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Mrs. J. B. Lee have re- week's stay at Newport.

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t Bloss, accompanied by rner and family, returned from a visit to Roseburg.

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Sticker, of the carriage fac- a passenger on Wednesday's Albany.

inest cup of coffee in town at eer bakery, coffee and ice oon.

d Mrs. Mahoney, Mr. and Wallace and Miss Kittridge are ed at the seaside.

FALLIS NURSERY CO.—The Cor- Nursery Co., will have for sale ll 90,000 prune trees.

oundation is being laid for the dence of Judge Hufford, in hern part of the city.

r place is the finest and our ac- odations the best—Pioneer bakery, ee and ice cream saloon.

uite a number returned from the Monday, but their places will led by the crowds that go in every day.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday, Aug. 7th, at 8 p. m. Preaching by pastor, T. L. Weaver. All are cordially invited.

Sol. Stock started Saturday for San Francisco to purchase the fall stock of goods for their store. He expects to be away nearly a month.

John Kiger is able to be out on the streets again with the aid of crutches, after being confined to his bed for over a month with a broken leg.

Sheriff Osborn returned Wednesday from Eugene where he has been attending the state convention of the sheriffs held at that place.

Merrill Fish, brother of Geo. E. Fish, and an employe in the Oregonian office, passed through this city Saturday to spend his vacation at the bay.

Profs. Sheak and Gilbert, of Philomath college, have joined a Portland party which has announced its determination to ascend Mt. Hood as far as possible.

Joe Hunter had the misfortune to receive painful injuries on his hand Tuesday, while working with machinery on the Knotts farm, a few miles below town.

A young fawn, caught near Little Elk, was brought to town Saturday, and after being exhibited on the streets and admired by every one for a couple of hours was raffled off.

Many have taken the precaution to burn off the dead grass adjacent to their property, to prevent the spreading of fire, should any occur. It is a wise move and should be followed by others.

Fish & Murphy, the popular plumbers, are doing the tin work and plumbing on R. E. Gibson's new residence, which is nearing completion, and is beyond a doubt the finest residence built in Corvallis this season.

Samuel Selee, formerly an employe of the Northern Pacific, has charge of the Southern Pacific depot in this city during the absence of Mr. Milner, who, with his family, except Misses Georgie and Mamie, is spending his vacation at Newport.

The weather of the past few weeks has been good for ripening grain and, while the yield will not be fully up to the average it will be good. Crops that were thought to be badly injured a month ago have revived beyond expectations and although the straw is short, the heads are found to be well filled and the grain plump.

Oregon's grand lodge A. O. U. W., completed its work last Friday and adjourned. The session was an interesting and profitable one. The result was to show the prosperity of the order and it stimulated an interest in the work that has never before been manifested. Each delegate returned to his home proud of the fact of being a Workman and some good returns are expected at the next session of the grand lodge, which will convene in Portland on the third Wednesday of next July.

Charles Crew, of Port Orford, killed a fine sea otter last week. He was offered $160 for the skin, but refused to sell it.

The Oregon jails will soon be empty. Wilson, the foul murderer of Mamie Walsh, has committed suicide and Governor Pennoyer is pardoning the rest of the criminals.—Olympia Tribune.

Representative Bailey, the young congressman from Texas, who is trying to reform the house in the matter of the attendance of members upon their duties, is thoroughly consistent. He was absent the other day on his own business, and now insists that a day's salary be deducted from his pay.

On Monday the president signed the act limiting the hours of laborers and mechanics employed on public works. He also signed the joint resolution providing temporarily for the extension of appropriations coming under the sundry civil appropriation act. The resolution was received by the president at 2 o'clock, and he immediately affixed his signature to it

Chas. Frantz, general manager of Frantz Bros'. saw mill, and founder of Hoskins, was attending to business matters in Corvallis the first of the week. Besides other interests, Mr. Frantz has quite an extensive stock of merchandise at Hoskins, surpassed by no other store in Benton county outside of Corvallis. He also has a nicely furnished dance hall in connection with the store, to which he has just added a $125 organ.

E. G. Blumhart, of this city, takes great interest in the matter of securing a reservation as a national park of the higher portions of the Cascades range of mountains. One of the most forcible reasons for doing this is that the forest would be preserved in this way. Should the forests upon these mountains be destroyed the effect should be very severely felt in the future in the lack of water during the growing season for irrigation purposes on the slopes east of the Cascades.

EXCURSION TO THE SEA.—Another of those popular excursions will be run to the seaside tomorrow, Saturday, evening, on the Oregon Pacific. The affair originates at Eugene and the train will pass through this city about 6:30 in the evening. Round trip tickets can be procured at the depot for $2.25, good for return Sunday evening or Monday on the regular train.

SOCIAL HOP.—There will be a social dance at the opera house this Friday evening, which should be attended by all who delight in tripping the light fantastic. About fifteen couple from Albany will be in attendance and a most enjoyable time is assured. The Marine orchestra of this city has been engaged to supply music for the occasion which is a sufficient guaranty that the music will be of the best.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At their meeting last Monday evening, the members of the Young America Engine Co., elected the following officers: A. W. Rose, president; Nels Wheeler, vice president; Chas. Young, foreman; Frank Stensill, first assistant; Geo. E. Fish, second assistant; Johnson Porter, recording secretary; A. Small, financial secretary; M. P. Burnett, Robt. Johnson and Taylor Porter, delegates to the board.

SALE OF EXPRESS BUSINESS.—The transfer of an express business of considerable magnitude from one company to another took place last Monday. Up to that time the express business on the lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco had been conducted by the Adams express company. On Monday the whole business was transferred to Wells, Fargo & Co., the Adams company retiring. The lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco run west and south from St. Louis and are now part of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, the express business of which is operated by Wells, Fargo & Co.

SOMETHING FOR REFLECTION.—Here is a fact for the our humanely inclined people to ponder over. We hope however, it will not be suffered to stop merely with the pondering. Corvallis has no public watering trough or other contrivance for watering domestic animals and there is no convenient place for driving a team to the river. Many other cities, not as large as Corvallis, have public watering places on the principal thoroughfares, and to secure the patronage of the farmers we must provide for their convenience. When a farmer drives into town he is obliged to let his team stand in the hot sun all day without water or procure a pail and carry water from a neighboring hydrant. We have nearly a dozen different places where liquid refreshment of some kind is kept for man, but has not Corvallis forgotten to provide even one watering place for beast?

MURMURS FROM THE PACIFIC.

BIG CREEK, Aug. 4, 1892.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—As Nye creek has gained the name of New Albany, so the Big creek camp may not inappropriately be called New Corvallis, our population being composed largely of Corvallisites, For picturesqueness, beauty and natural advantages the two camping grounds are not to be compared. For society, we are a little world of our own. So well are we entertained and so throoughly do we enjoy ourselves that when the day is done we wonder where the time has gone. Truly our cares are not unlike the sea's foam. We have banished them and are living at the top of the pot, with no desire to know how long before we reach the bottom.

Big creek is a splendid trout stream and our tables are constantly supplied with the speckled beauties; indeed, we have had so many that we now catch them for others less fortunate than ourselves. From the camp it is but a half a mile to "Jump off Joe" where the perch and kelp may be taken without limit. The rocks at Cape Foulweather supply an exellent substitute for deep sea fishing. There we have just raked in the cod. Becoming tired of fish we have fared sumptuously off of wild game. The hills two miles back of the camp are alive with quail and ruff-grouse. One of our party was out Wednesday and succeeded in bagging a cub bear with his revolver. There is no end to the supply of berries. On account of thir abundance and extra large size, it is no difficulty to gather more than we know what to do with. Those so afflicted with inertia or the gout as to be unable to gather them may purchase all they wish at 25 cents a gallon. At the "house" we are supplied with excellent milk and butter at the lowest rates. What more can anyone wish than good thick cream and berries to top off his meal? It is true we have not killed as many deer as some others camping in more inaccessible places than this, but we have employed a child of the forest to bring us an elk once each week. For a slight additional compensation he brings them alive, when we tie them to the fence and each takes his turn in killing one. This may not be quite sportsmanslike enough for those more fatidious than we are but is an absolutely certain method of procuring meat. Last Sunday all those hailing from Corvallis took their dinner together, and a merrier, happier and more jolly company never assembled about a festal board.

Some one in writing from a place nearer Newport, nearer the giddy whirl of giddy society has pleased to refer to our tables as being rickety, our stoves as being rusty and to make other observations tending to mislead the unsophisticated. Such we would resent. It cannot be.

The tables are necessarily substantial to bear up their loads of grub and with incessant action how could our stoves become rusty? Perhaps that correspondent was thoughtless. For this, the first offence, we forgive him. Our tents are pitched in a sheltered nook not far from the shore and the clear sky has given us the benefit of the beautiful sunset and sunrise. Nothing is so majestic and awe inspiring as to watch the sun as he sinks to rest in his liquid bed and rises again from his dewey couch in the grand old Pacific. The saddest duty we have yet had to perform was helping two Corvallis families to pack up to leave. Now as gather round our camp fire in the evening, a silence reigns that is awful in its stillness. The pale moon now sheds her beams on the glittering beach: all in vain, since they have gone. The more to be regretted that there is no fog. Now there is no one to walk those sands and cross the silvery threads rippling on the beach to thesea. A gentleman from Portland has been singularly successful in finding water-agates this year. He learns of their whereabouts by a magic wand he constantly carries with him. He also recommends searching for them with a lantern. Having no lantern we have not tried his scheme. Those who contemplate a visit to the seaside should come to Big creek We will be glad to receive you and welcome you with outstreched arms and fists full of doughnuts. E.

N. B. The rates are a dollar a week payable in advance.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1892. When calling for same please say "advertised."

D. Bow, A. Freeman, W. B. Humbert, P. Kennuham. Mrs. Ruby Morrison, Wm. Moore, Eugene Palmer, W. H. Parrish, J. V. Thorne.

C. E. MOOR, P. M.

SLAB WOOD.—Please take notice that hereafter slab wood will be sold by tickets at the office of the Corvallis saw mill, also tickets can be procured at Stock's Cash Store. Upon purchase of the same, prompt delivery will be guaranteed. MAX FRIENDLY.

GOOD O. P. NEWS.

The people of Benton county have been waiting with wonderful patience for some definite action to be taken in Oregon Pacific matters and have been glad to note any indication of improvment in the affairs of the company. The following from the Salem Statesman of Monday last will make good reading for our people:

"The Oregon Pacific Railway Co., was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state yesterday by Wm. M. Hoag, Wallis Nash, B. W. Wilson, Z. Job and Abram Hackleman, with a capital stock of $18,000,000. The objects are: To build and maintain telegraph, telephone or phonophone and railroad lines from Yaquina bay to the eastern boundary of the state, with the right to extend them to Boise City, Idaho; to build and operate all kinds of water craft. "The termini of the main line of said rail road, within the state of Oregon, shall be at tide water on Yaquina bay, in Benton county, and a point on the Eastern boundary line of said state. The termini of said navigation shall be Yaquina bay and San Francisco, the mouth of the Columbia river and San Francisco, Portland, Or., and San Francisco, and ports on Puget sound and San Francisco, the headwaters of the Columbia and the mouth of the same, the headwaters of the Snake river and the mouth of the Columbia, the head of the Willamette and the Columbia, and Yaquina bay and such foreign and domestic ports as the corporation may desire to reach. The principal office will be at Corvallis."

The differences between the different factions of bondholders have been settled and this reorganization, which is to go into effect at once, is on a basis which insures the extension of the road eastward to Boise City. We also have good reasons for our belief that considerable of the road will be built this year.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Philip Weber, deceased, are requested to settle at earliest opportunity. All bills must be receipted by W. E. Yates, attorney for estate, or by Mrs. Philip Weber.

LONG TOM GLEANINGS.

Dave Shipley started on another hunting excursion Wednesday.

John Hamilton lost a valuable horse this week by getting its leg broken. It will be a heavy loss on John just at the beginning of harvest.

Archbishop Gross preached at the Catholic church, at this place, Sunday at 10 a. m. He also lectured Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30.

Lee Porter and Hugh Kay visited Trout creek this week.

Mrs. Grant Hawley, of Grass Valley, is visiting relations in this vicinity. Mrs. Hawley is in very poor health at present.

A. Wilhelm visited Harrisburg Tuesday, on business.

A company on Big island purchased a new Buffalo Pitts Separator of Wilhelm Tuesday.

Ed. Williams purchased a drove of 50 hogs for the Portland market this week.

John Hirron will attend school at Monmouth the coming year.

Binding twine is in great demand at present.

J. C. Lemon and daughter returned from Southern Oregon this week, where they have been visiting relatives.

Bill Snodgrass of Harrisburg was in town Friday trying to purchase hogs.

John Woodlin is cutting wood for T. H. Wells her.

Mick Barrossey is driving Wilhelm's team again.

Jim Morrlock is helping on Dr. Cain's new house.

The bicycle riding school at the opera house will be postponed from tomorrow evening to the Saturday evening following, on account of Mr. Hodson's absence from the city.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Prof. F. Berchtold, A. M., of the state agricultural college, is now visiting in Astoria and in conversation the other day with a representative of the daily Astorian he was asked to give some general details of the institution which we consider so good and of such general interest that we reproduce a portion of his remarks:

"The agricultulturial college is located at Corvallis, in the Willamette valley. It is eminently the people's college, meeting the wants, particularly of farmers' and mechanics' sons, and is the best equipped institution for scientific instruction in the Northwest.

"There are three courses of study. one of which each student is supposed to select, viz: A course in agriculture, one in household economy for young ladies and a course in mechanical engineering, including carpentering, joining, turning, forging, machine work, study of steam motors, etc., in fact anything pertaining to mechanics and mechanical engineering, the machine hall and laboratory building having been supplied with the latest improved apparatus found in America and in Europe. In the agricultural and horticultural course are offered unexcelled advantages to the study of scientific farming, propagation and culture of grasses, plants, trees, decoration of ornamental grounds, planting, grafting, budding, layering, pruning, cultivation of vegetables and the harvesting of fruits."

"What are the elements of the household economy studies?"

"Sewing, preserving and canning fruits, cooking and chemistry of cooking, floriculture, dressmaking, special hygiene, botany, house furnishing and kitchen gardening, care of the sick, are the elements that go to make up the course in household economy where the young ladies gather a great amount of valuable practical experience in these lines."

"Have you many students?"

"There were two hundred and seven students attending the institution last season; but the college in its present size can accommodate a great many more, and being a state school, the authorities are anxious to distribute the attendance all over the state, not confining it to Central, Southern and Eastern Oregon. The board of regents, therefore, have sent out the members of the faculty to the different parts of the state to make known to the people the existence, objects and advantages of the college, and to encourage, if possible, young men and women to secure for themselves the benefits of a scientific and practical education, this being the direction to which the wants of the present age point.

The practice of selling California fruit at auction in the Eastern cities has prevailed for some time and has proved the most successful method of disposing of it there. The auction method was not supposed, however, to be applicable to home conditions. The experience of fruit growers of that state in disposing of their fruit in San Francisco has long been unsatisfactory, the methods in vogue being very similiar to those which exist in Portland. There has been more or less discussion for some time about adopting the auction system there but there has been a very strong opposition thereto, especially among the fruit handlers of the city. Finally a community of fruit growers at Walnut Creek, on the Sacramento river, resolved to try the experiment, and the auction sale method went into operation in San Francisco, Monday, July 25. The reports indicate that the new method in a success.

Zeph Job is in Walla Walla on business.

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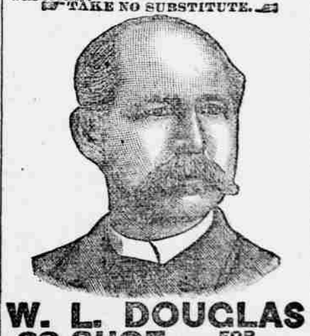

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