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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Chester Mason is home on a brief visit. Born—Monday, to the wife of C. A. Wood, a daughter.

Prof. J. B. Horner is back from a short fishing trip in the Alsea.

W. H. Boles, of Philomath, did business in Corvallis a few hours Monday.

W. E. Yates returned yesterday from a brief trip to Toledo on legal business.

J. S. Cooper, the Independence banker, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Ripley and children are visiting relatives in Davisville, California.

D. A. Osburn and Wm. Baker, with their families, are camping in Alsea this week.

Ed Wilson, a rising young attorney of Portland, is visiting the "folks at home" this week.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers occurs next Wednesday at the court house.

Mrs. S. A. Kior, of Philomath, visited a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Masou.

Rev. E. R. Pritchard, of Payallup, is in the city visiting his brother, D. Pritchard, of the college.

Jack Arnold left Monday for Berkeley Monday to resume his studies in the university of California.

Mrs. J. M. Applewhite expects to move with her family in a few weeks to San Francisco to remain permanently.

Ed Crawford left Corvallis Tuesday for Suver and will have charge of the Samuels warehouse until after harvest.

J. E. Edwards, assistant chemist at the O. A. C., is back from an extended visit with relatives in Gilliam county.

The GAZETTE is under obligations to R. C. Kiger for a large box of choice peaches left at this office last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Goff, of Independence, passed through Corvallis Tuesday en route to Newport, where she will spend the summer.

President Gatch and family arrived from Seattle Tuesday and have taken up their residence in the Hadley house, recently vacated by H. B. Miller.

John Simpson and family are back from the coast. They have been gone several weeks and the trip has resulted in a great benefit to Mr. S's health.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, Mrs. C. H. Lee and Miss Leon Louis departed for Newport Tuesday. They have rented a cottage by the "sounding sea," and expect to remain a month.

Laura Flett, who underwent a very delicate and painful surgical operation last Saturday, is improving nicely and hopes are now entertained for her speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. David McKern, of Portland, daughter of Mrs. Kelly and a sister of Mrs. Dr. Job, died Monday morning. The Corvallis relatives went to Portland to attend the funeral.

The first shipment of this season's oat crop was made Tuesday. The oats were grown by J. M. Wilkinson and were purchased by S. L. Kline, the price paid being 30 cents per bushel.

Robert Huston and family left yesterday on their annual pilgrimage to the Yachats, and expect to be absent two or three weeks. They will be joined later by Thomas Callahan and wife.

Judge Hufford came out from Newport Wednesday to attend the regular session of the county court. He says large delegations are arriving daily from the valley and that an exceptionally lively season is anticipated.

This is the season when one enjoys ice cream, water-ice and cool drinks. The Corvallis Ice Factory is able to fill all orders for a superior quality of ice. At present rates ice is too cheap to be considered a luxury.

During the last week R. C. Kiger has disposed of 400 bushels of peaches to Corvallis families. The fruit is of excellent flavor and finds ready sale at 75 cents per bushel. The peaches are Hall's Early, and was grown by Mr. Kiger on his farm south of town.

A Salem lady, in writing to this paper on others matters, says: "You ought to congratulate yourselves, upon being lucky enough to obtain the services of our dear old professor from Willamette. He is an excellent man in every respect, and all his pupils dearly loved him."

Owners of threshing machines are charging the same rates as last year—four cents for oats and five for wheat. They say there is no money in the business at these rates, and some of the machines will only run a short time. Harvest hands are receiving \$1.25 per day.

Mrs. Nida Ferguson Barclay, came up from Portland on the overland Tuesday night, and is visiting her uncle, S. N. Wilkins and family. Her husband, who three years ago was in business at Corvallis, is now captain of police in Oregon's metropolis, and one of the most popular men on the force.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

It is related by a Welcome correspondent that the hops in the vicinity of Corvallis promise an extraordinary yield. "They have grown so high," he adds, "that they will have to be picked from airships." Our correspondent, it should be said, is not in the habit of exaggerating, either.—Welcome.

Several college professors and attaches board at Cauthorn hall, and occasionally bright sparks from their table reach the outside world. The other day Prof. Kent, who is in the east, was the subject of conversation, and a professor mentioned the fact that he would bring a valuable cheese plant back with him. "Oh!" exclaimed a lady not connected with the agricultural department, "I do hope he will succeed in making it grow!"

Two young men from Salem, Ed Carter and E. R. Heritage, are walking to Newport on a wager. The one reaching the beach last will have to pay the expenses of both who follow. They reached Corvallis Wednesday evening somewhat weary. They expect to travel in company with them to Summit. Mr. Carter attended the O. A. C. last year, and his companion, and rival, is a son of Prof. Heritage, of Willamette university.

Alpha Zebekah lodge installed the following officers last Friday evening for the ensuing term: N. G., Anna Allen; V. G., Fannie Owen; R. sec., Oeta Bowersox; F. sec., Emily Henkle; R. S. N. G., Pauline Kline; R. S. V. G., Lennie Lenger; Con., Ollie Skipton; warden, Mildred Linville; c., Marie Porter; I. G., Sarah Jacobs; O. G., Rose Lenger; R. A. S., Clara Beach; L. A. S., Lucy Francisco; treas., Mrs. Emily Shaw.

He laughed. Good nature and true merriment bubbled out in that audible smile. He was feeling happy and had reason to be joyful. Hay harvest had monopolized his waking hours for weeks. His skin was full of dust, his hair long and shaggy and his beard stiff and ugly. He did feel dirty and unkempt. He called on Spencer and now he laughs. He enjoyed an artistic hair cut and an incomparable shave. He looks nice and he laughs.

Lionel A. Johnson is spending his vacation very profitably. During the past month he has been canvassing Linn county for a book, the "Cottage Physician," and is meeting with success. He hopes to make a sufficient sum to defray his expenses at the college the coming year and is not likely to be disappointed. He reports that the people of Linn county are greatly interested in the Agricultural College, and that a number of new students from that section will be in attendance at the college this fall.

A citizen of the world wandered into the Occidental saloon Wednesday night, and after a few preliminary observations concerning his physical prowess, accused Al Johnson of being a chronic prevaricator. He landed in the middle of the street. He hunted up Officer Skipton and asked that the general trout-taker be arrested for cruelty to animals, but Jas. couldn't see the matter in that light. Later the citizen was discovered lying on a pile of brick in the street, drunk, and the city jail doors opened to receive him.

Mr. Sheasgreen, of the Central Planing Mills & Box Factory, says prosperity has struck him and struck him hard. In addition to the regular demand for sash, doors, and other building material, he has orders for several thousand fruit crates, and in order to get them out in time has a large force employed. Some, thing like 50,000 crates and boxes have already been ordered for use in handling the prune crop from the orchards of the Corvallis Prune Company, D. C. Rose and Judge Burnett. Oregon spruce lumber is used in the manufacture of these boxes and crates.

Of the class of eleven who recently took the special civil service examination for the position of examiner in the customs service, only four succeeded in passing, and of the successful ones Will F. Keedy stood at the head with several points to spare. The Oregonian of Tuesday says the examination was a difficult one and adds: "Young Keedy, who had taken several examinations previous, was not affected by the 'civil service fright,' and also had the advantage of not being out of school long enough to have forgotten the mysteries of catch examples. It is probable that he will secure the appointment of examiner of customs, the salary of which of fee is \$700 per month." Will's many Corvallis friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

The annual meeting of the Oregon M. E. conference will convene in Corvallis, Thursday, September 9th, and continue in session over Sunday. Bishop Cyrus Foss, the eminent Methodist divine, will preside over the meetings, and at least 100 Methodist clergymen will be in attendance as delegates. Many of these gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives, and, as Corvallis will temporarily be the mecca of Methodism, it is expected that a large number of laymen will come with their families and camp about the city while the conference is in session. An executive committee, consisting of A. K. Milner, Geo. Lilly, F. A. Alexander, Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Minor Swick, has been appointed to take charge of the arrangements and is making favorable progress. On account of the very large number of delegates who are expected it will be necessary to provide accommodations for nearly 150 persons. Local members of the church will of course entertain the bulk of the number, but other citizens will be solicited to assist in the work. Corvallis people have a state-wide reputation for hospitality, and it is not likely that any difficulty will be experienced in securing accommodations for the visiting delegates.

If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles to answer "Yes." But, if you are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles for this price are carried by all druggists.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

Oregon Newspapers Discuss the Special Edition.

The mid-summer edition of the Corvallis GAZETTE appeared last Friday, and is an attractive sheet. It is devoted to the interests of Benton county, Corvallis and the Agricultural College. It contains twenty-one clear-cut engravings, the center place on the front page being that of the newly-elected president, Thomas M. Gatch. It is a very meritorious edition.—Eugene Register.

The Corvallis GAZETTE last week published an eight page edition. The extra four pages were printed on fine book paper and illustrated with some excellent half tone cuts. The articles are descriptive of Benton county, its history and resources. The mechanical and literary work is excellent, and the people of Corvallis and the county ought to be liberal purchasers of the edition.—Hillsboro Independent.

The Corvallis GAZETTE gets out a fine midsummer edition, containing a complete write-up of the town and all its various enterprises, including the Agricultural college.—Yamhill Independent.

The Corvallis Gazette is certainly overdoing matters these harvest times. Its edition of last week was a splendid number, consisting of eight pages of eight columns each, in which the Corvallis men, Agricultural College, O. C. & E. R. are given meritorious write ups. Our neighbor will certainly have to take a week off after this effort, and imbibe Yaguina ozone in order to repair his wasted energies. Laying all jokes aside, the GAZETTE reflects credit on its proprietor both editorially and mechanically, and is probably the best number that has ever emanated from that office.—Scio Press.

A recent issue of the Corvallis GAZETTE is devoted to Corvallis and some of its progressive people. Brother Johnson is to be congratulated on the excellence of this souvenir edition.—Heppner Gazette.

The Corvallis GAZETTE this week sends out a special edition that is a decided credit to it.—Albany Democrat.

The Corvallis GAZETTE has just issued a midsummer illustrated edition. It is a magnificent paper to send east.—Eugene Guard.

The Corvallis GAZETTE comes out with a very handsome illustrated edition, filled with interesting matter, much of it relating to the Agricultural college.—Herald.

An illustrated edition of the Corvallis GAZETTE, issued yesterday is a very creditable showing on the part of the management of that paper. There is an illustrated write-up of the college and the county. The history, scope and purposes as well as the plant and equipment of the former and the history and resources of the latter are faithfully and fully set forth in articles from the pens of M. L. Pipes, W. E. Yates, J. B. Horner, J. H. Burnett, E. Berchtold, E. R. Lake, John Wilson, E. Lillian Hamilton, George W. Denman, making a collection of detail of extreme interest at home and most important to have abroad. Excellent illustrations of the college and other

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The Osburn Shortage.

The county court concluded its session yesterday noon, all members being present. The report of J. H. Wilson and V. E. Waters, appointed some time since to investigate the books of ex Sheriff Osburn and find the amount due the county, reported the shortage to be \$8,141 less \$7,500 paid over by Mr. Osburn last winter, leaving a balance still due of \$641. In addition to the latter sum, they find \$363.87 due from penalties on delinquent tax collections and \$72.85 on fees collected from litigants. It is possible that Mr. Osburn may be able to show some credits against the last two items, but if not, he will still have to pay over to the county \$1,077.83.

The Gellatly road petition was granted and A. M. Witman, Joe Hite and Henry Dunn were appointed viewers. It is the intention to have this road follow practically the same route as the Alex Sime road, which matter was in litigation for some time, and in which the county came out second best in its hearing before the supreme court. A petition from interested parties, asking for the opening of the "road leading from the Lloyd settlement to the Alsea road" was granted.

The court granted the O. C. & E. relief from taxes to the amount of \$37.52, owing to an error in increasing the assessment on its roadbed through the city of Corvallis. An increase in the valuation of "improvements" in Benton county was ordered by the state board of equalization, and as the company's roadbed is assessed upon a uniform rate per mile, it seemed plain that the board's order ought not to apply in this instance.

A copy of Corvallis GAZETTE reached this office this week. The occasion for this visit was the midsummer edition which was gotten up, in the interests of the agricultural college. It is a splendid work, both in point of matter and typographic skill.—Junction Times.

The Corvallis GAZETTE recently issued a special edition, which is devoted to a description of Benton county and its resources and of the State Agricultural College. It is well gotten up, nicely printed and reflects credit on the publishers of that journal.—Jacksonville Times.

Printers and Others.

A baseball game between Corvallis and Albany printers was played at Albany last Saturday. It is possible that some of the "printers" would be somewhat awkward at the case, but as non-experts were in both teams, neither objected.

Eugene Gilbert Allphin was the umpire—with the emphasis on every word. His decisions were honest, and he backed them up. With a majestic wave of the hand he silenced objectors and he maintained his authority over players and spectators. Once some Corvallis players objected to a decision and both teams quit playing to decide upon a new umpire. Eugene settled the matter by announcing that he alone was, and would be the arbiter of the game, and if play was not immediately resumed, he would order the push off the grounds.

Albany won, with a score of 22 to 9, but she did not play fair. Her men would hit the ball when it was intended they should be fooled, and when Corvallis was at the bat, the Albany players refused to aid the laudable ambition of the visitors in the matter of run making.

Gate receipts, \$190. (There might, to be exact, be a period between the 1 and 9.) There is talk of a return game to be played here soon.

In speaking of the game the Albany Herald stated that the Corvallis boys were good printers, but no ball players. The fellows from this burg say that the Albany lads are good ball players, but no printers.

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Departed Defendant.

In the police court, last Saturday, Roy Avery was tried and convicted on the charge of assault and battery. The complainant was Miss Vaughn who is employed in the city as a domestic. It appeared that Avery and a companion accosted Miss Vaughn and a girl friend on the street, but their attentions were not favorably received.

According to evidence introduced by the city, Avery insisted upon accompanying the women and took hold of Miss Vaughn's arm. She struck him and knocked him off the sidewalk, and girls hurried home. The jury believed this story of the affair and brought in a verdict of guilty.

Avery was permitted to go, after the verdict, upon his agreeing to appear for sentence in the evening, but he failed to show himself. He is still free. Tuesday evening he came home to get some clothes and Chief Wells shadowed him. He went out of the back door and the chief started after him, but Avery escaped only by climbing a fence that is on the city boundary line. Wells pulled a gun and ordered Avery into town so that he could be arrested. The defendant declined and after a wordy war the two separated.

The Officer Replies. ED. GAZETTE:—While we realize that a public officer ought to stand in silence and be a willing target for dyspeptic marksmen at all times, yet in view of the fact that "three fair cyclists" have fired a volley, all at once, in last Wednesday's Times, we feel justified in taking a shot back.

As public officer, we are expected to enforce the laws whenever they are being violated, whether by fickle females or wailing widows, and the only reason these fair cyclists were not treated like other lawbreakers, when riding on the street without a lantern, was because of a recent opinion by the city attorney, who thought the ordinance could not be enforced. So you see they escaped on a technicality rather than a lack of duty on our part. However, since they must have been under the impression at the time they were riding that the ordinance was in full force they have shown a disposition to violate the laws with impunity, and since they have crowded about it, perhaps they will be bold enough to ignore some of the other city laws, and when they do we would advise them to bring their blankets, for the coats in the cooler are a trifle cold.

J. L. SKIPSON, Nightwatch.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house, Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at one o'clock Wednesday, August 11th, 1897. Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, must present recommendations and make applications at the same time. Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination.

Geo. W. DENMAN, County School Superintendent.

S. L. Kline announces that he is prepared to receive consignments of wheat or oats for the San Francisco or Portland market. Will furnish sacks, liberal advances on consignment.

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