

# Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, July 8, 1898.

## SUMMER GOODS

Are Strictly in Demand.

ORGANDY, plain white, 25c to 60c. DIMITY and ORGANDY, figured, 7 1/2c to 25c.  
 DRESS MAINSBOOKS, bar, check and open, over fifty patterns, 10c to 50c.  
 SHIRT WAISTS, dimity, percale, prints, 50c up.  
 SILKS for WAISTS, plain, changeable, figured. Fine lines of the last at 85c to \$1.00 per yard.  
 SASH RIBBON, popular shades, moire, taffeta and satin. Plain neck ribbon.  
 PARASOLS, white, cream and dark shades, \$1.00 up.  
 SUMMER CORSETS. New style short corsets in four hook and five hook. 75c, 50c and \$1.00.  
 GLOVES, silk, taffeta and kid. Chamis, white and cream, 75c; colored, \$1.

**S. E. YOUNG & SON,**  
 Albany, Oregon.  
 Agents for Buttrick Patterns.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

French candies at Hodes & Hall's.  
 Big bargains in straw hats at Nolan & Callahan's.  
 Judge W. S. McFadden is in Toledo attending circuit court.  
 Prof. Glen and family, of Eugene, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson of this city.  
 C. C. McBride of Edville, Lincoln Co., on his way home from his father's sick bed in Linn Co., reports his father convalescent.  
 Our well known townsman, W. A. Wells, returned from a business trip to Old Mexico, on the 4th. He expresses himself delighted to again be home.  
 Hon. Willis Vidito is a great success as reader of the Declaration of Independence. The general opinion expressed is, that it had never been as well read here.  
 Theo. Learmont, many years a resident of Corvallis, came in from his Tum Tum ranch this week and reports that the crops in his neighborhood are out of sight.

The families of Geo. F. Eglin and J. J. Platt leave Saturday morning for a months outing on the Yucatan. Mrs. Eglin is in very poor health. It is expected that the trip will greatly benefit her.

Mrs. Lyford and family, excepting Miss Genevieve, will leave Corvallis for her old home in Moline, Ill., about August 1st, the latter remaining here one year longer in order to complete her college course at the O. A. C.

Lee Wigle, a prominent and extensive stock owner of Crook Co., Or., has been spending a few days in the city the guest of S. N. Wilkum's family. S. N. claims that he was his guest, but the GAZETTE imagines that his accomplished daughter, Miss Lola, does not care to divide honors with her father.

The following is the assignment of teachers for the coming year of the city schools: Mrs. Nelms, 1st grade; Miss Mildred Linville, 2nd; Miss Lott; Herbert, 3rd; Miss Clara Duncan, 4th; Miss Lettie Wicks, 5th; Mr. Swan, 6th; Mrs. Denlinger, 7th; Miss Esther Simmons, 8th; S. I. Pratt, Supt. of all grades, 9th.

Miss Amy Lyford has resigned her position in the graded schools of this city to accept the position of teacher in the 7th grade of the Moline, Ill., public schools. Lottie Herbert, of this place, who has had several years experience teaching in county districts, has been elected to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Lyford.

Enoch C. Emrick, son of our townsman Joe Emrick, who has been in Portland for the past two months under the care of Dr. E. C. Brown, a prominent oculist, having his eyes treated for granulated lids, will return home this week fully cured. This young man has suffered for several years and became almost blind. The many friends of the family rejoice at his recovery.

Rev. F. O. Krause, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, is attending the national council of the Congregational churches of America in Portland this week, which began its session Wednesday. From there he goes to Dover, Miss., his old home for visit. Rev. Krause has been very efficient in his pastoral labors here and his church has greatly enlarged its usefulness under his pastorate. His church people and all our citizens wish him bon voyage and safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick have returned from their wedding trip by the "salt sea waves," and today they start for their home in Logan, Utah, where Mr. Hedrick holds down the chair of botany in Utah Agricultural College. The good wishes of their many friends accompany them. They will be greatly missed in Corvallis society circles. Dr. Plummer, rector of the church of Good Samaritan in this place will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and go on to Wadsworth, Nevada, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Richardson.

Williamette District Conference at M. E. Church, South, held its annual session in McFarland chapel last week. Beginning Thursday, June 30, 9 a. m. The opening sermon on this occasion was preached by Rev. W. J. Fentosa, of Corvallis. Present, H. S. Shaugles, P. E.; Rev. John L. Jones, Albany; Rev. Turner, McMinnville; Rev. W. L. Malloy, Oregon City; Rev. T. P. Hayes, Independence; Rev. D. C. McFarland, Junction City; Rev. P. A. Moses, Lewisville; Rev. I. M. Peters, Dallas; Rev. T. Thomas, Lebanon; Rev. Dennis and others of local ranks, besides a number of delegates. It was a very pleasant and profitable occasion. The reports from the different charges, in the main showed healthy signs of improvement, and in cases very flattering indeed. Business of the meeting was finished on Saturday, July 2d. The next day at 11 a. m. Rev. Shaugles delivered an intensely interesting sermon to a large congregation. The attendance was large throughout notwithstanding the prevalence of measles in the neighborhood.

## A GRAND CELEBRATION.

### A Fine Parade, Masterly Oration and Races and Fireworks.

The Fourth was a model day. The morning was cool, sunshiny and crisp. Early in the day the people began to pour in from every section of the county and on every road. Corvallis has not witnessed such a crowd since the day of the McKinley parade in the autumn of 1896. Everybody was decked in holiday attire for the occasion, and every heart swelled with pride and patriotism. It could be plainly seen on every face that they were proud they were American citizens. The business houses on Second street and many of the residences were beautifully decorated with bunting and flags. The crowd was good natured, sober and entered into the spirit of the occasion with a zest and enthusiasm that is characteristic of Americans all over the "land of the free and the home of the brave." It was a noticeable fact that there were no fights and no disturbances of any kind to mar the pleasure of the entire day, and nothing happened to interfere in any way with the carrying out of every detail of the lengthy program, except near the close of the athletic sports, the fire alarm was sounded and it was found that the residence of Mrs. M. J. Wells was on fire. The games stopped, the crowd repaired to the scene of the conflagration, and aided in quelling the ravages of the flames and then returned to Second street, where the remainder of the exercises were completed.

The parade formed at the city hall and moved at 9:40 a. m. and reached the court house square at 10:10 a. m. The formation was as follows: Platoon of mounted police; grand marshal and aids; Corvallis band; G. A. R. and Confederate veterans, with colors; float W. R. C.; Goddess of Liberty; Miss Frankie Cauthorn; peace; Miss Ethel Linville; plenty; Miss Mary Nolan; carriage containing officers of the day, reader and orator; boys' navy, in command of Commodore Walter Hufford; liberty car, filled with girls representing the states and territories; Sons of Veterans; float, Maccabees; float, Corvallis Mills; bicycle brigade; float, firemen's; float, "Oregon's Floral Tribute"; Red Cross Society carriage; citizens in carriages and on horseback.

In the shade of the large maples in the court house square, the following exercises took place: "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered in fine style by Miss Frankie Cauthorn, "America," by little girls and a song by Dewey's Tars. The musical numbers were cheered to the echo.

J. B. Irvine, president of the day, presided with dignity befitting the occasion. Hon. Willis Vidito read, as only he can, the Declaration of Independence. Everybody recognized that the committee made a wise selection for this part of the exercises. Mr. Vidito rose to the full measure of the occasion, reading and interpreting the immortal document in the true spirit, touching with beautiful pathos every word and line of the great charter of American liberty.

The orator, Hon. Wm. Kaiser, of Salem, spoke without notes, and throughout the entire address received the respectful and earnest attention of the immense crowd congregated on the grounds. Mr. Kaiser was laboring under the difficulty of hoarseness and yet he was able to make everyone hear. His address was a masterly effort, adorned with sparkling gems of eloquence, with lofty conceptions of the nation's greatness, dignity and power, overflowing with zeal and patriotism as he depicted the struggles of the Continental army, and the sacrifices so freely made by the colonies in their supreme efforts for liberty and freedom. His poetical quotations were appropriate, his illustrations apt and his tribute to the old veterans of former struggles caused many a tear to flow down the bronzed cheeks of the nation's defenders. He feelingly referred to the present war and the brave boys now at the front battling for the cause of humanity, and for the enlargement of human freedom. The closing part of the address was devoted to an appeal to lay aside all political differences and support the president loyally and earnestly in the conduct of the war now being carried on by the U. S. against Spain. The address elicited unanimous praise, and the speaker carries with him the sincere and hearty affection of our people.

Twelve little ones competed for the prize in the baby show, but only one could take first prize and the choice fell to Mrs. Robert McFarland's girl, Emma. The GAZETTE feels certain that each fond mother who exhibited her pet, her dimpled darling, believed that hers was the prettiest and went home wondering why it was that the committee who awarded the prize had not discriminated more intelligently. It may be added on behalf of the committee that they wanted to award a prize to each cherub on exhibition.

Roy Bell won the boys bicycle race. Frank Albrecht won prize for best decorated wheel. Miles Phillips won the prize in the sack race, \$2.50. John Swick and Irvin Smith contested the honor with him.

When the greased pig was turned loose the crowd was so dense that the only way of escape for the pig was to climb up some man or boy and jump off. The pig surveyed the ground and after calculating the distance that he would be compelled to leap before touching terra firma when he could use his legs in a run for liberty, decided that not having been trained in high and long jumping, the distance was too great and the chances too meager for success and, therefore, quietly surrendered to the grasping clutch of S. P. Hunt, who converted the live porker into \$2.50 genuine coin of the realm. John Wright claims the pig and informed the judges that he proposed to contest Hunt's right in the supreme court of the United States if it took five years of his salary to pay the expenses.

Miles Phillips was the prize taker of the wheelbarrow race. Fully a dozen lads entered for the boys' foot race, setting off in fine shape, entering with all their might into the spirit of the contest. Burr Yates, son of W. E. Yates, carried off the prize.

The Kline prize, a fine red, white and blue sweater, was won by Harold Woodcock in the bicycle race.

Gene Woods took the prize in the 100 yard handicap foot race. Geo. Woods, Geo. Whiteside, Tom Lusk, Art Hope, and Fred Oberer tried title with Gene for same prize.

Mert Clark won the bicycle race. L. W. Oren and Os Long were his opponents.

Philomath contested with Corvallis in the tug-of-war contest, the former winning the prize of \$5.00.

Mark Berthaw carried away the prize in the potato race.

Wiley Matheny and Wm. Newton ran a 50-yard sprint race for \$5. Newton won.

Two teams from Corvallis and one from Philomath entered and contested in the hose race. The first Corvallis team made the run and coupling in 52 1/2 seconds, but the water forced the hose off the hydrant. The second Corvallis team made the run and started the aqueous fluid in 33 1/2 seconds. Philomath made a fine run, but their man who was to make connection at the hydrant got tangled in the ropes and could not make it. The prize was \$30. The successful team was made up of the following well known members of the fire department: Roy Raber, A. Rennie, J. M. Cameron, Eph. Cameron, F. Oberer, J. N. McFadden, A. Buchanan, J. L. Ripley, J. Howard, S. Wade, A. W. Bowersox and Virgil Waters.

There was a large bicycle-parade and fireworks in the evening. Corvallis has never had such a fine display of pyrotechnics as on this occasion. The GAZETTE on behalf of its many readers, desires to thank the Fourth of July committee for unselfish and zealous efforts in preparing, organizing and bringing to such a successful termination the interesting and patriotic observance of our nation's anniversary.

**Bob's Baby.**  
 Our old friend Bob McFarland with his estimable wife and family celebrated the Fourth in Corvallis. After the baby show Bob wore a 7x9 smile and walked with a peculiar important stride which betokens self importance. On being asked the occasion of such exhilaration, Bob replied, "My baby girl, Emma, five and a half months old, took first prize of \$5 at the baby show." Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have good reason to feel proud of this baby, and all the other children that have come into their home; they are bright, intelligent and well behaved. The GAZETTE only regrets that all of the little ones on exhibition could not have been awarded a prize. Some enthusiastic citizen threw in a half dollar saying that he wanted to contribute his mite in appreciation of the little child's beauty and the wisdom displayed by the committee in making the award.

**In the Hay Business.**  
 Myer Smith, Roy Custer and Abe King have all been arrested by Constable Carver. They are charged with stealing hay by Geo. Taylor, whose farm is occupied by Myer Smith as tenant of Taylor. The examination will take place before Justice E. R. Bryson, Saturday of this week. W. S. McFadden defends the trio. This is Henry and Ed's first case and they no doubt will be setting up the cigars and soda water as soon as the court adjourns after adjudicating this matter. The whole trouble has arisen over some mis-understanding between Taylor and his renter, Smith. The GAZETTE does not presume that any one thinks for a moment that these men would lay hands on what they did not verily believe belonged to them.

**To the Public.**  
 Parties wishing to purchase stock in the Mastodon Mining & Milling company or having any other business with the company are referred to Judge John Burnett, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon.

**Runaways.**  
 Two runaways occurred on our streets last evening. The large gray team of Lee Wells ran away from George Hornung's barn with a load of hay. Coming down Second street it collided with an express wagon, tearing off a wheel, and breaking up the hay to which they were attached.  
 Dick Kiger's black racer got an idea that Dick was not "letting him out" sufficiently, took the matter in hand himself, and in rounding a corner on Third and Jefferson streets upset the buggy, spilling Dick out and dragging him some distance. Some little damage was done the buggy, and Dick was considerably shaken up and bruised, but not seriously injured. Altogether it was very fortunate that no one was rendered hors d' combat.

Complete line of harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Resolution of Thanks.  
 At a meeting of Ellsworth Post No. 19 last Saturday evening unanimously voted thanks to our citizens who generously furnished the money for the purchase of flags for use of the Post, and especially to Simpson & Huston, who enabled them to get same at wholesale price. The boys purchased two flags with the money; one floats on the staff on Second street, and a beautiful parade flag for the Post.

**Letter List.**  
 Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed July 2, 1898:  
 Mrs. Charles Banton John Gerlard  
 Casper Harrison Saunmy Hennum  
 A. Miller C. E. McDonald  
 John Rose Mrs. May Saylor  
 F. Folera Bert Wilson  
 Ed Williams J. Royal Wright  
 B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Bargains 12 men's fine shoes at Nolan & Callahan's.

For Sale at a Great Sacrifice.  
 I desire to sell on remarkably easy terms and at a great bargain the Kleppin mill property one mile west of Philomath, better known perhaps as the "Matzger" or the "Felger Mill," the property consisting of the grist mill, mill dam, mill race, flumes etc., and at least 42 acres of land.

FRANK C. BAKER,  
 Hamilton Building, Portland, Or.

Big bargains in all summer goods at Nolan & Callahan's.

## A GRAND CELEBRATION.

### A Fine Parade, Masterly Oration and Races and Fireworks.

The Fourth was a model day. The morning was cool, sunshiny and crisp. Early in the day the people began to pour in from every section of the county and on every road. Corvallis has not witnessed such a crowd since the day of the McKinley parade in the autumn of 1896. Everybody was decked in holiday attire for the occasion, and every heart swelled with pride and patriotism. It could be plainly seen on every face that they were proud they were American citizens. The business houses on Second street and many of the residences were beautifully decorated with bunting and flags. The crowd was good natured, sober and entered into the spirit of the occasion with a zest and enthusiasm that is characteristic of Americans all over the "land of the free and the home of the brave." It was a noticeable fact that there were no fights and no disturbances of any kind to mar the pleasure of the entire day, and nothing happened to interfere in any way with the carrying out of every detail of the lengthy program, except near the close of the athletic sports, the fire alarm was sounded and it was found that the residence of Mrs. M. J. Wells was on fire. The games stopped, the crowd repaired to the scene of the conflagration, and aided in quelling the ravages of the flames and then returned to Second street, where the remainder of the exercises were completed.

The parade formed at the city hall and moved at 9:40 a. m. and reached the court house square at 10:10 a. m. The formation was as follows: Platoon of mounted police; grand marshal and aids; Corvallis band; G. A. R. and Confederate veterans, with colors; float W. R. C.; Goddess of Liberty; Miss Frankie Cauthorn; peace; Miss Ethel Linville; plenty; Miss Mary Nolan; carriage containing officers of the day, reader and orator; boys' navy, in command of Commodore Walter Hufford; liberty car, filled with girls representing the states and territories; Sons of Veterans; float, Maccabees; float, Corvallis Mills; bicycle brigade; float, firemen's; float, "Oregon's Floral Tribute"; Red Cross Society carriage; citizens in carriages and on horseback.

In the shade of the large maples in the court house square, the following exercises took place: "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered in fine style by Miss Frankie Cauthorn, "America," by little girls and a song by Dewey's Tars. The musical numbers were cheered to the echo.

J. B. Irvine, president of the day, presided with dignity befitting the occasion. Hon. Willis Vidito read, as only he can, the Declaration of Independence. Everybody recognized that the committee made a wise selection for this part of the exercises. Mr. Vidito rose to the full measure of the occasion, reading and interpreting the immortal document in the true spirit, touching with beautiful pathos every word and line of the great charter of American liberty.

The orator, Hon. Wm. Kaiser, of Salem, spoke without notes, and throughout the entire address received the respectful and earnest attention of the immense crowd congregated on the grounds. Mr. Kaiser was laboring under the difficulty of hoarseness and yet he was able to make everyone hear. His address was a masterly effort, adorned with sparkling gems of eloquence, with lofty conceptions of the nation's greatness, dignity and power, overflowing with zeal and patriotism as he depicted the struggles of the Continental army, and the sacrifices so freely made by the colonies in their supreme efforts for liberty and freedom. His poetical quotations were appropriate, his illustrations apt and his tribute to the old veterans of former struggles caused many a tear to flow down the bronzed cheeks of the nation's defenders. He feelingly referred to the present war and the brave boys now at the front battling for the cause of humanity, and for the enlargement of human freedom. The closing part of the address was devoted to an appeal to lay aside all political differences and support the president loyally and earnestly in the conduct of the war now being carried on by the U. S. against Spain. The address elicited unanimous praise, and the speaker carries with him the sincere and hearty affection of our people.

Twelve little ones competed for the prize in the baby show, but only one could take first prize and the choice fell to Mrs. Robert McFarland's girl, Emma. The GAZETTE feels certain that each fond mother who exhibited her pet, her dimpled darling, believed that hers was the prettiest and went home wondering why it was that the committee who awarded the prize had not discriminated more intelligently. It may be added on behalf of the committee that they wanted to award a prize to each cherub on exhibition.

Roy Bell won the boys bicycle race. Frank Albrecht won prize for best decorated wheel. Miles Phillips won the prize in the sack race, \$2.50. John Swick and Irvin Smith contested the honor with him.

When the greased pig was turned loose the crowd was so dense that the only way of escape for the pig was to climb up some man or boy and jump off. The pig surveyed the ground and after calculating the distance that he would be compelled to leap before touching terra firma when he could use his legs in a run for liberty, decided that not having been trained in high and long jumping, the distance was too great and the chances too meager for success and, therefore, quietly surrendered to the grasping clutch of S. P. Hunt, who converted the live porker into \$2.50 genuine coin of the realm. John Wright claims the pig and informed the judges that he proposed to contest Hunt's right in the supreme court of the United States if it took five years of his salary to pay the expenses.

Miles Phillips was the prize taker of the wheelbarrow race. Fully a dozen lads entered for the boys' foot race, setting off in fine shape, entering with all their might into the spirit of the contest. Burr Yates, son of W. E. Yates, carried off the prize.

The Kline prize, a fine red, white and blue sweater, was won by Harold Woodcock in the bicycle race.

Gene Woods took the prize in the 100 yard handicap foot race. Geo. Woods, Geo. Whiteside, Tom Lusk, Art Hope, and Fred Oberer tried title with Gene for same prize.

Mert Clark won the bicycle race. L. W. Oren and Os Long were his opponents.

Philomath contested with Corvallis in the tug-of-war contest, the former winning the prize of \$5.00.

Mark Berthaw carried away the prize in the potato race.

Wiley Matheny and Wm. Newton ran a 50-yard sprint race for \$5. Newton won.

Two teams from Corvallis and one from Philomath entered and contested in the hose race. The first Corvallis team made the run and coupling in 52 1/2 seconds, but the water forced the hose off the hydrant. The second Corvallis team made the run and started the aqueous fluid in 33 1/2 seconds. Philomath made a fine run, but their man who was to make connection at the hydrant got tangled in the ropes and could not make it. The prize was \$30. The successful team was made up of the following well known members of the fire department: Roy Raber, A. Rennie, J. M. Cameron, Eph. Cameron, F. Oberer, J. N. McFadden, A. Buchanan, J. L. Ripley, J. Howard, S. Wade, A. W. Bowersox and Virgil Waters.

There was a large bicycle-parade and fireworks in the evening. Corvallis has never had such a fine display of pyrotechnics as on this occasion. The GAZETTE on behalf of its many readers, desires to thank the Fourth of July committee for unselfish and zealous efforts in preparing, organizing and bringing to such a successful termination the interesting and patriotic observance of our nation's anniversary.

**Bob's Baby.**  
 Our old friend Bob McFarland with his estimable wife and family celebrated the Fourth in Corvallis. After the baby show Bob wore a 7x9 smile and walked with a peculiar important stride which betokens self importance. On being asked the occasion of such exhilaration, Bob replied, "My baby girl, Emma, five and a half months old, took first prize of \$5 at the baby show." Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have good reason to feel proud of this baby, and all the other children that have come into their home; they are bright, intelligent and well behaved. The GAZETTE only regrets that all of the little ones on exhibition could not have been awarded a prize. Some enthusiastic citizen threw in a half dollar saying that he wanted to contribute his mite in appreciation of the little child's beauty and the wisdom displayed by the committee in making the award.

**In the Hay Business.**  
 Myer Smith, Roy Custer and Abe King have all been arrested by Constable Carver. They are charged with stealing hay by Geo. Taylor, whose farm is occupied by Myer Smith as tenant of Taylor. The examination will take place before Justice E. R. Bryson, Saturday of this week. W. S. McFadden defends the trio. This is Henry and Ed's first case and they no doubt will be setting up the cigars and soda water as soon as the court adjourns after adjudicating this matter. The whole trouble has arisen over some mis-understanding between Taylor and his renter, Smith. The GAZETTE does not presume that any one thinks for a moment that these men would lay hands on what they did not verily believe belonged to them.

**To the Public.**  
 Parties wishing to purchase stock in the Mastodon Mining & Milling company or having any other business with the company are referred to Judge John Burnett, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon.

## School Picnic at Alsea.

The Alsea school picnic arranged by Supt. Denman was the grandest success of this year's picnic season. The weather was delightful; the people were mirthful; and all nature reached forth her hand to add enthusiasm to the occasion.

The program began with a large procession of all the school children in Alsea Valley. Each school was given badges of different colored ribbon and each child received a small American flag. The procession was one of the prettiest sights ever witnessed, and as it proceeded to the grounds led by the Dusty band it lent enthusiasm and beauty to the day's festivities. The literary program was the best ever rendered in Alsea. The teachers and pupils deserve much commendation for their untiring efforts in arranging such a high grade of exercises. Prof. J. B. Horner failed to make his appearance as had been announced. Ex Supt. Holm being present was called upon for a few extemporaneous remarks. He responded in an excellent, entertaining and highly profitable talk. The music of the mixed quartette and of the male quartette was highly entertaining and could not have been improved on.

During the noon hour all enjoyed one of the most palatable and inviting dinners ever prepared by the fair hands of Alsea. In the afternoon Supt. Denman read a carefully prepared address which was replete in patriotism and educational thought.

The ciphering match was won by Miss Amanda Longbottom and Jennie Tom, who received as prizes a gold pen and an album respectively. In the races for the pupils attending school, Bonnie Tom won the 50 yard race, Robbin Gilman the 60 yard race, Joseph Dorsey the 65 yard race, Wm. Stepien the 100 yard race and Wm. Howell, proprietor of the Vincent Hotel of Corvallis, the fat man's race. The prizes were respectively, two pocket knives, "Stories of China," "Life of Abraham Lincoln" and six months subscription to any of our county papers. The Dusty band furnished excellent music and made a reputation for itself. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Alsea went home after enjoying a day of pleasure with Benton's most generous, entertaining and hospitable people in Alsea.

**Death on the Train.**  
 T. F. Caldwell, born in Abbeville district, S. C., July 30, 1824. When 20 years old he removed to Batesville, Miss., where he has ever since resided. He was an active merchant of prominence nearly all the 54 years he lived there. Careful and conservative in business, he accumulated considerable means, consisting of land, business blocks in Batesville, Miss. By his first wife he had two children. E. E. Caldwell, who resides four miles east of Corvallis in Linn county, and one daughter, Addie Evansfield, residing in Arkansas, who with his wife survive him. An uncle of the wife of W. J. Wilbanks, of this city.

Five years ago Mr. Caldwell paid a visit to his relatives here for several months and was so pleased with the country and climate that ever since his return to his Southern home, he has longed to return. A few days since he and his wife started for Oregon. Mr. Caldwell being quite feeble was taken worse enroute and died on the train just as it reached Corvallis. He was buried at Crystal Lake cemetery July 2, 1898.

His wife was greatly prostrated and will remain here for awhile being in the care of loving friends who will do all in their power to alleviate suffering. When sufficiently rested she will return to her home. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken wife and children and relatives.

The farmer, mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles, Graham & Wells.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Graham & Wells.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The Best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Graham & Wells.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures, coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Graham & Wells.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no horse should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Highest cash price paid for wool at S. L. Kline's. Wool sacks, fleece twine and sheep shears for sale.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for Constipation, its the best, and after using it if you don't say so return the package and get your money. Sold by Graham & Wells.

## School Picnic at Alsea.

The Alsea school picnic arranged by Supt. Denman was the grandest success of this year's picnic season. The weather was delightful; the people were mirthful; and all nature reached forth her hand to add enthusiasm to the occasion.

The program began with a large procession of all the school children in Alsea Valley. Each school was given badges of different colored ribbon and each child received a small American flag. The procession was one of the prettiest sights ever witnessed, and as it proceeded to the grounds led by the Dusty band it lent enthusiasm and beauty to the day's festivities. The literary program was the best ever rendered in Alsea. The teachers and pupils deserve much commendation for their untiring efforts in arranging such a high grade of exercises. Prof. J. B. Horner failed to make his appearance as had been announced. Ex Supt. Holm being present was called upon for a few extemporaneous remarks. He responded in an excellent, entertaining and highly profitable talk. The music of the mixed quartette and of the male quartette was highly entertaining and could not have been improved on.

During the noon hour all enjoyed one of the most palatable and inviting dinners ever prepared by the fair hands of Alsea. In the afternoon Supt. Denman read a carefully prepared address which was replete in patriotism and educational thought.

The ciphering match was won by Miss Amanda Longbottom and Jennie Tom, who received as prizes a gold pen and an album respectively. In the races for the pupils attending school, Bonnie Tom won the 50 yard race, Robbin Gilman the 60 yard race, Joseph Dorsey the 65 yard race, Wm. Stepien the 100 yard race and Wm. Howell, proprietor of the Vincent Hotel of Corvallis, the fat man's race. The prizes were respectively, two pocket knives, "Stories of China," "Life of Abraham Lincoln" and six months subscription to any of our county papers. The Dusty band furnished excellent music and made a reputation for itself. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Alsea went home after enjoying a day of pleasure with Benton's most generous, entertaining and hospitable people in Alsea.

**Death on the Train.**  
 T. F. Caldwell, born in Abbeville district, S. C., July 30, 1824. When 20 years old he removed to Batesville, Miss., where he has ever since resided. He was an active merchant of prominence nearly all the 54 years he lived there. Careful and conservative in business, he accumulated considerable means, consisting of land, business blocks in Batesville, Miss. By his first wife he had two children. E. E. Caldwell, who resides four miles east of Corvallis in Linn county, and one daughter, Addie Evansfield, residing in Arkansas, who with his wife survive him. An uncle of the wife of W. J. Wilbanks, of this city.

Five years ago Mr. Caldwell paid a visit to his relatives here for several months and was so pleased with the country and climate that ever since his return to his Southern home, he has longed to return. A few days since he and his wife started for Oregon. Mr. Caldwell being quite feeble was taken worse enroute and died on the train just as it reached Corvallis. He was buried at Crystal Lake cemetery July 2, 1898.

His wife was greatly prostrated and will remain here for awhile being in the care of loving friends who will do all in their power to alleviate suffering. When sufficiently rested she will return to her home. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken wife and children and relatives.

The farmer, mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles, Graham & Wells.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Graham & Wells.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The Best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Graham & Wells.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures, coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Graham & Wells.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no horse should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Highest cash price paid for wool at S. L. Kline's. Wool sacks, fleece twine and sheep shears for sale.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for Constipation, its the best, and after using it if you don't say so return the package and get your money. Sold by Graham & Wells.

## The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known.

