

BRIEF LOCALS.

The McDonald pants are all wool.

The McDonald pants wear like leather.

The First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.

Mrs. Kelly of Albany has been visiting in this city the past week.

A new and fine assortment of ladies' capes and jackets at Kline's.

Nobly styles of straw hats for men, boys, girls and ladies at Kline's.

New assortment of spring and summer jackets, at Kline's this week.

Highest cash prices paid for wool at Kline's. Sacks and twine furnished.

The McDonald pants are the best for farmers, mechanics and workmen.

R. F. Baker and C. H. Williams, of Newport, were in Corvallis Thursday.

Mr. James Martin, wife and daughter, of Irish Bend, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. G. M. Bristow, of Princeton, Mo., is visiting with his brother, Prof. W. W. Bristow.

Would you like to have a bicycle? If so call on J. W. Will for information how to get one, any kind you want. Also agent for Fred T. Merrill, Portland Oregon.

Mrs. Frank Irvin, of Sprague, Wash. who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Martha Avery, returned home Thursday.

Miss Ethel Johnson returned Saturday from Portland and Astoria, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

A handsome pole, brass ornaments and rings complete given free with lace curtains at Kline's. See display in window.

Those home made candies at Small & Son's cannot be equaled for their delicious flavor and excellent quality. Try them.

C. O. Wells who has been suffering from a severe case of poison oak has recovered sufficiently to be able to see again.

Mr. Phelps, of Newberg, Oregon, has been in the city this week with a view of purchasing property and locating here.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, Mrs. Rosa Selling, are spending a few days at Soda Springs for the benefit of the latter's health.

Miss Rosa Stannus will give one of her dramatic readings at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, June 15. Admission 50 cents.

Prof. Corvill and Lotz spent two days of this week fishing on the Yaquina river. As usual it was not a good day for fishing or hunting.

Mr. A. V. R. Snyder, a newspaper man of experience, sends us the first copy of his new paper the Valley Transcript. It is a very neat and attractive paper.

Capt. Robertson was promptly on hand to pilot the crew up Salt river the day after election, but as the crew failed to show up the vessel is still lying at anchor.

Prof. French and Washburn, of the agricultural college, go to Clackamas county today to be present at the farmers' institute held at that place this week.

M. H. Kriebel of Niagara Mills came down to cast his ballot in Benton Co. He still claims Corvallis as his home; says it is the best town in the valley outside of Portland.

Services will be held next Sunday evening in the Evangelical church by Rev. T. L. Weaver, of Lafayette. In the morning he will preach at Beulah church near Philomath.

WANTED.—Boys and girls ten years of age and younger to take part in the 4th of July celebration. Report at the court house, at 4 p. m. sharp, Saturday, June 11th, by order of the committee.

The Christian Endeavor social at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. The rooms were crowded and a most delightful time enjoyed by all.

On election day S. N. Jackson's team took a trip through the streets without a driver, finishing up with a demolished wagon. The next day Frank Wright's team broke loose, but did not end up so disastrously.

Now that the excitement of the election is over let us give attention to our 4th of July celebration. Let's have a celebration that will be remembered by both young and old as one of the happiest events of their lives.

Herbert Kittridge and wife, principal of the Baker city public schools, are visiting their friends and relatives in Corvallis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kittridge have lived the greater part of their lives in Benton county and have many friends here.

The teachers and class of '92 of the public school were entertained by Mr. Marion Johnson, the valedictorian, at the residence of F. M. Johnson on Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music and conversation.

The new bay steamer Volanta has been chartered to take the excursionists on the bay and over the bar next Sunday. This is a splendid opportunity for our citizens to have a lay off at the sea side. As the fare has been placed at the unusually low rate of \$2.25 for the round trip, no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity. The train leaves Sunday morning and returns the same evening. Tickets are good until Monday or Tuesday and those wishing may remain over night at the bay.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

HARRISON AND REID, HOW DO YOU LIKE IT.

The republican national convention was held in Minneapolis the 7th, 8th and 9th. The first two days were occupied in electing a permanent president, appointing committees and going through the usual routine of business in the convention.

Fassett was elected temporary chairman and McKinley permanent president.

The most prominent candidates were Harrison, Blaine and McKinley, but the first ballot gave the nomination to Harrison.

A hot fight was made on the silver question, resulting in victory for the silver men and that made the subject of the second plank in the platform.

For a quarter of a century there has never been such a rapid subsidence of enthusiasm as noticeable in this convention. Efforts were made to obtain the votes of scattering delegates, as it was realized that much depended on them. They were disposed, however, to make the most of their ballot.

The first day fears were entertained of a "dark horse" being found.

Great harmony prevailed during the entire convention. Up to the time of going to press nothing more definite as to the official count for the nomination for vice president is known. According to one report, Oregon gave Harrison 1 and McKinley 7.

LATER.—Whitelaw Reid was nominated for vice president by acclamation.

RECEPTION OF PROF. J. M. BLOSS.—The reception tendered Pres. J. M. Bloss and daughter, by the faculty of the agricultural college and the people of Corvallis, on last Tuesday evening June 7th was a complete success in every detail. The attendance was simply phenomenal, the spacious chapel of the college, being turned in to a reception room, was crowded with stately gentlemen and gaily dressed, beautiful ladies. As early as eight o'clock p. m. the crowd filed in and for a seemingly never ending time the new president, every inch of him a man, together with his lovely young daughter received and reciprocated the warm handshaking of the sturdy Oregonians and the polished daughters of the Willamette valley. Not less than four hundred and over were presented to the new comers by members of the board of regents, members of the faculty and others, the Arion orchestra discoursing sweet and excellent music all the while. Refreshments were then served in an adjoining room prepared by the skillful hands of the ladies of Corvallis, and it goes without saying that this part of the programme was carefully studied by all present, particularly by the bachelors some of whom were seen at repeated intervals in that part of the building. Politics was forgotten for a while and every body, like the Athenians of old, spent his or her time either in telling, or hearing, some new thing. The evening hours quietly rolled by and it was not but at a late period when the busy echo in the chapel ceased and the young and old, reluctantly enough directed their steps homeward glad to have been given the privilege to add such worthy names to the number of their acquaintances.

OREGON STATE WEATHER REPORT.

GENERAL CONDITION OF PRODUCTS.—Reports throughout the state indicate that the cereal crop will not be up to that of last year neither in quantity or quality, though the general prospects for this year's crop are above the average; this is due to the poor condition of the soil when summer-fallowed in 1891, to the cool, wet and backward spring.

The fruit crop will be short in every portion of the state, due to the frosts and cold rains of April. The hop crop bids fair to be an average one, while the hop lice are making their appearance, indicating ravages by them as bad as last year, unless checked. The hay crop, grain, clover, timothy and alfalfa will be unusually large, due to the rains and temperature since March 1st.

The lamb crop and wool clip are unusually large, while the latter is of excellent quality.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Comparatively cool and cloudy weather and showers have prevailed. On the morning of the 2nd inst., light frosts occurred in various counties, on the low lands, as a rule, doing no special damage except to tender vegetation. Southerly winds have prevailed. Hail fell on the first in a few localities and a thunder storm was experienced in Clackamas county. The rain fall varies from .56 of an inch in the northern part of the Willamette valley to a trace in Jackson county.

Crops.—The 7th of June finds all crops sown and doing fairly well. The warm weather of May 22nd and 23rd baked the ground somewhat, and now the showers prove to be of very great benefit. Fall grain is heading, most too rapidly, however, in Jackson county; spring grain is coming up well. Fruit is generally injured, a sample report from Yamhill county says, "In an orchard of 12 acres of apples, prunes and peaches are well not over 40 bushels of fruit." Reports similar, though not so bad, come from other counties. Strawberries are of good size and there is a large crop, though the flavor is more insipid than usual. Peas, grasses and potatoes are in bloom; black and raspberries are formed, all of which promise good crops. Alfalfa is long and some, all grain is very heavy and an excellent crop will be secured.

Mrs. Helms, Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Mrs. L. Y. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock will go to Portland next Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, of the order of the Eastern Star which convenes the 15th.

861 votes were cast in the four Albany precincts, a good showing, indicating quite an increase over previous elections.—Democrat. The four precincts of Corvallis cast just 100 less votes than Albany, which would indicate that Corvallis is not far behind her neighbor in the matter of population.

J. R. N. Bell, editor of the Independence West Side, filed Dr. Thompson's pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. His remarks on "Temptations" were full of thought and useful knowledge. Bell is popular both as a minister and as an editor. We are always glad to have a shake of his hand.

John H. Starr, a Benton county boy, was given a place on the tickets of the people's party in Marion county. It is needless to say that he will not occupy the position of county clerk for the next two years. John must wait until his whiskers have a little longer growth before he aspires to such a pinnacle of fame.

William Telly, a gardener living just across the river from Albany, fell off of the new bridge across the Willamette on the night of Saturday, June 4th, and was killed. He had been drinking and started home about midnight intoxicated. The body was found lying on the opposite bank. He was about 50 years of age, and had no family and but little means.

The immense floods and loss of property in the Mississippi valley and the southwest, had quite an influence over the markets in the eastern portion of the country, and grain advanced in price. However the normal condition resumed as soon as it was known that real extent of damage would result to growing crops. On this coast no change in the market was perceptible.

Mr. Clarence Avery, who has been attending the Law school of the University of Oregon for the past two years, is home on a visit. He will go to Eugene the 22d to attend commencement, when he will receive his diploma. Out of a class of 30 before the Supreme court, he has the honor of being one of the five who passed a perfect examination. He expects to go to Portland to practice his profession. With him go our wishes for success.

Last Wednesday evening the Marine band favored Jesse Wiley and wife with some of their best music by way of a serenade. By means only known to Jess their arrival was anticipated and their hearts made glad with just those refreshments which the boys like. Returning they stopped at the Presbyterian social and discoursed more sweet strains. Here they were served with strawberries and cream.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davisson entertained a few of their friends at their home on Saturday evening. Music and dancing were the order of the evening until elegant refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was passed until the clock gave the warning of Sunday morning. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Callahan, Miss White of Ukiah, Cal., Miss Louis, Miss Waggoner, Miss Johnson of Walla Walla, Misses Jacobs, Messrs. B. Lester, W. H. Gilbert of Philomath, Robt. Johnson, L. A. Helm, B. W. Johnson and Chas. Clark.

One day this week Mr. J. C. Hutson sold to B. W. Wilson two gallons of strawberries raised on his place just north of the O. P. depot. There is nothing strange about selling two gallons of berries, but it is not often that just 120 berries will make that amount. This is an average of 15 berries to the quart. The berries were of the sharpless variety and were picked from a patch but one hundred feet square. If any county can beat this showing let them come on. Personally we can testify to their excellence. Remember an average of 15 to the quart and not a single quart of selected berries.

How SOME PEOPLE VOTED.—Some very peculiar ballots were put in the ballot-boxes, says the Oregonian, but none more amusing than two found in precinct No. 3, East Portland. Some one put in the whole ticket without a scratch until he came to the last name, James Sprague. He marked this out and then wrote under it, "I scratch this man's name for being on the tail end of such a d—m ballot." Another ballot was put in with all the senators and representatives scratched off, and none of the others were touched. The voter then wrote on the bottom, "I scratch these names so you will have less trouble in counting."

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Anson, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City, Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., "The Winthrop," 128th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY
AUGUST 15, 1892.

1 Gent's Fine Gold Watch, Value - \$75.00
1 Boy's Silver Watch, Value - - \$17.50

With each cash purchase of \$5 you get a ticket for the drawing of the gent's gold watch.

With each cash purchase of \$1 you get a ticket for the drawing of the boy's silver Watch.



CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Headquarters for Clothing.

We are Retiring

From the Clothing Business,

And we are very anxious to
close out our

ENTIRE STOCK

This Season and are Offering the Same

AT COST!

Any Dealers Wishing to Buy a
Quantity of the Same Will
do Well by Calling
to see us.

STOCK'S CASH STORE.

The Secret of Fine Pastry.

Is wholly in using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The only pure Cream Tarter Powder sold on the market. Other brands contain either ammonia, alum or some other adulterant. Ammonia or alum powders dry out, make the dough too porous, leaving a bitter taste, etc.

No agency has assisted so much toward perfection in cookery as Price's Cream Baking Powder. Its ingredients are simple and so blended as to exist in exact chemical proportions, so after use there is never any excess of either left in the food. Hence there can be no impurities whatever left in the finished food. No bitter taste, no taint of ammonia, but food raised with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder partakes of the natural sweet flavor of the flour and keeps moist and fresh for days. This powder possesses qualities peculiar to it alone. No other makes such delicious pastry. No other contains the white of eggs.