

HOME AND VICINITY.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Of a Local and General Nature.

Wood wanted at the ENTERPRISE office.

John Dixon is building a large barn on his place on the Viola road about six miles out of town.

Anyone having good dwelling houses or rooms to rent may readily find tenants by applying at this office.

John Duffy advertises in another column that he will carry light freight and parcels to all parts of the city. He does his work well.

Rev. Wm. K. Powell, assistant minister of Trinity church of Portland, will officiate at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Balf and Nello Johnson left this week for Menlo Park, California, where they will enter the freshman class at Leland Stanford, jr., university.

The dancing party given by Mr. Ned Driggs, on Friday night opened the dancing season for the winter. It was pronounced a decided success by all.

The Blue River Mining and Milling Company of this city is pushing development work in its claims in Lane county with fine prospects in view. The company expects to put in electrical machinery this fall.

An annoying error crept into an item published last week in reference to the law firm of Johnson & Idlemann. The law firm has not dissolved and the partnership of Johnson & Janney is in the real estate business only.

G. W. Holcomb has sold seven acres from his farm on the Clackamas river, between here and Clackamas station, to Henry Gray, of Clackamas. It is good second bottom land and will make a pleasant location for a home.

Charles Bitner a machinist with the Oregon City Iron works has bought a fine tract of timber land near Viola and will build and operate a shingle mill there. A part of the material for the new mill is already on the ground.

John A. Arnoldy, of Tipton, Kansas, has bought a lot on Clackamas Heights and will build a residence and move his family there. He will also build a store and engage in the grocery business. He has the energy necessary to make it a success.

City Marshal J. S. Purdon is attending the Salem fair this week. He left a week ago and Friday, Saturday and Sunday the town was without a day officer on duty. Clark Greenman was sworn in Monday to act until Mr. Purdon returns.

Near the corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets a well 25 feet deep was dug 33 years ago. A few years later it fell into disuse and was filled up. T. L. Charman is now re-digging the well and finds the stone wall and water as good as they were originally.

The Portland exposition was formally opened Thursday evening, and a great crowd of people was in attendance. It is the best exposition ever held by the association. By Saturday night everything will be running smoothly and thereafter it will be abundantly patronized.

H. A. Vorpahl has a general blacksmithing and repairing shop at Canby that is one of the important business establishments of the town. Mr. Vorpahl is a skillful mechanic, and having a large acquaintance in the adjacent country, has his business on a substantial basis.

Fishing on the lower Columbia has not been very remunerative this year. J. Y. Humphrey returned this week with his family from Astoria, where they have been all summer. Mr. Humphrey has been engaged in trying to catch fish but his luck was anything but encouraging and he is glad to get back to Oregon City.

County Assessor J. W. Noble has finished the assessment of Clackamas county for 1891 and finds the total valuation of taxable property in the county exclusive of deductions of indebtedness is \$5,556,062.62. Deducting indebtedness and exemptions leaves a total valuation of \$3,103,372.62.

J. B. Larkins, of Marquams, brought a band of beef cattle to town last week which he sold to local butchers for the same price he would have obtained in Portland. As a market place Oregon City is looking up and it is in the interest of both the city and country to develop this market to its fullest extent.

The thrifty town of Barlow, has a large volume of business in the lines patronized by a well-to-do agricultural community. John Zeek is an enterprising blacksmith and wagonmaker who has been in business there many years and has built up a trade that is a credit to the town. He also does general repairing and horseshoeing.

To The Portland Fair.

The Str. Altona will leave Oregon City Saturday night at 6:30 stopping at Meldrums, Risleys, Moreys and Oswego. Returning leave Portland at 11:30 p. m. Round trip 50 cents.

Geo. R. Dedman, of Portland, has bought the DeShaser tract, consisting of 200 acres near Clackamas station on the river, and has had it laid off into 8-acre and 10-acre lots which he will sell to actual settlers. It is fine second bottom land, well adapted to growing vegetables and fruits. All the orchards of that neighborhood are thriving and a source of considerable profit.

A large sturgeon came up the Willamette river last week and undertook to ascend the Clackamas. He was not wise in his choice of a route into the Clackamas and the lowering river left him aground on the gravel near the top of the rapids. For two days he tried to wade over the shallows but finally he gave up the attempt and the ghost at the same time.

WANTED.—A woman of tact, intelligence and push. M. L. A. Address this office.

Local Personal Notes.

Major Thomas Charman, wife and daughter, Miss Mamie, left Sunday for a visit in southern California. The major is in search of health and they will be gone several weeks.

Julius Logus and daughters, Misses Augusta and Sophia, and son Willie, have gone for a month's visit in central California.

Mr. Millard Hyatt left Monday for Southern Oregon, to be gone until the first of November. Mr. Hyatt will spend his time in hunting and fishing, and will go to Coos Bay before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, of Viola, were among THE ENTERPRISE visitors last Saturday.

Maj. J. L. Rinearson, of Columbia county, was in the city last Saturday on his way to the state fair at Salem. He formerly resided in Clackamas county, having been one of the early settlers. His military title was won in the Indian wars that enlisted his service many years ago.

Miron Babler, of Viola, left last Saturday for Willapa harbor, Wash., where he will be employed in the fish canning business.

Miss Carrie Dille, of Portland, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

T. F. Ryan attended the Salem fair this week.

Miss Norma Fox, of Oswego, was visiting in town Saturday. She will teach school in the Risley district near Oswego the coming term.

Miss Nellie Bissel, one of the teachers in the Canby school, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. E. Sitton, of La-Grande, were visiting in Oregon City Saturday.

J. P. Houser, of South Bend, Wash., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. E. L. E. White, of Portland, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Graham, during the week.

Mrs. W. Buck, formerly a resident of Oregon City, but now of Victoria, B. C., is visiting Mrs. H. L. Kelly.

E. H. Parker and family, of La Grande are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, who reside on the Highland road at Beaver creek.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, has returned home from the sea coast and resumed his practice.

Dr. Charles Knight, of Canby is very sick.

H. W. Mason, president of the Oregon City Transportation company, returned Monday, from an extensive trip through the East, going as far as Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Skiff and Frank Stetson, of Portland, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Warren last Sunday.

Postmaster E. M. Rands left Monday on a tour of inspection to the different post-offices in the county in accordance with the instructions recently sent out by the postmaster general to the postmasters at county seats. He will be gone a number of days.

Henry Smith, of the Willamette Paper Pulp Co., and wife have gone for a visit in San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Finley leaves this week for Monmouth where she will resume her studies in the state normal school.

Capt. Apperson is busy at the state fair this week and Receiver Burch reigns alone at the land office.

John Hill left Wednesday to attend the Salem fair.

Among the Oregon City people who are visiting the Salem fair this week are Alderman O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hayes, R. Prier, Mrs. Dr. Pains and daughters, and Judge White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grimm, of Needy, attended the wedding of Mr. Woodstock and Miss Stanton at the Livermore house last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Charman and her mother Mrs. Diller, left Wednesday for a visit to Puget Sound.

Sidney Clack, superintendent of the flower garden at the Hotel de Monte, Monterey, Cal., is in Oregon City this week looking after the nursery which he owns just north of this city. He formerly resided here.

Henry, Lyman, and Pearly Andrews have gone to Corvallis, where they will attend the Agricultural college.

The Washington & Idaho Railway & Transportation company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The object of the company is to own and operate boats on the Columbia and Snake rivers and to build portage railroads at such places as they deem necessary, and also to own and operate railroads and telegraph. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$2,000,000, divided into 80,000 shares. The principal office will be at Portland. The chilled plow company was also incorporated. The principal office is at Portland and the amount of the capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares. Their purpose is to engage in the manufacture and sale of plows and other agricultural implements and to carry on a general foundry business.

An Earthquake Shock.

Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock there was a very distinct earthquake in western Oregon. It was noticed in Portland and Salem, and in this city buildings shook so that dishes rattled on their shelves and seemed in danger of falling. In all parts of the city the shock was noticed by people within doors but outside it was less noticeable. The earth shivered violently for about twenty seconds. No damage is reported as having been done by it. Nearly twenty years ago there was a seismic disturbance here that was even more violent than this.

Married.

WOODCOCK—STANTON—At the Livermore hotel in Oregon City, Tuesday Sept. 15, 1891, by Justice-of-the-Peace Fouts, W. C. Woodcock and Miss Amanda Stanton, both of Needy, Oregon.

At Cle Elum, Wash., Sept. 9, Fred O. Seaton, of Teanaway, Wash., and Miss Carrie I. Sutherland, of Aurora, Oregon, were married. John C. Doyle and Mrs. Clara E. Hudson were married at the same time and place. The Cle Elum Tribune says the event drew the largest gathering ever assembled in the valley.

Death of Mattie Means.

Mattie, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Louisa Means died, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the family residence on Fourth street on the bluff. Her age was nineteen years. She had been sick about six months with consumption and she gradually sank until death resulted. She was a young lady of many estimable traits of character. Her father, who was a Union soldier, died some three years ago of the same dread disease that carried away his daughter so prematurely.

The funeral occurred from the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was under the general direction of Grand Army men. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Bitzer.

Mrs. Mary Bitzer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Howell, in his city, last Tuesday, after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. The funeral occurred from the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. O. N. Lucas, officiating. The burial was in Mount View cemetery.

Mary Lost was born October 31, 1834, in Frankfort, Germany. When twenty years of age she came to America with her sister and settled in Rockville, Conn. The next year she married John Bitzer and the young couple moved to California the next year. In 1870 they came to Oregon and made Oregon City their home. Mr. Bitzer died in this city six years ago.

Three children of this marriage are living, Mrs. E. W. Richards, of Portland, Mrs. W. H. Howell and Charles Bitzer, of this city. Mrs. Bitzer's father and three brothers are still living in Connecticut.

Benjamin Carroll Lewis.

Benjamin Carroll Lewis, an old settler and prominent business man of Viola, died at his home last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock of paralysis. He had complained the day before of feeling unwell and W. C. Ward, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis by a former marriage, spent most of the night with him. About 2 a. m. he lost consciousness and he continued unconscious till he died.

Mr. Lewis was born in Ohio, near Toledo, about sixty years ago. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1852, since which time he has made his home near Viola. In 1873 he went back to Ohio and married Mrs. Antonette Ferguson, who survives him. Mr. Lewis was a prominent Mason and was master of Lone Fir lodge several terms. Last Friday he attended the Masonic celebration in this city and made a pleasant call on THE ENTERPRISE. He had accumulated a comfortable estate and was a man highly respected in the community. The funeral will occur at Viola today under Masonic auspices.

Letter List.

The following is the List of Letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 18, 1891: William Butts, Chas. Bunker, H. W. Green, Mrs. Belle Humphrey, Mrs. P. C. Humphrey, John H. Hickey, Mrs. Hill, John A. Hall, Mr. J. C. Halliday, Mr. Willie Hauke, Miss Ida Knott, S. McKinney, Dan Young, J. Vegalim, Mr. E. W. Nelson, L. C. Porter, Robert Price—2, Mrs. Augustus Schoenborn, W. W. Stovall, Willie Stickler, Tom Fesner. If called for, please say when advertised. E. M. Rands, P. M.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ONE WOMAN PERISHES AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Accidental Contact of an Oiled Apron with a Hot Stove Costs Minnie Brown Her Life.

Last Saturday an accident occurred in the household of Thomas J. Brown which resulted in the death of an adopted daughter, Minnie, and the serious burning of Mrs. Brown. Jacob Sager, who undertook to rescue the girl, was also severely burned about the hands.

It was shortly before noon and Minnie Brown was at work in the kitchen. She had cleaned some lamps, and it is supposed, got some kerosene on her apron and then went to attend to the meal which was cooking on the stove. The apron came in contact with the hot stove and ignited. The girl was at once enveloped in flames and ran through the house shouting to her mother and grandmother that she was on fire but before anyone could reach her she dashed out of the house and fled into the street. Those who saw her as she came out of doors screaming say that her clothing was aflame from head to foot. Mrs. Brown first reached her and tried to tear away the burning garments but she was unsuccessful in freeing the girl and her own clothing took fire. Jacob Sager, a night watchman who boards with the family, was sleeping upstairs when the commotion disturbed him, and partially dressing himself, he rushed to aid the burning women and had his own hands severely burned. Several men from the street hastened to the rescue and by covering the women with coats, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but both were frightfully burned and the younger appeared to have already passed beyond suffering. Every shred of clothing except her shoes had been consumed by the fire, her hair was gone and the flesh was badly burned. Dr. Powell who was among the rescuers, did everything possible for the immediate relief of the victims. Drs. Goucher, Yeagrain and Paine were subsequently in attendance and the family physician, Dr. Carl, was placed in charge next day upon his return from Portland.

Minnie Brown experienced no pain for three hours when she began to complain of a pain in her stomach. She had inhaled the fire and her internal injury and the shock she received caused death at 9 o'clock the same evening. She was conscious to the last and able to move her self at will but did not suffer much pain. Mrs. Brown was seriously burned about the lower extremities. The upper portion of her body escaped by reason of her wearing a corset which the fire did not burn through except in one or two places. Her recovery was at first doubtful but she escaped internal injury and, though in many places the flesh was burned deep, the wounds admitted of medical treatment and she improved as rapidly as the nature of her injury would permit and is now out of danger. It will be many weeks, however, before she is entirely recovered.

Minnie was adopted into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Brown about four years ago. She would have been eighteen years of age had she lived till the Tuesday following her death. She was an estimable young lady, and had a large circle of friends. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. John's Catholic church and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

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Speculation Dangerous.

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