

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Incubator for sale at the second hand store.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly spent last Sunday in Salem.

The second hand store is the place to buy bed room sets.

Mr. J. C. Bradley, of Powell's Valley, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Hon. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Noble and children are spending a few days at Boone's Ferry.

Mr. E. Corey, of Salmon, made a short business trip to Oregon City last Friday.

Mr. G. C. Bacon, of Vancouver, was in Oregon City during the week visiting friends.

Mrs. H. E. Cross and children are visiting relatives in Beaver Valley, Columbia county.

Mrs. H. E. Hayes, of Oswego, has been very ill for the past few days. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. B. Brockebrough has returned from her California trip much improved in health.

Mr. Samuel Oglesby, one of the prominent citizens of Mark's Prairie, was in the city last Friday.

The Oregon City board of trade holds its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the court house.

Mr. Geo. Fuchs has accepted the position of book-keeper for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at the car shops.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins, of Green Point addition, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. H. Whitlock has returned from a business trip to Puget Sound. He reports everything flat in that over-boomed country.

Miss Grace Holmes, of this city, left for Centralia, Washington, Friday, where she will remain during the summer visiting friends.

Mr. J. G. Bonnett is buying considerable quantities of wool for his carding mill at Wilwaukie, and the outlook is good for a splendid season's business.

Between three and four million balm and cottonwood logs were put in the Santiam river Wednesday to be run down to Oregon City for the pulp mills.

Judge Ira Jones, of East Portland, was in Oregon City Sunday. He is the owner of an extensive tract of land between the pulp mills and West Oregon City.

Mr. R. W. Porter has completed his water works system for Canemah, and the citizens of that desirable residence suburb, can now boast of cold, pure spring water.

Mr. Corwin S. Shank, of Canby, who recently graduated at Yale college, returned home last Friday, and will spend the summer months at home, after which he will enter the practice of law.

A race is announced to take place at Wright Spring's, on July 19th, between Steve Green's sorrel horse and R. Cutting's bay mare. The race will be for \$50 a side, and the distance one-fourth mile.

The races are in progress at City View Park, and the Oregon City boys now make landings there. A number of Oregon City people are attending, and report the races as very interesting.

Mr. Peter Nehren has been painting the court house red this week—that is he has been giving the hall floor and stairways a coat of red paint that very much improves its appearance.

Mr. G. H. Dunn closed a successful term of school last Friday, near Clark's and was presented with a flattering testimonial by the board of directors. He will begin another term in the district this fall.

Capt. George Raabe, of the steamer Hong, has made his last trip on that boat. He now takes charge of the government snagboat Corvallis, and will be at work on the upper river for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, who were recently married, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Purdon, this week. They left for their future home at Lincoln, Polk county, Wednesday morning. Mr. Green is a nephew of Mrs. Purdon.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific railroad company will soon make a fill at the trestle across Lake Labieh. The grade near Clackamas is about completed, and the trestle south of that place will soon be a thing of the past.

Hon. H. E. Hayes, of Oswego, has been presented with an elegant gold headed cane, by State Attorney General, George E. Chamberlain, of Albany. The handle of the cane is engraved with the initials G. E. C. to H. E. H. Mr. Hayes is justly proud of his new cane.

A tramp assailed a young lady in the south part of the city last Monday who beat him with an umbrella, and by vigorous efforts freed herself from his clutches. If the search party who started in pursuit had caught the brute it is likely that he would have fared roughly.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Worham, of this city, died Wednesday morning.

Miss Lena McCown returned from Hubbard last Tuesday, after a week's visit at that place.

Messrs. Stewart & Russell will have their new sawmill near this city ready for operation in another week.

Mr. G. H. Bestow has commenced the manufacture of fruit boxes, and is prepared to promptly fill all orders in that line.

A movement is on foot to adjust the boundary lines of the Mountain View, Canemah and Oregon City school districts. It is to be hoped that this matter will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all interested.

Mr. J. G. Trollinger, of Union Mills, is having his flouring mills changed into a complete roller process establishment, and will be enabled to turn out a quantity of flour equal to any mill in the valley.

Mr. R. D. Wilson has on exhibition at Wilson & Coker's hardware store several stalks of white winter wheat measuring six feet, six and a half inches. The wheat was grown by Mr. E. Ringo, of Clark's, and is a fair sample of a large field. It was sown on upland last fall.

The lawn sociable given at the residence of Mr. E. E. Charman, was a very pleasant affair. The well arranged grounds were lit up with Chinese lanterns. The social was given Tuesday evening, and the band furnished excellent music.

Commissioner C. Bair is doing some effective work for the county on the Donaldson Hill near Neady. He is getting the same work done much cheaper than the same class of grading can be possibly done here.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening in this city. The well known contracting parties were Charles O. Rose and Margaret McGee, and the ceremony took place at the bride's parents, Rev. Father Hillebrand officiating.

Mr. Charles Griel aged about 23, died in the north part of the city last Saturday evening. He had been ailing for some time, and his death was evidently hastened by drinking too much ice water while feverish. He was buried from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon.

While Sheriff Samson and family were returning from the Sanby celebration Sunday, an umbrella was lost belonging to the sheriff's daughter, Echo. The umbrella has the initials E. W. V. S. engraved on the handle. The return of the umbrella will be thankfully received, and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

Messrs. Winesett & Scripture have removed into their new shop on Fifth street next to the Oregon City Iron Works. Their new building is 26x50, two stories in height. On the first floor is situated the blacksmith shop and store room. The upper story will be used as a wagon shop and undertaking parlors. When completed, this will be the best arranged establishment in the city.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, road supervisor of the Bradley district, had W. H. Arthur and Bart Fambion and Warren and Lee Jewett, arrested for assault and battery. They had a hearing before Recorder Porter Wednesday, and were fined in sums ranging from \$5 to \$15. The difficulty grew out of road work.

CALL AND SETTLE.—J. P. Crocker, having sold out his meat market and removed to a cottage in rear of G. W. Church's new building on Seventh street, parties indebted to him will please call and settle there at once.

Messrs. Parker & Williams, have completed their contract for the Moss Hill road, and are busily engaged in excavating the foundation for the brick block adjoining the Commercial Bank. The dirt is hauled across the river and deposited on the ground around E. H. Smith's new residence.

Another old landmark has been removed this week to make room for the new brick block to be erected adjoining the Commercial Bank. The building has been occupied some time by Winesett & Scripture's undertaking parlors.

This was one of the first buildings constructed in Oregon City, and was once occupied as a law office by Emory Holbrook, one of the leading attorneys of Oregon in his day.

Hon. J. M. Tracy, who was the city Monday, states that the people of Currinsville celebrated the Fourth of July in grand style. Mr. Robert Devine read the Declaration of Independence, and orations were delivered by Revs. Surfus and Palmette and Justice Porter. Miss Porter read an appropriate recitation which was well received. The Currinsville band furnished excellent music, and everybody had a good time.

Street Superintendent Hoberg has awarded the contract of building the Seventh street stairway to A. W. France, he being the lowest bidder. The contract price was \$243.75, and the work of construction has already commenced. It is expected to have the new structure completed by Wednesday. In the meantime, people will have to climb the hill by another route.

OUR SOLDIERS.

What the Boys are Doing.

Interesting Notes from The Enterprise Special Correspondent.

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening eight companies of the First Regiment O. N. G., reached Milton on the N. P. R. R., near which is Camp Gibbon, the camp being half a mile east of the railroad and about a mile west from the Columbia river and the town of St. Helena. The site is a fairly pretty one on the north side of Milton creek, a clear mountain stream, the ground occupies being about 200 by 300 yards, and surrounded by fir and oak woods. The scene is a pretty one as the eye gazes upon this inclosure with its streets of tents and numerous soldiers engaged either in military drill, gathered about in groups, or busy at such camp avocations as are required. Around all marches the solitary sentinel. But if the scene is a pretty one the boys are not seriously impressed with its beauty, as they are too generally engaged in vigorous kicking to enjoy the beauties of nature and camp life.

The city of tents is built on four streets, one of the eight companies being assigned to one side of a street. Company F is on the south-east side of the second street from the south-east, and has eight tents, one of these being occupied by First Sergeant Kelly and Quarter Master Sergeant Whitlock. This is the office of the company from which issue all reports and supplies. The other tents on the street are occupied by other non-commissioned officers and high privates, four being assigned to each tent. At the head of the street which is on the south-west is Captain E. S. Warren's tent, which is occupied by himself and Second Lieut. T. P. Randall. J. W. Ganong would also be an occupant of this tent if here, but business has so far detained him at home.

Company F is represented here at present by Captain E. S. Warren, Second Lieutenant T. P. Randall, Sergeants Kelly F. S., Whitlock W. T., Englesby C.; Corporals, Perkins L. L., Gardner L., White W. A., Marvis L., and Peterson C.; privates, Burch B., Dresser A. S., Green J., Mathison A., Neppar S., O'Connell J. W., Pattee A. E., Rhodes J. E., Rands E. M., Rands E. P., Riley S., Rineason George, Somers A. E., Stuart J., Trembath J., Williams H. and Warner George. Corporal Smith and privates Ferrin and McKittrick have been here but had to leave.

Company F is well represented, much better in fact than most of the other companies. The men make a fine appearance, and hold their own well in the various drills. As I write the regiment is passing in review before General Gibbon of the United States army, and Col. Beebe and staff of the O. N. G. Company F has only eight men in line, eight others, or a double set of four, having been marched back to camp to equalize the companies.

All companies in camp have dress uniforms, including white helmets, except company F of Oregon City and B of McMinnville. Company F has been expecting every day to receive its uniforms, but numerous telegrams in search of the missing garments today failed to find any clue.

Tonight for the first time the camp is astir with life. The excursion from Portland on the Potter arrived just as dress parade was dismissed, so that the excursionists saw none of the drill, but they were in part compensated for this by the dress parade of the "Fourth Infantry" in full antique Comanche costume. This was followed by numerous athletic combats.

So far, guard duty has constituted a large part of the drill, as many as eight of F company having been called to guard at one time. As guard duty keeps one out from 6:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. and from 6 p. m. till 8 a. m. with a possible chance to sleep only about three hours, the job is no sinecure. It has but one redeeming feature, viz, the guard does not have to do duty of any kind the day following. The day guard however has no such exemption, but is required to police the camp the day following as well as to attend all drills. The "police" are really scavengers who must put in a good part of the day not taken up in drills in cleaning up the camp just as scavengers do in cities. Their implements consist of wheel barrows, rakes, brooms, shovels, etc. Their cognomen in camp is the "chain gang." Yesterday Company F had eight in the guard house and the same number in the "chain gang" today. The guard house looks much like a board shanty on the plains. It has already had several occupants among whom were five men of our own company, who persisted in sleeping with their pants on. The captain did not gain his point any way as the boys slept with their pants on—but in the guard house. It has not been necessary to put a single member of the regiment proper under restraint for drunkenness, but tonight an order was promulgated on forbidding the use of liquors except for medicinal purposes. The boys are now likely to be all sick. But the order may have been issued for the benefit of the staff officers, as one of the guards found and appropriated a bottle of fine imported liquor found there. It was probably put there by some private to tempt the officers.

Kicking! Well I should say so. Co. F, and its members have been kicking exceedingly high, constantly and vig-

orously since fifteen minutes after they landed in camp. The miserably poor grub which has been served up was the principle cause. The food was—much of it—unfit to cook, and was thrown on to the table in any shape. Potatoes appeared with jackets on, and evidently unwashed, meat tainted and illy cooked, beans sour and the same thing repeated meal after meal.

On Monday there was a threatened revolt in camp. The boys would have left, but the dim Tuesday was a slight improvement, and today things are a little better. Quite a number of Co. F's boys go to St. Helena for a square meal whenever they can get off. Freeman, of Portland, furnishes this poor stuff called grub, and the boys say that he is supplying the camp with the refuse of his Portland restaurant. He also has a refreshment stand inside the guard lines at which he charges more than double rates, and the officers are evidently standing in with him to rob the privates as they will not let any one pass to procure refreshments at an outside stand which sells at half the price. The vigorous kick against so much guard duty has also produced a good result in reducing the guard line. But taps have struck and I must quit.

CITY LEGISLATURE.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. All the councilmen were present except O'Connell and Randall who are soldiering at Milton this week.

Petition was read from Sam Myers and others, asking that the time be extended for building a sidewalk along lots 1 to 8 in block 56, to give time to harvest the growing garden. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition was read from Sarah E. Roale and others asking for the improvement of Eleventh street from Main to Jackson and for a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of said street.

The committee on streets and public property reported favorably on opening the continuation of Taylor street through Central addition. The report of the committee was adopted, and the city engineer instructed to establish the line of said street, and the street superintendent ordered to remove obstructions and open the same.

Ordinance making it a misdemeanor to turn on water or meddle with the city water pipes, was read a second time and passed.

Ordinance placing the bonds of chief of police at \$2000 was read the second time and passed.

Ordinance establishing a fire limit on the lots in the blocks fronting on Main street numbered consecutively from 1 to 9, and 21 to 29, read the second time and passed.

Resolution passed authorizing the purchase of 800 feet of new hose and connections not to exceed in cost \$900, for the fire department.

On motion council adjourned.

Prominent Lecturer.

Mrs. Concheta Ferris Lutz, state lecturer Minnesota W. S. A., will lecture in this place Monday evening. The following notice is taken from the Brownsville Times: At the City hall on the evening of Friday, June 26th, Mrs. C. Lutz was greeted by an unusually large attendance, the hall being densely packed with those who listened to the eloquent and pleasing address delivered upon this occasion. Mrs. Lutz is most entertaining in her remarks, and thoroughly informed upon the subject she represents, and is not only a lady of fine appearance, but is also gifted with good oratorical powers, most pleasing to those she addresses.

Notable Wedding.

Mr. D. W. Smith, a prominent business man of Port Townsend, Washington, and Miss Katie Kehm, of New Era, the well known teacher and lecturer, were married at the Cliff House Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m. Judge Medrum performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited guests.

Picnic Party.

A party of young ladies from St. Helena's Hall came up on the boat Tuesday on a day's outing, chaperoned by Mrs. D. S. Tuthill; Edna Mackey, Emma Failing, Elsie Failing, Maggie Canby, Fannie Hoyt, Sallie Beck, Carrie Flanders, Isabel Jewett, Helen Tuthill.

Prof. H. S. Strange, school superintendent of Union county, was in Oregon City the first of the week. He was elected principal of the Oregon City school, and will resign his office to accept this offer. Prof. Strange is one of the leading educators of the state, and the school board are fortunate in securing his services.

Nearly 350 people left on the band excursion yesterday morning for Milton, and were joined at Portland by a number of excursionists. A number of the prominent business men of the city accompanied by their families were on board. The Honorable County Court accompanied the excursion as guests of the band, and of Company F at Milton.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Johnson during the week: Katie Kehm and D. W. Smith, Maria Sutherland and Louis Rosanigo, Gottloben Nagle and Jachia Steinback.

Messrs. E. J. McKittrick, Sidney Smyth, Dr. Ferrin, E. D. Shepard and A. White, of Co. F, returned from camp this week. They report that beans were the best article of diet they had in camp.

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