

CORVALLIS, OR., SEPT. 13, 1889.

**IN GREAT DANGER.**—We are so accustomed to regard the dry or summer season as the most dangerous in respect to loss by fire, that with the approach of the rainy season many people are disposed to consider their property comparatively safe. If these same people would pause to consider they would see in a moment how false this supposition. While it is true that during summer, especially in seasons of extreme drouth, a fire once under headway is difficult to control; it is also true that the causes which produce fires are much fewer than at other times. From now on, fires will be kindled in the parlor stove or fireplace that has been unused for months past. What surely have you that time, assisted by the wily rat, has not loosened some brick in the flue, as a result of which your property is at any moment liable to fire. Again the lamps which for months have sat on the shelf unused are now trimmed, filled, and lighted for the long fall and winter evenings; a sudden jar, a child playing in the room, or in any of a thousand different ways the lamps are upset, and in a second of time, that which required years of hard toil to accumulate is swept away. In these days, in the face of the heavy fires of the past few months, it would seem unnecessary to urge upon intelligent and prudent property owners the wisdom of protection against loss by fire, and yet many under the plea of economy, think they can "take the chances" to realize only to late the folly of such a course. In establishing my insurance agency in this county I have been careful to secure only such companies as are strictly reliable, which have been "tried in the fire" and have met all losses promptly and in satisfactory manner. The policies of the companies represented by me are as good as a U. S. government bond in case of loss. Persons having property of any description, including grain in any warehouse in Benton county, are cordially invited to call at my office in the new court house, or to address me by letter, when all information as to rates, etc., will be cheerfully furnished. Real estate bought and sold. County warrants bought. **RALSTON COX, Real Estate Insurance and Investment Broker, first floor new court house.**

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The public schools will be organized in the city hall on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. After the organization the teachers will go with their departments to the various rooms to be occupied by them. Let all the students report with their books and certificates of promotion to Mr. Yates at the city hall at that time. The teachers already employed are Mr. Yates, Mrs. Callihan, Misses Korthauer, Harris and Newton. A good course of study is arranged for the coming year, and it is predicted a successful school session under their management. Mr. Ewart, the superintendent of construction and architect of the new public school building, thinks the beautiful edifice will be ready for use by the first of November. It will be indeed a substantial school structure and an ornament to the city.

**REGULAR ARRIVAL.**—Agent W. H. Mahoney and the rest of the employes at the "west side" depot wore smiles as large as goose eggs yesterday morning, on account of the Southern Pacific pay car showing up and filling their purses with the August money due them. The car proceeded on down the road doing the same to the rest of its men.

Go to the Palace barber shops opposite the brick livery stable, Main street, for a first-class shave, hair cut, shampoo, or bath. Shaving 15 cents; hair cutting and shampooing, 25 cents each, and baths 25 cents, or five bath tickets for \$1.

**WORK AT THE O. P. FRONT.**—Wm. M. Hoag, general manager of the Oregon Pacific railroad company, went to the front on Tuesday last on a special train, returning in the evening to this city. His trip was for the purpose of completing arrangements for the active resumption of work all along the line. Mr. Hoag says the company is organizing its entire force of men to push the grading and track laying, and will keep the track up with the grading, and push the road to completion, as fast as men and means can accomplish it. "Part of the force," he said, "went out on Wednesday morning's train, and we are now getting the boarding cars ready for steady work on the road." Frank J. Miller, the bridge superintendent, states the bridge men have received orders to go to work at once. They will be engaged at work on the bridges from the end of the track to the summit, and will probably stay in the field all winter. J. S. Antonelle, the contractor, who has been at work with a force of graders all summer, is increasing his force, and advertises for 100 more men to go to the front immediately.

**REV. DAVID WETZEL.**—Many will remember the gentleman whose name heads this article, at the state Sunday school convention held here in the early part of the summer. Every one was pleased with his exceedingly attractive face, and also by his fine voice in leading the singing of the convention. We were so much pleased with him that we secured, at that time, a promise to come and lecture for us. He heartily responded to the invitation and will deliver a lecture in this city on Sept. 20th. Subject, "The land of us, of is, of is to be." The subject is unique and perhaps vague, but we will evidently find progress of the race, the vices and glories of the present, and the "is to be," all ably handled. He is the pastor of the First Christian church of Portland. He has only been in our state a short time, but the state gained much by his coming. There will be a short musical programme given as a preface to the lecture. This part of the programme will be prepared with care. Music to begin at 7:45. Come and we assure you a profitable evening. **L. H. A.**

**Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.**—The sixth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, will be held in Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19-22. An excellent programme has been prepared, consisting of eloquent addresses, bible reading, practical talks, etc. The best talent at home and abroad has been secured. Young men from towns and cities where no association exists have been invited. Pastors and Sunday school workers will be welcome. Entertainment will be furnished at Vancouver to those who send in their names to the association at Vancouver, B. C., before Sept. 15. Reduced rates have been secured on all lines of travel. For particulars write to N. H. Jacks, at Portland, Or.

**ENGINE DISABLED.**—On Thursday night last about 9 o'clock the connecting rod of the new engine used at the Corvallis flouring mill broke while the engine was running and knocked out the cylinder head besides doing other damage. A duplicate piece was secured in Portland and, after a delay of two days, the machinery was put in motion again. This mill is grinding 500 bushels of wheat a day.

**A CHANGE.**—Geo. Taylor, who has been conducting a dairy farm about two miles northwest of Corvallis for the past three years, has disposed of his business to Geo. Fuller and C. C. Cline. This includes all the cows, milk-cans, wagon and team, etc., but not the farm. What Mr. Taylor intends to do in the future has not been learned.

**A FINE ARTIST.**—Miss Etta Whiteaker, the oil crayon artist, of which mention was made in last week's GAZETTE, arrived here yesterday, and made this office a call. Specimens of her work were shown among which was a large crayon picture of Prof. W. E. Yates, the genial teacher of the Corvallis public schools, and it was excellent, and true to nature. She also had a picture of Mrs. Cleveland, which was taken from a small picture in a cook book. The professor's was taken from a small photograph. These specimens show Miss Whiteaker to be a first-class artist in this free-hand drawing, and she will no doubt get plenty of work to do before leaving. She will remain till to-morrow only.

**THE HOSE-TEAMS.**—The Salem Journal, of the 10th, has the following to say: "The Corvallis hose team is now in daily practice for the coming tournament at Tacoma. They claim to have the best team on the coast, and are so sanguine that they will get away with everything, that they are betting two to one on winning the principal prizes." The last sentence is about the biggest yarn of the season. The team is a very fair one both in speed and grit, and know that they will have their hands full to even come up with the Tacoma or Astoria boys. Yet, they may surprise some one and come home with loads of the filthy lucre besides the honors.

**TO REMAIN.**—On Tuesday last J. M. Nolan departed for San Francisco to be gone a couple of weeks during which time he will select a new stock of fall and winter goods to be placed in his store here. The GAZETTE is glad to learn that Mr. Nolan has given up the idea of closing out his Corvallis store and intends to remain right in the old stand just the same as before. This store is also now supplied with the electric lighting system and will be greatly improved otherwise in the future.

**LEFT ARM BROKEN.**—Mrs. Bryan, of Tagent, aged seventy-six years, was brought to this city on Tuesday with what she supposed was a severe strain but proved to be a fracture of the left arm just below the shoulder. It was caused by a fall. Dr. Farra set the broken limb. She is the mother of Mr. Bryan who has charge of the boarding hall of the "Corvallis college."

**HONORED.**—A correspondent to an Albany paper, under date of September 9, among other things says: "A social party was held at Beard brothers' hall last Friday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Ora Spangler, of Corvallis, who was visiting friends here. Miss Spangler is a daughter of John Spangler, a former Albany printer."

**A LARGE YIELD.**—Geo. Rees, who resides on a farm between this city and Albany, has harvested a field of eighteen acres of spring wheat which averaged fifty bushels per acre. It had fallen down somewhat, and if it could all have been saved would have made, Mr. Rees thinks, fully sixty bushels per acre.

**A CARD.**—We desire to thank the unknown friend or friends who have been sending the best of provisions to us lately. If we only knew who had been so kind we would gladly say "Thank you," but as we do not, this seems to be the only way of expressing our gratitude. **Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers.**

**SAMPLES WANTED.**—Hartless & Davison will give a premium of \$1 each for the best sample of the following named cereals and grasses: Wheat, oats (fall, winter, and spring), barley, flax, rye, buckwheat, corn in the ear, timothy, clover and orchard grass. Every sample to weigh not less than three pounds except the last mentioned, it to be one pound weight. The above must be raised in Benton county. In competing for this prize please state quality of soil and yield per acre. All specimens must be delivered by the first of November. Office opposite the brick stable, Main street.

**Bargains in Boots and Shoes.**—Remember that if you want to buy a boot and shoe that Irvine & Helm, are not selling off at cost, but will sell you a pair of shoes for less money than any house in Corvallis, besides they warrant all work on every pair they sell.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

J. M. Nolan left for San Francisco on Tuesday evening last.

Dance in Whitney's hall, Philomath, this Friday night. All invited.

The Oregon state fair begins next Monday, the 16th, in Salem, and continues six days.

A fine Polled-Angus bull and a calf have been presented to the agricultural college by John Smith of Corvallis.

Thos. Whitehorn is now residing, with his family, in his residence lately purchased from Mr. Lewis.

J. L. Ripley and family have changed their place of residence from the Farra house on Fifth street to B. F. Irvine's house on corner of Jefferson and Sixth street.

The Albany electric light works are to be so arranged that they can, by a meter attachment, furnish light by the hour. The price will be one and a half cents.

Mrs. R. F. Wells, nee Hattie Claggett, is reported as not expected to live, at her home in Tacoma. Mrs. Wells was a former resident of Independence.

The family of John Beer, who have been residing on a farm a few miles southwest of Philomath, are now occupying the Henderson house on Monroe street, where they will remain for the winter.

The Astorian says that Ed. Rea has arrived in that city from California where he will spend the winter. Wonder if he isn't going to "spend the winter" by running in the Astoria hose team at Tacoma! He ran a foot-race in Salem during a firemen's tournament and Billy Martin, of Yamhill, ran part of the way with him acting as a support.

FIRST EPISTLE

OF PAUL TO THE BRETHREN OF THE CITY OF CORVALLIS.

To my Beloved Brethren and Fellow-Laborers—Greeting:

I come not to breed strife and contention among ye, but to speak words of truth and soberness; for I have heard, my beloved brethren, that some among ye are straying from the paths of rectitude and honor—therefore come I to counsel ye in the ways of well doing, and to caution ye against certain pitfalls, and snares, set by the evil one to catch the unwary.

I charge ye my brethren be not covetous for he that coveteth breaketh the commandment. Be not envious; if thy brother getteth work, harden not thy heart against him, but rejoice and be glad; for the land wherein ye dwell is exceeding rich and provideth work for all and it were not meet that one should have the monopoly, and his brethren walk the streets of the city crying for bread.

Be not boastful, if the power hath been given thee whereby thou canst do more work than thy weaker brother, exalt not thyself above him, for as it hath been written, the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

And again, my brethren, I charge ye if ye know thy brother to be indebted to his neighbor, proclaim it not from the housetops lest he be made afraid and fleeing to a far country, make his abiding place among strangers, and after tarrying with them for a season return and render to his neighbor

only a part of that in which he was indebted. And above all, my brethren, be not guilty of hypocrisy, for of all the sins of which ye can be guilty this is the greatest.

If ye be a member of the church, conform to her precepts and teachings.

Humble not thyself to the multitude in order that ye may enrich thyself at the expense of thy neighbor, but be just in all thy dealings.

Put a bridle upon thy tongue, for he that talketh much is not wise.

Make not mammon thy idol. Better to be known for thy good works than for thy great riches.

Be temperate in thy language. Be merciful in thy greatness. Be just to thy fellow-men so shall ye live in friendliness one with another.

And now, my brethren, I beseech ye, take heed of these things concerning which I have spoken unto you. And may peace and harmony be and abide with you now and forever. **It.**

AUNTIE PERPLEXED.



"For heaven's sake, what does your mother do to you child that makes you so hungry?" "Please, auntie, she gives us Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and it's awful good." **T. S. Milton of 511 Post street, San Francisco, writes:** "I had been ailing for weeks with a disorder of the liver and kidneys. Finally my life becoming fringed, I procured a bottle of 'The California Remedy'—Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It cured me right up. In fact did so much for me that I sent for a half-dozen and gave it to my children, with the most satisfactory results."

On Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock, the new hook and ladder truck will be turned over by the city council to the company at the firemen's hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all active and exempt firemen with their wives and best girls, and to the ladies' coffee club with their husbands and best young men. By order committee.

Congregational church.—There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats are free and all will be welcomed. **A. Rogers, pastor.**

Dr. Thompson will preach upon the following topic next Sabbath morning: "Thoughts suggested by the lecture of Hon. Geo. H. Williams last Tuesday evening."

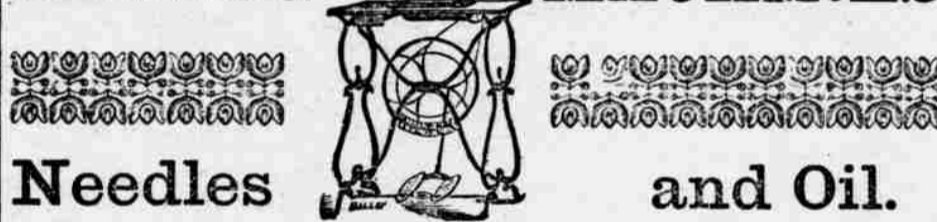
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