

BRIEF LOCALS.

"Allan is in town!" For cedar posts go to J. W. Will, Corvallis, Oregon. Coffins and caskets at L. Welker & Co.'s, Farra's block. Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's. The family of C. C. Hogue returned from the bay last Tuesday. Mrs. S. L. Kline and children are visiting friends in Portland. Gene Simpson is in Portland, and will probably spend several weeks there. Joe Smith went to Portland this week to pursue his studies in Bishop Scott academy. Do you know that you can save fifty per cent. by buying extracts at Wheeler & Langley's? Try them. The college students will do well to patronize the Salem laundry. T. M. Hamilton, agent for Corvallis. Hon. S. G. Thompson, one of Monroe's rustling business men, has been spending a few days in the city. "Our Belle" cigar has no equal; try one and you will smoke no other. For sale only by Wheeler & Langley. Leo I. Stock, of Seattle, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis. R. F. Baker and J. A. Olsen, of Newport, were in this city for a short time this week on their way to Portland. Something new under the sun—those imperial silk and chenille couches and those Smyrna and Angora rugs at L. Welker & Co.'s. Pete Abbey, the ever popular proprietor of the Bay View hotel at Newport, was in the city this week visiting among his old friends. Mrs. M. P. Burnett and son departed last Saturday for Baker City on a visit to relatives. They will remain there for several weeks. B. R. Job returned Monday from a hunting expedition in the Yachats country. He reports a very enjoyable trip, but failed to get very much game. Tomorrow the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. will convene in Portland, continuing in session for one week. Corvallis will be well represented at this meeting. Leslie Bates, superintendent, agent and adjuster of the Hamburg-Magdeburg insurance company, was in town this week looking after the business of his company. At the close of the morning services at the Presbyterian church there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers and organizing work for the ensuing year. M. P. Burnett and D. A. Osburn will represent Valley lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, in the grand lodge of Oregon for that order, which is to convene at Eugene on Oct. 11th. Misses Jessie and Allie Samuels, of Portland, visited relatives in this city last week. They left for Roseburg last Monday, where they will spend some time previous to returning to their home. F. M. Johnson and family, who have been sojourning at Newport for the past six weeks, returned home last Tuesday, having satisfied their appetites for the rock oyster and clam for one season. John I. Fuller has been awarded the contract by the county court for the completion of the Big Elk road; price \$475. The contract requires that the road shall be in good condition by Jan. 1, 1892. The county court last week appointed A. E. Acklon justice of the peace for Newport precinct to fill a vacancy. J. A. Hall was appointed to a similar position in Toledo precinct. Good selections. Grant & Wells, the new grocers, are surprising all by the way they are enlarging their business. Every day a truck load of new goods is deposited at their door and still their trade continues to grow. Read their advertisement in this paper. County Clerk Wilson issued a license to wed on Monday, the 12th, to Benson M. Martin and Miss Ella Harrington. The couple were married at the Presbyterian parsonage on the 15th inst., Rev. E. J. Thompson officiating. R. Turney arrived in the city last week for a visit previous to going east. Mr. Turney has been for some time studying music under the instruction of Herr Aamold. Mr. Turney has displayed unusual ability as a musician and undoubtedly has a bright future before him. Evangelistic services are being held every evening in the new Christian church. Preaching each evening by Elder W. F. Cowden, of Tacoma. Song service begins at 7:30 and preaching at 8. These services will continue the ensuing week and all are cordially invited to attend.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At a meeting of the board of education last Monday the teachers were assigned grades as follows: Miss May Newton, first primary; Miss Alice Horning, second primary; Miss Leon Louis, third primary; Miss Mollie Bergin, first and second intermediate; Gussie Turney, third intermediate; Gertrude Vaughn, first grammar; Mollie Spencer, second grammar; C. Elton Blanchard, third grammar. This makes the corps complete, and the building being repaired, cleaned and otherwise improved, the year to open on Monday, the 19th, promises to be the most successful in the history of the school. The building will be now fully occupied, and the board has made every effort to make the school effective in work, and so equipped that the rooms are comfortable and pleasant. PROMINENT IRONWORKER DEAD.—Joseph Zimmerman, the well-known foundryman, died at his residence in Portland last week. He was formerly a resident of this county, and had many friends here. He crossed the plains to California in 1854 with E. Woodward, of this city, and worked in the mines of that state for several years. Coming to Oregon in 1870, he settled on a farm near Philomath for a short time, afterwards moving with his family to Corvallis. He was employed for a long time as a blacksmith in J. T. Phillips' shop, where he had the reputation of being a most excellent workman. About five years ago he went to Oswego and became identified with the iron works at that place. His wife and four children survive him. The deceased was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and the funeral services were conducted by that order at Oswego. The harvest in Benton county is over. The farmer whose wheat is not threshed and safely cared for by this time has no one to blame but himself for any loss or damage by late rains. The price of wheat has taken another tumble and is now only 60 cents in Corvallis. Notwithstanding the drop in price, more wheat has been hauled to the mills and warehouses in this city this week than at any time during the season. We counted thirty-eight wagons waiting to unload at the Benton county mills and Cauthorn's warehouse at 11:30 Tuesday morning. This does not include Fischer's mill and Samuel's warehouse, who are probably receiving an equal amount. BOUND OVER.—Last Monday Geo. F. Houck appeared in Justice Davis' court to answer to a charge of sheep stealing, the warrant being issued on the complaint of C. L. Malone, of Alsea, who charged Houck with stealing about fifty head of sheep from his pasture about two weeks ago. The missing stock was found in Houck's field and the evidence brought out at the preliminary examination was deemed sufficient to warrant his bound over to appear at the November term of circuit court, with bonds fixed at \$1000. These were furnished and Houck released from custody. Capt. R. F. Guiliams has just returned from Alaska and was in town this week. Since being in Corvallis last he has been on five cruises in the Behring sea and to Japan. He was with the Kate and Anna when seized for poaching, and in consequence had an experience with Alaska prisons and British men-of-war. He is sanguine over the sealing business, and left Tuesday for the east, where he will purchase a schooner for a company formed in Portland to take to Alaskan waters next season. LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—About two weeks ago the residence of Joseph Hazlet, about eight miles north of this city, was entered during the absence of the family and a suit of clothing taken. Sheriff Osburn was notified and last Monday the thief was caught at Dallas. He was brought before H. G. Davis, justice of the peace, and gave his name as John Dove. He was bound over to appear before the grand jury for larceny in a dwelling-house with bonds fixed at \$500, in default of which he was imprisoned in the county bastille. SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY.—T. M. Hamilton, the agent for the Salem steam laundry, has decided to locate permanently in this city. He has already established a good business for that company in this city, which bids fair to become constantly larger. Their work has never failed to give entire satisfaction, while their charges are as low as is compatible with first-class work. Clothing called for and delivered free of charge. EVERYBODY TO THE RESCUE. Twenty dollars saved by calling on J. Wm. Will if you intend to buy a Standard, Davis or other sewing machine. Call and see that it is true.

CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS' DAY.

In obedience to an act of congress, the president on July 21st issued a proclamation recommending that October 21st the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America be celebrated everywhere in America by suitable exercises in the schools. A uniform program for every school in America, to be used on Columbus day, simultaneously with the dedicatory exercises of the World's Columbian Exposition grounds at Chicago will give an impressive unity to the popular celebration. Accordingly the superintendents of education last February accepted the plan of the Youth's Companion for this national public school celebration. They instructed the executive committee to prepare an official program of exercises for the day. The schools of Corvallis will employ the holiday in the manner suggested, and the following is the program furnished us by Principal C. Elton Blanchard: The schools will assemble in the various rooms in the usual manner at the usual time, 9 a. m. Soon after this it is expected that the army veterans, both blue and gray, will arrive, together with the Marine band, of Corvallis, visitors and citizens. These will be met at the entrance of the building by an escort of pupils, and conducted to positions in the assembly hall. Following this the grades will be marched into positions and the programme proper begins. Prayer, Rev. Kantner. Reading the proclamation, by the principal of the school. "Song of Columbus Day," air, Lyons. [NOTE: Programs will be supplied to all visitors with the entire song thereon, and it is hoped all will sing with spirit.] Address, "The Meaning of Four Centuries," by a pupil. The Ode, "Columbia's Banner," by a pupil. Short addresses, by distinguished visitors and citizens. National song, by the whole assembly. At the signal the schools will be marched to the front of the building and there form in a hollow square, keeping in perfect order and line. Visitors will then follow and arrange themselves inside the square. Raising the flag, by the committee of veterans. Salute to flag, by the pupils. At signal from teacher each grade will in order turn, hands to side, face to flag, and with right hand give military salute, repeating in concert, slowly, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all." At the instant of the last salute the whole company will break into the song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." At its close the drum will sound and all grades will return to their rooms. Visitors can then disperse or inspect the building at pleasure. When everything is in order pupils will be excused for the day in the regular way, and cannot return to rooms unless with parents or by special permission. It is hoped that the people may take an interest in the public school celebration, the event of the century. Some prominent visitors have been invited, and a pleasant and instructive occasion is anticipated. REPAIRS NEEDED.—Sidewalks in nearly all parts of the city are sadly in need of repairs. The dry weather of the past summer has caused the boards to warp and nails have been drawn from their places so that they project sufficiently to catch and injure foot-wear, and it is a common occurrence to see a stranger stub his toe and then pass on with a not all ways smothered—malediction on sidewalks in general and ours in particular. Somebody has suggested that the ladies of the coffee club procure hammers and nails and put the walks in proper condition. Well, we know very well that if they should take the matter in hand they would whoop'er up with such energy that we would have first-class sidewalks in an incredibly short time. The coffee club always acts without unnecessary delay, which is more than can be said for a number of other people. Have you seen those handsome new red rockers at L. Welker & Co.'s? If not, step in and take a look at them, and while there inspect their stock of furniture, wall paper, window shades. They have just received a splendid supply of picture frames, and will be glad to entertain you by showing you through their establishment. SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—Lorenzo Boloni, a native of Switzerland, was brought to this city from the Alsea country last week, and after examination was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Salem. He is about 42 years of age.


CITY COUNCIL.

PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR SEPTEMBER SESSION HELD IN THIS CITY MONDAY EVENING. Council called to order by Mayor Burnett and the following councilmen were noted present: J. O. Wilson, T. J. Creighton, B. R. Job, G. A. Waggoner, and Wm. Hartless. Minutes of meeting in August read and approved. Street committee reported favorably on the petition for street light on the corner of Madison and Sixth streets, near the new Christian church, and on motion the report was adopted and the light ordered. The street committee reported on bids for 12 rock crosswalks. S. A. Hughes was the lowest bidder, \$44 for each walk, and was awarded the contract. The finance committee reported that the bill of Niagara Mill Co. be allowed at \$9 per M. The following claims against the city were on motion audited and allowed: Niagara Mill Co. \$246 00 Frank Conover, clerk of election 3 00 J. L. Morris 3 00 C. H. Felton, judge of election 3 00 E. Allen 3 00 A. Cauthorn 3 00 F. Turney, clerk of election 3 00 J. J. Flett 3 00 N. P. Briggs, judge of election 3 00 B. T. Taylor 3 00 C. J. Cress 3 00 B. W. Johnson, clk of election 3 00 S. L. Shedd 3 00 John Ray, judge of election 3 00 A. Schloeman 3 00 E. Walker 3 00 B. W. Wilson, canv election returns 3 00 H. G. Davis 3 00 J. A. Cauthorn, room for election 5 00 Sarah Monroe 3 00 City Trans. Co. hauling 17 25 Creighton & Quivey line and sythe 4 10 M. Wade & Co., hardware 6 50 Corvallis Times, printing 8 50 S. T. Jeffreys, attorney fees 60 00 Jos. Feinstein, labor 35 00 Hugh McKinzie, labor 16 00 Fred Kelly 10 00 Wm. Horton 2 00 M. W. Wilkins, hauling clay 8 50 J. W. Dunn, special police 6 00 C. A. Lewis, hauling gravel 4 00 A. Assell, meals for election judges 3 50 G. Hodes, jail key 75 00 I. A. Smith, testing fire plugs 1 00 J. W. Dunn, night watch 2 00 Sam'l Hitchens, treasurer's salary 60 00 M. J. Ervin, night watch 70 00 J. A. Bamberger, work 1 00 B. Leonard, bal sale of cow 8 50 J. R. Scraftford, police salary 72 00 J. M. Porter, police judge 50 00 Corvallis Electric Light Co. 80 00 Total \$889 00 The city hall committee was authorized to have electric wires and sewerage put in the new building. A resolution to authorize the street committee to purchase a piece of ground for dumping refuse, not to exceed two acres was referred to the street committee. The chief of police and committee on fire and water were instructed to purchase 500 feet of hose. Council then adjourned until the 19th inst. Some two or three weeks since, it will be remembered, Fred Root drew \$275 of his wife's money from the bank and took an unceremonious departure for parts unknown leaving his wife and child almost destitute and without support. He spent all the money and last Friday he returned to his wife and begged to be taken again into her affections. She very sensibly refused to have anything to do with him and notified the officers of his presence in the city, but before the latter could reach the scene Fred again decamped. This week it was learned that he was in Salem posing under the name of John Fritz, and on Wednesday Sheriff Osburn went to that city armed with a warrant for the fellow's arrest and found him working on the streets. Thursday he arrived here with his prisoner, who will be given a hearing this afternoon. A business man laden with care, Lacking trousers, was plunged in despair; Forty-six, thirty-four Was the size that he wore. But he found them at Kline's by the pair. And he found a most complete assortment too, all the way from one to eight dollars a pair—spring bottom if wanted. Good, solid value in buttons, (no congress pants) and bow-legged pants if you wear that kind. Knee pants for boys. Kline has them all. Call on him. A CORRECTION.—The Oregonian of the 9th inst. contains a notice of the death of Sheridan Vanhoosen, of this city, and ascribes the excessive use of cigarettes as the cause. The physicians who attended him in his illness, Drs. Appelwhite and Pernot, inform us that this is untrue; the true cause of his death was over-exertion in the harvest field, further aggravated by pneumonia. The Oregonian is in error when it makes the statement, and it is but simple justice to the memory of the young man that it should be corrected. KINDERGARTEN.—Miss Ida Booth, of Newport, wishes to inform the people of Corvallis that she will open a kindergarten and private school in Bunting Irvine's property on Sept. 19. For further information apply to Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, or at R. Graham's drug store. FOR SALE.—Two yokes of fine Slick Horn cattle, well broken, good leaders for a logging team, can be handled by a child. For further information inquire of H. SARGENT.

RIGHT OR WRONG.

Which will ye have? It does seem as if some folks prefer to have the last condition of the liver rather than the first. They perpetually dose themselves with purgatives totally without virtue as alternative of liver trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the successful candidate for the people's choice and yet, popular and well known as it is there are unfortunates who keep on trying the drastic remedies of former days. It is to the intelligent portion of the public that the Bitters appeal. Reason should be guided by experience, in the matter of medication. "The best guide to our feet is the lamp of experience" said a great patriot of the early revolutionary period, and the exclamation is pregnant with truth. For over a third of a century the Bitters daily has met with the indorsement of people suffering from liver complaint, malaria, constipation, rheumatism, debility and troubles accompanied by dyspepsia. Latterly it has declared itself and been thoroughly approved as a remedy for "la grippe." NOTICE OF NEW SURVEY. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, SEPT. 8, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the approved maps of surveys of the following townships have been received at this office, to-wit: Township No. 21 south, of range 1 east W. M. complete. The heretofore unsurveyed portion of township No. 21 south, of range No. 1 west W. M. to-wit: Sections No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35 and 36. The heretofore unsurveyed portion of township 18 south, of range 6 west, W. M. to-wit: Sections No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. The plat of said surveys thereof will be filed in this office on the 22d day of November, 1892, and on and after said 22d day of November, 1892, we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the land in said townships. JOHN H. SHUPE, Register. A. M. CRAWFORD, Receiver. NOT COMING FORWARD VERY FAST.—Col. Weller, collector of internal revenue, states that many of the notices in Chinese and English which he had posted up giving the Chinese to understand that he was ready to commence registering them, have been torn down, and so far not a Chinaman has called to be registered, and he doesn't expect to see one even with a telescope for some time. He is now amusing himself in his leisure moments in figuring how much it will cost the United States to catch, corral, and carry to China the 107,000 Chinese in this country. The expense of 200 vessels to carry them "10,000 miles away" can be easily figured, but the expense of 10,000 deputy marshals to run them in, and the expense of lodging them and feeding them till they are gotten rid of, no man can estimate. Arithmetic fails, algebra fails short and integral calculus is to tiresome to be used.—Oregonian. DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. There are 20 tons of baled straw at the Crown paper mill on the west side at Oregon City, and the company has 1100 or 1200 tons more up the river at Champagne, Battleville, etc., which will be stored there until wanted and shipped down the river to spoil as it did last year. Farmers get \$5 50 for the straw baled and delivered. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. A RECOMMENDATION FROM ILLINOIS. WILMINGTON, ILL., April 11, 1891. I would say that I can recommend Chamberlain's Remedies as a number one set of family medicines such as every home should be provided with. You can rely upon their being as near what they are recommended as any medicine sold in this part of the country. Especially would I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as having no equal for cholera morbus, colic or diarrhoea. Having used these medicines myself and sold them for several years, I know their value and have no hesitancy in recommending them.—Levi B. Dell. For sale by T. Graham. BICYCLE FOR SALE.—A second-hand Victor safety in first-class condition; cost \$147, will be sold at a sacrifice. For particulars inquire at this office. A RELIABLE MAN. M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Michigan, says one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been down with bloody flux for three weeks when he commenced using this medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. "Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

R. GRANT, C. B. WELLS, GRANT & WELLS, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC Next Door to the Postoffice. We wish to inform the public that we have formed a partnership in the grocery business and that by fair dealing and close attention to business, hope to earn a share of the public patronage. We shall aim to keep A COMPLETE STOCK OF Staple and Fancy Groceries, and will warrant every article as represented or money refunded. We will offer no baits to draw customers and will sell no goods at cost. To prosper we must have a profit. All sales strictly cash. The best goods at the lowest prices. All Kinds of Farm Products Taken in Exchange at the Highest Market Price. We invite you to give us a fair trial. We shall endeavor to please you and if possible make it an object for you to trade with us. Yours Very Truly, Grant & Wells.

OUR AIM  Has been to place goods on sale that give honest value for every dollar paid to us. There is not A BEAR Possibility of our prices and values being equal to any one in this man's town. No one has the nerve to try it.

We have Aimed To get the best stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Trimming in the county

We have Fired All the makes of shod and clean stock is on our counters. There is No Growl Now AT KLINE'S BIG STORE. The Regulator of Low Prices.

Market Opened! I have Purchased the Old CORVALLIS MEAT MARKET And will carry a full line of the best Meats to be obtained. The public, as well as all of my old customers, are respectfully invited to call and see me. Free delivery to all parts of the city. G. W. SMITH.

THE OREGON LAND CO, WITH ITS HOME OFFICE AT SALEM, OREGON, In the Gray Block, corner Liberty and State streets, branch office in Portland, Makes a specialty of Sunnyside fruit tracts near Salem. Will sell 5, 10 or 20 acre lots at \$50 to \$60 per acre—small cash payment—long time balance. Send for particulars.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the firm of J. E. Henkle & Co. or of Henkle Bros., of Philomath, Oregon, are hereby notified to call at their office at Philomath, Oregon, and settle the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1892, after which date all unsettled notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection. HENKLE BROS. SCHOOL NOTICE. The Corvallis public schools open on Sept. 19, 1892. All scholars who do not reside in the district desiring to attend are required to pay to the principal, C. E. Blanchard, \$4 tuition at the beginning of each quarter before they can be admitted. E. HOLGATE, District Clerk.