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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. S. McFadden and children left Wednesday for a visit at the seashore.

Prof. F. L. Washburn, of Eugene, passed through Corvallis on his way to Newport, Wednesday.

President P. L. Campbell, of the State Normal at Monmouth, was a byway passenger, Wednesday.

Jesse Irvine, of McMinnville, a former Corvallis boy, was a C. & E. passenger for the bay Wednesday.

L. F. Wilson drove over to Newport, Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson followed on Wednesday's afternoon train.

Wilson Bump has had enough of Cape Nome and in company with Mr. Vincent, is now en route for his home in Kings Valley.

The Times' press was moved Wednesday to a small building constructed, for a press room, back of Graham & Wortham's drug store.

The family of Conductor Webster, of the West Side, passed through Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to the coast for their summer outing.

The last heard of Arthur Keady was when he arrived in Seattle. He was seeking a situation as a printer, which he merits, being far above the average in ability.

Theodore Zeis is expected home from Redding, California, in about two weeks. He will visit here for a period and when he returns south his wife is to accompany him.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert will preach his opening sermon at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and there will be regular services during the ensuing year.

Misses May and Kate Gearhard and Edna Garrow departed on their wheels a couple of days ago for Monroe. They left word that they were to be expected home when they arrived—not before.

The Mazamas will leave Albany for Mt. Jefferson on the morning of August 7th. Anyone from Corvallis wishing to make the trip, may secure a round-trip ticket over the C. & E. good until August 20th, for one fare.

Rev. L. F. Stephens, formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city, arrived the first of the week from Elgin, Oregon. He has been doing Evangelical work out there in behalf of the Christian denomination, and came to Corvallis to transact some business. His family are at Dilley, his former home.

Two new machines are expected by the Corvallis Manufacturing Co., to arrive tomorrow. One is to be used in making telephone insulator pins. The company is making a lot of sample parts of wagons and plows for a Portland firm. If they prove satisfactory, this firm will purchase these parts from the Corvallis mills instead of from the east, as now.

Last week we called attention to a nuisance in the shape of a barrel of garbage which was lying in Oak creek and contaminating the water supply of the city. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the offender by a citizen and he appeared in Justice Holgate's court, plead guilty and was fined ten dollars. Afterward he was employed to remove the garbage from Oak creek.

Numerous inquiries have been made recently as to the whereabouts of the Corvallis branch of the Salvation Army. Rumors are afloat that Uncle Sam has called on them for service in China. This is contradicted by the assertion that this particular kind of army has not proved effective in the Orient. A news note speaks of Newport having just acquired a number of Salvationists, and these may be the recruits from Corvallis.

Mr. C. F. Gillette, of this city, has come into possession of an old almanac, published in 1797. It was formerly the property of his brother who died a year or so ago in Lincoln county. The wording is in old English and is rather difficult to read. It contains Washington's last speech to the army, and the names of the cabinet officers, representatives of the various states and other interesting data.

Miss Mary Williams, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Oberer.

Attorney C. E. Woodson returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at Eugene.

Gene M. Simpson is now employed as clerk in F. L. Miller's big establishment.

Miss Francis Brown was a passenger Tuesday for the bay, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Julia Warrior returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the home of Mr. John Whitaker.

Geo. W. Henkle went to Brownsville Tuesday on business that required a couple of days' of attention.

Mr. A. J. Kidder left this week with his family, for Yamhill county where he has a farm near Carlton.

The Franklin rock drill is already attracting much attention. Many inquiries regarding the machine have reached the inventor, and some orders have been placed.

Rev. Shafer desires to speak to the young people at the United Evangelical church in this city Sunday at 8 p. m. At 11 a. m. the first part of his sermon will be of interest to the children. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Frank Groves will be employed in the postoffice during the absence of Postmaster Johnson. Frank recently passed the civil service examination for the mail service, and his present experience will be of benefit to him when he secures his appointment.

James Van Gross, who recently passed the civil service examination for mail clerk, leaves today for Portland where he will stand the final examination before entering the service. This consists of learning Oregon by counties, scheme of distribution, etc.

B. W. Johnson, Alex Rennie, E. R. Bryson and their families expect to leave for the Big Elk country next Sunday, for a fishing and hunting trip. The length of their stay will be determined by the condition of the weather and fun experienced in camping out.

George Rose returned last week from a trip to Roseburg. While there he saw the former host of the Occidental hotel, Herr Schmidt. Charley is now running a hotel in that city and says he is making more money than he can count. This is just like our former townsman.

At the preliminary trial of R. E. Edward's, charged with bigamy and adultery, mention of which was made in this paper Tuesday, Deputy District Attorney Bryson appeared for the state and J. N. McFadden for the defendant. Certain evidence being lacking the case was continued until Saturday.

Bruce Burnett returned Monday from a visit to Sodaville. He witnessed the burning of the old excelsior factory at Lebanon, Sunday night, from a hill near Sodaville. From this vantage point he could plainly see the burning building and hear the fire alarm and bells of the fire department.

Prof. E. B. McElroy returned from his farm near Monroe last week. He reports his orchard and crops in fine condition. One field of 50 acres of wheat is estimated at 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. This field is new ground and has been heavily pastured with sheep and goats for the past 10 years. It is expected that most of this wheat will be sold for seed as there is an active demand already for good plump seed wheat.—Eugene Guard.

The only case of sunstroke this year in Oregon so far as is known, occurred in Fossil. This is in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. J. S. Stewart was the unfortunate victim. She is the wife of Jas. S. Stewart, president of the Oregon Press Association and editor of the Fossil Journal. It is not an unusual thing for sunstrokes to occur in that section. At the time mentioned the thermometer stood at 100 in the shade. This case did not prove fatal.

Catalogues for Philomath College are now out. The fall term of this school does not open until October 2nd. The reason of this late date for commencing school is that many of the students who attend are obliged to remain on the farm until about this time to complete the work that has accumulated during harvest. In order that the school year may not be shortened by this change, it has been decided to cut vacations a little short.

J. R. Shepard, the well-known Polk County pruner, says that he is satisfied that good prices await the Oregon prune crop, and that he is confirmed in this opinion by the methods of a California buyer, who recently visited this section. The buyer in question went around quietly to the various growers and told them that he needed a few carloads of prunes to fill an order and that in order to get the fruit he would pay an advance of 1/2 cent per pound on the market price. He made the provision, however, that all who wanted to get this advanced price must make contracts within a limited time, when he will stop buying. Mr. Shepard believes that Californians cannot supply orders and will have to buy from Oregon.

Grandpa Scrafford is 83 years old today.

The Callahan-Cordley outing party returned home yesterday.

Dr. E. J. Thompson left for his summer vacation at Newport, yesterday.

J. H. Simpson opened his new hardware and grocery store to the public, Monday.

It is reported that the Keady-Horner party, now in Alsea, have killed four deer.

Miss Maud Hoffman has made an engagement with E. S. Willard and sails for America, October 28th.

Dick Zahn killed a large cougar on his place in Alsea, Monday night. His only assistant was his faithful dog, which has taken part in seventeen similar encounters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis came in from Yaquina on yesterday's C. & E. They were accompanied by their son, Harry, who recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Attorney W. E. Yates will take his family to Newport today. He will remain there until Monday in order to get the family settled and everything provided for their comfort.

The Reed party of musicians and artists and their guests, who have been enjoying an outing in Alsea for the past two months, left yesterday for their respective homes in California.

John M. Pipes, of Portland, appointed to the census office by Representative Moody, has been promoted to a salary of \$1,000 on account of his proficiency. This is the first promotion given an Oregon appointee in the census.

Mrs. Mary Schmeka and family, of Grangeville, Idaho, are visiting relatives here. After a two-weeks' stay at Newport she expects to make arrangements somewhere in Oregon to put her son and daughter in school.

W. A. Martin was the victim of an accident Wednesday evening. While working in the mill of the Corvallis Manufacturing Co. he had the misfortune to get a finger in front of a small saw. Dr. Cathey dressed the wound.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and children expect to leave Tuesday to join Mr. Wilson at Turner, where he has accepted a position as head miller in a large flouring mill. The Wilson home will be occupied this winter by a family from Newport. Their children will attend the college and public schools.

From a letter just received of E. J. Lea, formerly assistant chemist at the O. A. C. it is learned that he has accepted a position in Colorado with the Colorado Sugar Factory. He has been considering this proposition for some time. Many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his having been tendered so flattering a situation.

There are a good many threshing machines at work now, but the grain crop is so poor that in many cases a machine man cannot afford to thresh at the usual rate per bushel. In some instances a man who has a machine will thresh his own and his neighbors' grain; everybody working together after the style of an old-fashioned logging bee, or house-raising. Others will thresh only where wages are guaranteed. This is surely a deplorable state of affairs.

J. A. Spangler received a letter a few days ago from his son, Mart, in which the latter told of an accident which had befallen him. Mart is employed in San Francisco as an engineer and machinist, and on July 28th, while assisting to shift some machinery, things went wrong and Mart had the misfortune to have the third finger of his left hand broken between the first and second joint. Mart states that the doctor who put his finger in splints told him that in all probability his finger would always be stiff.

The moving of the Times' press down the stairs of the postoffice building Wednesday, brought fresh to mind the shocking details of the accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Hoffman on a similar occasion at this place some years ago. Wednesday Neil Newhouse escaped having his legs broken, or worse, by a narrow margin. Part of the heavy iron frame of the machine fell, throwing him underneath. Fortunately one end of it rested on the lower step and saved him from injury. The frame fell with such force that it was broken.

The outlook for a good crop of prunes in certain sections of the big orchard of the Benton County Prune Company is, at present, quite flattering. So favorable is the present aspect of affairs that Manager Robert Johnson is considering the advisability of increasing the facilities for drying the crop. The only thing that deters him from this undertaking is the knowledge that the weather at the eleventh hour may prove so unfavorable that the prunes will fail to perfect themselves. On the other hand, should the weather turn out satisfactory, and continue favorable for the required length of time, the present dryer will be incapable of taking care of the crop. The possibility of a short season is what is worrying Mr. Johnson.

MAY MEAN CONSTRUCTION.

Surveying Party of Fifteen Sent Out by the C. & E. Over an Eastern Line.

A surveying party of fifteen men under direction of Chief Engineer T. H. Curtiss, of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, and Engineer C. W. Root, left Albany Tuesday via Lebanon to spend two months in surveying along the route of the proposed eastward extension of the C. & E. road. They will go as far east as Malheur county.

Edwin Stone, general manager of the road, was interviewed by a representative of the Herald as to the objective work of the surveying party. He said he did not know that the sending out of the surveyors had any particular significance. The construction department of the road, he said, was separate from the operating department, kept its own bank account, and he was not in close touch with their plans as in his own department, but he considered the outlook more hopeful for the eastern extension of the road. "The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company," he said, "is likely to spend a good deal of money in this part of the country."

The company is already interested largely in the development of the timber resources of the Santiam region, and sending a surveying party into the field along the line of the proposed eastward extension certainly shows that they are at least looking into the question of constructing the road across the mountains. This road is now in the hands of progressive men who are alive to the development of the resources of the country, and who, like the keen business men they are, fully realize that the factors which promote the material prosperity and advancement of the country, and which increase their own business and traffic, are identical. We expect to be able to record some stirring events along the line of industrial activities in this part of Oregon [within the next few years.—Albany Herald.

To Destroy Army Worm.

Prof. McElfresh, of the O. A. C. has offered the following method for circumventing the army worm: "It is claimed potatoes will stand a mixture of one pound of paris green to 60 gallons of water, but it is generally considered that one pound of paris green to 100 gallons of water is enough to kill most cut worms and other pests. It is always safe to use as much unslaked lime or more, as you do paris green. This should be slaked and then added, and is better if done while warm. Care should be taken if the mixture is to go into a spray pump to strain out all lumps. A box with heavy wire screen, about like fly screen for mesh, is a good strainer.

"Another preparation recommended for potato patches is made as follows: Mix thoroughly while dry one pound of paris green and 50 pounds bran, then wet with sweetened water, but do not get bran sloppy. If the bran is distributed in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a plant, it will fix all worms. Do not scatter the bran but place a lump at each stock so that it will not dry out so fast.

"I have been recommending paris green altogether, because there is nothing else which can be used that is less likely to burn foliage. London purple may be used in the same proportion as paris green, but lime must be used or it will burn the leaves. In using either of these, care must be taken in mixing and keeping the mixture of uniform strength, as they settle to the bottom. In mixing paris green, very little water should be poured on it at first, just enough so that it will stir up like a mush or paste, then it may be thinned.

"The work of these cut worms will probably end within ten days or two weeks, after which they will pupate in the ground."

W. A. Gellatly started his threshing, Wednesday afternoon, in the Avery field just west of town.

Letter List.

For week ending July 28, 1900: W. A. Howe, Miss Eva Morris, Mrs. Cora McDonald, Isaac Newkirk, M. W. Ryland, Adam Spangler, Chesney Taylor, R. S. Wilson, B. W. Johnson, P. M.

Ladies who visit Nolan & Callahan's don't forget looking over their Remnant Counter; some choice plums.

The Result to Date.

As previously stated, Councilmen Hays, Heckart and Wilbanks were recently appointed a committee to look after the matter of sewer construction. In accordance with their authority they engaged Prof. Skelton as engineer to survey and submit plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of certain lateral sewers. Work was commenced Monday.

The work of surveying and platting at present is as follows: For a lateral sewer to pass through tier of blocks from Punderson Avery's residence to Jefferson street sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Another to pass between Fifth and Sixth streets from residence of J. E. Farmer, connecting with Jefferson street sewer. One to connect the two blocks between Eighth and Ninth, as far south as the old poor house, with the Van Buren street sewer. There may be a connection effected in the same tier of blocks on the north side of Van Buren, also to run a lateral sewer between Fifth and Sixth from as far north as the creamery and connect with the Van Buren street sewer.

According to the requirements of the charter of the city of Corvallis in order to obtain these improvements, the civil engineer, after the task assigned him, must file plans, specifications, recommendations, etc., with the police judge. The latter at once proceeds to give notice of the proposed construction of these sewers by advertising the matter for a period of twenty days. After final publication, residents and owners of the property involved have ten days to file objections. If at the expiration of the ten days, there are no objections filed, the council may proceed to order the construction of the lateral sewers, if it so chooses. If a lateral sewer is ordered constructed the property owners on the line of the sewer are assessed according to amount of property they own and are taxed accordingly. In this manner will cost of construction be defrayed.

Homestead or Husband.

A quiet wedding occurred in the office of Justice Holgate Wednesday evening, at which that gentleman officiated and the high contracting parties were J. W. Webber, of Lincoln county, and Nora E. Floyd, of Alsea.

The efforts of these two fond hearts to beat as one have not been accomplished without difficulty. The bride is the widow of the late James Floyd, who was killed accidentally by the falling of a tree. After her husband's death she took up a homestead at Alsea. Her engagement to Mr. Webber followed, and July 21st, last, when she came to Corvallis to file upon the claim she was accompanied by Mr. Webber, the intention of the couple being to secure a license while in town and be married. But a married woman is not entitled to a homestead, and as the date of filing corresponds with the date of the receipt of the receiver at the land office, Mrs. Floyd was advised to postpone her marriage until she received her receipt from Roseburg. This she consented to do, and the couple returned to Alsea as Mr. Webber and Mrs. Floyd. In due time the receipt came, and license was secured and the marriage ceremony performed. Mr. and Mrs. Webber are highly respected people and will make their future home in Alsea.

To Examine Mines.

Professors Fulton and Skelton leave next week for the mining region about Sumpter, their object being to examine the mines and conditions of that section of the country as to its geological and mineral aspects. These investigations are being made under the direction of President Gatch and in the interest of the station and college. Arrangements will be made with some local party at the places visited to secure and send to the institution specimens of minerals and fossils for the college mining and geological cabinets. Professor Fulton will probably visit the government assay office at Boise, Idaho, before his return. The trip will consume a month or six weeks. If Dr. Withycombe, vice director of the station, who is now corresponding to secure railroad transportation for Professors Fulton and Skelton, shall succeed in doing so by Monday next, these gentlemen will start on that date. The Bohemia mining region will also be visited before their return.

A Fine Pack Pony

For sale cheap. Complete packing outfit with pony. Inquire of George Rose, at Cigar Factory, this city.

Nolan & Callahan's Remnant Sale.

Advertisement for clothing featuring an illustration of two men in suits. Text includes '20 Per Cent Discount on all Boys' and Men's CLOTHING SUITS' and 'S. L. KLINE, Corvallis, Or.'

Advertisement for F. L. Miller, Corvallis Oregon, titled 'TO CLOSE OUT FOR SPOT CASH'. Includes a price list for shirt waists and crash skirts.

Advertisement for The Paint Store, C. A. Barnhart, Manager, featuring 'Paints, Oils and Varnishes' and 'RAMBLER AND IDEAL' bicycles.

Advertisement for The Corvallis Commission Store, featuring 'CORVALLIS AND MONROE FLOURS' and other goods.

Advertisement for Job Printing at this office.