

Locals and Personals

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

Trains for outland	Trains from Portland
6:45 A. M.	9:05 A. M.
8:46 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
4:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.

Henry Clemmens was in the county seat on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paulsen on Friday of last week, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin, of Springfield, is in Newberg on a visit with friends.

Attorney Clarence Butt went to Salem Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes were up from Portland on a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Christenson made a business trip to Dayton on Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Winder is here from Baker City visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Buckley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pemberton have located at a new point in Crook county called Metolius.

Children's Day services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Lester Pike will leave here Saturday for a trip to Wisconsin on a visit, expecting to be gone about a month.

Rev. G. W. Bondurant of Hillsboro, was a visitor at the homes of Rev. E. I. Harrington and Rev. N. Welter, this week.

Mrs. Nannie Post from Green County, Pennsylvania, has been in Newberg during the past ten days visiting her cousins, the McNays.

Strawberries dropped to five cents a box or a dollar a crate the first of the week and many housewives are busy putting up a store of canned berries for further reference.

Miss Dorothy Ehret who spent the winter in Southern California, is expected home soon. She is to make the trip by steamer in company with a niece of Mrs. Henry Ehret who is coming for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson and little one left for their home at Goldendale, Washington, last Sunday after having spent several days in Newberg visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christenson.

Miss Maggie Kopp arrived here from Clearfield, Pennsylvania, a few days ago and is visiting her uncle, D. K. Kopp. She was met here by a gentleman friend from Sedro Woolly, Washington, named Ralph James.

Mrs. Aspinwall and daughters, Ruth and Helen, from Loganberry Farm, Brooks, came over last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newhouse at Shady Nook, and with C. E. Newhouse and family at Springbrook.

Chaplain P. E. Bauer of the State Penitentiary was in Newberg Wednesday working in the interest of the "League to Abolish Capital Punishment." R. J. Hendricks of Salem, is the chairman of the League and Percy V. Colter is secretary. Chaplain Bauer will be here again on Friday of Friends yearly meeting week when he will speak on this subject.

Mrs. W. J. Vestal brought in a cutting from a gooseberry bush a few days ago to show what a crop of berries can be grown from young bushes. The limb was taken from a year-old bush and it was loaded to the tips with fine berries. With a few acres of such bushes in full bearing, a crop sufficient to make a demand for a sugar refinery could easily be harvested.

Miss Gertrude Ward is up from Portland visiting with friends and relatives.

Alex Acheson is here from Tacoma visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Josie Everest.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet in the club rooms Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stutchell of Portland, visited in Newberg last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allison.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morris on Tuesday, June 4, a daughter. The little one died Wednesday evening.

There will be Children's Day exercises next Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Free Methodist church. You are invited to attend.

Charles K. Spaulding, who was home from Salem Sunday, said he was contemplating taking a business trip to San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Milton York and little daughter and Mr. York's mother, who came out from Indiana a short time ago, were up from Portland on a visit last Sunday.

Ralph and Herman Coy were here from Sherman county a few days ago visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Allison, this being their first visit to the Willamette Valley.

Rev. E. I. Harrington spent the week end at Falls City visiting with his mother and other relatives, and incidentally attending the District Quarterly meeting which closed there Sunday night.

Dr. Hollipeter, of Portland, who owns the old Jo Manier farm in West Chehalis is effecting a sale of the place to George West & Son, contractors of Portland, at \$125 an acre. The tract contains 160 acres.

Will Christenson has moved to Cook's Landing on the south side of the river in Marion county where he has a contract for building a barn for Smith Bros., the meat men. His father, H. L. Christenson, will assist him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards will go to Seattle the last of the week where they will attend a meeting of the National Association of Electrical Workers. Mr. Edwards will look after some other business while away and will be gone for several days.

Mrs. M. C. Howard of Portland, and Mrs. Jennie M. Galbreath of Tualatin, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Mary C. Riggs, who died at Sellwood where she went on a visit. The age of the deceased was 65 years.

Guy Abernathy who was in town Tuesday was expressing a good deal of enthusiasm over a game of ball played at Fernwood Sunday between the Fernwood team and the Brooklyn Grays of Portland. The score was 4 to 5 in favor of the Grays.

N. C. Maris was up from Portland last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Woodward. Since resigning his position as editor of the Rural Spirit he has been working the state in connection with the Field Extension Department of O. A. C., and he likes the work. He left for Eastern Oregon on Monday and will be in that field through the month of June. In this back to the farm movement his work is largely in meeting with county school superintendents and boards of education, and enlisting their interest in getting school children to plant garden stuff for the purpose of exhibiting samples at fairs in competition with others. The new movement is taking well with the people and greater interest in farm life is expected as a result of the effort.

H. C. Paulsen and family have been in the act of moving for the past week and are now located in their new home recently purchased from Jesse Edwards on College street.

The Yamhill Electric Co. got the pump in place at the new water plant some days ago and it is being tried out. Water consumers are hoping that within a few days conditions will be such that the hours for sprinkling lawns will be materially lengthened.

President Pennington went to Salem Wednesday evening where he performed the ceremony at the marriage of Miss Blanch Ford, pastor of Friends church in that city, and Stanford Pickering. Claude and Miss Eunice Lewis were guests at the wedding.

The annual school election will be held June 17. School Clerk, W. W. Nelson, informs the Graphic that the names of candidates for school director will be placed on the ballot when petition is presented containing twenty-five or more names, asking for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman of Carlton, drove to Newberg last Sunday morning and attended services at the Free Methodist church, driving back to Carlton Monday afternoon. Mr. Wyman will return the latter part of this week to commence work teaming for Fred Werth.

J. W. Henry has sold his lease on the livery barn he has been occupying to Grover Hagey who will maintain the same as a farmers' feed barn, continuing the livery business at the Commercial Livery as heretofore. Mr. Henry is figuring on a proposition at Vancouver, Washington.

W. E. Arnold, representing The Warren Construction Co., met with the city council Monday night to assist in hurrying the preliminaries along, regarding the street paving. The company is ready to begin work just as soon as the city completes the necessary details and gives them notice.

The Newberg Land Co. recently traded the John Swetnam property on River street to P. L. Cate, of Corvallis, for income bearing property in that city. Mr. Cate, with his family, came down from Corvallis on the steamer Pomona last Monday and took possession of the property.

G. E. Stretch, who has very acceptably filled the position of night watchman for the city for the past five months, has resigned and is off on a trip to Western Kansas, his former home, and where he still has a farm. Recent reports from there have been to the effect that the crop is a failure, owing to a lack of moisture. This being the third consecutive failure, he says it is enough. He will be gone for several weeks and expects to get as far east as Kansas City before returning. W. E. Thomas has been elected as night watchman in place of Mr. Stretch.

At the noon hour on Tuesday the residence of S. E. Launer at 515 Sixth street caught fire from a defective flue and before the flames were extinguished, damage to the building and contents to the amount of about \$800 was done. The family was seated at the dinner table when the fire was discovered. The alarm was given by telephone and the prompt response of the fire companies saved the building from complete loss, though the upper part of the building was badly damaged, and the contents of the upper story, including library, bedding and clothing were practically ruined. Insurance was carried in the Oregon Fire Relief Association to the amount of \$800. Mr. Launer has asked the Graphic to say for him that he is truly grateful to the members of the fire companies for the good work they did in saving the building from total loss.

Rev. Charles O. Whitely gave an excellent address at the baccalaureate service of the High School at Friends church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson have gone to Lebanon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson and attend the strawberry festival.

Miss Lora Young of the Graphic force, arrived home Monday from a three weeks visit with friends in Seattle and other points in Washington.

On last Monday eleven tons of strawberries were shipped from Springbrook and daily shipments of from 300 to 400 crates have since been made from that point.

The warm weather has ripened the strawberries rapidly and growers say that those who want to do any canning will do well to get at it at once. This week will finish harvesting the crop in the valley.

As we go to press we learn that J. C. Hodson has just received word from Fountain City, Indiana, that Mrs. Ella Hartley, an aunt of Mrs. Hodson died a few days ago of apoplexy. Mrs. Hartley was at one time a teacher in the academy here and was a highly esteemed lady.

Curtis W. Parker made a business trip to their big wheat farm near Morgan, Morrow County, last week and reports a fine prospect for a bumper crop. Mrs. Holt, the mother of I. E. Holt who has charge of the wheat ranch, is in very poor health and not expected to live any length of time.

As the result of some rivalry on the part of the students of the music department of the College, two very good recitals were given the past week. On Saturday evening the young ladies gave a very pleasing entertainment, and on Monday evening the young men displayed various talents. Both recitals were largely attended.

Plummer Vestal, son of Mrs. Martha Vestal and brother of Mrs. Henry Ehret and F. E. and W. J. Vestal, is expected here soon with his family from Pasadena, California on a visit. Mr. Vestal has been in the postal railway mail service for many years and will go from here to attend a national gathering of postal clerks in the East.

The Yamhill County Pioneer Association held their twentieth annual gathering at McMinnville on Wednesday. Attorney Gale S. Hill of Albany was the principal speaker in the forenoon and Col. Robt. A. Miller of Portland, spoke in the afternoon. J. M. Belden, 89, was given a prize, being the oldest pioneer present. Mrs. Anna Gibson was the oldest native daughter present and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crawford have been married longer than any other pioneers in attendance. They were married in 1861.

Prof. A. C. Stanbrough, superintendent of the Newberg schools, will be the speaker at the last meeting of the series of Men's Meetings, which will be held Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Am I My Brother's Keeper." The question was asked by Cain of the Lord just after Cain had slain his brother Abel. It was a live topic then and it is just as live a topic to-day as then, and no man who is fitted to be a member of modern society, or of a church, or a lodge, should fail to hear this question discussed by such a well educated and intelligent speaker as Mr. Stanbrough is. The meeting last Sunday was a great success, a capacity crowd being present to hear Mr. B. G. Mitchell of the Portland Y. M. C. A. discuss "Dissipation," which he handled in a masterful manner, his remarks being terse, pithy and direct to the point. Committee.

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BRIGHTER THAN OUR SUN.

Puzzle of the Curious Twin Stars Known as Delta Cephei.

None of the modern incandescent, arc or other lights are half as wonderful as the light that nature provides at all times. There are in the sky many lights that the layman has never heard of that are brighter than the sun. Many of these are noted for the brilliancy of their color and the range of their variations.

For instance, there is a star named Delta Cephei, which in the course of about three days alternately gains and loses a large part of its light. The spectroscope has proved that Delta Cephei consists of two stars revolving around one another, much like a pair of double pinwheels, although they never get far enough apart to be separately visible from the earth.

Even when viewed with a telescope their light is blended into a single star disk, although if we could go near enough to them we should find that they are in reality millions of miles apart. When brightest the united light of the twin stars is two or three times greater than when faintest.

One of the explanations offered by astronomers to account for these changes is that one of the stars composing Delta Cephei has a very thick atmospheric veil, consisting of clouds of condensed metallic vapors, and that when the stars draw near one another in their orbital motion the increase of heat dissipates the obscuring veil and permits the star to which it belongs to shine with a splendor that it cannot obtain when its rays are interrupted by its envelope of clouds.

It is difficult to believe that inhabited worlds could exist in the neighborhood of such a pair of suns as that.—Omaha World-Herald.

Explanation Called For.

Alfred (whose sporting opportunities have been limited by parental decree)—Papa, what does it mean by base on balls?

Papa (who is reading an account of the latest, heavyweight fight)—Alfred, you could better employ yourself with your Sunday school lesson. I'm too busy now to explain.

Alfred (still thirsting for knowledge)—Did it mean the same as base on balls when you telephoned last night that as mamma was away you were going out on a bat?

Mamma (who is always listening)—Benjamin Ridgely, you will take time right now to make two explanations, with the most important one coming to me.—Exchange.

Flogging the Bridegroom.

The singular custom of the bridegroom being flogged by the relations of the bride on the marriage day still obtains among at least three peoples of the world—in the extreme northeast of Siberia, in Borneo and among some of the Arab tribes of the Nubian desert. In all three cases the idea seems to be that the bridegroom in order to prove himself "a man" must be able to undergo a considerable amount of physical suffering without flinching.

Not Quite Certain.

"How many children have you?" said the tourist affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired looking woman.

"You don't know?"

"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin' an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."—Washington Star.