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WRITE FOR SAMPLES...

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

C. A. Fitch went to Seaside Tuesday to join his family.

John F. Clark, the abstractor, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Prof. H. L. Bates, of Pacific university, was in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. William Amos, of Albany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cowing.

D. C. Latourette and family are occupying a cottage at Seaside for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuchs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fouts, Saturday.

John D. Baker left Sunday evening for a short season of recreation at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, of Canby, was visiting relatives in Oregon City Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Walter Howe, of Chicago, arrived Sunday, and is visiting her uncle, H. L. Kelly and family.

Miss Margaret L. Stanley, succeeds her brother as editor and manager of the Ashland Town Talk.

Rev. Gilman Parker and family and Mrs. O. S. Ohlson and child left Monday for an extended outing at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lynch and Mrs. Cora Hutson returned from Seaside Monday.

Harley O. Wishart returned from Seaside Saturday, where he was operating in the building line for several weeks past.

W. M. Gray, formerly of the flouring mills in this city, but now of Shedd, Linn county, was in Oregon City Sunday night.

Joe Austin and one or two other employes of the woolen mills, returned on the Willhoit stage Saturday, from a short stay at Soda Springs.

Prof. J. C. Zinsler, principal of the Barclay school, has purchased the Fred Charman residence property, and taken possession of the same.

Professor and Mrs. J. W. Gray and children left Tuesday to camp for several weeks on the waters of Bullrun. H. P. Bestow drove them out.

Robert Ginther, of Beaver Creek, who is attending the summer session of the Portland Business College, came up Saturday to meet his parents here.

Justice C. Schuebel returned Saturday night from a business trip to Washington county. He states that he made the trip from the suspension bridge to Hillsboro on his bicycle by way of Portland in four hours.

Ex-Street Commissioner Charles Babcock, accompanied by his son, Charles, and Thomas Smith, of the West Side, leave this week for a hunting trip in the Cascade mountains. Mr. Babcock has agreed upon his return to leave a bear's hide and a pair of elk's antlers at the Coquiamm office.

From the 14th to the 31st day of July, not a single marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office. Monday morning, however, the record was broken by Henry Hemmingsen, a new arrival from Wisconsin, who secured a license to wed Orpha Houston. Charles Smith was his witness.

County Surveyor Ernest Rands writes from Idaho, where he has a surveying contract, that they are at work in a very desirable location. Squatters have settled on the unsurveyed lands and improved farms and roads are in evidence. Vegetables are plentiful and trout, deer and bear are easily secured.

A farewell reception service was given Levi Johnson, general secretary of the Oregon City Y. M. C. A., at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. Mr. Johnson has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Wadsworth, Curry county, and leaves with his family for that place this week.

Mrs. L. E. Salisbury, Misses Maud Salisbury, Estella Bracken, Mollie Hankins, and Messrs. H. E. Straight and H. C. Salisbury, left Tuesday for Mount Hood and Clear Lake. After climbing Mount Hood they will remain at Clear Lake for a few days. The party expect to be gone about two weeks.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Jack spent Sunday at Marquam. He states that about half the fall wheat was cut, and a portion of it is already threshed. The quality of the wheat threshed is good, but the yield is a little short in quantity. Mr. Jack states, however, that hops look splendid in that section of the county.

The city council committee on streets and public property opened the following bids for the improvement of the Singer hill road Saturday evening: H. S. Schwart, \$2700; Smyth & Howland, \$2567; Dan Lyons, \$2475; Portland Sand & Contract Co., \$2449; Dan Lyons' bid was considered the lowest and best by the committee, all things considered, and he was awarded the contract.

Miss Netta McAllister, of Portland, has been acting captain in the Salvation army in Oregon City since Miss Swanson, the captain, and Miss Swanson, the lieutenant went to La Grande. The new officers of the barracks here, who arrived today, are Captain Barbe and Lieutenant Hackleman, a welcome meeting will be given this (Thursday) evening. Ice cream will be served.

The Evening Telegram says that the Clackamas river in the vicinity of the wagon road and electric line bridges Sunday, presented an animated appearance. The banks were lined with picnic parties, while the stream itself was fairly alive with swimmers. The heat of the city was the occasion of this exodus to shady banks of the classic Clackamas, where there is always a light breeze, and it is usually delightfully cool. A number of river craft were also seen floating about.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's steamer Salem, did some effective work Sunday, dredging the basin. Sand had settled to the bottom of the dredger as the result of the high water during the winter and spring months, and it became necessary to clean it out. The steamer was anchored in the bottom, and the wheel set in motion, which raised the sand to the surface of the water, and was carried off by the current. This operation was gone over until the entire basin was thoroughly dredged.

John Wright, ex-county surveyor, was in from Canyon creek during the week.

Herman Wintermantle, who resides near Union Hall, is having a new fruit drier built.

I. N. and Levi Radlum, two well known farmers of Damascus, were in Oregon City Saturday.

David Henderson writes to E. C. Hamilton from Dyea, that he is working with a pack train, and getting \$5 per day.

Misses Anna Brown, of The Dalles, and Miss Carrie Scougal, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. F. A. Sleight, at Canby.

W. H. Bair, who was in the city during the week, has purchased N. P. Kaylor's interest in the butchering business at Woodburn.

Among the Aurora people sojourning at Willhoit Springs are Gus Bock's family, Fred Will and wife, Jonas Will and wife and Miss Tillie Fry.

Howard Brownell and Mrs. G. B. Dimick were among the Oregon City people, who attended the picnic at Hubbard Saturday. George C. Brownell delivered an oration.

E. W. Dixon, the special agent of the U. S. land department, whose headquarters are at the Oregon City land office, has returned from an official visit to the Klickitat country in Washington.

George Herron and son, Gilbert, left for Newport Friday on their wheels, going by way of Independence. Mrs. Herron left on the train Sunday to join them. They will return in a few days.

H. W. Gard was in from Clarks Saturday, and reports that many of the farmers are buying new binders to harvest the coming crop. He also states that crops give promise of an excellent yield.

Rev. William Marks and family, of California, are visiting his uncle, Commissioner S. F. Marks at Mark's Prairie. Rev. Marks was a son of A. K. Marks, deceased, and was raised on Mark's Prairie.

James Farmer, who lives on the Burns place across the river, left a fine sample of winter wheat at this office Friday, which he raised on the farm this season. The stalks are nearly six feet in length, and the heads are finely developed.

On last Saturday, Judge Bellingher, of the United States court, appointed Leslie L. Porter, of Oregon City, a referee in bankruptcy for Clackamas county. This is to more readily carry out the provisions of the national bankrupt law, recently enacted.

H. J. Miller, the Aurora hop buyer, has received information from New York stating, that on account of the rains, there will be a full hop crop in that state this year. This will no doubt affect prices here. The Eastern market is in about as demoralized a condition as it is here.

An ice-cream social and lawn party was given at the residence of Dr. Blaney, near Clarke Saturday night. The party was quite a success socially and financially. It was in charge of Charles W. Tallman, and the proceeds will be used to purchase a new flag for the Clackamas school building.

Fred Moehne was in from the Mink neighborhood Saturday afternoon for some binder extras. He states that they will be through cutting grain in that vicinity by another week. The wheat does not look so promising in that neighborhood as it did earlier in the season. Oats, however, are well filled, although the straw is short.

David Close, the mayor of Parkplace, who has held a prominent position with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for many years, is to have a telephone line from the Oregon City depot to the Clackamas bridge. The company is putting in the line and instruments for his convenience, thus enabling him to ascertain at home, when trains will pass over the bridge.

J. C. Bradley, district deputy grand master, installed the following elective appointed officers of Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., Thursday night: E. W. Scott, noble grand; W. Midlam, vice-grand; Thomas F. Ryan, recording secretary; Sol S. Walker, treasurer; John J. Cooke, conductor; H. W. Trembath, warden; Carl Norberg, inside guard; W. H. Howell, right supporter noble grand; J. C. Bradley, left supporter noble grand; T. P. Randall, right supporter vice-grand; A. N. Munsey, left supporter vice-grand.

For some time past, Mr. Midlam, who resides near Willhoit Springs, has been prospecting a vein of coal in his neighborhood, and has now developed a ledge fully seven feet in width. Mr. Midlam has secured the vein, and had some fine samples of coal. It was given a trial in Scripture's blacksmith shop, and proved to be of superior quality as burning coal. In fact, it blazes up too easily to be good for blacksmith coal. However, it is just the thing for ordinary purposes, and if the vein holds out will be better than a gold mine.

Milt Misamore, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Albina, has just returned from Copper River, Alaska, and he does not bring back any encouraging reports. He started early in the spring and got as far 300 miles up the river in an effort to strike the Yukon about Forty-Mile, or Circle City, but the route was found to be not feasible, and he had to turn back. Mr. Misamore says there are hundreds of men strung along the river, but they are not getting anything and many of them are flat broke. Copper river is reported to be a failure.

Mention was made in this paper last week that the Willamette Fruit Company of Canby, had incorporated with F. A. Sleight and A. K. Cummings as sponsors, with an authorized capital of \$5,000. It now transpires that Portland and Eastern capitalists are interested in the venture. Already work has begun on a structure 110x40 and 20 feet high, which will be fitted up with the latest improved evaporating machinery, with a capacity of 20 tons of green fruit daily. This corporation will, also, conduct a commercial business in the handling of fruit. Canby is one of the principal fruit growing sections in the Willamette valley, and her enterprising citizens are to be congratulated on the new industry. The directors are Henry A. Townsend, A. R. Cummings and George S. Batty, the former acting as president and the latter as secretary, treasurer and manager.

# 500 SUIT BARGAINS

We have disposed of one-half of the men's suits which we purchased at a sacrifice, during the past ten days, and expect to close out the balance in a very short time. This is the grandest opportunity ever offered to the citizens of Oregon City, and every one should take advantage of it.

POSITIVELY \$12.50 and \$15.00 VALUES for \$8.50. This lot consists of BLUE SERGES, GRAY CLAY WORSTED, and PLAIN and PLAID WORSTEDS, Every one new, and none worth less than \$12.50.

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Walter Nemyre left Friday for a visit to Newport.

Born, on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. Willey, a 14-pound girl.

Born, August 2d, to the of Luther O. Moore, a 10-pound son.

John Everhart, of Ely, went to Albany Tuesday night for a short business visit.

Mrs. J. P. de la Fontaine has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Paquet, in Portland.

County Superintendent and Mrs. H. S. Strange are sojourning at Marmot for a few days.

Wilford White and Charles Chase leave Monday on a camping trip to the mountains.

XXX Castor Machine oil cheaper than any other place at A. Robertson's, the Seventh Street grocer.

Messrs. A. Walling and P. Jarisch and families, of Oswego, have gone to Tillamook for a summer's outing.

Mrs. A. S. Dresser accompanied her sisters, Misses Ana and Grace Baird to Newport Tuesday, for an outing.

Wm. Green left Thursday for the Long Beach, where he will join his wife, who has been there for several weeks.

B. S. Bellomy left this week for Ocean Park on the Tillamook coast, driving over with a horse and cart.

T. L. Turner, who was in from Stamford Wednesday, says that the oat crop will be short in his neighborhood.

John F. Clark, accompanied by Mr. Tower of Dallas, left Wednesday for a deer hunt in the Santiam country.

R. D. Wilson and Wm. Wright are enjoying an outing on White Salmon river, where it is said trout are abundant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andresen returned Monday from a visit to the family of H. F. Fischer and other relatives.

A marriage license was issued on Monday, August 1st, to Hattie E. Rider and Allen Hart, by County Clerk Dixon.

Miss Celia Goldsmith leaves the 12th for San Francisco to select her fall stock of millinery. She may visit New York before her return.

W. A. Hedges and Richard Long, of Canemah, accompanied by their families, left Tuesday for two weeks' camping on Trout creek.

Mrs. Harry Sladen and children, Mrs. Clarence Porter and children, and Henry Jewell and wife, are sojourning at Seaside, having gone down the first of the week.

Paul Hemmelgarn, and Mr. Coval, of Portland, are putting in soda bottling works in the Fuchs' building, and the former will put in a stock of confectionery in the front room.

Millard Hiatt and John Bagley left this week on a trip to the north side of Mount Jefferson. They will be joined next week, probably, by Jack Confer and I. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. A. I. Green and family left Tuesday for the East, where she will hereafter reside. She received the \$2000 insurance on account of Mr. Green's death a few days before.

Ed Hill, of Portland, will likely officiate as temporary secretary of the Oregon City Y. M. C. A., until the arrival of General Traveling Secretary Dummert in October. Secretary Levi Johnson, who has very acceptably filled that position since its organization, has resigned to accept a pastorate in Curry county.

A number of Canemah young people had a delightful picnic at Rock Island last Friday. Several freezers-full of ice cream was taken along, and they all enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The following were members of the party: Don Graves, Nellie and Clara Kellog, Blanch McCord, Lottie and Ada Quinn, Ida Martin, of Portland, Bertie Jones, Willie Marshall, August Rakel, George and Frank Quinn, Elwin and Lake May and Harry Freeman.

County Commissioner S. F. Marks of Mark's Prairie, and Casper Weismann, of Macksburg, both state that wheat is not coming up to the anticipated yield in their respective neighborhoods. Wheat that was expected to produce 35 and 40 bushels to the acre, is yielding only about 20. While the yield of the grain crop is a fair average, it is not coming up to the expectations of the farmers, so reports from various sections of Clackamas county, seem to indicate.

Misses Lute Martin and Blanche Sharpstein, returned from Mount Hood Monday, where they were camping for the past three weeks. Miss Sharpstein, who was a classmate with Miss Martin at Mills seminary, returned to California the same evening. The other members of the party, Miss Ethel Blinn, of Astoria, and Miss Ruth Cowing will remain in their camp at Yocum's for a few days longer. The young ladies all accomplished the feat of climbing Mount Hood, and report having had a delightful time at their bachelor headquarters.

When Mrs. Gwilt, of Portland, was introduced as department president of the Women's Relief Corps at the grand army meeting held in Willamette hall the other night, it would have been the polite thing for her to have corrected that impression, instead of assuming honors to which she was not entitled. The department president happens to be Mrs. Frazier, of Eugene. Mrs. Gwilt, however, was department president a few years ago, and was agreeably surprised to learn that Mead Relief Corps, was the first body of women in the state to actively engage in the emergency work for the volunteers.

D. W. Kinnaird, special examiner of government surveys, returned Saturday afternoon from Southern Oregon, where he has been inspecting recent surveys for several months past. He was accompanied by A. M. Kirchem, of Logan, and Mr. Thompson, who joined them at Grant's Pass. They have gone over surveys in Josephine, Douglas, Curry and Lane counties, and wound up in the Santiam country. They were delighted with the Santiam country as a camping place, as the water from the mountain streams was ice cold, and when they wanted to indulge in iced tea, all they had to do, was to immerse the tea kettle for a few moments in some bubbling brook. Mr. Kinnaird and his party will start out again in a few days.

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A fine Kimball organ in first-class condition for sale cheap at the Oregon City Auction House.

Pure fruit flavored ice cream, soda at Prier's.

Get your fruit jars and jolly tumblers at Harris' grocery.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Basch.

The pioneer meat market of C. Albright continues to serve its customers well and always keeps a large amount of fresh meats on hand.

Last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices. Five and 10c notation counters. At Bellomy & Basch.

F. I. Andrews, the market gardener, has always on hand a large amount of first-class apples, vegetables, pure cider and cider vinegar. Give him a trial.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

Nottingham lace curtains, balance of lot just received. Will close out at the same old price. Oregon City Auction House.

Just received, 100 rolls of fine matting. Call at once and get choice of patterns. Oregon City Auction House.

All our bicycles have the new departure brakes, just the thing for riding in this country. Charman & Co., agents for Columbia bicycles.

Alright is never "just out" of the kind of meat you want as he knows what his customers desire and keeps a full stock on hand and you don't need to take "what's left."

A high grade warranted sewing machine sells for \$25 on easy payments at Bellomy & Basch.

When in Portland be sure and call at the Royal restaurant where you can get the best 15c meal in the city. 253 First street, corner of Madison. Wm. Bohlander, proprietor.

Hill the wagon of Mr. Andrews if you want anything in the fresh vegetable line.

Try Prier's ice cream and ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors. Fruits, nuts and confectionery of all kinds.

Dan Williams has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets.

The Club tonsorial parlors, P. G. Shark, proprietor, shaves for 10 cents. A full line of cigars and tobacco is kept.

45 cents round trip from Oregon City to Portland and return via Southern Pacific trains. One way rate 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at railroad depot. Trains leave Oregon City at 8:40 a. m., and 3:35 p. m., and arrives from Portland at 9:23 a. m. and 6:52 p. m. Save time by using the quicker route.

The steamer Altona leaves Oregon City for Portland at 9 a. m., 1 p. m., and 5 p. m. Round trip 45 cents. Tickets good on the Eastside Railway electric cars.

We can assure all who invest \$40 in a Victor, 1898, Model 35 bicycle, that they are getting their money's worth, and that a greater amount of service and satisfaction cannot be found in any other bicycle on the market at an equal price—Burmester & Andresen.

The Willhoit stage will leave Oregon City during season on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Round trip only \$2.50. Camping parties who wish to go by private rigs can get bed-rock prices by calling at Noblitt's stable.

Our \$30 wheels have the automatic brake; you can go down any hill.

L. Lee's ready made skirts, very cheap, at the Racket Store.

Threshing machine account books containing 100 double accounts sent by mail for 75c at Coopers office. If name of firm is sent it will be printed on the books free.

Louis Himler, of Parkplace, was arraigned before Justice Scheubel Thursday, charged with threatening to shoot Charles Klein. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The county court met in regular monthly session Monday, and after auditing a lot of bills, adjourned until next Wednesday. In the meantime, the court will inspect the various bridges in the county.

The Artisans picnic that was to have taken place at Gladstone Park last Saturday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday afternoon. The Oregon City and Woodburn teams will play a match game of baseball.

An item in Thursday morning's Oregonian accuses the Oregon City council of discriminating in favor of local bidders and against Portland contractors in the matter of street improvements. The reason that the Singer Hill contract was let to Lyons, was the fact that Burke, who is the principal of the Portland Sand & Contract Company, had the contract of completing the Main street vitrified brick improvement, and the city had to pay off his labor claims, for which it has never received any compensation. As for Oregon City firms getting contracts in Portland, Smyth & Howard belong to the latter place, and Oregon City does not claim them.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning a quiet home wedding occurred in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowland corner Eleventh and Ferry streets, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Estella, and Mr. Keeler H. Gabbert, of Oregon City. Rev. M. L. Rose, pastor of the First Christian church, was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride is well known in this city, quite prominent in church circles, and has a host of friends who will extend cordial well wishes for the happiness of the new life by her commenced. The groom is a well known newspaper writer and correspondent in Oregon City, which place will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert left on the 10:50 local for Oregon City, and in a few days will go to Clatsop beach for a short stay.—Eugene Daily Guard of August 3.

Lost, on July 27th, between Oregon City and Willhoit Springs, from stage, a seat from a barber's chair. Liberal reward for return to Noblitt & Co., Oregon City.

**Mazama Box Gone.**

T. H. Gardner came back from a trip to the summit of Mount Hood Tuesday. He made the ascent in the company of J. Humphrey, of Oregon City, with O. C. Yocum as guide. They left Government camp Monday morning at 3:30, and arrived at the summit at 10:30. They met with no obstacles or difficulties, and made a good record in the ascent of the mountain.

Mr. Yocum made the discovery, while at the summit, that the box containing the record book, left there for people to sign their names in, had been taken. He made an examination of the place it had been kept, and found the pile of rocks under which it had been deposited, but it was gone. This box was placed on Mount Hood by the Mazamas several years ago, and contained the names of all who have reached the summit. It appeared to have been taken away last fall, and had not been returned. Who ever took it had no authority to do so. It was placed on the mountain by an organization, and it was the practice of covering it with rocks over which the snow and ice drifted in winter, thus protecting it during the winter from destruction, or from being blown off. It had simply been dug up some time ago and carried off by someone who evidently had no authority to take it. Why the box of records should have been carried away the guide was unable to tell.—Oregonian.

**Mrs. Sladen & Miss Edith Wishart, Milliners.**

Sometimes a fire is a benefit, we found it so, although it might have been worse, as we had insurance. Our Millinery Department is now fitted up very tastefully and we invite everybody to come and see us. We are constantly getting in new goods, and can furnish anybody with a suitable hat or bonnet, up to date and fashionable.