

BRIEF LOCALS.

Bargains in summer clothing at Nolan's.

Parasols repaired as good as new by J. Wm. Will.

For Bird cages and extras go to J. Wm. Will's.

For first class grub-oak wood, go to J. Wm. Will's.

J. Wm. Will leads in pocket knives, razors and scissors.

Miss Carl Hitchens is spending a week at the seaside.

Mrs. J. S. Montgomery, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

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

Best stock of trunks, valises and satchels in town at Nolans.

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

Bicycle repairing a specialty. Work warranted at J. Wm. Will's.

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

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.

Miss Clara Fisher, of this city is visiting Miss Clara Irvine of McMinnville.

Born to the wife of Joseph McBee, on Monday, July 20, a girl. All doing well.

E. A. Milner, of Albany, was in Corvallis on business the first of this week.

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

The river continues to fall and it is but two feet and a fraction above the low water mark.

The Alsea valley is rejoicing in a bountiful harvest this year. Crops of all kind are good.

The Brownsville Times has changed owners, and is now the property of Cavender and Alder.

Mrs. Jas. Bier and daughter, of the capital city, are visiting with relatives in Corvallis this week.

The family of J. Nunan, who is now running the Grant's Pass Courier, have left for that place.

Mrs. Wilber Cornell, aunt of Mrs. Zephin Job, is visiting friends in this city during the present week.

H. L. Wilkins, of this city, left last Wednesday for an extended visit to his son who resides in Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. O'Donnell, of Modesto, California, a daughter of Mr. Geo. Spencer of this city, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Prof. E. R. Lake will move to Vancouver, Wash., about the first of next month, where he will engage in fruit raising quite extensively.

Dr. Thompson was up from the bay this week, where he is spending a vacation during the hot weather with Rev. Gillespie, of Newport.

H. V. Gates, a former resident of Corvallis, has been awarded the contract to put in water works and electric lights at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Justice Carlile pronounced sentence on W. A. Ray last Friday, of 20 days in the county jail for stealing a set of harness, and Ray now languishes in the dreary cells of the Benton county Bastile.

The trial over the ownership of the hose cart between the Union Hose Team and the City of Corvallis, which was tried before City Recorder Porter last Monday, resulted in a verdict by the jury in favor of the city.

Prof. H. S. Strange has been elected principal of the public schools of Oregon City. He was at one time principal of the public schools of Corvallis, but for the past two years has held a similar position at LaGrande, Oregon.

The five-year-old son of Lon Locke fell from a wagon, Monday, and had his arm broken. Drs. Lee were called and did all in their power to relieve the sufferer. The break is of a serious character and require some time to heal.

P. H. Easton, the well-known music dealer from Salem is in town the beginning of the week looking after the interest of the Emerson Piano Co. These pianos are fast becoming the most popular and are used by the best artists.

J. M. Nolan will move his stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods to the building now occupied by J. D. Clark as a hardware store, about September 1st, and will then add to his already extensive stock making it the most complete in the valley.

At a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co., last Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the coming year. Z. Job, president; T. Whitehorn, vice-president; J. H. Wilson recording secretary; Sol M. Stock, financial secretary; B. R. Job, treasurer; A. Weber, foreman; B. Woldt, 1st assistant; L. Smith, 2nd assistant; Ed. Dunn, C. Hodles, and O. McLagan, delegates.

Mr. Peter Oarson, who resides in the northern part of this county was seriously injured last Monday. He was driving a reaper when the seat gave way letting him fall to the ground, which caused the rupture of a blood vessel that may prove fatal.

The vacancy caused in our public schools by the resignation of Miss Frances Harris, has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Barnard, of Spokane Falls, Wash. Mrs. Barnard is among the leading educators of that city and comes highly recommended.

There has been a change made in the "open season" law for the killing of ducks and grouse, and it will be well for sportsmen to remember this. Grouse may be killed from September 1st to Nov. 15th, and ducks may be killed from Sept. 1st to March 15th.

For the past few days logs have been coming down the river for the Friendly sawmill which was burned last week; and as none of them are being used they make a jam which reaches almost half way across the river for a distance of nearly half a mile.

Wm. Graham, Cam Hemphill, Punderson, and N. B. Avery, returned last Monday from a two weeks hunting expedition along the coast south of Alsea bay, and in the mountains. They had an excellent time and report as having captured plenty of game and fish.

Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., at their last regular meeting elected the following members to fill offices for the ensuing term: John W. Lenger, N. G.; A. O. Sinks, V. G.; A. W. Bowersox, secretary; J. Blumberg, treasurer. The ceremonies were conducted by C. E. Moore, D. D. G. M.

Messrs Bert Johnson and Geo. Egin of the Willamette Valley and State Land and Loan Co., have been busy for the past few days gathering fine specimens of grain and other produce raised in this vicinity, and now have on exhibition some of as fine specimens as were ever exhibited in this or any other state. Think of it! Oats over seven feet tall and wheat over six feet and six inches tall. Is there any state that can beat or equal this? If there is we would like to hear from them.

The Keene dramatic company have finished an engagement of three nights in this city. The company played in behalf of the members of the G. A. R. and gave good entertainments. Their first production on Monday night was "Held by the Enemy," and on Tuesday evening they rendered in a very creditable way the famous play entitled "The Silver King," closing on Wednesday evening with "The Phoenix." This company ranks among the best that visit this city and certainly deserved a much better patronage than they received while here.

GONE TO BELKNAP.—Tuesday a party left this city with a camping outfit for a few weeks camp life at the popular resort of Belknap Springs in Lane county: Telt Burnett and wife and oldest son, O. G. Hopkins, S. L. Henderson and family, Prof. Bristow and family, Chas. Pernot, Henry Wortham, and on Thursday they were followed by Profs. French, Berchtold and Washburn. Belknap springs is becoming a very popular resort and many are going there this year who have heretofore spent their vacation elsewhere.

TWO CHARGES.—Last Sunday a dispute arose between Joseph Bryant and Fred Schmidt over some hogs, and as usual terminated in a fight. Smith caused the arrest of Bryant who was brought to Corvallis on Monday and plead guilty to the charge of assault on Tuesday before Justice Carlisle and was fined \$15. Bryant then had Schmidt arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Smith was tried Wednesday and acquitted. S. T. Jeffreys appeared for the state in the latter case and W. E. Yates appeared for the defendant.

ENTERPRISE.—The Corvallis Flouring Mills Co., show a commendable spirit of enterprise by erecting a free ferry boat which will cross the river near their mill and is to be used for the purpose of bringing wheat across from Lane county. Parties bringing wheat to this mill will be set across the river both ways free of charge. This will be quite a saving to the farmers and will no doubt be the means of bringing a great deal of wheat over from Lane county that has heretofore went to Albany.

THE WEATHER.—"Great Scott! Isn't it hot!" This was the common expression on the streets last Wednesday and Thursday, when the thermometer registered 95° in the shade. It is consoling to know, however, that while we are in the frying pan here our friends in the central and eastern states are in the fire. Wednesday and Thursday were the hottest days we have had this season, but we can't complain, for our friends above mentioned experience much greater heat than we do; the mercury ranging from 100° to 116° in the shade most every day, and the hot, dry wind blowing from the fields of sand that surround them in a way that almost roasts them. They have no mountains near by on whose towering peaks the snow lies the year round, and where the weary, overworked can go and pose in the shade of the lofty pines and fish for trout in a rippling stream that dashes down the mountain side from the snow and ice that lies above—they have no grand old Pacific ocean on whose beach they may inhale the sea-breeze and enjoy surf bathing. We have all these luxuries that nature has endowed this state with; such luxuries as money cannot buy for any other state and which are enjoyed here by the rich and poor alike. Come to Oregon if you have money to invest and invest it in the Willamette valley, then in half a days ride you can be either at the beach or among the snow capped mountains. Come to Oregon if you are poor and take up a piece of land, erect a log cabin (if nothing better) and till the rich soil where the sun neither parches your face nor blisters your feet. Come to Oregon if you are seeking pleasure and pitch your tent in the mountains where fish and game are plentiful. Come to Oregon where the fields yield abundant, trees are loaded with fruit, the hungry are fed and the naked clothed, the women are beautiful and the men are strong. Come to Oregon, won't you come.

GATHERING SPECIMENS.—Mr. Morgan, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was in this city this week making the necessary arrangements whereby the said Chamber of Commerce may secure as many samples as possible of grain, fruit, vegetables, etc., produced in this county, which will be sent east about the first of September as an advertisement for this section of the state. Mr. W. H. Hartless has been authorized to receive the specimens of Benton county and he desires us to inform the farmers that when they come to town to bring a sample of something grown on their farm and it will be very thankfully received. The farmers should remember that this will be a direct help to them, as it will undoubtedly be the means of bringing many new residents to the state and increase the value of their land. Let every one who can contribute anything do so and thus help to make up the finest lot of specimens ever gathered together and exhibited.

THE NEW SAWMILL.—The Friendly sawmill which was burned last week is to be rebuilt and will be a much more pretentious structure than the one was that was recently reduced to ashes. The insurance adjuster was here this week and has paid the amount for which the mill was insured in full. Mr. Friendly went to Portland, Monday, to arrange for the machinery to be used in the new mill. The old mill had a capacity of but 15,000 feet of lumber per day, while the new one will cut twice that amount and will give employment for more men than did the old one. The contract has been awarded to J. H. Campbell & Son, of Albany, and they will commence work as soon as the debris is cleared away from the old site, which will be done by the first of next week, and it is intended that the mill shall be in operation by the first of the year.

A PLEASANT TRIP.—A party of ladies and gentlemen left this city Saturday morning for a trip to the summit of Mary's Peak, at which place they arrived about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Those who were so fortunate as to take the trip are Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. Arnold, Misses Calloway, Hoffman, Lulu Smith, Wilson, Messrs. B. W. Johnson, J. O. Wilson, J. B. Walker, Harry Arnold and Matt Irvine. A trip to the Peak is one of the most pleasant that can be taken, and when the summit is reached a magnificent view is obtained of the valley of Willamette below on the east and of the Pacific ocean on the west.

THE EXCURSION TO THE BAY.—The excursion from Albany to Newport last Sunday was a very pleasant affair. Three coaches were filled from Albany and Corvallis and the Marine band of this city accompanied the excursion and dispersed some excellent music, which greatly helped to make the day an enjoyable one for all. The day was spent in fishing and bathing and the usual amusements to be enjoyed at the sea-side. The steamer Mischief made a trip out over the bar and gave those so desiring an opportunity to fish for sea fish. On the return trip a very disgraceful fight occurred in which Coskey, a blacksmith of this city, knocked James Hornung down with a beer bottle. Coskey was brought before Justice Carlisle and plead guilty to assault and was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$30.

IT WOULD PAY.—A Corvallisite who has been rusticated at Yaquina Bay, tells of finding second crop strawberries, both wild and cultivated. The wild berries are small, very red and exceedingly sweet. The cultivated or "tame" strawberries which are now yielding a second crop are somewhat smaller than those obtained at first crop but quite as delicious in flavor. Early strawberries always command a good price why not late berries as well? If attention was paid to the cultivation of these berries with a view to obtaining a second crop where the climate and soil are adapted to it, might not the industry be more profitable, and the land in such localities more valuable?

WAITING FOR WHEAT.—The Benton County Flouring mills of this city have shut down for a few weeks, awaiting the arrival of the new crop of wheat, having ground up all the wheat they had on hand. They have found a ready market for the large amount of flour made by them during the past season, which has been about 25,000 barrels, to grind this it required something near 100,000 bushels of wheat, there being a little over four bushels of wheat to a barrel of flour. It is thought that the new crop will commence coming in in a couple of weeks or by the middle of next month at the outside, when they expect to again start up and intend to turn out even more flour the coming season than they did the past.

MARRIED.—July 22nd, by Rev. Dr. Thompson, E. H. Glass of Linn county and Miss Nellie Fullerton of Alsea valley, Benton county. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was a quiet affair, only a few of their immediate friends being present. The happy couple are now spending a few days at the home of the groom's parents in Crawfordsville.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grotton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at T. Graham's drug store, regular size, 50c and \$1.

PRESIDENT ARNOLD'S VISIT.—We had the pleasure of a visit from Prof. B. L. Arnold, president of the State Agricultural College of Oregon, on Monday, who sailed on Tuesday by steamer Australia for the Sandwich Islands, intending to return in some three weeks' time. He is evidently a faithful and worthy guardian of the interests of the growing and important institution over which he presides. His duties have been constant for the past three years, and the little recreation he may obtain by his vacation we think has been well earned. We will be pleased to note his safe return. —Cliff. Rural Press.

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SETTLE UP. Mr. Ed Greffoz having purchased the business in this city of his father, desires that all knowing themselves indebted to P. P. Greffoz call and make immediate settlement as he wishes the old accounts squared up.

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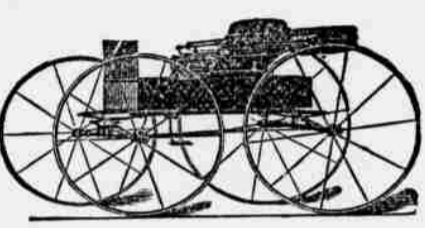
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