

BRIEF LOCALS.

For boys' gloves, go to Osborn's.
Genuine harvest gloves at Osborn's.
T. & M. blacking at Holgate & Helm's.
To loan, \$200,000. Inquire of W. A. Wells.
Bargains in gloves and mitts at Ladies' Bazar.
Pernot Bros. make a specialty of enlarging photographs.
For latest styles in men's shoes go to Holgate & Helm's.
All the latest novelties in the photographic art at Pernot Bros.
Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.
Large assortment of hats direct from New York at Osborn's.
A fine line children's shoes in French and Douglas kid at Holgate & Helm's.
If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing.
Low prices on everything for the next sixty days at Osborn's Clothing Store.
Prof. Washburne and family went to the bay this week to be absent some weeks.
Wallace Baldwin, now of Albany, was in Corvallis last Wednesday on business.
Geo. F. Eglin has been chosen as the Corvallis agent for the Union Pacific Railway Co.
For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.
For a likeness of your best girl take her to Pernot Bros. and let them take her photograph.
S. L. Shedd and family are among those who are enjoying the ocean breezes at the Bay.
B. Woldt has been in charge of the Riley brewery since the departure of Mr. Peroni for Albany.
The large new pump of the Corvallis Water Co. will be in working order by Saturday or Monday.
Men, women, and children, are invited to get their hair-cutting and dressing done at Taylor's barber shop.
The best meats the market affords at Smith & Stettlers. Go where you get the worth of your money.
Mrs. Anna Smith and son, Mrs. Jas. Taylor and son and Miss Cecil, Johnny Hayes and wife returned from a short stay at the bay.
Prof. Hull will sell his horse, colt and phaeton very cheap as he will leave town soon. Call and see them at the McElroy house.
Lost, between store of S. L. Kline and J. M. Wilkinson's, one pair shoes. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to S. L. Kline.
Prof. W. N. Hull has been elected principal of the public schools of Hillsboro, and the professor will shortly move with his family to that place.
Egan & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.
There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Room for all who will honor us with their presence.
Mr. Dunn, the young gentleman who dispenses dry goods and smiles at the One Price Cash Store, is taking a brief respite from his labors. He departed for the bay Tuesday.
W. A. McPherson, at one time a prominent journalist of Oregon, has been adjudged mildly insane and taken to the asylum for treatment. Some years ago he had a splendid intellect but his social inclinations led him into the whiskey habit, since which time he has gradually descended from the high position which he once occupied in the affairs of the state in spite of the tireless efforts of his friends. He possesses a kindly and genial disposition and is much beloved by his old-time acquaintances. In his more prosperous days, through the newspapers with which he was connected, he did good service for Oregon. He has written many pleasing verses and now that the evening of life is casting its shadows across his pathway, the concluding verse of his lines entitled "Oregon," is brought to memory.
Dear land, thou art mine; I inherit
All the title to call thee mine own,
And share with the friends of my childhood
Within thy wide limits a home.
And when the last mandate is given,
That bids me from labor to rest,
All I ask, save an entrance in heaven,
Is to sleep on thy broad, peaceful breast.

Prof. Letcher, of the agricultural college, will attend the teachers' institute which convenes at Coos Bay, August 15th.

Save fare from Corvallis to Portland by purchasing your tickets for the east from Geo. F. Eglin, agent for the Union Pacific Co.

The warehouse of the Benton County Flouring Mills Co. is now ready to receive grain. Its capacity is 120,000 bushels.

Mrs. John Kelsay started for Puyallup, near Tacoma, on Wednesday's train, to visit her mother, Mrs. Conner, who has been quite ill for some time.

Dr. J. B. Lee has been confined to his room the past week. Of late the doctor's health has not been as good as his friends would be pleased to have him enjoy.

A Chinaman who had been working on the narrow-gauge railroad nine miles east of Albany, committed suicide last Sunday night by hanging himself to an oak tree.

Prof. Letcher is in receipt of a very flattering offer to return to his native state, Virginia, and accept a position as professor of mathematics in one of the educational institutions of that state.

Dr. Jenkins, from San Diego, passed through Corvallis Wednesday morning with a mule team which he had driven the entire distance, some 1600 miles. The doctor is out for the summer and will spend the time in the mountains of Oregon.

Mr. W. W. Elliott, manager of the Elliott Publishing Co., San Francisco, publishers of birds-eye views, maps, lithographs, etc., was in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday. He will be in this part of Oregon again in a few weeks, when he will make an effort to obtain some work from Corvallis and Benton County.

Rev. A. Rogers has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church of this city to take effect about the first of September. Persons of Mr. Rogers' ability and power of oratory are not numerous and his resignation may prove to be a serious loss to the cause of Christ in this community.

It is claimed that some of the evangelists who predicted the destruction of Oakland, Cal., and other localities, are paying Oregon a visit. They should be mindful of their own fate if they make any rash prophecies concerning any of our towns. We shall not allow the boom spirit to be retarded in any such manner.

The W. V. & S. L. & L. Co. have in their office a sample of wheat which is said to be a remarkable example of productiveness. It consists of fifteen straws from one grain the heads on the straws averaging seventy grains. The wheat is of the hazel club variety and grew on the Bennett place on the Philomath road.

A Sure cure for the whisky habit: Dr. Livingston's Antidote for Drunkenness will cure any case of the liquor habit in from ten to thirty days, from the moderate drinker to the drunkard. The Antidote can be given in a cup of coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. The Antidote will not injure the health in any way. Manufactured by the Livingston Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon, or from Allen & Woodward, sole agents, Corvallis.

On Saturday last a freight train on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Willsburg station, five miles from Portland. Four freight cars were derailed and badly smashed. The wreck was caused by a large rock from one of the cars loaded with building stone falling in front of the car. Mrs. Delia Anderson, a lady of 65 years of age, who was standing on the platform, presumably waiting for the passenger train due in a short time, was struck by flying timbers and so badly injured that she died in a few hours afterwards. A little girl who was with her barely escaped.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association at the metropolis Aug. 14 and 15 promises to be the most attractive one yet held. The Portland people are making arrangements to entertain the editors in fine style. They will have access to the cupboard at "The Portland" hotel—rates \$75 per month—and sleep there too, at the expense of the city, and will have free access to all the theatres; also a free river ride to Astoria and the beach when they will be toasted and "clammed," and other things too numerous to mention—all free.—Tidings.

LAWN SOCIABLE.—A lawn social was given in the court house yard Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the Evangelical church, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Lemonade, cake, candies, and other refreshments were served in the open air, and the large gathering enjoyed the occasion very much. The liberality with which the band poured forth the entrancing music was not less gratifying to those present than the liberal quantity of ice cream they received for a quarter. The receipts above expenses amounted to \$22.00.

WOULDN'T KEEP UP.—The proprietors have ceased the publication of the Daily Dallas Observer, and the paper will hereafter be issued in weekly form. One or two good weeklies, well edited and well printed, is creditable to the average Oregon town, but then, newspaper men are such enterprising and enthusiastic fellows that many of them branch out far ahead of the requirements of the times, and the public, failing to increase its pace correspondingly, our brethren fail in their object. It takes a lively community to keep up with the newspapers' band wagon.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—On Monday Charley Reed wanted to go home at the close of the afternoon performance of the circus, and when everything was in apparent readiness to start one of his horses concluded that he would remain until after the evening entertainment and possibly longer. An altercation followed which resulted in the horse receiving a sound beating. Dan Foster, who witnessed the difficulty, attached his oath to a complaint charging Reed with cruelty to animals and the case was heard by Justice Carlile and a jury on Wednesday. The jury disagreed, and the case will come up again this (Friday) morning.

THE CIRCUS.—The majority of people have learned not to expect as much of circuses as is indicated by the gorgeous displays on the bill boards and about that number was satisfied with Robinson's show on Monday. The person who imagines that a show is reflected on the sides of barns will not get the worth of his money when he attends. The advertisements are more attractive than they were years ago, and there is a greater stretch of canvas, but the elephant is much like he was then; the hyena is still a restless animal and the old lion is as docile as ever. Those who saw the circus of twenty years ago saw the circus of today. In all their "combinations" they seldom obtain anything new which is of much interest.

A COWARDLY ACT.—As Mr. Somers was about to enter his room on Main street Monday night some person concealed near the door struck him a fearful blow across the face with some sort of a weapon that made him think the heavens were ablaze. A number of painful gashes were made where the facial bones were most prominent, and the flesh about the left eye is greatly discolored. Mr. Somers confesses that at the time the identity of his assailant did not interest him so much as getting into a place of safety. It is believed that the act was perpetrated by some one who wished to even up on Mr. Somers for the part he took, as prosecuting attorney, in suppressing the gambling which would have been rife during the stay of the circus had it not been for the attitude of the authorities.

LET IT DROP.—The real estate man whose departure from the path of rectitude was spoken of in this paper last week, makes a general denial in the Albany Democrat, of the statements concerning him. The paper adds: "The matter will undoubtedly be explained by the GAZETTE itself to the vindication of Mr. Beardsley, else we predict something will drop." Well, let it drop. It is discovered that some people entertain a good opinion of the gentleman, but they must not flatter themselves that the statements published in the GAZETTE "are infamous falsehoods," and Mr. Beardsley will not insist on having them proven. Whatever explanations are due his friends should be made by himself. The GAZETTE has no desire to injure the character of any reputable person, but frauds are not unknown in Oregon, and when any stranger commits fraudulent acts in a community he can with propriety be treated as one.

LETTER LIST.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Corvallis post-office August 1st 1890: Mrs. M. Annie Bennett, Gertie Burk, Lena Cole, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, Thomas Nelson, Mrs. E. J. Smith, G. W. Smith, F. A. HELM, P. M.

ROBBED OF A LARGE SUM.

An old gentleman was buncoed out of \$5,000 last Tuesday at Salem. Following is the Albany Herald's account of the transaction as given by its Salem correspondent under date of July 30:

S. W. R. Jones, a wealthy farmer and land owner living north of the city, yesterday evening was confided out of \$5,000 in gold in a bold swindle. Jones came here this morning and carried a little tin box which he supposed contained \$15,000, but which instead was filled with a couple of stones. A man and a woman, representing themselves to be wealthy, called to buy his farm a few days ago, and while en route to Salem yesterday met another man representing himself to be a Louisiana lottery agent, who induced Jones to invest in a ticket. He did and drew \$5. He drew again and got \$5,000, which the agent said he could not pay unless he knew that Jones was worth that amount, whereon Jones came here and borrowed \$5,000. He then went and met the supposed agent, who pretended to put \$10,000 in gold and bonds in a tin box with Jones' money, and then gave him the box to keep saying they would meet in Salem to day and cash the ticket. By a neat legerdemain he changed the tin boxes on the gullible Jones, giving him one containing rocks and making way with his money. Jones thought the game was honest till he came here with the box and found no man with a key for it ready to open it and cash his check. He broke into the box and was paralyzed at finding nothing but cruel stones. He offers \$500 for the apprehension of the lottery agent, with no show of ever hearing of him.

On the 26th ult. James L. Haywood, of Portland, driver of a wagon for the Northern Pacific Express Co., met with an accident which, it is thought, will undoubtedly result in his death. He was riding in an express wagon which had to pass under a large supply hose used by an engine to pump water on a smouldering fire. Haywood neglected to duck his head in time, and was caught under the chin, and before the team could be stopped he was twisted double, causing a complete dislocation of his spine between the fourth and fifth dorsals.

SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Having made extensive arrangements for machinery and material, I will be prepared on April 1, 1890, to do all kinds of work in doors, mouldings, sashes, etc., etc. W. P. MARTYN, Corvallis, Or.

STANLEY'S WORKS.—Look carefully over the title page before subscribing for any book purporting to be written by Henry M. Stanley. James S. Felton is the only authorized agent for the genuine work in Benton county. The new work will soon be published in two volumes, by Scribner's Sons and Mr. Felton is now busy taking orders for books.

The French postoffice department is examining a new and original system for distributing newspapers through the mails. Every publication is to provide the central postoffice with a list of its subscribers, and every number is to be sent to the subscribers without wrappers or printed address.

At Chicago a big ice trust is freezing out the smaller dealers. By the way, isn't it a chilly day when a trust can drive a corner in the ice market? If this business becomes general, it will be necessary to build ice chutes to the summits of our snow mountains, and flood the market with ice from Pike's Peak, Mt. Tacoma, St. Helens or Hood.—Ex.

French Tansy Wafers.
These wafers are a sure and safe specific for all kinds of female troubles and will remove all obstructions to the monthly periods, no matter what the cause. They are just what every woman needs, and can be used safely. For sale by the Livingston Chemical Co., manufacturers, Portland, Oregon, also from our sole agent, Allen & Woodward, druggist, Corvallis.

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Come and see me before purchasing, as I can give you the best satisfaction in price and quality.

John Osborn,

Farra's Block, Corvallis, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

July 21st, 1890.

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 the County Judge or in his absence before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 8, 1890, viz: E. A. Chapman, Homestead Entry No. 5160, for the S. 1 of N. E. 1 and N. 1 of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 10, Tp. 12 S., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard Casteel, Marshall Allen, Edgar Allen and David Garred, all of Philomath P. O., Benton Co. Or. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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7-11:30

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