

## THE LOCAL FIELD

Geo. Davie has gone to Albany.

E. Roy made a trip to Postland yesterday.

Lee Brown has been at Newport this week.

House and 30 acres in town for rent. Call on Drips.

Wendel Freres was in Portland a couple of days this week.

Jo Miller and wife left Wednesday to camp for a time at Cascadia.

H. E. Smith and wife, of Portland, are guests at Hon. Henry Keene's.

Four lots, house and barn, in Stayton, for sale cheap. Call on The Mail.

Mrs. Anna Stayton leaves tomorrow for Portland, for a stay of several days.

Dr. Wilbur N. Pintler, dentist, will be in his office in Stayton the 16th to 31st of each month.

Mrs. R. L. Wimer returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with friends at Cottage Grove.

Miss Frankie Barnett, of Turner, visited the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Whitehead.

Delbert and Miss Beulah Harden, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. Shreve attended the carnival at Salem yesterday.

Miss Kate Spaniol has returned from Portland, where she has been the past year, and will remain at home for some time.

Russell Caspell arrived in town the first of the week from Idaho. His parents are on the way, having stopped off en route to visit friends.

W. A. Elkins writes to friends here that himself and family are comfortably settled at Hood River, and much pleased with their new location.

Mrs. B. L. Murphy and Mrs. W. E. Thomas left early Thursday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Monmouth and Independence.

Wednesday was Mrs. Julia Robertson's 63rd birthday, and she entertained her children at dinner at her home in honor of the event. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Lonie Thomas and Arthur Keene returned Wednesday from their trip to Cascadia. They brought home a good supply of fish, but no venison. Of course they had a good time.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

L. A. Thomas and family returned Wednesday from their trip to Cascadia, being away just fifteen days. On their way home they spent a couple of days at Sodaville. They had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ralph Stamp, who has been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Robertson, and other friends, left yesterday on her return trip to her home in Dawson City, Alaska.

A couple of Stayton young men visited in Linn county the other evening, and when ready to return home found their buggy minus a hind wheel. Report doesn't say whether they walked or flew home.

J. W. Young was stung by a hornet Tuesday, the poison from which affected him so seriously that he suffered severely. A physician was called and he was soon resting more comfortably, but was confined to the house several days.

John Proffitt and wife, of Centralia, Wash., and Arthur Ward and wife, of Portland, are guests at the Shelly home in this place. Mrs. Proffitt and Mr. Ward are children Mrs. Shelly. Mrs. Proffitt will remain for an extended visit here, the others returning home to-day.

### Southern Oregon Farms.

1600 acres, all under fence, house, barn, &c. About 200a has been farmed. Eight miles from a good market. A No. 1 stock ranch @ \$8.00 per acre.

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These ranches are located in a fine section of country, and are great bargains. Call on or address

THE MAIL.

### Dedication Service.

The service of dedicating the Catholic church, in Stayton, will occur Sunday morning, Aug. 14th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Father Lainck, of Sublimity, will dedicate the church, assisted by Rev. Father Soroski.

Rev. Dr. Frowin Epper, of Mt. Angel, will deliver the sermon.

### DIED.

Isaac H. Small died at his home in Turner Aug. 5th, aged 81 years, 6 mo. and 26 days. He was born in Wayne county, Ind., Jan. 10th, 1823. The funeral was held Sunday, and burial made at Twin Oak cemetery, Turner.

Ernest P. Jones, son of Trent Jones and wife, died at the family home on the old Irv Snyder place, a mile east of Mehama, Wednesday, the 10th, aged 8 years, 5 months and 20 days. Death was caused from inflammatory rheumatism. He was born in Oklahoma. The funeral occurred the afternoon of the day of his death, and interment was made at Fox Valley.

### Excursion Sunday.

The C. & E. R'y will run a grand harvest excursion to Newport Sunday, the 14th. This will probably be the last excursion on the east end of the line for some time, and a large attendance is looked for. Train leaves Kingston at 5:59. Fare for the round trip, \$2.00. Returning the boat leaves Newport at 5:30 p. m. Excursionists have six hours in Newport.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The Board of Equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk on Monday, August 29, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. and will remain in session each successive day for one week.

All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1904, and have all errors corrected by said board, if any there be, as no corrections can be made after the adjournment of said board.

August 10th, 1904.

CHARLES LEMBCKE,  
Assessor of Marion Co., Oregon.

### Low Rates to California.

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco September 5th to 9th and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

Mrs. Anna Stayton has added to the appearance of her already neat home by a new fence.

G. L. Brown has secured a supply of cascara or chittem seeds and will start a chittem grove. In view of the fact that this tree will grow on wet land, fit for nothing else, it would appear that a profit can be made in growing it. At the rate the trees have been destroyed the past year, if continued a few years longer, chittem bark will be a scarce article.

A. J. Richardson, who with his wife went for an outing at Upper Soda, was taken sick with heart trouble, and brought home the first of this week. He was seriously ill for several days, but is now resting comfortably, and will probably be about in a few days. His son, W. Y., and brother, Dr. Richardson, of Salem, were up to see him Tuesday.

Parents whose children have guns will do well to caution them in regard to reckless shooting. Twice during the past week have some of the family of J. E. Sloper heard the hum of a bullet in close proximity. No person should be allowed the use of a gun who is careless in handling it, and small boys in particular should be warned by their parents.

F. Herrling was at Salem the first of the week, before Co. Supt. Moores with a petition to change the boundaries of school district No. 81, adding a part of it to the district adjoining it on the east. The petition was granted, and a new school house will be built near the center of the district, which is not far east of the L. Hobson place now owned by Mr. Kirsch.

Miss Sue Kearns is visiting with friends in Roseburg.

Miss Mattie Peebler is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Kearns.

Miss Zula Watters left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Lyons.

R. Berverger, of Portland, a nephew of E. T. Matthieu, is visiting here. He is a druggist in the city.

Mrs. Downing has moved into the Apple house, and J. N. Weddle and family have moved into the house she vacated.

J. E. Brown left Tuesday for various Oregon points in the interests of the "nigger and log turner" the firm has recently had patented.

Are English walnuts a success in Oregon? For the answer to this question people in this part of the state have turned their attention to the Dundee forty acre orchard of young trees, a couple of miles southwest of here, says the Newberg Graphic, which is just now coming into bearing. And the answer must be decisively in the affirmative. Capt. G. W. Peters, who is in charge of the orchard, says there will be a fine crop this year, and that the trees are rugged and healthy. Of the nuts he says he cannot speak too highly. The trees bore some nuts last year, which were compared with samples of those raised in France and in different parts of this country, including California, and Mr. Peters declares the Oregon product far superior to anything he has seen. It is much larger and of much better flavor. He is well acquainted with the California walnut district and he looks for this section to surpass it, when the industry is once established here.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found which will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

### Its Impressive Highness.

Jenkins—I met that new butler of yours today and had quite a talk with him. Nuritch (anxiously)—What does he think of us? Did he say?—Philadelphia Record.

### Portland and Return Only \$2.75

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from West Stayton for \$2.75, good going Saturday p. m. or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,  
August 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, September 23, 1904, viz: Fred W. Tway; H. E. No. 15883, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 12 T. 10 S., R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry T. Shea, of Fox Valley, Oregon; Robert Brown, of Albany, Oregon; Henry Lyons, of Lyons, Oregon; Fred Marlies, of Fox Valley, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

### Do You Want to Buy Bonds?

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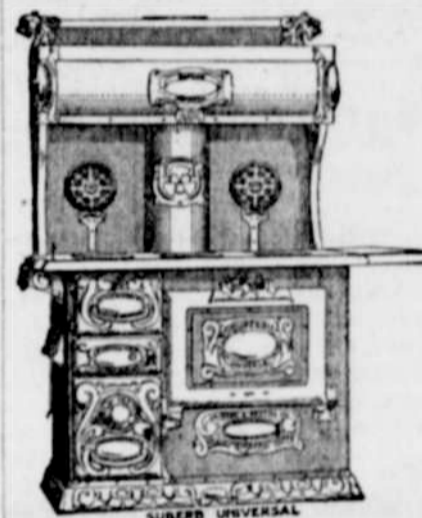
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Please remember that the photo deal is still open. Bring us your photos and have them enlarged in oil painting absolutely free, with work guaranteed. Respectfully yours,

KERBER & KLECKER, Stayton, Or.

### Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Ia., Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon, July 15, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public and states by act of August 4, 1892, William B. Schlenker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4466 for the purchase of the NW quarter of Section No. 24, in township No. 11 south, range 3 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Ehman, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Hines, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Schlenker and George D. Ollwien, of Foster, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of October, 1904.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.