

Live Items of Local Interest

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Local Reporters of the Press

Mr. Gould was in Portland Monday.

Anderson's for Men's Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases.

Mrs. Belnay visited with Mrs. A. G. Hoffman Tuesday.

Dr. Semones has moved to 217 First St. Ind. Phone 311 45-2t

Miss Grace Dickinson spent Sunday at her home near Dilley.

Kingsley Livingston has gone to Wisconsin to attend the State University.

Fay Templeton gave a little party Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

A complete stock of home-made candies can now be had at Prickett's confectionery. Always fresh. 45-3t

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Via, of Buxton, visited with the former's mother in this city the fore part of the week.

J. E. Loomis and family returned from Salem Saturday night. Mr. Loomis had some cattle at the State Fair.

C. L. Hinman has a full line of ranges and heating stoves in stock. Make your selection now. See the "Charter Oak". tf

Edna Vincent, of Gales Creek, is in town for the winter to attend High School. She has rooms in the Hoffman apartment house.

The Misses Margaret Wheldon, of The Dalles, and Blanche Harbison, of Hood River, were guests of the Hoffman's at Green Gables Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel E. Todd, left for Portland Tuesday, and Mr. Todd will go in a few days. They will take up their residence there for the winter.

Kingsley and Will Livingston returned home Friday night after spending the summer working on the United Railways. Kingsley was time keeper.

Mrs. Maud Voss, who has been visiting in this city the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Porter, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. A. B. Thomas left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Portland, Maine. She will also visit in a number of other states.

Hugh Walter Sparks, the cartoonist-entertainer, will give his entertainments during the coming season under the auspices of a San Francisco Lyceum Bureau.

Blaine Hoskins, who has been employed in Portland, has returned to his home in this city, and will have charge of the clothing department for a local firm.

Mrs. Gould entertained the members of the Maximum Class last Friday evening. Games were played until ten, then a business meeting was held. All reported a splendid time.

Ed. Seymour and brother, of Lincoln, Nebr., A. G. Hoffman and Chas. O. Roe started on an automobile trip Monday, to be gone several days. They will visit McMinnville, Dallas, Corvallis, Newberg, Albany and Salem.

Miss Minnie Allen, who has been for the past year in Los Angeles, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allen, and will leave in about ten days for Adams county, Wash'n, where she will teach during the winter.

Miss Nena King visited with relatives in Portland Sunday.

FOR SALE—40 stands of bees. F.A. Everest, Gaston, Ore. 41-6t

Miss Hazel Hughes, of the Dilley section, was shopping in this city Monday.

George Chapman and wife of Gales Creek, were business visitors to the Grove, yesterday.

Now is the time to purchase that range you want. The best that are made can be had at Hinman's. tf

Philip Porter, ranching in the Gales Creek section, was looking after business matters in the Grove Wednesday.

Haskell Ferrin was in Portland Saturday, going down to attend a reunion of the Mazamas, the mountain-climbing club.

Mrs. Fannie Clark visited in Portland Saturday with her daughter Alma, who is attending St. Mary's Academy.

J. B. Matthews wishes to show you the new "Union" jack; for lifting, setting tires, stretching fence and many other uses. Always handy. tf

Mrs. August Kinney and son Maurice, of Astoria, arrived Monday night and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buxton.

Notice to Farmers—Bring in your chickens, eggs and butter to W. F. Schultz and get cash in exchange. Produce of all kinds wanted. tf

Mrs. J. T. Shannon and daughter Katheryn, with Geo. McGee, returned Saturday from a two weeks camping outing on Upper Nehalem.

Gain knowledge by correspondence. Learn to do something worth while; \$75 scholarship certificate in Internat'l schools for sale at \$50 cash. PRESS office. tf

At the Bob Porter hopyard northwest of town the yield was greater by thirty-five hundred pounds of dried hops, than the yield last year on the same amount of ground.

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Dick Baker, who was raised in Forest Grove, and who was the proprietor of a threshing machine but who is now with the Arnold Amusement Company, writes a friend in this city that he is now at Heppner, Eastern Oregon, and that he likes that country in spite of the sand and sage brush.

Mr. James Dixon, of New York City, visited Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. Brown in this city. This was the first time in over thirty years that the brother and sister had met, yet Mrs. Brown knew him at once. Mr. Dixon left Wednesday to visit a son in British Columbia.

Mrs. Sarah McGillivray, aged seventy-four years, died at her home in Portland, Sunday. Mrs. McGillivray came to Oregon in 1841 with her parents, who located in Washington county, where they lived on a donation land claim for eight years. She is survived by a son and two daughters.

An Open Letter.

To The Editor:
J. W. Goodin, now serving his first term as Judge of this county, has announced himself as a candidate for renomination, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary election. As a voter and tax-payer who has made his home in Washington county for a great many years, and who has followed closely the official life of Judge Goodin and his predecessors in office, I advocate his renomination at the primary election next Saturday, and his reelection at the general election next November.

During Judge Goodin's incumbency of the office of county judge he has done more, in my opinion, for the cause of good roads, than any one other man who has ever served the county in that capacity. Judge Goodin is not only an advocate of good roads, preaching the gospel of better highways at every opportunity, but he has followed his preaching by practice, and improved roads in all sections of the county give evidence of the good work he has accomplished.

Included in the good roads which have been built during Judge Goodin's tenure of office, which is of especial interest to the people of this section of the county, are about four miles of road in Forest Grove and environs; the roads between this city and Scoggins Valley, which have been graded and rocked for the entire distance with the exception of about two miles; several miles of road leading to Gales Creek, and the road between this city and Hillsboro, with the exception of a little over two miles. Judge Goodin has been an earnest advocate of special road tax assessments, and has by his efforts in that direction been largely instrumental in the building of good roads in the various districts of the county. It was largely through his influence that the timber lands of Washington County were cruised, and about one-fifth added thereby to the assessable valuation of the county.

The matter of better highways in Oregon is just at this time one of the most vital questions before the people, and Washington County, which is one of the leading counties in natural wealth and resources, must, to preserve her prestige, take a leading position in building improved roads. The building of good roads is a matter of money, and Judge Goodin has proceeded as rapidly in the work as the funds available would allow, and has spent it in the improvement of the roads in various sections of the county with impartiality.

It is customary, when an official has given satisfaction to the people, to return him to office for a second term. This is not only as a testimonial to his favor in the eyes of the voters, but more particularly because it is felt that the knowledge he has gained while in office should be used further in advancing the welfare of the people he serves. Judge Goodin has administered all the duties of his office during his incumbency in an honest, impartial and conscientious manner. He has given satisfaction to a majority of the taxpayers of Washington county, and it follows naturally that the voters will wish to return him to office.

While I am in favor of returning an official for at least a second term as a tribute to his work, where he has given satisfaction, I take a more selfish view of the matter than this, and look more to the benefit that will accrue to the people whom he serves. In the case of Judge Goodin, I feel that the taxpayers of Washington county cannot at this time afford to dispense with his services. The building of good highways and bridges will undoubtedly be the most vital thing in the affairs of this county for the next four years. Judge Goodin is the one man in the county who is best qualified by four years of study into the problems of better road building and practical experience as the head of the work already accomplished, to continue the good work.

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