

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Porter left yesterday for a visit to Corvallis.

Sidney Smyth was in the city from Seattle Wednesday.

Charles Nobilit returned Wednesday from a visit up the valley.

Peter Wilson, a prominent Logan farmer, was in town yesterday.

A. D. White, a well known farmer of Damascus, was here Wednesday.

Special Land Agent C. E. Loomis has returned from a visit to Eugene.

F. M. Osburn, a prominent Damascus resident, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Scherlick, of Clarkes, was in town yesterday on his way to Seattle.

F. M. Johnson left Monday for Tillamook, to bring over a drove of sheep.

Gus Wilcox, a prominent young farmer of Carrisville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carlton, of Canby, visited the Portland exposition Monday.

H. W. Trembath left Monday night to attend the Odd Fellows jubilee in Portland.

Clyde Pierce, of Ely, has accepted a position as salesman in Grace & Heckart's store.

Hon. Dan Marquam, of Ilwaco, Wash., was the guest of Rev. R. A. Atkins, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Caulfield will begin a course of studies in a Portland business college next Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Forrester and two children, of Eagle Creek, visited Mrs. S. F. Scripture, during the week.

Rev. Joseph H. Beaven and family have moved into the Cross house, formerly occupied by Rev. Engg.

George Clark, a well known farmer of Logan, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mr. Clark is a pioneer of 1834.

S. A. D. Gurley, a prominent attorney of Arlington, was visiting relatives in Clackamas county this week.

Miss Minerva D. Thiessen, of Milwaukie, began a term of school in district No. 68, Monday, October 2nd.

Miss Matilda Blankush arrived this week from Stearns county, Minn., and will reside with her sister, Mrs. Mathias Justin.

Charles W. Kelly, J. H. Howard, N. M. Moody and Mr. Dillman are prospecting and hunting in the Cascade mountains.

George D. Morris, Oregonian correspondent at Salem, and Colonel Olmstead, were in town Wednesday on their way to Salem.

J. E. Hedges and family, of Canemah, will move into Mrs. Dr. Paine's dwelling on the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz, recently of Seattle, who have been visiting Register and Mrs. O. B. Moores, for several weeks past, are now sojourning in Portland.

C. V. Surfus and wife, of Butler county, Iowa, who are visiting his brother, I. D. Surfus, at the Latourette farm, will remain here for a week or two yet. They are highly pleased with Oregon.

Captain D. C. Basey and wife, of Missouri, were visiting Mrs. K. L. Newton, during the week. The Captain has just returned from the Yukon, where he was 'emboating for a year and a half.

H. W. Rowland, city editor of the Eugene Daily Guard, was visiting his sister, Mrs. K. H. Gabbert, yesterday. He had been attending the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Portland.

W. E. Pratt, Tom Brown, Joe Lynch, Charles Moore and Charles Wright have gone to Linn county for a couple of week's pheasant shooting. O. J. Rawlins, of Albany, has charge of the O. R. & N. office, during Mr. Pratt's absence.

Miss Gertrude Moores, who is now a clerk in the register's department of the land office, exemplifies the beauty of the vertical system of penmanship in her work on the books. The vertical system is now taught in many of the schools.

Misses Esther and Myrtle Williams, attaches of the state insane asylum at Salem, arrived Monday, and are visiting their parents, Assessor and Mrs. Eli Williams. Miss Esther has been connected with the asylum for the past 10 years, and Miss Myrtle for eight years.

A. A. J. Brady has just returned from Suver, Polk county, where he ran a threshing engine for John Moehnke, recently of this county. They threshed 26,500 bushels of good, merchantable wheat. Mr. Moehnke is running E. E. Charman's farm, 11 miles from that place, and is getting along first-rate.

Levi Johnson and family, who have been stationed in Curry county, where he was pastor of a Presbyterian church for the past year, were guests of Rev. A. J. Montgomery and family over Sunday. They were on their way to Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Johnson is to have charge of the mission Sunday schools. His headquarters will be at Pendleton.

Walter A. Moss, a widely known theatrical manager, was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Clark, this week. It is his first visit here for six years. He was born in Oregon City, and is the only living son of the noted pioneer, S. W. Moss. For a number of years Mr. Moss was prominent as a newspaper and editor in Oregon.

S. W. Downing, superintendent of the Clackamas hatchery, was in town yesterday. He left last night for a visit to the Rogue river hatchery, having received word from J. W. Berriam, that he had already taken two and a half million eggs. Mr. Downing has taken a half million eggs at the Clackamas hatchery, and the run will probably continue for 25 days yet.

P. Pendleton, of Mulino, was in the city yesterday, and stated that gravel was being placed on the Mulino hill. It was originally intended to put crushed rock on this piece of road, but as the new crusher that was ordered by the county had not arrived from the East, it was decided to put on gravel before the winter rains set in. Teams began placing lumber along the new road Wednesday.

Dan Lyons, the well known contractor, left Saturday for Medicine Bow, Wyoming, where he will be superintendent for Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins, who have the contract of building

the Green river tunnel, 1 1/2 miles in length. It will take from one to two years to complete the tunnel. Mr. Lyons was formerly connected with this firm, who are the largest contractors West of the Mississippi river.

John Officer, of Molalla, has returned from the Klondike county, and was visiting Max Ramsby during the week. He visited the Cape Nome district on his way home, and says there is no question about the quantities of gold in the beach sands. Men went there without a cent and washed out \$20 to \$50 per day with a rocker. As there is no wood there, except some scattering drifts from the sea, it is impossible to work there during the cold weather. There will be a big rush for the Cape Nome district in the spring. Mr. Officer will spend the winter at Spokane.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born, in Oregon City, Tuesday, September 10th, to Joseph Bellinger and wife, a daughter. Weight, 11 1/2 pounds.

Christina Erickson and John Pearson, of Portland, were married at the court house Wednesday, County Judge Ryan officiating.

Miss Fannie Howell, a well known former Oregon City young lady, was married to J. Edward Tappan at Santa Ana, Calif., October 8th.

County Clerk Dixon has issued the marriage licenses to Annie Leslie and Alva Hevel on the 9th, Bertha Hansen and George Bryant on the 11th, Clara Edgcomb and Ernest Wallace on the 11th.

P. Roos has purchased the Wygant property on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, paying therefor \$8,000. The property is 66x200 feet, and contains several buildings. The sale was negotiated by J. A. Thayer.

V. Harris opened a branch grocery store at ex-Mayor Straight's old stand on the corner of Eighth and Main streets, yesterday. Andrew Rakel and Paul Traglio will likely remain at the old stand with Miss Harris, while Mr. Harris and Peter Traglio will preside at the new store.

The body of Samuel Barrett was brought over from Greenville, Washington county, a few days ago by Jap Slover and Mr. Barrett, and re-interred in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was the father of W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, formerly prosecuting attorney for this district.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Portland, was married to Claude Rabyor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker in this city Wednesday, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present. Paul Freytag acted as best man, and little Martha Parker was bridesmaid.

On complaint of Mrs. Catherine Sumner and Mrs. Mary Norris, Martin Sumner was arraigned before County Judge Ryan, charged with disorderly conduct, with a view of having him committed to the reform school. Finally, by consent of all parties interested, the boy was placed in the care of Mrs. S. A. Chase.

The following new suits have been filed in the circuit court: M. L. Morris vs. Frederick L. Sturgis, et al, foreclosure; Plano Mfg. Company vs G. V. Slaughter; foreclosure; Morris Roberts vs George A. Harding, executor, et al, foreclosure; George Slehnken vs Gort-Smart, et al; to recover money. The following divorce suits were filed: A. P. vs Anna Louise Anderson, Clara M. vs Edwin L. Weed.

A brakeman named Arkel, had one of his legs partially crushed at the Seventh street crossing, while uncoupling a gravel train. His foot caught in a switch frog, and the car ran against his leg on the rail, causing a fracture and severe injuries. He was removed to a hospital in Portland, where he died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The shock is supposed to have hastened his death. Arkel's home was at Ashland.

The women of Meade Relief Corps Auxiliary, a number citizens and ex-volunteers of Company I, were at the depot to greet the Minnesota volunteers when they passed through. The auxiliary presented the soldiers with flowers and numerous boxes of apples and peaches. When the South Dakota volunteers passed through Monday night, a number of young ladies gathered at the depot and presented the returning soldiers with bouquets of flowers. Among the soldiers was Lieutenant Englesby, who was at one time foreman in the Enterprise office here. Later, he returned to South Dakota, where he published a newspaper.

A meeting of the county or Ponona grange was held at Frog Pond Wednesday. Deputy County Clerk E. H. Cooper and Deputy County Treasurer Alfred Lewelling and Link Waldron and wife were in attendance from here. J. S. Casto, state lecturer, was also in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy master, T. B. A. Sellwood, of Milwaukie; overseer, T. L. Turner, Stafford; steward, L. H. Kirchem, Logan; assistant steward, Will Ewing, Oswego; chaplain, Oscar Eaton, Oswego; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Gill, Logan; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Wilson, Logan. The reporter left the hall before the other officers were elected.

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Largest Clothiers in the Northwest New Location--Fourth and Morrison, Portland, Ore.

A basket social will be held at the Maple Lane school house on Saturday, the 21st. The proceeds will be used to build an iron fence around the graves of Union soldiers in the cemeteries of the county. There are 26 graves in the Oregon City cemetery alone and some are hardly recognizable. Julius Priester and the Union Veteran Union are instigators of this move.

Two young girls escaped from the Magdalen Home at Parkplace Sunday, and came up town in the evening. They went to the home of Mrs. Wyatt, and asked to stay all night. A messenger was dispatched for Chief Burns, who returned the girls to the Home. One of the girls formerly lived at Long Tom, and the other at Pendleton. Two other girls escaped from the home on the same day, and went in the direction of Portland.

There was a lively suit in Justice Jesse's court at Barlow Tuesday, over a calf. The title of the suit was F. Wehner vs M. Koebel. Last summer Wehner had lost a calf in the Molalla, and accused Koebel's boys of drowning it. G. B. Dimick, deputy prosecuting attorney, appeared for the plaintiff, and Justice C. Schuebel appeared for the defendant. Koebel had promised to pay for the calf, provided that it was proven the boys drowned the heifer. The plaintiff's attorney attempted to show that the boys had acknowledged to drowning the calf. Rebutting testimony was introduced by the defendant. The jury decided that Wehner was not entitled to recover from Koebel for the value of the calf.

A case of mistaken identity for a deer, caused Ben Kimbley, of Damascus, to receive a slight flesh wound in the right side from a bullet. A hunting party was camped about three miles below the Upper Clackamas hatchery. Thursday afternoon John A. Howland and Kimbley started out on a still hunt for a deer, each taking a different route. The tracks of the deer were seen at intervals, and could be occasionally heard in the brush. Kimbley turned to go back to camp, changing his course. Finally Howland heard a noise in the brush a short distance away, and saw what he thought was the body of a deer. He fired his rifle the bullet cut through the fleshy part of Kimbley's right side, about half the diameter of the bullet. Howland brought Kimbley to town, reaching here Monday evening, secured quarters for him at W. H. H. Samson's home, and employed Dr. Sommer to look after the wound. As soon as Mr. Kimbley recovers, the party will return to the upper Clackamas for another outing. It is fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

Very handsome parlor organ for sale cheap at Block's furniture store, opposite postoffice.

A full-blooded registered Cotswold buck for sale cheap. Inquire at office of COURIER-HERALD, or at H. Thiessen's farm.

Fine Farm for Rent. Inquire at Ely Bros.' store, Seventh street.

Direct From Cape Nome.

Ex-Constable Otto Gengelbach of Clackamas precinct, has just returned from Cape Nome, where the beach sands are streaked with particles of gold. He was among the first to arrive at the new discovery, there being only a few tents pitched in the new mining camp at the time. Mr. Gengelbach expects to return there with his family. The United States authorities decided that the beach subject to overflow by the tides was government domain, and mining claims could not be located there. The miners work the rich streaks of pay sand with their rockers side by side, and make from \$30 to \$50 per day. Wages are \$10 per day and everybody has money. There are no broke men. The claims staked off and located are above the tide lands. Mr. Gengelbach owns three claims there, and believes that it will be a more prosperous camp than ever Dawson City was. There is no fuel there but driftwood, which piles up on the beach. Steamers, however, had begun to import coal. It is said there will be a thousand men, who cannot get away from Cape Nome this winter on account of the lack of outgoing transportation facilities. Mr. Gengelbach was all over the Yukon country, prospecting and mining, while there.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

New Structures Contemplated And New Additions.

T. S. Lawrence has the contract of doing the carpenter work on Councilman Busch's new dwelling. When completed, the building will be one of the ornamental landmarks of that part of the city.

The Methodist Episcopal church parsonage is being thoroughly overhauled and refurbished. George Reddaway is doing the painting and decorative work. The church building is also to be repainted and overhauled.

A. C. Willey recently built a workshop addition to his harness shop.

Senator Porter's new residence on the Westside is nearing completion.

Mrs. D. L. Paine has almost completed an elegant dwelling, adjoining her residence on Main street.

J. H. Walker's new dwelling is almost ready for occupancy.

A. Brooks, who is employed in the paper mills, unexpectedly returned home between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night, and found Frank Freeman alone with Mrs. Brooks. He fired a shot at Freeman, but it missed him and struck Mrs. Brooks, entering the abdomen perforating the intestines, and lodging against the left hip bone. Drs. Carl and Sommer extracted the bullet, and say that the woman cannot live. Freeman was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. All the parties concerned, live at Canemah. Freeman's father and two brothers were drowned nearly two years ago by accidentally going over the falls. The Brooks family are recent arrivals here.

CHURCH GOSSIP.

Evangelical Quarterly Meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Evangelical church Saturday evening and over the coming Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in connection with the Sunday afternoon services. The presiding elder, Rev. A. B. Ernst, of Portland, will officiate.

The members of the Baptist church, will give a public reception this evening to their new pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Beaven and family.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the Congregational church. The morning theme will be "God's Dependence Upon Human Service; in the evening, "Unheralded Heroism." The chorus choir has been materially increased, and under Professor's Ooms-ton's direction, the music will continue to be a marked feature of this church.

Rev. R. A. Atkins will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church as usual next Sunday, morning and evening.

Christian science services are held in Willamette hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, Oct. 15, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 12:10. Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, who desire to attend these services.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Ryan Makes Several Orders During the Week.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Will, deceased, David Will, the executor, was granted an order to lease out the farm for one year.

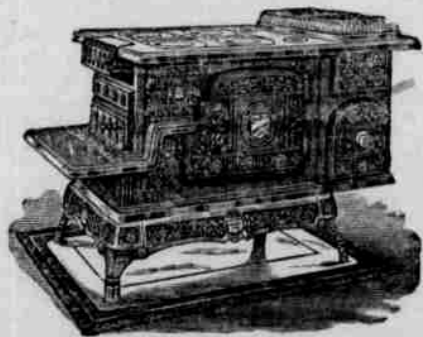
Upon petition Frederick Bardon, of McMinnville, was appointed administrator of the estate of Walter Fish, deceased. The deceased was formerly a resident here, but died at The Dalles in November, 1884. The estate is valued at \$4,000. The heirs residing in Oregon City are Martha O. Calif and Thomas and Isaac Fish. The appraisers of the estate are Max Ramsby, J. J. Cooke and W. H. H. Samson.

In the matter of the estate of John Kruse, deceased, J. L. Kruse, executor, November 6th, was the date set for final hearing.

In the matter of the estate of William Shely Young, deceased, Isabel Young, the administrator, was granted an order to turn over the property bequeathed to the heirs.

On Tuesday the will of the late John Ludwig Feldhammer, who died at Logan, October 3rd, was filed for probate. The only devisee named in the will is Susannah Jane Feldhammer, the decedent's wife. J. M. Tracy is named as executor of the will. The estate consists of personal property, and the homestead of 107 acres.

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