

THE CARRIAGE FACTORY.

It was expected that the \$50,000 stock for the new carriage factory would all be subscribed by Saturday, the 13th, but it seems that some of our business men are slow to take hold of the matter with the enthusiasm and interest that should be manifested toward such an enterprise. They have not subscribed as liberally as was expected, while some who would be directly benefited by the establishment of the factory here still hang back waiting for others to take the stock and let them receive the benefit without putting up a cent.

Gentlemen, this is not the proper spirit to show toward an enterprise of this magnitude. If Corvallis ever expects to be more than a mere village her business men must put their shoulders to the wheel of progress, and pull together as one man. They must not throw cold water on each others efforts. Do not put everything off on to the shoulders of a few public spirited and enterprising citizens, but lend them a helping hand, speak an encouraging word, subscribe as liberally as you can according to your means, to any legitimate enterprise that will be of benefit to the city. Don't say "times are hard." Times are always hard with those who do not try to help themselves when they have an opportunity. Don't say the town is good enough for you, that you don't care whether we have factories or not, that you can get along without them, for you know you are not telling the truth when you make such assertions. The more life and business there is in your town the easier it is for you to earn your bread and butter.

Factories giving employment to the laboring classes, and live, pushing, and liberal spirited business men are the life blood of any town. Progressive business men do not set back in their offices and let the cob webs accumulate on their front windows or the moss and grass grow on their awnings while they complain of hard times, that the town is dead, etc. No they don't do that. They advertise their goods in their home papers, their goods are tastefully displayed in their show windows, their stores have an inviting appearance to their customers. They are liberal and public spirited, they aid both financially and by their influence every legitimate enterprise that comes along that may be of benefit to the town. They can afford to, for they are the ones that make the money while their mossback neighbors set back bawling their misfortunes and the hard times.

Corvallis has advantages that few other towns in the state has. She is so situated that she has easy access to the markets of the world, both by sea and land. Their is timber, building stone and mineral wealth in abundance in the hills and mountains near at hand. The soil of Benton county, of which Corvallis is the county seat, will produce more to the square foot than any piece of land outside of the state of Oregon. Now why should not Corvallis be a city five times its present size? Because we need more factories, more enterprises to give employment to the laboring classes. Our imports must be less, we must manufacture our own vehicles, our own clothing, can our own fruit, and keep the thousands of dollars that are sent out of the town and county every year, here at home.

Gentlemen, you have an opportunity of having one of these factories established here now, the only one of the kind on the Pacific coast. Think of it, the entire trade of the coast in this line coming to Corvallis, sending out 25 buggy wagons and carts every day of the year. It means 150 new homes, 150 more families to supply with clothing and groceries. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to throw cold water on the enterprise and let it go to some other town. There still remains about \$10,000 worth of stock to be subscribed to complete the \$50,000. This should all be taken before to-morrow night. There are men who own property, the value of which would be enhanced 25 per cent. by the establishment of this factory here, who have not yet signed for one share of the stock. Can you make as good an investment by loaning your money, even if the enterprise paid no dividend on the stock for the next three or four years? We think not. Then don't wait to be forced into it, but come forward and sign for as much of the stock as you can afford to. Get one manufacturing enterprise established here and others will follow.

HER LAST TRIP.—Last Tuesday, Mrs. B. Thompson, of Astoria, started for Corvallis to visit her son, S. Thompson, who lives in the northern part of the city. She arrived in Corvallis Thursday on the noon train and was met at the depot by her relatives. She complained to them that she was not feeling well and a carriage was engaged of Thomas Eglin to convey her from the station to the residence, not being aware that her illness was of a serious nature. But the pleasure of her visit and the expected meeting of her grandchildren was never realized, for the angel of death carried away her spirit before the carriage arrived at its destination, and the happy greeting of those who were awaiting her arrival was turned to that of sorrow. Grandma Thompson, as she was called, was 78 years of age. When she left Astoria she was feeling slightly indisposed but no notice was taken of it. The long journey proved to be more than her delicate health and old age could stand. The funeral will take place at the residence this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Masonic cemetery.

BIDS OPENED.—At the governor's office in the state house, in Salem, Monday, the board of regents of the State Agricultural College opened bids for the construction of the stone basement and for the erection and completion of the three-story frame building of the students' hall, on the college farm at Corvallis. The bids were as follows: For foundation—M. V. Viesko, \$1874; A. F. Peterson, \$2300; C. D. Rynearson, of Salem, \$1975; J. P. Huffman, \$2331; W. Butler, \$1985. For building—Z. Craven, of Salem, \$19,095; E. F. Hutchins, of Salem, \$19,785; A. F. Peterson, \$19,000; O. O. Heckart, \$20,500; S. G. McFadden, \$18,985; I. P. Huffman, \$18,960; W. Butler, \$17,700. The lowest bidders were W. Butler and M. V. Viesko, on building and foundation, respectively, and to them the contracts were awarded, work to be commenced at once, the building to be completed and ready for occupancy this fall. The agricultural experiment building will also be erected this summer.

THE FOURTH.—We expect to have a rousing good time here in Corvallis on the Fourth of July, if you want to join with us and help us celebrate. Come, bring your families, and your neighbors, your cousins and your aunts. The city will be free to all and don't you forget that the programme will wind up in the evening with fire works and a grand ball. You will then have a chance to swing your best girl in the dreamy waltz to the excellent music furnished by the Arion orchestra. P. S. Let the small boys come too for they will have a chance to ride the greased pig.

INSTITUTE AT MONROE.—The local teachers institute held at Monroe last Friday and Saturday, was well attended and the people of Monroe showed that the residents of that section of the county are not behind the times when it comes to taking a hand in educational matters. The GAZETTE was furnished with a report of the institute but it was crowded out this week for want of space. However, an excellent programme was rendered in a very creditable manner.

THE RIVER.—The river is about three feet above low water mark. The Oregon Pacific boats are still making regular trips between Corvallis and Portland and are carrying a large amount of freight, lumber, pottery and general merchandise. The only opposition to the Oregon Pacific boats now on the Willamette river is the Eldwood, which plies between Salem and Portland, and the steamer Salem on the Yamhill river route.

SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Christian church gave a strawberry and ice cream festival last Friday evening at the residence of N. P. Briggs. There was a good attendance and the evening was passed very pleasantly. The Marine band was present and discoursed some excellent music, while both the old and young patronized the ice cream tables quite liberally.

WILL REMOVE HIS REMAINS.—Mrs. T. C. Keating and daughter, of Oakland, California, have been in Corvallis during the past week arranging for the removal of the remains of her husband for interment in the cemetery at Oakland. Mr. Keating died in Corvallis about twelve years ago, in the old Vincent House, and was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery.

BRIEF LOCALS.

J. R. Bailey, of Newport, is registered at the Occidental.

Bargains in ladies' and childrens' underwear at the Ladies' Bazar.

Large choice in ruchings and neckwear at the Ladies' Bazar.

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

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

Wm. M. Hoag returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Calahan, of Albany, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

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

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

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

Mrs. Cresswell, nee Ferguson, is now visiting her aunt Mrs. S. N. Wilkins of this city.

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.

Seventy-three persons have applied for positions as teachers in the public schools at Eugene.

Hon. S. W. Condon has been chosen as orator for the Eugene Fourth of July celebration.

Harry Samuels, Ed. Zies, Caleb Davis, and Brady Burnett are rusticating at Mary's Peak.

Alton Addison, of Portland, is attending graduating exercises at the agricultural college.

There are 117 cases on the docket for the circuit court of Linn county which convenes shortly.

Wm. Grant, of Far Far, is stopping in Corvallis for a few days while on his way home from Portland.

At last accounts there was a slight change for the better in the condition of Hon. Thomas Cuthorn.

The arrival of the Southern Pacific pay car in this city Wednesday, made the boys of that road happy.

Mrs. Samuel Hitchens, of this city, is attending her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lee of Albany, who is quite ill.

Born last Friday to the wife of J. Buckingham, who lives in the Belknap settlement, a girl, weight 9½ pounds.

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

Aunt Eliza Starr, of the Belknap settlement near Monroe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Shedd, of this city.

Three car-loads of cattle were shipped from Corvallis to Portland, Thursday, by way of the Southern Pacific.

W. J. Higgins, of Vancouver, Washington, was in Corvallis last week looking after his prune orchard across the river.

Arthur Spaulding who recently went to Arizona for the benefit of his health is now located at Sacramento, California.

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

The Chautauqua Circle of this city are talking of giving a picnic at Sulphur Springs, about 14 miles north of Corvallis in the near future.

Jim Westfalls Japanese store in Albany, was closed by the sheriff for the benefit of Portland creditors, last week, for the sum of \$320.37.

The Eugene Guard has begun the publication of a daily paper. It starts out with a healthy look, judging from the advertising patronage.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. M. Wade & Co., dealers in hardware and agricultural implements, which appears in this issue.

Miss Emily Boissord, of Bowling Green, Ohio, arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday and will spend the summer visiting with her cousins, the Pernots.

Willamette Grange will give a grand picnic and dance at their hall six miles south of Corvallis on Thursday, July 2nd. The public are cordially invited.

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.

A large amount of cord wood is being hauled to Corvallis at this season of the year. A limited amount of cord wood will be taken at this office on subscription for the GAZETTE.

Dr. Wells has taken out a license to make the Chase & Co. combination dental plate, and is prepared to furnish the same. Persons in need of artificial teeth are invited to call and examine specimens.

Arthur Brassfield has given up his place in J. M. Nolan's store and has gone home to Seal Rocks, where he will spend the summer looking after the interests of the summer visitors who may have the good fortune to visit that popular resort.

At a meeting of Alpha Rebecca Lodge, No. 34, held in their hall on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. S. L. Shedd, N. G.; Mrs. Emery Allen, V. G.; Miss Percy Moor, Secy.; Mrs. L. G. Kline, Treas.

The Corvallis Marine Band has rented the building formerly occupied by Jesse Spencer as a barber shop and is having it papered and fitted up for a band room. The boys will have neat and comfortable quarters when they get their new location fitted up.

The Marine band failed to come to a satisfactory understanding with the Fourth of July committee here, and have accepted an offer to furnish music at Eugene on that day. They also received an offer to play in Portland on the Fourth.

N. P. Briggs requests us to inform the public that he has a large line of light and heavy harness that he is selling at prices ranging from \$12 to \$50, and he invites you to come and see them. From his line of buggy harness you will have no difficulty in selecting a set to suit your taste in style as well as in price.

Mr. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, was in Corvallis, Wednesday. Mr. Hofer is interested in raising strawberries, and was here for the purpose of visiting the agricultural college experimental farm and gaining some information on the subject of raising this delicious fruit. Prof. Coote is experimenting with 40 different varieties of strawberries.

Information was received in this city of the marriage of Henry Korthauer to Miss Jessie Allen, on Wednesday evening, June 17, 1891, at the home of the brides parents in Onedia, Illinois. The newly married couple will start for Corvallis where they expect to reside in the future. Many hearty congratulations awaits their arrival here in Corvallis.

Chief of Police J. R. Scrafford, is making it lively for the cows found running at large; several have been placed in the pound this week. He has also set a good example in the matter of cleaning the streets and alleys, by notifying himself to clean up the rubbish in the street in front of his marble shop on Main street, and by doing the same promptly upon receipt of notification.

Senator J. H. Mitchell in a recent interview with an Oregonian reporter, said that the Oregon delegation are hopeful of obtaining from the next congress a reasonable appropriation looking to the improvement of the Willamette river between Corvallis and Portland, the lower Willamette and Columbia, between Portland and Astoria, for the continuance of the important works at Yaquina, Siuslaw and Coos bay, and the Tillamook country. The last congress gave Oregon \$1,500,000. What we will be able to do at the coming session remains to be seen.

A GRAND FOOT RACE.—A foot race will be given on the Fourth of July, free to all boys from 12 to 15 years of age. I will give to the winner a \$10 suit of clothes, and Small & Son will give to the second boy five pounds of candy. Entries to be made on or before the 1st day of July, at my store. Race to be run on Main street, S. L. KLINE.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Thos. Graham, Druggist.

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