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LOCAL NEWS.

E. E. Wilson visited Newport, Sunday.

Dr. M. M. Davis returned to Yaquina Saturday.

Miss May Mangus was a passenger Saturday for Newport.

Dr. and Mrs. Pernot went to Newport Saturday, returning Monday.

Asa Alexander, wife and two daughters, departed for the coast to remain several weeks.

Mrs. J. Whitaker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Campbell, in Independence.

J. M. Nolan and family went to Newport Friday, where they will remain until September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt passed through Corvallis on Saturday's C. & E. for a couple of weeks at Newport.

A. L. McFadden, formerly of this city, was heard from a few days ago. His place of abode at present is Boise, Idaho.

Miss Hortense Greffoz, of the Corvallis schools, passed through recently en route to Grants Pass.—Eugene Guard.

For some time O. V. Hurt has been troubled with his eyes. Sunday he made a trip to Portland to consult a specialist.

E. B. Aldrich, who recently resigned his position as clerk with F. L. Miller is now book-keeper for Hoover & Kelsay at Fossil, Or.

The family of Mr. H. B. Williamson drove to Kings valley, Saturday morning, where they will visit with Mr. Williamson's son, Frank.

Mrs. William Keady, nee Cautorn, arrived in Corvallis Saturday, and will visit with her parents and relatives for an indefinite time.

Farmers, bring your produce to J. H. Simpson. He will take it in exchange for anything in his line and sell you goods at lowest cash prices.

E. C. Brandeberry has gone to California in the interests of the Brandeberry & Wheeler and the Curtis lumber companies.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey, and two daughters went to the coast Friday to reside for a few weeks. The doctor remained at home to look after his practice.

Ben Woldt is supposed to have sailed Thursday from Hamburg, Germany, for America. His arrival is expected during the latter part of this month.

Eight hundred choice young breeding ewes for sale in lots to suit the purchaser; also 30 head of Cotswold bucks. Enquire of Geo. W. Smith, Corvallis.

Tomorrow Supt. Denman begins an examination of applicants for state and county teachers papers. It is not known yet the number of applicants there is likely to be.

Mrs. Minnie Burnett will leave in a day or so for Baker City, where she will visit her brother, Johnny, and his family. Mrs. Burnett will be accompanied by her son, Leo.

Work was commenced last week on the new college walk. Three teams were employed a part of the time on the work of grading, etc., as well as many men. It is expected that the walk will be completed by the time the fall term commences. The work is under the supervision of Prof. Coote.

Sheriff Ross and deputy, of Lincoln county, made a trip to Salem the latter part of last week. They had in charge three prisoners, Bert Griffith and Frank Baker, who were formerly in Benton's bastille awaiting the opening of circuit court in Lincoln county. The third was an Indian called Ben.

That the prices are bound to be satisfactory for choice Oregon hops there can be no doubt. The crop in Washington, California and New York is certain to be smaller than last year, and a well-known dealer told the writer the first of the week that he would be surprised if England picked half the crop saved in that country last year. Besides, the vines there are filled with vermin and this is bound to effect the quality injuriously.—Pacific Home-stand.

Miss Cora Zierolf left Saturday for Portland.

Business which needs attention has delayed Mr. S. E. Trask's departure for Newport.

J. C. Taylor is having a new sidewalk built along the south side of his residence property.

Elwood Clark and Clarence Bell left yesterday for Baker City. They will canvas that district for a portrait company.

Quite a large number of people from Albany, Corvallis, and other points along the line, went on the excursion to the coast, Sunday. A fine time is reported and the day at the beach is said to have been ideal.

Sunday afternoon, at different points in the county, light showers are reported. Yesterday the same thing occurred again, but in both instances the fall of rain was so slight that no damage to crops will result.

Ladies, our line of cooking utensils, in both granite and tin, are complete. Come and see them whether you wish to buy or not. And don't forget that we carry a full line of fresh groceries. J. H. Simpson.

A number of fellows failed to catch their train Sunday evening from the coast, but on the other hand, a gentleman who resides in Kings Valley failed to get off at his station and was brought on to this city. Monday morning he hired a team to take him home.

M. Born & Co., the great Chicago merchant tailors, started a solid carload of suits, overcoats, pants, etc., from Chicago to Portland and other Oregon points, June 29th. This was followed July 18th by another carload. S. L. Kline is agent for this popular house in this city.

Dr. N. B. Avery arrived home Saturday evening from his trip to Europe. From what Mr. Foster stated on his return, "Doc" was not expected for a few days yet. No doubt Mr. Foster was as much surprised as anybody. Dr. Avery is looking tip top and says he had a fine trip.

Clyde Phillips is to go to Portland this week in the interest of the O. A. C. The object of the visit in the metropolis is for him to inspect the gymnasium of the Multnomah and Y. M. C. A. athletic associations in order to gain information that will assist in making the college gymnasium an up-to-date affair.

Last Saturday morning a young boy named Mulkey, who resides near Philomath, was kicked in the head while currying a vicious horse. His jaw was split, his mouth badly out and several teeth knocked out. The oak of the shoe cut a big gash in the neck just back of the jaw. Dr. Newth attended the injured lad whose recovery is hoped for.

Jesse Foster arrived home Friday from his tour of the old country, in company with Dr. N. B. Avery. He reports a most enjoyable trip in every sense of the word. A trip to Europe is something that comparatively few people of America enjoy and to a person of observation and appreciation it cannot fail to prove a source of satisfaction that will last them until the day of death.

The first copy of a Nome paper to reach this city arrived Friday. It is the Arctic Sunday, and was sent by Ernest Fischer to Jack Kirk. It is a far better looking sheet than would be expected in such a far-away land. The Arctic Sunday is published weekly and the copy to reach Corvallis was volume 1, number 1. The paper's subscription rates are, 25 cents a single copy, or \$10 per year.

Sunday evening the Christian church was quite well filled in honor of Rev. Humbert, the new pastor. He chose his text from Matthew, VI Chapter, 33rd verse. The reverend gentleman makes no attempt at oratorical eloquence, but his style is impressive on account of his evident earnestness. A feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Mrs. Lou Rhoades accompanied by Miss Ollie Thompson. One new member was added to the church.

For some time a party residing on a farm a short distance south of Corvallis have been bothered by somebody shooting their sheep. First one animal would be shot and then another, at intervals of several days. This continued until finally steps were taken to learn the identity of the perpetrator on a certain party, and they had best have a care for the future for an offense of this nature means the penitentiary for the party on proof of the offense.

Saturday afternoon Elmer Clark attempted a neat piece of deception on his friends. There being a north-westerly wind blowing, he led them to suppose when he left on his wheel that he was going to ride against it, a feat he seemed to regret very much. Well, he didn't face the wind. He went south, and kept going until he reached the sulphur spring in the neighborhood of Bellfountain. It will be remembered that Elmer made a trip to Salem in the spring "in the interest of his eyes"—it is presumed that his eyes are again bothering him.

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A BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

A Wagon Load of People Go Down With the Structure—One Death.

After a brief visit in this city, on business and pleasure, Daniel Weltin, with his wife, two sons and Mrs. Lucky, his wife's mother, started home Friday morning. They reside near the place where the Little Elk flows into the Yaquina river, in the vicinity of Eddyville. Late in the afternoon, as they were nearing home, they drove onto the structure known as the "Weltin bridge." From what could be learned it appears that when the wagon load of people had reached the center of the bridge it suddenly collapsed without any warning whatever. The span across the stream is quite high and the water is deep at this place and the unfortunate people sustained a great fall. Roy Robins, a young man and stepson of Mr. Weltin, was thrown clear of the falling bridge into the water, but escaped without any injury. The bridge stood so close to the Eddyville store that the people there heard the crash and rushed to the bridge to render what assistance they could. It was found that Mrs. Lucky was dead. The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Weltin could not be found for a few moments, when it was discovered under some of the debris in the water. It was quickly rescued and for a time it was supposed to be dead. Persevering work resuscitated it, however. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weltin were more or less bruised in the accident.

R. W. Barnes, of Eddyville, who came out to secure a casket of S. N. Wilkins, stated that there was to be an inquest held during his absence Saturday morning. However, it is not to be assumed that death in the case of Mrs. Lucky resulted from drowning, as she remained on the bridge and was not in the water. The remains were to be interred at Eddyville Saturday evening, after the arrival of Mr. Barnes with the casket.

The victim of this unfortunate accident was a recent arrival from Indiana. She is the mother of Frank Lucky, justice of the peace of Eddyville, as well as Mrs. Weltin. Whether she had other children in that vicinity could not be learned. It was a matter of surprise to those who are acquainted with the bridge that it should have collapsed as it did, for the supposition was that it was in good order. One strange thing in connection with this accident was that the team came out of the disaster uninjured.

Real Estate Transfers.

A F Winniford to Josie Cosgrove, deed to 3 acres in Kings Valley; consideration, \$24.

Augusta Strake et al to M P Totten, 120 acres in Alsea; con \$650.

Philomath College to Jacob Hummer, fraction of lot in Philomath; con \$90.

Geo F Brown to C E Scott et al, 160 acres in Blodgett; con, \$1,000.

Ada Elliott to Geo and Horace Lilly, interest in 1356 acres near Wren and 2 lots in Corvallis; con, \$800.

C E Moor to J E Cronk, house and lot in Corvallis; con, \$800.

G W Henkle to J P McBea, 297 acres 6 miles south of Philomath; con, \$1.

G W Henkle, as trustee, to J P McBea, 297 acres 6 miles south of Philomath; con, \$5,450.

U S to J M Gilmore, patent to 80 acres 2 1/2 miles of Monroe.

E A Childs to Dawin Prickett et al, 400 acres 12 miles S W of Corvallis; con, \$4,125.

Found the Heirs.

A few weeks ago we published a portion of a letter from Mr. J. H. Sykes, of Shelbyville, Ind., asking for information regarding the whereabouts of heirs of Marl W. Sleeth and Miss Ann Sleeth. Last Saturday we received the following note from Mr. Sykes: "Your notice in the paper has brought me the desired information. I heard today, July 30th, from a son of Mrs. Ann Sleeth Liggett. They are in Washington. Mr. Marl Sleeth died in your town four years ago."

The GAZETTE prides itself considerably upon its value to local advertisers as a business medium for it covers Benton county as no other paper has ever covered it. But we are gratified to learn that an inquiry from Shelbyville, Ind., published in the GAZETTE, July 20th, should find a party in the state of Washington and return a reply to Indiana in ten days.

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O. A. C. School of Mines.

The following interesting facts concerning the school of mines of the O. A. C. are to be found in an addendum to the college catalogue just issued:

Several rooms are devoted to assaying. Our shops, fitted with the latest and best machinery, and our several laboratories afford excellent facilities for the study of metallurgy. The four-year course prepares the student for the conduct of mining operations in all their various phases.

The Professor of Geology and the Professor of Mining Engineering are now (August, 1900) visiting the various mining districts of Oregon. On these excursions they expect to be accompanied by the advanced students of this department. With suitable camping outfit the expeditions are made with little expense, while the lessons taught are of great practical value. Their object is to investigate everything of interest in geology and mining, and to secure specimens for the college museum and duplicates for the private cabinets of members of the party. Notes are taken, and during term time full reports are read before the students of the school of mines.

The funds at our disposal must be devoted solely to instruction, experimentation, and to the solution of questions of general interest. We cannot engage to do work for individuals and corporations. If, however, samples are sent which we can use in class demonstration, either in assaying or chemistry, results will be returned free of charge.

These samples can be used only when we are engaged in that particular kind of work, and no time limit can be recognized.

Requirements for admission to the school of mines are the same as those for the other departments of the college.

Mill Changed Hands.

Messrs. D. and Frank Prickett have purchased the interest formerly owned by E. A. Child in the Mountain Home Lumber Co., and together with R. D. Logan, a member of the former firm, will conduct the business on an improved and enlarged basis. Messrs. Prickett came to this country recently from Kansas and are rustling and competent business men. Mr. Logan is a thorough mill man and the outlook for the success of the firm is most promising. They will manufacture and deal in fir, cedar, oak and maple lumber, finish flooring, rustic, ship-lap, etc. Mr. Child will make his home in Eugene, where he will enter the ministry.

No More Nome.

Dr. G. R. Farra returned home Friday from Cape Nome, having been absent from Corvallis since last May. While the doctor believes that there is gold in the Nome country and that those who stay long enough will bring home a fair share, he stayed as long as he cared to and is not going back. Tommy Jones is still conducting a drug store. Park McDonald, Geo. Bowers and Ernest Fischer may be expected home any day. Messrs. Vidito and Johnson, of Alsea, are not coming to the states until they earn enough money to pay their way. Joseph McCune and James Booth are still prospecting, but have met with little success. Edgar Grimm, John Applewhite and S. T. Jeffreys are practicing law and making money.

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.

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.

Notice to Farmers.

I don't want the earth and all it contains, but I can handle 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat delivered on board the cars at any point between Corvallis and Wells, in carload lots, for which I will pay within one-half cent per bushel of Corvallis prices. Insurance in my warehouse is just one-half what it is in a flouring mill. Good sacks and twine furnished on the usual terms or at ruling market price. R. N. WILLIAMSON, Wells, Oregon.

A Thresher Burned.

It is almost impossible to successfully combat a fire in any case, but when it is straw that is burning there is little use to combat it. During harvest time it is a wonder there are not more fires than there are, with losses necessarily entailed. Friday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the Childers-Irwin-Newton threshing machine was destroyed by fire. The owners blame the engineer for the accident. However, he may not have been responsible for its origin, as a spark of fire flying from the smoke-stack is something no man can control. It seems that a spark fell just in front of the machine and in an instant it was a mass of flames. The thresher was running and full of straw, of course, and the flames flashed through it from one end to the other like electricity. The outfit was threshing in the field of Major Bruce, a number of miles south of Corvallis, and had threshed and sacked about 800 bushels of grain, which was piled near by. It was with great difficulty that the grain was saved. A fire of this nature is a hard thing to combat, as it is boxed up in such a fashion that it cannot be reached. The owners of the machine have arranged for another thresher with which to complete the work they have on hand. This is quite a heavy loss and necessarily caused great inconvenience.

State Treasurer Moore was a passenger from the coast yesterday. Buy your groceries of J H Simpson and you will get nothing but fresh goods. Attorney J. H. Gibson returned home on the excursion train Sunday evening, having spent ten days at the coast. Dr. James Withycombe, vice-director of the Oregon Experiment Station, will judge the live stock at the California state fair again this year. The smallest average of wheat threshed this year, so far as has been ascertained, is 24 bushels per acre. This is reported in Lane county. Mrs Peterson, whose husband is now suing ex-Senator Corbett for the alienation of his wife's affections, passed through Corvallis from the coast Monday. Another accident happened near Eddyville, Sunday. A team driven by Mr. Derrick became frightened at the excursion train and ran over the embankment, throwing Mr. Derrick out and dislocating his ankle. Judge Woodward made a tour of the southern end of the county last week inspecting the various bridges in that section. He found them all in good condition. Some difficulty is being experienced with the draw bridge, just completed across Long Tom. For some reason the draw refuses to operate smoothly and numerous experiments have failed to better matters. A plan is now being considered which it is hoped will prove successful.

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State Treasurer Moore has apportioned among the several counties of the state the school fund interest available for that purpose, according to the number of children of school age contained in each county. The interest collections for the past year have been \$223,813.30, the largest of any year in the state's history. The sum of \$16,355.96 of this was transferred from this amount to the school fund principal, to reimburse that fund for various losses occurring in all the years during which the state board has handled the funds, leaving \$207,457.34 to be apportioned to 133,181 school children, or \$1.56 per capita, the largest apportionment ever made in Oregon. Benton county has 2,500 school children, and will receive \$3,900.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of February 12, 1900. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or. Corvallis, July 21, 1900.

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\$ 50	Shirt Waists to close for	\$ 40
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Mail orders will have our best attention.

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The Paint Store. C. A. Barnhart, Manager. Paints, Oils and Varnishes WALL PAPER RAMBLER AND IDEAL Bicycles, Maestic Lamps, Mossberg Chime Bells, Etc.

The Corvallis Commission Store. Keeps constantly on hand the celebrated CORVALLIS AND MONROE FLOURS. A package of Arm & Hammer Soda is given free with every sack of the latter. Hay, Oats, Grain. Bran, Shorts, Potatoes. Fish, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. JOHN LINGER, Manager

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