

BRIEF LOCALS.

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

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

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

Mr. A. J. Ray arrived the first of the week from the bay, and will spend the winter in this city.

The public school is considerably crowded with work, not being supplied with sufficient assistance.

Mr. M. C. Starr, formerly a pen-pusher on a Salem daily paper, called on the GAZETTE Tuesday.

Davey Osborn went down to Portland Monday to watch the exhibits at the Industrial exposition.

Henry Pape, Jr., of the Benton Leader, went to Jacksonville last Saturday, where his family are visiting relatives.

Fred Horning returned Monday from a three day's visit in the metropolis, where he has been taking in the exposition.

Messrs. J. F. Hemphill and Hamilton Mulkey, cattlemen of Monmouth, were in the city Tuesday on a business errand.

The flag raising at the public school has been postponed for one week, and instead of taking place to-day, will be raised next Friday.

Mr. G. W. Howard, of Monroe, called on the GAZETTE Wednesday and left \$2 with us for another year's subscription. Many thanks.

A freight box-car ran off the track of the Southern Pacific, Tuesday, in the city, smashing considerable damage to the box-car, but otherwise doing no damage.

Jack Hall came up the other day from Wells to do shopping in the city. He speaks of the apple crop in a favorable manner, and thinks a little attention will rid them of worms.

Rev. J. M. Dick returned to his home at Albina Monday, after conducting the quarterly conference of the Evangelical association in this city. He is now acting elder of this district.

Uncle Sam Hitchens is still at his post in the Occidental hotel, but he has been suffering from the effects of a bad cold during this week. We hope he will be fully recovered in another week.

Wm. Buchanan and family moved the first of the week over from Linn county, and located in Corvallis. They will occupy the residence of Mr. Wilbanks during the latter's sojourn in the Southern states.

Hartless & Davison sold last week the residence and three and one-half lots of W. O. Heckert's property in this city to a Mr. Walker, quite recently from Nebraska. The price received was \$1,350.

A couple of our young people drove down to Albany Sunday afternoon and took a spin through the streets of that burg. They report having seen more empty houses during their short stay there than during a year in Corvallis.

The lectures on The History and Use of the Book of Common Prayer which the Rev. Mr. Plummer is now delivering at their Wednesday evening services at the Episcopal church promise to be both interesting and instructive.

F. M. Johnson and family went to Portland Saturday, to attend the Industrial Exposition. Mr. Sticker and wife followed them Monday, and they will be surprised to see what Oregon is doing. She is gradually getting there, so she is.

Burt Satchwell has gone to Ashland on a visit to his brother, who is in the employ of the Western Union telegraph company of that city. Burt will not likely return to this city, having resigned his position with the Southern Pacific company.

An octopus, or devil fish, was captured at the government works at the bay last Thursday by the employees, and was sent to this city, being now on exhibition at the agricultural college. It is some six feet across, and quite a curiosity to look upon.

Graham Glass, formerly of the Dallas Itemizer, but now doing an extensive lithographing business in Portland, was in the city over Saturday and Sunday. Glass is a business man with a business head, and has made considerable money in the last few years. Good enough.

Hon. Joseph Craven, of Monmouth, who represented Polk county in the Legislative assembly for four years, in times gone by, was in the city Tuesday, having stopped over here on his way to Albany as a delegate to attend the convention of the Baptist association of Oregon, which convened in Albany Wednesday.

On Friday evening, October 23d, at 7:30 p. m., the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Revs. Cole and Van Water, of Portland, the Rev. D. E. Loveridge, of Eugene and the rector of the parish, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, will conduct a mission in the Episcopal church at Corvallis. The public will be welcome and are cordially invited to be present.

Frank Mohrld, long in the employ of James C. Taylor, at the meat market, in company with his wife, takes next Sunday's steamer for San Francisco, Calif. He will make that place his future home. Mrs. Mohrld's health has been seriously impaired for some time, and this move is made with the hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial. We trust that it may, and join their many friends in wishing them all manner of good fortune.

Mat. Wilkins and family have arrived from Marshfield, Coos county, and will probably conclude to make Corvallis their future home. Mr. Wilkins has been engaged in the hotel business at that place since last spring, but states that there was not life sufficient to sustain such an institution there, and very little prospects for improvement did not lend encouragement for him to continue in business.

A GUN ACCIDENT.—Monday near Foulweather, on the Pacific, Jos. Briggs met with a serious accident in the following manner: He was cleaning a Winchester gun, and got the rod fastened in the barrel. As he was unable to remove it, he thought he could shoot it out. Putting some powder in a shell he made the attempt, but instead of the rod going the firing pin was blown back, striking his cheek bone under the right eye, and entering the head about four inches. Dr. Warren, of Newport was summoned and removed the piece. The wound is probably not dangerous.

JOTTINGS FROM CHITWOOD.

CHITWOOD, Oct. 12, '92.

Thinking perhaps the GAZETTE would like to hear from this part of Western Benton county, I take the liberty of sending you a few gleanings.

Mounting my faithful saddle horse I turned my face seaward, after bidding goodbye to my dear ones at our cosy little home at Chitwood. I rode down the Yaquina river for seven miles to the quiet little town of Elk City, where I found several men catching some of the finest salmon I have seen—great, large, red-meated fellows. They told me they sold them fresh from the net for two and one-half cents a pound. There I met my old friend and schoolmate, Doctor Carter, who is now employed by the government as M. D. at the Siletz reservation. He owns some valuable land in this district. I then turned my course up the Big Elk river, the Doctor accompanying me about two and one-half miles to show me his beautiful farm and choose a location for a large prune orchard. As my business is decidedly horticultural, I was asked many questions regarding the culture of fruit and the destruction of fruit pests, which I cheerfully answered. Leaving the Doctor at his home I proceeded on up the river with its narrow but fertile valley. Passing several beautiful little farms, I came to several new houses. Stopping at each, I found them mostly to be educated, industrious people who had come from the East to seek homes in our healthful, fertile country, and had brought their families with them. They have found good government land, and now they have a new school district and a site for a new school house and the building is to be completed forthwith. The new district has seventeen scholars to begin with. They have also made necessary arrangements for a new postoffice. This has all been accomplished within the last three months, and at this rate, where four months ago was a howling wilderness, it will be but a few months until all the available land is taken. I am strongly reminded of the words of an old poem

"I hear the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be;
The first low wash of wave where soon
Shall roll a human sea."

One man has built a cozy log house of alder timber. It is neatly hewn and jointed close and pointed up with lime and sand mortar. The floor is composed of alder logs, split, hewn and dressed down with a plane. The window and door casings have been split out of fir and planed, and one would have to look closely to tell that it is not lumber, sawed and planed. One man has split out lumber and built a house and barn; some of the boards are eighteen feet long, twelve inches wide and one and one-half inches thick. These were the longest I have ever seen split out, even in the California redwoods. They have built a very good wagon road for about thirty

teen or fourteen miles from Elk City. One lady told me that when she came there, there was nothing but a deer trail for several miles, and she had to lash some of the children to the pack mules—tie them solid—to keep them from falling off, and thus got safely to their new homes. I am told that there are some splendid places to be taken as government land. The land is of the best quality.

Mr. I. J. Pepin, of Chitwood and Mr. Taylor, of Toledo, killed a huge black bear last week and another the first of this week. The last one weighed over 300 pounds, and was very fat.

Charles Wilson is back on his home stead again after an absence of several months at Ilwaco, catching salmon. We are all glad to see him and his family back again. —KUM-TUX.

FLAG RAISING DAY

On next Friday p. m., October 23d, from 1 to 3 o'clock, the public will be invited to the school building to witness the patriotic exercises incident to the first raising of the stars and stripes over the public school of Corvallis. From 1 to 2 o'clock in all departments there will be rhetorical exercises—speaking, singing, etc. At 2 o'clock the entire school will be excused to assemble in the hall, where more singing will be had; also a short address from Judge J. R. Bryson, president of the school board. The flag will then be raised, and up with it will be sent three rousing cheers. The small boy on this afternoon may shout his loudest. The flag will be hoisted during the year on the anniversary of each of the following named historical events:

Nov. 3, Battle of Missionary Ridge, 1863; Nov. 7, Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811; Nov. 16, Sherman's March, 1864; Dec. 16, Boston Tea Party, 1773; Dec. 18, Thirteenth Amendment, 1866; Dec. 21, Settlement of the Pilgrims, 1620; Dec. 26, Battle of Trenton, 1776; Jan. 1, Emancipation Proclamation, 1863; Jan. 3, Brooklyn Bridge, 1870; Jan. 8, Battle of New Orleans, 1815; Jan. 18, Daniel Webster Born, 1782; Feb. 2, Treaty with Mexico, 1848; Feb. 14, Oregon Admitted to Union, 1859; Feb. 22, Birth of Washington, 1732; March 5, Boston Massacre, 1770; March 8, Merrimack and Monitor, 1862; April 2, Samuel F. B. Morse Born, 1781; April 9, Lee's Surrender, 1865; April 12, Fort Sumpter Stormed, 1861; April 19, Lincoln Assassinated, 1865; April 19, Battle of Lexington, 1775; April 30, Washington's Inauguration, 1789; May 10, Capture of Ticonderoga, 1775; May 11, Discovery of Columbia River by Gray, 1792; May 30, Settlement at Jamestown, 1607; May 31, Kansas-Nebraska Bill, 1854; June 15, Washington Appointed Commander-in-Chief, 1775; June 17, Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775; June 19, War Declared against Great Britain, 1812.

C. ELTON BLANCHARD,
Principal.

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 on harvesting their crops and assisting their other business. Other kinds of business handled on same terms.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Buckwheat Cakes.

The old way of setting to raise over night by the use of yeast, while the cakes were light yet there was always a well founded suspicion that buckwheat cakes made in that manner were indigestible and unwholesome, because of the chemical action that takes place, so alters the flour from its original character, that the souring or decomposing process continues in the stomach, followed by dyspepsia and kindred troubles.

The new way does away with all fermentation, souring etc., and places upon the table smoking hot buckwheat cakes in 12 minutes or less. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the element that superseded the old methods. Buckwheat and all griddle cakes made with Dr. Price's Powder are not only exceedingly light and delicious, but can be enjoyed by dyspeptics and invalids with impunity. Dr. Price's Cream is the only baking powder containing the whites of eggs.

FALL SEASON 1891.

—DISPLAY OF—

Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,

And the Following Days.

Which You are Invited to Call and Inspect.

Misses HOUSLEY & WHITAKER,

MAIN STREET.

CORVALLIS, OR.

ALLEY SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 22, entitled an "Ordinance to construct an alley sewer from the north end of alley in block 11 and south through block 11 and connecting with Madison street sewer; also from the south end of alley in block 9 and north through alley in block 9 and across Jefferson street and through alley in block 10 and connect with Madison street sewer," has been entered in the docket of city liens against the several lots and parts of lots as therein directed, which said assessments are now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer (Hamilton, Job & Co.'s Bank, Corvallis, Or.) in United States gold or silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the same will become delinquent and bear interest, and the common council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof, said assessments being as follows, to-wit:

Block 9, lot 1, Farra & Allen	\$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, S. 1/2 lot 4, A. Rader	17 26
Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 4, M. E. Irvine	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 9, N. 1/2 lot 5, J. W. Will	22 19
Block 9, lot 6, John Burnett	54 25
Block 9, lot 7, R. G. Simmons	5 92
Block 9, lot 8, R. G. Simmons	5 92
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 9, lot 12, Mrs. Mary Lilley	6 91
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 1, Job Bros.	27 12
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 2, Job Bros.	21 70
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 3, M. S. Woodcock	27 13
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 4, M. S. Woodcock	6 91
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 5, J. Foster	17 73
Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 5, J. R. Bryson	100 of N. 1/2 lot 2, P. P. Greff, 16 87
Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 3, P. P. Greff	33 29
Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 4, Mrs. Lena Neugass	11 10
Block 10, lot 9, Mrs. Lena Neugass	5 92
Block 10, lot 10, Mrs. A. T. Zeroff	22 19
Block 10, lot 11, Mrs. A. T. Zeroff	6 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. G. Taylor	26 08
Block 11, lot 10, J. G. Taylor	5 91
Block 11, N. 43-100 lot 2, Thos. Whitehorn	18 30
Block 11, lot 3, 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 Doshe	11 10
Block 11, lot 5, E. W. Fisher	44 39
Block 11, lot 6, E. W. Fisher	54 25
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

By order of the common council,
J. M. PORTER,
Police Judge.
Dated Corvallis, Or., October 16, 1891.

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.

DIED.—Mrs. Emma Keese, daughter of Judge John Barnett, of this city and wife of W. H. Keese, died at her home at Bonanza, Klamath county, October 8, '91, aged 31 years. The sad and unexpected news of her sudden death will send a pang of sorrow to her host of personal warm friends in this city, where she has spent most of her lifetime. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

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for Infants and Children.

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