

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news. Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf. Cecil Price, of Philomath, was looking over the city yesterday.

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Ben Robinson, Messrs. Wiley and Al Matheny, of Wren, were breathing city air yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Beal and daughter Pearl returned yesterday from Alsea after a pleasant visit with friends.

Hops are still hopping up in price and it begins to look mighty interesting to the man who looked after his yard.

Messrs. M. M. and Hank Long and Bob Hathaway went to the Big Elk country yesterday on a fishing expedition.

Charley Cravens and wife are visiting friends in the city. Charley was at one time a partner in the Bauer-Wilkins tailor shop.

Mrs. Martin, of Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer, of Hillsboro, were guests at the J. H. Price home yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Hudson, who has been visiting at the Cameron-Hudson home for the past week, returned to her home at Milton, Oregon, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Yates returned yesterday from a ten days' trip through eastern Oregon stopping at Pendleton at the K. P. Lodge, thence to Baker City.

Cal Yates and wife were visitors at the father Yates home yesterday. They had been to Vancouver on a visit to W. E. and stopped on the way home.

E. B. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of Brimfield, Ill., is visiting Sam Moore. He expresses himself as being much pleased with Corvallis and the surrounding country.

Rich Irvin and Howard Waggoner, of the Bruce neighborhood, were sailing around the city yesterday in Mr. Irvin's new auto. Rich has a very appropriate name and he knows how to enjoy it as well as any man in the country.

A fast game of base ball will be played on July 5 on the flat between Halsey and Corvallis. The purse will be \$40 and the game will be played with the purse hanging on a stick to stir the patriotic blood of the nimble fellows engaged in the game. The teams are considered evenly matched and it will afford fine sport to all who enjoy this kind of amusement.

Mr. James Lane, of Silver Lake came in Saturday through the Cascade Mountains. He reports it as a snappy trip with plenty of snow still lingering in the mountains. He reports the conditions at Silver Lake as being very similar to the valley, both dry and cold. Mr. Lane is a young man, a blind lawyer and considered very bright. Like many men similarly afflicted he has a wonderfully retentive memory. As a stock man he knows his business thoroughly and when it comes to trading horses they call him a peach.

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The many friends of Miss LaVerne Johnson, who underwent an operation in a Portland hospital about two weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving and that hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

The different fire companies were out on a practice run last evening in preparation for the sidesplitting contest on July 5. It's fun to stand and look on and see an occasional old cow bump his legs together. It certainly teaches patience and perseverance and when the bones in his ankles crack together he's a daisy if he don't cuss.

W. F. Wakefield, of Eddyville was in town today and gave a very interesting description of the changed conditions of the coast country during the past two or three years. As a stock country it is rapidly being settled with new people who are turning their attention largely to sheep, goats and cattle and as the mist laden ocean breeze always keeps the ground moist the grass is ever green and fresh. Dairying is also very profitable and to this industry Mr. Wakefield has turned his attention. A pretty little story he tells of milking nineteen cows and churning out \$160 this month. Two of the critters are heifers and five strippers but the others hustle to make up the deficiency. Many others are also engaged in this industry and the flies buzz sweetly around the sour milk cans at Eddyville as the train pulls in. \$3,000 was paid for one mohair pool there and many new billies are coming every year. When the Swift Packing Company at Portland call for all kinds of stock just watch that country develop.

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"BUTTERFLY" AEROPLANE.

Engineer and Farmer Build Self Rising Airship—Successful Test Flight. Working in strictest secrecy in a windowless cement shop located at a lonely point in the woods eight miles northwest of Medicine lake, Hennepin county, Minn., J. Stewart, a retired railroad engineer, and S. Brownell, a farmer with mechanical genius, have invented an aeroplane which promises to rival that of the Wright brothers, says a Minneapolis dispatch.

Because of the peculiar arrangement of the planes and of the means of manipulation the Stewart-Brownell invention is called a "butterfly" aeroplane.

At full moon the other night a successful flight was made with Fred Parker, former operator and expert for Roy Knabenshue and Baldwin. Parker reached an altitude between 250 and 300 feet and remained in the air ten minutes.

The "butterfly" aeroplane claims several advantages over all others. It rises without running wheels or any assistance other than from its engine and weighs complete only 200 pounds, less than one-third the weight of the Wright brothers' aeroplane.

The engine is the invention of Stewart, who has been working on it for twelve years. The planes and their arrangement are the joint conception of Brownell and Stewart. Like the Wrights, the inventors of the "butterfly" airship are maintaining the greatest secrecy, but several persons have seen it and witnessed its recent flight.

The engine is of the Gnome type, and its five cylinders are connected with the main shaft operating the propeller. They are so arranged and equipped as to work independent of each other, and at the trial the other night the engine made 1,800 revolutions. The horsepower developed is estimated at between twelve and fifteen. The weight is less than a hundred pounds. The cylinders are one-eighth of an inch thick. The stroke is three and one-half inches.

Brownell and Stewart have arranged to enter the trials for heavier than air flying machines to be conducted under the auspices of the United States government at Fort Myer in October. By that time they expect to perfect their invention so as to reach any desired height and a speed of not less than forty-five miles an hour.

DAYS OF CHEAP BREAD PAST.

So Says College Dean, Who Predicts a Population of 1,400,000,000.

"We have seen the last of cheap bread in this country," said Eugene Davenport, dean of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., at the graduation exercises of Rhode Island State college held the other day, at which Dean Davenport and Governor Pothier of Rhode Island were, according to a Kingston (R. I.) dispatch, the principal speakers.

Dean Davenport estimated that in another hundred years the population of the United States would be 1,400,000,000, or more than 400 to the square mile of territory, and said:

"Any way you can figure it we are near the end of cheap food in this country, which means that population is beginning to overtake the food supply. We can increase production yet many fold by means of better methods, more intensive practice and the reclamation of yet undeveloped acres, but the best land has been developed, its fertility has been more or less depleted, and some of it has already been abandoned, and while I have no desire to pose as a prophet and still less to dogmatize, I am ready to venture the opinion that we have seen the last of cheap white bread in this country."

PEACE KING, UNCLE SAM.

Justice Brewer Says Providence Made Us World Power.

"America is the logical nation to bring about universal peace throughout the world," said United States Supreme Court Justice David J. Brewer the other day before the New Jersey Bar association in Atlantic City, N. J. "I believe an all wise Providence had a hand in the rise of this great country to a world power that is able to dictate peace instead of war throughout the world," he added.

"With brass buttons and epaulets becoming more plenty, with constant talk of fighting and invention of new weapons, this country must watch to prevent its people drifting into dreams of empire that can only lead to disaster. Many wars are simply caused by political ambition."

He predicted that the time would come when the real arbitration would be made "between London and New York, with other money markets of the world."

New Baseball Record.

The Pacific Coast league made a baseball history the other day when a world's record was established at Freeman's park, in San Francisco, by the contest between the San Francisco and Oakland teams. For the first time in the annals of the national pastime a game between teams in one of the biggest leagues of the United States went for twenty-three innings without a run being scored. The break came in the twenty-fourth period, when the San Francisco team pulled out with the one run.

Miniature Flying Machine.

Harry F. Lee of Dayton, O., aged nineteen years, is the inventor of a miniature flying machine patterned after the Wright aeroplane. It is a toy with a rubber band attachment made so it will fly through the air, with a rubber which will enable the operator to make the machine circle in the air or return to the sender.

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