

DRY GOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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A LARGER PAPER.

Commencing with the next issue the size of the Gazette will be increased from a 7-column to an 8-column paper; and hereafter the day of publication will be Friday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Ed. Horner and wife are back from the coast. Judge Barnett is at Toledo this week on legal business.

Mr. Will Hodes, of Eugene, is visiting relatives in this city. The Corvallis public schools will open Monday the 14th inst.

Joint-Representative-Elect E. R. Lake returned from Portland Saturday. R. G. Mires, of Asea, and A. W. Hawley, of Belknap, paid this office a visit Friday.

J. F. Yates returned Sunday from Portland where he spent several days on legal business. B. F. Irvine, of the Times, and family are home from their summer vacation at Newport.

Don't fail to hear Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, at the court house tomorrow evening. Miss Mattie Avery with her friend, Miss Henion of Portland, returned from Newport Tuesday.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, will address the Bryan club at the court house tonight. Prosecuting Attorney Yates and family came home Monday from an extended outing at Newport.

All persons interested in the improvement of Odd Fellows cemetery are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, September 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing an Odd Fellows cemetery association.

Ed. William and A. W. Hawley, of the Belknap settlement, trapped a black bear on the Hawley place, last week, that weighed over 300 pounds.

N. P. Briggs returned Tuesday from his annual vacation at Newport, looking well and feeling happy as a clam. While at the coast this year Mr. Briggs found on the beach one of the most perfectly formed water agates ever seen here.

Don Ray, the popular and feet-footed member of the class of '95, O. A. C., is in Corvallis this week, from Newport, where he is spending the summer with his mother.

The Albany Democrat speaks of a proposed Bryan ratification at that place soon, and mentions among the speakers, Harry Watkins, E. Hofer, Judge W. S. McFadden, Ed. Kilfeather, Judge Buxnett, W. D. Hare and Sylvester Penney.

W. J. Howell, of Asea, is moving to town and will occupy a residence in Job's addition. He was in Corvallis Monday with a load of household goods and expects to finish moving within the next week.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual; Sunday school 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The new Sorbin building is nearing completion. It will be a handsome appearing structure and an ornament to Second street.

Dr. C. H. Lee and wife reached home last week after spending a couple of weeks in the Cascade mountains. Dr. Charley says he enjoyed himself splendidly, but is worrying considerably over the loss of several pounds of flesh which took years to accumulate.

The M. E. Church, north, has not yet commenced its new edifice of worship. It is said that sufficient funds are on hand for the building itself, but the members are not satisfied with the proposed location—the site of the present church—and are waiting until they can secure a more convenient lot.

Monday night about 10:30 a horse and buggy dashed up Main street at a break-neck speed, and near the Occidental corner was captured by Postmaster Johnson and Fred Oberer, before any material damage resulted.

J. F. Flett, who has been in Eastern Washington for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday. He spent most of the time at Spokane, and reports that business seems good in that city.

The 14-year-old son of A. Croft, a Linn county farmer living a few miles east of Corvallis, is laid up at his home with a broken leg.

A serious accident befell Luther Woodruff, of Philomath, last Saturday while hunting near his home. In some way the gun he carried was accidentally discharged, and a charge of No. 6 shot entered his arm a few inches below the shoulder.

Last Sunday the new M. E. church opposite the Barclay school house was formally dedicated by Bishop Hargrove, of Nashville, Tennessee.

S. I. Pratt, principal of the Corvallis schools, returned yesterday from Mich., where he has been spending his vacation among relatives.

The open season for China pheasants began Tuesday, and a large number of Corvallis sportsmen celebrated the event.

Ed. Williams, who has been intending to leave Benton county this fall and take up his residence in Southern Oregon, has decided to remain and will become a permanent fixture.

Peter Mangus, of Ohio, last week struck an oil well that produced 90 barrels of oil in one day.

Call and examine Nolan & Callahan's genuine Nova Scotia seal shoes. They are warranted waterproof, no rubbers required with them.

POLITICS AND PISTOLS.

Two Corvallis youths, Billy Hannon and Billy Williams, indulging over-abundantly in non-temperance drinks, had an encounter with Nightwatchman Enrick early Saturday morning.

Chief Wells discovered him when he had put about a block between himself and the money debate, and started in pursuit. The chief told Hannon to stop. Billy did not reply, but he ran 18 feet to the chief's aid, and thought he was great enough and powerful enough to maintain that ratio, without the aid or consent of any other powers.

By this time the other prisoner, Williams, secured his horse in the livery stable and mounting it, rode out of town. Hannon kept on till he found a good hiding place in the north end of town, and the chief, borrowing a shot gun, surrounded him.

Recently Miss Diana Newton, daughter of N. P. Newton, a highly respected Benton county citizen, was married in the city of Oakesdale, Washington.

A happy wedding by which two of Oakesdale's most popular young people were united for life occurred at the residence of W. C. McCoy in this city last Saturday night.

The Oregon Industrial Exposition will open at Portland, Saturday evening September 19, and continue one month.

The Reason Out. The impatient wind declines to blow; Nor can we justly blame it.

Do not experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

Big bargains in all summer goods this month at Nolan & Callahan's. Nova Scotia seal shoes are warranted waterproof.

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Casarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

TYPEWRITING.

Circulars and other forms of advertising are sometimes more effective by having the appearance of being typewritten.

Corrected weekly by Corvallis Commission Company. Poultry—Hens per dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; old roosters per dozen, \$2; young roosters, full grown, per dozen, \$2 to \$2.50.

A Produce and Commission House has been established in Corvallis by Eugene M. Simpson and W. U. Parker. They have selected this city as the most central and best distributing point in the valley.

Chance to Make Money. I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dishwashing.

Money! Make it Yourself. I have never seen anything in the papers about the People's Wind Mill, we call it the "People's" because the inventor never patented it, but let everybody use it free.

A Churn that Churns in One Minute. I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All. I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps.

Closing Out Sale OF BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS.

Look at these Prices. A First Class Buggy, Leather Trimmings and 1/2 leather top, complete. Your choice of five styles of springs. Former prices, \$100 and \$105, now... \$65 00

YOU CAN KEEP COOL \* \* This warm month by patronizing the cozy Ice Cream Parlors of \* \* \* HODES & HALL.

What do you need In the Grocery Line? You will find it At A. HODES'.

Corvallis Furniture Co. DEALERS IN Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, WALL PAPER, Furniture, Floor Matting And Window Shades, Picture Frames Made on Short Notice.

Read our Prices Below. Bed Room Suits... \$12 High Back Dining Chairs, per set... \$4 50 Lounges, all grades... \$5 to \$25

No Extra Charge for Services. EMBALMING DONE AT REASONABLE RATES. Corvallis, Oregon. S. N. WILKINS, Manager, Embalmer and Undertaker.

Another Smart Woman. My husband is poor but proud and he does not want to work, as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating fatirons I concluded I would try it.

Hair Restored to Natural Color. I have used many preparations for restoring hair to natural color, but never had satisfactory results until I used Zulu Vuller; it will restore any hair or beard to its natural color in three weeks.