

SUDDEN DEATH OF A RESPECTED CITIZEN.

The sudden and unexpected death of J. H. Nicholas at his residence in this city last Wednesday morning was a great shock to the many friends of the deceased. The day preceding his death Mr. Nicholas was about the streets, attending to his business, apparently as well as ever, although he had been in poor health for the past four years his condition was not considered critical and he was able to attend to his business affairs. About 6:30 Wednesday morning he was stricken with apoplexy and all that medical skill could do to relieve him from his sufferings proved of no avail, but at the hour of 9 a. m. he was relieved by a source higher than human skill, for the angel of death called him away beyond the reach of all earthly suffering and pain.

Mr. Nicholas was born in Chatham, N. J., October 5, 1840, where he received his education and the early part of his life was spent. At the age of 21 years he enlisted in the army of Potomac and served his country through the entire civil war. He took part in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg. He was wounded in one of these battles and lay in a hospital for eighteen months and never entirely recovered from the effects of his wounds. After the war he became engaged in business in Memphis, Tenn., but health failing, he went north to Omaha and engaged in freighting across the plains to the Pacific Coast until 1866, when he went back to Chatham, N. J. and was married to his present wife. They afterwards moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where for 18 years he was extensively engaged in the cattle business. Hearing so much of Oregon, the eldorado of the west, he came to Corvallis where he has resided for the past seven years up to the time of his death.

Four years ago he suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, since which time he has never fully recovered. Though he has been in comparatively poor health during his entire residence in Corvallis, yet he has become prominently identified with the business enterprises of the place and has done very much to advance the best interest of the city and country surrounding. He was a man of strong convictions and would never allow personal considerations or advice of others to influence him against what he thought was for the best interests and welfare of the community in which he resided. He has been eminently associated with the procuring and advancement of the government work of the Willamette river at Corvallis and has done faithful service for Linn as well as Benton county. He was an active worker in the Board of Trade and always served on the committees for important work for this organization as well as for all public interests for this city. He was chairman of the republican county central committee and was always faithful to the best interests of that party. For several years he has been an active member of Friendship Lodge No. 14, A. O. U. W., and of Ellsworth Post No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic.

He leaves four brothers and one sister, all living in the East with the exception of one brother who resides at Prineville, Oregon. A wife, son and daughter mourn the loss of a kind and beloved husband and father, to whom is extended the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m., Thursday, and was conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson assisted by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ladies' Relief Corps. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, who followed the remains to its last resting place in the Masonic cemetery.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The quarterly examination of teachers began on Wednesday at the court house with eleven applicants for county certificates and one for state diploma. The board of examiners are Profs. W. W. Bristow and George Bethers with the county superintendent. The names of applicants for county certificates are Ellen Sedgwick, Albany; Gertrude Vaughn, Philomath; Eunice Alexander, Toledo; from Corvallis, Julia Gresham, Birdie Osburn, Ida Skinner, Asa Skinner, Addah Gillette, Rebecca Gasteel, Lillie Kerr, and Jennie Lilly.

A new ferry boat, the finest ever erected in this vicinity, has just been completed by Fred Bloomheart and made its first trip across the Willamette river at this city yesterday. It is fitted up with a fine gas engine, but owing to some of the parts being damaged in shipping them from San Francisco, it will be necessary to delay the use of the engine for several days, until the necessary machinery has been replaced. This will enable him to make the trip across the river much quicker than heretofore and will be a benefit to patrons.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Sells Brothers' circus next Tuesday. Bargains in summer clothing at Nolan's.

Candies fresh every day at Small & Son's.

Wm. M. Hoag returned yesterday from San Francisco.

If you want fine groceries you can find them at Paddock's.

The Oregon state fair begins at Salem September 14, 1891.

Best stock of trunks, valises and satchels in town at Nolan's.

L. E. Beach is again employed in the O. P. office at this place.

Three coaches were loaded with passengers from the bay last Monday.

Miss Minnie Osburn is suffering from a severe attack of bilious fever.

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

Fresh fruit can now be had in any variety, quality or quantity at Small & Sons.

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

Horace Borrows came out from Yaquina this week to work on the new dormitory.

If you want a good glass of lemonade on circus day you should go to Small & Son.

D. A. Osburn, and wife and daughter are spending their summer vacation at Ilwaco.

R. Graham and family went to the Bay Wednesday where they will rusticate for a few days.

David Link, the leading music dealer of Albany, made a flying trip to Corvallis last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Graham and family went to Sulphur Springs Wednesday to spend a few days of camp life.

Those who trade with Paddock once never fail to go there the second time. His groceries are excellent.

A party will leave here to-morrow for Marys Peak, where they will enjoy camp life for a short time.

For fine ice cream you should try the parlors of Small & Son. They keep the best of everything.

The child of S. T. Jefferys, who has been suffering from diphtheria for the past few days, has recovered.

The second annual convention of the Benton County W. C. T. U. will be held in Newport, next Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Hill, passenger agent for the Union Pacific, was in Corvallis Saturday in the interest of that road.

Nelson Wheeler who has been employed as foreman of the saw mill at Mills City returned to Corvallis last week.

Miss Mary Thompson, accompanied by Miss Alice Simmons, of Portland, left Tuesday for a few weeks stay at the seaside at Yaquina bay.

Mr. John Sticker, superintendent of the Corvallis Carriage Factory, left Rome on August 3rd for this city, and he is expected here any time.

Prof. Coote and daughter, E. F. Pernot, and Miss Boissard returned Monday from Yaquina Bay, where they have spent the past two weeks.

Monday there was born to the wife of Jim Eglin a black-eyed baby boy, weight eight pounds. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Jim is as happy as a lark.

Miss Ricker, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting in this city for some time past, left Monday, in company with Mrs. Wilcox, for a few days sojourn at Coos Bay.

Otto Wells will leave next Thursday, by way of the Canadian Pacific, for New York city to attend the New York college of pharmacy. He expects to be absent about two years.

An addition was made to the family of Adolph Peterson last Tuesday by the birth of a little boy weighing ten pounds. He is a little beauty, but doesn't resemble his father.

Wm. A. Gentry, who has been employed as carpenter on the government works at Yaquina bay for the past year has resigned his position and is now in the employ of Slate Bros. of this city.

Herbert Nash, living three miles west of this city brought in some fine varieties of peaches, which are products of his ranch. In flavor they will compare with the best California peaches.

Mr. Paddock announces to the farmers that he has the finest line of groceries in the city, and farmers who are preparing to cook for harvesters or threshers, will save money by calling on him.

W. DuMont Latz, of Portland, Indiana, a graduate of Purdue University, has been appointed assistant chemist in the Oregon Agricultural College. He comes highly recommended in his profession.

Mrs. A. C. Ewert left this week to join her husband in Victoria, B. C. Mr. Ewert was afflicted with the asthma and went hither for his health and we are informed that he is much improved since going there.

There will be another excursion to Newport next Sunday, August 16th. Train will leave Albany at 7 a. m., arriving at Newport at 11 a. m. Returning leaves Newport at 5:30 p. m. and arrives in Corvallis at 9 p. m. Fare for the round trip including boat fare, \$2.50.

W. H. Mahony, assistant auditor of the Southern Pacific road, has returned to this city after a trip over the lines to examine the accounts of the various agents. He has been absent for some two months, and will for the present make Corvallis his headquarters.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday night five or six ballots were taken in trying to elect a night-watch, but as there are four applications for the position a majority of the council cannot agree on one man and for three months they have tried in vain to agree on the subject.

Dr. J. B. Wells and wife accompanied by Mrs. Bernard, returned from a two-week's vacation at the Bay. They stopped at Elk City on their return, and spent a few days with Mrs. Powers, who, the doctor says, sets as fine a meal as the palate of mortal could wish to enjoy.

The delinquent tax list as published for Benton county this year is very large and when it is all paid up the county will be out of debt. Much of the property has never been assessed before, as no entry has ever been made on the records as to who owns it, but hereafter it will be assessed the same as any other property.

W. H. Fenton, of Eugene, who has taken the contract for building the Corvallis Wagon and Carriage Factory, work on which was to have commenced last Monday morning, was prevented from commencing work on account of sickness in the family. He has given bonds, and the work will be commenced as soon as it is possible for him to leave his home.

W. A. Jolly, living near Philomath, presented us with half a gallon of plums from his farm. The plum trees were on his farm when he purchased it and he does not know the variety. They resemble the egg plum except they are rounder and are nearly one month earlier than any other plum. They are the finest plums we have ever eaten, and it only took nine to fill a half gallon measure.

Father Armstrong, as he is commonly called, and the veteran Odd Fellow, died at his home in Salem Tuesday morning. He was the oldest living Odd Fellow—oldest both in point of years of life and years of membership to the order. His funeral

al was more largely attended than any other ever held in this vicinity. Members of the order were present from all parts of the state.

Sells Brothers' second poster car was here this week and repapered their boards with fine pictures of their enormous show.

F. Berchtold, H. T. French, F. L. Washburn, W. W. Bristow, Charles Pernot, Henry Wortham, S. Henderson and wife, M. P. Burnett and wife, returned the early part of this week from Belknap Springs, where they have been for the past few weeks enjoying camp life. They report having a fine time, and say that fishing and hunting is great sport. They killed fourteen deer during their stay.

The fruit crop has been very heavy this year and because there is not a cannery here to consume it, there will be a great deal of fruit wasted for want of market. Plums are down to 75 cents per bushel retail and apples are selling for 50 cents per bushel. A cannery is what we need and it should be among the first improvements here next spring. It would not only be a great benefit to fruit raisers and farmers, but would be a paying investment to the party who operates it.

Last Sunday a pleasant reunion was held at the home of Grandpa Spencer, who lives south of Philomath, the occasion being the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Spencer. There were present his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends to the number of more than one hundred. The immediate descendants were lined up after dinner and counted, numbering in all just forty. The day was pleasantly spent and all who were present felt better for having been there.

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.

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ALL CONCERNED.—Agents and conductors west of Corvallis will sell excursion tickets at one and one-fifth the regular fare for the round trip, from all stations to Corvallis, for train No. 1, on Tuesday, August 18th, good for return trip on special train leaving Corvallis at 11 p. m., or on regular train the 19th.

Agents and Conductors east of Albany will sell excursion tickets at one and one-fifth regular fare for the round trip, from all stations to Albany for train No. 2, on August 19th, good for return on special train leaving Albany at 11 p. m., or on regular train on the 20th.

Yours Truly,
C. C. HOGUE,
G. P. A.

PROTECT OUR BREAD.

The machinery of the law has not been put to work too speedily against the fraudulent use of ammonia and alum in Baking Powders. Both health and the pocket of the people are demanding protection. The legislatures of New York, Illinois and Minnesota have taken this matter of adulteration up, and especially that of Baking Powders. It will be in the interest of public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor in every State in the UNION, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced. There is no article of human food more wickedly adulterated than that of Baking Powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only pure cream of tartar powder having a general sale that is free from ammonia, alum or taint of any kind of impurity. It makes the sweetest and lightest bread, biscuit and cake that are perfectly digestible whether hot or cold. It costs more to manufacture Dr. Price's than any other baking powder. It is superior to every other known and the standard for forty years.

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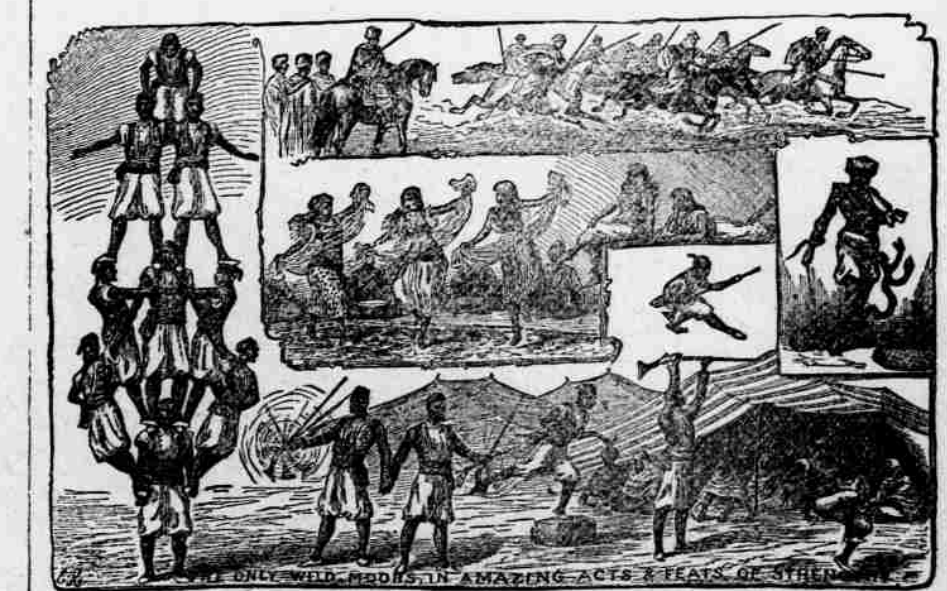
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