

WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath in each month at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. P. Davidson. Services begin at 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Prayers meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. H. P. DENNING, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath—morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Prayers meeting every Thursday at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited. Rev. J. BOWEN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. E. H. Haber has held regular services in this church the 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month at 11 and 7 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at the close of morning service, with Bible classes for old and young. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A general invitation and cordial welcome. S. A. STARR, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. at the college chapel. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Prayers meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. JOSEPH HERR, Pastor.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Buford Keeps all the leading Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc. What is coming in lively. Col. Wheat returned from Eugene, on last Monday. Mrs. H. P. Earhart left Salem, for Eugene City last Saturday.

Many of the pleasure seekers are departing from Yaquina Bay. All kinds of blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office.

Go to A. J. Langworthy's for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. For the latest patterns in wall-paper, go to the new furniture store.

Go to A. J. Langworthy's cash store for your cigars and tobacco. Commercial travelers are numerous. Harvest hands are scarce.

The Corvallis GAZETTE for sale on the counter of Buford's news depot. It is expected that the total salmon pack for this season will aggregate 550,000 cases.

The reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that the grain crop is turning off well. Mr. W. Breymann of Salem, was up to attend the funeral of his late brother-in-law, John A. Wrenn.

Up to Monday morning last, Jas. A. Cauthorn had bought 5000 bushels of wheat at 75 cts per bushel. Good brick for sale at the old yard, just beyond the flouring mill.

Mrs. L. A. DENICK Arch Johnson has contracted five thousand bushels of this year's wheat crop for seventy-five cents per bushel. Last week Mr. David Millholland sold fifteen hundred bushels of his new crop of wheat for seventy-five cents per bushel.

The great tragedian W. E. Sheridan will arrive in Portland on the next steamer, and open performance at New Market theater. Capt. E. W. Dodge, of United States Engineers is in town. He is on his way to Yaquina Bay to inspect the government work there.

Miss Sallie and Mr. William Clarke, of Portland, who have been visiting in Lake county, returned to Jacksonville on Thursday last. M. T. Crow on the first of the week made a special trip with the stage to the head of tide on account of so many persons coming out from the Bay.

Bishop Kavanagh arrived here on last Tuesday by the kindness of James Martin, who conveyed him here with his team and carriage. The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office in Corvallis, Aug. 26: Mark Conroy, Howard Elliott, George Hobart, J. T. Mortimer. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

The Jase Porter after discharging ballast will take a cargo of new Walla Walla wheat which has been received for her by Buford, Guthrie & Co. of Portland. The Cambrian took on seven or eight hundred tons of flour the first of the week at Portland, and then proceeded down the river to complete her cargo with salmon.

If you want a neat and comfortable fitting boot or shoe made of the best material and in the latest and most approved style, call at S. H. Look's boot and shoe store. You will find it. Col. L. Cantador, who commanded the famous 27th regiment during the late war, and who did splendid service at Gettysburg, is at present stopping at the Chemeketa hotel in Salem.

The narrow gauge road has been built within about 3 miles of Judge Chenoweth's farm in Kings Valley, this improvement will no doubt add considerably to the value, and convenience of his place. A large portion of the State department has moved to Yaquina bay. Tuesday morning R. P. Barhart Secretary of state, Ed Harsh Treasurer, and Wm. P. Lord, chief Justice of the supreme court, passed through Corvallis en route for the former place.

While Mr. B. H. Bowman and wife were out taking a drive to Mehama the other day, their horse, for some cause, became unmanageable and ran away, throwing them out, slightly injuring Mrs. Bowman and tearing things up lively.

T. J. Buford Keeps the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos in the city.

The gravelling the streets is progressing slowly. City Marshal Miller returned from the Bay last Saturday.

T. J. Buford, agent for the American Book Exchange of New York. A. W. Wright, of Oacatta, came out to Corvallis Tuesday on business.

A. J. Young has just returned from a trip to Alesya looking much refreshed. Wayman St Clair, has lately changed his residence from the upper to the lower ward in this city.

S. R. Irvin, of the First National Bank at Portland, was in the city Wednesday on his way to the Bay. Mr. C. B. Mays, of the Mountain house, Yaquina road, is building an addition to his house.

The name of Collins P. O., Alesya Bay, has been changed to Waldport, and Mr. Daniel Ruble appointed postmaster. Corvallis is a good place for a book bindery. Any information concerning the same will be freely given at this office.

On last Monday evening, Monumental Engine company held a successful indignation meeting at the court house. John Van Burden and family of Portland have been visiting at the Yaquina Bay. They returned Tuesday evening.

E. H. Hawkins, from near Monroe, was in town last Monday and reports grain crop good and every body up there busy harvesting. The steamer Mississippi sailed from New York on the 21st of May last and arrived in Portland on the 21st inst., loaded with railroad iron.

Recently while Judge Chenoweth was returning from his farm to this place, he found 3 full grown Keyettes by the road side sunning themselves. One day last week while Mr. Grubbs of Kings Valley, was absent from home, some person entered the house and stole \$160 from the bureau drawer.

It is said there is wheat enough on hand at Portland, to load all the ships in port, and a full cargo of flour is lying on the docks awaiting transportation. John Huffman, on his way to this place from Monroe, lately killed 16 grouse. They were so plenty that he could have killed many more had he wished to do so.

Wayman St Clair, and Mr. Briggs, with their families, intend next week to go to Soda Springs in Linn county to spend three or four weeks in rest and recreation. W. A. Wells, of the mammoth warehouse, last Friday bought 5,000 bushels of wheat, paying 75 cents per bushel thereof. This is the first large purchase of the season at the city.

Col. Van Cleve, of the Albany Register, was in the city Wednesday morning. He informs us that he will start up his new paper (the Yaquina Post) at Newport in a short time. The Telegram says a shock of earthquake was felt on Camas Prairie on the 8th inst., lasting several seconds. The shock was preceded by the usual rumblings, vibrations and atmospheric changes.

A few days ago the hoodlums of Pendleton engaged in egging a showman well engaged in his performance. He escaped the unpleasant effects intended. While the innocent crowd reaped the full effect, F. M. Johnson and wife returned from the Bay Tuesday evening considerably tanned and otherwise improved in personal appearance, Frank has a very red nose which he accounts for with the remark, "I was out fishing with the boys." In the case of the State of Oregon vs J. G. Robinson, on trial at Astoria last week for the murder of J. D. Robb, after deliberating for a long time the jury failed to agree, and the court discharged them on last Saturday night. Nine of them were for conviction and three for acquittal.

Nick Eason at the Palace Market, kept neat and clean, has on hand the choicest beef, veal, pork and mutton with which to supply his many customers, of the very best quality and at prices which defied competition. All who grow fish to satisfy the appetite or desire to grow fat will do well to call and partake. The North Western Marriage Insurance company of Portland have established an agency in this city with Myer Harris as agent. The objects of this company are to insure unmarried persons, making the Policy payable at marriage, at any time after six months from the time of Insurance. Our senior will no doubt endorse the business by taking a Policy in his own behalf for \$10,000.

We know a lady at the Yaquina Bay who makes a frantic rush for the GAZETTE as soon as it arrives, shuts herself up in her room and spends six hours in its perusal, and is then cross for the next six hours because there is nothing in "that Corvallis paper." As soon as we get to be worth six million dollars we will issue a sixteen page daily for her special benefit. Monumental Engine Company, No. 2, met at the Court House Monday evening last, and amongst other things transacted, on motion the following was unanimously adopted: "That the unlawful act of moving this company's engine last week be denounced in the most positive and emphatic terms by this company as being unbecoming the dignity of firemen or private citizens; and that they regard it as one of the basest insults to the members of Monumental Engine Company, and to all good citizens."

Miss Etta Foster, is visiting friends in the city. Carille is agent for the celebrated Phoenix cigars.

Miss Hoover of Roseburg, is visiting at Dr. Farra's in this city. Miss Emma Foster started to California yesterday to attend Mills seminary.

Mr. James H. Doty, of Alesya bay, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday morning. S. and M. S. Neugass have gone to San Francisco to lay in a new stock of goods.

M. Stock of this city started for San Francisco yesterday, to purchase new goods. The scissors and paste-pot, which had a rest while our senior was absent, have resumed.

The preliminary survey on the Yaquina Railroad will be completed by Sunday or Monday next. Several parties passed through to the Yaquina Bay on yesterday to purchase property in that vicinity.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson will meet her Sabbath school class at the Presbyterian church on Saturday next at the usual hour. Our senior subsisted principally on fish while at the Bay. This will account for the extra amount of phosphorus in this issue.

Mrs. Susan Mulkey, formerly of this city but now residing in Pomeroy W. T., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. A. Cauthorn in this city. S. L. Kline of the firm of L. G. Kline & Co. went to San Francisco this week to purchase new goods, he will be accompanied by his mother.

Carille has just received a large invoice of the Phoenix cigars, the best bit cigar ever offered in this market. Call at his place and try one. A. C. Schwatka brother of Lieut. Fred Schwatka, and a long experienced typo and formerly an editor, greeted us with his presence this week.

Our Senior returned from the Bay Tuesday evening, and has resumed his place in the sanctum. We have requested him to keep his No. 11's off our desk. Rev. M. C. Miller now in attendance on the Methodist conference at this place was married day before yesterday, at Albany to Miss Patterson of that place.

More and Spencer late successors of T. J. Buford's barber shop and bath house at the old stand continue to shave hair and cleanse the outer man in the best possible manner. Rev. F. W. D. Mays, editor of the "Independent" at Pomeroy, W. T., and who is in attendance on the Methodist Conference at this place, made us a very pleasant call this week.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson will resume her duties to her class in vocal, and instrumental music, on Sept. 1st. From Mr. Johnsons well known experience and skill as a teacher of music all those who are desirous of becoming proficient will do well to avail themselves of her assistance. Among the ministers from a distance attending the conference of the M. E. Church South in this city this week, we notice Bishop Kavanagh of Ky.; Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Roseburg; Rev. D. C. McFarland, Presiding Elder of this Circuit; Rev. T. B. White, Albany; Rev. Miller, Jacksonville; Rev. Mays, Pomeroy, W. T., and about twenty-five others whose names we have not been fortunate enough to procure at the present writing.

The Myror of Ireland, Mr. Sullivan proprietor of the above named Hibernian, gave an entertainment at the city Hall on Wednesday evening to a good audience which would have been much larger but from the fact of Lieut. Schwatka's lecture, we were unable to attend both places so can give no report of the Hibernian; another entertainment was given last night but as we had gone to press, can do no better for it than for Wednesday, we can however say of Wednesday evening, that every one with whom we have talked with on the subject speaks of it in the highest terms, and most if not all of them went again last night.

Lieut. Fred Schwatka lectured at the College chapel on last Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and demonstrated the fact that the Caucasian race can endure anything that any other human can. His expedition extended over a period of eleven months in the Arctic regions, traveling over 3000 miles by land by means of sledges drawn by Eskimo dogs. They started with four white men accompanied by several Eskimo, and during the journey lived on the meat of the reindeer. The Lieut. endured the extreme cold weather and hardships incident to traveling through these cold and barren regions simply because he placed his party under the charge of an Eskimo guide and adapted themselves to the habits and dress of the Eskimo. On his trip he discovered many relics and remains of Sir John Franklin's exploring expedition. We regret that the crowded condition of our columns forbid a more extended criticism of this lecture, which was certainly one of the most interesting we have had the pleasure of listening to for a long time, and rendered more interesting to Oregonians from the fact of the lecturer being one of our Oregon boys. He departed from this place to Albany yesterday morning, accompanied by his brother A. C. Schwatka to lecture there in the evening.

THE CONDITION OF THE PRESIDENT.—The late dispatches indicate that the condition of the President is still growing more and more unfavorable, and the nation now stands with sad expectancy waiting for the latest news and sending up fervent prayers that the good Father above would avert the calamity that now seems almost certain to descend upon a grief stricken people. It would now look as though the physicians in charge had either themselves been deceived all the while about the condition of their patient, or had knowingly deceived an anxious but ever hopeful people. In either case would it not be right and proper to have a change?

Wanted.—A few more cords of wood on subscription at this office.

BAR IMPROVEMENT.—The Government work at Yaquina Bay is now under full headway with a sufficient amount of the congressional appropriation left to do considerable work. The Engine brought from Astoria on the tug last week is doing excellent work and the stone and brush work is now progressing with accuracy and dispatch. While at the bay we were very kindly received by the officers in charge, and through their kindness had frequent opportunity of visiting the scene of action, with the best opportunities to take them, and however anxious one might feel to criticize, no fault can be found with the manner in which the work is being carried on. Mr. Polhemus seems determined to make the money go just as far as it will, using the same economy that he would in the distribution of his own private funds, and in this matter he is ably seconded by his assistants, Messrs. Smith and Edwards. After quickly looking over for a week we were confirmed in our former belief that those interested in the Bar improvement are to be congratulated on securing the services of the present officers in charge. Considerable benefit will be derived from the present appropriation and if our suggestion of last week, or any other plan of raising a few thousand dollars, so that the work could be continued without cessation until another meeting of congress, we have the strongest belief that a sufficient appropriation would then be made to make Yaquina one of the best harbors on the Pacific coast.

OVERBOARD.—A few days ago Emmett, Wrenn left for Yaquina bay leaving his old gray horse and dray to be manipulated by Ben White. Ben was succeeding nicely in his new calling until last Tuesday when he and old gray departed from this place to the Corvallis grist mill loaded with two bales of wheat sacks, containing one thousand each, weighing about sixteen hundred pounds. They arrived at their place of destination in good shape when Ben and the gray were about congratulating themselves upon a safe and profitable trip. But just before the congratulatory exercises commenced Ben pulled on the lines for the purpose of backing the dray up to the place where the cargo was to be discharged. The river however, with a bank about thirty feet high, was just beyond and when Ben hollered Who! Who! at poor old gray, he did not appear to comprehend the full force and effect of the word but kept on lugging into the deep and surging waters of the great Willamette. Ben jumped off of the cargo and the harness broke which left him and poor misguided gray safe on terra firma to behold the wrecked cargo floating off toward Portland. Ben has applied for a new patent for damping drays.

PHILOMATH.—EDITOR'S GAZETTE.—At a quarterly conference of the U. B. Church, held in the College Chapel, August 20th, 1881, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that in the case of the complaint of I. Belknap against W. S. Walker, May 14 1881 the discipline was not made according to the rules, nor in the right spirit; and that the quarterly conference did not refuse to give a hearing upon any ground except the above two reasons; that the quarterly conference exercised great patience and respect for I. Belknap in listening to a thing presented without respect to our laws; and that his statement through certain public prints, to the effect that he was refused a hearing, is in spirit untrue, and is likely to slander the quarterly conference, his publication relative to the matter requires retraction and explanation; and until the matter is made right, this conference holds that he wronged the conference in a false statement. This Resolution was ordered published in the Corvallis GAZETTE by the quarterly conference.

JULIUS BROUNSON, Secretary.

TWO OR MORE SURGEONS Of the Pacific Surgical Institute, 305 Kearney Street, San Francisco, will be at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, August 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28th; at the Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, August 29, 30 and 31st; at the St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Sept. 21 and 30; at the St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, Sept. 5th and 6th, fully prepared to treat all cases of Spinal Disease, Knees and Hip Disease, Club Foot, Crooked Limbs, Paralysis, and all Chronic and Surgical Diseases. As this Institution is unequalled in facilities for the treatment of these afflictions, all who are interested should not fail to see these surgeons. 33w3.

Last week Mr. Lewis Pettyjohn was going along the river road with his threshing machine, a nut which holds one side of the tonne to the axle came off, and the threshing began to steer for the river bank which is only about two feet from the road in this place. He got off and was screwing on the nut when horses started, and over into the river went the threshing. The coupling broke and then kept the horses from being dragged after it into the river. Loss, about \$300.—Salem Statesman.

COUGERS.—The Cougers got into Dr. Rich's flock of Angora goats last Thursday, at his farm near Toledo, and killed fourteen. They carried the carcasses into a canyon near by and stoged them away for future use. The Dr. thinks there were two or three of the Cougers and he intends making the neighborhood a little too torrid for their health.

A barn belonging to Portland Adams, a mile and a half west of McMinnville, was burned one night last week. Something over 20 tons of hay, a gang-plow, sulky, hay rack and other farming implements were destroyed. The barn when built a few years ago, cost \$1200. The contents were valued at \$400. No clue as to the cause of the fire.—Oregonian.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR CLOSED.—The O. P. R. E. have closed a contract for five hundred Chinamen, who are to be ready to go to work on the grade on the 5th of September. They will commence at that time of the line. Also a large number of teams have been secured to be used about the same time.

BORN.—To the wife of A. H. Wills in this city on the 22d inst., a daughter.

DIED.—From the effects of a kick by horse on Monday last week, which struck him in the face with both feet, Mr. John A. Wrenn died on Friday morning, the 19th inst., at the age of 59 years. Mr. Wrenn was born in the city of Alexandria, D. C., Aug. 1st, 1822, from whence he moved with his parents in 1827 to Columbiana County, Ohio, in which state he remained until after the gold mines were discovered in California. He emigrated to that state in 1850 and came from there to Portland, Oregon, in October of the same year. He lived at the latter place and in Yamhill county until 1853 when he was married to Elizabeth Waitt, and soon after removed to Benton county where he has ever since resided, except about three years of the time he returned and lived in Yamhill county, until about ten years ago he moved to Linn county, about three miles from this place, where he died. He leaves a bereaved wife and a large family of children relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Wrenn in his lifetime was of a quick and impulsive disposition who always spoke his thoughts regardless of friend or foe, but he was an honest, upright citizen, and never indulging talk to any one. On last Sunday the funeral took place from the family residence, and his body was followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends to its last resting place.

The old and well known pioneer, Dr. Alfred M. Belt, formerly of Salem and lately of Independence, died at the latter place after a brief illness on the 18th inst. He leaves a bereaved wife and a large family of sorrowing children and many warm friends throughout this coast to mourn his loss. He was buried on Sunday the 21st inst. at Salem by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon. We will notice more fully in our next issue the particulars connected with his life, which we intended to do in our present issue but want of space has prevented us.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT. On last Friday and Saturday the wheat market strengthened by encouraging reports from the east and European markets, advanced to 75 cents per bushel and remained, at that figure until Monday when less encouraging reports caused quite a depression in price; since which time the ruling rate has been: Wheat, No. 1, 75 cts; No. 2, 72 cts; No. 3, 70 cts; No. 4, 68 cts; No. 5, 65 cts; No. 6, 62 cts; No. 7, 60 cts; No. 8, 58 cts; No. 9, 55 cts; No. 10, 52 cts; No. 11, 50 cts; No. 12, 48 cts; No. 13, 45 cts; No. 14, 42 cts; No. 15, 40 cts; No. 16, 38 cts; No. 17, 35 cts; No. 18, 32 cts; No. 19, 30 cts; No. 20, 28 cts; No. 21, 25 cts; No. 22, 22 cts; No. 23, 20 cts; No. 24, 18 cts; No. 25, 15 cts; No. 26, 12 cts; No. 27, 10 cts; No. 28, 8 cts; No. 29, 5 cts; No. 30, 2 cts.

NEW THIS WEEK. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, August 17, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. W. Wilson, County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1881. VIZ: Thomas Russell, Homestead Application No. 277, for the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 18 S., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Russell of Alesya, Van A. Peck of Tidewater, and Linn Holgate and Thomas Graham of Corvallis, all of Benton County, Oregon. 1825w5 L. T. BARIN, Register.

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