

BRIEF LOCALS.

Clothing made to order at Nolan's. For plough shoes and boots go to Nolan's.

A. F. Hershner continues to lead the grocery trade.

For trunks, valises and satchels go to Nolan's.

A new line of boys' clothing just received at Kline's.

A car-load of Pearl oil, just received at A. F. Hershner's.

Ice cream and strawberry festivals are now in order.

Blue Label Pearl Oil \$1.25 per can at A. F. Hershner's.

The best assortment of hats in the city at the New Era.

Buy your groceries at A. F. Hershner and save money.

Lime, cement, and plaster, wholesale and retail at Kline's.

S. N. Wilkins and family are visiting relatives in Roseburg.

Neckwear of all kinds at the New Era, E. Bond, proprietor.

E. W. Achison & Co. are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Social Session at Job's Theatre May 28. Keep your eye on the date.

One hundred and fifty rolls of wall paper, 10c. a roll, at Philip Weber's.

A fresh lot of peanut candy just manufactured at Small & Son's. Try it.

A river boat excursion is talked of. Finer weather could not be had for one.

No circus lemonade is served at Small & Son's. It is the genuine pure truck.

A new invoice of wall paper, the latest designs and shadings, at Philip Weber's.

If you want a monument see E. W. Achison & Co., of Albany, before purchasing.

The largest, most complete, and best assorted stock of groceries at A. F. Hershner's.

Small & Son have opened their ice cream parlors and are serving a delicious article.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to E. W. Achison & Co., Albany, Oregon.

French cream candies in all the popular forms and flavorings, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc., at Small & Son's.

The hill sides and pasture lands in the vicinity of Corvallis will be red with wild strawberries this year.

Ed. Quinn, who has been employed by J. D. Clark for the past three years has gone to Albany to work at his trade.

The Social Session Comedy Company at Job's Theatre next Wednesday. Reserved seats at T. Graham's.

E. W. Achison & Co. are handling New Westerley Granite. This is the finest granite known for monuments.

Ribbons, laces, silk mitts, lace curtains, and table linens of all kinds, at the New Era. Prices lower than the lowest.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan on improved valley land. Apply to Geo. F. Eglu at the office of the land company, Corvallis.

The Social Session company carry an orchestra of twenty-four pieces, the grandest musical combination of the kind now on the coast.

The street parade of the Social Session Company, headed by the famous Black Hussar Band, for splendor, is a spectacle seldom equaled.

Geo. Waggoner returned from an extended visit to Baker City last Monday. He reports that prospects for that city look very encouraging.

Last Saturday several free and easy fights occurred in this city which resulted in some battered faces and increased the funds of the city treasury \$40 worth.

E. W. Achison & Co. 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.

Weber & Son wish to inform the public that they are still in the business and are selling boots and shoes cheaper than ever. Special bargains in ladies' and misses' shoes. They mean business. Give them a call.

Now is the time of the year the banker, the merchant, and business man, and our country cousins with their best girls rush to the refreshing retreats of the soda fountain and ice cream parlors. Small & Son, at the Corvallis Candy Factory, are prepared to meet the rush.

TIRED OF LIFE.

WM. NEWMAN OF THIS COUNTY COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING HIMSELF.

About 10 o'clock last Monday morning Wm. Newman who lived on a farm two miles east of Albany in the north-eastern part of Benton county, committed suicide by hanging himself.

His wife missed him, and going to the barn found him suspended by a rope, tied to a beam above and around his neck, and he had slipped off a sack of potatoes, on which he had been kneeling with his knees curled up. When found his feet were resting on the floor, which he could have reached with his fingers. In doing the deed he displayed a will power that was remarkable.

About four years ago a cancer appeared on the face of the deceased. It gradually spread until it had eaten his chin entirely off, and was spreading towards his eyes, causing a continual pain and agony that cannot be described.

Mr. Newman was 70 years of age. He came to the coast in 1849 during the gold excitement, and since then resided in Josephine county, until last November, when he purchased the farm of Mr. McIlhenny and located on it. For sometime Mrs. Newman and her son had feared such an act, he having at different times indicated that he contemplated it. A week ago he tried to knot an artery and puncture it, but failed, saying he would not attempt it again.

Coroner J. M. Applewhite was summoned and held an inquest over the remains which resulted in the following verdict from the coroner's jury:

We the undersigned being duly sworn, as a jury, to examine into the death of William Newman, having investigated to the best of our ability, come to the conclusion that William Newman came to his death by his own hand, by hanging.

WM. CASKLE, P. B. WILLIAMSON,
T. B. WILLIAMSON,
P. KARSTEN, W. A. WILLIAMSON.

STUDENTS' HALL.—J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City and Wallis Nash were in Salem last Monday, and, as members of the board of regents of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, Governor Penoyer decided to accept the plans of W. D. Pugh, the architect, for the new buildings of the Agricultural college at Corvallis, which are to be erected this summer. The bids for the construction are advertised for elsewhere in the GAZETTE. There will be two buildings, one a chemical laboratory which will also be used for teaching purposes. An assaying department will be connected with the laboratory. This building will be two stories with a tower. The other building is for the boys' dormitory and study hall, and will accommodate 154 students. The building will be 200x50 feet and three stories high. The first floor will contain a large dining room about 80x40 feet which will seat 160 persons. The kitchen, two bath rooms and this large dining room occupies the west half of the lower floor. On the other side are two reading rooms 20x20 feet and a reception room the same size. The remainder of the first floor is made into sleeping apartments. On the second floor is the commandants' apartments, the servants' rooms and the remainder for boys. The third story is all sleeping apartments. The old dormitory will be remodeled into a home for the young ladies and will furnish accommodations for 56. The buildings will cost \$25,000.

FOR ALASKA.—Bernard J. Bretherton, collector for the alpine and zoological clubs of Portland, leaves for Alaska for a two years trip on May 30th. He has presented the Agricultural college with most of his collections of mounted birds, animals, etc., and has offered to collect natural history specimens for the college on his Alaskan trip. The college has also been presented with an Indian skull by Mr. Harry Arnold, a rufous backed humming bird by Miss Harris, and a fine specimen of mole by Nat. H. Elliot.

HOP LOUSE ON PLUM TREES.—Specimens of the genuine hop louse have been found on leaves of Coes Golden Drop Plum in Lane county, and very numerous on foliage of a small blue plum, name unknown, and a so-called Green Gage Plum, in Benton county. These were all wingless forms. None were found on the hops (May 14) as might have been expected. It betwix every hop grower to be on the alert against these pests this year.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual city election for the purpose electing responsible citizens to fill the various offices necessary to run the municipal affairs of our city government for the ensuing year was held last Monday. The weather was fine and the day passed off without an exciting incident worthy of mention. In fact it was the most quiet city election held in Corvallis for several years. The principal fight was for mayor and treasurer, the remaining salaried officers under the provisions of the new city charter will be appointed by the new council. This partially accounts for the little interest taken in the election and the small vote cast, the number being only 333, while last year there were 643 votes cast or 310 more than this year, nearly twice as many.

The new officers who will take their seats are Mayor, John Burnett, Councilman, Thomas Eglu, the remaining officers were re-elected. The following is the result of the count:

FOR MAYOR.
John Burnett 209 votes.
F. M. Johnson 124 votes.
Burnett's majority 85.

FOR TREASURER.
Samuel Hitchens 169 votes.
A. Cuthorn 162 votes.
Hitchens' majority 7.

FOR COUNCILMAN 3RD WARD.
J. R. Bryson 84 votes.
S. L. Shedd 25 votes.
Bryson's majority 59.

In the First ward J. O. Wilson was elected councilman without opposition, as was also Thomas Eglu and B. R. Job in the Second ward.

FOUNDRY LEASED.—The foundry belonging to the Belknap and Kennedy estates in Corvallis, which has been standing idle for so long is to be opened up and its machinery put in motion. It has been leased to P. Slate pending the sale of the plant which will probably take place about three months hence. It is to be hoped that in the future this valuable property and machinery may be kept in operation, as the output from such an establishment ought to bring quite a sum of money to Corvallis each year besides furnishing employment for several mechanics.

EXCURSION.—A river excursion will be given on the steamer Wm. M. Hoag next Saturday by the ladies' aid society of the Christian church of Independence to Smith's grove about two miles above this city. The Monmouth band will furnish music for the party. On their return trip the excursionists will make stops of one hour at Corvallis and Albany.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—The work of fitting up the building formerly occupied by T. E. Cuthorn for R. M. Wade & Co.'s new stock of hardware and agricultural implements, is completed. The goods are arriving and representatives of the firm are busily engaged in arranging them preparatory to opening the store the middle of next week.

The Ladies Coffee Club will hold their annual election next Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. The ladies of the club are preparing to celebrate their eight anniversary at Job's Theatre on the evening of May 29th. The ladies of this organization deserve much credit for their perseverance. We believe we are correct in making the assertion that, of all the ladies coffee clubs organized in the various cities throughout the Willamette valley eight years ago the Corvallis club is the only one in existence to-day.

Rev. J. A. Hanna, of Gray's Harbor, formerly of this city, has gone to Eugene city to reside permanently with his daughter, Mrs. Humphrey. Mr. Hanna has been quite fortunate in real estate speculation on the Sound and has accumulated enough of these worldly goods to retire from active business life.

The Albany Democrat says a man going by the name of Charles Johnson, who claims to be a member of the G. A. R. and who has been receiving charities from the order got on a drunk recently and was ordered to leave town, failing to do so he was locked up in the city cooler.

Roseburg has now a free delivery mail service. An act of congress has made it an experimental delivery office, and it found practical in towns that size, the system will probably be put into every town of 2900 inhabitants in the United States.

FOR RENT.—A neat 5 room cottage on line of street railway, 7th street, at \$10 per month. Inquire of S. N. Wilkins.

OREGON WEATHER BUREAU.

In co-operation with U. S. Weather Bureau, Central Office Portland, Oregon. Crop Weather, Bulletin, No. 10. For week ending, Saturday, May 16, 1891.

WESTERN OREGON WEATHER.
About normal temperature prevailed for the week. There was an absence of extremely warm days, but the nights have been warmer. The night temperature has more effect on general growth of vegetation than the day temperature. Warm nights mean better and more sturdy growth. There has been an absence of rainfall, except a very light shower on the 12th. Further reports of the frost on the 7th, 8th and 9th indicate, as remarked in last week's bulletin, little or no damage to vegetation. The weather has been cloudy, with two or more days almost cloudless. Generally northerly winds prevailed.

CROPS.
The weather conditions have been most favorable to the growth and yield of crops. Late spring seeding on low lands is practically finished. Fall wheat continues to have good growth and color and some of it is heading. The spring sown grain is generally reported in a most promising condition. Unless unforeseen circumstances happen, the Willamette valley will have the largest cereal and fruit crop on record. In Southern Oregon prospects are also most flattering, in sections of this latter district showers would be of benefit. Some hay has been already cut, and it yielded well. Hops are growing remarkably well and the yards indicate good yields. Strawberries are ripening in sections of Southern Oregon and in western and central parts of Benton county cherries are as large as a full grown pea. Peaches are formed, apple calyx forming. The grass is good and everything is favorable to all vegetation in western Oregon.
B. S. PAGE,
Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America met at Detroit, Michigan yesterday. Some of the most important questions that have ever been before this assembly—the great question of revision of the confession of faith, and the celebrated case of Dr. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., will arise. It will be remembered that Rev. Geo. Gillespie, of Newport, and J. H. Wilson, of this city, are members of this distinguished body. Rev. Drs. Laidlaw, Brown and Boyd with Elders E. Quackenbush and Warren of Portland are also in this assembly. A very strong effort is being made to bring the assembly to Portland in 1892. If it is successful, it will be a great event for Oregon.

EXCURSION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.—It would seem that the season for excursions has opened in full blast. The children of the public schools are to be given a chance to spend a day in the woods and mountains at Lyons, next Saturday, May 23d. It will be a grand day for them too, for the fare for the round trip has been placed so low that all can go. The train will leave the O. P. depot at Corvallis at 7:45 a. m. Fare to Lyons and return 50 cents; small children under 10 years of age 25 cents. One of the features of the day which bids fair to be quite interesting, will be a match game of base ball between the Corvallis and Albany clubs.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Memorial services will be held next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps will meet at their hall at 10 o'clock Sunday Morning and march in a body to the church where the services will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, assisted by the choir who have prepared an excellent musical program appropriate to the occasion.

Through the Weary Hours
Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer to and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary medicines too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the rheumatic a reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first premonitory twinges come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the rationale of the active influence of the Bitters upon this malady, certain it is that no evidence relating to its effect is more direct and positive than that which relates to its action in cases of rheumatism. Like all sterling remedies, however, it deserves a protracted, systematic, and judicious trial, and should not be abandoned because not at once remedial. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred diseases.

S. L. Kline is the sole agent for the celebrated Bartlett Springs mineral water, the curative powers of which are widely known.

FOR SALE.—Eight lots in block 18, Job's Addition, for \$600. Address "Owner" GAZETTE office, Corvallis, Oregon.

CITY ORDERS.
Notice is hereby given that there is money in the hands of the treasurer to pay all city orders issued on or before March 1st, 1891, and interest will be stopped on same after this date.

SAMUEL HITCHENS,
Corvallis, Or., May 12, 1891.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, Corvallis, beginning Wednesday noon, May 27, 1891.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1891.
W. E. YATES,
Cor School Supt., Benton Co., Or.

7TH SEVENTH 7TH

WEEKLY SURPRISE SALE.

Thursday, May 21st to Thursday, May 28th.

PANTS.

Any pair of men's, boys', and child's pants in the house at 10 per cent. Discount.

CORSETS.

Any corset in our large assortment at 10 per cent. Discount.

For the Week Only.

STOCK'S CASH STORE!

Big Sale in White Goods Next Week.



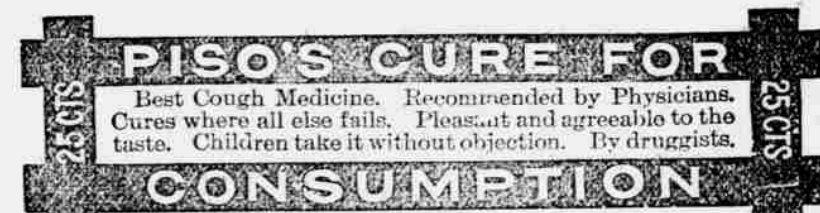
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Swarms of Bees wanted: for cash or in exchange for hives.



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I can furnish you with a complete Office Outfit. Send for Catalogue.

F. W. REYNOLDS,

29, Stark Street, Portland, Oregon.

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LESS THAN COST.

We have still on hand some dress goods, silks, velvets, satins, ladies' and children's fine shoes, parasols, kid gloves, linen dusters, underwear, jackets, cloaks, corsets, hosiery, black cashmere shawls, ribbons, laces, yarns, notions, buttons, shears and scissors, etc., infants' cloaks, etc.,

All Less than Cost

as they must be closed out before fall.

7 Spools Clark's Spool Cotton for 25 cents.

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Oregon.

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Because they are Superior in Quality, Finish and Operation to any other stove in this market, and the firebacks are guaranteed for fifteen years, and the prices are also the lowest. Made in all sizes and sorts.

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J. B. WELLS, D. D. S.

(Successor to N. B. Avery.)

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WANTED as traveling salesmen for a first class Cigar Company. Must give good references.
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Salem, N. C.