

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The graduating exercises of the Park-place school will be held next Thursday night.

The "Jolly Fellows" will give the farewell party of the season at the armory tonight.

About 60 Oregon City people visited up-valley points last Sunday on the Turner's excursion.

Miss Hope Barber entertained a number of her young school friends last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a delightful birthday party.

An appeal has been made to the circuit court from County Judge Ryan's decision as to one of the provisions of the will of Peter A. Weiss, deceased.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company have lengthened the switch north of the depot, and are grading a roadway so that teams can drive alongside the cars.

A delegation of about 20 from Meade Post and the Relief Corps visited St. John's, Parkplace and Eastham schools last Friday, and held appropriate exercises.

Gilbert L. Hedges has organized the Jolly Fellows baseball club, who will play ball like it is played at Yale. They played a game with the Canemah club Tuesday and worsted them by a score of 17 to 16, notwithstanding only five of the members of their club were in line.

A transcript has been received from the justice court of Beaver creek precinct by the county clerk, giving the information that C. G. Sowers was bound over in the sum of \$100 to appear before the circuit court and answer a charge of the larceny of a horse valued at \$20. He furnished bonds.

The Sunnyside school closed last Friday, H. M. Stalnaker, teacher. The graduating class was Claude Owings, Lydia Hunter, Frank Sumner, Edna Bowerman, Zephia Davis, John Becker, Fred Baker and Justin Bowerman. Senator Brownell delivered the class address.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Evans, of Oswego, was married Wednesday to Harry D. Chapman, of Sioux City, Iowa. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is a popular young lady of Oswego, and the groom is a prominent business man of his home town. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left Thursday for their Iowa home, going by way of California.

Mrs. W. Alldredge gave a delightful tea Wednesday afternoon to a number of her lady friends. Ice cream was served and the table was tastefully decorated with violets and Oregon grape. The following were present: Mrs. D. R. May, J. W. Cole, Charles Atkey, J. C. Zinser, Eli Williams, E. G. Caulfield, Henry Cook, M. E. Church, F. Alldredge, W. Green, B. Doolittle and Miss Church.

W. B. Farlow, of Mount Pleasant, has in possession a backband of a single harness, that he made for Major Chapman 45 years ago, when working in a harness shop here. Mr. Farlow claims that this was the first single harness ever made in Oregon. He also claims to have made the first set of double harness in Oregon for William Barlow, while working in A. K. Post's harness shop in Oregon City.

The 27th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in the armory at Portland June 15th. This is a notable occasion, inasmuch as it is the 50th anniversary of the United States extending its territorial jurisdiction over Oregon, and the 40th anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state. Rev. A. J. Hunsaker will be chaplain, Hon. James A. Waywire, of San Francisco, will give the annual address, and Judge Wolverton, of Salem, will make the occasional address.

Sam Stevens made his first appearance in court as an attorney Monday night. A hobo, who gave his name as Johnson, was arrested for begging on the streets and in the saloons, and was arraigned before Recorder Curry on a charge of vagrancy. Johnson swore that he would never plead guilty to vagrancy and Stevens was appointed to defend him. Sam made an eloquent and touching plea for his client, but the marble-hearted magistrate gave Johnson three days. Sentence, however, was suspended, on condition that he leave town.

It is learned that W. H. Counsell, of Milwaukie, has been appointed construction supervisor of the Molalla road improvement. He went out Monday to look over the road and probably to begin work at once. Mr. Counsell was here Wednesday, and stated that the rain had interfered considerably with the work. However, later, when the ground becomes dry he will put on a large force of men and push the road to completion. This road improvement passes through several road districts, is why the county board of commissioners appointed one superintendent for the work. Mr. Counsell has had extensive experience in building roads.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Whipple, of Canby, was a visitor here Monday.

Hon. George Knight, of Canby, was in the city Friday.

H. E. Hayes, of Stafford, was in Oregon City Monday.

Dr. D. A. Covert, of Logan, was a visitor here Saturday.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence is visiting relatives in the East for a few months.

Postmaster G. A. Schuebel, of Shubel, was a visitor in the city Friday.

J. Smith, a well known citizen of Eagle Creek, was a visitor here Monday.

J. W. Dowty, the Oquirrinville stock breeder, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Vorhies, of Woodburn, has been visiting Mrs. L. H. Andrews.

L. E. Graser, the cottonwood culturist, of Canby, was a visitor here Monday.

F. E. Fish, Adolph Brockart and T. C. Eckerson were visitors from Needy Friday.

F. G. Newkirkner, the road supervisor of Mulino, was a visitor in town Friday.

A. C. Thomas, one of the well known farmers of Sandy, was a visitor in town Saturday.

T. W. Secore has returned from Baker City. He likes the Willamette valley better.

Benjamin Wolfer, one of the prominent citizens of Needy, was a visitor here Friday.

Albert Newkirkner, of Mulino, a son of Road Supervisor Newkirkner, was a visitor here Friday.

County Surveyor Rands will leave soon for Idaho, where he has an extensive surveying contract.

Miss Jessie Livermore, of Eugene, was visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt, early in the week.

Charles Meserve, according to the Argus, has severed his brief connection with the Hillsboro Independent.

J. W. Roots and J. A. Cook, two well known residents of Clackamas, were visitors in Oregon City Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Short went to Oregon City this morning, where he has a monthly charge to fill.—Friday's Capital Journal.

Deacon L. H. Andrews and his son, Perley, leave this week for Rossland, B. C., where they will look after some mining interests.

Fred Bauer, of Clarkes, was taken very ill while paying his taxes in the sheriff's office Friday, but recovered after a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mallatt, of Sauvie's island, came up Friday, and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallatt, at Mulino.

J. T. Mason, who has been head manager of threshing machines in the Viola neighborhood for the past 30 years, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss M. E. Frey, of Iowa, was a passenger to Oregon City this morning after having visited with the Newby family at Sunnyside.—Friday's Capital Journal.

Richard Scott, jr., son of County Commissioner Scott, of Milwaukie, was in town Saturday, having been visiting his parents. He is now one of the big farmers of Benton county.

Henry Meldrum left Friday for Lake county, where he has an extensive surveying contract. His crew consists of Charles Galloway, Fred Seavers, James Marrs and William Weismantle. Ex-Sheriff G. W. Grace leaves in a few days for Dawson City, Northwest Territory, on a business trip, but expects to return soon. Mrs. Grace will leave in a few weeks for a visit to relatives in the East.

Hon. W. H. Leeds was on the overland train that was wrecked near Oregon City last night. He stayed over and came up on the local this morning. Mr. Leeds says that the passengers on the train hardly felt the collision.—Saturday's Capital Journal.

Fish Commissioner F. O. Reed returned Sunday from a trip to the upper hatchery. He laid off a part of the force working there, having a larger force than is needed at present. A larger force of men will be put on when work begins on the new hatchery.

A. J. Johnson, of Astoria, was in Oregon City Sunday, having returned from a visit to Josephine county. Mr. Johnson, as special agent of the forestry department of the United States, is making a survey and gathering material for a report to send to Washington. This will embrace the different varieties of shrubs, trees and plants, acreage of timber, statistics regarding the amount of timber being cut for wood, lumber and other purposes, and acreage of timber destroyed by fires. Mr. Johnson has been gathering material for this report since last November, and expects to have it completed sometime during the summer.

TALKS WITH FARMERS.

Results of Practical Experiments On Clackamas County Soil by Actual Farmers.

Benjamin Wolfer, of Needy, says that taking one year with another, oats is the most profitable crop that can be raised by a Clackamas county farmer.

L. H. Andrews, of Mount Pleasant, believes that hay is the best average crop, in point of profit, that can be produced, provided that it does not have to be hauled too far to a shipping point. Mr. Andrews claims that while timothy is an excellent hay to raise for the market, it impoverishes the soil. He has demonstrated within the past two or three years that vetches, a species of English pea is the most desirable thing for hay in this section. It grows very high and is nutritious. Mr. Andrews keeps his horses in prime condition on vetches all the year through. It sells well in the market, as it makes excellent feed for any kind of stock. However, vetches are not a desirable crop on the same farm where wheat is raised, as the grains being about the same size, mix with the wheat grains and are difficult to separate. With oats this does not matter so much.

Postmaster G. A. Schuebel, of Shubel, who raises mixed crops, says that wheat is the most profitable crop for the reason that it can be marketed, and turned into money at any time. At times other products on the farm are difficult to dispose of, but the farmer can always haul a load of wheat to market and get the money for it.

Robert L. Ringo, of Highland, believes that wheat is the most profitable crop that a farmer can raise for market. He says any kind of fall wheat is good, and when sown in the autumn is a sure crop. He is partial to fall wheat.

F. G. Newkirkner, of Mulino, believes in hay, and timothy hay at that. He says that it should be plowed under every two years and alternated with some other crop. In this way the soil is kept fertile, and always produces a good crop. He considers hay the most profitable crop for the reason that it requires less labor to handle it than anything else produced. Mr. Newkirkner says that potatoes are a sure and profitable crop to raise every year, but requires considerable painstaking labor.

S. H. Graham, of Beaver Creek, who specially makes butter for the market, says that Jersey cows are by all means the best for farmers, who engage in butter-making. For general purposes, that is cows, that would be good milk producers, and at the same time that could be turned over to the butcher with a profit, Mr. Graham believes that a cross between the Shorthorn and Jersey would be the desideratum.

Louis Toedtemeir, of Stafford, who is one of the most successful potato growers in Clackamas county, says there is \$2 in raising potatoes, where there is \$1 in wheat. This is conditioned however, on the fact of the grower living near shipping facilities, as potatoes should be marketed when a fair price can be secured, and oftentimes cannot be hauled off in the fall when roads are good, while wheat can be taken over the roads and stored in warehouses. Mr. Toedtemeir says that he has made money in potatoes for the past four years, but always sells when potatoes reach a profitable figure, and does not hold them too long. He is partial to the Burbank variety, although in some localities Garnet Chiles are favorites. Mr. Toedtemeir claims that potatoes should not be planted on the same ground continually, year after year, but should be alternated with wheat or other crops.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles U. Wilson visited relatives in Salem Sunday.

C. H. Foster and family, of New Era, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

E. B. Ramsby and son, of Molalla, were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Lester Leland, who is now in the railway mail service, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conn, of Astoria, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. V. Harris, Monday.

William Rauch and family returned this afternoon from Silverton, where they attended the funeral of the late G. W. Davis.

Miss Helen Rocliffe, of Dallas, who attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Portland, is spending a week with Mrs. Ira Wishart.

Dr. J. W. Welch, an erstwhile dentist here, has returned from South America, and was with the Silverton Band on the Woodmen excursion Tuesday.

Captain P. Shannon, the well known pioneer of Springwater, was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eda, and Miss Ida Lewellen.

A. Goldsmith, for many years a prominent merchant of Eugene, arrived Tuesday, and is visiting his daughters, Mrs. M. Bollaack and the Misses Goldsmith. Mrs. Goldsmith arrived several days ago.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Seven per cent money to loan—three to five years. W. S. U'Rex.

A few cheap watches for sale at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.

Tomato and cabbage plants at very low prices. A few Burpee's novelties (1899) given free on all orders of \$1.00. C. F. Street, Clackamas.

I can loan from \$500 to \$1500 at 7% interest on No. 1 mortgage security, one to three years time. H. E. Cross.

Mason & Hamlin and Kimball parlor organs for sale at Oregon City Auction House, opposite postoffice.

Ready made dress skirts from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at the Racket Store.

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

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. O. Latourette.

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

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.

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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.

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For first-class handmade or machine made harness go to F. H. Cross on Seventh street, opposite A O U hall. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

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.

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I have a fine line of bicycle hats just in. Miss O. Goldsmith.

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Those intending to plant tomatoes for field crop should send to Street, Clackamas, for his low figures.

For the latest thing in millinery and best prices, call on Miss Goldsmith.

MARKET REPORTS.

PORTLAND.

(Corrected on Thursday.)

Flour—Best \$2 80@3.20; graham \$2.65.

Wheat—Walla Walla 58@59c; valley 58c; bluestone 59@60c.

Oats—White 45@46c; gray 42@43c.

Barley—Feed \$22; brewing \$22.

Millstuffs—Bran \$17; middlings \$22; shorts \$18; chop \$16.

Hay—Timothy \$8@9; clear \$7@8; Oregon wild \$6.

Butter—Fancy creamery 50c; seconds 40@45c; dairy, 32@42c; store, 20@27c.

Eggs—15c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens \$4@4.50; hens \$4.50@5; springs \$3.50@4; geese, \$6@8; ducks \$5@7; live turkeys 12c@13c; dressed, 14@16c.

Cheese—Full cream 12c per pound; Young America 15c.

Potatoes—Burbanks \$2.00@2.25; Garnet Chili \$1.50@1.75 sweets 2@2.5c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets 90c; turnips 75c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.60 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75c per dozen; parsnips 75c per sack; celery 70@75c per dozen; asparagus 6@7c; peas 6@7c per pound.

Onions—50c@75c.

Apples—\$1.25@1.75.

Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 4@5c; sun-dried sacks or boxes 3@3.5c; pears sun and evaporated 5@6c; pitless plums 4@5c; Italian prunes 3@4c; extra silver choice 5@6c.

OREGON CITY.

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Lively demand for fresh vegetables. Wheat, wagon, 52c.

Cats, 40.

Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Eggs, 15c per dozen.

Butter, 20 to 30 per roll.

Onions, 90c to \$1 00 per sack.

Dried apples, 5 to 6c; 1c per pound.

Dried prunes—Italians, 3c; petite and German, 1c.

Green apples, \$1 00 to \$1 50 per box.

Guilty or not Guilty

We, the Jury of Clackamas County, in the State of Oregon, find M. Michael, of the Farmers and Mechanic Store, guilty of selling the best Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc., cheaper than any store in Oregon City.

Judge's Sentence

I Hereby Sentence M. Michael to serve for his life business and to continue to treat his customers as in the past, which is his only mercy of success.

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