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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. L. M. Boozer and family are spending a few weeks at Long Beach.

W. S. McFadden is in Siskiyou county, Calif., on important legal business.

John Stahlbusch is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which occurred Saturday.

A skimming station in connection with the Corvallis creamery will be established at Philomath.

Prof. E. B. McElroy is home from Charleston, S. C., where he has been attending the National Teachers' Convention.

Dr. N. B. Avery and Jesse Foster are now in the United States and expect to arrive home some time next month.

Nat Stewart, who has been visiting Benton county relatives and friends for the past month, left yesterday for his home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Albany and Portland Workmen are out with challenges for a competitive drill between teams of the Degree of Honor. Can't Corvallis accommodate them?

The C E Moor residence has been leased by W. A. McGee, of Tangent. Mr. McGee comes to Corvallis that his children may attend the college and public schools.

A jolly crowd of about twenty-five young people came over from Corvallis Monday evening on a hay ride, and went to the Elite where refreshments were served.—Herald.

After a pleasant visit with relatives in this city, Mrs. Greenburg and two sons leave for San Francisco today. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Greenburg's mother, Mrs. Neuggass.

Logan Hays has been appointed a member of the standing committee on "Laws and Supervision" by Grand President Sol Blumauer, of the Native Sons. W. S. Linville has been appointed district deputy grand president.

The new public school building at Philomath is nearing completion and is the subject of many favorable comments by all who pass through that city on outgoing expeditions. It would certainly do credit to any city in the valley.

T. E. Wallace, employed in the head office of the S. P. at Portland, arrived in Corvallis Monday, and after remaining over night, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Garraw, went over to the coast. He was expected to arrive in Corvallis yesterday on his return trip.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Shafer will occupy the pulpit of the United Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Shafer is an excellent speaker and earnest worker. He is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. E. at 7 p. m.

Rev G S O Humbert, who graduated from the Eugene Divinity school last June, has accepted a call from the First Christian church of Corvallis and will remove to that city next week. He goes to fill the place of Rev L F Stephens, who enters the evangelistic field. Mr. Humbert is well known in Eugene where he has been for the past several years in attendance at the Divinity school. During the last three years he has preached twice a month at Harrisburg. His church at Corvallis is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of nearly one hundred and fifty.—Register.

Mr. James Plunkett returned from Albany, Tuesday, where he had been to assist in getting his old comrade, J. C. Lotzenheizer started for his home in Mississippi. The old fellow, who is considerably broken down in health and quite feeble, has been staying at the home of Mr. Plunkett in Kings Valley until recently, when he went to Albany. Being on his own resources he was not properly cared for, and Mr. Plunkett telegraphed news or his condition to his daughter in Cameron, Missouri, and on last Tuesday she and her husband arrived in Albany and took the old gentleman back to their home. They had not seen him for fourteen years.

Some fellow wants to know what became of all that gravel Jim Dunn put on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronk are home from North Bend after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Kriebel.

Dr. Bowen Lester and Prof. John Fulton and wife will start for the Alsea valley today to remain a day or two.

Rube Kiger is at Salem with his string of fast horses which he will enter in the races at the coming state fair.

Mrs. James Flett has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, but her health is somewhat improved at present.

The family of R. E. Gibson went to the coast yesterday and will occupy their cottage at Newport during the warm season.

Rev. Chas. Booth, who has been a resident of Toledo, preaching in that city and other Bay towns, is now a resident of Grants Pass. He made the change in the hope of improving his health.

In a recent letter from Nome, to a friend in this city, Ernest Fischer states that George Bowers is assisting Tommy Jones in his drug store. He does not speak highly of the chances of success for Corvallisites.

A sample of wheat recently threshed in this county does not impress a person who knows anything about wheat very favorably. Some of the kernels are withered up until they are about half the size they should be.

A special meeting of the council will be held tonight at eight o'clock to consider the matter of constructing lateral sewers to connect with the main sewers in this city, and to pass an ordinance to that effect if the way be clear.

The O. A. C. residence, hitherto occupied by Prof. Coote, is to be converted into an assay office in connection with other scientific departments. The professor and wife will occupy their own residence on College Hill.

S. E. Owens and family are quarantined at their home at Independence. Mr. Owens, who is a son-in-law of William Mackay, recently returned from Nome. Shortly after he was taken sick and it is feared he has the smallpox.

Raymond Henkle and Jack Arnold returned Tuesday from Cascadia. They walked from Lebanon to the springs, both on the trip out and back, a total distance of 65 miles. They report it warmer at Cascadia than in the valley.

A party in honor of the Misses Cooper and Miss Hessler, of Portland, was given by Miss Leona Smith at her home in this city Wednesday evening. About sixteen guests were present and the evening was passed in dancing and card playing and light refreshments were served.

The main body of the big raft of pulp designed for the Willamette pulp mills at Oregon City, reached Corvallis on Wednesday evening. The drive comprises 6,000,000 feet of white fir and balsam logs. Forty men and eight horses are employed, at a daily expense of \$150. The men are paid \$2.50 per day.

E. R. Case, the tonsorial artist, on Monday, while trying to saddle a colt he had recently purchased, received a vicious kick on the thigh and lower abdomen, which for a time was extremely painful and came very near being serious.—Cottage Grove Nugget. Mr. Case is a brother of our fellow townsman, Tam Case.

At recent meeting of the board of regents of the O A C, it was decided to put in a new walk across the college grounds from the city limits to the executive building. It is understood that the walk is to be concrete. This is a much-needed feature and will be a great improvement, as the old plank walk was somewhat of a menace to limb and life. If they could be persuaded to put a few benches under the shade trees on the campus, many of us would spend our summer outings there.

Some few weeks ago we informed our readers that the bicycle tax law was being contested in the courts of Multnomah county. Last Monday Judge Sears handed down his decision holding the law to be unconstitutional. He regards it as a special, not a general law, and it is double taxation. The case will be appealed to the superior court for a final decision.

Prof. McElfresh, assistant entomologist at the State Agricultural College of Corvallis, has pronounced the "army worm" that was recently furnished him for analysis, the "cut worm," says the Statesman, the classification of which he has thus far been unable to ascertain. It is proving a very destructive pest and does not confine its operations to one class of vegetation. It has attacked the potatoes, destroyed both the vine and the vegetable, also onions and cabbage. In the north end of the county it has put in an appearance in the hop yards where it is devouring the green vine but hop growers have not yet become alarmed over the operation of the pest in their yards for the reason that the vines are all healthy and strong and are not liable to suffer any damage from this pest.

A NEW INVENTION.

W. H. Franklin of this city has Patented a Rock Drill Worth a Fortune.

An invention, which it is hoped will provide handsome returns for its promoters and build up a new industry in Corvallis, has just been patented by W. H. Franklin, of this city. The machine is what is known as a rock drill and it is designed to take the place of the old method of drilling with a sledge and hand drill, and to improve on other similar machines. The inventor claims several points of superiority for his machine, the strongest of which are its simplicity, durability, lightness, ease in operating and effectiveness.

Where other drilling machines are supplied with cumbersome gearing to permit of power being applied, this machine has no exterior gearing whatever. A crank attached to a shaft bearing a wheel which contains three pins at points on its perimeter equal distances apart, comprises all the mechanism necessary to permit of power being applied to operate Mr. Franklin's invention. This renders it simple and durable. Where the ordinary drilling machine weighs about 140 pounds, this new invention weighs but 60 pounds. None of its strength has been sacrificed and one man may operate it and carry it from place to place unassisted, whereas two men are required to operate the old machine.

The machine has a stroke of two and one-half inches and strikes a blow of 250 pounds. It strikes from 120 to 150 blows per minute, and the turning of the drill is slight and positive, while in other machines it is intermittent at best. The drill is clamped to a shaft which has a universal joint, and it may be pointed in any direction. A hole three feet in depth may be bored speedily and with ease. The machine is so simple that broken parts may be easily and quickly replaced and the cost will be slight.

Mr. Franklin no doubt has an excellent thing in this invention. He leaves in about two weeks to make a tour of the mines of the state to introduce his machine, going first to Bohemia. Should he meet with the encouragement he anticipates, he will begin the extensive manufacture of these machines in this city, and Corvallis will have an excellent revenue producing enterprise.

Obituary.

Mrs. Indiana J. Haskins, beloved wife of John J. Haskins, was born near Nashville, Tennessee, July 12th, 1831. Her death occurred Friday, July 20th, 1900, at her home one mile west of this city.

Her parents, Thomas and Edith Bradley, moved to Kansas City, Missouri, when she was eight years of age, and here she resided until 1850. On the 28th of April of that year she married John J. Haskins, and the 5th of May following they started for the Pacific coast, arriving in Salem, Oregon, in October of the same year. John C. Bell, Capt. James Bennett, Dr. Bell and Wm. H. Johnson, all of whom have passed away, were members of their party.

In April, 1852, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins left Salem for Benton county, which has since been their home. Here their family of nine children were born. But five of these survive their mother; Mrs. Mary Chase, and Alonzo B. Haskins of Corvallis; John H. Haskins of St. Louis, Mo.; Florence E. Haskins, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Iva L. Wilson of Philomath.

Mrs. Haskins was possessed of a most lovable character. Warm-hearted and charitable, she endeared all to her whom she knew, and many friends will mourn her loss as keenly as her immediate family. Surviving pioneers will grieve deeply at her death.

Benton County's Exhibit.

H. L. French, who has charge of the exhibit to be made by Benton county at the state fair, is most energetic in his efforts to have this county carry off first prize, and if our people respond with half the enthusiasm he manifests we should be awarded first honors. Mr. French has asked us to remind farmers that excellent samples of grains and grasses may be found in fence corners and around out-buildings, and as only a handful of each sample is necessary, enough for the exhibit may be secured in such places.

Amateur and professional photographers are asked to contribute to the photographic exhibit. Views of Benton county scenery, buildings of interest, and photographs of prominent men of the county are eligible.

The exhibit will include a display of household products, canned fruits, preserves and articles of like nature, as well as fancy work, etc. The housewife, whose specimen wins a prize, will be given special mention, and her exhibit will be cared for and returned.

The New Chemist.

Wednesday's Oregonian contains a cut of Prof. A. L. Knisely, who is to succeed Prof. G. W. Shaw as professor of chemistry at the O A C, together with the following interesting write-up of this gentleman:

Professor A. L. Knisely, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who will succeed Professor G. W. Shaw as professor of chemistry at the Oregon Agricultural College, was born in Chicago, February 19th, 1865, and resided there until 11 years of age; attending kindergarten and the public schools. Then he went with his parents to a fruit farm near Benton Harbor, Mich., where he attended district school and helped on the farm. He completed a course in the High School and two years later, in 1886, he was graduated from the Benton Harbor Collegiate Institute. Taking a course in the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, he was graduated there in 1891 with the degree of bachelor of science in chemistry. During all his school years he spent his vacation farming.

In September, 1891, he accepted a position as assistant chemist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. Two years later he took his doctor's degree from the Michigan University. In 1896 he went to Cornell University to continue post-graduate work, and was assistant chemist in the College of Agriculture at that institution. This position he held until he resigned this month to accept the position in Oregon. He is expected to arrive in Portland this evening. He comes here, says, to make Oregon his home.

A Late Purchase.

On account of not being able to procure a threshing machine for all of the small demands of the college farm, it was found necessary to purchase a small thresher. The one ordered was a Buffalo Pitt and it arrived last week. It has a 24-inch cylinder and is capable of threshing 1,000 bushels of wheat per day where the crop will average 25 or more bushels per acre. It is manufactured especially for the needs of the government experiment stations of the land. It was given a trial last week on a small patch of oats, and again during the first part of this week some vetches were threshed. The work of the thresher was highly satisfactory. The power was furnished by a small Russell traction engine which was purchased last year. With the machine are various concaves and blanks, which are necessary in the work of the college farm. It will thresh all kinds of grain, clover, timothy, cheat, vetches and beans, and as there are various little patches of all kinds of grasses and grains to be harvested in order to gain a knowledge of the yield per acre, etc., the little Pitt will be found a great convenience and a saver of money.

Additional Local

Miss Lyda Burdick, who has been visiting for the past two months with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Young, returned to her home near Decatur, Ill., yesterday.

The Johnson-Whitehorn-McFadden-Kerr party, who have been hunting and fishing on Five Rivers for the past week, arrived home yesterday afternoon. Their game bag contained three fine deer and between 200 and 300 trout.

The telegraph office will be moved in the building near the commission store, formerly occupied by it, the first of the month to make room for E. B. Horning's grocery store. Marshal Miller will move his stock in the building two doors south of his present stand.

The cottage recently purchased of George E. Taylor by Prof. G. A. Covall, which occupied a position near the creamery, has been moved to a lot just west of the residence of R. E. Gibson. It is to be put in good repair and when completed will be a model dwelling.

They Worked Corvallis.

The "bargain column" advertising fakir, who made a good thing out of the newspapers along the line a few months ago, has been followed by another fakir who publishes a "romance" in the local paper and works in local advertisers' names for so much a "work." Numerous papers will come out this week with a deceiving headline reading something like this: "The Story of Uncle Gosh," which is a better story for the fakir, who passes on with the proceeds, than it is for the newspaper man, the advertiser or the reader.—Ashland Tidings.

The Trial.

New machinery always interests a large number of men throughout the country. The trial of the Gaar-Scott threshing outfit, which took place Monday on the farm of Casper Zierolf attracted a large number of men from all parts of the country. This is the machine which Taylor & Tracer recently purchased of J. R. Smith & Co. It is a 33x56; 33 inch cylinder and 56 inch rear. The engine is 18-horse power. The machine is a self-feeder. From the character of the work done, as related by men of experience in these matters, there seems nothing left to be desired. It is said to have worked like a charm.

The yield from the average crop of fall-sown oats was above expectations, and hopes are entertained that the general yield will be better than was expected.

Nolan & Callahan's Remnant Sale.

Positively the last week—Goods at cost at Ladies' Bazaar.

Not Hessian Fly.

Mr. Jacob Shew, who lives across the river from Albany in this county, was in the city Wednesday. Speaking of the crop outlook, Mr. Shew says fall grain will be almost a total failure and spring wheat will yield, probably, one-fourth of a crop. What the trouble is, Mr. Shew is at a loss to say. He scouts the idea of the failure being due to the Hessian fly. He lived for years in Illinois, where the pest is very troublesome, and he is familiar with its mode of operation.

The fly attacks the young sprout before it begins to joint, and lays its eggs in the heart of the stalk. The young grain will all turn yellow. These eggs hatch in the spring and the worms do additional damage. If the grain joints, however, it will head out and fill in good shape. It must be cut before it grows too ripe, for the joints are very weak and it soon falls. If sheep are permitted to run in the field after the eggs are laid in the fall, they will eat the sprouts and destroy the eggs, and the chances for a good crop are quite favorable. Mr. Shew states that his grain looked most promising until it was ready to head. Here it stopped growing. The stalks seemed well supplied with sap and the roots appeared healthy. He believes the trouble to be black rust, a disease which destroyed the crops of Illinois many years ago. In some instances, grain which has reached full growth and apparently filled out, has failed to do so, owing to the attacks of aphid. Mr. Shew is not despondent over the outlook. He lived six years in Kansas, he says, and saved one crop, and a little thing like this doesn't bother him.

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