MILL CITY.

There is a good chance for a shoemaker.

Con Mueller, of Gates was in town today.

Miss Jane Tuttle went to Albany Monday.

A Good blacksmith and horseshoer needed.

J. W. Shelton and family attended the fair at Scio.

Dr. C. F. Bloom returned from Gates Saturday.

Miss May Skeels returned home to Detroit today.

Harry Budlong of Salem is visiting Chas. Work.

Marion Taylor was a visitor of Andrew Taylor.

Mrs. Royol Shaw and baby left for Albany Monday.

If you are looking for safe investments don't delay.

Mr. Chas. Bicket returned home from Albany.

Joe Domogolla went to Salem on business last Monday.

Only a small crowd attended the circus from here.

Messrs Sulivan & Baltimore brought in a fine buck Sunday.

The work on the new road to the mines is reported progressing fast.

Mr. Earl Stokes late of the "Oakes" rink is a drawing card at the local rink.

It has just been reported that Mrs. Fred Hester of Gates is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wiles, daughter of Chas. Work left Tuesday for Scio to attend the fair.

The brother and family of J. H. Matthius arrived to-day on a short visit.

We call on you to help us to make the paper a success and give us all the latest news you can.

It is reported the huckleberry crop is very heavy and selling at one dollar a gallon.

Curtis Lumber Co people are putting in a big supply of hay and oats for the winter.

Ed Kackly and Ray Hoedle came from the Bark Camp to spend Sunday at Mill City.

Charles Hoedle will receive subscriptions for the Stayton MAIL or Job work. Call on him.

That the C. & E. will extend their line from Detroit into Eastern Oregon is now assured.

Delbert Hill and George Brewer returned to Stayton after spending Sunday in Mill City.

It is reported that Mrs. Tuttle and daughters are contemplating spending this winter in the east.

Tom Tutle and Mr. Stevens are planning a trip in the Clear Lake country eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Henry Baltimore returned home Saturday after short visits at Silverton and Greshem.

A small party went to Gates Saturday night to attend the dance and reported a pretty good time.

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Frank Domogolla drove up from Salem this morning returning this afternoon.

Ray Sullivan and family and Ed Haines and family spent Sunday at Stayton with their relatives.

Jim Daily, meatcutter in the Potter & Goodman shop went to Scio Tuesday to attend the fair.

The moving picture show was a decided hit Saturday night. Come again with some of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth, Misses Alice and Lola Knerr and Mrs. Kahler spent Sunday at Lyons.

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Mrs. R. Williams of Berkley, Calif., arrived Monday morning to join her husband who is employed by the Curtis Lumber Co.

Mr. Ed Domogolla, Miss Hattie Monroe, Mr. T. J. Connell and Regina Domogolla reported the roads fine down towards Lyons.

George Sakular left for Stayton today to get his horses shod. This proves the necessity of a Blacksmith Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casteel are selling out their household goods and will move to Eugene where they will make their future home.

S. A. D. Puter known through the famous land fraud cases was in town Saturday. Mr. Puter has a book giving the history of land fraud cases in Oregon.

Andy Dawes and son came up from Greshem on their wheels last Saturday night and left Monday for the Lewis & Clark mines in which Mr. Dawes is interested.

The Curtis Lumber Co mill done their biggest cut Monday. 134,000 feet in 10 hours work. This is indeed a good showing. The lumber shipment has increased almost double since July 15 against from Jan 1st to July 15. This shows sign of prosperity returning again.

Contract for carpenter work for the new school building was let to H. F. Pennebaker of Mehama and A. F. Hawkins of this place. Contract for foundation and chimneys was let to M. G. Shepherd of this place and Geo. Sakular received the contract for hauling muterial. Curtis Lumber Co received the contract for furnishing lumber and material.

Mr. Jac Hutsbee an old resident of Mill City returned home Friday from Newport after a two months stay in company with his two daughters Mrs. Slocum, of Portland and Mrs. Sharr, of New York. He reports he enjoyed his vacation very much. Mr. Hutsbee is a genious for collections of birds and annimals and is a good expert to mount them of which he can expect a large collection. Mr. Hutsbee is a fine old Englishman and was missed very much during his absence.

TURNER.

John P. Glover left Saturday morning for Fish Lake where he will meet the Chas. Baker and Charlie Ransome families who have been sojouring there for some time They are expected home Tuesday evening.

The editor of the MAIL was seen talking to our people Monday while on his way to Portland.

Homer Davis and Stockwell Cornelius have by mutual agreement resumed the use of cigars. It is reported that they had made an agreement that the one who smoked first pay the other thirty dollars. Well, they attended the circus in Salem and came home "smoking."

Cash Cornelius finished threshing Monday. The threshing crews are thresing west of town. Among the recent settings are Thos. Miller and Mr. Lindsey.

J. W. Baker is reported to have the greatest average of wheat per acre, going about 36 bushels. He is hauling to the Turner mills.

Lee Jeans is reported of having vacated his candy stand. How is the wood business?

There was a large aggreation of Forrestors attended lodge in Stayton Tuesday. Among those present were J. P. Glover, Stockwell Cornelius, M. Howe, Hanes Davis, George Ford, Joe Hall, and others.

Ben D. Lindh who has charge of the Hazlewood cream station here is thinking seriously of taking a partner

Harry Dake who lives about 3½ miles west of town had his hand mashed Monday. He and his brother were hauling wood and the wagon broke through a small bridge. In raising the wagon wheels one of them by which Harry was working slipped from the lever and caught his left hand.

E. Baker, prop of the Baker Hotel made a trip into the country Monday.

John Kincaid drove with a traveling man to Stayton Monday, He reports business very good

M. E. church services for Sun Sept. 6 as follows: S. S. at 10 a. m Sermon 11 a. m theme: Christian Stewardship Evening Service at 8. 00 p. m. theme: An Old Love Story. All are cordially invited to the services

G. O. OLIVER, Pastor.

Problems of Fire Protection.

It is stated by fire insurance authorities that an average of 60 cents out of every $1.00 of premium received is used to pay insured fire loss. With these figures as a basis it will be possible, by reducing fire waste for the public, to save on an average at once all uninsured value now burned and in time 1⅔ of all insured values now burned.

A word now about the character of of fire loss telling wherein it differs from any of the other compared items

Substantially all of these represent merely transferals of value; whereas, fire loss is an absolute destruction of wealth—the product of man's thought, toil and self denial. Who can doubt the propriety and wisdom of reducing as far as possible the approximately proportionate life loss which accompanies it? It may be asked at this point whether this waste is unreasonably large, and capable of being reduced A comparison with other conntries of like civilization will supply a fair test. In round figures the per captia fire loss in the United States during the past year has been $3.00 as against $.33 in the principal European countries, including England, France, Germany and Italy, or nine times more fire waste and interruption of business [which insurance cannot cover] in the United States than western Europe.

There are certain conditions in these countries that operate to effect a lower fire loss than would reason ably be possible here, viz. : the larger use of noncombustible materials, due to the high cost of wood, and better building codes in letter and practice ; the height and small areas employed in their city construction; and finally, the intangible influence of their older civilization, which makes these people more careful of small savings in all their affairs and generally more cautious than we have yet become.

Allowing for these fundamental differences between the countries compared it is yet apparent that the nine times larger fire loss in the United States than the principal western European countries suffer, is outrageously and criminally greater than it should be; and this condition must arise largely from the ignorance and carelessness of this country's people.—

Powell Evans in American industries for August.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
August 20 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Claude Adelbert White, of Portland, Oregon, who, on August 20, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 6312, for S.W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and W. ½ of S. W. ¼, Section 20, Township 9. S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Angus H. St Thomas, of Portland, Oregon
Wm. St Thomas, of " "
W. F. Clark, of Gates, Oregon
Peter Nystrum of " "

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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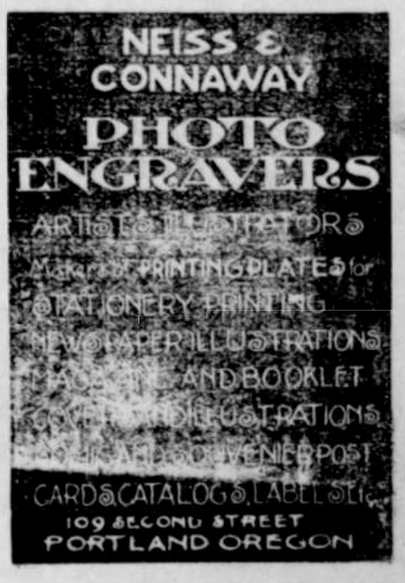
Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
At Portland, Oregon, June 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Imbler, of Mehama, Marion county, Oregon, who, on June 23, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 7793 Serial No. 0 65, for NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section 6, Township 9 S, Range 2 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Benjamin Kimsey, of Mehama, Oregon.
Albert Titze, of Mehama, Oregon.
August Zoellner, of Mehama, Oregon.
W. M. Bushey, of Mehama, Oregon.

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