

**BRIEF LOCALS.**

County court is in session this week. Rubber goods for everyone at Holgate & Helm's.

A great drive in stationery at Wilkins' Art Store.

The place to get infants' wear, etc. is at Ladies' Bazar.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

S. L. Kline has overcoats for the largest man and smallest boy.

The Benton flour is the whitest and best. Ask your grocer for it.

Ribbons and materials for fancy work cheap at Ladies' Bazar.

All the latest novelties in the photographic art at Pernot Bros.

Congress adjourned on Wednesday after a long and eventful session.

If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing.

W. Breyman, one of Salem's capitalists, was in Corvallis last Friday on business.

The White House carries the largest assortment of silk umbrellas south of Portland.

Wolf's acme blacking, for rainy weather cannot be beat, at Holgate & Helm's.

Students will find it to their advantage to buy their stationery at Wilkins' Art Store.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

The finest workman in the city for custom made boots and shoes and repair work at Holgate & Helm's.

Our old-time friend, J. C. Cook, of Portland, gave us a call on Monday. He represents C. J. Staples & Co., manufacturers of fine candies.

A. J. Mason, of Asea, gave this office a call this week and left a valuable testimonial of his appreciation of the GAZETTE.

Miss Grace Hull was called to Olympia, where her parents live, last Monday on account of the sickness of the infant sister.

The galvanized iron front is being placed in position on Fisher's new brick by J. D. Clark, who has the contract for doing the work.

W. S. Hosford, of Waldport, called at this office last Monday and left his name on our roll books. He has gone to Portland to dispose of a lot of fat stock.

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.

When the blood becomes impoverished or vitiated, life becomes a burden, and the system is susceptible to disease. Wright's Sarsaparilla is worth its weight in gold as a blood medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Why suffer with headache and neuralgia? Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy never fails. Safe, sure, soothing to the nerves. Does not disturb the stomach, and induces sleep. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

Owing to the necessity of repairing one of the wheels of the street car which had worn flat, with a new one, the car will not run for a few days. Everything will run smoothly when the new wheel is put on.

We have a large stock of window glass on hand which we will sell at Portland wholesale prices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. O'Donald & Strange, proprietors of the Corvallis Planing Mills.

Elder J. H. Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., the new pastor of the Christian church of Corvallis, is on his way to Oregon and is expected to arrive in this city about the 15th of this month. He is said to be a very able speaker and a man of fine education.

Oregon will have no recount. Secretary Noble has decided that the grounds upon which Oregon has made her demand are insufficient to grant a recount. So we will have to quit barking and sneak off like a whipped cur, dig a hole in the ground and bury the bone of contention on the census question for the next ten years.

The Yaquina Post of the 4th and the Republican of the 2nd did not reach Corvallis until Wednesday of this week. At dull seasons the papers welcome any information upon which they can base a plausible "kick" against something or somebody and this item is thrown in as a pointer for the Bay editors.

Wm. R. Owen and J. J. Hall of Marion county have been granted scholarships in the State Agricultural college.

E. R. Skipworth has tendered his resignation as clerk of the supreme court to take effect on March 1, 1891. Mr. Skipworth will go to Eugene City to practice law. He was at one time a resident of Corvallis.

A large barn on the lower Thayer place about 5 miles north of this city was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Albert Elliott is living on the place. A straw stack in the adjoining field had been set on fire and the flames spread to the barn, and before they could be got under control the building and its contents were burned to the ground. At this writing the loss is not known but is supposed to be about \$300 or \$400.

**STILL IN THE LEAD.**—Corvallis still leads the price of wheat. When this season opened up, wheat brought from 3 to 4 cents more per bushel in the Corvallis market than at any other place in the Willamette Valley. The Albany papers laid the cause to competition among our wheat dealers, claiming that the advanced price would be of short duration, or for a few days during the first of the season. It seems such is not the case. While the price of wheat in Corvallis is not quite so much in advance of Albany, Salem and other places now as it was the first of the season, it is still ahead. Yesterday wheat was quoted in this city at 64 cents, in Albany 63 1/2, in Salem 62 1/2 cents. This is about as it should be and shows the comparative difference, in the location of the three cities, as shipping points. The location of Corvallis as a shipping point is superior to any of them.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**—Yamhill county is arranging for a farmers' institute to be held December 30th and 31st, under the auspices of the State Agricultural college. Says the Reporter: "Farmers' institutes, under similar auspices, have become common in other states besides Oregon in the past few years, and have proven beneficial to the participants. The design is to bring the farmers together for the discussion of topics that interest the farmers, and to exchange views and experience. The participation of the professional gentlemen tends to bring the farmers in contact with whatever enlightenment and advancement the outside world is making in the art of agriculture, and should help to stimulate and direct them to a higher standard of work."

**BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT BONDS.**—The ordinary living expenses of a family of five persons, living in the customary manner of the American people, amounts to not less than \$1500 per year. It would require nearly \$40,000 in Government Bonds to produce this income. Ten acres of land in the Willamette valley planted to prunes with an ordinary crop at ordinary prices will net more than \$1500, after paying for all labor placed thereon. You can buy this land of the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon, in tracts of ten acres or more at from \$55 to \$75 per acre. Address The Oregon Land Company Salem, Oregon.

**FRUIT SHIPMENTS.**—The Record-Union reports an interview with leading fruit shipping firms and association men of Sacramento on the result of the season's shipments to eastern markets. Last year there were shipped from there 1674 cars of fruit. This year, to date, 2138 cars have been sent east, and the probability is at the time the season closes the shipments will be double those of last year. This season's shipments, which include those of other sections of Central and Northern California, amount thus far to 23,000 cars of fresh fruit, and would make a train of cars thirteen miles long. Here is a lesson by which the Oregon farmer may profit.

**THE CHAUTAUQUAS.**—The Chautauqua Circle has been reorganized and began the new year's work last Monday night. The meetings are held in the parlor of the Congregational church each Monday evening. Last year the program was varied by lectures by Prof. Hull, Dr. Pernot, Rev. A. Rogers and Mr. C. C. Hogue on the topics under consideration, and the season closed with a sociable and supper and the class photograph was taken by the flash light. The latter can hardly be called a flattering presentation of the various members of the class, but as a curiosity in facial study it is well worth preserving. **MEMBER.**

**QUARTERLY MEETING.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in the city council chamber in Portland on Tuesday, October 14th, at 10:30 a. m.

The following papers will be read and discussed: "Small Fruit Culture," C. H. Welch, Mt. Tabor.

"Horticulture in the Hood River Valley," C. P. Heald, Hood River.

"The Young Orchard," R. D. Allen, Silverton.

The committee on legislation will report on the following subjects: "A permanent room at the capital in which the society may keep its library and records;" "Legislation Against Pernicious Birds."

It is hoped and expected that there will be a large attendance at this meeting as it is "Horticultural Day" at the Exposition. The State Board of Horticulture will be present and some leading horticulturists from distant parts of the state are expected.

As this will be the last meeting of the society before our next legislature convenes all members and others interested in Oregon's horticulture ought to be present and take part in the questions of legislation that will come before the society for consideration.

There is a deep interest being manifested in the horticulture of our state and it behooves this society as a state institution to foster all legitimate steps in the direction of advancement of this industry. We trust that the members will feel a deep personal responsibility in making this meeting one of special interest and importance.

The S. P. R. R. will give the customary reduction in return fare.

Very respectfully,  
E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

**THE PAMPHLETS.**—Three thousand of the 20,000 pamphlets to be issued by the Board of Trade of Corvallis and Yaquina, descriptive of Benton county, have been received in this city. The pamphlet is a creditable piece of work both in respect to its typographical appearance and the character of its contents. It contains twenty four pages of information relative to the physical features of the county, climate, varied resources, transportation, cities and towns, society, educational advantages, etc. It also contains excellent illustrations of the new court house, Agricultural college building and the new school house, of Corvallis, a view of the entrance to Yaquina bay, and a map of Benton county. By proper distribution of this work, it must result in much good to the county.

**NEW TIME TABLE.**—The O. P. company issued a new time table which took effect October 5th. Train No. 1 leaves Yaquina at 7 a. m., arriving at Albany at 11:13 a. m.; train No. 2 leaves Albany at 12:20 p. m. arriving at Yaquina at 4:35 p. m. The freight train going eastward, No. 3, runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and on intermediate days when necessary. The westward freight, No. 4, runs on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, and on intermediate days when necessary. The daily mixed train from Albany eastward leaves at 1:45 p. m., and arrives at Albany at 10:45 a. m.

**GONE TO REST.**—Semon Selling died in Portland, his home, on the 6th inst. He had been an invalid for some time and had recently returned from a trip to Europe whether he had gone in the hope of obtaining relief. A few years ago Mr. Selling and Miss Rosa Jacobs, daughter of our townsman, M. Jacobs, were married in Corvallis and began their wedded life with every prospect of a long and happy union. Mr. Selling was not well known in Benton county but our people entertain kindly remembrances of his bereaved wife with whom they are in deep sympathy in this, her hour of grief.

**ACQUITTED.**—Geo. Mattox the saloon keeper arrested last Monday on a complaint charging him with violating the city ordinance regulating the selling liquor on Sunday, was tried before Recorder Spaulding, the case occupying the greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday. The legal fraternity of the city was fairly represented at the trial, and after some able arguments were made for and against the defendant, as is usual in such cases the defendant was acquitted, the evidence in the case being insufficient to convict him.

**BIG BAND OF SHEEP.**—Mr. Eni drove a band of 1,941 sheep through here the past week. Their average weight was 120 pounds. He sold them to Bisson & Avery of Corvallis. They were driven across the mountains from Silver Lake.—Eugene Register

**RUNAWAY.**—Last Sunday, Beach Harris, recently from California, hired a team of Jessie Wilkins and a buggy of Mile Wilkins and went to Independence. He started to return to Corvallis in the evening and had proceeded about six miles on his journey when the horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Harris was thrown over the dash board and was badly bruised about the head and body, and had his ankle severely sprained. He is able to be about with the assistance of crutches but it will be several weeks before he will be himself again. Mr. Harris stopped over night at a farm house near by and came to Corvallis on the train Monday morning, leaving the team and the remains of the buggy with the farmer who brought them to Corvallis on Tuesday.

**REMOVED.**—S. L. Kline desires to inform his customers that he is now located in his new store just across the street from his old quarters, and that he is ready to wait on his customers with his usual courtesy. He now has the largest stock of general merchandise ever brought to Corvallis, and has more coming, and can supply the wants of all, from a pound of sugar to a suit of clothes. He has no ax to grind but he will sell you one if you call and see him at his new store.

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