

BRIEF LOCALS.

J. L. Underwood, photographer over postoffice.

Sewing machine headquarters at J. Wm. Will's.

Re-covering and repairing furniture at Knight's.

Novelties in the stationery line at the GAZETTE office.

For picture frames and fine mouldings go to J. A. Knight's furniture store, the cheapest and best place in town.

The undertaking department of Knight's store carries a complete line of coffins and caskets. Embalming—Inks, pens, pencils, blank books, envelopes, plain and fancy writing paper in great variety at the GAZETTE stationery store.

Lawyers and clerks can find exactly what they want in the GAZETTE stationery store. A specialty made of type writer supplies.

Household help appears to be scarce in this vicinity. An advertisement, for such service, in both local papers brought but one applicant.

Dr. Thompson will preach next Sunday evening as usual at the Presbyterian church. Endeavor societies at the usual hours. A welcome to all.

Remember the public school entertainers at the opera house May 31. It will be better than any heretofore presented. Money to be used for the school.

For anything in the sewing machine line go to J. Wm. Will. He keeps the largest assortment of extra parts, attachments, needles, oils, and the best of machines at the latest reduced prices.

WANTED—Everyone to know that Peterson keeps the best moulding and makes the finest picture frames in town as well as turning out the best job work. Shop two blocks south-west of public school.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a "chicken pie" social June 7. Ice cream and strawberries will also be served. Let everybody get ready.

Screen yourself from the tormenting fly. The Corvallis Screen Door and Ladder Co. makes the best screen doors and windows in the market. For sale at all the hardware stores or at the factory in the addition.

Owing to the union services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be no preaching in the Congregational church at that hour. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y P S C E at 6:45 p. m., and preaching at 7:45 p. m. Children's day will be observed June 12th. A welcome to all.

The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly which has just finished a session at Little Rock, Ark., selected Eugene City as the next place of meeting. It was a contest between Eugene City, Moberly, Mo., Bowling Green, Ky., and Chicago. Eugene City was selected on the 2d ballot.

J. H. Haskins, formerly agent at Portland for the Benton county flouring mill, and who was recently brought back from Missouri, went to trial at Portland last Friday on a charge of appropriating some \$2700 worth of wheat belonging to the mill. At the conclusion of the trial the jury retired and in fifteen minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

On Monday Messrs. Seol and Voigt devised a contrivance on which to stand while painting about the outside of the third story of the Occidental hotel. Some part of the rigging gave way, and Mr. Seol fell to the ground, sustaining severe injuries. Fortunately Mr. Voigt was able to cling to the ropes until assistance arrived.

There will be a grand picnic at Ridders' grove, on Soap creek, the first Saturday in June, under the auspices of Soap Creek Grange No. 14, P. of H. H. E. Hayes, state lecturer and other prominent speakers are expected to be present. A brass band from this city will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody invited to be present with well-filled baskets.

The Corbett excursion train to Albany on Saturday evening conveyed a large number from this city and points, between here and the bay. The leading attraction was the personality of the champion pugilist, and it did not count for much that the play, in which he was the leading actor, was mutilated and abbreviated to such an extent that it was unintelligible.

All the copies of the laws of Oregon of the last session of the legislature have been printed, bound and delivered. The printers are now at work on the copy for the house and senate journals of the last session and the presses at the state house have been started on these. By a joint resolution of the last legislature the secretary of state was directed to compile the amended road laws and the fish and game laws of the state, and cause to be printed 5000 copies of each. They are now ready for distribution and any person who desires a copy of either or both may obtain same by sending a two-cent stamp to Frank C. Baker, state printer, Salem.

THE 4TH-OF-JULY AGAIN.

Scarcely have the spring rains ceased when evidence of an approaching fourth of July appear. To many people the frequent recurrence of this day is a little wearisome, and they observe it much in the same spirit that Will Thayer issued his thanksgiving proclamation,—in accordance with a long established custom. Handbills are out announcing that a public meeting is to be held in the court house this evening, the object of which is to make initiatory arrangements for celebrating the coming 4th of July in a becoming manner in the city of Corvallis. The notice calls upon everybody to turn out and take an interest in the meeting, and is signed "Many Citizens." This is the usual form, but who has ever known of everybody turning out or of there being any marked degree of interest taken in one of these preliminary meetings. They are almost always disappointments to those who start the movement for a celebration. In the busy occupations of this day, and the physical and mental strain for practical and tangible results, it may not be expected that many persons will give more than one day in each year to the commemoration of an event of more than a century ago. Therefore, should there be a small turnout this evening, it will not be an omen of the final result of these efforts, for we shall join you in force on the 4th. The work of arranging for a celebration and the annoying incidents thereto always fall upon a few and this is one of the causes which make for the unwelcome approach of the 4th. However, it may be presumed that the movers in these matters obtain recompense in one way or another.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Ellsworth Post, G. A. R. and Ellsworth W. R. C. will attend union services at the Presbyterian church, May 28th. Rev. W. C. Kintner will deliver the memorial sermon, and other ministers of the city are to assist in the service. It is expected that the O A C cadets will also attend church as a guard of honor to the post and corps. May 30th the post and corps, school children, O A C cadets and citizens will form at the G A R hall, Second street, corner Adams, and accompanied by the Corvallis Marine and O A C cadet bands, will march promptly at 2 p. m. for Crystal Lake cemetery, where the mounds marking the last resting places of comrades and friends will be adorned with spring's choice blossoms. It is desired that all business within the city be suspended for the afternoon, and that proprietors and employes take places in the procession. All are invited to take part in the exercises. Flowers will be gratefully received by the ladies of the W R C.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE.

The following self-explanatory note is from the Dodge Center (Minn.) Record: Ed. RECORD: We wish, in more than the usual card of thanks, to express our gratitude to friends in a distant state and in our own, who were unremitting in their kindness to our departed husband and brother, C. L. Hoard. Especially do we feel grateful to J. A. Gibbard and family, of Corvallis, Oregon, at whose home his last days were spent and who could have done no more for their own brother. Barnum Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Corvallis, did all that fraternal duty and hearts of kindness could prompt. Other friends also, both here and in Corvallis, were kind and helpful and have our sincere gratitude. In these expressions of thankfulness, the only surviving daughter and all of the relatives join. Mrs. SARAH HOARD, Mrs. LYDIA HATCH, F. E. HOARD.

Miss Lena Briggs returned from a protracted visit with the family of her uncle at Canyonville in Douglas county. She speaks in high praise of the hospitality of the little town which was at one time an important trading point on the California stage route. The railroad left it to one side and its business has since languished, but the development of the mining industry in its vicinity promises to renew its prosperity. Miss Lena regretted to forego the strawberries and cream, the season for which had been ushered in before her departure for home.

This paper does not suppress news such as pertains to the confiscation of Benton county's school fund. If other papers desire to do so their readers may obtain relief by subscribing for the GAZETTE. When attempts are made to wrest from the school children of this county the means of obtaining an education, it is time for the newspapers and every other representative of the people's rights to "brandish tom mawhaws," and, if need be, put on the war paint.

The Indian war veterans' camp No. 5 will meet at the court house at 1 o'clock on the 29th inst. to elect delegates to the grand encampment and officers for the ensuing year. By order of CAPT. S. N. LILLY.

FEROCIOUS WORK.

Yesterday morning at about 5 a. m. a disturbance occurred in the Chinese lodging house adjoining Mr. Schmeer's livery stable, says Tuesday's Albany Herald, and a Chinaman was found in front of the stable fearfully slashed with a knife and bleeding profusely. Investigation elicited the facts, that the cutting was done by Hum Gow, the big Chinaman well known for years in Albany as Sullivan. The woman's name was Sue Hung, who came but recently from Salem. Some altercation arose and Hum Gow attacked her with a dagger knife. Goon Hin, the proprietor of the house, interfered, and was fearfully cut and stabbed. One cut entered the lungs and another laid open his abdomen so that the intestines protruded. There were several other wounds of a serious nature.

The woman also received cuts in the breast and abdomen, and one slash across the wrist nearly severing the muscle.

Dr. W. H. Davis was called and dressed the wounds. The witnesses to the affair were Hung Lung and Jue Back, two Chinamen.

Goon Hin received seven distinct wounds, the one penetrating the lungs it is feared will prove fatal. The woman, Sue Hung, who claims to have a husband in Salem was stabbed six times.

Sullivan, or Hum Gow, was given an examination before Justice Curl. He claims that he was quietly sleeping and was attacked by the woman with the knife and Goon Hin with a rod of iron, and that he snatched the knife from the woman and fought his way out and ran to the jail for protection, fearing that they would kill him. He was held without bail pending the result of the wounds he had inflicted, and two witnesses were held under \$150 bonds each, which they were endeavoring to secure.

FOUND AT LAST.

Wednesday afternoon one of the employees of the woolen mill, Mr. Chas. Younger, saw some object in the river which he took to be a floating body, and thinking of the lost Carey Crawford, for whom everybody had been most anxiously watching, a boat was procured and the object followed up, and found to be as conjectured, the body of Carey Crawford, who fell in the river at Corvallis on the 8th inst. The coroner was summoned and the body removed to the undertaking rooms of Fortmiller & Irving, where an inquest was held and the following verdict rendered:

ALBANY, May 24, 1893.

We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Mr. Carey Crawford, find that he came to his death on the 8th day of May at Corvallis, Oregon, by falling off of the wharf at that place and being drowned. We further find by the evidence that there was not the necessary precaution taken by the steamboat company in preventing accidents.

DAVID LINK, O. W. WARREN, N. A. W. RISLEY, JOHN N. HOFFMAN, T. L. DRAIS, A. STRANEY.

Mr. J. G. Crawford, father of Carey, had gone down the river on the steamboat looking for the body. He was telegraphed to at Salem and returned on the local.—Albany Herald.

The funeral was held Thursday from the undertaking rooms at 2:30 p. m., and was conducted by the fire department, of which he was an honored member.

The Gazette is in receipt of compliments of the Oregon Breeding and Speed association, which will hold its second annual spring meeting at the Salem fair grounds July 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1893. A very interesting program has been arranged. The secretary, F. N. Derby, Salem, will take pleasure in replying to any and all communications with reference to transportation, track facilities, and desired information.

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O. A. C. NOTES.

The college ball nine will play with the Albany college nine at Lyons next Saturday, May 27th. Mr. Stanley, of Salem, catcher for the Salem league team, will umpire. The excursions on Lyons will leave Corvallis in time to reach Lyons by 12 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 75 cents from Corvallis, and 50 cents from Albany.

Military drill has again been taken up, and two companies formed with L L Swann sergeant major and N J Rowan, adjutant. The officers of Co. "A" are, H A Andrews, captain; Lee Applewhite, 1st lieutenant; J H Gibson, 2nd lieutenant; E G Emmett, 3rd lieutenant; Co. "B" H Lally, captain; W G Palmer, 1st lieutenant; W F Holman, 2nd lieutenant; R C Finley, 3rd lieutenant. Company drill has already been started and in about two weeks the boys will commence drilling with guns.

The monthly examinations have been taking place during this week. They have been held earlier than usual this month so that nothing will interfere with the decoration day exercises.

The athletic exhibition will be held at Albany on Saturday, June 3rd. An excursion will be run at that date and a large number of students will probably attend the performance.

Mrs. John Smith paid the college a brief call few days ago on a visit to her son Joe.

The new lawn mower has proven a great success. With the aid of a horse about twelve times as much work can be done with it as with an ordinary hand-mower.

Misses Lawrence and Samuels, two of the senior young ladies, intend paying Portland a visit Friday, returning Monday.

H. B. Luce, state food commissioner and Prof. Lotz, station-chemist at the college, were among our callers on Wednesday. Mr. Luce was here to obtain the result of certain food analyses made at the college. In recent prosecutions for disposing of impure milk, Mr. Luce has met with opposition on the ground that the Babcock, one of the testers used by the commissioner, is not reliable, and chemical analyses were made by the chemist of the college to determine this point. The result is that Babcock tests are sustained.

The Chinaman's "Yellow Oath." One of the strangest judicial proceedings perhaps ever witnessed is that of the Chinaman taking what he is pleased to call the "yellow oath." The "oath" or declaration is always written on a piece of "sacred" paper, and is as follows:

"This is to call the spirits, both good and evil, to descend and watch over the trial of ———, who is charged with murdering ———. If I swear falsely and tell one untruth, or do not make statements according to the facts in the case, I humbly beg the celestial terrestrial spirits to redress the wrong done to ——— and to punish me immediately for having been a false witness; to arrest my soul in its flight; to make me perish by the sword, or to cause me to die while on the sea far from home. This is my true and solemn oath, uttered by my own lips, and signed by me this ——— day of the ——— month in the ——— year of the reign of the Emperor ———; and in proof of the earnestness of my declarations, may my soul be destroyed as I now destroy this paper—by fire." Immediately after the witness finishes reading his "yellow oath" a lighted candle is handed to him, and the paper is given as food for the flames.

To the writer's certain knowledge this form of oath has been administered but once in an American court of justice—during the trial of Wong Ah Foo, who was accused of murdering Loi Ah Gon at San Francisco in 1885. In China the candle used in this extraordinary ceremonial is made from the fat of criminals who have undergone the death penalty.—St. Louis Republic.

A Strange Feasting Custom.

There was a strange custom in the Isle of Lewis, when the people used to gather to the church of St. Malvay at night, each family bringing provisions, and each family furnishing a peck of malt, which was brewed into ale. One who was chosen for the purpose waded into the sea up to his middle and poured out a cup of ale, calling on a sea god called Shony to favor the people through the coming year. The people, after seeing the ceremony performed, returned to the church, and then went to the fields to spend the rest of the night in revelry.—New York Tribune.

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