

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. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. E. P. DUNNING, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath—morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 9 a. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited. Rev. J. B. DOWNING, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. R. E. Haber shall hold regular services in this church the 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month 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-class for old and young. Prayer 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 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. J. W. BERRY, Pastor.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Buford Keeps all of the leading Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc.

Full cream cheese at Ray's.

Mumps are prevalent in Baker City.

Cedar posts for sale at Chepeweth and Johnson's.

Joe Nixon, of Albany, was in the city Wednesday.

Lafe Wilson has gone to Monroe to remain for some time.

Alex. Lamb, called yesterday and reports Monroe unchanged.

Joe Foster, Jr. is now in the employ of the O. P. R. Co.

All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office.

For the latest patterns in wall-paper, go to the new furniture store.

Washington Territory is out of debt and has \$15,000 in her treasury.

We have seen several parties from Albany en route for Yaquina this week.

Mr. Norris Humphrey of Eugene, was in the city Tuesday last on business.

George L. Pitcock of the Oregonian, has been reappointed a notary public by Gov. Thayer.

Fresh Yaquina Oysters at Carillo's. Persons wishing supplies for families should order in the forenoon.

Joe Wilson is home on a short vacation he left his party at Summit. Joe looks as if railroad working agreed with him.

Corvallis is a good place for a book bindery. Any information concerning the same will be freely given at this office.

Hon. Geo. A. Wagner of Monroe, was in our office Wednesday. He reports harvest over and people happy in his part of the vineyard.

Miss Nellie Levis of Dallas, who has been visiting at Yaquina Bay for several weeks, passed through Corvallis the first of this week en route for home.

George Mercer left yesterday to survey a plot of government land on the south side of the bay on the coast. He was accompanied by T. J. Buford.

Norman S., son of Capt. J. M. Ayles, of this county, aged 14 years, arrived in Corvallis Monday direct from England. His father met him in Portland.

The 24th, one week from tomorrow, is Rosh Hoshanah or Jewish New Year. This day is observed by all Jews, and their various places of business will be closed.

An apple tree on the property of Mrs. McCune in this city has fully matured apples and blossoms on the same limb. The second crop will be for sale in January.

The Corvallis plow company cast a number of car wheels for the O. P. R. Co., last week. These wheels are to be used on construction cars at the tunnel at Fords Point.

Geo. E. Bently, formerly of this city, passed through Corvallis Wednesday on his way to the bay. George has been in Eastern Oregon for several months past, but has recently returned to Albany.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office in Corvallis, Sept. 15th: O. F. Bight, Tom Case, Nida Ferguson, M. Hice, Mrs. Nettie Sherwood, Mary Vollum, Andrew Wagner. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

J. W. Brasfield and J. H. Berry, of Junction city, were in the city yesterday. They report Junction in good condition, and say that Lane county is greatly rejoiced over the construction of the O. P. R. R.

A deed of trust conveying the Oregon and California railroad and all its branches and property to Henry Villard, Robert Davis Peobles and Charles Brotherton, was filed in the county clerk's office at Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Keady has become a successful fisherman. While at Elk City the first of this week he caught eight mud cats and a craw fish in less than six hours. He was sadly disappointed however when told that none of his fish were of any use whatever except to his trout.

Chas. Alexander lost a valuable team last week, one of the horses had been biting for some time and died in the pasture. The other had worked regularly up to a few hours before it died, from some cause not known. This is quite a heavy loss particularly now that teams are in so much demand.

T. J. Buford Keeps the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos in the city. Fresh roasted coffee at Ray's. Croquet is ripe in some portions of Corvallis.

A. C. Layton of Albany, was in Corvallis Monday.

M. Stock returned from San Francisco on last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Monteith of Albany is visiting friends in this city.

J. E. Dixon of Elk City was in town the day part of the week.

Dave Osburn of Monroe has been in the city for several days.

Miss Annie Mansfield of Albany is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Zeph Job is visiting friends and relatives near Scio, in Linn county.

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

T. J. Buford, agent for the American Book Exchange of New York.

The Corvallis GAZETTE for sale on the counter of Buford's news depot.

C. D. Simpson of Albany was in the city the first of the week and favored us with a call.

The Dallas Brass band has added three new instruments to their band at a cost of \$125.

C. C. Cherry and Wm. Miller, of Albany, passed through Corvallis bound for the bay on Monday.

Louis Bellis formerly of this place but now a resident of Roseburg is spending a few days in town.

H. Tilly Brown was in the city last of the week, his engineer party are now at work at the summit.

R. C. Kiger returned from the Bunch grass country last Tuesday looking much improved by his trip.

A full line of new and handsome patterns of crockery and glassware just received at Ray's. Call and examine.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, wife and family arrived at their home in Albany, last week from a trip to California and Missouri.

D. T. Stanley of Monmouth formerly Editor of the Messenger at that place, is now one of the Engineers on the O. P. R. R.

At John Lewis's market can be found the finest kind of fresh meats, and steaks, so tender that they will melt in the mouth.

J. L. Collins of Dallas read down a notice of an ordinance posted by order of the town council and was arrested and fined \$50 and cost.

Dont forget the mass meeting at the city Hall tomorrow. The improvement of the Yaquina bay is a matter, in which all are alike interested.

The body of a child, about five years old, was washed ashore at Yaquina Bay last Sabbath.—Its mother did not wish to go out on the bay to wash it.

The following from the Memiors: The Presbyterian choir of Corvallis expects to give a concert in Butler's Hall soon, for the benefit of the new church at Independence.

Hon. M. L. Piper, and Omer Waller of Independence was in Corvallis last Saturday for the purpose of adjusting some unsettled business for Mr. Waller, they favored the Gazette with a call.

Since the announcement that the president at a whole Woodcock for breakfast our junior announces his firm determination to remain this side of the Rocky mountains until Mr. Garfield recovers.

A porcupine, killed by the Severie boys west of Monmouth, was on exhibition at the postoffice one day last week. Such animals are a rarity in this valley.

E. J. Frasier, from San Francisco, arrived in Corvallis Tuesday on the 3 P. M. train and Wednesday morning started for the Yaquina, where he expects to reside in the future. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

An extended fellow townsman W. C. Crawford, while splitting wood last Wednesday morning, had the misfortune to strike his foot instead of the stick with the axe-swinging a very severe and painful wound. Yet men will persist in cutting wood.

All persons desiring good goods notions and things in the general merchandise line, can find the very best prices at H. E. Harris's in this place. Mr. Harris, is an old established pioneer merchant and always favors his customers with the best possible terms.

We have heard of several men in the last week who have just arrived from California by way of Portland, who say that having heard of the work on the Yaquina railroad in California made inquiry about it in Portland, but could not find any one who knew that work had commenced or was likely to at any time.

The Albany Democrat of the 9th says: Track laying on the Narrow Gauge from Brownsville to Corvallis began yesterday and will be rushed along rapidly until the road is completed to that point. This is something new to us Corvallisites we did not know that such a road to Corvallis was under contemplation.

Rev. F. Elliott of the M. E. church, is now in charge of the Corvallis circuit and the usual services will be continued at that church in this city as formerly; we have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Elliott preach and were very favorably impressed with his sermon and general demeanor.

Private Bird, of company D 6th cavalry, who was killed in the recent Indian outbreak in Arizona is supposed to be Henry Bird for a number of years a resident of this city, and well known to all whose residence dates back five years. It is known that he was a member of the 6th Cavalry and his term of enlistment would have expired in about a month.

Last Saturday and all day Sabbath the streets of Corvallis were actually crowded with strangers all of whom seemed to have business of their own to attend to, and all were quiet and civil, many of them were connected with the railroad, but still there is quite a number of strangers or at least new comers in the city who are here for permanent residence.

Hon. D. G. Clark and wife, of Albany, were in the city yesterday.

S. A. Hemphill has made a short visit to the Bay returning Tuesday evening.

Wheat is now coming into town by the thousands of bushels every day.

Capt. M. S. Moltchik, of Albany, was in the city Tuesday and favored us with a call.

Tyra Smith, and John Baker together raised over ten thousand bushels of wheat.

The harvest is past the summer ended and the Gazette office needs a large amount of wood on subscription.

Caecile has just received a large invoice of the Phouxi cigars, the best bit cigar ever offered in this market.

Fifty tons of railroad iron has arrived at Yaquina Bay from Portland to be used for construction purposes on the O. P. R. R.

Rev. S. A. Star has gone to Siletz to take charge of the Indian school, to which post he has been assigned by the M E Conference.

Harvest is over and the farmers are now busy hauling their wheat to market. The yield has been an abundant one and the prospect for good prices still favorable.

Wm. Gird of Long Tom was in the city the latter part of last week and following the example of nearly all the people in Benton county called and left his order for the Gazette.

Our streets are crowded with strangers and the Hotels all filled to their utmost capacity, many of those persons are men who have come here with a view of finding a home in this section.

H. C. Lewis says he appreciates a good newspaper, and although he is a democrat of the old style, wants the best paper he can get, so he subscribes for the GAZETTE.

A five cent contribution fund has been started in Salem for the benefit of Sergeant Mason who shot at Guitaua recently. The fund is to be employed in his defense for the crime, A. T. Yoston of Salem receives the money and the Statesman will publish the names of all contributors.

John Benson takes the right view of matters. His brother, Dr. Benson in Illinois, wanted him to write and keep him advised in relation to the various interests and improvements of this section of the country, so John came in and ordered the GAZETTE sent to his address for one year.

From James Hayes, who has just returned from the Bay, we learn that one day last week the government scow loaded with rock and anchored near the breakers, dragged her anchor and started to sea, but the anchor getting caught while on the bar, the tug went out and towed her back to her moorings without so much as the loss of her anchor.

Geo. Wagner returned this week from a hunting trip near the Alsea. One of his companions killed three elk and George put an end to a large back elk. After the poor beast was dead George utilized all of its different parts in a manner which exhibited much ingenuity. Our limited space forbids giving full particulars of his wondrous tact. George, however, can give full particulars.

Mr. D. H. Woo-worth, from Ottawa county Kansas, and Mr. Smith, from Iowa together with their families arrived here last Monday, seeking permanent homes in Oregon. With a talk with Mr. Woodworth who seemed well pleased with the country and reports others soon to follow, if his report to them is favorable. Thus new faces greet us daily and gladly we welcome them.

N. P. Briggs and family and Wayman S. Clark and family returned from Upper SoCal last Wednesday where they had been rusticated for several weeks. They report game and fish abundant. They report that several persons in that neighborhood are killing deer in great numbers simply for the skins, leaving the carcasses for the wolves and other wild animals. This wanton destruction of game should be punishable in a severe manner by law.

From Rev. Anthony Simpson we learn that about \$700 have been subscribed for the Presbyterian church to be erected in this city, (Independence) aside from the lot on which it will be built. Of this sum W. S. Ladd, Esq., of Portland, contributes \$100. The Board of Church Erection will appropriate no doubt enough more to make the sum about \$1,200. The work, it is expected, will be commenced this month and, if possible, the building will be completed by the first of January. We are glad to note this improvement on the moral side of our progressive city.—Itemizer.

All of our subscribers will bear in mind that subscriptions to the Gazette are payable in advance. And we hope no one will ask us to deviate from this rule. Since Mr. Carter's death the subscription books have been sadly neglected thus permitting some subscribers to become delinquent. We hope therefore that our patrons will call and pay up and save us the unpleasant trouble of notifying them to do so. All persons who have engaged to pay in wood, will please to bring us a full cord and if desired we will pay them in cash the difference in the value of the wood and the price of the paper for the year.

Mrs. Kerr, the widow of ex-Speaker M. C. Kerr, now lives in Louisville, Ky. She was a close friend of Mrs. Garfield, and remembers that Gen. Garfield was superstitious in regard to the length of his life.

Mrs. P. E. Baldwin, of this place was a member of his congregation in the little town of Solon, Cuyahoga county Ohio, and heard him preach his farewell sermon at the breaking out of the war, he then stated that although prompted to enlist as a christian youth to his country, he had a strong presentiment that he should never live to return. May the fears so generally felt in the present crisis prove as groundless as his own have thus far proved.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—Teachers, and all interested, are hereby notified that a public examination will be held at the College, in this city, on Saturday, Sept. 24, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. E. E. McELROY, Sup't of Schools. Corvallis, Sept. 14, 1881. 2w38

Mr. Eugene Williams, of Newport, was united in marriage Miss O'Donoghue of Portland, last Tuesday at Newport. The happy couple passed through this city yesterday, en route for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF BENTON COUNTY.—At no time in the past has the future of Benton county presented brighter prospects than the present, for years many of our people have known that on our coast was a harbor which with a little aid from the Government would become the outlet to the sea for the whole of the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon. Congress has at last recognized the importance of this Bay and an appropriation has been made which we trust and believe is only a forerunner of other appropriations far more generous, the present appropriation will soon be expended and much good will be accomplished thereby, and if the present efforts of the people of this county to raise sufficient money to keep the work going on until the next congressional aid can be utilized, only a few months will elapse before the Yaquina Bay will be one of the best harbors on the Pacific coast. The Oregon Pacific is finishing the work on its railroad from the Bay to Eastern Oregon, as fast as men and money can construct Railroads through that class of country and in but a few months more the mountains and valleys of Benton county will echo back the sound of the locomotive from Corvallis to the Yaquina bay, and much of the grain of the present harvest will find an outlet to deep water without paying tribute to Portland and Astoria. Surely Benton county and the whole Willamette valley has cause for feeling thankful for the important improvements now going on, and whose early completion will be felt not only by added convenience to business and an increase of population but its weight will be felt in the pocket of every farmer in Oregon in the shape of solid coin the result of an increased price of produce.

SABBATH IN CORVALLIS.—One thing that always strikes a stranger in our town is the quiet and perfect absence of drunkenness and rowdiness on our streets on the Sabbath day also that all stores and other places of business are closed and the whole air of the town has at least an outward appearance of respect for the religious feeling of the community and for the laws of the country on that subject; in this respect Corvallis differs widely from most of the other cities of Oregon and we feel assured that the majority of our citizens will join us in self congratulation on this subject. This wholesome state of affairs is owing partly to the fact that our business men recognize that Sabbath is a day rest by common consent spend their time at home with their families, and partly to the fact that the city council, fully appreciating that such a law would be in the interest of the peace and quiet of the city, several years since passed a strict Sunday Ordinance which notwithstanding the various changes in that body, is still unrepelled, and which we trust will remain unaltered for all time to come.

GOING TO HIS REST.—Yesterday we received the sad intelligence that Richard C. Clark, formerly a resident of this county, had died at his residence in McMinnville. We have heard no further particulars except that he had been sick a short time with fever. Mr. Clark was a native of Missouri, and about 50 years old. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of Wm. G. Porter of this county. He had been with the exception of a few years a resident of Benton county for nearly or quite 20 years, and was well known and favorably known in this city and the south part of the county, where he had resided. About ten months since he moved to McMinnville where he has since resided. A good man, an honored citizen, a true friend, an affectionate husband and kind father has been called hence, and we can not believe but to a more perfect life. May his rest be peaceful and his awakening glorious.

ARRESTED.—An old wretch by the name of Lowery was arrested in this city this week by deputy Marshal Miller for giving whisky to Indians. This is the fifth time he has been arrested for the same offense and taken before Judge Deady, and every time before he has been convicted, and the evidence this time is conclusive. Such degradation is seldom reached by man, and the only cheering feature that we can see in the matter is that the old reprobate has about outlived God's statute of limitation and will soon sink into a disgraced and nameless grave. He was taken to Portland yesterday by Harry McCormack, Dep't U. S. Marshal who came up after him the day before.

OREGON PACIFIC R. R. NOTES.

Nearly every train on the West side brings a car load of chinamen to work on the Oregon Pacific.

Another large supply of dump carts arrived at the depot the first of the week for the railroad.

A party of men are at work at rocky point west of Felgers mill blasting.

Engineer Browne's party are now at the Summit, the descent on the west side at this place will be the most difficult pass on the route.

White men with teams and Chinamen with picks and shovels are at work on the Railroad in an almost unbroken line from this city to Philomath.

LOOK OUT FOR TRAMPS.—We have heard of several houses being visited by these unwelcome visitors in the last week, under cover of darkness, but no thefts of any consequence have been committed.

REMOVAL.—The telephone office is removed to the vacant room next door to the post office, same building. Harry Holgate is still employed, and his lively "Hello" in response to signals is heard as usual.

TO RENT.—A comfortable business house on Main street, terms reasonable. Also a few buildings, three rooms plastered. Inquire of D. Irvin sen, or this office. 1 m

It is reported that H. Smith's large warehouse near the depot at Harriburg was entirely consumed by fire on the 9th inst.

Fannie Powell and Chas. Hill have received State University scholarships from Multnomah County.

School opened at the State University on Monday last.

GENERAL NEWS.

School began at Lafayette on the 6th inst. Diphtheria has again appeared in Sheridan.

Eols wants a sawmill, grist mill and brick works in Lake county.

The Walla Walla county fair opens on the 16th.

Numerous blackbirds are harvesting the grain in Lake county.

An A. O. U. W. lodge is to be organized at Ashland on the 16th.

The store and hotel of J. E. Richards were burned at Mitchell Or., on the 2nd inst.

Some 35 Indians from the Warm Springs reservation are picking hops near Brownsville.

A Kanaka company working in the Klamath river, 25 hands, took out 230 ounces of gold dust in six days.

A mill in Beaver Valley, Columbia county, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Loss \$2000; no insurance.

The board of health of Astoria has decided that children who have not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to the public schools.

The county jail at Portland is to be lined with 1/2-inch iron plate on the parts exposed to the attack of prisoners attempting to escape.

Judge and Mrs. Matthew P. Deady will leave Portland on the 20th inst., en route to New York, to be absent about three months.

Alexander Stephens has two stenographers hard at work assisting him to write a book in reply to Jeff Davis's history of the Confederacy.

Hon. J. Q. Thouton's residence in Salem took fire from sparks from the fire Saturday, but was saved by the timely arrival of the fire department.

Joseph Osborn, deputy warden at the State Penitentiary has been discharged by Superintendent Bush for conduct unbecoming an officer of that institution.

Judge Stott of the fourth Judicial District, has decided the contest for mayoralty of Portland between Hon. Joseph Sim-on and D. P. Thompson, in favor of Thompson.

The prospect is that all of the warehouses at Harriburg will be full though the rust has shriveled a great deal of wheat in that portion of the country.

A petition is being circulated in the vicinity of Lewisville asking Postal Agent Simpson to change the schedule of the Dallas and Alsea mail from Mondays and Thursdays to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The decrease in the number of sheep in Wasco county since the last year's assessment numbers 181,158 head; in cattle, 40,255 head; horses, 1705 head.

The dwelling house just north of the entrance gate to the Fair grounds at Salem, was burned. The building was recently owned by the State Agricultural Society.

The Pacific Bridge company's men finished the railroad bridge across the Calapoopia on the 5th inst. The depot is nearly finished and most of the track laid to the bridge, so they will soon be able to run trains south of Brownsville.

Mr. Mager, committed suicide by taking Strychnine in Washington county a few days since, deceased was formerly the wife of Frederick Mager, a farmer, living near Cedar Mill, from whom she was divorced last June.

The Walla Walla Journal feels that Toussaint, who was tried at Spokane Falls for attempted incendiarism and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, mysteriously disappeared on Saturday last, from the jail in which he was confined.

On Thursday, Sept. 8th, Mr. Isaac Headrick died at Howell Prairie. Mr. Headrick was born in Kentucky in the year 1801, and in 1820, he removed to Missouri, where he remained until 1847 he crossed the plains to Oregon, he settled on Howell Prairie, where he has lived most of the time since.

Gov. Newell, of Washington Territory, speaks in the most enthusiastic terms of his trip to the north, and prophesies a grand future for Alaska. One of the leading features of that country for tourists is the glacier called the Ouk, about three miles from the coast. It is the second in size on this continent.

Mr. Olds, of Middleton, Washington, county, has discovered a bed of paint, on his farm at that place. It is of a dark brown color, and several parties who have tested it say that it is of excellent quality, containing just enough iron to make it durable.

David Newsome in a letter to the Albany Herald says: It seems to be a fixed fact that a standard gauge railroad from Wallula via Snoqualmie pass to Seattle, W. T., will be built very shortly, and another one like it from Portland to some point on the sound—perhaps at or near Tacoma.

Says the Chattanooga commercial: The majority in North Carolina against prohibition is reported to be over 120,000 and the returns from the "back townsships" continue to increase it. Guess the inhabitants of that state are not in favor of shutting off their toddy, just yet.

Willapa, over in Pacific county. W. T., says the astorian, is seriously afflicted with the small-pox. Daniel Wilson, Miss Clara Bullard, Miss Minerva Withcomb, Brateli Bullard and several others, names unknown, are afflicted. Wilson's is the only case that is considered so far dangerous. Nobody from the Willapa is allowed to land at South Bend.

A man in Columbia county W. T., reports having cleared up an average of 96 bushels of oats to the acre from 80 acres of land. The local paper says it is the largest yield ever heard of in that country. He should come over to Puget Sound and go down into the Swinomish country if he would learn what really productive soil is. The average—take all that farming district, will go 100 bushels to the acre, and often 120 bushels are produced per acre.—Seattle Post.

Mr. John Church, recently from Nevada has bought the Coast Mail and assumed editorial charge.

Two fairs are to be held in Lane county this year.

Mrs. A. S. Danisway is making a tour of Southern Oregon.

From one quart of Mole's white wheat, sowed last winter, M. T. Dyer of Myrtle creek raised 930 lbs.

Gov. Thayer has appointed P. C. Parker, of Oakland, Oregon, and E. De Peattie, of Ashland, Oregon, Notaries Public.

Mr. Richards, of Mitchell, Wasco county, had \$7,500 worth of property destroyed recently by fire, besides 3,800 in notes.

A movement is on foot among the citizens of Albany and Dallas toward the organization of a military company at each of these places.

The Springfield R. R. bridge is as high as the tall trees surrounding it. When it receives its roof it will be visible from a great distance.

An apple tree at Portland from which the fruit was gathered a few days since has bloomed anew and started in to raise a second crop.

The Eugene Guard says: We understand that there will be an interesting breach of promise suit at the next term of the Circuit Court in this county.

A band of 2,000 head of sheep were nearly all poisoned by eating milkweed in the neighborhood of Stein mountain on their road to Corvallis Utah.

The following is the amount of tax levied for this year in Lane county, State tax 54 mills on the dollar, school tax 3 mills county tax 1 1/2 mills.

A year ago last spring J. C. Whitman, who lives on the head of Gerkin flat, in Umatilla county planted 1,000 peach seeds. They came up nicely, and this year are doing well. The trees on an average are four feet high. Nearly every one in that section has a young orchard and they all seem to be in a flourishing condition.

BOREN.

In this city on the 12th inst. to the wife of S. G. McFadden, a son.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

The price of charter remain firm and fully up to prices of last year, and are on the advance.

On 1st day before yesterday wheat advanced 6 d., and yesterday 1 s in Liverpool. It is reported strongly with an upward tendency to day. It may now be fairly quoted here:

Wheat... 70c
Oats... 50c
Flour