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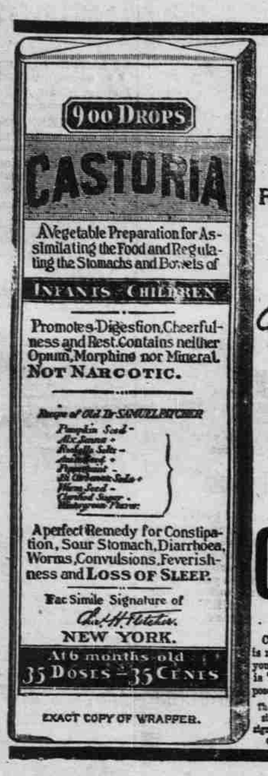

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THURSDAY

OUTING NO. 4.

In my last outing, I told the readers of the DEMOCRAT about a preacher who belongs to no church. I will now tell them about one who is a Congregationalist. He came to Sodaville to visit his parents. While here he gave several Bible-readings. One of them was on the second coming of Christ. At the beginning of his reading, he stated that there are two methods of interpreting the passages of scripture which refer to this second coming, the literal and the figurative. He adopts the former method and is sure he is right. He is so certain about it that he positively asserted that there is no authority for the figurative interpretation. His theory is that Christ will come personally before the milenium and that the dead saints will rise at his coming and will reign with him a thousand years. Jerusalem, which is now in a state of preparation, will be the capital of his kingdom.

He founds his theory (he calls it an established fact) on Rev. 20:4 and positively asserts that "there is no scripture" for any other than the literal interpretation of the passage. Well, for the sake of argument, we will take it literally. What does it say? That the dead saints will rise and reign with him a thousand years? Not at all. It says that "the souls of them that were beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God—lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years—but the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished." If there is to be a literal ressurrection of the martyrs at the second coming of Christ, there will have to be another resurrection of the rest of the dead. He overlooked this point and did not say one word about it. Where is his proof that there will be two resurrections of the dead? The Bible clearly establishes the fact that there will be a general resurrection of all the dead and after it a univeral judgment. If the dead martyrs rise and reign with Christ in their natural bodies will they die again during the little season in which the devil is let loose, and rise again, the last day? If so, where is "the scripture for it?" It cannot be found. "It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment." This judgment according to the scripture, will be soon after the general resurrection. He interpreted Rev. 21:10-17 in the same way but gave no "Scripture for it." He simply said that the "great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God was a reality and must be taken literally." Well, we will suppose it must be taken literally. From what part of the universe did it come? Was it from the place to which the Savior went when he said to his disciples: "I go to prepare a place for you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself." Our Bible-reader did not explain it. He assured us that the Jerusalem in the Palestine of older times was undergoing preparation for the return of the Jews and the personal reign of Christ after his second coming. Why then did the holy Jerusalem descend out of heaven? It must have been for some purpose. What was it? That is what I would like to know, but our Bible-reader did not tell us.

But this is not the only difficulty connected with the literal interpretation of this passage. We are told that this city was 12,000 furlongs, or 1500 miles long, and of the same breath and height. If it was a real city, it puzzle me no little to see how the inhabitants could get from the lowest to the highest parts of it. Our Bible-reader did not tell us. Perhaps they had elevators.

We are also told that "the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass, and the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones." The weight of this city 1500 miles high, whose only material was pure gold, must have been tremendous, and I know of no word, even in the Standard dictionary, with which to qualify the adhesibility or cohesibility, whichever it is, of the parlicles of matter in the foundations. There is no material on the earth which can support the pressure of golden city 1500 miles in height.

These are some of the difficulties which present themselves to my mind in connection with the liberal interpretation of these two passages (Rev. 20:4 and 21:10-17). It seems to me that our Bible-reader did not read between the lines. He is the only man that I ever saw who was perfectly sure that he understood all that is in the Book of Revelation. All others have found it full difficulties, even when interpreted figuratively; but he alone knows exactly what the Holy Spirit meant when he inspired John to write as he did. And so it was in reference to every passage which he quoted as proving his theory of Christ's second Coming. He was absolutely certain that "they have no meaning, if explained in any other way" than literally.

I will now give some of the other passages quoted by him to prove his theory, and I will allow the reader to judge for himself or herself. John 14:2, 3; Heb. 9:28; 1 Thes. 4:16-18; Dan. 7:13, 14; Dan. 12:9; Matt. 24:30; 1 Thes. 5: 1, 2; 2 Thes. 2:8.

I doubt whether any of these passages have reference to the Second Coming of Christ according to his interpretation; but I allow him the right of private judgment. Freedom of opinion is the privilege of every man in this great land of ours. No man, however, has a right to sit in judgment and say positively that his interpretation of the Scriptures is right and all others are wrong. But this is just what our Bible-reader does. He knows he is right and asserts positively that his interpretation is "not a theory but an established fact." But this is not all that he says. He made, with no limitation or qualification, the following assertion: "If we do not believe in a literal Second Coming of Christ to reign a thousand years, we cannot look for him." For this assertion he did not give a shadow of proof. It was a simon-pure ipse dixit. To my mind it was a very presumptuous assumption of superior wisdom on his part, but no more than the following: "The universe (he was speaking of the five foolish virgins) do not wish Christ to come and reign personally on the earth a thousand years, and this is the reason that they do not believe this view of his Second Coming." Just after this he stated as a fact the following: "Every 27th verse of the Bible has reference to the Second Coming of Christ to reign personally on the earth a thousand years." This I do not accept as a fact. I do not believe there is a single verse in the Old Testament which refers to the Second Coming of Christ to reign personally on the earth a thousand years; and I am not sure that there is one in the New Testament. I do not say that there is none, but I do say that the texts quoted by our Bible-reader and his assumptions did not convince me that he is right and that all those are wrong who believe that the Second Coming of Christ will be at the winding up of the Christian dispensation when he will come to judge the world in righteousness. CAELEBS.

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LEBANON.

From the Criterion:

John M. Somers did business in Albany for several day the last of the week.

Chas. Donaca, Lebanon s rustling news agent, now has a daily subscription of 70 Oregonians.

Miss Edna Howard, who has been visiting wit Miss Ora Saltmarsh returned to her home in Albany yesterday.

The paper mill started up Monday after being shut down one week. It is so seldom that the mill is shut down that our people feel lost without the sound of the whistle.

J. R. Smith has been appointed postmaster to succeed Chas. A. Smith. Mr. Smith will no doubt do as well as Mr. Smith has done, and doing so will satisfy the people.

Dan Wheeler and Lary O'Neill left for Portland yesterday. O'Neill will go from there to his old home in Massachusetts where he will remain indfinitely.

Barney Martin an attorney from Brownsville, was in this place, Thursday last on business connected with the letting of the mail contract from this place to Sweet Home.

The late Rev. White of Salem, appointed as his executors Rev. Metayer of this city, and William Kiser of Salem.

The county clerk contest will begin next Monday, when arrangements will be made for the recount of the vote for clerk.

An additional line has been addedto the equipment of the telephone company so that messages can be sent without any waiting.

William Emery writing to a Eugene man from Omaha says the Oregon exhibit is the poorest there and should be improved. That it could be made the best.

The Albany band have been engaged to play at Yaquina Bay this year, which is quite a compliment to their reputation as a band. Those white suits will look very fine on the beach.

The Circuit Court judgeship contest is in progess at Salem. There will be no recount on Marion county for the reason that there is no proof that ballots have been kept safe, the county clerk having skipped out.

The ministers will also have to assist in paying the war tax. They must place a ten cent revenue stamp on every marriage certificate issued. A good many documents issued by the county clerk have to be stamped, such as citizens papers. Bonds in probate cases have to be stamped.

County clerk Ehlen, of Salem, who has been missing since June 20, returned home yesterday, and now some big sensations are promised in the circuit judge case. It is reported that Ehlen is short about $3,300 in his accounts which his friends will make good with the county.

Prof. E. H. McAlister left this morning for Portland from where he will go to Mt. Adams to make the ascent with the Mazamas. Prof. McAlister will await the arrival of the government borometer at Portland and then overtake the party on his wheel.—Eugene Register.

Rev. Poling and family returned this noon from Portland.

Miss Mary Montanye made her first trip to Portland today, where she will visit with the family of Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain for a month.

Rev. C M Lane, a young man of excellent attainments has been elected pastor of the C P church in this city and has assumed his duties.

Rev. J. L. Jones of this city, is a former neighbor of the now celebrated Lieut. Hobson, both residing in the same place in Alabama for many years. He speaks very highly of Hobson as a boy.

Miss Grace Gamber, of LaComb, Linn county, arrived up today and is the guest of the Misses Mary and Ella McAlister, East Eleventh street.—Eugene Guard.

J A. Dummitt, of Portland, well-known in Albany has been in Switzerland, where he was elected secretary of the internasional Y M C A held there, a served honor.

Last evening a delightful party was held at the residence of Mr. George Cline on the Corvallis road, given by Miss Nina. A big load of lively young people from this city attended.

Mr. Wilbur McCauley, who has been residing here with his uncle Mr. Cooper Turner, several months, left this morning for his former home in Browns, Mo., where he will reside with an uncle. Wilbur is a fine young man and made many friends here.

Judge H H Hewitt, recently retired from the Circuit Bench, has resumed the practice of law and his office is in the post office block. He has associated with him C E Sox, who was admitted to the bar last month.

The ladies of the First M E church held a picnic at the home of Mrs James Elkins yesterday. A fine picnic dinner was spread upon the lawn and those who went voted it a delightful day.

Dr. Walker, who did the examining of the recruits enlisting in the U S service, at this city today, is a man with a history. He was one of the party who went to hunt for the great explorer a good many years ago, and few men have seen more of the world. Dr. Walker bears the marks of a veteran.

The girls Militia Club will give a lawn social at the residence of L. E. Blain tomorrow evening. Admission at the gate 5 cents, which will include ice cream and cake. Everybody invited.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Hale and family are expected to arrive in Eugene Monday from Klamath Falls, and will in the future make their home in the city. Judge Hale has formed a partnership with Attorney H. D. Norton for the practice of law, and they will at once open up their office. Judge Hale is a very able jurist and will be an honored addition to the legal fraternity of this district, while his family will be gladly welcomed in the social circles of the city.—Eugene Guard.

H Bryant has just returned from McMinnville where he was in attendance at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. He says that the members are getting the very best of fire insurance and that the cost has only been about 12 per cent of stock company rates. The quarterly report shows that the association has 7,580 members with 9,804 separate risks insured aggregating $4,391,347.00 of insurance. During the past three months thirteen losses have been paid two of which were in Linn county.

Miss Elizabeth Carothers, of the public schools of Salt Lake City, formerly of the Albany schools, in writing to have the address of her paper changed to Chautauqua, N. Y., during the summer, says: I am here enjoying a summers rest and recreation. Aug. 17th will be Recognition Day and it is my expectation to graduate then with the Laniers, the class of '98 Today the classes are organized in Collegiate department. The lectures so far are very fine. Last evening a reading was given by Mr. Underhill, "Midsummer Night's Dream," accompanied by Mr. Flagler on the pipe organ. I arrived here yesterday after enjoying a month in Chicago. That large city is an ideal place for cycling. After the 22nd of August I will return to my work in Salt Lake, first stopping over at Omaha for a few days at the exposition.

BALLOONS.—The Albany boys, since Prof Earlston's fine ascensions in Albany, have had the balloon craze, and have been sending up paper balloons, increasing in size. This forenoon Russell Wallace sent one up fifteen feet in diameter, which went so high that it disappeared from sight.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Prof. Mitchell at Weston.

Prof. F. M. Mitchell returned this noon from Weston, where he was previously elected principal of the public schools. The following from the Weston Leader will explain the cause of his trip there:

After the election of Prof. F. M. Mitchell, of Albany, as principal of the Weston public school, certain charges against his character were brought to the attention of the directors. He was accused, it appears, of immorality and of being an occasional inebriate. The board has since carefully investigated these charges, and has received numerious letters from Albany in response to its inquiries. These all defend and exonerate Mr. Mitchell, who is endorsed in letters from all the county officers and prominent business men and educational people. Among them the superintendent of Linn county says that he is highly recommended as a teacher and as a man wherever he is known. The directors have held no meeting as yet, but it is thought probably that in view of these credentials the election of Mr. Mitchell will not be reconsidered—Weston Leader.

The person referred to as the accuser is Prof. D. V. S. Reid, recently elected principal of the Normal school at Weston, who will be held responsible for his accusations.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Crawford.

Mrs. Mary Gilmour Crawford, wife of the late Dr. G. F. Crawford, died at Corvallis last night at 11 o'clock, of cancer of the stomach, at the age of about 75 years.

The deceased came to Oregon from Illinois in 1852, residing here the remainder of her life, building up a splendid reputation as a wife, mother and neighbor, beloved by all fortunate in possessing her acquaintance. Her life was one that left its impress on those around her. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married in 1845 and die t only a few months apart. The deceased leaves three sons, Jas. G., W. W., and Orville, and two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Dugger and Miss Helen Crawford of the O. A. C. faculty.

The remains were brought to Albany on the noon train and will be buried tomorrow, with funeral services at the residence of Jas. G. Crawford in this city at 10 o'clock a. m.

Twelve More Soldiers.

This forenoon twelve more soldiers were mustered into the service of Uncle Sam, Oregon Volunteers, 2nd regiment. Albany's quota was thirteen, but only twelve passed, several failing and several who stated that they would enlist failing to appear. Capt. Kendall had charge of the mustering in, while Dr. Walker did the examining in a competent and reasonable manner. The following passed and were sworn in:

Arthur F. Purdom, Charles L. Markhart, Luther A. Wiley, James Blackburn and Leonard W. Porter of this city, Samuel W. Starr, Mort J. Cockrel, Horace B. Scott, Charles H. Horner, Lionel A. Johnson, Arthur L. Hinkle of Corvallis, and Nelson S. Needham of Oakville.

Lieut. Charles A. Sears did faithful work as the recruiting officer.

This afternoon the Emergency corps met at the W C T U Hall and prepared different comforts for the boys on their journey.

The young men will leave on tonight's overland for Camp Merritt, San Francisco, and will be given a big reception at the depot as they start on their long trip to Manila.

Death of Hiram Kenton

Mr. Hiram Kenton, of this city, died at Salem yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 66 years. His remains were brought to Albany today, and the funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Congregational church.

Mr. Kenton came to Oregon from Iowa in 1872, but was a native of Ohio. He leaves one son, F. L. Kenton, now a resident of Portland.

FRIDAY

Off for Camp Merritt.

Twelve young men left Albany last night for Camp Merritt, at San Francisco, from which place they will probably soon leave on transports for the Philippine Islands. They were given a big reception even on the short notice of a few hours before leaving. Under charge of the Albany Emergency Corps, on the lawn of the president of the Corps, Mrs. Train, a fine reception was tendered them. The lawn was elegantly decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion and lighted by a 2,000 candle power arc lamp. A spread of ice cream and cake was served and farewell remarks were made by Commander Torbet and Mrs. Train, with a response by Corporal Wiley. They were presented with well filled lunch boxes, needle books, etc., and when they boarded the train at 10 o'clock in the presence of a platform full of people were well loaded down with packages and decorated with flowers. They left with the best wishes of everybody.

Brave boys are they,
Gone to their country's call.

In California.

Mr. A. G. Anderson, writing from New man, California, says:

As I have to keep a record of the rain fall for each year for the Canal Co., I will give you this seasons rain fall. From Oct. 13 to May 14 it was only 4.25 inches.

I get your paper every Sunday morning and every Sunday morning I get the Oregon fever as I look down the columns and read of the good crops you are have in the Willamettee valley, so I have fully made up my mind that when I go on a farm it will be in the Willamette valley, Oregon. I have lived here at this place now for eight years and there has only been two good crops and this year there is a total failure of crops. On the outside of the canal there is not enough grain or grass to feed one sheep on 1000 acres, but under the canal there is fine crops. As the water cost $2 per acre for each year it is quite expensive to use it. I have charge of 11 miles of the canal so my section is 4x11 miles and it costs the farmers in that section from $15,000 to $20,000 per year for water.

TO PLAY THE SEASON.—An Albany band and orchestra left this noon for Newport where they will furnish music for concerts, balls and public occasions generally during the outing season, appearing in the handsome white uniforms recently purchased for Simonton's band. It will be made up as follows: Dillard, of Eugene, cornet; Lucas, of Monmouth, cornet; Wayne Bridgeford, bass; Clifton Butler, baratone; Dell Burkhart, trombone; Prof. Fechter, Loyd Irvine and Oliver Rowell, altos, Ramp and Grey, drums. Mr. Coon, who is in Seattle will join them on his return home. The band has been organized for the purpose, and is not Simonton's Band.

THE INSTITUTE.—The work of the county institute is progressing satisfactorily. It consists principally of class exercises President Chapman of the state university is present today and tonight at the college chapel will deliver a lecture on astronomy, with illustrations by a stereopticon. Everybody is invited to it. All the sessions of the work are open to the public.

ALBANY'S PAST.

From the DEMOCRAT of March 19, 1880 to April 30.

The democratic county convention met March 24. Dr. J. A. Davis was chairman. O. P. Coshow was nominated for state senator, J. P. Schooling, H. Shelton, C. P. Burkhart, Jacob Newman, G. E. Chamberlain, and W. F. Alexander for representatives, L. Bilyeu for judge, L. Douglas and and L. Cox for commissioners, D. P. Mason for clerk, I. D Miller for sheriff, Albert Humphrey for treasurer, Hiram Williams for assessor, D. V. S. Reid for superintendent. Of whom several failed to be elected.

On March 22 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Omar Hendricson and Ella Rideout were married on March 24.

At the republican county convention on March 31, Capt. Humphrey was nominated for senator, W. A. Paul, W. W. Richardson, S. A. Dawson, Jas. McCoy, J. M. Waters and Alex. Brandon for representatives, M. Cunningham and John Geisendorfer for commissioners, L. Flinn for county judge, I. M. Bruce for treasurer, N. Baum for clerk, David Porter for assessor, J. J. Charlton for sheriff on the 10th ballot after defeating J. W. Cusick, L. F. Conn, Robt. Carter and C. Sperry. J. L. Gilbert for superintendent with J. N. Duncan a close second. H. H. Hewitt was chairman of the convention.

Flour was $6 a barrel, hay $15 a ton, butter 50c a roll, sugar 10½c a pound.

T. L. Dugger run a stage line between Albany and Sodaville.

There was a good deal of talk about bridging the Willamette.

Charles Keefer and Ed Bellinger run the two Albany brewers. Bellinger was the biggest man in Albany weighing over 300 pounds.

Just from South Africa.

From the Corvallis Times.

George Slayton, the old O. A. C. student of 1883-4-5, arrived Wednesday in Corvallis. He was just completing a 13-000 mile journey having started for Oregon sixty days ago from Johannesburg, the famed capital of the Transvaal, South Africa. He went to the Transvaal three years ago, and his days there were spent in mining.

The Transvaal, according to Mr. Slayton, is a great country. It is an undulating plateau, much like Eastern Oregon. It is winter time there now, June, July and August being the winter months, and December, January and February the summer months. The climate resembles that of the Willrmette Valley, the temperature reaching 85 in summer and rarely touching freezing point in winter. Johannesburg is a city of 70,-000, peopled mostly by, Utilanders, as Americans, Englishmen and other foreigners are called by the boers. The latter are of Dutch origin, and are a confusion of Dutch and Kafir blood, speaking a mixture of Dutch and Kafir language. They occupy the country and small towns.

The Transvaal offers no opportunity for men without means. Gold is there in abundance. Last year's output was $50,000,000. But it lies far below the surface, and none but big companies, who buy concessions from the government can reach it.

Mr. Slayton's trip home was from Johanesburg to Cape Town, from Cape Town via the Cape Verde and Madeira Islands to Southampton thence to Portland, Oregon. The fare for the trip was about $500.

Mr. Slayton worked a diamond drill during the three years in the country. Mr. Slayton's pay as opeartor of one of these drills was eight English pounds, or about $40 per week. It costs $25 per week to live in a Johannesburg hotel. During his three years' residence in the country Mr. Slayton never saw an American dollar—the whole circulation was English pounds, shillings and pence.

Hon. T. T. Geer will open the Farmers convention soon to be held in Astoria.

The Misses Needham left this noon for Toledo, where they will spend their vacation.

Judge Boise will hold court in Albany next Monday, when he will convene department 2 of the circuit court.

Fred W. Blumberg and wife left this morning by carriage conveyance for Yaquina for their summer's vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and Miss Anna Flinn yesterday went to Oregon City to attend the Chautauqua assembly now in session there.

Mrs. F. E. Allen, of this city, and her sister Mrs. Jos. Meyer, of Lebanon, will leave tomorrow on a trip to Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

Miss Clara Eaton, of Kansas City, Mo. is in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs L. H. Montanye. She contemplates locating in Oregon.

C. G. Rawlings, who is now purser on the Potter running between Portland and the seaside, spent last night with his family in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fortmiller, Mrs. W. H. Lee and children and Mrs. J. W. Aitchison left today for an outing at Yaquina bay, Nye creek.

Nelson Needham, one of the young man who left yesterday for Camp Merritt, is a resident of Tangent instead of Oakville. He is a brother of Miss Letty Needham of this city.

W. W. Williams and wife will leave today (Thursday) for Pendleton, where they will probaly make their future home. Mr. Williams intends to go to farming if he can find the kind of a location he is looking for.—Independence Enterprise.

John Butterworth, for some time postal clerk on the run between Portland and Ashland, has been transferred to the run between Ashland and San Francisco. John R. Nash, of Halsey, Or., has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Butterworth's transfer.—Oregonian.

Mrs. E. C. Protzman and daughter, of Portland, are in the city the guest of the formers mother, Mrs. Lile. Mr. Protzman, who recently retired from the postoffice with the good will of everybody in Portland, has several important business propositions, but has not yet decided which he will go into.

Dr. Lowe and wife are again in the city after a prolonged visit throughout the east. He is enthusiastic in praise of Oregon climate as compared to that of any other part of the continent. They have been gone about two years and have visited almost every state in the union.—McMinnville T. R.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON graduated last June the largest class in its history. The class numbered thirty. The fall term will begin September 19th. Students who have completed the tenth grade branches can enter the sub-freshman class. No examinations are required for graduates of accredited schools. Reasonable equivalents are accepted for most of the required entrance studies. Catalogues will be sent free to all applicants. Persons desiring information may address the president, Secretary J. J. Walton, or Mr. MAX A. Plum, all of Eugene, Oregon. The courses offered are those of a good university. There are departments of modern and ancient languages, physics, chemistry, biology, geology English, elocution, advanced engeering, astronomy, logic, philosophy, psychology, mathematics and physical education. Music and drawing is also taught. The tuition is free. All students pay an incidental fee of ten dollars yearly. Board, lodging, heat and light in the dormitory cost $2.50 per week.

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Oakville.

Mr. Ed Davis has been running his binder the last three days and has made the best record so far. He cut fifteen acres in a day and the knotter only missed tying one. Who can beat it?

The corner store was a lively place one day this week. Two men came along after Smith had started his noon fire and as the smoke was ascending like a volcano, they decided that the house was on fire. They didn't see anything of A. Y and decided that he was away from home and they pried a window up to get in and put out the fire when a voice from within said. "You need'nt come in." After starting the fire Mr. S. had laid down to read in his new book, "The Story of My Life" by Mary A Livermore, and had not been alarmed about fire.

Born, July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, a son, weight 8 pounds.

Mr. Clarence Stockton is still in a critical condition, although partially conscious.

Judge Barton is at home for a few days. He is not feeling well.

Howard Alderson had the misfortune to break his collar bone last Monday. While riding horse back his horse stumbled and threw him off falling on his shoulder.

Ralph Cole got hurt the other day while raking hay. His horse balked and became unmanageable and while trying to urge him along the horse kicked him knocking him off the rake.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Fine harvest weather.

About the 25th we will begin looking for letters from the boys at Manila.

Mrs. A. B. Morris has the thanks of the man about town for a box of as fine Kentish cherries as were ever grown.

Three chairs running steadily at Viereck's shaving and hair-cutting parlors. Hot or cold baths. Clean towel to every customer.

Don't forget that Julius Gradwohl is now located on First street next door to the Ladies Bazaar. Call on him for anything in his line.

The chaplain in the army gets $1.25 a month and the soldier who does the fighting $13. There are people who think this is hardly fair.

The last bill to pass congress before it adjourned was the one providing for the reimbursement to the governors of the different states for money spent in the raising of volunteer troops.

The soldiers around Santiago have been receiving worre treatment from the climate than from the Spaniards if possible; rain and chills at night and a scorching sun in the day time.

At Independence the steamer Valley Queen, which is being built, will be launched Saturday afternoon. A large crowd will be in attendance, as it will be the first boat ever built and launched there.

The experts at Salem have found that the shortage of L. V. Ehlen as county clerk is $3,278.09. Besides this Ehlen is charged with tampering with the tally sheets in the recent election. He has retained Til Ford as counsel and will fight all comers.

Taking Place To-day.

Kas., Topeka. Populist State Convention.

Mich., Detroit. National Ass'n of Local Fire Insurance Agents' Annual Convention; July 15 and 16.

Neb., Omaha. National Bepublican League; July 15 to 17.

Neb., Omaha. National Turnfest; July 15 to 17.

P. Q., Quebec. The International Conference between the U. S. and Can.; Address, Hon. Francis Langelier.

Death of Clarence Stockton.

Mr. Clarence Stockton, of Oakville, who was injured several days ago by being thrown from a horse upon a fence, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning, July 15, from concussion of the brain. Mr. Stockton was a very hardworking young man, of excellent character and his death will be generally regretted by a large circle of friends. He was born in Oregon about 35 years ago, spending his life in this county. He leaves a wife and two chikiren.

SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Wood of this city, was registered at a Salem hotel yesterday.

License has been issued for the marriage of Lytle Mathews and Minnie Osborn.

Congressman Tongue arrived in Portland yesterday evening from Washington.

Hon. John M. Somers has opened a law office over Miller's drug store, Lebanon.

G. W. Taylor, the house mover has gone to Jefferson to raise the block of A. B. Huddleson.

Among those already at the Bay are Mrs. N. H. Allen and family and Mrs. N. M. Newport.

J. C. Sanders, now a resident of Portland, came up this week to work here during harvesting.

Mr. John Butterworth has been in the city previous to going on the postal run from Ashland to San Francisco.

W. E. Rich came over from Albany the first of the week and is working in Hoskin's barber shop.—Newport News.

Miss Rhoda Hall, of Fort Simcoe, Wash., arrived in Albany this noon on her summer vacation and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, her mother Mrs. Cottle, Miss Ehrick and Miss Weatherford went to the Bay yesterday for an outing.

Mr. Frank Warner, of Rio Vista, Calif., is in the county on a visit. Mr. Warner's father is a former Linn county farmer, and continues to own a farm here

Miss Lillian Hackleman, a former Albny young lady, now of Phoenix, Ariz., has been visiting in Albany and Lebanon for several days.

Lebanon has a Progressive Ladies Club, of which Mrs H Baker is president. Mrs L Foley vice president and Mrs Pugh secretary.

Mrs H. C. Watson, two children and sister, Miss Morgan, arrived in Portland this morning. The latter three came up this noon and Mrs Watson will be home tonight.

Misses Crawford and Hutchins, the two Albany young ladies who have taken charge of Boyd's gallery, are doing a good business and turning out some exceedingly fine work.—E. A.

Rev. Reed, a U. P. minister, residing near Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Albany last night and will remain two months on a visit. Two years ago Rev. Reed was vacation pastor of the church at Halsey, while here making warm friends who are glad to see him here again.

From the Jacksonville Times:

Professor Hiram Tyree, who was principal of the Albany public schools for several years, has been elected principal of the La Grande public schools. He is one of the most progressive and successful educators in the state, and will give entire satisfaction in the future as he has in the past.

Mr. Ed Schmeer, who went to California two years ago, for the benefit of his health, returned to Albany this morning, being called here by the dangerous illness of his uncle Mr Valentine Teal of Toledo. He was accompanied by his son, and Mrs Schmeer will be here next week. Mr Schmeer has been in Vallejo several months. His health has been good.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Girls Military Club last evening gave a pleasant party on the lawn at the home of L. E. Blain. The attendance was good. The Club is of the red cross order and deserves the encouragement of all favoring worthy institutions. A nice lunch of ice cream and crackers was served.

E.P. Caveness of Chetoda, Kansas, who farmed near Albany from 1852 to 1867, and lived some time in Stayton twelve years ago, returned to this city Wednesday and will make it his home indefinitely. Mr. Caveness has traveled extensively and says he prefers the Pacific coast to any place he has visited. His wife is with him.—Staton Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline will leave shortly for San Francisco. Mr. Kline goes to make his regular spring purchases while Mrs. Kline will take the children to school. Miss Hazel will enter Mills Seminary, where she will take a course in music and languages. Master Walter will return to his place in the Hamilton Grammar school.—Corvallis Times.

Miss Maud Hoffman has assumed a position in London in keeping with her splendid talents. She has accepted a position as leading lady for the Drury Lane—one of the leading theatres of London, and has been asked to join the Lyceum Theatre stock company as leading lady for John Hare's new play—"The Martyr," which opens in London next January.

Mrs. Josie Simpson entertained a number of her friends at her home, last Thursday evening. An interesting program of games was rendered, and refreshments served, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc. The affair was a very enjoyable one. Those present were Misses Elsie Martin, Effie Wilkins, Minnie Sievers, Minnie Reiner and Messrs. Judge Duncan, Robert Wilson, Charles McKinney and John Conklin.

HOME AND ABROAD.

They are now calling it Santy Ague on account of the chills there.

Councilman M. Senders has been in California several days on business.

Mrs. C. O. Lee is building a neat cottage on her property on Lyon street.

In two weeks the First National Bank has sold over 6,000 2 cent revenue stamps mostly for checks.

La Grande is to have a $20,000 brick school house, bids for the bonds are now being asked for.

The contract for building the new armory for the O. A. C. at Corvallis, has been let to A. F. Peterson, of Corvallis, for $9,675.

The compositor on an exchange who set up the words "feebly volunteered" instead of "freely volunteered" was alive at press time.

There is talk of an electric line between Corvallis and Eugene. It would be a fine thing, but it is doubtful if at the present time it is anything more than talk.

The Elks are making arrangements for the biggest excursion of the season, from Albany, Salem, Junction and other towns to Newport, on Saturday, Sunday and Mondaay, July 22, 23, and 24.

Umatilla county is being cursed by a lot of cattle and horse thieves. A big item about a wholesale lynching may be looked for from that section of the state if it keeps up.

The Soldiers Home board have repealed the order appropriating part of the pension of the inmates to the use of the board. It should never have been made in the first place.

William Hand has sold his feed and provision store to Mr E. L. Bryan, of Tangent, who will move to this city to reside. Mr. Bryan is a reliable man and will deserve a liberal patronage.

At a special election held in Walla Walla Saturday, July 9th, to vote on the proposition to issue $30,000 worth 10-year bonds for the erection of a new brick school house, the measure was carried by a vote of 261 to 16.

The Seattle school board have done a very sensible thing by passing a rule that a teacher shall retain his or her place during good behavior, unless expelled for cause, thus establishing a civil service in the school.

The county commissioners of Polk county have called for new plans for a court house at Dallas in place of the one recently burned, to cost probably about $40,000. Plans will be received up to Aug. 5.

Now that danger from the Spaniards is considered past the secret is let out that there have not been any submarine mines at the mouth of the Columbia. Really no one ever believed there was. We were all on the inside of the bluff.

The annual conference of the M. E. church South is to be held in Corvallis. The original place of meeting was Albany, but the determination to have the session in Corvallis was reached a few days ago. The meeting will begin on the 25th of August.—Times.

Aaron Yost, of Foster, has been given the contract of carrying the mail between Lebanon and Foster. The original contractor is J. H. Robinson, of Cleveland, Tenn., who is to receive $537 for a year's service, and he sub-let the contract to Mr Yost.—Express-Advance.

Kid Eagan, the prize fighter who went to the Klondike and made a fortune, recently going to San Francisco with $17,-000 in gold, with several valuable claims on the Klondike, passed through Albany this morning for Butte, Mon., with his bride. Mrs and Lettie Levine, a variety actress were married a few days ago on a days notice, and a very short acquaintance, Klondike style.

From the Gold Hill letter in the Medford Mail:

It is rumored on our streets that work will soon be started on the two story brick of the Odd Fellows and C. H. Dalrymple. The former will have one of the lower store rooms and all of the upper story while the latter will only control one store room on the ground floor.

President Chapman of the U of O gave an excellent address at the college chapel on historical subjects, presenting in a comprehensive way the situation of the day which has called for an alliance between the prominent nations of the world. The attendance at the meetings of the institute has been fair, but quite a