The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

-Adam Wilhelm Jr. was down from Monroe Saturday, to attend the races.

-Born Monday in Albany to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodes, a twelve pound

-Miss Adelaide Hecker of Wells, was the guest this week of Corvallis

-After a week's visit with friends Misses Naomi and Kathryn Cowan left yesterday for Lebanon.

-Miss Anna Hanna of the '95 class at O. A. C., is the guest of C rvalils friends. Her home ie in Baker City.

-Mrs. Munday, who resides in the southwestern part of town, is in Portland for medical treatment, with prospects of a surgical operation.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baldwin of Independence, were guest at the home a permanent residence, of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall over the __Mrs. Charles Young

with relatives in Corvaliis.

-After spending the 4th in Corvallis, Nell Newhouse left yesterday for Toedo, where he is head sawyer in the Gray sawmill.

-Mre. C. E. Burns and her little daughter, Bonnajene of Oregon City, is in Corvalils visiting at the home of ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M.

-Miss Grace Gatch is entertaining a house party this week at her New-

-Mrs. McDinald, nee Esther Reid, city for a day last week. On her return home she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Jones.

-The U. B. church at Pleasant Valley will be dedicated on Sunday, July 10, by Bishop Castle. Basket dinner and services in the afternoon. All are invited.

—After a ten days' visit with Miss Alta Altman, Miss Celia Nelms isft yesterday for Newport where she will spend the summer with friends.

-Hon. Lawrence T. Harris, who delivered the oration on the 4 h, left for his home at Eugene Monday afternoon. While in Corvellis, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson. Mr. Harris is one of the rising young men of the state.

-The new firm of Hollenberg & Cady have added another room to encircled the mile track. In consetheir furniture business. It was the quence, he did dot appear in the race. original purpose to occupy but two rooms but the exigencies of business have made the addition of a third ne-

-Monday was a good day for Geo. Cathey. He captured \$27.50 in prizes in the athletic contests at the celebration. He was winner of the 220 yard run, prize \$7.50; the sack race, \$5; wheelbarrow race, \$5; motor blcycle race, \$5; and was a member of the winning team in the hose race, \$5; total \$27 50.

-The 4th was a howling success While great credit is due all other members of the committee, the one indefatigable worker who never lost sight of the arrangements, and who gave of his time and talents without stint, was John Allen, and to him is due much praise for the fact that the celebration and all its appointments was big enough to be satisfactory to

-When he returns to Berkeley, a bout August 1st, Jack Arnold will take a position as an instructor in English in the University of California. Since his graduation at the university four years ago, Mr. Arnold has had a year in English at Harvard and two post graduate year's work at Berkeley, and wax, and this will help to keep the he is undoubtedly well qualified for starch smooth and prevent it from his new position.

-Fears that were entertained concerning the hay crop are being realized as haying progresses, as some land that was in hay last year is not yielding as much by over half, according to the acreage, as the same soil produced last season. It is prophesled by many ranchers of experience \$20 to \$25 per ton before spring, judg-

-Forty-two already dead, and an estimate that 200 more will ultimately that it is "too hot to eat anything," succumb to their injuries, is the list an egg lemonade taken two or three of casualties reported Monday night times a day will keep up the strength. as a result of the 4th of July celebrations in the country during the day.

The list is as follows: Total dead, 42; physicians frequently recommend it to toy pistols, 7; toy cannon and cannon crackers, nine; dynamite canes, ble. Either milk or water may be used.

13; drowned, five; explosions, two; two is cone well-beaten egg and two level runaways, six. Total injured, 1,372; the plane with half a lemon. Fill the glass with toy pistole, 335; dynamite canes, 442; of half a lemon. Fill the glass with toy cannon and crackers, 370; exploslors, 127; other causes, 98. It costs heavily to celebrate the glorieus 4th, where explosives are used. When all bly be trebled or quadrupled.

-Mise Luiu Young is visiting in Portland, the guest of her elsters,

—Burl Callaway was over from Brownsville to take in the races and to spend the 4th.

-Misses Mabel and Pauline Davis left yesterday to join their parents at

-Bural telephones have just been placed in the residences of John E, Wyatt and Harley Hall, a mile west of

-George Mangas and Crville Whi-taker left Saturday for an extended vieit through California, San Francisco being the destination.

-Merwin McMahon left yesterday for American Lake, Washington, to attend the annual encampment of the Pacific Coast National Guard. He will be absent three weeks.

-Mr. Wagoner of the brick livery stable, left Monday for Hood River, looking for a new location. He has not disposed of his livery stable interests, but expects to make a change in the hope of escaping asthma with which a little girl in the family is af-

- Ivan Daniels has retired from the show business, and is to locate at Ashland, and engage in plane tuning. He leaves this week with his mother and sister for Sodaville, and thence goes in a few days to Ashland. It is expected now that in September his mo-ther and sister will join him there for

-Mrs. Charles Young and childran arrived Monday from Southern Oregon —Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall of Polk and are the guests for a few days of county, returned yesterday to their Corvallis relatives. Mrs. Young is enhome, after a visit of several days route to Portland, where she will join her husband, and they will in future make the metropolis their home.

-A celebration like that of Monday s good for any town. The crowd was big, but very orderly. Strangers, who rarely visit the town were present by hundreds. They came and saw, and got acquainted. They will come again, when there is not a celebration. Doubtless every man who contributed for the celebration, got his money back, and more. In the influences exerted, he will get still more in the future. port cottage. Her guests are Mr. and The whole thing coet but \$500. Where, Mrs. McK-llips, Miss Holgate and W. or when did Corvallis spend money more advantageously.

-A big crowd, a brass band, and of Seattle, visited her mother in this lots of horsemen from abroad attended the 4th of July races at Kiger's track Saturday afternoon. There were horses from Portland! Eastern Oregon and all parts of the Willamette Valley, besides those owned in Benton. In the trot, Bessie Jones, owned in Portland and entered by Geo. Brown, won in two straight heats, prize \$100, Kiger's Satie G. taking second place. In the pace, Lafferty's Ruth Eleanor won in the first and third heats over George D, which all manner of horsemen declare to be by fat the faster animal and which won the second heat with case. The quarter-mile dash was won by Big Dutch, a well-known State Fair horse, owned by Wills Brothers of Sherman county. Limber Jim, a forelgo horse, entered in the latter, ran away when his rider undertook to jug him, and never stopped until he had

HOUSEKEEPING LORE.

Various Bits of Domestic Informs tion for the Aid of the Busy Housewife.

Flour used for cake should be the pastry or winter wheat which lumps

Kettles should never be allowed to boil dry and then be filled with cold water, thus cracking the enamel.

Wash-silk waists should be washed as the colored shirt waists. Before they are wholly dry iron on the wrong side. A little gum arabic water will give the waist a slight stiffness if de-

After your bacon is sliced off do not throw away the rind as useless. Scrub off the outside with plenty of water and a vegetable brush and use the rind with the scraps of fat remaining to season your dried pea soup or your kettle of "greens."

To Prepare Starch .- Mix three tablespoonfuls of starch with half a cup of cold water and cook 20 minutes. Strain through cheese cloth and use hot. While cooking add one-half a teasticking to the iron. A wheat starch is considered best.

Did you know that iced coffee with lemon is quite as refreshing as iced tea? Make an extra amount for breakfast, pour what is left off the grounds into a glass jar and set down cellar or in the icebox to chill. At luncheon or dinner serve in glasses with chipped ice and sliced lemon. that hay in the local market will be By the way, never allow either tea or coffee to stand on its grounds. Aling by the present prospects. The ways strain before setting away to past winter it reached \$15. cool.

If the appetite flags and one feels comsumptives or those with liver trouble. Either milk or water may be used. poured in.

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BRINGS RARE CURIOS

Army Officer Must Pay Duty on His Treasures.

Lieut, Schooffel Meets with Difficulty on Reaching San Francisco with Chinese imperial Scals

Five Chinese imperial seals and 12 jade tablets from the temple at Peking, which were brought home Lieut. John B. Schoeffel, of the Ninth infantry, were seized at the transport dock at San Francisco by the customs officers the other day It was supposed at first that the tablets were of great historical value, but more careful examination convinces the customs officials that they were simply ornaments and of no particular value except as curios. Both the tablets and seals are beautifully done, and they will command high prices as curios. It was intended at first to hold the relics pending instructions from Washington, but later it was decided that Schoeffel could have his property by paying the duty. The amount has not been fixed. The imperial seals weigh about six

pounds, are of rectangular shape, about six inches square and three inches in height. Carved dragons in crouching attitudes surmount the block, serving as handles. Chinese characters are carved in relief on the base of the seals, and a yellow tassel is knotted on one of them. The tablets are of dark green jade, each inscribed on one side with Chinese characters traced in gold. The five-toed dragon, the Chinese royal escutcheon, is imprinted on the other side, also traced in gold. The tablets are ten inches by

five, by one-half an inch in thickness. Lieut. Schoeffel said he bought the jade tablets of a Chinese, who did not tell him where they came from. He declares that if they are of any his-torical value he did not know it. He bought them simply as curios, and has been carting them around for two years. He was not in the least disturbed by the seizure.

ORIGIN OF ICE CREAM.

The Process of Evolution Dates Back to the Beginning of the Seventeenth Century.

Ice cream has been brought to its present state of perfection by a gradual process of evolution from original idea which dates back to the beginning of the seventeenth century. says What to Eat. At that time iced fruits and cups made of ice first appeared at banquets. Like many other good things for the table, ice cream claims Paris for its birthplace, and yet it was not a Frenchman but an Italian named Precope Couteaux who first thought out the idea of icing lem-onades and liquers. From this was gradually evolved over 100 years later ice cream, or iced butter, as it was then called, from its resemblance to that

While all civilized nations serve ices in great variety, we are apt to think can dish, probably because frozen des-serts of all kinds are more generally used in this country than in any other. Ice cream first made its appearance in America in Philadelphia at the end of the eighteenth century. It was then considered a great luxury, and, consequently, was rarely seen except on state occasions. It was not within the reach of ordinary mortals until 1800, en an Italian confectioner estabbed an ice cream house, as it was en called, at Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Fasting Feats in India

In fasting feats the sect of Jains, n India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from 30 to 40 days are very common and once a year they are said to abstain from food for 75 days.

A Subject of Large Proportions. Words are too feeble to describe the glories of the Iowa corn crop this year. but most of the lowa papers are trying to do it, says the Chicago Tribune.

Codfish Omelet. Shred cooked salt codfish finely. To each cupful allow one of milk and one of egg, sprinkle with pepper; add one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter for each pint of milk; cook together as for cream sauce, and bake half an hour.-American Queen.

PLANS CONSUMPTION TEST.

Dr. Carnault, the Paris Physicia Who Inoculated Himself with Virus Is Dissetteffed

Dr. Garnault, the Paris physician who has inoculated himself with matter taken from a consumptive cow, in order to disprove Prof. Koch's theory that it is impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle, is ready for a new experiment.

He does not propose that Dr. Theo-bald Smith, professor of comparative pathology at the medical school at Harvard university, shall treat him during the present experiment if tuberculosis declares itself. Should the experiment fail, however, then Dr. Garnault will place himself in communication with Dr. Smith and Prof. Baumgarten, of Tubingen, who, he says, "if they do not follow Koch completely, yet express doubts which im-

pose on them grave obligations.
"I do not ask Dr. Smith or Prof. Baumgarten to imitate me," continues Dr. Garnault, "but if the experiment fails I ask them to assure, in concert with me, a new, decisive experiment, to be practiced on myself."

Dr. Garnault also says that he chooses Dr. Smith and Prof. Baumgarten because he is convinced of their scientific good faith, which he questions in Prof. Koch. The French physician is willing to go to Boston if necessary for the experiment.

Wild black berries are getting ripe, but there will not be as large a crop as was expected earlier in the sea-

Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Waggoner are spending s few days camping in the mountains.

Manley Buckingham having sold his pisce, to Dr. Bennett has bought a farm near Monroe.

Frank Dinges figured in a runaway one day this week; he escaped with several severe bruises and a sprained ankle, but the buggy was a fit subject for the blacksmith.

Mrs. Laerd and daughter Addie, of Pleasant Hill will spend a few weeks with Mrs. H.T. Bristow.

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Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

W. D. Armstrong, deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executrix of the Last Will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, decease d, has filed her final account, as such executrix with, the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of July, 1994, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afterneon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corwallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account and settlement thereof, pated this June 11, 1994.

Anna M. Armstrong,

Executrix of the last will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice of Guardian's Settlement. In theMatter of the Guardiabsnip

Martha. Walker, Insanso.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned asguadian of the person and estate of Martha J. Walker, a person of unsound mind has filed final his account as such guardian with the clerk of the county our tof the state of Orsean, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904, at the hour a cool o'clock in the atternoon as the films, and the county court from in the ceut house in Gorvallis, Oregon as the place, for nearing any and all objections to said account and for settlement thereof.

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