

BRIEF LOCALS.

Travel on the street cars is increasing.

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.

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

Dr. Wells and family are spending a few weeks vacation at the Bay.

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.

L. L. Hurd, of this city, is now putting in an electric light plant at Roseburg.

Mrs. S. L. Kline and children have gone to Sodaville for a few weeks vacation.

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.

Sol Stock left Saturday for San Francisco to make a purchase of fall and winter goods.

Now is the time to get your guns repaired at J. Wm. Will's while repair work is not rushed.

Miss Fontie Davison, of Philomath, left last Tuesday for the state of New York where she will attend Vassar college.

F. H. Dingle, formerly of this city, has moved to Portland and is now in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., of that city.

S. N. Wilkins has returned from Portland and is now special agent for the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Potatoes are selling in San Francisco at fifteen cents per sack of 100 pounds. The Examiner reports carloads of fine potatoes dumped into the bay.

Bishop N. Castle, D. D., who is visiting friends on the coast will preach in the college chapel, Philomath, Sabbath, August 2nd at 11 a. m.

Edwin Clark was tried before Justice Carlie Monday on a charge of killing sheep. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, in the sum of \$200.

Eight carloads of wheat, the first of the season, arrived in Portland last Friday from Walla Walla. The price paid for it was 81 cents per bushel laid down in Portland.

Mr. Wm. Reed was down from Eugene Saturday. Mr. Reed was formerly a resident of this city and was astonished at the improvements made here since his departure.

The weather machine has evidently been repaired and is now grinding out fine Oregon weather. We hope it will not slip a cog again if it causes such intense heat as we had last week.

The contract for building the Corvallis Carriage and Wagon factory has been let to W. H. Fenton, of Eugene, he being the lowest bidder. The structure is to be completed by the first of November.

Pete Callahan and wife, and Ralph Davison and wife returned last Monday from Big Elk, where they have been camping out for the past two weeks. They report lots of fish and game over there.

A letter from Kansas informs us that the heat is intense there, but that the nights are unusually cool, and that fruit is fine and plentiful. Good for Kansas; she breaks her record if she has a fair fruit crop.

Lew Dyer and Miss D. Brown, both of Marion county, were united in the bonds of matrimony in this city last week. Mr. Dyer is employed in the Brown's sawmill and they will make their future home there.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Yaquina City, died Thursday July 30, 1891, at her home in that city. Mrs. Smith was about 23 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. Schmidt, proprietor of the Yaquina hotel.

State Superintendent McElroy has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be able to travel and has gone for a visit to California, where he expects to more rapidly recover by a change of scene and climate.

The Oregon state fair will be held in Salem, commencing September 14th. This promises to be the most successful fair ever held in this state, and the exhibits will certainly be much better than those of former years.

The Bellfountain Fruit Growers Association have placed an order for 11,000 prune and pear trees at 12 cents each to be set out on their place southwest of Corvallis, this fall. 100 acres of ground is being prepared to receive the trees.

Our readers will have to excuse the appearance of the GAZETTE this week. On account of immense rush of job work in our job department the early part of the week and sickness the latter part, we have been unable to do justice to the paper.

The advertising car for Sell Brothers' enormous shows, arrived in this city Wednesday and the streets were soon lined with flashy posters and dodgers. Every available bill board in this city is now covered with advertisements for their great shows.

The board of directors of school district No. 9 will meet next Monday as a board of equalization to correct any error made in the school assessment for 1891, after which the tax roll will be placed in the hands of the school clerk for collection of taxes.

Mr. Chas. Stow, advance advertising agent for Sell Brothers' paid us a visit this week. Mr. Stow is an old newspaper man and certainly knows how to fill the position he occupies. He is as pleasant a gentleman to do business with as we generally find; in other words he is the right man in the right place.

There will be no steamer run between here and Salem until next fall. The water is so low that navigation between Salem and Corvallis is now impossible. The boats are being repaired and their owners expect to do a rushing business this fall and winter. The O. P. Company's steamer Three Sisters still continues to make trips between Salem and Portland.

The barn of T. C. Shaw, living in Wilkins' addition, was destroyed by fire last Monday. The little three-year-old son of Mr. Shaw obtained some matches from the house and proceeded to the barn where he kindled a fire. The barn contained quite a lot of hay and once on fire it was impossible to extinguish it. It was a small building and the loss will not be more than \$100.

Sulphur Springs, about 14 miles southwest of Corvallis, is becoming quite a popular resort. It is close to Corvallis and a easy access, being a nice drive all the way. Already a number of Corvallisites have camped there this season. S. T. Jeffreys and family will leave this week to camp out for a week at this place. Among those now camping there is the families of M. S. Woodcock and Mr. Baker.

Last week the Salem Statesman published an account of a fire which was said to have destroyed seven or eight blocks and to be still raging. The article wound up by saying that this was the kind of an account they would have to publish if the city did not secure better water service. The Statesman must have been hard up for copy to resort to such a hoax as this. The article is more than likely to do some damage to the city and certainly did the paper no good.

O. P. Beardsley, of Eola, has this year raised about 15,000 pounds of gooseberries worth three cents a pound and has produced 10,000 pounds of blackcap raspberries which have sold at eight cents. His annual honey crop brings in about \$200. He has twenty-five acres in hops and if the bugs will let them alone the outcome will be rich. On 1 1/2 acres of ground he will pick 500 bushels of peaches worth more than that many dollars. They are on trees set out four years ago. He has fifteen acres in young trees.

Tuesday afternoon a committee of six, representing all the employees of the Oregon Pacific came to Corvallis and had a three hour consultation with the Oregon Pacific officials, demanding their pay, which consists of labor for the company since January, about six months being due. They returned to Albany Wednesday evening by a special train, placed at their disposal, and report that satisfactory arrangements were made by which they will be paid in full or in part before the 3rd of August. About \$75,000 are due in all. Most of the employees think Wm. M. Hoag and the local officials have, and will do all they can to liquidate with the employees.

SETTLE UP.

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

NEED MORE ADVERTISING.

THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF OREGON SHOULD ADVERTISE.

It is no doubt unknown to many, but nevertheless it is a fact that the worst drawback that this state has is that it is not advertised enough and the advantages we possess are not placed before the people of the Eastern and Middle states as they should be.

There is no state in the union that possesses such vast resources and is advertised so little as the state of Oregon.

Now what we need is for the business men who have the means to combine and adopt some means whereby the state and especially the Willamette valley may be advertised—thoroughly advertised throughout the Central and Eastern states. We publish the following from the pen of an Oregon gentleman who has recently returned from a trip through the East:

ALL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OREGON.

"While traveling through the Middle and Eastern states I took pains to learn the condition of the farming classes, and I was surprised to learn of the hard times they all complain of. In talking with some of the farmers I learned that there was a general desire to get out west, and especially into the Willamette valley. All are suffering from taxes, drouths, floods or other disturbances, and they would willingly give half their possessions to get out to Oregon. I tell you, Oregonians don't know how well off they are. There is a general dissatisfaction among the farming classes throughout the Middle states, and there is no question in my mind but that through proper efforts by the business men of Portland and the farmers of the Willamette valley, and intelligent co-operation with the Union Pacific Railway Company, thousands of fairly well-to-do farmers who are now plodding along in the Middle states could be brought out here. The Willamette valley is not half understood, and if the present dull times continue in the East, there is no telling how many Eastern farmers will seek homes here during the next few years.

OREGON NOT HALF ADVERTISED.

"The great trouble, however, is that Oregon is not half advertised. People want information that they do not get. There is very little Oregon literature to be found in many states, and in some none at all. I will venture to say that in ten years, if the proper efforts were put forth to immigration, every foot of agricultural land will be worth \$200 an acre.

"In one little town of 4000 population in Ohio I found five tomato canneries. If such enterprises succeed there why should they not succeed here where the natural resources are more varied and extensive, and where the failure of crops is never known.

"As I crossed the Missouri river I found information regarding Oregon very scarce. But little advertising matter was to be seen anywhere. All the advertising I saw done by the Union Pacific railway, and I believe this company is even now doing more to advertise this state than anyone else. The officials of the road are kind and courteous, and furnish intending immigrants all possible information regarding this state and its resources.

OREGON FRUIT AND HOPS.

"The Oregon fruit and hop industries are almost entirely unknown of in the East. There is more interest taken in these products in the East than in grain, and considerable inquiry is made regarding the adaptability of Oregon soil for such products. I found no fruits of any kind in the Eastern markets having the Oregon label. I asked in several markets why this is, and was told that they did not know that Oregon raised fruit. People in the East seem to think that Oregon is far out in the wilderness, somewhere beyond California. Now, there is no reason why Oregon fruits should not be found in every Eastern market. Oregon certainly can and does raise fruit, and a good deal of it probably finds its way into Eastern markets under other labels.

Many years' practice has given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

Bargains in summer clothing at Nolan's.

WILL RETURN IN AUGUST.—A letter received from C. Elton Blanchard, who has been attending the national teachers' association at Toronto and is now visiting his old home in Orwell, Ohio, says: "We had a delightful trip, and at Toronto it was simply grand. 15,000 teachers made the city look fair for the time at least. We had Pros. McKeen, Coville and Prof. Irish and wife with us from Portland all the way. Mrs. Irish was seasick during the whole journey. I am now having a good time in my boyhood haunts, and it really seems good to be at the old home place again. I expect to be ready to return to Corvallis in August. We saw nowhere in our journey such crops as those about you in Benton county.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned against buying a note executed by me in favor of W. H. Dunphy, dated June 9, 1891. The same was obtained under false pretenses, and will not be paid.

E. E. PADDOCK.

Dated July 29, 1891.

WHY ARE WE SICK?—Because we allow the Liver, the bowels, and the Kidneys, these great organs, to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are forced into the blood. Expel them by using Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

WANTED.—A first-class carpenter, steady job for a sober industrious man. Enquire of State Brok., Corvallis, Oregon.

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.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, July 26, 1891, the four-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ewart. The child was afflicted with a severe attack of whooping cough.

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

HOTEL TO LET.—A first-class hotel situated in an excellent locality and doing a business which pays from \$3500 to \$4000 per year to lease for a term of years. This is a good opportunity for some-one. The furniture must be sold with the lease. Reasons for leasing, on account of poor health. Address "L. N." Gazette office, Corvallis, Oregon.

FOUND.—About three weeks ago near the O. P. depot, a gold earring. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

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

FOR SALE.—Three lots in Avery & Wells' Addition, one block from carriage factory, \$250 cash. RALSTON COX.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pfunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. HEALTH RESTORER. USE IT!

IT IS THE IDEAL MEDICINE.

It cures the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach, cures Headache, Dyspepsia, creates an Appetite, Purifies the Impure Blood, and Makes The Weak Strong.

THE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. PFUNDERS' KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR.

Used everywhere. \$1 a bottle; six for \$5.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE, the oldest paper in Benton co. One year, \$2

THE BRAVEST 500 OF '61.

A Wonderful Book made from the records of the War Department.

COPIED BY THE BUREAU OF THE WAR DEPT., T. F. BODENBROUGH.

Of the 2,778,204 men enlisted in the Union Army and Navy, 1861-5, a little less than 500 were especially recognized by the War Dept. as coming under the Act of Congress, July 12, 1862, for distinguished bravery, which gave them the United States Medal of Honor.

Many of the stories, told by the heroes themselves, of how they won the high distinction, are extremely interesting. That the records of these deeds are almost unknown to their countrymen, but lie buried in the pigeon holes of the War Dept., and in the recesses of their own breasts, seems astonishing.

This book must find a wide sale, for it is full of incidents that will interest every old soldier in the land, and our boys will glory in it. It is an 8vo volume of over 500 pages, with nearly 100 excellent illustrations, made specially for the work.

It reads of its time and deserves a place in the library of all who would not altogether forget the glorious past.

AGENTS WANTED.

I want One Agent in every town or county. Any person with this book, can make money readily, for it will sell quick! For full description send terms to Agents, The History Company, The History Building, 222 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

AT CORVALLIS,
— ON —
Tuesday, Aug. 18
SELLS BROTHERS'
ENORMOUS
UNITED SHOWS!

Regal Roman Hippodrome, Wild Moorish Caravan, Spectacular Pilgrimage to Mecca, Greatest Triple Circuses on Earth, Only Five Continent Menagerie, Huge Tropical Aquarium, Aviary, Olympian Festival, and Arabian Nights' Entertainment.



Transcendent Feats and Living Features !!
Nowhere else Exhibited, and each alone amply repaying the one price of admission to a Thousand Allied Wonders.

ASTONISHING PARADOXES OF VARIOUS SPECIES! Whole Arenas of Performing Beasts, Birds and Tremendous Amphibians! Only Colossal Amphitheatre! Three Circus Rings! Double Elevated Stage! Thrilling High Air Novelties! Grotesque Carnivals! All Kinds of

Coliseum Wild Beasts and Classic Races.
All the Most Illustrious Artists and Most Brilliant Acts! Wondrous Mammoths and Creatures that do Everything but talk! Opulent and Romantic Oriental Pageant! Weird Barbaric Athletic Performances!

Elfin Sports and Pastimes for the Little Folks!—Sumptuous Displays for the Ladies! Prodigious Sensations and Harmless Hilarity for all!

CYRENE, The Great, World Famous,
PreEminent Enravishing Spanish Dancer

THE ONLY FLOCK OF
Full-Grown Giant Ostriches!!!
EVER EXHIBITED.

Absolutely the only Living Full-Grown \$100,000 Giant Male and Female
HIPPOTAMI
To be seen Anywhere Together.

ONLY GREAT DESERT CIRCUS!
ONLY ROYAL JAPANESE CIRCUS! ONLY 5 AND 35 HORSE RIDER!
ONLY BERBER AND BEDOUIN, ATHLETES!

Lessons to Benefit and Charm the Young! Darkest Africa's Huge Sensations! Wild Beast Concessions and Fun-Makers! The only pair of Lilliputian Cattle, Smallest and Cunningest Bovines Ever Seen on Earth! Only Wild Australian Hairless Horse, More Marvelous than the Centaur.

Only Scriptural "Behemoths." The Greatest Lady Jockeys. The Greatest Charioteers. The Fleetest Thoroughbreds. Vertebate Animate Mites from Elddom. The Most General Performers. The Greatest Bareback Riders. The Greatest Aerialists. The Greatest Athletes.

Earth's Greatest of Quadrupedal Miracles!

THE GREATEST COMPANIES! MOST STUPENDOUS PROGRAM.

The Biggest Spectacles! The Biggest Menageries! The Biggest Circuses! The Biggest Aquarium! The Biggest Wild Beasts! The Biggest Marvels! The Biggest Craze! The Biggest Crowds! The Biggest Success! The Biggest Holiday! Bigger and Better than Ever, and Absolutely

THE ONLY BIG ONE COMING!



A MILLIONAIRE ALLIANCE! FREE STREET PARADE!
The Most Superb, Stupendous, and Enchanting Ever Given.
FIVE FOLD MORE FOR THE ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION
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