

LOCAL NOTES.

Cedar shingles and posts at Clarks.
Buggies and spring wagons at Clarks.
Cherries are cheap and plentiful this year.
Piano binders, mowers and hay rakes at Clarks.

See those embroidered shawls at the Ladies' Bazar.

The Pacific will wash anything without soaking or chemicals.
Strawberries will soon be a thing of the past for this season.

Don't try a washer until you have seen the Pacific thoroughly tested.

New invoice of those black and colored corsets at the Ladies' Bazar.

Mrs. Thompson and Edith are visiting relatives in Albany this week.

W. P. Lyman and wife, of Portland, are visiting old friends in this city.

Mrs. E. O. Samuels returned to her home in Tekoa, Washington, Tuesday.

Call in opposite the brick livery stable and see the Pacific Washing Machine operate.

This week witnessed the hottest day of the season in Corvallis, 88 degrees in the shade.

Dr. Thompson was in attendance at the State Teachers' Institute at Newport this week.

A family's weekly washing done perfectly white as snow in twenty minutes by the Pacific.

Read the endorsements of the Pacific and see what the prominent ladies of Corvallis say about it.

Buy a Pacific for your wife and she will greet you with a smile when you go home wash-day.

Kinder Blair, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Cress who resides near this city.

Auction every afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at Osborn's clothing store.

J. W. Will is prepared to furnish bicycles of all kinds at the lowest prices. Also bicycle extras.

Thomas Key, of the Salem Woolen Mills, was in Corvallis the first of the week in the interest of the mills.

A large wharf is now being constructed by the Benton County Flouring Co., on the river bank at their mill.

J. H. Malin, formerly in the real estate business in Albany, has leased the Bay View House at Newport.

Osborne Davy, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hitchens.

The boat excursion to Salem Saturday was fairly well patronized. About 200 attended from Corvallis and Albany.

A petition will soon be presented to the city council asking that the barber shops be prohibited from opening on Sunday.

The Arion orchestra left Tuesday noon for Newport, where they will furnish music for the teachers institute now in session.

Miss Lavelle, who has been visiting with friends in this city for the past few days, returned to her home at Siletz, Monday.

Mr. J. W. Lenger desires to inform the public that there will be no delivery wagons run after 8 o'clock in the morning on the Fourth of July.

A horse team will go from this city to Eugene to-day to compete for the prize offered at that city for horse races on the Fourth of July.

Samuel Hitchens and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock, returned from Albany last Tuesday, where they had been to attend the funeral of Iva Lee.

The government steamer, General Wright, has been commissioned and is now at work making a survey of the various bar harbors along the coast of this state.

There will be three first class barbers to do the tonsorial work at Case's barber shop on the Fourth of July. If you want a shave on short notice call on him.

Karl Karr, of the Chicago Boot and Shoe Store, in this city, has made an assignment. His liabilities are \$1800 while the assets are but \$475. J. R. Bryson has been appointed assignee.

The Corvallis Marine Band has furnished some excellent music on the streets every evening this week. They have been practicing for the Fourth, when they will play at Eugene.

One of the fine horses owned by Mr. Eglin and which he drove to his hack, had its fore leg broken this week by being kicked by another horse, and was rendered worthless and was killed.

Tom Bell started last Tuesday evening for German Town, California, having received a telegram that his father Wm. Bell, aged 64 years, was dangerously ill and was not expected to live.

The rainy season has at last passed and the sun has again made an appearance. The heavy fall of rain has done no harm to crops, which, since the sun again shines, fairly shoots from the earth.

Workmen have commenced laying the foundation for S. L. Kline's large agricultural implement warehouse the first of this week. Work on the building will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

Every train to the bay this week has been crowded with teachers and pleasure seekers. This warm weather will drive many people from the cities to the sea-side and mountains, to spend their summer vacation.

Samuels has purchased of the DeClark & Samuels estate which comprises one of the warehouses at the Southern Pacific depot in this city and two warehouses at Suver, Or. Mr. Samuels has been superintendent of the business of this firm for the past eight years and will continue the business the same as before.

Miss May Warren, of Grants Pass, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, left Thursday for Forest Grove where she will remain with friends for a month or so.

J. H. Nichols has been appointed guardian for Jas. R. Haddock who was sent to the insane asylum at Salem some two years ago. Mr. Nichols visited the asylum this week and says Mr. Haddock is no better.

Chief of Police J. R. Scraftford, sold to the highest bidder at the city pound this week three horses, a cow and a calf. There seems to be good picking on the streets of Corvallis just now for both live stock and the pond master.

Much credit is due to F. M. Johnson for his enterprise and incessant work in the establishment of the carriage factory in Corvallis. Had it not been for his efforts, assisted by a few others, it would have went some where else.

The members of the chemistry classes under Dr. P. H. Irish, of the agricultural college, called at his home on Wednesday evening and presented him with a copy of Moore's poems in appreciation of his efforts, the past year, on their behalf.

If you wish to test the merits of the Pacific, take your dirty clothes to the office (in the building formerly occupied by Assel's restaurant) and be convinced that it is an improvement over any other machine ever offered to the public.

Miss Iva Lee, aged ten years, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lee, died at her home in Albany last Monday morning, of membranous croup. A few friends of the bereaved family from this city attended the funeral.

Prof. P. H. Irish, who for the past three years has served as professor of chemistry in the agricultural college in this city, will leave to-day for Amhurst, Mass., where he has a position offered him and will make his future home.

Ira Hunter was badly injured last Monday while hauling a load of hay to town. When crossing Lock bridge the whistle broke and his team became frightened, and in endeavoring to hold them he was dragged from the load, falling on his face.

The first annual stockholders meeting of the Corvallis Carriage and Wagon Company will be held at the Corvallis, Willamette Valley and State Land and Loan Company's office, Monday, July 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

Albert Erwin, editor of the Leonard, Texas, Graphic, says: "For the cure of cramps in the stomach Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best and most speedy I ever used." Many others who have tried it entertain the same opinion. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

E. A. Bond of the "New Era" last Monday sold his entire stock of dry goods and fancy goods to parties in Albany, and he is busily engaged in packing and shipping to that city. He will in the future devote his entire attention to the sale of the Pacific Washing Machine.

Mr. Clark, to the public. I wish to say to my friends and the public, that I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the best preparation in use for Colic and Diarrhoea. It is the finest selling medicine I ever handled, because it always gives satisfaction. O. H. CLARK, Orangeville, Texas. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

Prof. J. D. Letcher, of the state agricultural college, took his departure Tuesday morning for his old home near Lexington, Va. He hopes to be able to attend the meeting of the National Teachers' Association which convenes at Toronto in August, and will return to Oregon about Sept. 1st.

J. D. Howell returned this week from an extended visit to Port Orford and Coos Bay. He has some pretty big bear stories to tell since his return, but as his truthfulness and honesty can be vouched for by our best citizens we have no occasion to doubt them. He reports having killed five of the wicked critters during his stay.

Wednesday evening a horse owned by H. Witham broke loose from where he was fastened in front of the First National Bank and ran down the sidewalk, knocking one of the posts down that supported the awning in front of Hodes' store. Mrs. Walker and Miss Briggs narrowly escaped being run over by the animal.

August Schloeman is having a delivery wagon built at the Horning wagon shop, that for style and convenience will cap anything of the kind ever put on the route in Corvallis. It will be elegantly painted, the bed partitioned in departments for bread, pies, cakes, cookies, etc. He expects to have it completed by the first of August, and will then make regular trips each day through the residence portion of the city.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The game of base ball which was to have been played some time ago between the clerks and the employees in the O. P. office, and which was postponed on account of bad weather, was played last Friday and resulted in a victory for the O. P. boys by a score of 17 to 13. The game was well played, considering that neither club had not practiced any previously. It is rumored that the clerks want satisfaction and will play another game in the near future.

The boat hands and a picked nine played a match game at the ball grounds Sunday, and the deck hands were beaten by a score of 23 to 16. No expert playing was exhibited on either side.

The game at Salem Saturday and Sunday between the Salem and Albany teams, proved to be a very uneven game. The Albany team can play favorably with clubs in small towns and boast of their superiority, but when it comes to playing with the "profession" they are not in it. Saturday the score stood 16 to 0 in favor of the Salem boys. The Albany boys were not discouraged at this, however, and resolved to play them again Sunday, which they did, and were again defeated by a score of 43 to 6. Better take in your sign, Albany.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Friday evening was the time, from nine until one the hours, and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith the place, that one of the most pleasant parties that the society loving people of Corvallis were ever permitted to enjoy was given. This was given in honor of Mrs. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, Mrs. W. H. Lesh of Portland, and Miss Lulu Smith, daughter of the host and hostess, lately returned home from Oakland, California, and a graduate of Mills Seminary. The parlors of the Smith mansion were beautifully and tastefully decorated. After a short season of social conversation the guests participated in the grand march to the strains of the Arion Orchestra, after which dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening dispersed with instrumental and vocal selections and recitations. Under the former Miss Lou Wiles performed with credit to herself and to the entertainment of her hearers. Mrs. B. L. Arnold sang a solo in her usual charming manner which was encored. Miss Leon Louie recited "Only Joe," with force and feeling. Miss Maud Hoffman read a selection from Romeo and Juliet, which was well received. The lunch prepared under the direction of the hostess and the ice cream fresh from Schloeman's could not have failed to please the palate of the most fastidious. The hours passed quickly by, and when it came time for leaving there were none of the guests but would have agreed with the fair young lady who remarked "it's too bad that a nice time like this must come to an end."

Mrs. Smith who has the reputation of knowing just how to entertain, fully sustained herself at this the last pleasant party that has been enjoyed at her home. The following are those who were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Job, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Lesh, of Portland; Mrs. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Friendly, Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Prof. and Mrs. Washburn, Dr. and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. H. V. Gates, of Portland; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Helm, Miss Edder, of London, England; Misses Maud Hoffman, Lucy Wiles, Eda Jacobs, Miss Mason, of Albany; Sarah Jacobs, Jessie Waggoner, Miss Rumbough, Katie Carlie, Minnie Waggoner, Leona Smith, Pearl Wells, Mattie Avery, Annie Allen, Nellie Gallagher, Miss Berin, of Portland; Leon Louis, May Meagher, Cecil Taylor, Hattie Friendly, Lulu Smith; Messrs. A. Allen, of Portland; Dr. Lester, Port Johnson, A. S. Addison, of Portland; C. O. Wells, Arthur Holgate, J. O. Wilson, Robert Johnson, Dr. Sharpless, of Seattle; Geo. Fish, Geo. Waggoner, J. H. Harris, L. Hayes, George Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco; Harry Arnold and J. Fred Yates.

A VETERAN FIRE ENGINE.—The veteran and exempt firemen and their wives of San Francisco, numbering in all over one hundred, are now holding a reunion in Portland which commenced Tuesday and will continue until to-morrow. The firemen of San Francisco now own the Monumental Big Six fire engine which at one time was owned by Corvallis. This engine was built in 1856 for Virginia City, Nevada, and at a time when gold was plentiful. The engine was built regardless of cost and with the object in view of making it the finest engine on the coast. After serving for several years in Virginia City it was sold to San Francisco, being one of the first engines used in that city, where it served for many years, but was finally crowded out of use by modern improvements. It was then purchased by the citizens of Corvallis, and did good work, but as it required the combined efforts of every man in town to operate it, it was never very popular, and was stored away in an old shed near the river for many years. Upon hearing that the engine had been discarded the firemen of San Francisco offered \$100 for it which was gladly accepted. It was shipped by the steamer Yaquina City, and was greeted with much enthusiasm by the firemen who had operated it in the early days and who resolved to have it overhauled and keep it as a relic. At the repair shops it was discovered that the plates bearing her name and several ornaments were made of gold and valued at \$300 or more. This ends another chapter in the history of Big Six.

BIKE LIKE FISH.—All a stranger has to do is to stand in the street and deliver a flowery harangue to sell all the cheap John articles he can pack in a valise. The rapidity with which they fly is astonishing. Sometimes, though, the purchaser gets considerable substance, the fact is though, never without paying an enormous percentage on the value of the article, for they are universally of a cheap order, made to sell on "snaps." Saturday night two of these oily tongued street fakirs placed a dry goods box in the street opposite the Occidental hotel, piled an old dilapidated trunk, filled with cheap, refuse, and in a few minutes had the usual crowd of suckers gathered about with open mouths ready to swallow the bait. They sold four papers of pins for ten cents, which went as fast as could be handed out for some time. This was simply a bait, thrown out to catch larger fish, and when they went down into the bottom of their carpet-bag and drew out a sheep-skin purse, placed therein a pair of gold cuff buttons, a diamond pin, a gold ring, and wound about all this a fine gold locket and chain, why, the circus had just opened and the sucker of suckers was fairly in it. This is the kind of worthless trash that used to be used in swindling the Indians with, but since they have become civilized the fakir finds it necessary to dupe the lower classes of the white population. The city council should protect those who do not know enough to protect themselves, by imposing such a license upon this class of peddlers as will make it impossible for them to sell their wares in our city. The license is now \$10 per day, make it \$25.

OREGON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Oregon Annual Conference of the United Brethren of Christ convened in its opening session in its beautiful new church at Hood River, on June 17th, 1891.

Bishop J. W. Hott in the chair, opened by song and prayer. J. R. Parker was elected secretary. Preachers present: I. G. Knotts, T. W. Nash, W. S. Gilbert, A. R. Olds, J. W. Ingle, M. R. Shavin, J. L. Garrett, A. W. Snepp, J. H. Alexander, Geo. Sickafoose and J. R. Parker. Lay Delegates present: L. N. Price, W. R. Dillard, Mrs. O. H. Lance, A. A. Wiley, Mrs. S. E. Bartmess and C. T. Zosel. Absent: P. C. Hetzles, G. M. Stroup and J. H. Watson. Rev. J. Bremser, C. B. Davis, N. Hurlburt, O. H. Lance and Moy Ling were received into the conference. The sessions throughout were marked by great interest and harmony. In every department of the work there was a decided advancement over last year. Bishop Castle was present and aided by his presence and counsel.

The following appointments were made: District, Rev. Geo. Sickafoose, presiding elder; Portland mis., Rev. I. G. Knotts; Philomath mis., Rev. W. S. Gilbert; Eugene City mis., Rev. A. S. Parker; Jasper mis., Rev. C. B. Davis; Goshen mis., to be supplied; Yamhill mis., Rev. T. W. Nash; Hood River mis., Rev. C. W. Wells; Puyallup mis., Rev. A. R. Olds; Oregon City mis., Rev. O. H. Lance; Columbia mis., Rev. Fairchild; Cliftonwood mis., C. T. Zosel; Conference mis., Rev. Wallace Hurlburt, assisted by L. N. Price; pres. Philomath College, Prof. W. S. Gilbert; P. C. Hetzles, agent for American Bible Society for Oregon, Wash., Idaho and Utah; Rev. J. W. Ingle, soliciting agent for Philomath College. Upon Sunday occurred the dedication of the new church at Hood River. It is beautiful and durable, the best in Oregon Conference and cost about \$3,000. After an interesting sermon by Bishop J. W. Hott, \$1,200 was called for, to cover remaining indebtedness, and it was responded to by \$1,300.30. Surely the people of Hood River are to be congratulated upon the success of this day in the dedication of this church to the worship of God. Bishop Castle preached at night. J. R. PARKER, Secretary of Conference.

A VALUABLE HORSE LOST.—Last Tuesday while H. F. Fischer of the Corvallis Flouring Mills was plowing in his garden on the river bank, his horse became frightened at some boys who were in swimming and ran away. During the run the sharp edge of the plow struck the horse in the hind leg, nearly severing it, rendering the animal worthless, and to put it out of misery Mr. Fisher killed it. It was a fine black animal and was valued at \$300.

TESTING A NEW LAMP.—The electric light company received a 2000 candle power arc lamp this week. The lamp is a late invention, the power for lighting it being furnished by an incandescent light dynamo and alternating current. Besides the incandescent lights furnished by the company's dynamo, there is power enough to run 25 of these arc lights. They are testing this lamp with the intention of introducing the arc lights in this city. The lamp works very satisfactory and gives a very brilliant light.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Thos. Graham druggist.

WILD BLACKBERRIES PLentiful.—This is one of the grandest wild fruit seasons Oregon has known; and the luscious wild blackberry is larger and more abundant than ever before. In the woods near this city one can fill a gallon bucket in a very short time. More especially is this the case just across the river in Benton county where these berries are ripening very fast. It will probably be about two weeks before they will ripen back in the mountains.—Albany Herald.

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SUICIDE.—Maley Hawkins, a young man about 23 years of age, cut his throat with a razor one day last week near Toledo. He was taken to his home at Elk City where he died the next day from the wound inflicted. It is thought the rash act was committed while in a fit of temporary insanity.

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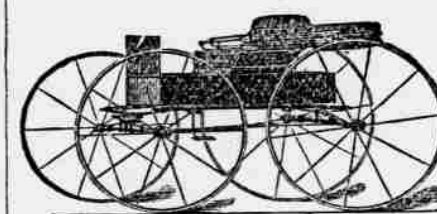
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