

THE CITY
HAPPENINGS

Newberg

Watch the Graphic next week for an interesting letter from our "Country Contributor."

D. A. Moore left Tuesday morning for Wisconsin, to remain two or three months.

Cap. Herrick returned home from a two week's visit at Rainier the first of the week.

S. P. Timberlake and family and Mrs. J. L. Van Blaricom joined the Newberg colony at Newport Tuesday.

The Baptist Young People will give an ice cream social on the lawn of their church Tuesday evening, August 9.

Rev. W. C. Reuter who spent his vacation in Southern Oregon and at Newport arrived home the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor has gone up to their Dundee home to look after things while the young people are off "coasting."

Mrs. Lon Hadley and Miss Pearl Cobb went to Cloverdale the first of the week to visit with Hubert Smith and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bascom, of Oklahoma City, is in town visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Krick and will remain for some time.

Miss Vera Stannard arrived home from Albany, Monday where she had been visiting with relatives since the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jeffries and daughter were passengers for Newport Monday morning.

Roy Slater, alias "Slats," got a hand pretty severely crushed in the machinery at the sawmill one day last week, necessitating a layoff of several days.

Russel and Paul Lewis started out on their wheels for the coast Wednesday morning, declaring that they would leave their footies in salt water before the day was done.

Attorney Scott Gillispie and wife, the latter a prominent reader and impersonator, were up from Portland last Sunday visiting at the home of J. Watson Baker west of town.

Misses Esther and Edna Andrews and their guest, Miss Ella Crawford, of Newberg, Oregon, departed Wednesday for Camp Baldy for an outing of ten days.—Whittier, Cal., News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Albany, the parents of Mrs. F. C. Stannard, and also her sister, Mrs. Montague, of Portland, have been here during the week visiting the Stannard household.

N. C. Christenson and family are taking their outing on the ranch purchased of Jerre O'Brien, where they are very pleasantly located for venting in a dark, shaded canyon on the side of Chehalem mountain.

Mrs. Emma Bell, of Portland, was visiting in town the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Hollingsworth and with Mrs. W. E. Wight. She is planning to return here permanently within a few weeks and be at home again on South Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Honnold and little daughter, of Cambridge, Nebraska, were in town a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hanning. Mr. Honnold and Mr. Hanning were business partners for several years in Nebraska.

Dr. Patterson, who has an advertisement in these columns this week as a veterinary, was at one time the traveling physician for both man and beast, for Barnum & Bailey's circus. A little talk with him on his experiences in this capacity and of the life he saw behind the scenes convinces one that he is good for a star magazine article on the subject.

F. E. Vestal has been having his barber shop re-tinted and burnished up generally.

Miss Laura Wotherspoon left Wednesday morning for Illinois to be with her sister who is seriously ill.

J. L. Van Blaricom is back behind the grocery counter, after having spent two weeks rusticating at Seaside.

Attorney A. King Wilson, of Portland, visited here with an old friend over Friday night in the person of H. E. Keim.

Miss Jennie D. Miller, of Portland, is staying with Mrs. George Larkin and children during George's absence on his vacation.

Miss Harriet George, who has been enjoying a rest of several weeks at home, went back to her work as professional nurse, in Portland, Saturday.

Robert Howie, who has sold his Chehalem mountain home to W. B. Sims, will probably go south for his health. His parents expect to move to town.

Last Thursday evening Shiloh W. R. C. No. 28 surprised their sister, Mrs. Sarah Hicks, at the home of Mrs. Sutton. She started next morning to Nebraska to visit her brother.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach as usual next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject—"A Helpful Vacation." Union meeting at the Friends church in the evening.

Ode Hatfields came down from Dayton the latter part of the week and visited friends here and at Springbrook for a few days. They have recently returned from Idaho and contemplate leaving for California soon to look for a location.

Mrs. Langellier, wife of Joseph Langellier who is working in the Graphic office, and their daughter, Mrs. B. G. Mitchell and baby, are here from Portland visiting. Mrs. Mitchell's husband is connected with the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and son, Hobart went to Corvallis Monday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Eldridge, and incidentally to see how the baby is progressing. Master Hobart asserted however that his mission was to see the city.

W. E. Crozer and family returned from their fruit farm at Rosedale the first of the week where they spent two weeks taking on tan. W. E. in the interval worked off some of his surplus avoirdupois getting the fruit evaporator in order for the season's run.

Miss Geneva Wilkerson, known to many in Newberg, was married July 25th at her father's home near Klamath Falls, to Sydney V. Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs is an engineer running from Los Angeles to Long Beach and the young people will make their home at Los Angeles.

J. H. Graham, of Cowlits county, Washington, and his brother, Wm. Graham from Los Angeles, were here last week visiting with D. P. Strait and family at their farm northwest of town. On their departure Monday Miss Belya Strait and her grandmother, Mrs. Lombard, went with them as far as Portland.

"Live birds," read the placard on a big bird cage which arrived at the depot by express the first of the week, addressed to Miss Elsie Jefferies. But a glance inside revealed the fact that it was a misnomer. Pretty Polly will never want another cracker. The parrott had been started out from Iowa and expired en route at Tacoma, presumably from brain storm incident to watching Tacoma grow.

Dr. Marion George arrived home from Walla Walla Wednesday evening.

Born, on last Thursday, to Earl Carter and wife of West Chehalem, a daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Galland left on Wednesday evening for a visit with friends at different points in Tillamook county.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bowerman. Friends are invited.

The Paulsens and S. W. Atkinson went down to Portland Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Paulsen's brother, Frank Mulheron.

Mrs. Chas. Crabtree has gone to Willowa, northeastern Oregon, to remain some months as Charlie is engaged there in contract work.

A daughter was born Sunday, July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore. Mrs. Moore, as Miss Agnes Richmond, was formerly one of the teachers in the public school.

Nathan Cook, who has a job at the Black Diamond mine in Linn county, has been taking home treatment in this vicinity for several days for a felonious finger.

Mrs. Clarence Butt and sons Ralph and Dale went to Newport today for a stay of two weeks.

John T. and Justin Haworth, with their families, started on the overland trip to the Big Nestucca beach the first of the week.

It would be a whole lot easier this week just to say that everybody, with the exception of a few unfortunates who are heroically staying by the stuff, is off at the beaches. But we've got a lot of good space that must be filled.

There was an enjoyable Kelsey family reunion Sunday at the home of Asa Morse in the Red hills east of town. It was participated in by Asa Kelsey and wife, Pres. W. I. Kelsey, Francis Morse and Asa Morse and their families and Nathan Cook.

L. L. Graham, assistant station agent, is such a cheerful individual that one would scarcely guess there was any special reason for his being so good natured the last few days. But the fact is, he is rejoicing over the arrival of a son in their home Friday.

In the unexpected absence of the pastor, an old time Quaker meeting was held at the Friends church Sunday morning, the members speaking their "concern" as the Spirit moved. Milo Elliott sat "head of the meeting" with Henry Mills and James Price on his left.

James Vestal has sold his home place to a gentleman named Raasio who is working on the new high school building and who will occupy his new purchase. The Vestals will move the latter part of the month to the old Deskins property, now owned by Frank Vestal, who has been having it fixed up.

The crusade for Union depot facilities for the Yamhill division has started something. Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins of the Southern Pacific was in town Saturday interviewing the Newberg people to get their attitude and find out what they want. He hadn't been here long before he told the Graphic that he had gotten what he came after and that the expression was in no uncertain tone. He made no promises but we look for favorable results from his visit.

The union Sunday evening services for this season were opened very auspiciously at the Friends church last Sunday. A fine audience was in attendance which listened with profit and interest to an able, vigorous address by Rev. F. C. Stannard who gave a graphic picture of his ideal of a real, four square man. Incidentally he dealt some hard blows at social and political evils, both at home and abroad. Rev. G. C. Ritchie presided.

Herman Smith who is carpentering and contracting in Portland, is in town visiting with his parents.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, the pioneer Baptist preacher of the county, was down from McMinnville Monday.

Miss Hattie Pearson, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, is here visiting her uncles, J. Watson Baker and his brothers.

F. L. Slater left Wednesday morning for Minnesota to spend two or three months looking after the interests of his farm.

H. G. Rosenberger, formerly a member of the Pacific College faculty, now a practicing physician, of Whittier, California, was married July 15, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Miss Faye West of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mills and younger children joined the Newberg throng at Newport Tuesday. It was Walter's tenderfoot trip, for though he has lived here twenty-one years, it was his first view of the big waters.

Rev. W. C. Reuter has returned from his outing, and will be in his pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath morning. His subject at 11 a.m. will be: "Major General Gideon, and His Three Hundred Spinal Columns." Everybody is cordially invited. At night the church will join the congregations of the city in the Union meeting.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reetz last Sunday by their old neighbors, the Gustins, Mrs. F. Kruger, their son B. A. Reetz and family, and their daughter Mrs. Jo Ego and family. This being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Reetz, the event was celebrated with a big dinner and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims came up from Portland Tuesday evening. W. B. is arranging to take possession at once of the forty acre Robert Howie place which he recently purchased, on the hills north of town, and over which he is enthusiastic. He is going to clean it up thoroughly and set the land to walnuts. He says he will develop the springs on the place so he will have plenty of water and that he will make it a thing of beauty. Those knowing Mr. Sims' good taste and capacity for hard work will entertain no question of his making good.

D. J. Gilbert came out from Tillamook last week to see his people, but the day after his arrival word came from Sheriff Crenshaw, of Tillamook county, saying his return there was desired. He was accordingly taken back at once and he and six other men were arraigned on a charge of bootlegging, upon which they plead guilty. As it was the second offense for D. J., he was given a sentence of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$500 was imposed. In following such a course, Dan is departing far, far from the traditions of his fathers. Justice of the Peace Stanley, before whom the men appeared, is a brother of Nate Stanley of this place.

Another old veteran of Newberg awoke at the last reveille Sunday in the death of John McChesney Gilliland. While he had been in ill health for some time, death came rather unexpectedly. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the old soldiers' cemetery. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1832. He engaged in mining in California as a young man and was married at Sacramento in 1878 to Miss Hattie Sloan, who survives him, with a married daughter, Mrs. Austin Bowerman. The family has lived in Newberg for twelve years or more. The relatives wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and attention of the G. A. R. veterans who, assisted by Rev. Stannard, had charge of the services.

Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist church at The Dalles, came Wednesday to enjoy a two weeks vacation at the Wire home north of town.

The contracts for the erection of the new packing house opposite the U. S. National bank were let Monday. Thos. Herd & Son get the carpenter, and Chas. H. Lucas the brick contractor.

W. E. Crozer, assistant cashier in the U. S. National Bank, has bought the property on the corner of Second and River streets, formerly known as the Nicholson property and will begin at once to give it a thorough overhauling with a view of making a home of it.

The Imperial Hotel came near losing its star cook Monday evening. In connection therewith there's a story too good to keep and at the same time too nearly tragic for jest. Suffice it to say that the distress signal was rung in from the kitchen, and with all hands to the rescue, and with much vigorous pushee and pullee the coffee barrel was made to give up its own. A good, solid bottomed chair will doubtless grace the Imperial kitchen hereafter.

Rumors continue to float into town to the effect that the Oregon Electric surveyors are running a line from Wilsonville up the river toward Newberg. Roy Woods, carrier on Route 2 says a crew of surveyors have been at work for two weeks on Parrott mountain about the R. O. Bristow farm and grade stakes are being set but the object is not given out to the public. Some think the surveying is being done in the interest of parties who have bought timber in that section.

Rev. J. F. Lyons, Rev. A. J. Weaver, A. C. Stanbrough and J. C. Hodson are eligible to membership either in the Mazama mountain climbing organization or in the Ananias club. The former, if they scaled Mt. Hood last Thursday as they claim; the latter, if they are trying to come Dr. Cook on us. The Graphic expects to submit to the public their records and observations next week and it can deliver its own verdict as to whether the local explorers discovered the pole of old Hood. They got home Monday, enthusiastic over their trip and bubbling over with stories of the funny things experienced.

"Boy, lost, ding dong, boy lost," was the hue and cry raised in the southwest part of town Monday evening over the sudden disappearance of eleven year old Roy Fortune. He had been set by his mother at weeding onions but despite that fact the scent could not be picked up by the would-be trailers. Night came on and Roy was not. He was located next morning up toward Dundee, he having bivouacked in the Ramsey cemetery. Evidently he rested better in the latter than in the onion bed, for he was still unregenerate in heart, expressing a determination to return to the companionship of the whited sepulchres.

Harry Gordon and Miss Emma Dorrance and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely arrived home from their very pleasant auto trip to the coast last Thursday evening. They camped first on the Nestucca river near Blaine, after which they visited a few days at Tillamook with Mrs. Seely's sister, Mrs. Edna Lamb and husband. They visited various places of interest up and down the beach and enjoyed some very good fishing on the Trask river. They left Tillamook at noon Thursday, stopped twice to eat and more often to talk to other tourists and arrived home at 8.30 in the evening. Their machine made the whole round trip without ever hesitating once, until they got clear home when it balked at the very doors of the garage!

Little Miss Frances Elliott, under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Wilson and assisted by Miss Doris Gregory, gave a private piano recital Friday evening in the parlors of the Commercial Club.

Attorney I. H. VanWinkle, of Salem, who received the endorsement along with attorney Kelly, of Albany, of the Republican assembly for the nomination for Circuit Judge of this district, is in town getting acquainted with our people. For the past seven years he has been in the office of the Attorney General at Salem, which has given him much valuable experience. He is a man of fine appearance and has a splendid reputation where he is best known.

There is a deal on, which is said to be practically closed, looking toward the consolidation of the two telephone companies in Newberg. The proposition is that the Independent Co. shall buy out the Bell Co. as far as its local business here is concerned taking over its poles, wires etc but substituting its own phones for those now used by Bell subscribers. The home company will thus have entire control of the telephone business in Newberg. There will be one office, one line and patrons will not have to bother with a double service. In return, all long distance business from Newberg is to be turned to the Bell lines.

On the evening of July 22nd a large number of the members of the local Christian church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater to give a sort of combination farewell to the two McCoy families and Mrs. Hicks, members of the church that will be gone for some months, the McCoys to their claims in Crook county and Mrs. Hicks to Nebraska to visit her brothers and other relatives and friends. Light refreshments were served and a general good time was had, only marred by the thought of the near approach of the departure of the honored guests.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Ferguson entertained the Embroidery Club at their spacious new home on North River and Hancock streets. The afternoon was given in compliment to Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, a member of the Club, who leaves to join her husband at Willowa. The ladies present were the Mesdames N. C. Christenson, C. A. Crabtree, W. W. Nelson, W. E. Wight, W. H. Nelson, John Larkin, F. H. Buchanan, L. B. Ferguson, Wesley Boyes, James Martin of Dayton, T. H. Bryan, Geo. Allen, Dave Ireland and the Misses Ella Nelson, Nadine Bryan, Carol Hoag of Portland, and Helena and Mildred Ferguson.

While coming down the street yesterday morning ruminating on the beauties of nature, the Graphic man was ordered to halt in a peremptory tone of voice issuing from the door of the Spaulding Co.'s office. Orrie Macy was waving an ugly looking black bottle in a menacing manner and informed us that there was a little bill for formaldehyde charged up against the Graphic at the drug store! It was soon impressed upon us that the Graphic's recipe for the prohibition of flies failed to prohibit. The night before the Spaulding force on leaving the office had set pans of formaldehyde about the room, and on returning next morning, found, not a ghastly array of unburied carcasses as they expected, but a big swimming fest in progress amid general hilarity! The mistake was natural as we were not explicit enough in our directions. Each fly must be caught and held by the feet in one hand, and the wings pulled back and held by the other hand, thus exposing the greatest fly surface. Then immerse and hold resolutely beneath the liquid for seven minutes. If this doesn't fix Mr. fly the Graphic will cheerfully settle the aforementioned account.