

THE O. P. A.—The Oregon press association convenes in a two days' session at Newport to-day. The editors who are in attendance are the "hungriest" looking crowd that the Newport hotels have had to feed this year. It is said that Pentland, of the Independence West Side, has a way of stowing roast chicken in his boot legs that cannot be infringed upon to any degree, and Davey, of the Salem Statesman, in some manner (know only to himself) eats oysters and clams feet foremost and then shoves the shells into his back pocket, while Graham Glass, of the Yamhill Reporter, swallows plate and all. One sorrowful thing on this occasion is the lack of accommodations for the careful protection of the socks worn by the Albany Herald man—very likely they will be caressed by the briny waters which would be something unusual. Then if Floed, of the Roseburg Review, should go, wonder if he will take along borrowed articles to wear in the procession. It may not be generally known that he is a borrower of everything excepting money, but he is. Once upon a time a few years ago a "swell" dance was to occur in the legislative hall of the capitol at Salem, and Floed being invited, of course, went. The great question to him before the night of the affair arrived was how to attend in the height of style that was expected to be seen on the occasion. Finally Floed got there just the same—he ran across a friend who loaned him a clean pair of cuffs, a collar, diamond ring, gold watch and chain, blacking for his shoes, and (the night being stormy) an umbrella and overcoat; and he with his best girl went and were given the leading position in the grand march. He may try to borrow some tide while over at Newport and as there is none to spare in that region the people are warned against him. It is hoped that the inhabitants of the bay region won't take Mitchell, of the Gervais Gazette, to be Oregon's U. S. senator, for that would be a base slander on him. The editor of the Economist, the new paper at The Dalles, is talking of joining the editors and he will have a splendid chance to study economical principles while sojourning at Newport—when you look at your purse on leaving that town you wonder what has become of your economy.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.—A curious incident happened to John Kelley at the Walla Walla hospital a few days since, says an exchange. A rubber tube had been placed in his side to remove the pus formed by pleurisy. The incision in healing had reached the itching stage, and, human like, he began to scratch the injured part. While doing this he loosened the pin that held the tube in place, and upon taking the next breath the tube was drawn inside the body. It happened to be in such a spot that it went clear around the spine. Drs. Shaw and Blalock operated upon the man, having to make a long incision in the back to find the tube, which was finally removed.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.—David Osborne, deputy sheriff has purchased the property situated on Eighth street, just east of S. N. Wilkins' residence, and known as the Chambers' house. He will build an L onto the house and rearrange the main building considerably. This will be a grand and much needed improvement to that corner and help to beautify things in that portion of the city.

See the advertisement of the of the Oregon state fair at Salem, beginning on Monday, September 16th, and lasting one week. A splendid agricultural display is promised and a good speed programme has been arranged.

THE FIRST TRAIN.—The first train on the Oregon & California road arrived in Albany at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., December 8th, 1870. Three hundred people from Portland, Salem and other points, in company with Ben Holladay, were aboard it. And the first passenger train to arrive in Corvallis from Portland over the O. & C. was at 9:30 p. m., on Jan. 28, 1880. On this train was Hon. J. N. Dolph, vice president of the western Oregon railroad company; Paul Schultz, land agent; T. De Clarke, superintendent of construction; Harry Habbersett, road-master; the train being in charge of Conductor A. K. Colburn, with Jack Evans as engineer from Independence. A large crowd, numbering about eight hundred, awaited the arrival at the depot. Loud cheers went up from the assemblage as the train pulled up. Messrs. Dolph and Schultz were met by a committee and escorted to the city hall, where more than half the inhabitants of this city were assembled. The band discoursed sweet music, Dr. Baley called the meeting to order and introduced Judge Chenoweth, who addressed Mr. Dolph in a lengthy and appropriate speech of much eloquence.

OBITUARY.—Jesse Clyde Wilkins, son of Jasper N. and Amanda Wilkins of Corvallis, Oregon, died August 14, 1889, aged two years, seven months and four days. The disease, some derangement of the blood, was of such a character, that after the symptoms became sufficiently serious to seem to demand medical attention, it was too late to arrest the disease. Though everything was done that love or skill could suggest nothing could avert the fatal end. Clyde was the darling of the household, a bright, interesting child of much promise. It is the first break in this family circle, and a sore bereavement indeed. But to the Christian faith the parting is only for awhile. The divine promises are rays of light to soothe and comfort these aching hearts. The great shepherd has taken the tender lamb unto himself. May he comfort the bereaved and lead them on to the joyful meeting of the redeemed where sickness and death are known no more. D. ATRINS.

A LATE ESTIMATE.—The insurance adjusters are making very satisfactory progress in the almost herculean task of settling with the patrons of their respective companies in this city, says the Spokane Falls Review. They settled sixty-two losses, aggregating \$228,635.42 upon a property valuation of \$316,045.91. An approximate estimate, made lately, of the losses that will be paid, placed the valuation of all property insured at about \$4,500,000, upon which insurance will be paid aggregating \$2,000,000. Estimating that at least one-third of the property destroyed, say \$1,500,000 valuation, was not insured, shows the total loss to be \$6,000,000. This estimate is believed to be as nearly correct as any that can ever be made.

Two Good Schools.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the widely and favorably known Portland business college, and its associate school, the Capital business college of Salem. Both these schools are perfectly equipped for the work in hand, and offer superior facilities to those who desire to take either a business course or a shorthand course. Hundreds of their former students now occupy responsible positions in various sections of the northwest, both as book-keepers and stenographers. A. P. Armstrong, the manager of these institutions, is an experienced and successful educator, and is doing grand work in fitting the youth of this land for business careers.

Dr. Vanderpool's "S. B. Cough and Consumption Cure" is a perfect remedy for coughs. Prepared by the S. B. Med. Mfg. Co., Dufur, Or.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. E. pay car went over the road to-day.

Joe Wilson is home again from the bay country.

M. E. church conference in Portland on August 28th.

W. F. Cauthorne, now of Suver, was in Corvallis on Monday.

Watermelons are as plentiful in market now as the smoke on the hills.

Lee Beech, wife and child, are home again from listening to the wild waves.

Mrs. Rev. Spangler will give her last talk to the people of Corvallis Sunday evening.

Public school opens on Monday, September 16th. Get your school books changed.

Prof. E. L. Bigelow, the assistant chemist of the agricultural college, arrived here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Will is quite ill at her home in west Corvallis, caused by injuries received from a sprain.

Rev. Spangler will hold his last services with the people of Philomath Sunday morning and evening.

The walls of the first story of the mechanical hall of the college are up and the carpenters are now putting on the joists.

Mrs. Masters and little son, of Portland, are in this city. She is visiting with Mrs. W. A. Wells, at her residence.

Miss Katie Hanson, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, is in Corvallis visiting with her brother J. W. Hanson, the clothier.

A. F. Hersher, the grocer, went over to the bay Saturday last to be with his family over Sunday. He returned on Tuesday.

When you eat watermelons on the court house steps don't leave the rines and seeds laying there—they make things look dirty and filthy.

About the finest watermelons to be had in this city are those which are kept by Cameron Bros. They receive them fresh every other day.

Coll. VanCleve, the only editor of the Scio Press, was in Corvallis on Monday last. It is not learned whether or not he was going to the bay.

The old buildings belonging to the water company, situated at the foot of Madison street, have been moved away, thus making a better appearance there than before.

The inside of the Corvallis college, belonging to the Southern Methodist denomination, is being re-arranged for the opening of the school year soon to take place.

Robt. Johnson, of the Corvallis Times, and M. L. and Mrs. Pipes, of the Benton Leader, this city, are in attendance at the press association which is in session at Newport.

The steamer Willamette Valley arrived at Yaquina on Wednesday afternoon, and a special train with the California fruit and the passengers arrived here about 10 o'clock p. m.

Half fare rates have been offered by the Southern Pacific company over all its railroad lines in Oregon to those desiring to attend the state fair at Salem which begins on September 16th, continuing six days.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Song service in the evening followed by a short sermon. A cordial welcome to all. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. M. C. Edwards, and children, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been here for the past five weeks visiting with her sister and brother Mrs. N. B. Avery and Dr. J. M. Applewhite, started on her return trip home yesterday.

Mr. Martin has disposed of his confectionery and fruit stand, situated just south of Job's bank, to Mr. Hughes, who has already taken charge of the establishment. The reason for Mr. Martin selling out was on account of ill health.

A special car, attached to the Oregon Pacific regular passenger train yesterday afternoon carried a number of Oregon's newspaper men to Newport to be on hand at the press association which will be in session there to-day and to-morrow.

F. S. Harding and wife, of McMinnville, passed through Corvallis on Thursday for Newport, where they will remain a few weeks enjoying the ocean breezes. Mr. Harding is one

of the proprietors of the Telephone Register, published in that city.

John L. Sullivan, E. S. Q., gets one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 by a Mississippi judge for his late performance in prize fighting. His case has been appealed to the supreme court and he is now out on bail of \$1,000. Kilrain has also been juggled.

Wm. M. Hoag and party, who have been on a trip across the Cascades looking over the proposed route of the Oregon Pacific, returned to Corvallis on Wednesday evening. What is going to be done on that part of the railroad this season has not been learned.

A band of people, composed of gypsies, Irishmen, negroes, etc., passed through Corvallis on Wednesday headed for Portland. They had quite a number of scrub looking horses along with them which they want to trade or sell, but they met with very poor success here.

As Corvallis is well represented in the press association as regards beauty, wit, large appetites, etc., the editors of the GAZETTE concluded to remain at home and sweat over a "Seth Adams, No. 223, Armstrong, made-in-the-year-10 A. D." press. Sorry we can't be there, but Pipes and Johnson are enough.

Thos. Cauthorne and family, who have been in the mountains for two weeks, returned on Monday evening. Mr. Cauthorne says he caught one fish so long, got on the wrong fork of the creek, had a gun that kicked farther backward than forward, gained eight pounds, and can knock out eight hot-cakes at one meal.

The stock of goods belonging to J. M. Nolan, at Yaquina City, is being moved to this city and placed in his store here which he is closing out. The reason for this is on account of the enlargement that is being made onto his Yaquina store, after which he intends to put in the largest stock of goods ever known in the history of the bay city. Both stocks here will be sold at prices lower than ever was known in Corvallis. Here is a chance to get BARGAINS.

The roof of the new school building was completed yesterday.

Coffee club meeting on next Monday evening at the hour of 7 o'clock.

Miss Etta Calvert, of Salem, is in Corvallis, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Craig.

Michel & Hunter is the new firm who have purchased the blacksmith shop of Cal Hutton.

A delightful rain fell in this vicinity on Sunday afternoon last, which laid the dust in fine shape.

A hailstorm occurred over the river on Sunday afternoon last, and it is reported that the stones were very large.

The population of Ellensburg, W. T., is to be increased soon by Harry Mullen and wife, of this city, moving there. Sorry to have you leave, Harry.

A lot of wheat having been received here by cars from Waldron on Saturday last the cleaner in the warehouse of Mr. Wells was kept running all day Sunday in order to get it out of the way.

Congregational church.—There will be services next Sunday morning at the usual time, conducted by the pastor. There will be no evening service. Sunday school will meet at noon. A. Rogers, pastor.

Ed. Crystal, mother and sister, who are at present residing in the Wilkins house on Sixth street, will soon move into the house lately fixed up by J. R. Bryson on the southwest corner of Monroe and Eighth street.

Prof. P. Herbert Irish and wife, of this city, who have been residing at Newport for the past six weeks, returned to Corvallis on Wednesday and will make their residence in the house belonging to J. M. Nolan, corner of Jefferson and Fourth streets.

The building used by Mr. Friedlander as a shop in which to make some of the fancy work in the new court room, and which stood

in the street in front of Judge Burnett's residence, has been moved onto the property of Wm. Hologate, near the Oregon Pacific depot.

With all her fine wheat, fruit, etc., Benton county failed to have a display in the exhibit car for the G. A. R. national encampment which takes place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this month. The car is in charge of S. S. S. E. B. McElroy, and left Portland on Monday last.

A drummer for a San Francisco glove house attracted some attention in Pendleton the other day by displaying a purse alleged to be composed of a woman's skin. It looked innocent enough, but those who examined it could hardly repress a shudder at the thought of handling "tanned human hide."

W. A. Cox, the contractor on the brickwork of Mr. Kline's new building, had his force of men working part of the day last Sunday on the walls in order to get along as fast as possible. He has work in Scio, Independence, and also has the contract to do the work of the new mechanical hall at the agricultural college. Scarcity of masons cause him to be somewhat behind on these jobs.

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SALE OF HORSES.—There will be an auction sale of horses belonging to W. H. Hartless, on to-morrow (Saturday) the 24th inst., at Eglin's stable. Terms cash or three months time with approved security.

RIB BROKEN.—"Father" A. Cauthorne, who resides on Third street, near the Mary's river bridge, while up on a high step ladder at work picking fruit on Wednesday, in some manner was precipitated to the ground falling heavily upon his left side and breaking the seventh rib. Dr. J. M. Applewhite was called and set the broken bone.

NEAR THE PACIFIC.—S. N. Wilkins and one of his painters went to Newport last week taking along a lot of paint, brushes, etc., which they used on the new cottage of B. L. Arnold's, which is being constructed on his sea-side home two miles south of Newport, near the newly platted town of Highland.

CUT OUT.—Prof. Herbert Kittredge had two ingrowing toe nails cut out on Tuesday last by Dr. Applewhite.

J. Wm. Will certainly keeps the best cutlery in town.

ESTRAYED.

From the trail to Mary's peak one year ago this month, one black yearling stallion with a few white hairs in forehead and rather heavy built. The finder will be liberally rewarded by notifying

JOHN E. WYATT.
Corvallis, July 29th, 1889. 1m.

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