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BRIEF LOCALS.

Ice cream at Pioneer bakery.
Vanilla drops at Pioneer bakery.
The McDonald pants wear like leather.
Regular meeting of the coffee club next Monday.
The First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon.
For fresh bread, cakes and pies go to the Pioneer bakery.
Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.
A new and fine assortment of ladies' capes and jackets at Kline's.
Nobby 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.
N. R. Barber, of this city was in Portland the fore part of 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.
The days are growing shorter.
Last Tuesday was the longest day of the year.
The Toledo public schools held their closing exercises on Saturday, June 18th.
The finest cup of coffee in town at the Pioneer bakery, coffee and ice cream saloon.
Coffins and caskets at eastern prices at L. Welker & Co. Hearse furnished when desired.
The law office of H. G. Davis has been removed to a room over the First National bank.
CORVALLIS NURSERY CO.—The Corvallis Nursery Co., will have for sale this fall 90,000 prune trees.
Mrs. E. J. Thompson and Edith, her daughter, were visiting friends in Albany, the first of the week.
Our place is the finest and our accommodations the best—Pioneer bakery, coffee and ice cream saloon.
Everybody should participate in the Fourth of July dance. Tickets \$1; gentlemen spectators 50 cents.
J. H. Spalding and C. Spalding, of this city were registered at the St. Charles, in Portland, on Tuesday last.
Miss Abbie Wright, after a successful year's teaching in the Albany public schools, returned home last Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Graham, of this city, who has been sojourning at the Bay for some time just returned home last Saturday.
For the best saw filing go to J. W. Will. Also razors and scissors sharpened. Work warranted. Try us and be convinced.
Miss Florence Davison, of Philomath, who has been attending Vassar college, returned home last week to spend her vacation.
The Arion orchestra will give a dance in the opera house on the night of July 4th. Good music and a general good time assured.
President John M. Bloss, of the Oregon state agricultural college, has been invited to deliver the 4th of July oration at Albany.
Mr. Sackett's little son, who lives about five miles north of Corvallis, had the misfortune recently while playing, to fall and break his leg.
The Sunday school convention for Benton county convened Wednesday at the M. E. church, south. An interesting program has been prepared.
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. Washburn and family started last Saturday for Minneapolis, where they expect to spend the summer visiting friends. Her husband accompanied her as far as Portland.
A grand time is assured at the dance in the opera house on the night of July 4th. Go and take your best girl—if you can't take your own take some other fellow's. Don't miss it.
Tom Bell, J. H. Harris, Brit Harris and J. Farrell, started on a fishing and hunting excursion last Saturday. They expect to spend about a week in the mountains southwest of the Summit.
At the close of the term of the circuit court at Eugene, Judge M. L. Pipes was presented with a gold headed cane which bore the inscription, "Able Upright Judge by the Eugene Bar."
Mrs. Barnard has secured a room in the public school building and is teaching a private school during the summer vacation. She has been successful in securing quite a large attendance.
Wm. Mackay, Geo. Maddox and several others returned last Wednesday from Coe's station on the line of the Oregon Pacific, where they have been looking up timber claims for themselves.
The Salem cannery has put up 50,000 pounds of strawberries this season already and is now working on cherries. Corvallis has been talking cannery for the past three years, but so far, it has been merely talk.
There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, on account of the baccharate at the college. Services in the evening at 8 o'clock. Christian endeavor at 6:30 at parsonage.
Mrs. Williamson and her daughter Eva, of Oakville, were in the city on Tuesday last. Miss Williamson sent a fine lot of flowers to the graduating class of the Normal school, at Month, where she attended two years ago.

No services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preaching in the evening by Dr. Thompson—topic appropriate to the events of commencement. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Service of song at 7:45 led by the orchestra.
Messrs. Edwards and McDermott, inspectors of boilers and hulls, passed through Corvallis last Saturday on their way home from Yaquina, where they inspected the new steamer Volanta. She was allowed to carry 150 passengers.
Mr. Allison, of Berkeley, Cal., a brother in law of G. W. Bigham, of this city, arrived in Corvallis last week. Mr. Allison is pleased with our little city and will make it his future home, having purchased an interest in G. W. Bigham's soda factory and fruit store.
A pool of wool aggregating about sixty thousand pounds was bid in last Saturday by Sol Stock at 13¢ cents per pound. This is the largest amount of wool sold in Corvallis to one man in one lot for several years, and brought to the farmers in the pool over \$11,000.
A dance will be given at the opera house on the evening of the 4th of July. It will be under the management of the Arion orchestra, and all who attend will be assured a "way up" time. It is needless to say that the music will be first-class in every particular.
Corvallis will celebrate the 4th of July just one week from next Monday. Her citizens expect to have a big time and hope to have their friends from the country for miles around to be present and help celebrate the 116th anniversary of the birth of our country.

Last Saturday evening Bay lodge No. 116, I. O. O. F. was instituted at Yaquina City, with nine charter members. Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship and eight or ten others are on the way of the obligations. Quite a number were present from Newport and other cities.
J. J. Brannin who was arrested in Corvallis last Friday for forgery, was taken to Albany and tried in Justice Humphrey's court. He was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury. Not having the required amount he was committed to jail.
E. A. Kern, chief engineer, and E. C. Fitzgerald, assistant engineer, of the steamer Elwood plying on the upper Willamette, were arrested in Portland Tuesday on the charge of loading the safety valve in order to increase the pressure thirty pounds above that allowed. It is alleged that they did this a few days ago in a race with the steamer Hoag.
Two fair young lady cyclists of Corvallis went over to Albany one day this week, taking their wheels with them expecting to return the same day. While on their way home from Albany they met with an accident to one of their wheels and were compelled to foot it back to Albany where they stayed over night and returned home on the early morning freight.
Mr. R. S. Harrington is in the city engaged in introducing his patent wing trough for poultry. The article in question is certainly one of the most meritorious articles of the kind we have ever seen, it being so arranged that it is impossible for the fowls to get their feet in to the water and dirty it or to upset the vessel, so that the water is always supplied fresh and pure.

W. T. Hoffman's planing mill in Wilkins' addition is now almost completed and will be ready to fill all orders which may be brought in by the first of next week. The building is a two-story and has been put up in a substantial and enduring manner. The machinery was started for the first time last Tuesday and found to work perfectly, and the finishing touches to the building will be given tomorrow.
A petition is being circulated, and is receiving numerous signatures, to have the principal streets improved by cleaning out the side gutters and throwing the dirt into the center of the streets, thereby filling in the holes and making a more perfect drainage. This may be all right for a temporary improvement, but it will not last, and most of the work will have to be done over again next year. We are in favor of making substantial and permanent improvements on all streets. It will be cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a report of the school in district No. 31, for the month ending June 17. Total number of pupils enrolled, 29; average attendance, 25. The following is a list of those who were neither absent or tardy; Jennie Parks, Bertie Miller, Leonard Miller, Frank Hartley, Joseph Parks, Lizzie Hartley, Myrtle Hartley, Chester Lewis, Hattie Parks, Lizzie Van Orden, Willie Simpson and Mary Parks. MIRANDA FRANKLIN, Teacher, Elk City, Ore.

A WOOLEN MILL.—Another proposition is soon to be presented to the citizens of Corvallis for the purpose of establishing a woolen mill at this point. The parties, who are in the east, ask that a subsidy of \$5,500 be raised which shall be paid to them after the mill has been in operation for thirty days to the satisfaction of our citizens. The outfit represents a value of several thousand dollars and the machinery is all new and of the best and most approved style. It is our belief that the subsidy will be raised without the least difficulty, as the scheme is certainly the best that has yet been offered to our citizens. The acceptance of the proposition means the addition of between thirty and fifty families to our population, as the skilled help will have to be brought from the east. A scheme for the erection and operation of a furniture factory is also under consideration with a good chance for success.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.—On Thursday of last week Mrs. G. A. Waggoner gave "an afternoon with Dickens," to her lady friends. The time was spent in study of the life of this author and his works. In the rendition of "The Death of Little Nell," and "Ivy Green," by Mrs. Waggoner and Miss Jessie Waggoner, no ordinary talent was displayed. Mrs. F. L. Washburn read an excellent and carefully prepared paper on the characterization of Dickens, which was followed by a humorous selection from Pickwick, by Mrs. Thos. Callahan. Mrs. Langdon, of Albany, contributed to the pleasure of the occasion by singing some choice selections. Mrs. and Mr. Waggoner also entertained their young friends in the evening with a "society party." Some very pretty prizes, the results of Miss Jessie's artistic skill, were awarded. The first prizes were awarded to Pete Callahan, Emma Lawrence and Mrs. Huston; Dr. Lester and Ralph Davison came out victorious with the boobies. Mrs. Waggoner is a charming hostess, and both afternoon and evening were most pleasantly passed. Among those present in the evening were; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davison, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Irvine, of Albany, Miss Hattie Friendly, Miss Mattie Avery, Miss Anna Allen, Miss Emma Lawrence, Miss Maud Hoffman, Miss Lida McDaniels, Miss Carl Hitchens, Miss Ethel Johnson, Messrs. B. W. Johnson, Dr. B. Lester, Clarence W. Avery, Frank Lily, E. E. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, T. A. Jones, G. W. Waggoner, O. G. Hopkins.

EXCURSION TO THE FRONT.—On last Sunday, as advertised, and excursion was given over the O. P. line to the front. It was well attended and all who went enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A few were some what nervous at the sight of some clouds in the morning, but the weather throughout the day could not have been more nearly perfect if it had been supplied to order. The Marine band of this city accompanied the excursion and discoursed an abundance of excellent music throughout the day. The scenery along the road is grand and in some places scenes of wild beauty appear to the eye which fairly takes one's breath. To the fishermen and sportsman the valley of the Santiam presents attractions which are almost irresistible. However, scenery and possibilities for sport are not the only things one sees here. Immense water power is absolutely going to waste, very few attempts having been made to take advantage of its possibilities. The timber and mineral resources of this region are entirely undeveloped and there is now standing a wealth of timber that it is impossible to even estimate. When this road is built on through to an eastern terminus there will spring up a demand for this lumber which will tax the capacity of all the mills which will be built to supply it. At present it is impossible to even imagine the almost exhaustless wealth now lying unclaimed, but the day is not far distant when even the most sanguine will be astonished at its magnitude.

GRANTED FURTHER TIME.—Thursday, June 23, was the day set by the court for the completion of the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad by Zephiah Job in the interests of the bond holders and for the paying over to the court the balance of the \$1,000,000 purchase money. The court met in special session at 1:30 o'clock, Judge Finn of Albany representing the purchaser, J. R. Bryson, the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York. And Mr. Luthicum of the firm of Williams & Wood, of Portland, who represent about \$205,000 of receivers certificate held by New York banks, were present. Judge Finn in behalf of the purchaser of the road and the bond holders asking that the time for paying the balance of the purchase money be extended. The petition alleges that negotiations now pending with European capitalists were necessarily delayed on account of an injunction recently tried in the United States court, and for other reasons, and that the money would be forthcoming, and all negotiations would be completed and necessary for the purchase of the road if further time was granted. After hearing the argument of the attorneys representing all the parties in the case, Judge Pipes rendered his decision granting an extension of time for the balance of the purchase money to September first 1892.

RUNAWAYS.—Last Tuesday was a day of runaways in Corvallis, there being no less than four. Ned Smith's four-horse team became frightened while near the Benton county mills and took a spin up Main street, and were stopped only by coming in collision with a telegraph pole in front of J. M. Nolan's store. E. Berli's horse also got an idea into his head that he wanted to exercise his muscles a little and struck out down Water street. But little damage was done in either case. In the afternoon the runaways resulted more seriously. While John and Dick Keiger were unloading wood near the O. P. depot their team became frightened at the cars. Dick managed to save himself without injury, but John was not so fortunate. He was thrown from the wagon in such a manner as to break both bones of his leg between the knee and ankle joint. He was taken home and Dr. Lee set the bones and made him as comfortable as possible.

NOTHING LIKE IT.—There is nothing that will so quickly satisfy one of the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism as a personal trial. Give it a chance and see how quickly the pain will subside. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A COWARDLY ATTEMPT MADE UPON THE LIFE OF CHAS. STREGE EARLY THIS MORNING.
Considerable excitement was created on our streets this morning over the report that during the night a murder had been committed. When inquiry was made, however, it was ascertained that while no actual murder was committed a dastardly attempt had been made upon the life of Charles Strega, who lives in the northern portion of the city, and that it had lacked very little of putting an end to his existence. The facts of the case, as nearly as we can ascertain, are as follows:
The victim, Charles Strega, is a German about 35 or 40 years of age and for some time past has been employed at piling lumber at Friendly's saw mill. About a week or ten days ago he rented a house of Mrs. Kendall on Second street about two blocks south of the mill, where he has since lived alone.
Up to a late hour last night he was seen a number of times on the street in company with some of the other men employed about the mill, going home about 11 o'clock. This morning about 6 o'clock Stoke Moore, who drives the slab wagon at the saw mill, went to the stable as usual to hitch up his team and on going into the stall found Strega lying in a semi-conscious condition by the manger, almost under the horse's feet. He was dressed only in his under-clothing and was covered with blood, and thought it best to get an explanation from him, but his mind was so dazed and befogged that nothing intelligible could be made out of his words. Moore then went to the house of Chief of Police Scradford and notified him. The latter summoned Dr. Lee and procuring a carriage, brought the injured man up town to the Occidental hotel where the surgeon dressed his wounds and did everything possible to render him comfortable, and it is believed that while the injuries are quite severe, they will not prove fatal.

About 2 o'clock one of the neighbors heard a noise and loud talking which lasted about five minutes. Shortly afterward she arose to close a window and, on looking out, saw a man cross the street from Strega's house to the fence in front of Mrs. Philip Weber's residence, and taking hold of the fence began walking along the sidewalk northward. As the man staggered in his walking, she supposed him to be intoxicated and thought nothing more of the matter. This man, it appears, was Strega, for by following the blood stains which he left as he walked, they are found to lead from his house to the stable where he was found this morning. In searching the premises to-day Henry Gerber found in the alley back of the house a heavy club about three feet long which had evidently been used in the deed, as it was covered with blood and had hair sticking to it in several places. The party or parties evidently entered the house through the back door or through a window and struck the unfortunate man as he lay in bed asleep, as the building was covered with blood and there was a large pool of blood on the floor beside the bed. Strega had apparently made a hard fight, for the blood on the floor was arranged and blood was spattered all over the place. The blows were given principally over the head and face and that some of them did not prove fatal seems almost miraculous.

The evident intention of the party or parties was robbery, as Strega had been somewhat free about exhibiting his money and he had at the time \$250 in gold in the house; they failed, however, to secure this as it was found this morning in his bed. The officers are at work on the case, but up to the time of our going to press nothing of importance had yet been learned.

RECEPTION.—Last Tuesday evening a reception was tendered Rev. Mr. Kantner and wife at the residence of Mr. C. C. Hogan. At an early hour the friends began to gather in, and by nine o'clock the several large rooms were filled to overflowing. After a short time pleasantly spent in a social way, Miss Maud Hoffman favored the visitors with a reading from Shakespeare. This was followed by another Shakespearean reading by Mr. H. G. Davis. These, with other exercises, were interspersed with instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Ida Callahan, Miss Nettie Spencer, Miss Horace Griffin and Miss Carl Hitchens. This beautiful programme was followed by refreshments which but to partake was to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. Kantner are well known by most of the citizens of Corvallis and their welcome home was something more than an outward display. As has been hitherto announced, Mr. Kantner has been elected pastor of the Congregational church of this city, and it is to be hoped that his work in this community may prove very pleasant to him and his lady.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The meeting of the state horticultural society will be held at Hood River, July 12th and 13th, 1892. An excellent and instructive program has been prepared. The citizens of Hood River are making every effort to provide for the entertainment of those attending; a committee on accommodation and hospitality has been appointed, and a most cordial reception will be accorded all.

The hotels have made rates of \$1.50 per day. The Union Pacific Co. have made the low rate of one fare (\$2.50) round trip, good for ten days, with the privilege of returning by boat from the Cascades. The Southern Pacific Co. will return members over its lines from Portland at one-third regular fare. Those desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity of visiting this section of the country and enjoy a delightful ride home on the Columbia, will confer a great favor by notifying the secretary as soon as possible.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.
PHILOMATH, June 22, '92.
The commencement exercises of the Philomath college were held in the chapel last Friday evening and were largely attended. R. M. Lance, Alvin Thornton and Ernest Waltz received diplomas for having completed the commercial course. The home of the first is in Portland, the second in Sheridan and the last in Philomath.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy, of Washington, but former residents of this place, are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.
Miss Florence Davison, who has been attending school at Vassar college, N. Y., returned home Saturday.
Wilson Scott sold his farm five miles west of here last week to Mr. Fink, lately from Nebraska, consideration \$3500. J. E. Henkle also sold 57 acres one mile west of here to Mr. Loton, of Washington, for \$1,000.
Mr. Henry Sanders, a former resident of this county, who has been living in Kansas for the past seven years, has sold out his interests there and has come back to Oregon to purchase a farm. That speaks well for Webfoot.

Last Sunday night some one stole a set of double buggy harness from Elsworth Bether's barn and also a set of single harness from Elmer Hartless.
William Gellatly is going to build a one thousand dollar house on his farm in Budget's valley this summer.
Miss Viola Johnson, of Walla Walla, who has been attending school here the last year, returned home Wednesday.
A new college is being built on the same ground where the one stood that was burned last fall.

CALLERS
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Council met in adjourned session Wednesday evening June 22, Mayor Burnett and all members present except D. C. R. se.
Resignation of D. C. Rose, alderman from first ward, was read and accepted.
C. H. Lee was placed in nomination to fill the vacancy. Being the only candidate, he was elected by acclamation.
Street committee to whom petition for opening certain streets in Job's addition was referred reported favorably, and recommended the opening of said streets.
J. D. Hukill was elected city surveyor.
On motion the city surveyor was instructed to survey streets mentioned in the report of street committee and report to the council as provided by the city charter.
Street committee reported favorably on petition of John Barnett, recommending that he be allowed to build a stairway in the alley in the rear of the First National bank subject to the further action of council.
Several petitions were presented, praying for the grading of certain streets, were referred to street committee and the police judge to ascertain if one half of the property owners adjacent to said streets had signed said petitions.
On motion, the city attorney was instructed to prepare a contract for the street committee to enter into with Joseph G. Kelly for the survey, cross sectioning, etc. of Second and part of Mallon streets.
Petition signed by volunteer firemen asking the council not to lease room in new city hall to the W. C. T. U. was referred to city hall committee.
On motion, council adjourned until Monday, June 27.

MARIAN HARLAND'S OPINION.
Our readers are familiar with the writings of Marian Harland, but also with her sound common sense upon matters of every day life and action. Her name, indeed, is a household word, and is equally well known in parlor and kitchen. Her celebrated cook book, "Common Sense in the Household," is without a peer and shows that she has made a careful study of how to prepare good, wholesome food, in the best manner by the best materials. In this issue we produce a fac-simile letter from Marian Harland that speaks from her experience in the highest terms of the unequalled qualities of the Royal Baking Powder. Housewives everywhere should read the opinion of such an expert and act accordingly. All good cooks, who have used the Royal, are of the same opinion also.

BUSINESS CONSOLIDATION.—Messrs. Chase and Gardner, the photographers, have consolidated their business and will in the future conduct their business at the corner of Third and Monroe streets. Both these gentlemen have in the past established reputations for doing only the best of work and it is their intention to sustain their reputation in the future. They propose to make a specialty of crayon, ink, pastel and water color work, and are in a position to guarantee the very best work at reasonable rates. Whenever you wish any thing in their line done do not fail to call on them for it.

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