

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 73c.

N. F. Gillespie left Tuesday for a visit in Clackamas county.

Mrs. J. H. Mason left for Portland Tuesday, on business.

J. Senger keeps the best hand-made shoes in town.

Prof. Cordley leaves with his family tomorrow for a short vacation at Nye Creek.

J. H. Gallatly, of Philomath, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Great bargains in bamboo furniture at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Miss Pauline Kline left Wednesday for a visit with Portland friends.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician will be in Albany at Revere Hotel, Aug. 11 and 12.

When in Albany make your headquarters at the St. Charles.

Mrs. Ada Henkle, of Irrigon, Oregon, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Philomath.

M. S. Woodcock left Monday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Oregon Development League in Portland. He went by way of Albany.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

J. H. Harris and wife left Tuesday for a three-weeks' vacation at Cascadia. They will be accompanied by Miss Cloy Buchanan and Mrs. F. A. Heim.

Walter Hayes, of Albany, will take up his residence in Corvallis, for the purpose of studying telegraphy under Logan Hayes, the efficient manager of the local branch of the Western Union in this city.

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Eber E. Mossie, of Pendleton, who attended O. A. C. last year and was compelled, on account of ill health, to leave before the expiration of the year, will arrive in September to resume his course.

The Congregational church will have no preaching service during August. Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor, however, will continue and meet at the regular time.

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A. M. Fullerton, of Halsey, has been elected principal of the Philomath public school. Mrs. Fullerton has been selected as primary teacher, and the Misses Anna and Alma Wright, of Toledo, will have the two intermediate departments.

When in Albany eat at the Albany lunch counter.

The United Brethren Sunday School of Philomath will give a picnic in the grove west of town next Thursday. Invitations are given also to the Plymouth and Westwood Sunday schools to unite for the occasion.

Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.

The Baptist preaching services are closed for a few weeks, as the pastor, Rev. Mark Noble, goes to Portland this week for his vacation. Sunday School will be continued every Sunday at 10 o'clock as usual. All will be welcomed.

Hollenberg & Cady's—headquarters for campers outfits—tents, cots, camp stools, camp stoves, etc.

When all expenses have been met, the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association will have a balance of about \$1,000 as the result of their efforts this season at Gladstone Park. The total receipts of the 12 days' session were \$6,000, and the attendance exceeded 25,000.

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The work of stringing the cable for the Independent telephone company is quite interesting. Yesterday Heber Swan, the efficient line-man of the company, was swinging in midair above Main street, attaching a heavy cable to its moorings. His only means of support was a leather swing attached to a small cable wire.

Mrs. Zenana Rosebraugh and children arrived in Philomath Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. Prof. Rosebraugh has arrived from Portland where he holds a position in a large hardware establishment. He is disposing of his property at Philomath and will move tomorrow to Portland to reside.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes. Best in the world for the price. Nolan & Callahan Distributors.

A new walk is being put down in front of the Methodist church.

D. B. Taylor, of Independence, was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

Three grades of gasoline for sale at BERRY & CARL'S.

J. M. Hadden, of Eddyville, was in town Wednesday.

H. L. Eakin and wife, of Dallas, stopped for a few hours in the city Wednesday, en route to Newport.

BERRY & CARL for guns and ammunition and fishing tackle.

Rev. Green and wife and family start today for the coast to spend a month. They will occupy the Henry Sheak cottage.

C. A. Gerhard and wife returned Wednesday from a very pleasant trip to Salt Creek where they have been visiting relatives.

Rev. Landy and wife passed through the city, Monday, on their way to Philomath. Mr. Landy is the new pastor of the College of Philomath.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. The lathing is about completed while much of the space to be completed has received a second coat of plaster. The work is to be completed by the opening of school.

Mr. Hotchkiss is very busy these days getting the play ground in shape for the public school children. The undertaking is not a small one by any means as it involves the removal of large quantities of rubbish.

With the transfer of the Benton mills to their new owners, Harry Wicks for many years the efficient miller, goes to Albany, to accept a position in the flouring mills at that place. His family will follow in a short time.

Wednesday evening, a jolly crowd of Presbyterian Endeavorers took a hay-rack ride out to the ranch of Mr. A. L. French, where a very pleasant picnic was held. The party consisted of about 30 young people.

Members and friends of the Episcopal church are making elaborate preparations for the return of their pastor from England, where he has been on an extended visit. The church already looks bright and new with a fresh coat of paint and the parsonage will also be painted.

The closing exercises, for this term of school at Westwood, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock. A short program by the school, graduation of Mildred White, conducted by Supt. Denman, followed by selections on graphophone will be given by way of entertainment for the evening.

R. C. Kiger's peaches are now ripe. They are the Hail's early variety and are good to eat, for pickling and preserving. Come to the ferry, boys will take you over and back free. Bring boxes eat all you can and have a good time all for \$1.00 per bushel. Everybody come.

S. I. Pratt, for many years a very successful teacher in Corvallis, Philomath and elsewhere, and a candidate in the last election for superintendent of schools for Benton county, goes to Newport as principal of the city schools. Mrs. Pratt will also hold a prominent position as teacher in the same school.

Threshing machines are in operation all over Benton county. There are several outfits and the work will soon be done. It is not possible at the present time to give accurate information as to the yield. It is known, however, that it will be exceedingly light. Threshing was done at the College farm Wednesday and Thursday. Sheep got into the standing grain, however, which will interfere some with giving accurate records.

Max Pracht, a special agent in the employment of the government has cancelled the application of a settler for the location and purchase of a timber land claim in the coast region. No sooner had the applicant made a filing on the land than he began to harvest a crop of chittim bark from the trees that abounded on his claim. On the presumption that the land was filed on purely for the chittim bark crop, the inspector cancelled the application of the settler.—Oregon City.

John E. Smith, of Eugene, who graduated at the head of his class in 1902 from the O. A. C. has been appointed to the chair of mathematics in the High school at Roseburg. Mr. Smith is a very bright young man. He studied a year in a Chicago school, where he graduated with the degree of Master of Accounts. Previous to this he had taken a course in the Portland Business College. His teaching experience has been very successful.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Manager Edwin Stone, of the C. & E. went to Newport and Seal Rock, Tuesday, for a few days.

Adam Wilhelm Sr., of Monroe, was in the city transacting business yesterday.

J. W. Hicks and wife of Woodland, Washington, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. J. P. Woodley, of Eugene, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker left today for Elkton, Douglas county, where he will preach next Sunday.

The S. P. depot at Saver was burned to the ground yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, caused by a spark from a passing freight train. Work was immediately telephoned to Independence for aid but the fire accomplished its work before anything could be done.

If you haven't provided yourself with one of the Drypowder Fire Extinguishers call and get one at the GAZETTE office. A few of them have been left here for present needs, before the agent gets his stock. It is cheaper to pay \$3.00 for an extinguisher, than to lose a thousand by a fire.

U. S. Grant, of Dallas, has just received a letter from Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co. of Boston, congratulating him on the mohair fleeces shipped to them. Mr. Grant is a goat raiser and feels greatly encouraged and it is a matter also of rejoicing to all mohair men in Oregon as a market has at last been found at a price that will make the goat business highly profitable.

S. H. Horton and wife, pioneers and highly respected citizens of South Benton county, recently took a vacation to Salt Creek to visit their two sons. The Horton boys operated a mill at that place with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet, half of which is cedar. Lake Creek is an ideal outing place. Besides the natural beauty of the surroundings, the hunting and boating are exceptionally good.

James A. Barnes and Miss Pearl Stacy were married at the court house Wednesday 3 p. m. T. T. Vincent officiating. Mr. Barnes is the son of B. B. Barnes, a prominent farmer of Granger Benton county. Miss Stacy is also a resident of this county but for many years resided in Albany at the home of L. E. Blain. Both bride and groom are popular young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

It was a gay and jolly company that took a hay-rack ride out to the residence of Mr. Locke, north of town, last night. The occasion was a farewell party, given in honor of Eva and Harry Kerker, who for two years have been students in O. A. C. The young people with their parents will move to Los Angeles the last of the month. During their residence in Corvallis, both have displayed remarkable talent, in music, and have ranked high in musical circles. Their many friends regret their departure.

Mrs. Nye Scott, of Philomath, died Wednesday morning of consumption. The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. T. W. Jones, pastor of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Scott was highly esteemed and beloved by a wide circle of relatives and friends, and the community is saddened very much by her untimely departure. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

Ruthyn Turney, who has been for the past year in charge of the Violin department of the School of Music of the O. A. C., has resigned his position here and accepted a similar one in the Western Academy of music, in Portland. He will have charge of the Violin department in that institution, which now ranks as the leading school on the Pacific Coast. With Mr. Turney at the head of the violin department, Mordaunt Goodnough at the Piano and George Paul as the teacher of Dramatic Art, Corvallis will be well and ably represented in the school. We wish the boys every success in their new field.

October 26 will be a great day for Corvallis, as the O. A. C. and Utah boys will play football. It is a long time to wait but it will be something worth waiting for when it does come. The Utah boys are from the Agricultural College of that state and are good ones having defeated their antagonists in every gridiron test last year. The O. A. C. boys are laying plans already for the great event and they expect to win. Coach Steckle is expected the middle of the month and will begin to line up the boys for practice at once. Many of the regular team have made arrangements to be on hand before the opening of school for this purpose.

The State Medical Association of Oregon will meet at Portland on Tuesday, August 30, for a two days session. An elaborate program is being prepared and the convention gives promise of being one of the best in the history of the organization of the society.

Railway Velocipede.

A novel attraction in the shape of a gasoline velocipede may be seen at the Southern Pacific depot. It is the first one of the kind ever used in the city and is capable of developing a high rate of speed.

The machine is constructed on the same line as automobiles and similar machines, being provided with a gasoline engine. The machine is used in cases of wrecks, placing switch lights, examining the road, etc., and is a great improvement over the old system of foot power. There is another machine is used on the C. & E. between Philomath and Corvallis by Mr. Albin, who acts as baggage master at both places. It consists of a bicycle fixed with an arm and third wheel and is so fitted to the rails that the bicycle runs along as smoothly as on a cement pavement. These two inventions mark a rapid stride in labor saving machinery and the application of ingenuity to the needs of life. The time was and is within the memory of every section man when the examination of the track was made on foot and in cases of wrecks frequently the speediest mode of travel was by the hand car.

A Seventy-Foot Dive.

Frank Albright, a son of Wm. Albright, of Corvallis, who was born and raised in this city, but now a resident of Albany, a lad of 20 years made a successful dive from a ladder 70 feet high into less than six feet of water, on the afternoon of July 31st.

The ladder was erected in the month of the Calapooia river, where it empties into the Willamette at Albany, its top being higher than the floor of the Albany steel bridge. The dive was made in the presence of a large crowd, both the bridge and the bank of the river below being lined with people, and was the star feature of a performance consisting of diving from trapeze and other aquatic feats, given by a club of Albany boys, who maintain a boathouse and bathhouse, together with ladders and trapeze bars at the mouth of the Calapooia river.

This is the third time young Albright has successfully made the dive from the top of the ladder this summer. The feat equals anything of a similar nature ever seen on the coast, Mat Gay, John Mangles and others doing no better.

BERRY & CARL have in a new line of guns and ammunition.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that a public examination will be held for all applicants for teachers' certificates in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, August 10, 1904, and continuing until Saturday, August 13, 1904, at 4 p. m. The following program will be followed:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, spelling, history, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history. English Literature, psychology.

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FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

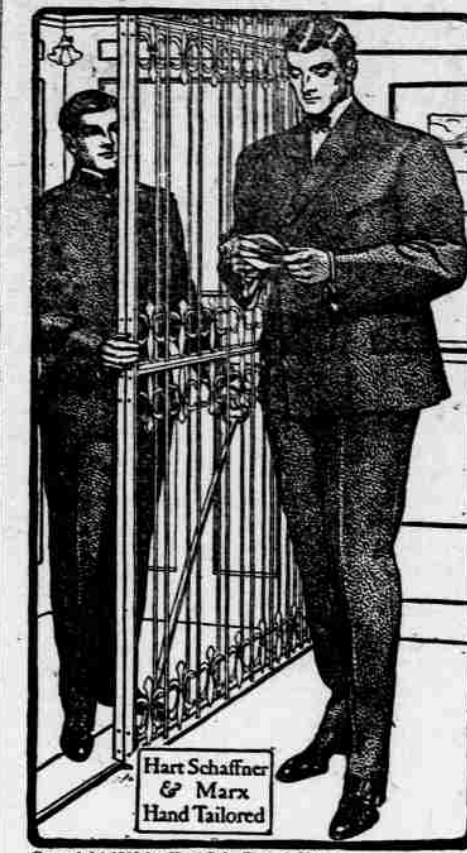
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1904. GEO. W. DENMAN, County School Superintendent.

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