

BRIEF LOCALS.

Vogel has a fine lot of genuine Scotch pebbles.

Twelve foot binder whips, 75 cents, at C. Hemphill's Corvallis harness factory.

Fine crayon portrait to every cash customer free. For particulars enquire at Gardner's gallery.

Twelve-foot binder whips, 75 cents, at C. Hemphill's Corvallis harness factory.

Keep a cool head by wearing straw hats purchased from Miller at hard-time prices.

If you wish to spend a few minutes in solid comfort, take a seat in one of Nelson Bros.' barber chairs.

Nelson Bros. are popular with those who like a clean, easy shave. Barber and bath rooms in Occidental building.

Elmer Samuels was on a visit to his parents in this city last Sunday. He is now a resident of Avon, Washington.

Dr. Lester now has his office on the second floor of Burnett's brick, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Campbell.

If you want a delightful bath, go to the Occidental bath rooms. The proprietors make it a point to keep everything clean.

W. S. Hufford, assignee, is disposing of the J. C. Mohr stock of dry goods in the Occidental block. The goods are selling rapidly.

A large crowd visited the bay last Sunday from the valley, taking advantage of the low excursion rates offered by the Oregon Pacific.

Straw is cheap since threshing began and Miller, the merchant, is offering what he has in the form of hats at first-cost prices. To price them is to buy.

Owing to the stringency of the money market, perhaps, the Oregon Pacific has made a temporary reduction of ten per cent. in the salaries of employees.

J. Wm. Will has adopted Eastern prices with freight added on his pianos, organs, sewing machines, guns, children's carriages, wash machines, etc., etc.

Henry Stewart, foreman and financial manager of the printing department of the Times, and family, are making a visit to relatives and taking a visit in Polk county.

M. P. Burnett and wife, Thomas Bell and wife, Mrs. James Hayes, Mrs. Cosper, Miss Anna Martin and Nellie Davidson are on a blackberrying expedition to Kings Valley.

Walter Wiles, S. L. Henderson and Geo. Newman returned the first of the week from Belknap Springs where they have been enjoying the attractions of that resort for some time.

Petitions to congress for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act may be seen at the barber shop of Jessie Spencer and at the First National bank. Those inclined may attach their signature.

Last Saturday night at Nye creek, Yaquina Bay, a wily operator made a raid on the campers and succeeded in carrying off \$10 of Rev. W. C. Kantner's hard-earned money, \$20 of Ira Smith's shekels, and a silver watch belonging to a gentleman named Decue.

Commencing Wednesday, August 16th, 1893, the Albany passenger trains Nos. 19 and 20, running between Portland and Albany, will be discontinued. The California express trains Nos. 15 and 16 will stop at all stations between Portland and Albany.

Do not be influenced by circulars advertising cheap, old-style bicycles. Any agency can furnish those at very low rates, but if you want a wheel, go to Conover & Keady and purchase one that will give you satisfaction. They can give you great bargains in the best bicycles manufactured.

A number of tourist printers were in the city this week. Some of them appear to be affected by the stringency of the money market, as they confess to slight financial embarrassment. One young man from Eastern Oregon admitted having paid railroad fare, and, of course, in consequence, was coldly received by the craft.

The East Oregonian says Deputy Sheriff Hailey was in Salem Sunday and had the pleasure of a merry chat with Capt. Humphrey, who is getting well as fast as a man can. He is almost fully restored to mental health and laughs and jokes with his old-time cheerfulness. His limb is nearly healed, the amputation being regarded by asylum physicians as extremely well performed.

The annual conference of the Methodist church, for the district of Oregon, will convene in Albany on Wednesday, August 23d, and continue for one week. It is estimated that there will be about one hundred and fifty visiting ministers and the church will endeavor to entertain them in a becoming style. The other churches have volunteered some assistance, on this occasion, to accommodate the large number.

Lu Porter and Miss Lillie Cain, of Minner, with the assistance of parents and others, were married the first of the week under romantic circumstances. The couple are under age and parents objected to the union, but they successfully schemed to obtain a license in Lin county and stole away to Harborsburg and were married. A number of arrests followed, but all interested parties finally became reconciled to the conditions. If the young people are as ambitious to make a living as they were to get married, the union may not prove an undesirable one.

NEWPORT NEWS.

NEWPORT, ORE., Aug. 16, 1893.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—As the season advances it becomes more and more evident that Newport is becoming the most desirable seaside resort along the North Pacific coast. The simple fact that a few hours ride by rail and fifteen minutes larger by boat brings one from the dusty, heated air of the valley cities and towns, to this metropolis of the shoreland, is a drawing card of great power. So it is no wonder that the train and boat of each day are well loaded with health and pleasure seekers. It is quite probable that the tremendous money stringency has affected other seaside resorts far more proportionately than Newport, and that is easily explained because here it is that a person can get the most of health and the most of pleasure for the least money. Besides the scenery here excels in attractions. Not only a beach of surpassing beauty, but on this beach are pebbles of priceless value. Hundreds of the wondrous water agates have been already picked up this season. Then the rocks that skirt this coast uncovered at low tide are filled with the delicate and delicious rock oyster, while from these same rocks one can fish with pole and line and catch the deep sea fish that come and go with the tide. Thus the natural advantages for a seaside here are unsurpassed. All kinds of recreations, religious, semi-religious and secular are furnished in abundance.

The opera house is often opened for social dances and parties of various kinds are held nightly. Bonfires on the beach are quite common and in the gleamings of the flames may be seen the glistening spoons just out of the factory. The largest invoice of "original packages," so to speak, this week has been from Salem. We were unable to get the names and so must omit their mention.

Of course the Sunday excursion brought in many from the cities of Albany and Corvallis. Merchants, lawyers, physicians and business men with their ladies filled the cars, and it is said here that one or two clergymen, a few deacons and now and then a Presbyterian in elder got aboard, it being with them certainly a work of necessity. Some of them having families over here and others looking after some one to get into their family. The excursion extended over the bar and not a few played the role of the fish in casting up Jonah. It was a very sickly time for a while, but all recovered and got safely to land.

There came to the town several days ago a sort of cow-boy looking set, with a few poorly trained dogs. After a few nights in camp they gave a dog-show on the streets which furnished a little amusement at the time. Our resident dogs have been so ashamed ever since that we have had no more dog fights.

The robbery in a few tents and cottages the other night has caused some alarm and everybody is locking his tent and tying up his cottage. There is such an amount of money deposited in these places that things would immediately suspend if any more robberies occur.

"Lover's Leap" has become quite a prominent point. It is near Jump Off Joe, and is visited by many a burdened soul. The Devil's Caldron is not patronized much this season. By mistake a few have been there, and in one instance a young lady had her photograph taken in the act of jumping into the awful abyss.

The bathing continues with unabated interest, and it is often that 75 men and women, boys and girls are seen splashing, dashing and crawling and sprawling, tumbling and jumping in the salt sea at Nye Creek. Some fellow with a kodak got a fine snap on the scene the other day.

A few foggy days and then some sunny ones have been granted by the weather regulator. On the whole the week has been very pleasant and in many respects delightful. Yesterday sitting at our cottage window near the sea we were reminded a little as our imagination pictures the scene as to what congress just now resembles. The broad sea, troubled and tossed, with breaking billows, looked at times crested with silver, but high in the clear heavens above was riding in sum-

preme and magnificent glory the golden sun, shining steadily but surely on the silver billows, and as the day declined the waves, are killed, the silver foam has gone, while methinks the setting sun from his chambers of gold in the west speaks in eloquence unheard by mortals but sublime far more than ever echoed in the halls of state, "Gold, Gold."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

For a few days an aged gentleman named Wm. Madley had been camped near the Marys river in this city. At about 12 o'clock Saturday night other campers in the vicinity heard a cry and went in the direction whence it came. They found that Madley was missing and discovered evidences that he had fallen into the river and was drowned. Officer McLagan and others were notified and a search was inaugurated but without success during the night. Early Sunday morning Mr. A. Kyle discovered the body of the old man in an upright position some distance from shore, the water barely covering his head. After being removed an inquest was held over the remains and a verdict rendered to the effect that Madley was accidentally drowned. The report that his neck was broken proved to be unfounded. It is supposed that Madley arose in the night for some purpose and fell over the high bank near which he was sleeping. He had lived in the Willamette valley a number of years, was an old soldier, and drew a pension. He was without means and was buried in the Masonic cemetery at the expense of the county.

Wednesday soon after noon the fire alarm sounded in response to the cry of "Fire" in the northern part of the city. Grandma Quiver's woodshed had caught fire from sparks of an engine which had been sawing wood in the vicinity. The fire was soon extinguished and there was slight damage. About midnight of the same day the woodshed of Peter Zieroff was seen to be on fire, caused, it is supposed, by the same agency. This blaze was extinguished without turning in a general alarm. The engine from which these fires are supposed to have started had been run, it is said, without a spark arrester.

F. M. Johnson, A. F. Hirshner and E. W. Hadley, school directors of this district, met at the bay on Saturday last and filled vacancies in the corps of teachers. Those who will conduct the school the coming year are: principal, S. L. Pratt; 7th grade, Miss Maud Breneman; 6th grade, Miss Gussie Turner; 5th grade, Miss Mollie Burgen; 4th grade, Miss Kate Carto; 3d grade, Miss Leon Louis; 2d grade, Miss Ada Sharples; 1st grade, Miss Mary Newton.

On Sunday next a 75-yard foot-race will take place at Gervais between Ellsworth Cameron and Wm. Ray, both of Corvallis. A 75-yard foot-race has also been arranged between Charley Young, of this city, and Charley Braithwait, of Independence, to be run on the race track at Salem on the second day of the fair, September 12th. The race was made for a \$200 purse.

J. R. Scraftford has just completed a handsome monument to be placed in memory of Ollie Kiger. It is of the best Vermont marble throughout including the base, and is of the tablet style. The inscription is well executed and the ornamentation very attractive.

The 11-year-old son of D. S. Davis, who resides a few miles across the river, was thrown from a horse Wednesday evening, resulting in a fracture of the right arm at the elbow. Dr. Farra went over and rendered the little fellow what assistance he required.

R. Koldeway, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Madley, who was drowned in Mary's river Saturday night. Deceased has two sons in Salem and a daughter in Washington.

S. N. Wilkins is offering goods at cost for a few days only for spot cash. Come early and buy new, first class goods at prices you cannot expect at regular sales.

Freight from San Francisco for Eugene continues to be landed in wagons from Corvallis to its destination.

With every package of coffee you buy at Wheeler & Langley's you have a chance of drawing a nice flour chest.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The common council for the city of Corvallis met in regular session Monday night and was called to order by Mayor W. S. McFadden. The following members were present: T. J. Creighton, G. F. Eglin, B. R. Job, L. G. Altman, E. P. Greffoz and C. H. Lee.

Claims to the amount of \$436.55 were allowed.

Bill of Corvallis Water Co. for \$20 for water used in wetting down 2d street referred to finance committee.

Ordinance relating to closing saloons on Sunday, which had been read first and second time at last meeting, was referred to fire and water committee.

Liquor license bond of John Kirk was approved and liquor license of A. J. O'Brien ordered transferred to John Kirk.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the committee on fire and water be instructed to inquire and report the best means of obtaining a more efficient water service for the city as follows:

1. Report how many fire-plugs are on two-inch pipe, and they should all be placed on at least four-inch pipe or discontinued.
2. What the condition of the water works are as to immediately starting the pumps on an alarm of fire.
3. As to the probable cost of six additional cisterns.
4. As to the kind of steam fire engine and the necessity of buying one; and that said committee report by bill for ordinance or otherwise at the next regular meeting of the council.

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THE NEWSPAPER.

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but the critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are a thermometer, measuring the intensity of the public weal; they are the pulse which indicates the healthy and unhealthy condition of the collective body of people; they tell him what he wants to know, whether or not the people are up to the times in business matters. A home-seeker, glances at a paper from a town in which he intends to settle, immediately sizes up the business men. If he finds a journal well filled with large advertisements he will believe the town is prosperous. Otherwise, if he finds a paper with but few advertisements in it, and a lot of dead matter, he concludes that the place where it is published does a very small business. A respectable newspaper is the best advertisement a town can have.—Ex.

DECIDEDLY SHAKY.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgetiness, indicated by restless shifting from one place or posture to another, usually mental annoyance at unexpected noises, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. There seem trifling, but the health of men and women in this condition is "decidedly shaky," liable to be overturned disastrously, by causes which the vigorous might defy. To fortify the nervous system, general vigor must, through the medium of reinforced digestion and a renewal of an impaired power of sleeping at night, be raised to a healthful standard. A guarantee of this is Hoeser's Stomach Bitters, which re-establishes digestion, bile secretion, and the habit of body on a permanently regular basis, thus restoring the bodily equilibrium, which is followed by a gain of strength and nerve tranquility. For kidney complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, and as a preventive of the first attack or subsequent return of malarial disorders, this medicine is without a peer. Thrice daily take a wineglassful.

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Ten acre orchard, including a variety of large and small fruit, but mostly pines. Good 6-room house, barn, well, etc. on premises. For particulars, enquire at this office.

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A nine-room house in good condition, centrally located. Inquire of U. G. Berry, at this office.

"A Condition, Not a Theory, Confronts Us!"

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Double and Single-Breasted Suits.	A Fine Line of Overcoats—Latest Styles.	Ladies' Gents and Children's Shoes.
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