

LOCAL NOTES.

Wm. Grant, of Newport, was in the city his week.
W. H. Harrison, of Waldport, was in Corvallis last Tuesday.
Mrs. H. P. Beach, on Tuesday, returned from a visit to Illinois.

Born—To the wife of E. M. Mays, this city, February 21, 1891, a girl.
Small & Son's for fancy home-made candies at "way."

W. E. Fryer, of Portland, was in Corvallis this week on a visit with friends.
A new hotel to cost \$20,000 is among the things of the near future for Astoria.

Sam'l Case stopped in Corvallis Wednesday while on his way home from Portland.
Small & Son manufacture a fine quality of fancy candies. The GAZETTE pronounces them first-class.

The Benton County flouring mills were closed for a few days in order that the machinery may be readjusted.

E. B. McElroy was in Corvallis Tuesday and Wednesday looking after school matters and individual interests.

Try Small & Son's home-made candies and you will be convinced that they are not inferior to any manufactured.

The annual school election for the Philomath district will take place at the public school house on Monday at 1 o'clock.

A private telegram received in this city yesterday says the College bill has become a law without the governor's signature.

The boys who broke off the pickets on the premises adjoining the city hall are known and if the act is repeated some arrests will follow.

The Boston Gaiety Company presented the comic opera, "La Mascotte," at Job's Theatre Thursday night. The performance gave excellent satisfaction.

Wah Lung has decided to close out his Japanese merchandise store in this city, and will sell off at cost in conformity with the custom of American merchants.

Mr. H. M. Stone, who recently bought a piece of land from the Smith estate, near Oakville, is doing considerable grubbing preparatory to setting out a large peach orchard.

Mrs. H. W. Vincent, of Toledo, was in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday, being her first visit to her old home for some time. Her friends here were greatly pleased to see her.

Teachers' examination is being held in County School Superintendent Yates' office. There is an unusually large number of applicants at this examination for teachers' certificates, thirty-eight in all.

Millie, one of Mr. Friendley's little children, while playing about his father's sawmill in this city, last Monday, had a number of his fingers crushed by being caught in the cogs of the carriage.

Rev. J. R. Hughes, of this city, delivered an address at Albany on Monday evening, being one of the features of the programme carried out by the W. C. T. U. in commemoration of the women's crusade.

W. A. Wagner and family arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday, having come direct from Madril, Nebraska. It is Mr. Wagner's intention to purchase property in this vicinity and make this place his future home.

Orders were received at the bay last week from headquarters that the work on the jetty be stopped. The orders were complied with but operations have now been resumed. We have not learned the cause of the temporary suspension.

The stereotypical exhibition and refreshment social given at Job's Theatre last Saturday evening by the Ladies Guild was fairly well attended. One hundred and fifty views were presented on canvas under the direction of Mr. H. R. Clark. The receipts of the evening were about \$25.

W. J. Higgins, of Vancouver, was in Corvallis on Friday and Saturday last week. Mr. Higgins pays this section an occasional visit to note the growth of his peach orchard near this city. Mr. H. is dealing in furniture at his new location and his friends here will be pleased to learn that he is prosperous in business.

W. A. Wells this week sold to E. Bond four lots, in the northwestern portion of town, for \$1200. Mr. Bond will at once build a handsome cottage on the lots. Mr. Wells also sold to Wm. Crees four acres of what is known as the Witham tract, for \$300. The impression is that Mr. Crees secured a great bargain.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Topic in the morning "Forms, Rites and Ordinances unnecessary to Salvation." In the evening Dr. Thompson will give his last lecture on the "Church and the Young." He will have a few words to say about "Dancing and the Theatre."

BULLETIN No. 8.—Bulletin No. 8 has been issued from the Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture, and embraces interesting remarks by Prof. French, comments upon the culture of flax in this state, and notes on seventy-one varieties of wheat which were sown and harvested on the farm the past season. The bulletin says, "It is our intention at the end of the coming season to distribute some of the best varieties (of wheat) throughout the state, that they may meet a more extended trial under varied conditions." These bulletins are sent free to all residents of the state who request them. Have your name placed upon the station's mailing list if you are interested in the work of the institution.

FROM BAKER CITY.—George Waggoner, Jr. writes an interesting letter to his father in this city. We are permitted to make the following extracts: "I am well and prospering—have some splendid opportunities. Baker City is going to be the town. The big irrigation scheme is going through without fail, and the Seven Devils railroad is sure to be built. I will go out to work on the preliminary survey as soon as the weather settles. Two motor lines will be built early in the spring. The Sumpter Valley railroad is being pushed rapidly, and quite a number of mines are being developed in close proximity to the city. The Seven Devils railroad will run on the north side of your property and will give it quite a lift."

BANNER WHEAT COUNTRY.—Other sections of the Northwest may make claims to be great wheat-producing regions, but the Willamette valley remains the banner section; for while other places get a crop only once in three or four years, the crop in the Willamette never fails. This year the valley wheat, which always brings the highest price of any on the coast, has been particularly fine, and brings 10 cents per cental, or between 5 and 6 cents per bushel, more than Eastern Oregon wheat. A great deal of the valley wheat is now manufactured into flour for shipment and this flour wins its way wherever sent on account of its whiteness. Before many years all the wheat of the Willamette will be made into flour for shipment and consumption.—Herald.

AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.—Mr. Silas Newcomb, of the Minneapolis Journal, accompanied by his wife, called upon us last week and he is at present visiting among the old settlers in Benton county. He reached this coast in October, 1850 on the same vessel with A. C. Gibbs, late governor, via the mouth of the Umpqua river, settled on a claim four miles west of Corvallis and for seven years taught school in this county. The early history of the county shows that he was the first judge of probate and superintendent of schools here. President Johnson, of the State University, and many of the prominent teachers of the state were among his pupils. This is their first visit to their old home in 34 years. Corvallis of today, and the many improvements throughout the county are a surprise to him.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.—Last Friday evening the ladies of St. Mary's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a social for the members and their families. After the regular business of the chapter had been transacted the doors were opened and all entertained by a literary program, consisting of music and recitations. In the rendition of Regulus J. O. Wilson seemed to imagine himself standing in that Eternal City entreating his comrades to "gall proud Carthage." A solo by Miss Sarah Harris and a duet by Misses Harris and Holgate were well appreciated. While some may be pleased by music, others by art and others by poetry yet the feelings of all are touched by appealing to the appetite in a substantial manner. This fact was fully recognized by a nicely prepared lunch so that at the time of adjourning, everyone seemed to be in the very best of humor.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.—The Oregon railroad commission obtained a new lease of life, and under the amended law it promises to be useful as well as ornamental. There were a large number of applicants for places on the commission, and at a caucus held by the republicans on the evening of the 19th, Geo. W. Colvig, of Roseburg, Robert Clow, of Junction City, and A. N. Hamilton, of Union, were chosen as commissioners and the selections were confirmed by the legislature in joint session. Messrs. Colvig and Clow have had previous experience in the duties which they have been chosen to perform, and Mr. Hamilton is reputed to be a man of sound judgment. The commission is composed of even-tempered men and it will doubtless perform its duties with fairness. Our townsman, G. A. Waggoner, was among the candidates for commissioner and developed considerable strength in the caucus. Not having definite knowledge of a better reason for his failure to secure the prize it may be simply said that he did not get votes enough. Mr. Waggoner's friends were desirous of securing for him the position of clerk of the commission, but he does not desire the place.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.
If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing.
For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

For nuts, candies, cigars, oranges and all the light beverages go to Small & Son's, wholesale manufacturers of fine candies.
A Linn county man cleaned his watch recently in a very effective way by boiling it two hours in water. It was cleaned, but it cost \$2.50 to have a jeweler get the rust off the works.

Egan Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

The Teachers' Institute for the Second Judicial District promises to be successful. Supt. McElroy is now arranging an excellent programme. Benton county should be well represented. Let all its teachers attend if they can do so.

Mr. L. E. Mays desires, through the columns of the GAZETTE, to tender his sincere thanks to the many kind friends in Corvallis for assistance rendered in the late illness and funeral services of his uncle, Wm. E. Mays.

On next Sabbath there will be quarterly meeting in the Evangelical church of this city. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Salem, will preach at 11 a. m., also at 7 p. m. Communion service at the close of the morning sermon.

The Oregon Pacific's floating wharf which was built in this city, and which is to be moored at Salem, was taken to its destination on Thursday. The company have felt the necessity of a suitable landing at the capital ever since its system of river steamers was established, and the completion of this structure is a subject for congratulation in every quarter.

A gentleman from Philomath says a gang of drunken ruffians have for two Sundays in succession gathered at that place, making hostile demonstrations and threatening to "take the town," thus greatly annoying the peaceful citizens of the place. They are evidently after cheap notoriety, and should be taught by due process of law that if they are savages they have no right to impose upon a civilized community.

THE WEATHER.—During the past week storms have been raging in all parts of the Eastern and "Western States" and they have visited almost every portion of the Pacific Coast. A great deal of damage has been done to railroad and other property, and a number of lives have been lost. On this coast the storms were especially disastrous in California. To give details would require more space than we can devote to the purpose, but we must state that Western Oregon is the only locality in the Northwest which has not suffered in the least from the effects of a recent storm. The fact is, we have had no storm here, but the weather has been rather more disagreeable than at any other time this winter on account of the slight snow and cold rains which have fallen with intervals of sunshine. The ground near about Corvallis has at no time the present winter been covered with snow.

BURGLAR APPREHENDED.—Monday evening an individual effected an entrance at the rear of R. Graham's drug store and stole a quantity of clothing and a razor belonging to Henry Wortham. A tramp who gave his name as Walker (The Walker, probably) was arrested on suspicion and the razor found in his possession. He was brought before Justice Turney on Wednesday afternoon, but while holding a consultation with his attorney, apart from the officer in charge, the prisoner made a break for liberty. The attorney, who, "by-the-by," is not so agile as he was twenty years ago, hastily summoned the marshal instead of making chase himself. At length the culprit was recaptured, but while being conducted to the justice's office he broke away again, and it was not until a long exciting chase had been prosecuted that he was taken into custody and landed at the bar of justice. The evidence brought out at the trial was sufficient to warrant his detention for appearance at the next session of the grand jury.

WANTED TO BEAT THE RECORD.—

Last Friday Garrett Long's two buggy animals broke loose at his farm six miles southwest of Corvallis, and with a top buggy attached to them started for Albany at a lively rate with the evident intention of breaking the long-distance record of their worthy grand-sire, Alexander's old Lexington. They reached and passed through this city at a speed which bade fair to accomplish their purpose, but arrangements for the event were incomplete—the ferry boat was on the east bank. Undismayed, however, they plunged into the river and headed for the opposite side. The weight of the buggy here proved too much for them, and but for timely assistance they would have been drowned. The horses and buggy seemed none the worse for the long run and subsequent bath in the Willamette.

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