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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Corvallis will celebrate—stunning time will result.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wm. Cox, the carpenter, moved his family and household effects to Albany yesterday to reside.

Dr. Thompson will preach at the Oak-Ridge Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Helm, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Albany Tuesday.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

Miss Carrie Denneinan entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. and Y P S C E at 7 p. m.

Prof. J. B. Parvin, of Salem, has written a two-step for orchestra, entitled the "Fourth Oregon March." It is reported to be quite good.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest prices at the Corvallis Commission store. Flour, feed, eggs, butter, vegetables, etc., always on hand.

Parties having lunch baskets on the Fourth of July, may leave them in room No. 6 on the lower floor of the court house, and they will be cared for free of charge.

The remains of G. P. Rummelin, whose death recently occurred in New York City, as stated in a former issue, arrived in Portland Sunday and were interred Monday.

While working at the Corvallis sawmill, Wednesday, Joshua Mason had the misfortune to drop a heavy weight on his right foot. It is possible that he will lose the great and index toes of that member.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the United Evangelical church. In the evening the children of the Sunday School will give a Children's Day service. Everyone is invited to attend.

The hose company team have been out for the past few evenings racing against time as practice for the contest on the Fourth. They have made some pretty quick connections and the team that beats them will have to "hustle."

The following special committee has been appointed to take charge of the liberty car, to secure little girls to represent the various states and arrange all details: D. A. Osburn, Mesdames Helm, Callahan, Selling, Creighton and Ruth Clark.

There will be an excursion on the C & E from Albany to Newport, Sunday, July 1st. Regular excursion rates of \$1.50 will be charged. The train will leave Albany at 7 a. m. If the weather is nice this will be a very opportune time to play in the sands on the shores of "Old Ocean."

Having a special sale on hand, and desiring to make the evening one of pleasure and profit to all, F. L. Miller has hired the Corvallis orchestra to play a number of selections at his store tomorrow evening. Let everybody turn out and hear the music and see the bargains offered.

The re-union of John Osburn's family and relatives, which occurred at his beautiful home on Wednesday the 27th in this city was a notable and intensely interesting event. All of Mr. Osburn's children with their families and his brother with his family, together with invited guests were present on this memorable occasion. It was indeed a very happy and delightful gathering. During the afternoon a sumptuous and delicious banquet was served in the lovely parlors of Mr. Osburn's home, at which toasts, jokes and pleasant reminiscences enlivened the scene. A host of friends congratulate Mr. Osburn, for Corvallis has no more honorable and worthy citizen than John Osburn. There were about forty guests present.

You will soon hear the eagle scream in this city.

Attorney W. E. Yates has been attending court in Albany this week.

S. L. Henderson returned a few days ago from a trip to the Bohemia mines.

It is stated that the recent rain has proved very beneficial to spring-sown wheat.

J. M. Wood, the blind violinist, is at present playing concerts in Crook county.

Attorney W. E. Yates has made two business trips to Portland during the past week.

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Frank Groves has completed his duty as census taker. He will not state the population of Corvallis, as he is not allowed that privilege.

The Willamette river is now only about two feet above extreme low water mark. The O. R. & N. have laid their boats off and their local agent, Mr. Thayer, has been ordered to Lewiston, Idaho.

When Andrew Porter, surveyor of Lincoln county, came to Corvallis a few days ago from the Siletz, where he and a party have been doing some work, he brought with him a spotted fawn. The little creature followed him about the streets like a dog.

From what is by shown Eugene papers regarding the contest for "Goddess of Liberty" in that city for the Fourth of July celebration, there is not near the interest taken in our sister city that is taken in Corvallis. From last accounts the highest vote was a little short of 200.

Mr. Geo. F. Eglin is chairman of the committee to secure floats for the parade on the Fourth. Many business houses will participate and Mr. Eglin is anxious that all shall be represented. He also desires to have 200 horsemen take part and all horsemen of every section of the county are invited to appear.

Herman Breyer received a letter, Wednesday, from Carl Hodes. Carl had been at Herman's old home at Minden. A letter received the same day from Ben Woldt stated that that gentleman would leave Germany for Paris on the 18th inst and after taking in the World's fair he intended returning to his old home for another visit.

Married, Wednesday, the 27th, at the residence of Mr. W. E. Briene, two miles north of the city, Mr. Frank Cole, of Winlock, Wash., and Miss Arminia King, of this city, Dr. Thompson officiating. The happy couple left on the Portland train for their home in Wash. The wedding was a very pleasant home affair and the best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

Now and then the veil is lifted from the past and present generation are given a view of life as it was in former days. The other day Conrad Sanstrom, the baker at Hall's, chanced to pick up a piece of paper in an old shed back of August Hodes' grocery. It was found to be a letter and it was written in Portland, December 12, 1859—over forty years ago. The author was L. H. Sellers and the missive was addressed to Carol Friendly. The letter was not enclosed in an envelope, but it is presumed that it was addressed to this place. It was well preserved, quite legible, was written in German, and among other things recited the author's money troubles. From the general tone of the letter it is readily observed that in Oregon forty years ago life was as full of care as it is today. Nobody knows of the men and in all probability they have passed to the great beyond.

**DEATH BY DROWNING.**

Winn Larkins Finds a Watery Grave in Lemon Slough.

Wednesday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, while assisting the Ingram Brothers at their logging camp on Lemon slough, about three and one-half miles east of Monroe, Winn Larkins, a well known citizen of Dusty, met his death by drowning. Lemon slough helps to form an island near the Willamette river, and along its banks the Ingrams were getting out logs for C. K. Spaulding. They were logging with horses, hitching them to the logs and pulling them into the water; as soon as they floated the dog would be knocked from the log. In order to accomplish this it was necessary for the horses to pull out into the slough to some depth. The logs were right on the bar and did not have to be moved more than thirty feet.

Something like a year ago Mr. Larkins had the misfortune to cut himself quite seriously with an ax, and this was the first time he had attempted to do anything since. He was only working as an accommodation, and until a man could be secured, as the Ingram Brothers were a little behind with their work, the logs being due in the Willamette. He was put in charge of the team, as all he had to do was to ride the horses in and out of the water, there being three men to assist him. His friends insisted that he was not able to work, but he declared he was. In less than two hours after he started to work he was drowned.

Not being acquainted with the stream, he took them too far out and got into a hole of deep water. The horses began floundering and he was thrown off of the one he was riding, and falling between them, was forced under the water. After the struggling animals had quieted down and started ashore he came to the surface and made an attempt to swim, but there being a slight current he drifted a few feet only when he sank. One of the Ingram boys had started to his assistance and had succeeded in swimming within a few feet of him when the unfortunate man sank to rise no more. When the body was recovered it was found that there was quite a mark over the left eye, and the supposition is that during their struggle one of the horses struck Winn with its foot, and to this more than anything else is attributed his death.

In accordance with the law, as soon as the men recovered the body they telephoned Coroner Wilkins and Deputy District Attorney Bryson. Both gentlemen went up to the scene of the sad accident, but the case was so plain that no official action was taken in the matter. In no manner can any blame be attached to the men who were working with Mr. Larkins at the time of his drowning.

Winn Larkins was a young man, highly respected, and leaves a wife and three children, besides many friends to mourn his loss.

About a year ago Mr. Larkins joined the lodge of Woodmen of the World, and was a member of Monroe Camp. He carried a life insurance policy of \$1,000 in the order. He will be buried at Bellfontain at 11 a. m. today, under the auspices of Monroe Camp. Coroner Wilkins expected to be accompanied by a number of Woodmen of this city to attend the funeral services this morning.

Ko nut, the purest, sweetest, most healthful cooking material made; call for it at Zierolf's.

**To Exchange.**

Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

**Fingers and Thumbs.**

A couple of gentlemen who attracted attention on the streets of Corvallis, Wednesday, were J. W. Harvey and S. M. Fry. Both gentlemen carried their left arm in a sling. In speaking of the matter they stated that they had both been employed at Kalt-rider's shingle mill, a few miles southwest of Dusty, and had come in contact with the shingle saw. Mr. Harvey met with his calamity a few days before Mr. Fry met with his unfortunate accident. Mr. Harvey had two fingers cut off by the saw, one of which was stuck on again, and the hand otherwise lacerated. He states that his accident was the result of carelessness to some degree. Mr. Fry says he was operating in the mill as an all-around man and trying to attend two jobs at once when his thumb was severed. He laughed and said he never knew where it went to, so he had no chance to stick it on again.

Both gentlemen are making the most of the matter, and jokingly remarked that when they drove to town each held a rein on the horse, that in tying their shoes they operate a string each, and at the table one uses the knife and the other the fork. Hence it will be seen that, if misfortune was to be the portion, it was a good thing for them that it came almost simultaneously.

**A Close Shave.**

A Benton county man's team came pretty near causing serious trouble Tuesday evening. The following account is given by the Herald: L. Williamson, who lives at Wells, Benton county, was preparing to start home, when his team became frightened at some iron pipe which he was placing in the wagon, and ran away. The team headed across the big bridge at full speed, and about midway met Mrs. M. E. Prettyman, her son and daughter in a buggy. The runaway team collided with the latter, but strange to say the heavy lumber wagon was overturned and the team stopped, without damage to the buggy or occupants. The harness of both teams was broken to pieces, and it was remarkable that no greater damage was done. Mrs. Prettyman's first impulse, when she saw the runaway team coming, was to jump out, but she could only leap in front of the oncoming horses or over the side of the bridge about 100 feet into the river, so she sat still which fortunately was the best thing, resulting very luckily for all concerned.

**Contest for Goddess.**

The voting for Goddess of Liberty is becoming more and more spirited. But two days more remain of the contest, and the outcome is still in doubt. The result of today's count is as follows:

Nonie Smith.....	58
Julia Warrior.....	573
Ina Barclay.....	198
Carrie Dennaman.....	172
Lilah Spencer.....	33
Martha Fischer.....	32
Helen Steiwer.....	32
Mildred Linnville.....	27
Blanch Small.....	27
Edna Irvine.....	25
Lola Spangler.....	20
Minnie Buxton.....	10

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**NOW IN REHEARSAL.**

The Uproarious Comedy "What Happened to Jones" to be Presented Tuesday Night.

Emboldened by their successes in former efforts in this line and incited by a committee anxious to obtain funds from whatever source, the local company of players are preparing for presentation on the evening of July 3rd, the delightful farce-comedy "What Happened to Jones."

While Jones is much in evidence during the two hours necessary for the production of the play, the title is in a measure a misnomer, for it is not so much what happened to Jones as what he causes to happen to those so unfortunate as to come in contact with him, that make up the incidents of the comedy.

Prof. Goodly, a staid old student of anatomy, possessed of a tyrannical wife, a maiden sister of questionable age, two lovely daughters, a mischievous ward and a brother who is the Bishop of Ballarat, is induced by Richard Heatherly, a suitor of the professor's daughter, Marjorie, to attend a prize fight. The building is raided by the police, and in escaping, the professor has his eye blacked and his clothes badly torn. He and Richard seek refuge in the professor's study and are followed by Jones, whom they never saw before, but who is also fleeing from the police. He is a drummer for a hymn book house and carries playing cards as a side line. In his struggle with the police he has lost a coat tail. The loss will serve to identify him and the officers are at the door. At this critical moment, Helma, the servant girl, appears with a suit of clothes intended for the Bishop who is expected to arrive the next day. Jones dons the Bishop's clothes and when the police arrive they find him assuming the role of that reverend gentleman. Now, it transpires that none of the characters, except the professor, have ever seen the Bishop, and when the ladies appear they accept Jones as that gentleman, and the curtain falls with them in the drummer's arms.

The second act only increases the complications. The real Bishop arrives, is mistaken for Jones and taken to prison. The maiden sister believes Jones is her betrothed, and makes love to him violently. Cissy, however, has probed the mystery and Jones divulges the secret to her. William and the policeman do their share towards muddling matters. The play ends with an exposure of the impostor, and Alvin in possession of the Bishop.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

Jones.....	Mr. Geo. L. Paul
Prof. Ebenezer Goodly.....	Mr. E. W. Johnson
Rev. Anthony Goodly.....	Mr. C. E. Woodson
Richard Heatherly.....	Mr. Alex. Rennie
William Higbee, the Indian.....	Mr. J. N. McFadden
Thomas Holder, policeman.....	Mr. Ivan Daniel
Cissy, Ebenezer's ward.....	Miss Leona Smith
Marjorie.....	Miss Mildred Linnville
Minerva.....	Miss Louise Weber
Mrs. Goodly.....	Miss Olive Hamilton
Alvina Starlight, her sister.....	Mrs. B. W. Johnson
Helma, a Swedish girl.....	Miss Lulu Spangler

**A Great Attraction.**

Somehow or other the impression is said to prevail in Albany that the "Highland Brigade," advertised as one of Corvallis' leading attractions for the celebration, is a local combination. This is not the case at all. The company is composed of artists residing in Portland and San Francisco and are all natives of the highlands of Scotland. They were secured by the Corvallis committee at large expense and will provide a novel and interesting entertainment. The company consists of seven people. Their entertainment will be free and will be given in Highland Costume, on a raised platform to be constructed on Main street between the Occidental Hotel and the Arcade. The company consists of Prof. Moon, champion bag-piper, winner of 5,700 prizes; Prof. J. P. Robertson, renowned hornpipe and sword dancer; James Rudiman, piccolo soloist and dancer; and J. W. Sharp, Misses Rosa Forbes, Myra and Belle Sharp in new and original Scotch dances.

Ko-nut for pies and all pastry—once used, always used; for sale at Zierolf's.

**For Sale.**

A \$350 stock of stationery notions, etc., will sell at a big discount. Goods new. Enquire at this office.



**KLINE'S. AT KLINE'S.**

**Reduction Sale!**

A liberal reduction will be made on all our Boys' and Men's Clothing for the months of June and July.

**LITTLE FELLOW'S VESTEE**  
Suits with fancy vests. Price \$1.50 upwards.

**TWO PIECE SUITS** in all shades and prices; \$150, upwards.

**FOR YOUTH'S** in long pants, age 10 to 19 years, \$4.00, upwards.

**ADLER'S PERFECT FITTING** suits for men will also be in the sale at a reduction. Suits, \$5 up.

**Additional Local**

Miss Blanche Riddle, who has been attending the O. A. C., has returned to her home in Roseburg.

The O. A. C. graduated 37 students this year, Monmouth Normal school 24 and the Albany college 9.

D. V. Poling, well known in Corvallis, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Grass Valley this year.

Junction City has determined to celebrate the Fourth, and is making great preparations for a glorious time.

John Scrafford returned Wednesday from Summit where he had been to set up a tablet in the Summit cemetery.

The Ladies' Coffee Club will hold no more meetings until fall, as many of the ladies will take a summer outing.

F. M. French, manager of the Albany Belgian Hare Club, together with thirty or forty members of the club, will be in this city and will participate in the parade on the "Glorious Fourth." They will have a number of hares on exhibition in the parade.

In speaking of the crop prospects a couple of days ago, a gentleman stated that fall grain looked very poor and in some localities the summer fallow had been plowed under. In many places the oats look pretty sickly, being of a reddish rusty color.

Charley Taylor arrived in Corvallis Wednesday from Portland. He came up for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, and it is his first visit home in seven years. It is eleven years since he left Corvallis to seek his fortune in the wide, wide world.

Mrs. Mandana C. Tharp arrived home Tuesday from La Grande, where she had been in attendance during the sessions of the state meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. convention. The La Grande chronicle speaks highly of a patriotic address delivered by this lady before the convention. Mrs. Tharp was re-elected department inspector for Oregon.

While picking cherries yesterday, Joe Emrick fell from a tree, breaking one of his ankles and badly spraining the other. A physician was summoned and Joe is now resting easily.

Wm. Hogan, of Albany, and his nephew, Byron Taylor, of Corvallis, passed through here last Tuesday. Mr. Hogan has become a full fledged "Webfoot" but anyone can see that he pines for a band of sheep among the bunch grass of Eastern Oregon.—Prineville Review.

There seems to be a "hoodeo" loose about the Magnolia flouring mills in Albany. Not long since Johnny Goins, well known in this city, had a fall and was severely hurt; a few days ago G. A. Price, while working in the same mill, fell and fractured several ribs and ruptured his kidneys.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Thompson united in marriage Mr. George H. Harris and Miss Iva Viola Smith. Mr. Harris is a very worthy and estimable gentleman of Wren, in this county, and Miss Smith is a highly respectable young lady of this city. We bespeak for them a happy home and a pleasant life.

On June 25th, in King's Valley, Archie Robinson and Annie Watson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, were married at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. B. J. Kelly officiated at the marriage. Both are highly respected young people and a host of friends join in congratulation. They will take up their residence in Albany.

Mazamas Alpine Climbers, Mountain Goats, are the usual titles given to ambitious people who wish to get up in the world even if they have to ascend a mountain to do so. But jolly good fellows is the best name for a party of Corvallisites who leave tomorrow for a two-week's outing with the summit of Mt. Hood as their objective point. Professors Kent, McElfresh, McKelips and Dr. Jas. A. Harper comprise this notable quartet. The journey, covering a distance of 150 miles and return, will be made by team, and the party hope to celebrate the 4th of July on the peak of the hoary monarch of the Cascades.

**THERE'S PROFIT IN TRADING HERE.**

**LADIES** who wish to avoid the bother of home work, or the details of dressmaking, will be interested in our new line of dress skirts. All the fashionable fabrics of the season are included in the line, and the skirts have the fit and "hang" of the best dressmaker-made. Take a look at them and you will agree with us.

Prices from 45c to \$6.50

**GROCERY** selling in a department store no longer attracts attention because of its novelty, but for the reason that the best of food products costs less there than the exclusive grocer charges. This store is easily in the lead in this respect. Our grocery department is appreciated by well posted buyers because it offers an opportunity to supply the family needs in this line at closest prices. Country produce taken.

**WHENEVER** you find a properly organized and rightly conducted men's furnishing store in a dry goods store there you will find a successful one. Men no longer shun dry goods store furnishings, for they know they can get correct styles at close prices. We invite the attention of our customers to an especially fine and complete line of neckwear just opened.

**SHOE** value consists in wear, style and comfort. If any of the three are lacking the footwear is not good value. Our shoes are strictly reliable in quality, therefore long wearing; they are stylish, as can be seen at a glance; they are comfortable, because fitted by an expert. All our customers will bear out these statements. We believe this is the best place for you to buy shoes, and solicit your patronage.

Every item offered below is proof of the above assertion.

The quotations are only a very meagre representation of the values which place this store unquestionably in the lead. This store is crowded with the most complete and comprehensive stock of dry goods we have ever shown. Every line was bought at close prices, and the goods will be passed along to our customers at the usual small margin of profit which has made this store so successful and popular.

**The New Spring Parasols Are Here.**

This store offers many attractions to economical buyers.

A store that relies solely on low prices to win and hold trade is playing "a losing game." To win such success as this store is winning it is necessary that the low prices should represent goods of strictly reliable quality. Every woman in this city who is posted on dry goods, and who takes the time to compare goods and prices will admit that our values are superior. We make and hold customers by treating them right. We lead; others follow.

If you want a stylish spring hat for \$3.00, just as good as the \$5.00 kind, come here. The only difference is in the absence of the name, and "what's in a name." If you are willing to pay two dollars for a name, buy the five dollar hat. If you want to pay only for the hat, come here. Agent for Kingburry hats.

**OUR** glove stock is the best patronized and most popular in this vicinity, because we make a constant effort to show a larger line, and offer better glove values than any other local dealer. It is not easy to do a satisfactory kid glove business. It requires long experience, careful buying, conscientious selling and a willingness to be content with a small profit. We recognize all these requirements and conform to them. That's why Corvallis women can get better gloves here for the price than elsewhere.

**BEFORE** your spring gown are fitted a new corset will be needed. That goes almost without saying, for everyone knows that an ill-fitting or worn-out corset spoils the fit of the dress. Our corset woman can help customers select the proper model—one that will improve the figure. Consult her and you will be better satisfied with your corset, and the fit of your dresses.

Prices from 50c to \$1.50

**RECENTLY** advances have taken place in all lines of cotton goods. Before the advance we stocked up with cords of domestics—shirtings, sheetings, gingham, prints, and other cotton goods. We are now selling these goods at just about what other merchants have to pay for them at present prices. You will find this store a good place to supply your needs in this line.

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