

A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

The Corvallis GAZETTE is nearly thirty-five years old. It has been under the present management for over three years, and during this time it has never found it necessary to deny "untraceable rumors" as to its mission or real ownership.

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Our is a small county and a newspaper published here cannot expect to build up a circulation of over 1000. But while the field is small, the newspaper readers are unusually discerning and critical.

Nothing but an up-to-date, newsy, bright paper will satisfy them. Under these conditions a newspaper to be a success, must be conducted on safe business principles.

The price of the GAZETTE per year \$1.50. The paper cannot be published at a less price without loss. The GAZETTE is a fairly profitable paper, but close attention to business and constant guarding against unnecessary expense alone makes it so.

This paper is opposed to the political methods and policies of Jos. Simon and cheerfully admits that it is so. As Mr. Simon is an active pressing force in the politics of the state, it is only fair to the people that they should know where newspapers, which seek their support, stand in regard to this resourceful politician.

SHOWERS OF ITEMS.

Telling the Doings of Benton People.—Monroe Folks to Hop.

MONROE ITEMS.

Mrs. G. F. Rounds is in Albany this week.

Prof. McElroy was down from Eugene last Saturday.

A cayote was seen in this vicinity during the week.

Dr. Band made a business trip to Eugene the first of the week in the interest of his orchard at that place.

Mrs. Elmer Dinger died at her home south of town on Thursday and was buried in the Mahon cemetery Saturday.

John Wiltz has rented the McElroy place for the ensuing year. We wonder what John intends to do with all that big house on his hands.

Prune picking in the McElroy orchard is completed. The dried product is in splendid shape and will no doubt bring a good price in the eastern markets.

Mrs. Rebecca Eggleston, of Ashland is here on a visit with relatives. She came up on the S. P. excursion Monday and will remain over for a week or so.

Harvey Woodland, who with his parents recently went from here to Walla Walla, died at the latter place last week from the effects of typhoid fever.

Wheat is coming in at the roller

mills in such large quantities that it puzzles the mill operators as to what to do with it for the present. The warehouses are all full and so are the basements.

Rev. G. F. Rounds held services both morning and evening Sunday in Monroe. The young people's song service has been changed to Thursday evening. Next Sunday Rev. Mrs. Rounds will conduct the preaching both morning and evening.

Messrs Thatcher and Schafford, of the N. W. Telephone Co., were in Monroe last week. They have accepted the proposition of the Monroe people in regard to the erection of a line to this place, and work will begin at once. The connection will be made near Lancaster.

Another of those popular dances is to be held in Monroe. The hall used has 4000 square feet of floor room and the music will be of the best. A good supper will also be given at the proper hour. The date is set, and next Friday night, October 15th, will, no doubt, see over 100 couples tripping the light fantastic in our little burg.

The wife of Oscar Doidge died Saturday at the family home. Her ailment was consumption and she passed away after a long struggle with the malady. She leaves a husband and three children, besides numerous relatives to mourn over her death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Rounds at the Monroe cemetery on Monday afternoon.

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PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

A. M. Gray went to Albany Saturday.

Beulah Henkle is visiting relatives in Portland.

Pete Abbey, of Newport, was in the city last week.

Wm. Green has moved to his farm on Woods creek.

Guy Frink has sold his wheel to J. J. Bryan and retired to private life.

Grant Corby, Marsh Allen and several more hunters have gone to the Peak.

President Davis preached in Keezel chapel Sabbath morning and evening.

A. B. Newton was kicked by a horse last Thursday and had three ribs fractured.

Mrs. Martha Hummer, of Salem, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Allen.

Thos. Cooper and Mac Holbrook have opened up the New York racket store on Main street.

Joshua Yates and Miss Leta Luper, of Irving, came Tuesday to attend Philomath college.

Henry McCullough and wife, of Newport, were here last week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cooper.

Misses Sadie White, of Portland, and Thirzy White, of Yaquina, will stop at the boarding hall this winter.

E. L. Dixon has gone to Tillamook with his brother, Rev. M. P. Dixon and family. Rev. Dixon will locate at that place.

Saturday evening a party of sweet vocalists serenaded Roy Woodworth and sister, students, at the residence of Prof. Emerick.

Last week two parties for being drunk and disorderly paid their respects to Recorder Spaulding and contributed to the city treasury.

The family of Dr. F. M. Carter, after an all summer outing at the bay, have returned home. The girls have entered Philomath college.

Millard and Maud Long, with their aunt and cousins of Silver Lake, have moved into the Prof. Holm property in west Philomath. The young people will attend Philomath college.

Sunday afternoon a number of our young people visited with Laura Hoover, at the residence of J. A. Hawkins on south Marys river. After a pleasant time passed in social conversation refreshments were served. Miss Hoover left Tuesday for eastern Oregon, where she is employed to teach school.

Friday night the students of Philomath college had an acquaintance meeting in the college chapel. The exercises opened with a piano solo by Prof. Candiff, which was heartily enjoyed. Grace Boles made an address that was well received. Subject: "The importance of first associations in college." Then followed a classical duet by Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and Gertrude Sheak. E. H. Sheak then made an address, which for genuine mirth-provoking is seldom surpassed. In the game of drawing Miss Jessie Buoy received first prize—an Ayer's Almanac, and Prof. Candiff the second prize, a lead pencil. The exercises closed with a mixed quartette and a solo by Prof. Candiff.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

The gravel walk is to be completed some time this week.

The renovation of the boarding hall is appreciated, for the rooms are rapidly filling up.

The college door opened once more last Wednesday and about 40 students entered upon the work of a new year.

A simple patent seat awaits the

decision of the management. This department is to be made one of the strong aids to young teachers.

Our new president is just the addition our faculty longed for when ex-President Emerick was called to the pastorate. We had seen energy before, but now—words don't express it.

Many new faces greet us and last year students are returning full of enthusiasm. We gladly welcome them all and it does us good to meet such staunch souls as Scott Pridel and Joshua Yates.

Improvements will continue for an indefinite length of time. The college building has received attention, and new chairs, and excellent writing table, new blackboards and repainted work show the world we are moving.

EVERGREEN AND INDEPENDENT.

Wm Dixon is moving and remodeling his house.

Mrs. Alvin Loyd and Little sons are sojourning at the Rust homestead at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays, former residents of our precinct, visited in the Independent neighborhood a short time ago.

James Erwin's crop, which was threshed last Thursday, completed the work of the thresher in this part of the county for this year.

Mr. Horsfall, no doubt harvested the most profitable crop of prunes from his young orchard in these parts, as there were but 11 bushels.

Mrs. E. A. Parker completed the first month of a four month's term of school in the Evergreen district. The Independent school will begin shortly, with Miss Ireland as teacher.

Mrs. Rust and daughter Rena, are visiting at Eugene with Mrs. Rust's parents. Her daughter, Miss Ivy Garret, arrived from there the past week and will keep house during her mother's absence.

Harvest is again a thing of the past, and with good crops, good prices and plenty of work for all, this surely should be, as it is, a balm to the weary minds, caused by the severe discipline of the hard times of the past few years.

Miss Anna and Mrs. Emma Walker have moved to Sodaville for the school year, the former to attend the college at that place and the latter to give instructions in music in the same institution.

If we step over the boundary of our neighborhoods to get an item now and then, we hope the editor, as well as the readers in these parts, will pardon us, as they can expect naught else of "EVER GREEN."

WELLS ITEMS.

F. M. Gevrey is on the sick list. Almost everyone here has their summer fallow sowed.

Religious services at Palestine Sunday by Rev. Thompson.

R. U. Williamson goes to the fair this week with his hogs.

Rev. Swick, of Albany, was visiting friends here last week.

Harvest and hop picking is at last over and everybody has got home.

G. N. Green has moved to Linn county, where he has rented a farm.

John Benson and daughter Eva, was visiting friends here one day last week.

L. A. Kitchen has moved to Independence, where he has accepted a position in a mill.

M. D. Phillips and O. A. Archibald, of Albany, were hunting here one day last week.

Senator Carter is a cripple at present. He was kicked by a cow one day last week.

Among those camped at the bay this week from Wells are C. M. Vanderpool and wife, D. R. Hodoes and wife, P. E. Dodels and family.

Gussie Williamson, of Crowley, has taken charge of the warehouse at Wells in the absence of R. U. Williamson, who has gone to Independence to take charge of the flouring mill at that place.

Several of the young folks from here have already gone away to attend school. The Misses Anna and Delia Pagenhoff, Gus Pagenhoff, Harley Hall and Clyde McCullough have gone to the Portland university, and Carrie and Mattie Murray and Atta Gibson have gone to McMinnville.

BACKACHE

makes the young feel old, and the old feel that life is not worth the living. It's a danger signal of Kidney Disease—the warning evidence of weak, inactive and sore kidneys. Any person cured of Kidney weakness will tell you that when the back ceased to ache, all troubles ended. Neither liniments, nor plasters, nor electricity can cure it. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin, flesh or muscles. It's in the Kidneys. It can be

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TRUNKS, TELESCOPES, VALISES and GRIPS in GREAT VARIETY.

Holom & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS

ALBANY. Mrs. Slate sold a fine lot of wool to S. L. Kline last week. Marion and Jasper Hayden have been hauling grain to Corvallis.

Hon. Geo. Waggoner was in the valley recently with rod and gun. He looks hearty and happy.

Ed Kiger has been hauling wheat for nearly a month. He stores at Philomath, and will not sell until he gets 90 cents.

If this isn't prosperity, what is it? Alsea, I am sorry to say, voted against good prices, but fortunately our beautiful valley did not decide the election, and we all rejoice in good times.

I hope some good Alsea man, woman or child will take my place as correspondent. As a news gatherer I am a distinct failure, but I don't want Alsea to get lost. Some of you young Alseaites send in items, and don't mind about the spelling. I am the worst on earth and yet the words look all right in the paper. The printer is a good guesser evidently. B'gosh.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS. Hop hauling is now in order. Bert Smith has returned to his old stamping ground.

Mr. Weir has moved into the house vacated by Geo. Dawes.

Billy Rainwater has left the neighborhood—moved to town.

Mrs. Emma Morrison is going to live with her mother on the Rainwater place.

John Goin has moved into the Sternberg place. He is making some needed repairs.

Mrs. Fred Staal has moved to town to send her girls to school. It is said she will "baah" in town, while Fred "haches" at the old home.

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