from a severe swelling in his left eye, the trouble being probably caused from lead poisoning.

Frank McNamer, who lives in the famous apple region of Northern Washington, visited this week with his father, John McNamer, in this city.

Rev. E. V. Stivers has bought residence property of Professor Ben Kori, in South Park, where he will hereafter reside.

Supt. Moore of the Methodist church was in the city last evening attending the quarterly conference, which is the last of the conference year.

Hon. Hubert Bernards, of Verboort and McMinnville, was in the Grove yesterday, shaking hands and discussing matters political with friends.

George Boldrick and family, have returned to their home in this city, after several weeks spent in camping on the Wilson river and at Tillamook.

A new cross-walk has been put in between the Congregational Church and the free reading room. This helps some, but much more sidewalk repairing is needed in this city.

Thomas W. Pittinger, an attorney of Portland, and a deputy district attorney in Washington county over twenty-five years ago, died at his home Saturday and was buried Monday.

Money to loan on farm property. Langley and Son.

Charlie Adkins of Glenwood, the mighty hunter, is in town today.

Clarence Jackson of Tillamook, is visiting his father, O. C. Jackson in this city.

"Personal Responsibility" is the subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church. Evening: "Turning many to righteousness."

Always a positive feed to the Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen. Go to Shearer, the Main St. Jeweler, and get one on 10 days trial. tf

Mrs. C. L. Large and daughter Lucile, went to Portland Friday and visited with friends until Monday, attending the big tent show while there.

The Primary Department has charge of the Sunday school next Sunday. Come and see their work. 234 present last Sunday. Let us make it 250. E. V. Stivers.

Bennet and Hebner, of Portland, are putting in a moving-picture show in the K. of P. Castle hall, and will be ready for business the first of next week.

Will Thornburgh, ranching in the Banks section, and a brother of John Thornburgh of the Forest Grove National Bank, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Have just received a large consignment of new fall millinery and will be prepared to show the latest creations in women's headwear at an early date. Miss G. Kirkwood.

Grant Hughes, while backing his bubble-wagon up the street this morning ran into a hack driven by W. Buckley of Thatcher, and dished in the two hind wheels of the vehicle.

Fred Clay Bellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellinger of this city, and Miss Helen Davison, of Portland, secured a marriage license from the clerk of Multnomah county this week.

Walter Purdin and wife, formerly of this city, now making their home at Tillamook, came over the forepart of the week with a load of fish, which they disposed of to the local butchers.

John Williams and wife, who formerly lived in their store building on Pacific avenue, have moved to their new bungalow on First Avenue, South. Don Giltner has moved into the building vacated by Mr. Williams.

A party of young people to the number of about fifty from the Sunday school of the Christian church had a jolly picnic in the Naylor grove last night. A big bonfire was lighted, and the merry party played games until a late hour.

Hop picking began in the Weston yards on the North-west edge of town today. Another week will see active operations in the yards in all sections of the county and if the weather remains favorable the middle of September will see the crop gathered.

The clever window decoration with copies of the Delineator, the well-known fashion magazine, seen in the Pacific Avenue Drug store three weeks ago, won for C. A. Littler a prize of five dollars, offered by the publication for one of the best submitted in competition.

Frank Fletcher returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Corvallis. While gone he and Professor Bradley, formerly of P. U., went deer hunting and succeeded in getting a buck. Mr. Fletcher leaves to-morrow to assume his duties as principal of the Garfield, Washington, public schools.

Besides the business man mentioned elsewhere in the PRESS as having been arrested and fined for riding his bike on a prohibited sidewalk, Chief of Police Bill Doers has "pinched" several men and boys for fracturing the ordinance and marched them to the Recorder, who names the amount of the fine.

The United Railways surveying crew working in the Glenwood section with which Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark were connected, have finished their work. Mrs. Clark is visiting friends in this city, and Archie has gone to the hot-springs for his health.

Dr. J. P. Frizzel and wife of Yreka, California, are visiting relatives in Willamina, Oregon, and will probably visit here with Arthur Parker before returning home. Mrs. Frizzel was formerly Miss Lena Parker of this city, and well-known as an elocutionist.

Dr. C. L. Large reports a daughter born to the wife of Charles Nagel, a cigar maker here, the 28th inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases, will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event.

Miss Hazel Aldrich will leave the employ of the Independent telephone office this week, after several years' faithful services, and her place will be taken by Miss Irma Quick. Miss Grace Newton, one of the "hello" girls is in Salem this week, and will be bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend today. Miss Reta Macrum is filling Miss Newton's position, pro tem.

**NEWSY GASTON ITEMS**

John Ward and wife returned to their Eastern home Thursday.

Wm. Harris, the new Livery man, made a flying trip to Portland Friday.

W. W. Thomas and wife made a business trip to Portland one day this week.

Presiding Elder C. C. Poling preached in the Evangelist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Barber preached in the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening, it being his regular day.

The Underwood residence is about completed, making an improvement in the appearance of the main street.

**ROY HAPPENINGS**

Chas. Griffin went to Banks Wednesday.

Mrs. Giggear was shopping in the Metropolis Tuesday.

The Herb bailer has been busy in our neighborhood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Killin attended the circus at Portland Thursday.

The little Van Dehey boy who was kicked by a horse last week, is critically ill.

The new church was completed last Thursday and will be dedicated Sept. 11th.

Wm. Phillip and wife left Wednesday for Curry county where they expect to reside several yrs.

John Parsons commenced picking hops the first of the month. He expects to have 20 days picking.

Rolla Peterson of Forest Grove, agent for the Canton Disc Plow, was transacting business at Roy this week.

Joe Moore had the misfortune to get three toes smashed while working for the United Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fields of Forest Grove, spent the first of the week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ryals.

The ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hilley last Wednesday and organized a Women's Aid Society. Seventeen joined. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent.

**WEEKLY NEWS OF WATTS**

Hop picking will begin soon.

Miss Ruth Frost of Bethany, is assisting Mrs. Adams with her housework.

John R. Stevenson, of Portland, is enjoying a vacation at Elk Horn Farm.

The Baker and Heisler machine finished threshing Tuesday, and grain is lighter than last year.

Rev. Guy R. Stover, of Hillsboro, will conduct the services at Watt's church next Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. Gardner and the young ladies from Rippling Waters camp attended Sunday School last Sunday at the Watt's church.

Mrs. Clementine Elmore, who resides in Mexico, and who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazard, the past two weeks, left for Portland Tuesday to visit other relatives.

The ladies of the District and Hill met at the homes of Mrs. J. B. Prickett and Mrs. D. B. Adams last Thursday and helped Mrs. DeMoss get bedding and clothing to replace that lost in the burning of her home.

A picnic will be held Friday on the banks of Gales Creek opposite J. H. DeMoss's place. Everyone will be welcome. The men expect to help work on the house of Mr. DeMoss while the ladies will serve a dinner. The young folks will enjoy games and races.

James T. Newberry, aged 65 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Lilly, at Hillside, Tuesday evening. He was born in Illinois and had lived in the vicinity of Hillside for twenty years. His first wife died some years ago. He is survived by his second wife and two children: James Newberry, of Orenco, and Mrs. Lilly. Funeral services will be held here today, with interment in the Hillside cemetery.

The residence of Thomas Bellinger, at Fern Hill, two miles southeast of this city, was burned Monday morning. Mr. Bellinger was away from home, and his wife was in the yard at the time the fire started, and did not discover the blaze until the roof was partly consumed. Quick work on the part of Mrs. Bellinger and the hired man saved the piano and several pieces of household furniture. The loss is estimated at about fifteen hundred dollars, with no insurance.

Judges and Clerks for the North and South Forest Grove precincts to serve at the primary and general elections, have been appointed, as follows: North precinct, H. T. Buxton, J. C. Clark, J. T. Fletcher, Charles Miller; South precinct, W. M. Langley, Carl Hinman, A. B. Todd, Vic Fuqua, J. H. Thornburgh, J. A. Abbott. Two officials for the North precinct will have to be appointed to take the place of a mistake in appointing R. H. Peterson and J. A. Abbott, who live in the South precinct.

The neighbors of Mrs. DeMoss, living four miles from this city on the Gales Creek, and whose home was last week destroyed by fire, gave her a kitchen shower, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Kennedy. Many useful gifts in the way of household furnishings were given Mrs. DeMoss, and as an affair of this kind carries its own reward, every one present was made happy. Mrs. C. A. Littler, Miss Emma Penfield and Mrs. Senger attended from this city.

The business men of Newberg, the thriving and progressive little city twenty miles South of here, are anxious to have the Oregon Electric Railway people build from Forest Grove to that place, and according to Commander J. W. R. Beach, who was there last week and in conversation with them, they will appoint a committee to confer with a like committee which they hope this city will appoint to act with them, the object being for the joint committees to confer with the railway company relative to the project.

This line would run thru one of the finest farming sections in the Willamette valley, and would not only add to the value and population of the territory traversed, but would be of much benefit to Forest Grove and Newberg.

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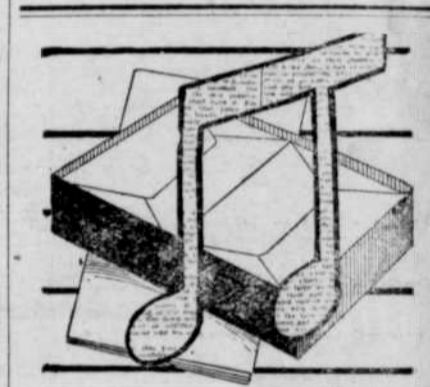


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