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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Zeis & Simpson for cold drinks. Finley soda on sale at Whitehorn's. Hop pickers' gloves 25 cents at Millers. County warrants taken at par for merchandise at Nolan & Callahan's.

Regular meeting of Corvallis Grange next Saturday, August 31st, at 1:30 p. m. C. D. THOMPSON, W. M.

Mrs. A. P. Gaines and son, Wilber, came down from their farm at Summit to spend a few days at their home near town.

Charles Pearce and Wm. Beque, with their families, returned last week from an extended outing on Rock Creek, near Nashville.

Mrs. Frank Lilly and her daughter spent the past week visiting with the family of Leslie Lilly on their pleasant farm in the foot hills.

Dr. Thompson has returned from Newport and will hold services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

E. W. Hadley and family returned from the seaside last Thursday, after a six weeks outing. They intend leaving shortly for California to reside permanently.

S. L. Kline leaves the last of the week for San Francisco on his regular semi-annual trip to purchase goods. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kline and children.

T. M. Hamilton donned his soldier clothes last Sunday morning and bled away to Newport for a few days outing "mit der boys." He is expected to return today.

Dr. E. J. Thompson and family returned to Corvallis Tuesday evening, by private conveyance. All the family are greatly improved in health, especially Mr. Thompson's son Allie.

What a pretty figure you have, Mabel, he said, as his arm stole round her waist. Yes John, but not half so pretty as yours, since you had that stylish suit, made by Cecil the Tailor.

Prof. Moses Craig leaves Saturday for Forest Grove on a visit to his brother. Later he will go east for the purpose of spending a year in scientific research at Harvard University.

A. F. Hershner and family returned last Friday from an extended outing at Newport. Mr. Hershner, who was in ill-health before going to the coast, has been much improved by the trip.

Regular services will be resumed at the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service, the holy communion will be administered. A cordial welcome to all.

Miss Hattie Friendly spent a few hours in Corvallis, Friday, on retiring from the bay, saying good bye to her numerous warm friends, before departing for Portland, where she will hereafter reside.

T. E. Wilson left this week for Portland to accept a position in the law office of M. W. Smith. The position he takes has been held until recently by B. L. Eddy who resigned to open an office for himself.

John Fulton, who has been sojourning at the bay and indulging in his many fisher pranks, singing to the "Little Fisher Maids," etc., has returned to Corvallis and assumed the dignity of a "Prof." in college.

Wallace Baldwin spent a few days in Corvallis this week. Since giving up his position as commandant at the soldiers' home last May he has been engaged in mining in the Althouse district in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. M. A. Sickafosse, an experienced teacher, wishes to announce that the kindergarten, primary department, will open next Monday in the old college chapel. Terms and other information furnished on application.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, J. H. Wilson and family returned Saturday from a three weeks outing at the coast. They were quartered at the South Beach hotel, in which property Mr. Wilson is one of the principal owners.

Friday evening at the M. E. church will be given a literary and musical entertainment, leading features of which will be recitations by Prof. Roberts, a renowned elocutionist, and music by a talented German zither player. Admission, ten cents.

Talk about the weather bureau, and all the expense required to keep it up. Lincoln county has a weather man, who, if the weather don't suit him, changes it. This gifted prophet is Citizen John, an Indian well-known to many of our readers. He waited for nearly ten days for the ocean to get calm enough to go fishing, and then he fixed up a whip and whipped the waves and prayed, regular old Indian fashion. And strange to say the next morning the ocean was as calm as a mill-pond.—Lincoln Leader.

The public schools of Corvallis will open Monday, September 23rd. There is on hand about \$1,000 in cash, which, with the appropriation of school funds to be made in the spring, it is thought, will be sufficient to keep the school running nine months.

J. R. Markley, who has been in Butte, Montana, for several months, returned to Corvallis, Thursday last, on a business trip combined with pleasure. He will remain in the city several days before returning to Montana, where he still has several abstracting contracts.

Lincoln Leader.—The Benton County Flouring mills were awarded the contract for furnishing 51,000 pounds of flour at the Siletz agency for government use. Messrs. Crono & Wells have the contract for hauling the flour from this place to the Siletz, and they have their teams now on the road.

Rev. J. L. Hershner, pastor of the Congregational church at Hood River, is visiting his brother A. F. Hershner, this week. Rev. Hershner has been with the Hood River people for a year past and gave such general satisfaction that he was recently employed as pastor of the church for an indefinite term. He will return home next week.

The examination of Ed Bier on a charge of arson occurred last Friday in the municipal court at Portland. He was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. The Telegram says: "The case has excited great interest among the people of Sellwood, some of the evidence against Bier being bitter in the extreme."

School opens at the college September 15th. The prospects for a large attendance are becoming more flattering each day. The recent issue of 1,000 catalogues has been entirely exhausted and a second edition is now on the press. Applications for catalogues and other information are being received at the rate of five or six hundred per week.

We have heard in a reliable way that G. N. Holcomb, of Whiteson, this county, and M. V. Enaley, of McMinnville, have discovered a very rich deposit of tin and that it is but the third of the quality in the world so far as known. It is of the wood variety and is said to be equal to that of Cromwell, England, or Yuasa, Mexico.—Amity Blade.

A. W. Rose and Willie Schmidt returned last week from their camping trip to the Belknap Springs. Mr. Rose, who was under the weather considerably before his departure on account of rheumatic trouble, finds himself greatly benefited by the health giving properties contained in the water from the springs, in which he took a regular course of baths.

It is expected that those teams from the following places will compete in the firmen's tournament at Vancouver, to occur on September 2, 3 and 4: Portland, 2 teams; Oregon City, 2 teams; The Dalles, 2; Hillsboro, 1; Salem, 1; Albany, 1; Corvallis, 1; Eugene, 1; Astoria, 1; Lebanon, 1; Penitence, 1. With two teams from Vancouver, it is expected that sixteen teams will enter the lists, and contend the prizes.

Thrashing for this season is about over. The Newiman machine finished its run last Friday; the Tyra Smith and Zerolf Starr machines Saturday; the John Smith and Buchanan-Locke machines Monday. Norm Lilly's outfit will probably not finish before the first of next week. Cellatly brothers have worked yet for several days. The Rickard and the Calloway machines will likely finish their season's run the last of the week.

Tai, the China poultry dealer, is on the warpath. Monday night he left a white rooster and two large hens, one yellow and one black, in a chicken coop back of J. R. Smith & Co's store. Next morning they were gone. Yesterday he called her and said: "You tell 'em 'eb' body, I loose 'em fle chicken. Somebody steel 'em. I pay fi dolla' any body tell me who steal 'em. All the big chicken. Weigh maybe six, roben pou." My Got, I no like 'em! Heap foolsee me all time."

Around at Cecil's last Thursday night there was a good sized crowd assembled to witness the drawing for a \$20 winter overcoat. Some time ago Mr. Cecil concluded to give with each suit of clothes made to order at his establishment, a chance in the overcoat, and at the time the drawing took place sixty gentlemen had availed themselves of the offer. James Eglin was the fortunate man, and this winter will be one of the few Corvallisites who can afford to wear a handsome new overcoat; all the result, too, of patronizing Cecil the Tailor.

Uncle Jimmie Chitwood, of Chitwood, Lincoln county, paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant call last Friday afternoon. He was enroute to the home of his son James, who lives near Albany, on a visit. He says the people of his county are thoroughly disgusted with the attempt of certain designing politicians to "do up" Representative Hermann, but thinks it will not have the effect of defeating him. Uncle Jimmie has been a republican since "befo' de war" and fully understands the sentiments of the citizens of his county, and when he says Hermann is the strongest man, it means something.

Last Friday morning about 1 o'clock, the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 6, near the big prairie farm north of town, was destroyed by fire. The building was an old one, but was fitted out with the latest and best furniture and fixtures. Prof. Lake says the district will rebuild at once, but that the people of the district want the new building located at a more convenient point, and patrons of the school are now consulting the law with a view to changing the location of the school grounds before beginning work on the new structure. The loss was about \$500, with \$300 insurance in an Albany agency.

Finley springs mineral soda water for sale at Whitehorn's.

Zeis & Simpson, proprietors of the Corvallis Billiard and Whist Parlors, are both young men, deserving of the success they are meeting with.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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The intended departure of Mrs. Clara Childs (Calloway) for her home in California was made the occasion of a family reunion at the old homestead on Sunday last. When dinner announced, the family gathered on the porch, when it fell to the ladies to choose their partners, and to the beautiful strains of a march rendered by Mrs. Alex Renny the party slowly wended their way to the dining room, where they found a turkey dinner awaiting them. The table fairly gleamed with the load of good things to eat. It was a feast long to be remembered by those present.

There is such a thing possible that the Oregon Central & Eastern will build a branch to Eugene that will not touch Corvallis. The Eugene people are offering heavy inducements for the road to enter that city, and it will probably be built soon. The natural, shortest and most feasible route is from Philomath. It is understood that the Philomath people are promising large land donations if a branch will be built from that point. The branch road itself might not be of particular advantage to Corvallis, but a branch road starting from a point only seven miles distant would very probably injure the business of this city. If Corvallis desires the road to start from here, our citizens will have to begin moving, or her little neighbor will get away with the plum.

Miss Helen Holgate, who has been in Portland the past month visiting relatives and forming the acquaintance of her two to-be sisters-in-law, returned home Monday. It is indeed fortunate that Miss Helen returned, for members of the Bachelor Quartette have been running wild since her guiding hand has not been there to control them. But their cup of joy, that was filled to overflowing on account of her return, was soon turned to bitterest disappointment, because she is to remain in Corvallis and act as chaperon and accompanist for the boys only a month. The first of October, Miss Helen leaves for Joseph, Wallawa county, to accept a position as teacher in a private school and expects to be absent for the winter.

Dr. A. Rogers, at one time pastor of the Congregational church of this city, but for the past few years in charge of the Congregational church at Forest Grove, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Rogers is interested in a large prune orchard east of Corvallis, and was here to arrange for the shipping of a couple of carloads of Italian prunes. Mr. Rogers is connected with some Portland growers, who are large shippers of green fruits, and who intend shipping a train of Italian prunes to the eastern markets within the next few days. Prunes already shipped by these parties netted the growers 2 1/2 cents per pound. These were gotten out on the market early and brought a better price than can be obtained now, but Mr. Rogers is of the opinion that later shipments will net the growers fully two cents per pound.

The old saying that "there is many a slip, 'twixt the cup and the lip," has been once more verified. Last Saturday Joe Beaulin, of Pioneer, better known as "Dutch Joe" came down to Toledo and procured a license to wed the Widow Moser, of Pioneer. Sunday was the day set for the wedding and Joe had to hasten home, and did not get to Pioneer until about midnight. Imagine his surprise and consternation when he repaired to the home of his promised bride, to be coolly informed by her that she had changed her mind and wouldn't marry him. And she didn't either, but left the next morning with her family for Linn county. Dutch Joe is unconsolable. The worst part about it to him seems to be the money wasted for a license. He has tried to sell it at a discount to the unmarried boys at the quarry, but all say they don't want a second-hand license.—Lincoln Leader.

A. E. Cameron, who defeated James Allen in a foot race at Lebanon, August 17th, informs the GAZETTE that so far as he is concerned, the race was on the square. The sports of Lebanon seemed extremely anxious to make the match, but now, since their favorite is defeated, they yell "jibs." Cameron is a quiet, unassuming sort of a fellow, but is not disposed to allow a lot of would-be sports to run over him. He says, just to show the sporting fraternity of Lebanon that he is all right, he will give Allen 20 feet in a hundred yards run, the race within a week from the time the articles are signed, for from \$100 to \$500 a side. The money at this end of the line is ready to be put up whenever the Lebanon boys are ready to cover it. Mr. Cameron says the row spoken of in the Albany papers, as occurring immediately after the race, was a matter in which he was in no way connected and for which he should not be held accountable, as he left Lebanon shortly after the race, and was not in town when the row occurred.

An important meeting of the Central Willamette Fruit Union was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat larger than usual, there being present fully twenty-five actual growers. In the absence of Chairman Woodward, Prof. E. R. Lake presided. He stated that in addition to the regular order of business, one of the principal objects of the meeting was the appointment of a delegate to represent this section at the meeting of representative fruit growers which convened in Portland yesterday. This meeting is an important one and was called to decide upon some plan of packing and marketing this season's crop of prunes. A resolution was unanimously passed to adopt an association brand and have the fruit packed and graded uniformly. Prof. Lake was chosen to represent the local growers at the Portland meeting, and he left Monday for that city. Upon his return a special meeting of the union will be called for the purpose of arranging the details for marketing fruit in accordance with the tenor of the resolution adopted last Saturday.

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HOW TO SECURE A BETTER WATER SYSTEM.

Last week the public school building of Medford was burned to the ground, because of an inadequate water supply. The building was recently erected, and cost, together with its furniture and equipment, in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Corvallis has a school house of which she may justly feel proud. It has cost the taxpayers of the district about as much as the school building at Medford, and like that building, it has no protection in case of fire; there are no fire hydrants in the immediate vicinity.

For the past three or four years the people have heard waterworks talk until they are tired. Every few months the matter is revived in the council. Each time the subject is brought up, the taxpayers have hoped that something would be accomplished toward securing an increased water supply. At the council's last meeting the fire and water committee made a report to the effect that the city should be provided with thirty new hydrants, but the matter, after considerable discussion, only ended, as all previous efforts, in nothing but smoke.

This question is of too much importance to be treated in any but a serious manner. It would seem that for the best interests of the city a special committee should be appointed at the next meeting of the council to investigate the water system of other towns. After so doing, the committee would be in a position to report intelligently upon the needs of Corvallis, as regards water supply. With the data afforded from neighboring towns it would be an easy matter to draught out the plans for an entirely new system and estimate the cost of its construction; also from the data at hand could be made an approximate estimate of price the city could afford to pay for the service.

When this is done in a systematic way the city will know what it wants, and what it can afford to pay. Then a proposition should be made the water company to extend its plant in accordance with the plans submitted by the committee with the understanding that the present contract is to be canceled and a new franchise granted the company for a term of, say twenty-five or thirty years. With such a valuable franchise the water company would doubtless be willing to grant the city numerous concessions, and within five years Corvallis might, if the matter is properly managed, have one of the best and most complete water systems of any town in the state.

It is useless to expect any improvement to the system under the present contract. Under it the company can be forced to do nothing in the way of extending the mains, and of course it can be expected to do but little of its own volition under the present arrangement and with no prospect that a new contract will be negotiated when the present one expires in 1900.

It is no longer possible to bond the city for the putting in of a water system. Public sentiment has changed materially, regarding the city's ownership of the plant, and our citizens almost unanimously favor some plan that will increase our water facilities without increasing the rate of taxation, or advancing the cost of service.

Some such plan as outlined above seems to be the only practicable one. If the council will take the matter up in a businesslike way and push it as its importance deserves, the deal could easily be closed by the first of the year. All that is necessary to accomplish this result is to talk less and work more.

Mention was made in these columns two weeks ago of the arrest, at Yreka, California, of Garland Stember, on a charge of murder, committed while burglarizing a store at Bailey Hill, California, in company with a Mexican, named Louis Moreno. Pending their examination which was to have occurred last Monday, the pair were placed in jail at Yreka, but on Sunday night, with two other murderers, Stember and Moreno were taken from the jail by a mob of 250 determined men, and hung between two trees in the court house yard. A press dispatch of the affair states that the condemned men were stolid and took their fate without a murmur, with the exception of young Stember, who begged piteously for mercy. His age is 19. It is said that the scene was a heartrending one, as young Stember broke forth in an agonized appeal, and cried out: "Tell my dear old mother I am innocent of the crime." The rope broke with Stember, making it necessary to string him up a second time.

A STARTLING ACCIDENT.

A team of horses belonging to R. C. Kiger exhibited their running qualities on Second street Tuesday morning, indulging in rather a startling runaway. They were attached to a wood wagon, and were being driven by a boy named Clyde Huffman. One of the horses caught the line under his tail, which started the team. They ran across to Caskey's blacksmith shop, striking the sidewalk and throwing young Huffman about twenty feet in the air. The wagon ran over him when he fell, but he was not badly injured. The team continued down the street and struck a tree in front of Heph-hill's harness factory, breaking the axle, but the horses ran on until they encountered Mr. Simon Kline's horse and phaeton, standing in front of his store. His little boy was in the rig, but he jumped out to avoid the collision. The horse and rig were turned completely over by the runaway team, but with no more serious injury than a broken spring and shaft. One of the runaway horses fell down in front of Rose's cigar store, and the team stopped. One of the horses was very badly injured. The street was filled with teams and the affair could very easily have been a more serious one.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed August 15, 1895. When calling for same, please say "advertised": Burton, Mr E J Breeden, Frank Crane, O D Dennis, Mr Geo D Hickman, C Everette Liebe, Mr Emil Frow, Mr John Thomas, Mr W P Thompson, Edward E Wright, Mr Henry Robt. Johnson, P. M.

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DEATH OF GEO. W. HOUCK.

George W. Houck, a pioneer of 1856, died last Thursday afternoon at his home four miles west of Monroe, in this county. His death was the result of kidney trouble, caused by falling from a horse last spring, since which time his health gradually failed.

He was born, January 22, 1830, in Mansfield, Pa., and spent his boyhood days in Seneca, O. His parents were natives of Germany, and came to America in 1828. He was fifth of a family of seven children, and when a youth learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1832 he came to California via Panama, and remained there until 1856. During this time he was engaged in mining, and did fairly well. When first in Oregon, he spent some time in the mines, but later engaged in the mercantile business, both in Corvallis and Monroe, and so continued until 1884, when he was burned out. In 1884 he was elected county commissioner, serving one term. He was in office at the time of the building of the present county courthouse, and his progressive spirit had much to do in securing the building of that edifice.

Mr. Houck was married July 22, 1858, to Deliah Young, who had crossed the plains in 1847, and who survives him. Six children have been born to them, only three of whom are living: Jesse J., George A. and Linn A. A large tract of land lying in Benton and Lane counties is evidence of the business ability of the man who came West penniless. With his son George he has for several years been engaged in stockraising and woolgrowing, and was regarded as one of Benton county's well-to-do farmers. In politics he was a democrat, and in religion a firm believer in the Catholic faith. His funeral occurred Saturday morning at the Catholic church, and was largely attended, many old pioneers and prominent citizens being present.

A PIONEER OF 1847.

Friday evening, about ten o'clock, Mrs. Mary Ann Kendall, a pioneer of 1847, died suddenly at her home in this city, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. As soon as the attack came on she realized its seriousness and sent a messenger immediately for a physician, remarking at the time, that she would be dead before his arrival. Her last words proved only too true. Upon the arrival of Dr. Forry, only a few minutes later, her spirit had flown and medical aid was of no avail. Mary Ann Taylor was born in Virginia, March 17, 1822. In early life her parents moved to Missouri, where, in 1838, she was married to John Maupin. In 1847 the family crossed the plains, being six months enroute. At or near where Leavenworth now stands, Mr. Maupin died, leaving his wife with five children. With that fortitude and determination so characteristic of the early settlers of our state, the widowed mother pressed on to her destination, and settled in the Woldo hills. Two years later she was married to Chas. Matt. One child, a daughter, was the only issue of this marriage, and not long after his birth, Mr. Matt died in California. In 1853, Mrs. Matt was married the third time. With her husband, Col. Jahiah Kendall, she settled on the old homestead a few miles north of Corvallis, where she resided until quite recently when she moved into Corvallis for the purpose of schooling her grand-daughter. In 1888, her husband died suddenly and left quite a large estate, which Mrs. Kendall had since managed successfully. Her death is supposed to have been the result of a serious illness that occurred two years ago.

The surviving children are Mrs. Wright and Mrs. George Emerick, Corvallis; Mrs. Southern, Portland; and Frank Maupin, Port Angel, Wash. Mrs. Kendall's funeral occurred at the M. E. church, South, Monday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Moses officiating. The interment was made in Crystal Lake cemetery.

DOCUMENTS BURIED DURING WAR TIMES.

In making his rounds the other day in search of news, a GAZETTE representative called on Rev. P. A. Moses. The reverend gentleman was found in his study busily engaged in the preparation of data for his report to the general conference which convenes today in Oakland. He, however, was not too busy to talk awhile, and gave the reporter an interesting bit of information regarding his life. Rev. Moses is a native of Virginia, where he was educated. In those days an education cost something. Tuition was not free as it is now in most state institutions, and a boy, to get through college then, had to make the best of his opportunities and manage his finances with far greater economy than at the present. In 1855, Mr. Moses graduated at the Randolph-Macon college, taking the degree of A. M. On completing his course at college he began the study of law. While thus engaged he was elected to the state senate and served one term. Later his plans were changed, and he entered the ministry and became the president of one of the leading Methodist colleges of the south. When the war broke out, Mr. Moses was commissioned chaplain of an Arkansas infantry regiment and remained with it until after Lee's surrender. Fearing that the federal troops would destroy his personal effects while he was away at the front, Mr. Moses buried them near his home. Among the articles so cached, were his diplomas, his commission and numerous letters of recommendation, which Mr. Moses still has in his possession. These documents, kept in a strong box in one corner of the study, were brought out and shown to the GAZETTE man. The diplomas, of genuine sheepskin, though yellow with age and musty from their long exposure to dampness, while concealed under ground, are still in a fair state of preservation, and are prized very highly by their owner. Mr. Moses has been pastor of the M. E. church (south) of this city during the past two years, and during that time has made many warm friends. Accessions to the church during his pastorate have been many and the annual conference will do well to continue Mr. Moses in his present field of labor.

ONE OF THE GIRLS.

Girls, stand up for your rights; stick to your bloomers, and by your conduct show to the world that the bloomer girls are ladies, in every sense of the word.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure, in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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A BLOOMER GIRL SPEAKS. To those who have had the pluck to don the suit, I say: Girls, stick to your bloomers. Let the cranks in human form, grind and squeak as they will, all they need is an application of petroleum to remove the rust from their back number ideas. Let hoodlums laugh and jeer; they know no better. Let scoffers scoff, since they must fling their caustic, ill-natured remarks at some one. Let gossips gossip. Whom do their vile tongues most injure? They or us? Let chattering chatter; they say much, but mean little. Thank heaven, there are some men possessed of enough common sense to be able and willing to recognize a lady at all times and in all places. And, pray, is she not as true a lady, when dressed in a bloomer suit and mounted upon a wheel, as when, attired in evening dress, she is found upon the piano stool in the parlor? If she is a lady in skirts, why is she not the same in bloomers? Would you, who so severely criticize the girl in bloomers, dare to enter a fashionable salon in one of our cities and boldly declare that the society belles in glittering silks and satins, with necks, shoulders and arms bared to the gaze of all beholders, were lacking in modesty or womanliness? Would you have the pluck to visit a seaside resort, and loudly assert that all ladies who appeared upon the strand in regulation bathing suits, were not ladies in the fullest sense of the word? Me thinks, woe you to do either one