

Several flocks of brants passed over the city last night.

The Eugene Cold Storage Co. received another car of beer last evening.

B. A. Washburn and wife, of Springfield visited this city today.

Two carloads of horses were attached to the Roseburg local this afternoon.

John Durbin of Marion county today is 101 years of age and is in good health.

City Recorder B. F. Dorris and Attorney Joe Young left this morning for Blue River mines.

Rain is falling both in the hop districts of New York and California, as well as Oregon and Washington.

It is thought in Portland that Hon. Henry E. McGinn will be appointed to the vacant Multnomah county judgeship.

John Henry, the Portland stock buyer is here again, and will ship some cattle to Portland in a day or two.

Cholera has reached Honolulu, but it is not thought to be under control. There have been 41 cases reported and 35 deaths.

Thos. Tabor has commenced a foreclosure suit in the circuit court against Marion Nelson, et al. Judgment is asked for \$500.

Oregon City Courier: Wm May of this place and a Mr. Trine of Eugene ran a foot race on Main street Sunday for a purse of \$5.

Mr. Gordon had his hand smashed in a wood sawing machine yesterday. He will not be able to use the member for several days.

Frank Stewart took out the Florence stage this morning. The regular driver, Harry Bristow, did not feel well enough to make the trip.

The white woman who married Charley Tom, the Chinese gardener of Walla Walla, has deserted him, and Charley is a single man again.

Lewis Potter has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Van Tyne, corner of Eleventh and A streets. Prof. Washburn will occupy the Potter residence.

Attorney Young is still in mourning for the bicycle that he rode a portion of the way to Eastern Oregon, which has never returned. In fact he cannot even get a trace of it.

The burial of Mrs. Alexander Seavey took place this afternoon at the Masonic cemetery. Rev. I. D. Driver conducting the religious services.

The Eugene cannery is now in running order. Those having fruit to dry should immediately notify the management. It is thought that the cannery will run a week or more.

Hop picking continues at the Mathews yard on Pleasant Hill. The poles are pulled and carried under a shed where the pickers work in the dry.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, the great Nebraska free silver democrat, is in Portland. He will speak at the state fair and the Portland exposition.

Col. I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, has been elected commander of the G. A. R. The next encampment will be held at St. Paul. There are 357,839 members in good standing.

The Valkyrie refused to run in the contest yesterday and the race was given to the Defender. Lord Dunraven claimed that the course was so crowded with excursionists that his vessel did not have a fair chance.

Today's Salem Statesman: Mrs. Veazie of Dallas, accompanied by two daughters, Misses Julia and Edith, and her son Clarence, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Clarence, who is a graduate of the state university, is now going to Harvard for three years and Edith is going to complete her course at the state university, of which Julia is also a graduate.

Arthur, is a young lawyer and stenographer in Portland.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Everett Patterson met with a painful accident about 10 o'clock this morning at Dave Thompson's place, about 12 miles west of this city, where he had gone to round up some cattle.

His horse slipped and fell with him, and his foot caught in the stirrup. In some manner he was kicked on the right side of his face, by the horse which was rough shod.

He was knocked senseless and lay upon the ground some time. After regaining his senses he procured a team from one of the neighbors and started to drive to town but became too sick to drive the team and had to get someone to drive it for him.

Arriving here Dr. Kuykendall dressed his wounds, finding no bones broken, although his jawbone had been almost broken by the blow, and his face was badly bruised and a gash cut above his eye.

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WHIST PARTY.—A progressive whist party was given at the residence of Hon T. G. Hendricks last evening. Quite a number of young people were present and an interesting time was had in playing this fascinating game.

The first prize was won by Miss Henrietta Lauer and the booby by Miss Straight. After the games were finished an elegant luncheon was served and dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

Those present were: Misses Sarah and Helen Giltry (Washington, D. C.), Blanche Straight, Belle Brown, Margaret Underwood, Stella Dorris, Carrie, Barbara and Rosetta Lauer, F. Bauer, Maude Wilkins, Lina Holt, Nettie Stewart, Nellie Giltry, Ada and Ruby Hendricks; Messrs Hampton, Griffin, Davis, Shattuck and Mulkey.

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FOR SACRAMENTO.—Messrs Morrell and Wadsworth, representing the National Fruit Association and C. F. T. cars, will leave tonight for Sacramento.

These gentlemen have made many friends in Eugene during their stay here, who regret to see them depart. We hope they may be back with us again next year.

They both think that no place in the world can produce such fine prunes as right here in Lane county.

FROM NEWPORT.—The Newport News says: Miss Zoa Nye departed for Eugene last Friday.

She will spend the winter there. Prof. Straub, of Eugene, is having a residence erected on his property at Nye Creek.

The rain raised the river a few inches.

The Roseburg fair commences next Tuesday.

An Examiner agent is in town. He is a rustler.

The cholera is now said to be increasing at Honolulu.

The Irving warehouses have stored 65,000 bushels of grain.

F. M. Wilkins' horse took a spin near the cannery last evening; no damage.

A Portland man pays a license on fifteen dogs. Pretty good dog days these.

A large number of University students arrived on the local this afternoon.

W. W. Cardwell has presented Prof. Condon with some petrified joints of a whale.

Lebanon Express: Miss Abbie Fry expects to leave today for Eugene, where she will enter the university.

Miss Eva Vaughan, a daughter of Floyd Vaughan, is attending the state blind school, at Salem, again this year.

The Hebrew New Year which occurs on September 19th, will be observed by the people of that faith who are residents of the city.

Senator McClung has charge of raising funds for the testimonial to the battleship Oregon, for the counties of Lane, Linn and Klamath.

The Purkerson land was sold at administrator's sale today. The lot brought \$20 and the acreage land \$25.

E. Whattam was the purchaser. The train had to move up several times while unloading students' baggage at the depot this afternoon in order to find room on the platform for all of it.

Medford Mail: Jos Koch was down from Giant's Pass last week assisting Architect Bennett in doing tracing and preparing blue prints for the school house plans.

Lebanon Advance: On account of lice and mould, three hop yards in this vicinity were not touched. They are the yards of Messrs. Brewster, Haas and Swanik.

It is thought the State University and Willamette University medical colleges, at Portland, will consolidate under the name of the Oregon State Medical College.

A Pendleton gentleman has received a letter from a Portland friend, in which it is stated that Jack Demsey, ex-champion middleweight pugilist of the world, is dying at his home.

H. C. Owen will commence the picking of his sixty acres of hops, on Spencer creek, Monday morning. The hops are said to be in excellent condition and free from mould and lice.

Brownsville Times: A little papoose was quite sick at one of the hop yards this week. When the mother was advised to call medical assistance, she replied that "American man can do no good; going to die any how."

Corvallis Times: Ed Bryson left Thursday, and was followed Friday by his brother Roscoe Bryson, both to attend the State University. Julian McFadden also left yesterday for the same purpose. He is in the junior class.

Brownsville Times: J. M. Stalling, who has resided at the Hasbrook farm for some time, has leased a farm near Eugene, and will shortly move his family onto the same. We wish Mr. Stalling an abundance of success in his new location, as we do all our readers.

Astoria has some very patient and liberal citizens. \$3434.75 was raised and all spent but \$72.99 for the regatta at that city a few weeks ago. That is a big sum for a show; but there is merit in the fact that the money was nearly all kept at home, and it was their money.

The Oregon Blade tells of two monstrosities in the shape of cucumbers. It is informed that they are an entirely new breed, the original seed coming from Honolulu, and the gardener to the late lamented Kalakaua, who was German, named them "Kustroballyusters," which accounts for their great length, which measured respectively 42 and 40 inches.

The Taylor-Hoely threshing crew of Willamette precinct have completed a sixteen days' run in which time they threshed 31,035 bushels of grain: Wheat, 14,090; oats, 15,092; chest, 943; barley, 910. This work was done with a 32 inch cylinder Advance machine. The daily average was 1,852 bushels. This is a good average. Who can beat it?

Victoria, B. C. Times, Sept 11: Hon Harrison R. Kluenid, secretary of state for Oregon, is at the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. Kluenid and his son. The arrived from the Sound last evening and leave for home tonight. Today they visited Esquimalt, calling on Admiral Stephenson on H. M. S. Royal Arthur. Although he has been a resident of the coast for many years this is Mr. Kluenid's first visit to Victoria.

Rev. Hanson, of Puyallup, the minister who told the good news to the conference by announcing a poor hop crop and that it had been cursed by the hop louse, "got it in the neck" very lively by Ezra Meeker, the hop man. Meeker stated that he had 500 acres of hops without a louse on account of an emulsion of whale oil and quassa; that the church in which Hanson had been preaching was built almost entirely by hop money; Meeker himself contributing \$400 towards the ground, all made from hops.

Drunken Hobos.—A lot of hobos camped at Dyasinger's old planing mill, procured a keg of beer this morning and all got drunk. They then attempted to start a fire, when Mr. Sovern, an old gentleman living near by, interfered and one of them chased him. Marshal Day arrested the whole outfit—five in number—and placed them in jail.

FINGER AND THUMB MASHED.—While working with a steam wood saw this morning Joe Elwood had his thumb and second finger of his right hand badly mashed below the second joints. Dr. Prentice dressed the injured man's wounds, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his labors.

Personal.

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F. E. Dunn is home from a short trip to Portland.

W. W. Haines went to Albany on the early train.

Mrs. Templeton came up from Halsey this afternoon.

Attorney Skipworth returned from Portland today.

L. E. Farrington, of The Dalles, a student, is in the city.

Miss Alice Dorris returned home on the local this afternoon.

Norman Gray, of Florence, arrived on last night's stage to attend the U. of O.

Mrs. Veazie and daughters returned this morning from their trip to Polk county.

A. J. Coss and George Thompson, of the Salem fire department are in Eugene again.

Geo. N. Frazer went to Portland on the local train this morning, on a business trip.

Al Auten has returned home. He says the hops in the Stone yard, near Creswell, are in good condition.

Marshal Day is in Creswell precinct visiting at the home of his parents. R. Garrison is acting as deputy marshal.

Knox Huston and wife, of Prineville, were in Eugene a couple of days this week visiting old acquaintances.

Hon. Thos. G. Reames, of Jacksonville, a prominent democratic politician and banker, is spending the day in Eugene.

Hon. H. H. Giltry, of Washington, D. C., returned to Eugene this morning, after a couple of days' stay in Portland.

Miss Bertha Slater, daughter of Ex-Senator Slater, of La Grande, arrived here this afternoon and will enter the University.

J. S. Luckey and wife, Dr. Prentice and wife and Samuel Clifford returned yesterday from a visit to their claims on the Coast Fork.

E. H. Palmer, of Portland, left on the stage this morning for George Friswell's where he will spend a week or more hunting and fishing.

Messrs. Smith, of Turner, R. Henderson, of McMinnville, and L. Holbrook, of Portland, all U. of O. students, arrived on the 2:34 train.

Hon. John J. Daly, a prominent democrat and attorney of Dallas, accompanied by his son Floyd arrived here this afternoon. Floyd will enter the U. of O.

Herbert Thompson has gone again to attend the Stanford University, where he will graduate next spring. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Ethel.

Frank Mathews will leave his home at McMinnville in a few days for Rochester, N. Y., where he will take the course in the theological institution at that place.

Lee Teutsch is in Eugene today, recollecting his bicycle trip to Texas. He thinks that theoretically the bicycle is all right for long trips, but for practical use he prefers the railroad.

Thursday's Pendleton E. O.: Geny Kimbrell has selected the Oregon State University at Eugene as the place where he will pursue his advanced studies. He expects to leave tonight.

J. M. Kelly is in the city looking after the interests of the Portland Industrial Exposition. The Exposition is under new management and will have new features, and no effort will be spared to make it a success.

Lane county should exhibit some of her choice products. It pays to advertise.

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Creed Hammond is in Chicago.

Philip Mulkey, of Dallas, is in Eugene.

Frank Alexander is in Eugene again.

Mr. Gulliford returned to Halsey this morning.

Frank Page returned from Portland this afternoon.

W. C. Johnson left for Sioux City, Iowa, last night.

Drummer Scott left for Roseburg on the 2:34 train.

Senator J. H. McClung visited Portland yesterday.

Miss Etta Preston went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Miss Benetta Dorris has returned from a visit to Tacoma.

Vinton Beal, of Central Point, is registered at Hotel Eugene.

Lehman Blum, of Junction City, visited Eugene over last night.

Walter Brown and wife, of Harrisburg, visited in Eugene today.

Mrs. Dr. Goary and daughter, of Harrisburg, are visiting in Eugene.

Uncle John Diamond, of Coburg, is in Eugene today.

Miss Hyman was a passenger to Corvallis this forenoon.

Little Margaret McClaine left for her home in Tacon this morning.

Dr. B. F. Russell, superintendent of the county poor farm, is in the city today.

Mrs. N. J. Fitch and family will leave for their new home in Portland Monday.

of Springfield, left this afternoon for Drain, where they will attend the state normal school.

Medford Mail: Miss Nellie Towne, of Phoenix, will leave Saturday evening for Eugene to attend the State University the coming year.

Jacksonville Times: Miss D. Aukony, of Sterlingville, and her brother Frank will leave for Eugene Saturday, to attend the University of Oregon. Miss A. will perfect herself in music.

Hon. H. H. Giltry and family will leave tomorrow afternoon for their home in Washington, D. C. They have had a very pleasant and enjoyable visit in Oregon.

Corvallis Times: Prof. Washburn, with the family's household effects left yesterday by team for Eugene. Mrs. Washburn and the children are to follow Monday. The departure of the family from Corvallis, where the members have been greatly esteemed in social circles is much regretted.

As an educator whose attainments are marked Prof. Washburn is recognized, and the University of Oregon makes no mistake in securing his services.

SEID BACK'S FINE REDUCED

From Five Thousand to Three Thousand Dollars.

Thursday's Portland Telegram.

In the United States district court today Rufus Mallory, one of the counsel for James Lotan and Seid Back, moved for a reduction of the fine in the case of the latter person.

Judge Bellinger imposed a fine of \$8000 on Lotan and \$5000 on Seid Back. Mr. Mallory stated to the court that it was impossible for Seid Back to raise the amount of his fine.

He had made heroic efforts to get the money, even going so far as to offer to turn over all his property to any one who would let him have the amount of the fine.

He had failed, and there seemed to be no alternative but for the defendant to go to jail. If he did, under the circumstances, he would not doubt take advantage of the paper act, and be released after serving only 30 days.

In that event the government would get nothing.

The motion for the reduction of the fine was opposed by Mr. Schnabel, who represents the government.

He cited authorities from Oregon reports in support of his position. However Judge Bellinger took a different view of the case and reduced the fine from \$5000 to \$3000.

It is claimed that Seid Back can raise that amount, and thus escape imprisonment, and at the same time, enrich the government to that extent.

Seid Back, the Portland Chinese smuggler, paid his fine of \$3000 Thursday afternoon.

Cash-Cash and His Coin.

Pendleton Tribune: Jim Cash-Cash, the Unattala Indian lawyer, has returned from Lewiston, Idaho, whither he journeyed to collect \$2500 from the government on the sale of his son's lands.

Jim had a pleasant time in Lewiston, but did not gamble with the red men who gambled and he has no yards to spin about his trip. He brought home the \$2500 intact, and he intends to spend in a way that will do himself and the community the most good.

He intends to build a house on his property in the reservation, and put in an irrigation ditch and cultivate fruit and vegetables. He was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the purchase of lumber, etc.

WERE WELL OFF.—People who read the news from other sections of the world cannot complain. Here's something that should make us contented: Agricultural reports from the Moscow, Idaho, part of this northwest country are very discouraging.

Out of the variety of products raised in that vicinity, flax is the only one that will be harvested or handled at all this year.

All the wheat, oats, hops, etc., crops are total failures.

A gentleman of Salem in communication with that part of the country, in conversation with some friends yesterday, said that the Vermont Loan & Trust Co. had taken, either by foreclosure or by deed, fifty-nine farms.

A recent issue of a Moscow paper has several pages devoted to advertising farms for sale.

CAUSED INDIGNATION.

Albany Democrat: Considerable excitement prevailed in Corvallis today over a case of scarlet fever.

A four year old child, the daughter of a man from Montana, stopping at the Occidental, after being ill with scarlet fever died last night.

No flag had been put up as required by ordinance, and the fact had been kept from the public. Two or three days before the doctor notified the city marshal against the wishes of the proprietor, and he is reported to have paid no attention to it.

It was also stated that there had been another case in the hotel, where the child recovered. People were said to be very indignant about the matter.

LARKENY OF SHOES.—One Carl Dahlstrom, a Swede by birth, whose claims to be a sheep herder from Hay Creek in Eastern Oregon, was arrested this morning by Policeman Pratt for stealing a pair of new shoes, worth \$2.50, from one Mr. Mortimer at the Minnesota hotel.

He has been "flushing" a great deal and, running short of funds, tried to borrow some money, but failing, stole the shoes and sold them to Chas. Witter. He was installed in the city prison today and this afternoon arraigned before Justice Wheeler and pleaded guilty to the charge.

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed upon him and he will languish in the county jail for a term of 121 days.

THE DALLES.—Chronicle: "Mr. Lincoln Farrington has gone to Eugene, where he will enter the State University." Mrs. E. P. Roberts and daughters Anna and Nellie left on the boat this morning for Eugene, where Miss Anna will resume her studies in the University of Oregon.

SHAPPLES' ORCHARD.—Dr. A. Shapplies was in town this forenoon looking for hands to work at his orchard. He informs us that the rain is causing some prunes to drop, while the Hungarians are splitting. He has a large force of men picking and drying the fruit.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Busy Scenes Around the Various Buildings.

The new school year of the University of Oregon opens next Monday.

For the past two weeks students have been arriving from all parts of the state and as the last week before the commencement of the term draws to a close they will roll in by the dozens on every train.

Some of them are freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, but many are new students who will enter the university this year for the first time.

Fifty rooms in the dormitory have been engaged and it is expected that the dormitory will have many occupants as it can accommodate the students of the year, notwithstanding the fact that only male students will be kept.

The major portion of students, however, will secure board and rooms with private families in town.

The board of regents, anticipating a large increase in the attendance this year, have ordered a number of improvements and changes in the various departments, and hundreds of dollars worth of new and much needed apparatus has also been purchased.

Perhaps the change of most importance to the general public is the construction of a gallery in the auditorium of Villard Hall.

The auditorium, though taking in the entire dimensions of the building with a seating capacity of about 1100 people, has been of far too limited space to accommodate the people on most occasions when public exercises were being held.

The gallery, which is now nearing completion will seat 550 people, and is being built at a cost of \$1170.

It extends across the rear and both sides of the hall, the end being 17 and the sides eight feet in depth. It is all completed now but the seats and doors.

In order to reach the gallery the stairways have been extended up both sides of the hall to the third floor. The stairways and landings are now receiving a coat of paint.

Some other changes have also been made in the auditorium. The row of seats on the west side of the building have been removed and this space will be occupied by Prof. Narreng, instructor of the business department.

The little room in the southwest corner of the hall will be fitted up for his office. A small stairway extends from this room into the south end of the gallery.

At the gymnasium a large amount of new apparatus has been received and placed in position and considerable more is yet to come.

Panel of wood have been placed upon the walls of the reception room on which a calendar of all records made by the U. of O. will be kept.

Prof. Wetherbee has proven himself an efficient instructor in physical culture and with the apparatus now on hand the university gymnasium is the best equipped institution of its kind in the state.

A workshop is being put in the basement of the gymnasium building for use of the students.

It will have an engine and dynamo and other necessary apparatus and will be supervised by Prof. Friedel. The carpenter work is now being done.

No changes have been made at the dormitory other than that girls will not be kept there this year, and the boys are being placed in the girls' department. Mrs. Watkins will remain in charge.

A compartment has been set off for a private office in President Chapman's room. Some new cabinets and other furniture have also been added for his convenience.

Quite a number of changes have been made in the department of chemistry under Prof. McClure.

Prof. McClure has four rooms, taking all the rooms on the third floor of Deady Hall, excepting the one used as a society hall.

The two north rooms are used for a chemical laboratory while the two south ones are used, one for a lecture room and the other for a store room.

The laboratory has received a lot of furniture and apparatus and is being well fitted up.

A long table, containing shelving, drawers and cupboards, extends lengthwise of both rooms, with sufficient working room to accommodate 60 pupils.

Each student has a cupboard and three drawers for his individual use. A gasoline plant has been placed in the basement of the building to furnish heating power for the laboratory and lecture room.

The tank has been placed 85 feet away from the building to avoid danger of fire. The hallways of Deady Hall will also be lighted by gas from this plant.

The progress in chemistry heretofore, has been hampered because of a lack of apparatus and working room, but with the room and equipment now on hand a good course can be given in general chemistry, with experiments in the laboratory, and in determinative mineralogy embracing the determination of the student by about 150, and a course in qualitative analysis in which the composition of a large number of unknown substances. It is also expected in the course to devote some time to metallurgy.

Prof. Washburn, instructor in biology, has rooms on the second floor of Deady Hall, and he also has received a large amount of new apparatus and furniture.

Prof. Young, instructor in history and political economy, will occupy the room in Villard Hall occupied last year by Professor Mitchell.

New cases, chairs, etc., have been placed in his room.

Prof. Friedel, instructor of physics, will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Prof. Collier in Deady Hall. His compartment has been furnished with new desks, chairs, etc. He will also receive a large amount of apparatus from Germany.

Prof. Friedel has charge of the workshop in the gymnasium building.

No changes of note have been made in any of the other departments.

All hurry and bustle and lively scenes are presented around the various buildings in order to get things in readiness for the opening of school.

Paint has been added where needed, carpets and matting taken up and dusted and workmen are still busy cleaning and repairing where needed. The new school year promises to be one of the most profitable in the history of the University of Oregon.