

BRIEF LOCALS.

Hal C. Lyon, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

J. Wm. Will is closing out stationary and bird cages. Visit him.

J. Wm. Will is closing out all his children's carriages. Go and inspect them.

Frank Kiengle went to Portland, Monday, where he has secured a permanent position.

Ripe strawberries are reported from some of our neighboring localities. A good country, this.

Social dance at the opera house this evening. All are invited and a good time is guaranteed.

Miss Eda Jacobs started yesterday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Hon. M. J. Connor has recently been appointed steward at the state insane asylum. A good selection.

Eddie Stock got back from Portland yesterday, where he has been watching maneuvers at the Exposition the past week.

The Methodists organized an Epworth League at their church Sunday evening. The charter membership was small.

Walla Walla was visited by a seriously destructive fire last Tuesday, doing damage to the amount of \$20,000.

Linn county has 123 pedagogues to represent her schools. Wonder how many Benton can boast of at the present time?

Mrs. P. M. Abbey, who has been visiting the past week in Corvallis with relatives, went to Portland yesterday to visit during the month.

Editor Conover and his family went to the metropolis Wednesday, and we trust the public will make allowances for the appearance of this issue.

Chas. Bandon, long a resident of Benton county, died at Monroe, Sunday night, after a brief illness. He was about sixty-five years of age.

David Roberts, son of Hon. J. H. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, arrived in the city last week, and is in attendance at the Corvallis college.

Quarterly Conference at the Evangelical church Sunday evening next, conducted by Rev. J. M. Dick, the former pastor. Good music is promised.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Miss Florence Haskins, of Eureka, Arkansas, are the recent arrivals in Corvallis. They intend to spend the winter here visiting.

Mrs. R. M. Davison has been ailing for some time, and is no better at this writing. We hope by another issue of this paper she will be convalescent.

Some of the members of St. Mary's Chapter of the Eastern Star, of this city, will assist in the organization of a chapter of that order at Albany next Saturday evening.

The county assessor has completed his work on the assessment with the exception of footing and balancing the totals. A considerable increase is probable in property values.

Prices in the local market remain stationary. Potatoes are reported to be on an upward tendency, but there is little possibility of an increased price this year in this part of the country.

The runaway record has been enlarged this week with the addition of three more runaways. No damage is reported, but there was considerable life jerked into visible notice in consequence of the exciting events.

The only people who know how to bring up children are childless; the only men who know perfectly how to run a railroad are those who never had a chance to try; and the fellow who knows how to run a newspaper is the fellow that never did it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLoughlin, of Buena Vista, spent Thursday in the city. Mr. McLoughlin is a prominent and successful farmer of that section, and was here making preparations to ship several thousand bushels of potatoes to the San Francisco market.

Bob Burdett says God wasted mud when he made the man who takes a newspaper from the postoffice for three or four months and then has the postmaster mark it "refused" in order to avoid paying for it. Bob might have added that the mud was probably a soft quality.

We regret to announce that Ed. Crystal, one of the popular clerks at S. L. Kline's, to day took his departure for Vacaville, Calif., where he will engage with his brother in the general merchandise business. His mother and two sisters will remove there in the spring, and will make that state their future home. Ed. is a worthy, industrious young man, and we hope he will make a fortune before the shadows of age begin to dawn.

E. E. Wilson will go to Portland on Monday to attend the law school of the Oregon State University during the winter. Ed's industry and perseverance will go a great ways towards the accomplishment of his designs, and his numerous friends have great hopes of his success.

The weather has been unusually warm and beautiful during the week. The Easterner, who may per chance be visiting these parts, will have a hard time in trying to convince himself that he can find a better climate east of the Rockies. We don't believe they make 'em.

The East Portland Chronicle comes to us this week reduced to a three column sheet. The office and its contents were totally destroyed by fire last week, and the editor says apologetically, that as soon as he can buy a new office he will increase his paper to the regular size. Good, but sorry indeed for his great misfortune.

Mr. Grant Berry and Miss Anna Ridenour were married at the residence of W. A. Wells in this city last Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Thompson officiating. They took the train for Portland after the ceremony on a brief wedding trip. The two are well known in this city and the GAZETTE wishes them many years of happiness.

The parties who were boring for oil at Hubbard, in Marion county, and lost their anger at a depth of 360 feet, have begun operations again. They are Pennsylvania oil men, and are confident that there is oil in Oregon. As Oregon produces almost everything else of a profitable character, we would not be surprised any day to hear of such a discovery.

Buyers and growers alike complain that there is no market for potatoes this fall. In San Francisco they bring but 50 and 60 cents, which would make them but a bit here, for shipping purposes. But there is no market for spuds for shipping. Oregon this year has grown thousands of bushels of as fine potatoes as ever grew anywhere, and it seems a pity that they should command no better prices.

OREGON AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.—State School Superintendent McElroy is already busying himself in preparing Oregon's educational exhibit for the World's Fair, says the Statesman. He has already received the first invoice of material for the exhibit, which will be a comprehensive one. This invoice is from the schools of Ashland and will be added to from time to time by the several cities, towns, villages and hamlets of the state. Oregon's school exhibit at the World's Fair will consist of kindergarten work, school drawings—free hand and pen work—school apparatus, medals, diagrams, copies, illustrations, statistics, maps—historical and geographical—and general specimens of school work. It is expected that our higher institutions of learning—colleges and universities—will furnish statistics and illustrations of buildings, libraries, museums, collections, courses of study, catalogues, etc. Prof. McElroy will be engaged in this work all fall and has fond hopes of preparing such a collection as may be a credit to the great state of Oregon.

THIS IS AND NOTHING MORE.—The following from an exchange indicates that book agents, peddlers, etc., have been tresspassing upon the patience of its editor: "One upon a May morn dreary she was working weak and weary; down upon the morrow moping—moping up the kitchen floor; while the mop went flipping flapping suddenly she heard a tapping—tapping at the kitchen door. "Tis some visitor," she muttered, "tapping at the kitchen door; gracious Peter what a bore!" Up she jumped and nearly swearing, hastily began preparing to appear as women wish to when their callers look them o'er; yanked her apron off and slung it, snatched her headgear off and flung it, grabbed a dolman up and hung it o'er the greasy gown she wore. Then she found a plague peddler standing at the door—nothing more.

THE HARVEST.—The harvest of the Willamette valley's prune crop for 1891 is just about finished, and from carefully prepared estimates it is judged to be perceptibly larger than last year's crop. Many new orchards are bearing this year for the first time, and their product added to the average crop in the old orchards, brings the total output up to quite a handsome figure. The growing of prunes in Oregon is a success, and their cultivation may be expected to increase from year to year for many years. Oregon prunes command good prices everywhere, and they have thus far proven themselves a sure crop. Next year there will be five times as many prunes raised as there were this year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

APPLES AND PEARS.—In the Willamette valley this fall the crop of winter apples is the best in quality, says J. A. Van Eaton—of the fruit shipping firm of Squire, Farra & Co., and who has visited nearly every orchard in this section during the past few weeks—that has been gathered for some four or five years. The quality, barring worms—codlin moth—is very fine. Those that have given a practical test of spraying against the codlin moth this year can show most gratifying success, and the time will soon be at hand when the shipper cannot be induced to buy fruit that has not been sprayed. To obtain beneficial results from spraying in our own climate, the orchardist must follow up spraying until the fruit is nearly or quite developed. The system of spraying followed in the East does not work effectively in our Oregon climate. This year one fruit grower, near Salem, who sprayed thoroughly this season reports gratifying success. Of his apples he finds 89 per cent. free from worms. Surely that would indicate that spraying pays, when apples seldom sell for less than seventy-five cents per bushel. The pear crop this year is considerably below the average, the Bartletts producing only a fair crop, while the Fall Butters and other fall pears will not average over a half crop. Winter pears are almost a failure, with the exception of the celebrated "Pound" pear which is a never failing crop in this Oregon of ours. The shortage in the pear crop is accounted for by that late April cold spell, when the swelling buds were chilled.

IS IT CHANGING?—Have you noticed Mt. Jefferson lately? Its shape is said to be considerably changed from its previous appearances. Here is what an exchange has to say about the matter: "It is said in Salem that people living in sight of Mt. Jefferson are deceived by an optical illusion, or the snow has slipped from one side of the peak of the mountain, leaving the surface as level as that of Table rock. Persons have been looking at the mountain with glasses, and each time a flat top where the snow capped peak formerly was greeted their gaze. It is possible that it is an atmospheric phenomenon similar to the mirage. In any case, the shape of the mountain seems materially changed." We might add in connection, that the people of that section had better take for the woods.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—To farmers who do regular banking business with us, depositing and drawing checks on us, we will be pleased to furnish them on reasonable terms, money to assist them in paying expenses of harvesting their crops and assisting their other business. Other kinds of business handled on same terms.

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NOTICE, CHANGE IN SUGAR.—The refinery has much improved all yellow sugars and changed names. They are now called Extra C, Golden C and D. The name White Extra C has been dropped, but the Extra C of to-day is even better than the White Extra C was before. Samples can be seen at S. L. Kline's.

Our friend, Ruthya Turney, has been on the sick list for some time, and has not been able to attend to his duties in the Times office. He goes to the bay to-morrow in the hope that his health will be benefited by the change.

The Ideal Baking Powder is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

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Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Corvallis propose by ordinance to assess the following described persons and property as being benefited in the amounts as hereinafter set forth by the construction of a sewer along the line above described.

- Block 9, lot 1, Farra & Allan, \$44 38
Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 2, Wm. Henkle, 17 26
Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 2, N. P. Briggs, 17 26
Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 3, F. A. Helm, 17 26
Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 3, A. Rader, 17 26
Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 4, M. E. Irvin, 19 73
Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 4, M. E. Irvin, 19 73
Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 5, L. G. Kline, 22 19
Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 2, L. G. Kline, 9 77
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 2, L. G. Kline, 22 19
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 1, L. G. Kline, 26 59
Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 5, J. W. Will, 22 19
Block 9, lot 6, John Barnett, 54 25
Block 9, lot 7, R. G. Simmons, 6 90
Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 3, M. E. Irvin, 6 91
Block 9, lot 9, R. G. Simmons, 5 92
Block 9, lot 10, R. G. Simmons, 5 92
Block 9, lot 11, Mrs. Mary Lilley, 5 92
Block 10, lot 12, Mrs. Mary Lilley, 5 91
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 1, Job Bros., 27 12
Block 10, S. 4-10 lot 6, Job Bros., 21 70
Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 1, M. S. Woodcock, 27 13
Block 10, lot 12, M. S. Woodcock, 6 91
Block 10, S. 4-10 lot 2, J. Foster, 17 75
Block 10, N. 1-10 of S. 1/2 and S. 28-100 of N. 1/2 lot 2, P. P. Grefco, 16 87
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 4, N. 1/2 lot 3, P. M. Zeroff, 33 29
Block 10, N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 lot 4, Mrs. Lena Neugass, 11 10
Block 10, lot 9, Mrs. Lena Neugass, 5 92
Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 4, J. Blumberg, 22 19
Block 10, S. 64-100 lot 5, Bryson & Wilson, 28 41
Block 10, N. 36-100 lot 5, J. R. Bryson, 15 98
Block 10, N. 6-10 lot 6, Jacob & Neugass, 32 55
Block 10, lot 7, Thos. Eglin, 6 90
Block 10, lot 8, Thos. Eglin, 5 91
Block 10, lot 10, Mrs. A. T. Zeroff, 5 92
Block 10, lot 11, Mrs. A. T. Zeroff, 5 91
Block 11, N. 52-100 lot 1, A. F. & A. M. & R. A. M., 27 65
Block 11, S. 57-100 lot 2, J. C. Taylor, 26 08
Block 11, lot 10, J. C. Taylor, 5 91
Block 11, N. 43-100 lot 2, Thos. Whiteborn, 18 30
Block 11, lot 2, E. H. Taylor & M. W. Wilkins, 44 38
Block 11, S. 1/2 lot 4, S. L. Henderson, 33 29
Block 11, N. 1/2 lot 4, Mary Doshie, 11 10
Block 11, lot 3, E. W. Fisher, 44 39
Block 11, lot 4, E. W. Fisher, 52 23
Block 11, lot 7, Wm. McLagan, 6 90
Block 11, lot 8, Wm. McLagan, 5 92
Block 11, lot 9, Wm. McLagan, 5 91
Block 11, W. 1/2 lot 11, B. T. Taylor, 4 44
Block 11, W. 1/2 lot 12, B. T. Taylor, 5 18
Block 11, E. 1/2 lot 11, City of Corvallis, 1 48
Block 11, E. 1/2 lot 12, City of Corvallis, 1 73

The above is the probable cost, as per reviewers report in this matter provided. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, September 16, 1891.

J. M. PORTER, Police Judge of the City of Corvallis.

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