PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Emma Hedges was intending to leave on Thursday for Seattle.

Mrs. White of Wisconsin is visiting her brother J. H. Walker of this city.

C. H. Caufield and family returned the first of the week from their outing at Long Beach.

Assessor J. C. Bradley went to Salem on Thursday to attend the state fair for a day or two.

Hon. G. E. Hayes was called to Salem on Sunday to attend to some important legal business.

H. D. Johnson, the Redland merchant, was in the city on Monday attending to business.

J. C. Meehan returned Tuesday from a trip through Idaho and the eastern part of the state.

C. A. Miller who went to the Sound country last week on a pleasure and business trip returned on Monday.

Postmaster R. M. Cooper and H. A. Hayward of Mulino were numbered among our callers on Wednesday.

E. E. Williams and wife and Thos. Ryan formed a party that left on Wednesday for a trip to the World's Fair.

Mable Brown fell upon the railroad track last Saturday and hurt her spine so that her limbs seem to be paralyzed.

Nello Johnson left on the steamer Sunday evening for California to resume his studies at Leland Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley who are old-time friends of Major Charman were over from Seattle visiting him the last of the week.

W. C. Johnson and wife have gone to their cottage on Long Beach to enjoy the pleasures of the seaside for the next three weeks.

J. W. Grout who has been spending some of his spare time in the Blue River mines has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Case has let the contract for a neat cottage which she will have erected upon the lots which she recently purchasased of C. O. T. Williams upon Falls View.

O. P. Wineset fell off of the trestle near Broughton's mill and hurt himself so that his recovery was doubtful for a time but at this writing his symptoms are more favorable.

Mrs. C. O. T. Williams and daughter Veda, went to Salem the first of the week to visit Mrs. Jas. M. Lawrence during the state fair. They expect to remain during the week.

On Tuesday John Baird returned from his trip to the world's fair and was accompanied by his sister Grace and Miss Metta Brown who had joined him in Chicago after their visit in the East.

Mrs. Kate Sellers who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Warnock for the past two months started for her home in Mt. Moriah, Missouri, last Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Cora.

Miss Carrie Simon and Mr. W. T. Blamsden were married at the Electric Hotel in this city on Sunday. The contracting parties both live at Howells Prairie where the groom is a successful farmer.

The Steamer Ramona is to be taken off of the Portland run the first of the week and the Altona will do the business. This step is made necessary on account of the close times. The Altona will make three round trips daily.

H. Z. Burkhart left Tuesday evening for Bandon where he will visit friends for a few days and perhaps try the fishing and hunting a little then return by boat with his wife who has been visiting there for the past four weeks.

Frank Kruse was in the city on Wednesday on his way to Kelso, Washington, to visit his brother Albert who is laid up with a crushed foot caused by a log's falling on it. Frank himself is much stronger though not his old self yet.

Miss Helen Taylor returned home Sunday morning from a visit to the World's Fair and reports having spent a delightful time both at the fair and while visiting relatives in several of the eastern states. She has been absent two months.

Prof. H. A. Webber will be at the Livermore hotel in this city on Saturday of this week from one to four o'clock for the purpose of organizing a class for instruction upon the mandolin and guitar. The Professor needs no recommendation in this community where his ability is well known.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith were passengers on the evening train for the East last Thursday and are expecting to be away about a month a part of which time they will spend at Chicago after which they will probably go as far east as New York where they will visit Governor Flower who is a relative of Mrs. Smiths.

Contractors cannot be compelled to employ certain labor after bidding for the job. If the city will do work by the day it can employ whom it pleases and at such wages as it sees fit to give.

Banks which were closed on account of the panic are resuming and deposits are increasing in all banks. This is well.

Born, on Thursday, September 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, a daughter.

Death of a Pioneer Lady.

Died, at the home of Judge Meldrum on Monday, September 11, Mrs. Sarah E. Pope, wife of Charles Pope, deceased. Sarah E. Pope whose name was Archer was born in the city of New York on November 21st, 1812. She was married to Chas. Pope in in 1832 and came with her husband to Oregon by way of Cape Horn. Six children were born to them in New York whose names in the order of their ages were Chas. W. Pope, drowned in the Clackamas river in 1877, Mary S. now Mrs. Dr. Lownsdale of Olympia, W. H. Pope, steamboat captain and Columbia river pilot, T. A. Pope with Pope & Company, Oregon City. Annie E. Lasswell, deceased, and Eva S. wife of Hon. G. A. Steel, came with them to their new home at Oregon City. The seventh and youngest child, Georgiana, now the wife of Hon. John W. Meldrum, was born at Green Point, now a part of Oregon City. Grandma Pope, as she was familiarly known, has made her home with the youngest daughter during the last twenty-one years of her life. She was universally beloved by all who knew her and her life was a faithful and consistent exemplication of the religion which she professed, she being a member of the Methodist church of this city where her face was a familiar one up to the time of her last illness. Some time ago she was stricken with a light paralytic stroke which laid her up for a time but from which she ultimately seemingly recovered and enjoyed her usual good health till about two months ago when she had the second stroke from which she never recovered and after which she never spoke. The funeral occurred from the house on Wednesday.

Clackamas County Coal.

O. L. Paquet, of Wapinitia, Wasco county, was in the city several days of last week visiting his brother, Hon. Peter Paquet. Mr. Paquet came over the mountains by way of the headwaters of the Clackamas in company with a party of prospectors for the purpose of examining the mineral prospects of that section. They found coal indications very plentiful and traced one vein over six miles. They secured several fine specimens of lignite coal, samples of which are now on exhibition at Mr. P. Paquet's office in the land office. It burns very freely with great heat and but little waste and considered extra good for surface coal.

Mr. Paquet with his party left the first of this week for their coal mines with the intention of making a more thorough examination, and if they prove as rich as they indicate to be a company will be formed and steps taken for their early development. A heavy vein of coal so near Portland as this would prove a bonanza to the owners as well as an advantage to Portland by giving that city a cheaper fuel.

Mr. Paquet's party found some good silver and galena indications which they will look into further on their return.

The electric company is having lots of trouble with the coffer dam and the canal walls on the other side of the river. Two pumps with a capacity of 20,000 gallons per minute have been at work for some time trying to get the water out of the space cut off by the coffer dam but have been unable to pump it out though they did succeed in getting it down enough so that the men could begin work on some of the upper level for the foundation of the new station, and they are now busy at this work while the pumps are keeping the water as low as possible. There is yet 19 feet of water to be pumped out and it has been decided to put in two more pumps one of which will be commenced upon the upper side nearest the present canal which is furnishing a good part of the water now causing the trouble and which it has been found impossible to shut off.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by George A. Harding.

Chas. Bitzer was threatening to commit suicide the other night with an old pistol which he had or with a box of rough on rats. When confronted with the prospect of the lockup by Nightwatch Sheppard he desisted from his proposed attempt. Brace up Charlie, let whiskey alone and you will find life worth living yet. But you must do this with a will and in no half-hearted manner. Half way reforms won't work.

D. C. Latourette, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Latourette, will leave this (Friday) evening for an extended trip through the East. They will, in addition to visiting the world's fair, visit their old home at Detroit, Michigan, and relatives and friends in several other states.

No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and, being skillfully sugar-coated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.

To Water Consumers.

Until further notice all water rents will be due and payable to W. A. Howell at Pope & Co's. hardware store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the will of Arthur Warner, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement in the county court for Clackamas County Oregon, and that said court has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing objections to said account at settlement thereof.

Dated, September 14, 1893.

ELIZABETH WARNER,
Executrix of the will of Arthur Warner, deceased. 9 15:10-13

LIVE STOCK THIRTY YEARS AGO.

What Do Our Readers Think of Mr. Pike's Ideas?

The New York Sun has been publishing some exceedingly interesting papers written by the late James Shepherd Pike. One of them describes agriculture and live stock shows in England in 1864. Many of the ideas are as applicable to our times as if they had been promulgated yesterday. But we would like to have our readers form an opinion on Mr. Pike's assertion that the "Dutch cow" can never be successfully reared in America.

He visited the great farm of the Duke of Northumberland and says among other things:

Some valuable experiments have been made upon it, among them one to test the value of cooked food for animals destined for the meat market. Very elaborate preparations were made, and the experiment was thoroughly tried. After prolonged experience the practice was abandoned. It was found that the cattle thrived and took on fat, but singularly it was not at the points nor in the way the butcher preferred. The fat and lean did not intermix, but rather separated, the fat going wholly to the outside. The result was an abandonment of the experiment as a failure. The bullocks fatted at this establishment are the Herefords. They have been chosen as combining on the whole the most favorable qualities for beef animals.

It is estimated that the same amount of feed will turn out three Herefords that would be consumed by two Durhams.

As regards the question of stock breeding, I am of opinion that the true way to improve our stock is to adhere mainly to native breeds, improving them by the occasional infusion of good blood from abroad, but relying more especially upon judicious selections from among our own native stock. This is the way in which all good breeds have been obtained in the first instance in all countries. England especially has secured hers on the principle of selection and not by importations.

Importations alone will not answer in the long run, because the conditions which created the breed in the outset cannot all be found in the new circumstances in which the animal will be placed when transferred to its new home. Difference of climate, difference of feed, difference of treatment, will all tend to modify and ultimately to change the original type. High feeding is especially requisite to maintain a high type. Ordinary feed and ordinary treatment will soon turn a first class into an ordinary animal.

I find both in England and on the continent that no business is esteemed so precarious and unprofitable as the raising of first rate stock. The most careful efforts are constantly breaking down, the best parents producing frequently offsprings of only an average quality and even below an average. The raisers of blood horses in England can count only on about 5 per cent of their product as being of the best quality. The rule is not wholly inapplicable to horned animals. In breeding, therefore, we must not expect better results in the long run than such facts intimate.

The excellent development of Dutch stock in their bodily proportions may be attributed to the broad, fat meadows on which they feed. The grass of the low country meadows is rank and luxuriant, and no animal can be stunted that feeds thereon.

But if this same Dutch animal were transferred to their pastures, a dry, cold climate, to Scotland or Switzerland or America, it would undoubtedly lose in a few generations its leading characteristics. A mountain fed animal is necessarily different from one meadow fed. The Canadian climate in time reduces the large Norman horse to a pony, and a Dutch cow, transferred from her luxuriant pastures and warm stables and humid atmosphere and treated to experiences of quite another character, such as an icy climate, exposed hillsides and mountain feed, would soon shrivel into proportions to correspond, both in weight and milk giving properties. The Dutch cow, in her splendid proportions and picturesque colors, is the product of peculiar circumstances, and when the circumstances change the animal will change. And this must be true of all exotic breeds to a greater or less extent. This same Dutch cow is a constant article of export, and yet the breed will be looked for in vain either in Belgium or in Germany or France or England.

Live Stock Points.

When at the head of the announcement of a horse sale you see the words, "Sale without reserve, no combination, no bybidding, absolute closing out," and when at the end of the announcement you read the name of a dead sure reliable horse selling firm, then you can safely attend and bid on the animals you want. But the reliable firm's name at the end is indispensable.

One of the great trotting events of the country this year will be the union meeting of the New York Driving club and the Charter Oak Driving Park association of Hartford in the fall. The races will come off at New York from Aug. 28 to Sept. 4. The stakes are heavy. In the free for all 2:14 trotting match the winner will receive a purse of $5,000. Over $70,000 have been offered in prizes for the winners in classes ranging from 2:14 to 2:30 in time.

See that all your farm animals have all the good water they want. It is half the battle when the thermometer climbs high.

Let us have more sheep. Little Great Britain has three-fourths as many as the whole United States. But we must have sheep that will make better mutton if we would have the kind of sheep raising that pays.

In Australia the law requires all sheep in the federated colonies to be dipped every spring. This law has almost cleared scab, louse and tick out of Australia. Our sheep men ought to dip their flocks every spring without any law compelling them to do it.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, or with any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at G. A Harding's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by C. G. Huntley.

1000 pair of shoes at the Red Front. Best bargain ever offered in Oregon City.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the store of A. F. Stokes in Caneman up to September 11th, 1893, 12 o'clock M. for the erection of a school house on block "C" in the town of Canemah. Contractors to furnish $4000 bonds. Plans and specifications can be seen at said store. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board of directors. CHARLES O. ROSE, Clerk.
Aug. 30, 1893.