LOCAL LORE.

Isaac Butler and family are at Finley soda springs.

J. Q. Barnes, father of Mrs. J. A. Mills, was visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. Connaway, of Albany, was a guest this week of Mrs. A. J. Goodman.

Fifty cents a box is being offered over at Dallas for hop-pickers, for engagement.

Ralph Fisher, the Monmouth liveryman, went out to Palouse city, Wash., Thursday,

Ed. Hillard and wife and Miss Ida Shinn are over at the coast enjoying the cool breezes.

Mrs. Byers, of McMinnville, formerly Miss Bessie Turner, is visiting Miss Nellie Whiteaker.

Some one has stolen or enticed away Lake Dorris' fine bird dog. He wants it returned.

Hear all the latest songs and enjoy yourself for 25c at the Opera House on Tuesday, August 9th.

Grandpa Ketchum, Mrs. Dr. Ketchum and the children, left for Finley soda springs this morning.

Miss Mattie Lee, of Junction City, has accepted a position as teacher in the Buena Vista public school.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Atkins, who have been at Sodaville, have returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Hamilton (nee Aggie Winnell) is visiting friends here, being the guest of Mrs. Chas. Madison this week.

Mrs. S. Coad, of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Cooper, returned home Friday evening, by motor.

Charles Irvine and Otis Welch are doing the work in the grocery store while R. H. Knox is out at the Springs rusticating.

If you don't go to the Opera House Tuesday you will miss the event of the season. Tennessee Students Admission 25c and 35c.

Harley Alexander was bidding his friends and family good bye Thursday, as he has gone to Union, to clerk in a drug store there.

Prof. J. M. Powell is visiting relatives in Linn Co. Later he and his family will go camping at Sulphur springs, on the Luckiamute.

Prof. P. L. Campbell, is back from Newport. He walked down to Seal rocks and back the other day, and the sun has badly scorched his face.

Wayne Williams, formerly a resident here, was completelely prostrated by the heat at Pendleton this week, and is seriously ill, says the Portland Telegram.

The room south of the First National bank, which has been used for storage purposes, is having new sills and floor placed there. The building belongs to J. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Kuykendahl and daughter, of Monmouth, left Thursday for their new home in Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Kuykendahl will engage in the sheep business.

Mrs. J. M. Powell, of Monmouth, went down to McMinnville Thursday and go to Portland before her return, to accompany her sister Mrs. Handley that far on her way to San Francisco.

G. W. Bauer, of San Francisco, son of the late J. C. Bauer, was here this week looking after his hop yard, opposite town, which is in charge of A. J. Walcott. He is twenty-four years of age.

Dr. O. D. Butler and family and J. B V. Butler look healthy enough, but this warm weather is too much for them and they are going over on the coast near Alsea, to keep cool a few weeks.

The first load of wheat this year was taken in by Al Herren last Saturday, but all the warehouses are receiving wheat this week, but are not rushed. The price starts low, not over 55c, but no wheat is selling at that price.

Dr. C. K. Smith, of DeSmet, Idaho, is here visiting his brother, Atty. Geo. A. Smith. Dr. Smith is physician on the Couer d' Alene Indian reservation, and is spending his vacation traveling through Oregon and Washington.

J. M. Stark and family came back Thursday from their outing at Cascade springs, which is out in the mountains, up the Santian river. Mr. Stark did not gain any flesh, but on the contrary lost some. Quite a number are camping there.

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Miss Etta Smart, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, is visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Freeman.

Dont forget the Date August 9th, and hear the Tennessee Students. Opera House. Admission, 25c and 35c.

F. E. Chambers, the Hardware dealer, lost a pocket account book, red cover, gilt edges. Lost between his residence anb postoffice today. Finder please return to his store.

Benj. Schofield, of Forest Grove, president of the Board of Regents of the Monmouth Normal school, was injured through being overturned in his buggy, off a bridge. Mrs. Schofield and a grand child were also badly hurt.

Rev E. M. Patterson, a talented divinity student, of Eugene Divinity school, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Patterson is a fine tenor singer.

It is probable the price of picking hops this year will be 40c a box, although several yards are going to pay 50c a box and demand extra clean and careful picking. The ten cents will be expended most profitably if strict attention is given to receiving only clean hops.

The editor of this paper does not pretend to be an expert boat builder, etc., but we have a right to our opinions, and the pilot house, on Capt. Skinner's new boat, strikes us as being tool arge and high for the rest of the boat. It looks out of proportion. It may look all right when the boat is completed.

J. D. Lee, who was a resident of Polk county several years ago, and is now living in Portand, was in town Thursday in the interests of the Portland Exposition. He wants big squashes, turnips, etc. Farmers who have any extra fine products of the farm can leave them at this office and they will be forwarded without further expense.

Reports are coming in that the yield of wheat is not up to expectations. One farmer who expected 2500 bushels on his 75 acre field, has threshed and has 1500 bushels. In other words, instead of getting about thirty bushels to the acre he only received about twenty bushels. It is too early to know what crop yields will be generally through the county.

Rev. D. V. Poling, who was a popular pastor of the Congregational church here and later at Albany, has been called to the Congregational church at The Dalles, where he will go Oct. 1st. Rev. Poling will find a very nice class of people in his charge at The Dalles, and we doubt not the Congregational church there will prosper greatly under his charge. The musical talent of both Mr. and Mrs. Poling will be appreciated there.

Commissioners Court.

It was ordered that the county assessor be given until the October term of court to complete his assessment roll.

The allowance heretofore made for Mrs. Samuel Summer was ordered discontinued and so was that of S. O. Work as well as the allowance of Mrs. Raymond, of West Salem.

Wm. Riddle, J. H. Mulkey and J. B. Stump were appointed to meet Saturday, August 13th, and survey and locate a road of public casement for Mrs. Bertha Ohms, from her residence to a county road.

The court on Friday considered various plans submitted for a new court house.

Bills allowed.

E. Hayter, salary and exp	$ 137 23
Brown & Son, mdse	21 05
Martin Bros. lumber	14 16
J. G. Van Orsdel, salary	147 93
Prescott & Veness, lumber	15 75
J. W. Crider, mdse	6 62
D. P. Patterson, salary	50 00
C. F. Royal & Son, bdg. work	171 64
J. C. Adams, reports	10 50
P. H. McCabe, tile	27 42
G. W McLaughlin, assessing	61 50
Aid society, care of children	10 06
R. S. Conner, assessing	75 50
W. Wash, blanks and printing	12 89
J. E. Hubbard, election expen.	2 50
A. Shultz, carpentering	3 00
Dan Syron, labor	1 25
W. P. Morehead, pauper acct	30 00
M. L. Robbins, office rent	6 00
Ed Biddle, bridge iron	16 00
West Side, printing	2 00
Douty & Paddock, mdse	17 00
J. D. Smith, rent	10 00
Wm. Grant, labor	15 00
R. R. Turner, guarding vault	21 68
H. B. Cosper, extending roll	29 00
H. M. Brown, witness	4 20
J. J. Wiseman, lumber	7 68
Salem hospital, care of Jackson	31 00
M. Mason, care of paupers	29 00
J. D. Irvine, rent	3 50
Irwin, Hobson, supplies,	20 25
Glass & Prudhomme, case	45 00
H. L. Fenton, salary	83 12
T. N. Bell, road timber	6 20
F. J. Chapman, furniture	52 85
H. J. Osfield	4 90
P. Wright, election account	2 50
W. E. Wells, care Jesse Morris	12 00
J. E. Sibley, Sloper case	5 00
G. L. Kelty, election account	2 50
J. W. Kirkland, care R. Sloper	10 00
C. E. Huntly, lumber	4 20
O. E. Leet, house rent	2 00
B. H. Grant, deputy sheriff	16 40
D. J. Riley, electric light	2 75
Gibson & Burch, mdse	15 00
F. A. Wester, tile	8 55
J. T. Ford, deputy sheriff	33 60
E. E. Hiltebrand, cartage	2 50
Martin & Headly, painting	5 75
Fees in Sloper case	12 00
E. M. Smith, assessing	60 00
Oregonian, publishing notice	7 15
West Side, printing	1 75
Jas. Helmick, services	8 60
H. G. Campbell, assessing	69 09
J. M. Spong, ferrying gravel	41 28

Probate Court.

The final account in case of W. A. Whiteman estate was rendered and administrator discharged.

Sale of real estate in case of J. E. Murphy estate was confirmed.

Final account in matter of E. C. Richmond guardianship was approved and guardian discharged.

If you want the best meal in Salem for the money go to Strong's Restaurant. Open day and night.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

The United States Government is to Build and Own it.

Lyman E. Cooley, the well-known civil engineer, after a visit East and a conference in New York with representatives of the Maritime Canal Company, owners of the concession along the proposed route of the Nicaragua canal, believes the government will construct the great waterway in preference to letting the contract to separate corporations. Mr. Cooley says that on this point the complexion of the canal matter has been changed perceptibly since last winter, when he, with a party of engineers, looked over the ground of the enterprise.

On being shown a dispatch from Washington stating that Admiral Walker, of the canal commission, had received a number of reports indicating that the cost would be much less than heretofore estimated, Mr. Cooley presented a list of recent discoveries, which he believes are responsible for Admiral Walker's opinions. The gist of these are:

Six miles of dredging in the lower end of Lake Nicaragua.

Non-existence of rock in San Juan river to Toro rapids.

Good foundations for an immense dam at Ochoa.

Favorable conditions for embarkments at San Francisco basin.

New site for a dam at Tambor Grande.

According to the estimate of the formulator, a change of several million dollars is reported in these items. The expense incurred by the government in war and the rapidly developing indications that the Nicaragua canal cannot only be constructed more cheaply than at first imagined, but ought to be built by Uncle Sam himself, are conspiring, he intimated, to assure the waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific within a few years.

"President McKinley," said Mr Cooley, "and many of the leading members of congress, now appreciate more than ever the supreme importance of the canal to our country. Senator Morgan said to me not long ago that annexation of Hawaii practically clears up the question of immediate necessity for the Nicaragua canal. It is a question, however, whether or not congress will be able to pass the proposed laws or take the proper action at the short session in the fall to enable the work to be begun at an early date. The construction of the waterway will not be a tremendous undertaking, though it may take seven years to complete it.

"The Maritime Canal Company asks for $11,500,000 from the government to relinquish all of its rights and concessions. The company, it is understood, will take $7,000,000 in the stock of a new company that the government might form, and $4,500,000 from the government to validate its bonds. The company bought out all the concessions of the old Nicaragua Association, which is said to have expended something like $6,000,000. The Maritime Canal Company was then organized, and it has spent $2,000,000, in Nicaragua on the canal, but had to quit work. The company is perfectly right when it says that no private corporation could be expected to take up canal project now, since congress has put its hand in the matter, and when there is a strong likelihood of the government building the ditch itself.

"It is not definitely known whether the commission will be ready with its report during the short session of congress. A report may be submitted and may cause a vast difference of views as to what course should be pursued. Senator Morgan and other advocates appreciate these things, but the manifest broadening of the scope of our national policy of late has impressed evey one so strongly that none can see any obstacle large enough to prevent the construction of what will be an invaluable holding of the United States in time of peace or war."

"Japanese journalism," says a missionary's wife, "is a singular profession in many of its features. There is practically no such thing as freedom of the press in Japan. Whenever the newspaper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the editor is sent to prison. The real editor is never imprisoned, though. Every newspaper has what the Japanese call a 'dummy editor,' and it is his sole duty to go to jail every time the paper is suppressed for offending the Mikado. Then the real editor changes the name of the paper and keeps on publishing it. Dummy editors spend most of their time in prison."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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BROUGHT TO TERMS.

Aguinaldo Changes His Attitude Toward the American Troops.

A World special cablegram, from Manila bay, July 30, via Hong Kong, says:

Owing to the firm attitude of General Merritt, the insurgent general, Aguinaldo, has changed his front, and seems to have come to a realization that his hostile attitude towards Americans might result disastrously to the insurgents of the Philippines. Aguinaldo is becoming more friendly to the Americans.

He has made two propositions to General Merritt which may solve the insurgent problem in a manner highly advantageous to the United States. In the first place, he asks the commander-in-chief of the American land forces to permit the rebel troops to march through the streets of Manila when the city surrenders. General Merritt appears inclined to consent to this. It would gratify the vanity of the natives to let then indulge in what would seem to them a triumphant march as victors through the capital of the enemy that they have been successfully combatting and beseiging since the wiping out of Montejo's fleet. At the same time, the native troops, being thus arrayed in line and under direct order, may be more easily controlled under tactful commanders.

The American troops now occupy the trenches in front of Malate, a suberb of Manila, which were constructed by Aguinaldo. The rebels withdrew to let our men take their places close to the Spanish lines.

Fathers Dougherty and McKinnen, the former being on General Merritt's staff, have gone to Manila to have an interview with Archbishop Nozaleda, of the archdiocese of the Philippines, and to point out to him the futility of resistance to the American troops.

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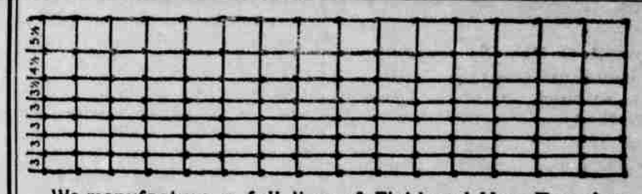

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