

BRIEF LOCALS.

Bargains in summer clothing at Nolan's.

Judge Bryson made a flying trip to Albany the other day.

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

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

J. D. Wood closed his school at Elk City and came to town this week.

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.

The recent showers settled the dust and the roads are now in fine condition for driving.

Miss Hattie Friendly returned to Mills Seminary this week to resume her studies.

Miss Eda Smith returned from Vancouver, Wednesday, after a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Jane Gallagher, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Miss Nellie, in this city.

Prof. S. A. Starr, of the Willamette University, was in the city the middle of the week.

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

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

O. H. Irvine, an attorney of McMinnville was in town Saturday accompanied by his wife.

After an absence of nearly two years in the Old World, Mr. R. R. Walker has returned to Corvallis.

Miss Alice Simmons, of Portland, arrived in Corvallis on Wednesday on a visit to friends in this city.

D. B. Irvine has exchanged with Geo. Houck his property near town for a house and lot in Corvallis.

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

William Milhollen, a farmer near town, in Linn county, had a rib broken by a fall the other day. He is getting better now.

John F. Haseltine, general agent in Oregon and Idaho for the Home Life Insurance Co., was in Corvallis on business this week.

F. M. Johnson and family have rented a cottage at Newport and last Saturday left here to reside there during the month of August.

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

RALSTON COX.

Prof. and Mrs. E. B. McElroy are at Santa Cruz, Cal. They are enjoying themselves there and the professor is rapidly gaining strength.

S. L. Kline, of "The White House," starts to San Francisco to-morrow for the purpose of completing his purchases of fall and winter goods.

Judge Pipes is on a visit to his parents and other relatives in St. Louis. His stay will necessarily be more brief than he would naturally desire.

The county commissioners at their last meeting let the contract for building a bridge across Mary's river near Philomath to H. M. Stone for about \$500.

W. D. Pugh, of Salem, and architect of the new students' boarding hall, was in the city yesterday, looking after the progress of the work on that building.

The steamer Willamette Valley arrived at Yaquina on Monday from San Francisco, bringing a goodly number of passengers and a large amount of freight.

Harvest hands are paid \$2 a day in Eastern Oregon. That part of the state is overrun with tramps—the only aristocratic class that America affords.—Astorian.

The Albany woolen mills have purchased this season 280,000 pounds of wool. The mills are running steadily, and will manufacture more than that amount during the next year.

A coal expert is prospecting a few miles below Corvallis, in this county. He has made some discoveries which are quite encouraging, and he intends to fully determine their value.

From Kings Valley comes the information that while Ed. Fuller was working about Frantz's logging camp he was struck by a falling tree, receiving injuries which are severe but not fatal.

The "Hotel Garfield," of which our former townsman, M. G. Wilkins, is lessee, located at Marshfield, was opened for the first time on Sunday. A large number of guests were entertained.

Wednesday evening as Norm Lilly was driving his traction engine through Main street the tender wagon was upset in an attempt to turn into Adams street. Some damage to the wagon resulted.

Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States arrived in Portland on Monday from Tacoma. In the afternoon he was tendered a reception by the Portland bar association. He departed in the evening for the East.

The following is a list of the letters advertised in Corvallis postoffice Aug. 7, 1891: David G. Bushby, John Mayer, Henry Masain, Geo. J. Pearce, Miss Lillie Powell, Sherman T. Shaw, T. J. Wilcox. F. A. HELM, P. M.

There was a heavy rainfall in Corvallis on Wednesday for a few minutes, but we are informed that no rain fell in Philomath. Near Albany the precipitation was in the form of hail, and Salem experienced an electric storm.

Geo. Fish has just completed building an addition to the rear of his hardware store. The building will be used for his workshop and is built of corrugated iron. In the future he will not be so crowded for room in the main store.

A lodge of K. of P. will be instituted at Independence next Thursday evening. Quite a number from Valley Lodge K. of P., of this city, will be present to assist in the initiation ceremonies and help the new knights to ride the goat.

J. I. Hawley, who is connected with the business office of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, and an old-time associate of the GAZETTE's publisher, called upon us Thursday and discussed the incidents of by-gone days. Mr. Hawley is in Corvallis on business.

On August 3rd an important event transpired in the household of J. M. Nolan. It is a girl and the circumstance has put the father in such a delightful frame of mind that, although it is not stated on authority, the people are led to suspect that unusual bargains may now be obtained at One Price Nolan's Cash Store.

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.

The report of a sad accident comes from Astoria. It narrates the distressing story of the drowning on Long Beach, August 5th, of Miss Nellie Boise, daughter of Judge Boise of Salem, and Wm. Steel, of Portland. A huge wave, attended by a fearful undertow swept a party of bathers into a deep water hole, and before the undertow subsided the persons named were drowned.

O. G. Hopkins, who has been enjoying a period of rest at Belknap Springs, returned to Corvallis on Tuesday, and reports having had a very agreeable vacation. Among the Corvallis people who are at the springs are, M. P. Burnett and family, S. L. Henderson and family, Profs. F. L. Washburn and F. Berchold, and Profs. W. W. Bristow and French and families. Thirteen deer were killed near the springs during Mr. Hopkins' stay there, of which Prof. Bristow is reported to have killed five.

AN EXHIBITION CAR.—The Board of Immigration have arranged to send through the Eastern states, about the first of September, a car for the purpose of advertising the resources of Oregon. It is the intention to carry in the car descriptive matter for distribution, best samples of grain, grasses, fruit, etc., and anything which will assist in giving a correct knowledge of the state as a field for investment. Benton county has been allotted space in the car and it is to our interest to obtain an attractive display of our productions. Hartless & Davison, of Corvallis, will receive all samples contributed in this county which are intended for the exhibition car. The farmers, especially, should take an interest in gathering such samples of grain, fruits, vegetables and other productions of the soil as will make a good showing.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE OREGON PACIFIC TROUBLE.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE EMPLOYEES AT YAQUINA—THEY WILL NOT QUIT WORK.

There is nothing concerning the trouble on the Oregon Pacific railroad over the non-payment of the employees. They consulted legal advice yesterday, but they have taken no action. They will not it is said, quit work at present at least, but will endeavor to secure an order from the court for the receiver to pay them the earnings of the road, or a portion of it at least.

LATER.—A dispatch to the Herald from Yaquina says that at a meeting of the employees of the O. P. R. R. held at Yaquina last night it was unanimously decided to place their cause in the hands of Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, attorney general, who will use all honorable means to induce the company to pay the men. It was also decided that no talk or thought of a strike would be tolerated and that the company's property would be respected as their own. It is understood that the matter will be pushed along as speedily as possible. They are an honest, straightforward set of working people and believe that they have not been justly dealt with and they trust that they have the sympathy of all the people on the line of the road and elsewhere, and that the business and influential men of the state will do anything in their power to help them get their just dues. They will continue to work as usual for the present at least.—Albany Herald.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the position of the employees of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company. As we understand it the circuit court has appointed a receiver who is operating the railroad. The company is not in possession of the road, but the court is. The receiver has already recognized the need and duty of providing for the pay rolls by applying for permission to issue receiver's certificates and sell them to provide funds, and the court at once made such orders. The delay seems to have occurred by the difficulty of selling those certificates in New York, during those stringent times in the money market there. We hope for the sake of all the employees that this delay may come speedily to an end. Certainly the behavior of the men so far has entitled them to the respect of all.

STREET FIGHT.—Last Wednesday evening Ned Simmons and Mark Lewis got into a row on Main street, which resulted in making things lively in that vicinity for a time, and a complete knock out. Both parties in the affray were arrested and on Thursday they appeared before Police Judge Porter on the charge of assault and battery. The judge increased the city's exchequer to the tune of \$25 by fining Simmons \$15 and Lewis \$10.

Hon. A. R. Shipley, who was appointed treasurer by the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College, arrived in Corvallis with his family on Monday last and assumed his duties. His presence was very welcome to many who had claims against the college and which could not be paid until his arrival.

"CLEAN UP."—It is always in order to "clean up" and "nail down the loose planks in your side-walks." It really ought to be done, but the general impression that these gentle admonitions are printed merely to "fill up," is not without some foundation in fact. The local paper takes the responsibility of calling the attention of the marshal, or the chief of police, through its columns, to a dangerous place in a certain locality on a certain street. The officer argues that the public welfare could have been subserved quite as well and at less trouble and expense to the editor, by a private note giving the necessary information; and the editor's motive is brought into question. The editor, however, has his own way of doing some things and if he does not do them as other people would it is not more surprising than the fact that many people do not farm as the editor would. The subject of farming brings up the thought of the fine crops the present season. The crop of dog-fennel on the back streets of Corvallis is the heaviest known for years, and it is by no means a pleasing sight. Now, will any person question the motive of the GAZETTE when it informs the people or the marshal that the weed is now in good condition to be harvested? Clean up, and brace up; nail down the sidewalk planks and mow the dog-fennel—and the thistles, too.

SUMMER SHOWERS.—The heavy clouds which canopied the Willamette valley the first of the week cast a corresponding gloom over the countenance of the inhabitants. The harvest is in full progress. Showers would retard the cutting and threshing and a continued rain would destroy a large part of the enormous grain crop in which the welfare, not only of the farmer, but of the whole people is centered. During the week an occasional shower has interfered with the progress of harvest, but as yet there has been no serious damage to grain in the shock. The factor which is now more likely than any other to prevent the farmer from realizing his dream of the past ten years is the weather. The quantity and quality of the grain is not a question, a fair price seems to be assured, and harvest weather heretofore has been more reliable than either of the other factors. The inference is that we shall all be happy when the leaves begin to turn.

Patent medicine advertisers and others frequently stipulate that their advertisements appear next to or following "pure" reading matter. They have even been known to object to having their advertisements appear next to death notices on the ground that their announcement did not follow "live" reading matter. But the Centaur Co., an extensive patron of the newspapers, will certainly not remonstrate with an Albany paper, which, under the birth notices ran the following: "Baby cried, mother sighed, doctor prescribed castoria."

There are a number of tough characters who have been loafing around the streets of late without any visible means of support and refuse to work. They should be arrested as vags or given notice to leave town. Corvallis has no use for such a class of citizens.

GOOD LUCK.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is often called the Good-Luck Baking Powder.

Owing to the fact that good luck always attends the use of Dr. Price's, it is not essential to use it the moment it is mixed nor is it required to have the oven always just so, as in the case with ammonia or alum powders. It is not luck after all, but the exact accuracy and care exercised in the preparation and combination of all the ingredients of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Competent chemists are employed to test the strength and purity of each ingredient. Nothing is trusted to chance. Hence; it is always uniform in its work.

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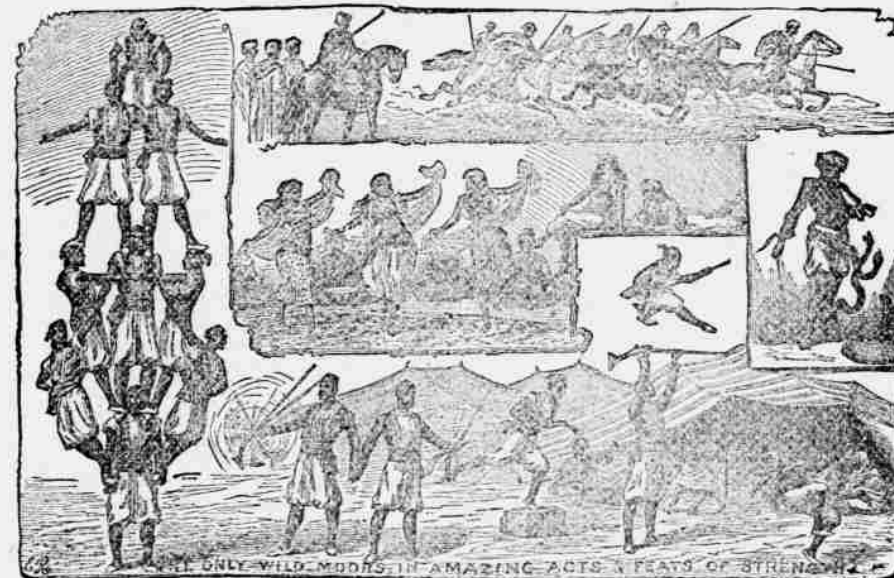
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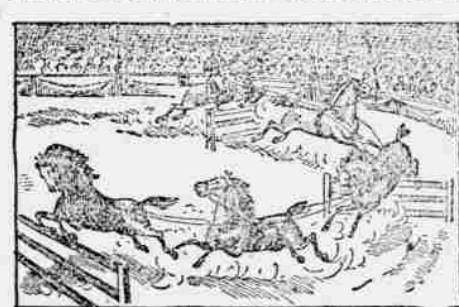
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