

The Volunteer's Reception.

The committee on program for the reception of the Volunteers at this city met yesterday at 5 o'clock at the office of the chairman and began arrangements for the program on the arrival of the soldiers from San Francisco. It has been learned that the Oregon City boys will stop off with the Albany boys and remain until the next day, when our boys will go with them to Oregon City to join in their reception, so the affair will be somewhat of a joint one.

On account of the confusion that will prevail on the arrival of the train it was decided to make the first greeting just simply a loud demonstration by the ringing of whistles, blowing of anvils and the blowing of whistles, besides the music by the band. This will permit the boys to get to their homes at once.

In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a big welcome on the public square, the only place big enough for the occasion. The program will consist of an address of welcome by Hon. W. R. Bilyeu of this city and probably Hon. Geo. Brownell of Oregon City from the hour of many of the boys who will stop here, under the supervision of Prof. Wirtz, and music by the band.

A banquet will then be held, followed by toasts with President Lee as toast master. The sword already purchased and silver service and sword of Capt. Phillips father, will then be presented in connection with the toasts to Maj. Ellis and Capt. Phillips, and there will be four or five toasts by some of the returning soldiers and citizens.

The G. A. R. will act as an escort on all occasions from the arrival of the train. What time the train will arrive is not known, but it will leave San Francisco in the evening and reach Albany sometime in the forenoon of August 11.

A Railroad Change.

A change went into effect on the Southern Pacific, by which the through passenger from San Francisco, will arrive an hour and a quarter later than it now reaches Portland—9:15 instead of 8 a. m.

The dining-car service is extended from Roseburg, which is the present northern limit of the run to Portland, and the commissary department is removed from Red Bluff, Cal., to Portland, and all purchases of supplies for that service will be made in Portland. The northbound will now arrive at Albany an hour and a quarter later. The train will now arrive at 5:25 a. m. and leave at 5:35.

Quick Work.

Ridders Brothers, of Wells, are prepared to show that Benton county is rather fast itself. Last Saturday they threshed the first grain of the season, 1300 bushels of wheat, barley and oats, ground it at their mill and shipped it to Portland, all by this morning, and it is in Portland by this time.

Mr. Hammond Here.—Mr. A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria & Columbia Railroad arrived in Albany last night accompanied by G. W. Fenwick, of Missouri, and are at the Revere. They are here in connection with the proposed big saw mill, an important matter to the Corvallis & Eastern railroad in which Mr. Hammond is the moving spirit. In an interview in Astoria in reference to terminal rates Mr. Hammond said: "A short time ago the citizens of Albany, in the Willamette valley, raised the money to buy land to donate to a sawmill company. This will, when built, will nearly double Albany's population."

A WAIF.—Yesterday morning after 12 o'clock an infant about forty hours old was placed on the steps at the residence of John Foslay. Chief of Police Lee was notified and took charge of the child keeping the matter quiet for while pending investigation. The baby was wrapped in some old ragged clothing and had never been washed or fed. Mrs. Lee warmed the chilled body, gave some milk and it slept for five hours. A carriage was seen coming from Benton county about 12 o'clock, and it is probable the man and woman in it left the baby where it was found. There is a \$1000 clue to who they are.

Last evening Chief of Police Lee took a collection of about \$15 and while arrangements are being made otherwise the boy will be taken care of by Mrs. Merrill.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS.—The Walla Walla Astorian boasts of a subscriber who has taken the paper since 1870 and has always paid a year in advance. The Astorian has several who have taken a paper since 1865 and have always paid a year in advance. This reminds that this week the weekly begins a new volume, No. 35. The paper though practically started several years before 1865.

Last night some one left the water on the Tweedle block and this morning the care of F. E. Allen & Co. was pretty well flooded, considerable damage being done. The plaster is ruined and some of the goods are in a bad condition.

On the envelopes of the boys at Prescott is a picture of a soldier being murdered out. He is kicking off his pants, coat and hat and stands in his underclothing with his pocketbook in his hands. It is suggestive and all right.

The survey being made by Mr. Haber at the site of the proposed mill is for the purpose of getting the levels so that arrangements may be made with the water company for the use of water for the proposed mill, the furnishing of the water by the city being one of the conditions.

Howling at Portland.

The DEMOCRAT recently published a very mild kind of an item saying that Portland would continue to grow, holding its prestige, etc., and that Astoria would never build itself up by railing at Portland. The Oregonian copied it, and now the Astorian is red hot and in a column editorial says it was written for a bid for notice by the big paper, which is carrying favor with every scally sheet in the state by running display credits of their asinine utterances. It cannot understand how an Albany paper should defend Portland when it is remembered how Portland has worked against the valley. The Astorian is very childish. The DEMOCRAT simply stated a fact, backed by figures. It is customary for outside papers to continually howl at Portland because it is sometimes hogish in its proclivities. This doesn't change the fact of its being the metropolis of the Northwest, that it is growing, which is a fact, and that it has good prospects of being the metropolis of the coast. In the matter of getting all it can Portland is just simply like all big cities and as for that, all small cities. The more it grows and prospers the more the rest of the state will go ahead, and the DEMOCRAT doesn't propose to be everlasting howling at it, though it will speak its mind on special occasions if they arise. The DEMOCRAT also wants Astoria to grow. The DEMOCRAT man has a lot or two there which he would like to see worth at least as much as the double price the clerk charged for recording the deed, and the taxes paid.

There is no occasion for the following peroration of the calamity editorial: For some potent and mysterious cause the Oregonian stands absolutely inert in the great maelstrom now centred on Portland. Astoria, Salem, Albany, and nearly every other locality in Western Oregon is engulfed in its current and is going down with its ruin unless something is done. Yet such papers as the ALBANY DEMOCRAT look on either with indifference or unite in a clamor against Astoria because she seeks to avert a calamity so terrible and widespread in its consequences.

Arthur Moon is home from Dallas. Mrs. E. F. Fox went to the Bay this noon.

Miss Emma Hill went to Portland this noon.

G. B. Haight left this noon a trip to Spokane.

Binger Hermann arrived in Portland last evening.

Prof. Winkler of Salem has returned to Nashville Tenn.

Miss Mary Williams will spend the vacation season at Cascadia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain returned this noon from the Bay after a pleasant outing.

Mrs. Burmester and daughter left today for Cascadia for their summer's outing.

Mr. Owen Beam left on his bicycle this morning for Cascadia, where he will reside for awhile.

Mr. O. A. Archibald returned last night from Cascadia, where he has been for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stroud have gone to Albany to spend a week, and from there will go to the coast at Newport.—Roseburg Review.

The hospital ship Relief arrived in San Francisco yesterday, among the passengers being twelve Oregon boys on the sick list, and among them being Ed Cyrus of this city.

Mrs. William Baltimore, who went to Los Angeles on the teacher's excursion, returned this morning on the overland after a very enjoyable experience. The Albany teachers will not be home for several days yet.

Mr. Charles Redfield returned last night from Eastern Oregon, where he has been several months surveying on the Columbia Southern that has been built as far south as Moro. No work other than surveying has been done this year.

Henry Villard, the great railroad man of international fame, passed through Albany today in a special car for Eugene, accompanied by his wife, son and wife and Prof. Gregory, of Wisconsin University. Mr. Villard gave the college over \$60,000 he deserves a big reception.

Dr. Barr, of Lebanon, is in the city preparatory to leaving to night with the excursion party for San Francisco. He reports about one hundred and seventy-five tickets sold for the excursion to parties all the way to Northern California. It is a great success and shows the Doctor to be a ruster.

Rev. Beardley, who lectured in Albany several times last winter, was in the city today for the first time for four months. He has been confined to the home of George Cochran near Tangent sick since leaving the city last March. In that month on a consultation of physicians he was told he could live only a few days. Under excellent treatment by Dr. Higgs, of Shedd, he has been gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Richardson, of Langdon, North Dakota, have been invited to positions for the coming year in the College. Mrs. Richardson is an expert stenographer, and will take charge of that department of the College. Prof. Richardson is the author of two or three mathematical books, and is a specialist in Commercial work. He will assist Prof. Walker in the Business Department that now promises to be overflowing next Fall.

ACCIDENT AT THE POOR FARM.—Last evening at the poor farm Mr. Ed Holman was hitching up a team for Mr. Drummond, when the horses became fractious and tried to run away. Mr. Holman was thrown down and one of the horses stepped on him injuring him internally. How seriously will depend upon the developments of the next few days.

Bolled tongue, roast chicken, pie, cakes, salt rising bread, doughnuts, and other good things at the Saturday afternoon market at Cumming's Drug store.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION.—There will be a special meeting this evening, Saturday for work in the Initiatory Degree. All Old Fellows are requested to attend. By order of the Noble Grand.

B. HARRIS, Sec'y.

BORN.

VAN DYK.—In Albany, on Thursday evening, Aug. 3, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Dyke, a girl. All doing ve-

Protect our Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia, the authorities have under the direction of congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibited?

Until we have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissioners better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powder to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at forty-five to fifty cents a pound.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion.

Miss Ethel Hammer, of Albany, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Couey.

Mr. Harford, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will be in the city and will lecture at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

T. H. Meranda is now cutting his wheat, of which he has 200 acres, which he thinks will average more than 20 bushels per acre, thus making a total of more than 4000 bushels.

Alex Parrish arrived here Saturday night from a 17 month's stay in the frigid regions of Dawson City. Mr. Parrish is looking well, considering the hardships he has undergone while away.

Barney Bond, late a member of the Fourth U. S. regulars, and who has just returned from Manila, is in this city visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Reed.

Mr. Bond was here about a year ago, and at that time had just returned from Santiago, Cuba. He has probably had more experience as a U. S. soldier than any other Oregon boy.

Next S. S. Convention.

To THE EDITOR:

As President of the State Sunday School Association, it devolves upon me in connection with the Executive Committee to name the date and place of the next State Convention. It seems impossible to have the date sooner than October, and the feeling in the Executive Committee is that Albany is the ideal place for holding it. What an inspiration and help this would bring to our work! Will those interested let me know their thoughts on this subject? Respectfully,

W. H. LEE.

County Examinations.

The course of examination for county paper, at the teachers examination next week will be as follows:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history spelling, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology.

The law requires every applicant for a county certificate to pay a fee of \$2 on the first day of the examination which fee shall become a part of the institute fund.

The fee for a state certificate is \$4, for a state diploma \$8, these fees must be sent with the papers of applicant to Salem.

For state papers and primary certificates there is a special program.

The Presbyterian church will study next Sunday's Sabbath School lesson this evening at the prayer meeting, with President Lee as leader. Come prepared to take part.

Mr. Julius Gradwohl tells the DEMOCRAT that now is the time to buy sugar. He sells 17 pounds of granulated for \$1 net cash. As the market is liable to change early purchases should be made.

Special attention will be given to the development of Athletics next year in the College, and arrangements have been nearly completed for a first class coach in that line, in the field and gymnasium.

The wise man or woman knows that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and seizes convenient opportunities for recreation such as one is the lawn fee given by the W. C. T. U. at Dr. Eskine's next Friday evening.

The proper committee of the Salem city council has recommended that a contract be made with the Electric Light Company for the furnishing of thirty-five lights for five years, all night service, 1200 candle power, for \$2500 a year, which would be less than \$6 a month, the company to be allowed 300 hours shortage a year without rebate. It will probably be followed by a contract.

A man going by the name of Rev. A. J. Smith sold Chautauque tickets in Oregon City and then skipped out with the \$9 he had received. He came up the valley, and last evening was arrested by the Chief of Police Lee upon receipt of a dispatch from Oregon City. He was stopping at the Pioneer House and the previous evening had done some talking at the Salvation Army meeting. Rev. John Smith was kept over night and today was taken by an Oregon City officer to that city to answer for the crime. These days there are all kinds of bilks in the land.

Mr. George Landreth, who has been at the Bay for several months after returning from California, and who formerly resided here has accepted a position in I. R. dorum's Combination shop. He is a first class workman.

FRIDAY

Fred G. Pfeiffer.

The following from the Clinton, Iowa, Advertiser, about a former Albany man, brother of our esteemed citizen Mr. Charles Pfeiffer, of the Revere House, will be read with general interest by old residents of Albany:

A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the death of Fred G. Pfeiffer, editor of the Erie Press at Council Bluffs, who passed away quite suddenly at his home in that city Sunday at 2 o'clock. Deceased had been ill but a few days and death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Pfeiffer was well known in Clinton county. He was born in Germany, and came to this country with his parents when a child, the family first locating at Milwaukee, where his aged mother, now well along toward ninety years of age, still survives him.

He located in Lyons in 1865 and started the "Iowa Banner" which was published in the Buggy building, now being demolished. He left here for a short time and moved to Alton, Ill., returning in 1865 and locating in Clinton, where he and his brother, Charles, run the Iowa Volksfreund, now owned by Mr. Lietz, for several years. Later the two went to Oregon, and the deceased returned to Iowa and located at Council Bluffs, where he has since published the Erie Press, an influential German paper in the western portion of the state.

Mr. Pfeiffer was taken ill a few days ago but nothing serious was apprehended until shortly before his death. He leaves beside his wife, nee Minnie Pfeiffer, two children, one son Charles, and one daughter, Anna.

Mr. Pfeiffer was one of those sturdy German citizens, honorable and straightforward in all his dealings, a kind neighbor and good friend. The sympathies of many of our acquaintances in the eastern portion of the state goes out to the family in their affliction.

The body will be brought to Clinton for interment.

The Enterprise of Independence says the clerk of the Woodman camp at Monmouth has left with \$250 of the lodge's money.

The members of the banquet committee for the reception are requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bolled tongue, roast chicken, pie, cakes, salt rising bread, doughnuts, and other good things at the Saturday afternoon market at Cumming's Drug store.

Refreshing coolness, fruity and sweet! Where? At the W. C. T. U. lawn fete this evening at Dr. Eskine's. Music "while you wait." Come and bring your friends. Cake and sherbet, just the evening for an outdoor party.

All of the reception committees will meet at the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock to report and complete arrangements for the reception of the soldiers on Aug. 10. It is thought they will arrive here about 10 o'clock a. m.

One of the eastern editors says in his paper that he found only two people in the entire state who did not ring the praises of Oregon. One was an old lady and the other a Salem peanut vender. If the rest were liars he thought they were a pretty harmonious set.

An election at Sodalville Saturday resulted in favor of combining the public school and the corresponding grades of the college into a training school. The training school will be conducted by a critic teacher, assisted by the seniors in the normal department of Mircal Spring college.

Mr. J. W. Hedrick's new shop opposite the DEMOCRAT office is nearly ready for business and will be formally opened Saturday morning splendidly equipped for business, not only with fine hydraulic chairs and neat porcelain bath tubs, but backed by first class workmen.

An Oregon City dispatch says that two volunteers of company I are in possession of plots of government land in the Santiam country. They have written that they will stop at Albany on their return from San Francisco. From there they will go to the Santiam country and locate hereabouts before coming to their homes here.

There are 128 lodges of A. O. U. W. in Oregon, the last one organized being the Pig Iron of Oswego. The Reporter just out shows 276 members in the Albany lodge and that during July they paid \$583 85 on assessment No. 6 and \$277 per capita tax. It is the fifth in size in the state, the second outside of Portland, Astoria leading with 395 members. The Salem lodge has 247 members.

Eugene Clark, a guest of the Parker House, sustained an accident yesterday that will incapacitate him for the ensuing two or three days. Mr. Clark repairs typewriters and was leaving his work in the commercial rooms to answer a telephone call in the office, when an iron beam fell from the outer porch, and catching him on the right foot, injured it seriously. The porch was undergoing repairs and the mishap is due to carelessness on the part of the workmen.—Astorian

RELIGIOUS.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30. Brigadier Marshall of the Salvation Army will preach. Sabbath school at 11:45. Senior Endeavor at 6:45, evening worship at 7:45, subject of sermon, "The shadow of a great rock in a weary land." All are invited to attend these services.

Yellow Crawford peaches can now be found at C. E. FROWELL'S, 2nd St.

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STANDARD OIL CO.

A DIVORCE SUIT.—A suit for divorce was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday against Thomas Montleith by Nettie Montleith. The complaint alleges that Montleith has used cruel and inhuman treatment toward her at intervals since they were married in 1888. A long recital of barbarous treatment is given. The plaintiff asks the custody of the three

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Mrs. Ina Monteith and Mrs. Dr. Dodd went to the Bay this noon.

C. W. Maston, Albany was registered at the Perkins yesterday. Probably as Dr. G. W. Maston.

Mrs. S. M. Pennington left yesterday on a trip to Unatilla county, where she has many friends.

Miss Palmer, of Nebraska, is in the city on a visit with Mr. A. Hart, after spending a year in California.

Mrs. Delia Young died at Harisburg July 30, at the age of 27 years, leaving a husband and three children.

Chief of Honor Miss Maggie Barker is in Portland. She will return home tonight.

F. E. Allen and brother and their families returned this noon from the Bay, where they have been for several days.

Fred Fortmiller, a business man of Portland, was in Salem yesterday, going to Albany last night to visit his brother.—Salem Statesman.

Mrs. Small, of Salem, went to Detroit this morning to visit with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Hopkins who has been there several days.

Miss Ida Maxwell returned last night from Massachusetts, where she graduated from the domestic economy department of Orient Institute.

Superintendent J. D. Lee of the penitentiary was in the city this noon on his way home from a trip up the Santiam, catching a ride to Albany on the Villard engine.

Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, of California, at a meeting of the members of the Baptist church last night was extended a call to the pastorate of that church, and will probably accept it.

Rev. J. Powers, father of A. W. Powers, of this city, and Miss Mary Horner were united in marriage at Berryessa, Cal., on July 27. They are expected at their home at Dayton, Or., in a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Parker, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church of this city, died in Salem on Aug. 1, of consumption, at the age of 39 years, leaving many to mourn her death, including a husband and three children.

Arthur Moon, of this city and Harry Pollock, of Junction, left last night on the excursion train for Napa, Calif., where they will work in the woolen mill. Sam Chambers, of this city, left about a week ago for the same place and purpose.

William Armstrong, of Salem, and Miss Maud Pomeroy, of Corvallis, were united in marriage at Salem Wednesday evening by Rev. F. W. Parker. The groom is a son of Hon. W. H. Armstrong, a shoemaker and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Paul Schmidt, of Albany.

Edward W. Tillson, the leading pianist of Salem will teach this year entirely under the management of the University College of Music. Mr. Tillson is by odds the finest musician in the Capital City, and has won his preeminence in music by persistent application, aided by natural talent.—Independent. Mr. Tillson gave lessons in Albany for awhile.

Judge and Mrs. Flinn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young and Mr. Clem Irvine will leave tomorrow and Rev. C. R. Stevenson and Mr. Elliot Irvine on Monday on their trip to Skagway, Alaska, heretofore mentioned by the DEMOCRAT. The steamer will leave Seattle Tuesday morning. The party will have several good cameras along and will capture every fine scene in sight.

Henry Villard and party returned from Eugene last night and remained in their car at the depot, until 4 o'clock this morning when they started on a trip to Detroit, in order to see our matchless timber land, being piloted by Mr. A. B. Hammond. Like all others they were awed by the great forest of the Santiam. The party returned to Albany at 11:30, and immediately left for the west on the C. & E. Mr. Hammond remaining in Albany to look after interests here.

Dr. Barr's big San Francisco excursion party went south last night, with several from north of Albany, who were joined at this city by F. L. Such, William M. Hoag, Will Burkhardt, George Beaman, Mrs. M. A. Monteith, Jay Blain, A. H. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Westergelt, Miss Anna Howard and Miss Teresa George, men from Albany and Benton county, and Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Miss May Millit, Miss Mabel Carron and the promoter of the excursion, Dr. Barr, from Lebanon.

Recent information has been received from Rev. I. B. and L. S. Fisher, who were formerly prominent ministers of the Evangelical churches of Portland. The former is in Kentucky, but is not content, and may be expected to return at any time. The heat in Kentucky is so intense that Rev. I. B. Fisher finds no comfort night or day, and wants to get back to Oregon as soon as possible. Mr. Fisher writes that they may come at any time. Rev. L. S. Fisher is in charge of a large church at South Bend, Ind., where he is engaged in building a \$200,000 edifice. He is well pleased and is well satisfied, but he, too, says the heat is almost intolerable. However, he will not return to Oregon.—Telegram.

Last evening at the home of J. M. Marks was given a dinner celebrating the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Elizabeth Blain. At the same time there was celebrated the birthday of her son, W. B. Blain, and three of her grandchildren. There were present about thirty-five of her relatives, among whom were five of her own children, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Blain presented some gift while they presented her a fine New Testament with the Psalms in large type suited to her age. After a bountiful dinner the family spent an enjoyable evening together.

Miss Grace and Winnie Stafford, of Albany, were in Medford Tuesday. These ladies are Albany school teachers and are out having a little pleasure trip through the valley. They are college acquaintances of Express Agent George Fancett.—Ashland Tidings.

Miss Nellie Colby, who has been teaching school at Creston, Tillamook county, returned home Tuesday and will remain during the summer. She will teach again this fall.—Independence Enterprise. A former Linn county teacher.

John Butterworth, one of Uncle Sam's most efficient servants, has been transferred from the Ashland-San Francisco railway mail route to the Ashland-Portland run, a change which is in the nature of a promotion and brings an increase of salary.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. Baltimore in her recent California trip visited for awhile in Santa Rosa, where she was the guest of Dr. Chamberlain, who has a good practice. She reported Allan doing well at chicken raising, and much better in health.

I. H. Van Winkle, of Linn county, is an applicant for the position of commissary officer at the state insane asylum at Salem. Mr. Van Winkle is a worthy young man and would make an excellent officer for the place. He is a former student of Willamette University. W. H. Smith, of Eugene, is the present commissary at the asylum.—Salem Statesman.

Saturday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Vard Litterer returned this noon from the Bay.

Harry Cosick is at Lower Soda for his summer's outing.

Mrs. Nettie Monteith and sister went to the Bay this noon.

Mr. Fred Dawson and Harry Crawford returned this noon from the Bay.

George Mackey who once ran a photograph gallery in Albany is now in Medford.

Mrs. Wilber Cornell, of Jefferson was in the city this noon on her way to the Bay.

Maurice Winter, the popular drummer, was in the city today, and yet it was not cold.

Mrs. J. O. Lee returned last night from a visit of a week in Salem the guest of her friend Miss Steteman.

Mrs. James Chitwood, a former resident of Albany and Benton county, died recently in Missouri.

Misses Grace and Winnie Stafford of Albany were visiting with the Duncans yesterday.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. John R. Roth and children from Albany arrived this morning to visit her sister Miss L. M. Rich.—Salem Journal.

Rev. D. H. McCullagh and wife have gone to spend the month of August camping on the beach at Newport—Dallas Itemizer.

Among the larger number who went to the Bay today from Albany and other valley points were W. M. Parker, Frank Will and Don Ross.

The names of Dr. J. P. Wallace and son were omitted yesterday from the list of those going to San Francisco on the Barr excursion.

Miss Bess Worstell, of La Grande, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Hibbard, at Willard, left today to visit Miss Campbell at Albany.—Salem Journal.

W. B. Lawler and family have returned to Quartzville for an indefinite stay; they were accompanied by Mr. Eldridge and family who go for a summer outing.—Savoy Times.

W. L. Jester, formerly S. P. agent at this city, now connected with one of the railroads at Seattle, was in the city this noon on his way to Halsey on a visit. He will be in Albany in a few days.

Mrs. T. L. Wallace who has been residing with her children in the country for a couple of months since return from California, left this noon for Dallas, Polk county, on a visit with her sister.

Miss Lilian Ackerman, a daughter of the state superintendent, has been engaged to teach in the McMinnville college. She is a graduate of the state university.

Nick Sprenger residing near Albany was driving a young team yesterday afternoon when they ran away, throwing Mr. Sprenger out and breaking one of his legs.

J. G. Crawford, Dr. Collins and party left today on their trip across the mountains by the Lebanon Wagon road. They had several cameras and will capture many of the magnificent scenes of the mountains.