

Corballis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., JULY 19, 1889.

THE A. O. U. W.—A. F. Hersher was in Portland last week, acting as a delegate to the grand lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. He returned on Saturday and in conversation with him he says the order is in a most prosperous condition. It numbers in this jurisdiction, including Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, 4,500 members, among whom are the foremost men. Seaside lodge, No. 12, of Astoria, is the banner one of the jurisdiction, having a membership of 259. The lodge in Corvallis has fifty names on its roll, including many of the merchants, mechanics, day laborers, and farmers. Each member's family is entitled to \$2,000 at his death, and the assessments costs no more than taxes upon the same amount of money. It is a good order and merits the careful consideration of the young men of this or any community. The officers of the grand lodge, elected for the ensuing year are: Grand master workman, T. A. Stephens; grand recorder, Newton Clark; grand receiver, R. L. Durham; grand overseer, Oliver Hall; grand foreman, John L. Daly; grand representatives, E. L. Smith, W. D. Hare and J. W. Van Epps; grand trustee, G. H. Durham.

HAND MASHED.—Monday noon, Mr. Bell, better known as "Hal," had his left hand badly mashed at the O. & C. depot in this city. He is conductor on the freight train which runs between here and Portland and had just been allowed a lay off for a couple of weeks, and had returned home to Corvallis by the noon passenger. Before going to his residence he thought he would help the "boys" make up the train for its return, and he attempted to couple the engine to the baggage car and in so doing his hand was caught and crushed from the palm down, splitting and lacerating the little finger. While in this condition, his wound bleeding and pain him terribly he ran down town to Dr. Lee's office where Dr. Chas. dressed it. He was intending to take a trip to southern Oregon with his wife but may now be compelled to stay home. Couplings on the passenger cars are considerably different than those on freight and probably Mr. Bell forgot this.

WOOL TREM.—Up to Saturday last there had been received this season at Moody's warehouse 7,527 bales of wool; to July 1st the Wasco warehouse had received 5,014 bales. Counting 390 pounds to the bale this would make 3,762,300 pounds, says The Dalles paper. At 15 cents a pound—which is a safe estimate—the neat little sum of \$564,345 is realized. At the beginning of the season Moody had several hundred sacks on hand; he has shipped 7,667 sacks on hand. Roberts shipped to July 1st, 4,850 sacks. Of course this does not conclude the transactions in wool for the season, as it is still coming in, though less rapid than a few days ago.

SUICIDED.—Frank Craw, who has been living with Levi Henkle for the past two years, committed suicide last Sunday evening on the latter's farm near Philomath. Craw was aged 22 years. He shot himself through the heart with a pistol. He left a note saying he was tired of life, and asked Mr. Henkle to bury him in the Crystal Lake cemetery near Corvallis, with Mr. Dick to preach his funeral sermon. He left what property he had to his father who resides in Michigan. He has a brother in Corvallis who has been working in the brickyard for about three months. The deceased was said to be a young man of exemplary habits and very industrious.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On improved farms at 8 per cent. interest for three years and upwards. Lombard Investment Co., J. W. Rayburn, agent, Corvallis, Or.

MISS SPENCER'S SOCIAL.—On Thursday evening, July 11th, Miss Nettie Spencer entertained a number of her friends in a somewhat new and very enjoyable manner, at the residence of her parents here. A musical and literary program had been arranged, consisting of instrumental selection on harmonica and piano by Don Woodward; other instrumental pieces by Misses Annie Allen, Maud Hoffman and Ollie Thompson; solo, J. H. Wilson; vocal duet by Miss Emma and Ollie Thompson; recitation by E. E. Willson; recitation, Miss Jessie Waggoner; essay, Arthur Spaulding. After singing a few familiar songs, in which all assisted, refreshments were served. A marked feature of the evening was the exact manner in which the exercises were conducted. Among those present were Misses Mabel Leonard, Cora Brown, Lucy Brooks, Maud Hoffman, Jessie and Minnie Waggoner, Aggie Denman, J. Purdy, Ollie Thompson, Clara and Mollie Fisher, Lulu Smith, Clara Irvine, and Emma and Mary Thompson, and Messrs. C. O. Wells, E. McConnell, Mr. Leonard, T. A. Jones, J. G. Wilkins, C. L. Weaver, J. H. and E. E. Wilson, J. C. Applewhite, A. S. Addition Don Woodward, and A. Spaulding.

THREE SISTERS AHEAD.—The new steamboat Modoc recently built by the O. R. & N. Co. as a light draft boat, and one that was thought could be run on the upper Willamette river during the lowest stage of water, has been outdone by the O. P. R. boat Three Sisters. Both boats left Salem last Tuesday and the Three Sisters arrived at Albany at 3 p. m. with a good cargo, while the Modoc got stuck about three miles above Salem and was obliged to return to Portland for repairs.

UNCLE BOB'S CURIOSITY.—Uncle Bob Davison, of this city, was out with a party over the Yaquina bar, on Sunday last on the schooner Mischief, for the purpose of doing some deep sea fishing. Over sixty hooks were cast in the water at a depth of twenty fathoms, and about nine fish hauled in of different species. He caught a curiosity in what is called a sea mussel room, and brought the same to this city and had it on exhibition in Spencer's barber shop.

WORKING ON THE BOATS.—Workmen are busy just now in placing new brace beams under the cylinders of the steamer N. S. Bently, besides constructing a new wheel for propelling purposes. This boat with the Wm. M. Hoag, is tied up at the Blair wharf, foot of Monroe street. Probably before the summer is over these boats will receive fresh coats of paint and when started up after the first fall rain will each present a fine appearance.

TUNNEL ABANDONED.—Work on the tunnel on the Oregon Pacific near Britenbush has ceased, it having been decided to go around the hill. One hundred feet had been dug. The tunnel would be over 500 feet long, and it was found that over a month's time and considerable expense could be saved by changing the course in this way, hence the decision.—Democrat.

OREGON AHEAD.—During the first six months of this year there were over 27 failures in Oregon, with \$93,700 liabilities. For the corresponding time last year there were over three times as many failures, with six times as large liabilities. In Washington there were 50 failures with \$178,500 liabilities, considerable of an increase over last year.

HUNTING.—Not being patient enough to wait one day more until the game law in regard to killing grouse, etc., had expired several hunters, including members of the Corvallis gun club, were out last Sunday. Quite a number of them returned with their hunting-bags full. The law was out of force on Monday, the 15th.

A 1-CENT IDEA.—Judging from the appearances on every fence, telephone pole, etc., a rubber stamp agent has been doing Corvallis lately. Two barber shops of Corvallis have purchased each a stamp and they now have a whole printing office right at their hands—and all over their clothes. The price paid apiece for these rubber daubers was \$12.50, then there is the paper, and time required in printing, which will foot up \$15. Yes? Well, what of it? Most any printing office in Corvallis or any other city could for that much money print about 8,000 sixteenth-sheet dodgers, and 10,000 thirty-second sheets. And they, when printed on a regular press, would present a neat appearance and when distributed on the streets would be read by the public. A rubber stamp always makes a murky impression, one-half of the letters not showing up at all. Eight thousand dodgers would be plenty enough for any business firm and were you to print that many by a rubber stamp you would find that the letters would be entirely rubbed or stamped out of existence, and then where, oh where, is your \$15.

PERSONAL.—N. L. Raber, of Corvallis, stopped over in Eugene last week while on his way to the mines in northern California. Mr. Clark, civil engineer on the O. P., was with him. These gentlemen have just returned from a trip to eastern states. They first went to Washington and each wanted to take a different route but Mr. Clark gave up and went by Mr. Raber's route. It was fortunate he did for had they gone on the route Mr. Clark wanted they would have been on the ill-fated train at Johnstown at the time of the Conemaugh disaster. They also visited the Niagara falls and saw two men carried over them an account of which was given in the papers a couple of weeks ago.—Eugene Register.

NEW BADGES.—The members of the City Transfer Co., of Corvallis, can now be distinguished among the immense throngs of creation, that perambulate up and down the streets, by the new German silver badges just received by them. They are pinned on to the front of each driver's hat and bear the words "City Transfer Co., 1," and so on. Mr. Beckwith is 1, Campbell 2, Clark 3, and Fuller 4. Would it not be well for the city marshal and police to wear the regulation uniform and badge also? Corvallis is a city and would appear more so were even this change made.

A SOCIAL.—A social party was given by Miss Maud Hoffman, at the residence of her parents in West Corvallis, on Monday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Flora Mason, of Albany, who has been visiting here. Quite a number of the young friends of the visitor were present and at a late hour they bade good-bye, after deciding that a most pleasant time had been enjoyed.

A CHANGE.—It is reported by a drummer for printers' supplies, who was in Corvallis on Tuesday, that the Polk county Observer is soon to change hands, Al. Snyder, formerly of the Astoria Transcript and now with The Dalles Mountaineer, is to become the new proprietor. The Observer is published at Dallas.

PAPER HOLDERS.—T. Graham, the druggist, and A. Hodes, the grocer, have each purchased a very handy arrangement for holding wrapping paper. The paper is in the form of a roll and when a piece, the size required, is pulled off, a cutter held in place by a spring tears the paper its full width.

QUERY.—What has become of the "Northwest Mining Co.," incorporated for the purpose of boring for coal oil, on the Wyatt place near Corvallis? It was incorporated a few months ago, and probably has died like the board of trade.

A SHOCKING EXPERIENCE.
A STRANGER VISITS CORVALLIS BUT IS NOT ALLOWED TO REMAIN LONG.

Mr. Cool Breeze, who had foolishly strayed from his home, on the sea coast, to Corvallis one evening during the past week met Mr. Bad Smell who was out for an airing from his home in the drain on Third street, between Monroe and VanBuren.

"When?" said Mr. Cool Breeze, "do your kind walk around after they are dead?"

"By the great Corvallis council," replied Mr. Bad Smell, "has it come to this that a stranger turns up his nose at me? At me, the largest of the family of Bad Smells? Go! thou vagrant, or I'll paralyze you."

Mr. Cool Breeze went to, and Mr. Bad Smell fell on him and paralyzed him, just as he declared he would, and since then Mr. Cool Breeze has taken up his residence out of the city where he remains paralyzed to this day, while Mr. Bad Smell is so tickled at the joke that he goes all over Corvallis every night to tell other fellows of his kind about it. But he says the marshal never notices him.

A STEAMER NEEDED.—The hose boys of this city are circulating a subscription paper to raise money to purchase a racing cart. So far quite a sum has been secured. A racing cart, of what good is it? It never can be taken to a fire. Wouldn't it be better to raise money to purchase a steam fire engine? One good engine of this kind is needed in Corvallis and it would be a fine thing for the fire ladders besides being very beneficial to the city. A racing cart will cost near \$500, and it would not take many such sums to purchase a steamer. There are two good hose carts in the engine house now, and what good will the third one do?

MISS HOFFMAN'S REGITATIONS.—The elocutionary entertainment on Tuesday evening, at the city opera house, by Miss Maud Hoffman, was well attended and the different numbers well executed. That exciting portion of Ben Hur, the "Chariot Race," was recited in a most splendid manner, and you could fairly see the charioteers and their horses speeding along while the elocutionist was describing it. To-morrow night Miss Hoffman gives an entertainment at Newport and it is hoped she will have a large audience.

CUT HER THUMB.—Mrs. Cameron, a sister of C. B. Wardlaw, chief clerk of the freight department of the Oregon Pacific office, sustained quite a severe injury to her left hand on Tuesday last, by cutting off a one-half inch of the thumb. Dr. Applewhite was called and dressed the wound. It is said (in a low tone) that she was attempting to cut a chicken's head off, and if such is the case, it should serve as a warning to all women. Let, or rather make, the men folks do such work.

RATS!—The annual newspaper chestnut is going the rounds of the Oregon papers, about the summer outing. Here it is: "It is now that the weary business man hies himself to the sea side to feast on fish and clams, bathe in the breakers and let the balmy breezes blow through his whiskers down by the sad deep-sounding sea."

FINGER NEARLY OFF.—Al. Pygal now has the forefinger of his left hand done up in a rag. He let it come in contact with a meat knife while cutting some beef in Baesen's market one day this week. Al. has lots of misfortunes in his experience as a wild and woolly butcher. He came near amputating this finger.

NEW COMPANY.—L. J. Kemp has disposed of his truck and dray outfit to Messrs. Burke & Perkins, who took possession on Tuesday. Mr. Kemp desires all his old customers to remember the new company and extend them the same liberal patronage.

HAND OFF.—A telegram was received in Corvallis last evening calling a physician to go to Wren station to attend Josh Ballard, who had just had one of his hands cut off. No further particulars have been learned up to the hour of going to press, this m.

OVER THE ROAD.

The Albany Herald, of the 18th, says as follows:

"A special train went to the front on the Oregon Pacific road yesterday, on which were Vice-President Wm. M. Hoag, Superintendent Bowen, the superintendent of track, a San Francisco capitalist named Law, J. Meyer, a wealthy eastern contractor, Judge R. S. Strahan, G. F. Simpson and others. The object of the trip, it is said, was to view the condition of the work preparatory to letting some further contracts. Mr. Meyer went to Corvallis with Mr. Hoag last evening, and some active developments in railroad work on the line eastward may be expected shortly."

A representative of the GAZETTE learned from an Oregon Pacific official, early this (Friday) morning, that nothing had been done as yet in regard to letting any new contracts.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hot.

Miss Mattie Barnett is at Soda-ville, Linn county, on a rusticating trip.

Hon. F. A. Chenoweth, of Kings Valley, was in Corvallis on Wednesday.

Some say Bob Cunningham intends starting a glove factory in Corvallis.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is to lecture in Portland and Salem next month.

Fred. Bloomhart has ordered the machinery for his steam ferry direct from Chicago.

A new sidewalk is being put down in front of the building occupied by Lewis' barber shop.

A new photograph gallery is being built by S. B. Graham, on his property just south of where he is now located.

Thos. Calahan and wife are at Yaquina City. He is at present working in the store there belonging to Mr. Nolan.

Miss Carrie Pa'dwin, who has been in Baker City for a number of months, returned home to Corvallis last week.

Dr. Applewhite's family spent a few days this week camping out at the sulphur spring a few miles southwest of Corvallis.

The survey of the Oregon Pacific to the Malheur pass having been furnished, Col. Eckleson and party have returned to this city.

C. A. Loud and wife went to Yaquina bay on Wednesday. Mr. Johnson, a brother of Walt Johnson, the policeman, is conducting his barber business.

"It takes a calf to catch a calf," as the comic opera singer said when she gave a wicked look and saucy kick in the direction of the callow youths in the front row of the orchestra.

C. L. Roberts, of Dunlap, Iowa, is in Corvallis visiting with Rev. Rogers and family. He is a jeweler by profession and will probably locate in Corvallis, or some other city in Oregon.

Dr. L. Carpenter and E. Downs, of Lakeport, Cal., are in this city, and stopping at the Occidental hotel. They are acquaintances of C. A. Loud, and having been looking over the city.

Eugene McConnell has sold his interest in the real estate business to Geo. F. Eglin and Gasset Long and will hereafter give his entire attention to insurance in Corvallis and Benton county.

Evangelical Church.—Preaching on Sabbath by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the evening discourse, Faith not a Belief nor a Science. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Dr. A. G. Smith, after a two months' residence here, has quietly gone away returning, it is said, to his former home in Amity. Dr. Applewhite is now the doctor for the county poor, he being the lowest bidder next to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Bush, formerly a journalist of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in Corvallis on Thursday. He was bound for Minnville where he intends

to purchase the Reporter published there, providing satisfactory terms can be made, he having heard it was for sale.

The engagement of Leo I. Stock, formerly of this city, and Miss Carrie Korn, of Seattle, is announced.

Jessie Wilkins, E. E. Wilson, Otto Wells and several other young men, with their girls, Sundayed on the cool banks of Mary's river a few miles above Corvallis.

About forty editors from Nebraska have been taking in the east side of the valley this week. At Salem they were treated most royally. They will, of course, not see this side of the valley simply because Corvallis is not on the through line. But, just wait.

Robt. J. Hendricks, the business manager of the best daily paper in Oregon, is now the happy father of a 10-pound boy. "Bob" shook this pencil shaver's arm very near off when he first experienced the calling of daddy, so here are congratulations returned.

No services in the Presbyterian church until August. At present Rev. Thompson and family are at the seaside near Newport, a letter states that Mrs. Thompson's health is improving every day, and Mrs. Prichard is with them and much better, she having been quite ill.

Dr. B. George has been in Corvallis for a few days past looking the city and county over and introducing his electric belt. He has placed one on Mr. Broomfield, a county pauper, free of charge, and it seems to be acting as a great curative for his trouble which is liver complaint. Mr. George says he has traveled a good deal and may locate in Oregon.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report That should Be Read.
"A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of sarsaparilla discloses the astounding fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (7 contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were deadly poisons. Iodide of potash was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article."

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said "I regret to hear it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his was named Joy's vegetable sarsaparilla because it contained nothing but pure sarsaparilla, combined with the purest juices of California's vegetable alternatives. Unlike most sarsaparillas, it does not force impurities through the skin but stimulates the various excretory organs thereby correcting functional derangement and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.—San Francisco Examiner

Mrs. Temperance House left on Tuesday's west side train for Montana where she goes to join her husband who is now located in that region. She has rented her house to a Mr. Patterson, formerly of Portland, but will return about September 1st, to pack up their household goods preparatory to moving to their new location.

Closing out sale of gloves.—In order to close out our kid gloves within a limited time we have reduced the price on all qualities. The \$1.75 glove reduced to \$1.50 per pair; the \$1.50 glove reduced to \$1.25 per pair; the \$1.25 glove reduced to \$1.00 per pair. Every pair guaranteed. Call early to secure your size. S. L. KLINE.

A Portland hotel man estimates that about 540,000 people visit that city every year. More or less of them wander up through the Willamette valley.

Zamlock, the magician, showed in his opera house last evening. His legendarious was very cleverly performed.

The Dr. George celebrated electric body battery for sale by J. Wm. Will, resident agent, for Benton county.



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