

BRIEF LOCALS.

J. L. Underwood, photographer over postoffice.

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

Novelties in the stationery line at the GAZETTE office.

Finest stock and lowest prices in wallpaper at S. N. Wilkins'.

Call soon and get prices and discounts at Wilkins' furniture store.

Spectacles for all ages and for various optical affections at Greffoz's. Call and examine them. "See?"

A premium on gold or silver allowed on every cash purchase at S. N. Wilkins' furniture store for 30 days.

A. R. Snipley is yet quite seriously ill. There has been no apparent change in his condition for some days.

Preaching at the Christian church to-night at 8 o'clock by Evangelist, Frank A. Powell, of Portland. All are invited.

If the traveling organization known as "Oddsites" is anything like the business manager, Silas Robinson, it is rightly named.

Mrs. J. G. Warner and daughters Olive and Ruby, are visiting Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braggins, of this city.

Prof. J. B. Horner and family, H. R. Clark and family, and T. Graham and family start tomorrow for Astoria where they will camp for several weeks.

Leave orders at the Occidental having parlors for Salem steam laundry. Work called for and delivered. The very best of work guaranteed.

Last Monday P. Nash and Brady Burnett were over on the head of Rock Creek and caught a string of 382 trout, twelve of which measured over sixteen inches.

Mrs. M. L. Webber has about completed a two-story addition to her residence on 7th street between Jackson and Van Buren. Mrs. W. now has a very inviting home.

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 finest 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.

Praching at the Congregational church on Sunday by Rev. W. C. Kantner, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Subjects of special interest will be discussed. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Silas Robinson, the business manager for "Oddsites," graduated successfully from a printing office and a brass band organization. His experience, therefore, has well qualified him for the stage and the management of a show company.

A letter was received in this city this week from Miss Leon Louis, who went east to visit her old home and the exposition. She had spent ten days at the world's fair, and the time was most enjoyable. Miss Louis is now at Bluffton, Ind.

H. L. Wilkins, who has resided at Roseburg the past three months, came down to Corvallis the first of the week on account of the illness of his son, M. W. Mr. Wilkins' respiratory organs are somewhat affected, and his sojourn in Southern Oregon is continued in the hope that his health will be benefited.

Saturday was an ideal day for a picnic, and such it was found to be by the ladies and Sunday school scholars of the Episcopal church who spent a very enjoyable afternoon across the Willamette in Beach's wood. After a hearty lunch spread under the fragrant boughs of the fir trees, the remainder of the day was spent in hammocks and swings and wandering through the woods. Recitations, songs and music brought the day pleasantly to a close.

In the tennis tournament just completed on the old college campus, Walker and Wells were the winners of three sets played against Hopkins and Clark; they also succeeded in winning three sets played against Addison and Jones. This makes Walker and Wells champions of the doubles. Mr. Walker was the winner of three sets against Addison, and by also defeating Jones in the three sets played with him, he was declared champion of the singles.

"Hero" Richardson, the attempted train-wrecker, now that he has been shaven and shorn at the state penitentiary, is a good looking young fellow. After he was turned over to the warden at the penitentiary, the shackles which bound his feet together were removed and the handcuffs taken off his wrists, immediately he reached down and took from a secret pocket in his pants leg, where the shackle had encircled it, a portion of a case-knife, the blade of which had been notched to use as a saw. He said that he intended to make an attempt to cut the handcuffs should the opportunity allow him while on the way to Salem.

A FATAL RUNAWAY

Has often been caused by using defective harness. Now that Cam. Hemphill has made such reductions in his line of business, there is no possible excuse for taking any chances. By means of his superior facilities he is enabled to revolutionize prices in harness, saddlery and kindred goods. For spot cash he is now offering Concord Lead Team Harness, 2x24 traces (complete), \$28.00; Team Lines, 2x20 with snaps, \$2.75; Home Straps, 6 for \$1.00; Duck Baggy Cushions, \$1.25 each; 1 1/2 Leather Halter with rope tie, \$1.00 each; 1 1/2 Breast Strap, \$1.25 per pair; 1 1/2 Pole Strap, \$1.25 per pair; Team Blind-Bridles, \$3.25 to \$4.50 per pair; Twelve-foot Binder Whips, 75c each.

COURTSHIP BY MAIL

Marriage in its various phases, is a theme prolific of discussion. There are varying shades of opinion as to whether marriage is a failure, and to what extent; as to whether it is a lottery, and the amount of percentage enjoyed by one or the other of those participating in the game. These are questions which will perhaps remain open indefinitely, and in the mean time persons whom it may concern are entitled to their own notions about such matters. If the young lady of thirty-five or forty, who has reverted to the sweet or bitter of matrimony, as the case might have been, desires to believe that marriage is a failure, it is perhaps better for her associates that it is so. If the mercenary young lady miscalculated the state of her rich old husband's health, she is also entitled to the belief that marriage is a failure. On the contrary, the poor man whose household is blessed with a dozen children may proudly declare that marriage is a success.

Whether or not marriage is a lottery, a good many lottery marriages take place: The lady who makes a cast of her matrimonial hook and fishes up a pig-tailed Chinaman must be impressed with the lottery idea. The rich young eastern lady who made a matrimonial cast of the dice and drew a Dakota swish, is of the opinion that she "shot craps" and lost. It is said when the ladies "shoot craps," but most men are used to it.

There are institutions now common in the east for the promotion of marriages known as marriage bureaus, and there are periodicals devoted exclusively to this purpose. While there are elements of chance in obtaining a helpmate through these agencies, there is no danger that any young lady will be brought into marriage with her father's ebony coachman. So, we see that she has advantages over some other agencies.

We have this week to record a marriage in this city brought about by Gunnell's Monthly, a matrimonial periodical published in Toledo, Ohio. About a year ago there appeared in the paper an advertisement of a lady who desired to correspond with a gentleman of certain qualifications, "with a view to matrimony," as it is commonly expressed. Irwin Smith, who has a ranch and resides about the head of Big Elk, had begun to feel the necessity of a companion to share his blessings and to cheer his lonely hours, and thought perhaps, he might fill the bill for the lady who also desired a companion and support for herself and two children. Mr. Smith, therefore, answered the advertisement in the matrimonial monthly and a correspondence at once ensued. Photographs were at length exchanged and an engagement followed. The lady's name was Mrs. Millie E. Little, and her former home is Kansas City, Mo. The result of previous negotiations was that she arrived in Corvallis on Monday last, meeting Mr. Smith for the first time. Arrangements for the wedding were made at once and the ceremony took place at the Hotel Corvallis, Rev. M. Burlingame officiating. The happy couple, accompanied by their two little boys, aged respectively four and six years started in their own conveyance to their home near Harlan P. O.

The bride is an intelligent lady of 27 years, rather handsome, and has much the appearance of a refined lady. The groom is well known in this county. He is an honest and industrious person of good habits, and there is no reason to believe that this rather romantic union will not prove satisfactory to the contracting parties.

PROF. MOURY.

The GAZETTE this week received a call from Prof. Jules Moury, a distinguished French mineralogist whose home is in Canada. He has been in the Northwest for about six years and has visited all the important mining regions, having just returned from a visit to the Okanogan and Slican districts. The professor mentions several valuable mines of various kinds of which he was the original discoverer, and he now has a number located in different parts of the Northwest which he expects to develop in the future. He states that this entire coast is rich in minerals, precious stones, etc.; that there is scarcely a locality that does not contain some metal in paying quantities, and that it only requires intelligent prospecting to discover it. The professor places great stress upon the climate as an element of successful mining in any locality. For example, a mine situated where it may be worked the year round, and where supplies are easily obtained, has incalculable advantages of one located in such a district as the Okanogan, where the country is rough, supplies scarce, and seasons short.

From here Prof. Moury goes to Southern Oregon and Northern California in the interest of Portland capitalists. At this place he and a companion joined Mr. L. L. Horning who was preparing for a prospecting tour of the southern part of the state, and together they started southward on Thursday with a team and light wagon. When they return Prof. Moury will make an examination of some quartz ledges and other supposedly valuable deposits in this county.

Wednesday forenoon a gentleman whose name we did not learn, was strolling about in the shades of the maples near Crystal Lake cemetery. He heard a slight crackling of the leaves and felt a stinging pain upon the abdomen. Upon investigating the cause he found that he had been struck by a No. 22 bullet. The ball passed through his clothing but did not penetrate the flesh. There was no one in sight and he supposed that he had been accidentally shot by some person firing a target gun in the vicinity.

DAKOTA COLONISTS.

A few weeks ago Rev. L. Mail-luchet, a clergyman of the Catholic church, came to Oregon in the interest of a number of families in North Dakota, who desired to emigrate from that state. Mr. Mailuchet visited various parts of the state, and very naturally came to the conclusion that the Willamette valley is the best part of Oregon, and that it offers superior inducements to the home-seeker of moderate or ample means. The gentleman spent a few days in Corvallis, and while here was very reticent regarding his business, but it transpires that he was very favorably impressed with this particular locality. He found that the Greenberry Smith land four miles south of Corvallis could be bought at a reasonable figure, and returned to Dakota to make a favorable report on this tract. Those interested then appointed three of their number to come here and make further investigations. These gentlemen arrived here last week, and after looking over the ground expressed themselves as well pleased with the situation. They arranged to purchase 2200 acres of the Smith tract with an option on 1800 acres more, including what is known as the island. These gentlemen returned again to their homes with maps and a fund of information regarding this climate, growth of grains and other agricultural products, markets, transportation, etc., and final action will be based on their report. There now seems little doubt that the sale will shortly be completed.

The colony is composed almost entirely of French Canadians who now reside in the vicinity of Wild Rice, Cass Co., Dak., and those who may emigrate this fall number twenty-five families, in which the trades and professions are well represented. It is the intention to divide the land, which they intend to purchase, into small tracts and put it into a high state of cultivation. The option on the additional 1800 acres was obtained for quite a number of persons who cannot at present dispose of their possessions, but who will join their friends as soon as possible.

Father Mailuchet states that many of the people of Dakota are anxious to leave that state for various reasons, chief of which are the extremes of cold and heat, poor marketing facilities, etc., and, beside, the Oregon climate is a great attraction. The reverend gentleman has been appointed to the pastorate of Newport and vicinity, and will therefore remain with us. He will act as the agent for the Dakota colony until it is well established.

The breaking up of large holdings of land such as the tract under discussion marks an encouraging era in the history of this county, and if other extensive land owners would follow the example of Mr. Smith, it would soon add greatly to the general wealth of Benton. In view of the fact that similar land, similarly situated, has sold for \$35 to \$50 per acre heretofore, the price to be paid by the colonists seems remarkably low; but it may be considered a fair price so far as Mr. Smith's income from it is concerned. The price of land must be estimated mainly by its income, and the income depends on the state of cultivation. Upon this theory very many of our large land-owners can well afford to sell a portion of their holdings at a price which the farmer of limited means can well afford to pay.

WOULD LICENSE THE WRONG MAN.

This morning Deputy Clerk T. E. Wilson became confused by the circumstances under which he issued a marriage license, although his best girl did not figure in the matter. A gentleman of about 75 years of age walked into the clerk's office accompanied by a bashful young man, and stated that he desired to obtain a marriage license. Mr. Wilson arranged the preliminaries to the transaction, obtained the names, etc., and said to the elder person, "What is the age of the young man?" The person addressed hesitated.

"Is he twenty-one?" inquired the clerk. "I really do not know," answered the witness; "but I suppose he is." "Well, if you are to act as this gentleman's witness, it is necessary for you to know something of his age," continued the clerk. "But that's not the way of it," said the aged gentleman, with some spirit; "I am the person who wants the license, and the young man is witness to my age, if such a thing is necessary in view of these holy locks."

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THE FIVE PER CENT. FUND.

The secretary of state has computed the area of the several counties of the state as required by the act of 1893, and has apportioned the money in the 5 per cent. fund arising from the sale of government land in the state among the counties as directed by law. The balance in the fund at that date was \$65,300, which is divided among all the counties of the state according to area. The amount payable to each county is as follows.

Table listing counties and their corresponding amounts from the 5 per cent fund. Baker: \$1582 35; Benton: 445 29; Clackamas: 1188 07; Clatsop: 560 81; Columbia: 461 76; Coos: 1076 04; Crook: 5746 63; Douglas: 1016 73; Gilliam: 3495 83; Grant: 1072 27; Harney: 3616 15; Jackson: 1914 17; Josephine: 1177 85; Linn: 1173 88; Lake: 4193 08; Lane: 5495 70; Lincoln: 1789 67; Linn: 682 85; Marion: 1554 92; Multnomah: 6724 63; Morrow: 753 81; Multnomah: 1930 72; Polk: 302 00; Sherman: 454 89; Tillamook: 549 85; Umatilla: 805 57; Union: 2013 58; Wallowa: 2922 49; Wasco: 1900 46; Washington: 2088 99; Yamhill: 479 23.

Total: \$64300 21. The secretary of state says he will promptly send warrants to those counties that have promptly paid the taxes of 1893, and will not hasten to make the state pay money to certain counties that withhold what they owe the state. Some of the counties make a practice of deferring payment of overdue taxes, thus causing the state to pay interest on warrants for a lack of funds.

This is unjust to the other counties that pay up promptly, and the state authorities propose to require payment of interest on unpaid balances to offset the loss caused the state by such non-payment.

Under the law of 1893, dividing the United States 5 per cent fund, there will be a distribution next March, and thereafter in the month of March of every year. The money due the state on account of the repayment of the direct war tax has not yet been repaid by the United States. Concerning the division of this fund, the point has been raised that it is really a part of the general fund, and therefore can not be used for county road purposes.

So long as there is no money in the fund the question is not important; but whenever the United States government pays it to the state, the matter will be submitted to the attorney general for his opinion.

A WOMAN'S REMEDY FOR INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

I am an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism. The past winter it came on me again, very acute and severe. My joints swelled and became inflamed, sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. D. E. Carr, 1235 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

HIS FOOT MASHED.

Captain N. B. Humphrey attempted to board a moving train at Meacham, a small station the other side of Pendleton in the Blue mountain country, Wednesday of last week but missed his footing and was thrown under the rear car. His left foot was caught at the ankle and mashed to jelly. Before the train could be stopped he was dragged about fifty feet, raising him about the head and body. He was taken to Pendleton and a physician amputated the injured member about four inches above the ankle. The East Oregonian says of him: He bears pain like a martyr, and his old-time cheerful humor has not departed, as is evidenced by frequent sallies of wit. In due time it is hoped "Cap" will be prancing along the street, happy in the acquisition of a new cork foot. A previous paper said: Even while he was in desperate pain, with his foot crushed and bleeding, "Cap's" ruling spirit prevailed. John Bentley was at his bedside, and remarked that he would have to leave to attend to some business. "I want you to stay John," said the sufferer feebly. "These doctors are going to chloroform me, and I want you to see that they don't cut off the wrong foot."

MARRIED.

MOULTON-GRIFFIN.—In this city, July 10, 1893, by Rev. W. C. Kantner, Mr. Guy L. Moulton, of Linn Co., Oregon and Miss Jennie R. Griffin, of Benton county, Ore.

MAXFIELD-WARD.—At the residence of Mrs. J. S. Ward, Benton county, Oregon, July 3, 1893, Walter Maxfield and Miss Ollie F. Ward, Rev. G. W. Peithors, officiating.

ANDERSON-BRACKINS.—In this city, June 14, 1893, by Rev. H. Gould, Thos. I. Anderson, of Linn county, and Mary Brackins, of Benton.

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