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LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Cameron made a business trip to Portland the fore part of the week.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Witham school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Edith Gibson returned home from Newport, Wednesday, having spent a week or more at this favorite resort.

The first man to ship grain this year from this section to Portland was J. A. Bushnell, of Junction. He shipped several cars.

When last heard from, Dr. Bowen Lester, who is rusticated in Alesca, had suffered a good many duckings, but had caught some big fish.

The Eugene Guard, of August 6th, prints a communication from Prineville, dated August 14th. This is taking time by the fore-top.

There will be another excursion Sunday over the C. & E. to Newport and return. The usual time of departure and arrival will be maintained and the regular Sunday rate of fare will be charged.

Miss Bertha Thrasher, who has been confined to her bed since July 1st, with a broken leg, is getting along as well as could be expected. It is thought that she will be able to get up in the course of a couple of weeks.

On next Sabbath Rev. L. Booser will again fill the pulpit of the United Evangelical church. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Inevitable Word." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Supt. Denman began his examination Wednesday and will complete it today. Of course the papers will not be graded for several days. Mrs. Callahan and Prof. Bonebrake are assisting in the work of examination. There were eight applicants, all ladies.

Prof. A. L. Knisley, the new professor of chemistry at the O. A. C. states that he found everything in excellent condition on his arrival from the East. He has already familiarized himself with his new surroundings. His family will arrive from the East before fall.

Through an oversight in "making ready" for press, Tuesday evening, a casting was broken on the Times' press and their Wednesday's issue was run on the GAZETTE press. A brass casting has been made at the Franklin Foundry, this city, and our contemporary will issue tomorrow as usual.

The Firemen's annual excursion to Newport occurs tomorrow, over the C. & E. A rate of \$2.25 for the round trip will be established, good for regular train Saturday, allowing a return on Monday's regular. This excursion bids fair to be well patronized, as it grants more time at the coast and the difference of charge of this and the regular Sunday excursion rate is very trifling.

George Rose left on horseback, Wednesday morning, for Portland. From there he leaves by boat shipping his animal, for The Dalles, from which point he intends to start out on his saddle animal in search of work. He has information which has caused him to believe that he will have no difficulty in securing employment. His family will remain in Corvallis for a time, at least.

Cal. Thrasher returned the first of the week from Marion county. While at Chemawa he instituted a lodge of Modern Woodmen of America. Cal says that the wheat crop of Marion is going all the way from 4 to 17 bushels per acre, but oats are showing up better, and in some instances have gone as high as 40 bushels per acre. Cal left Wednesday for Sweet Home, in Linn county, where he will likely be engaged for a week or more.

"Tex" Daniels, more notorious as a hobo than anything else, betook himself to the city jail about the hour of midnight Monday, and, breaking the door down, liberated a friend who was in for drunkenness. The two of them then came up town, where they were taken into custody by Officer Wells. "Tex" was given a trial Tuesday evening. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifty days confinement. It is thought that he will feel more like breaking out of jail than in.

Ex-Congressman Ellis was a C. & E. passenger to Newport Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley Shelton and children of Seio, are visiting at the home of T. W. Dille.

James Hayes is having a granery, 16 x 34 feet, erected on his place near Oak creek.

The Oregon Press Association will meet this year at Ashland, Or., on September 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Huston and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Newport.

The Horner-Keady party returned yesterday from Alesca. Several fine deer were bagged by these hunters.

Mrs. Allan Wilson and family left yesterday to join Mr. Wilson at Turner, where they will make their future home.

Roseburg is to have a street fair, and Willie Schmidt, formerly of Corvallis is leading in the voting contest for king.

Mr. Franklin, who has been visiting relatives in Corvallis for the past month, returned Tuesday to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he has employment.

The bond of A. J. Williams, as guardian of the minor heir of J. W. Keyes, has been filed with the county clerk, in the sum of \$400. N. P. Newton is surety.

One of the neatest pieces of marble work done in this city in a long time has just been finished by John Scrafford. It is a small monument for Solomon Mulkey's wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hemphill started for the coast yesterday morning. They drove over and will remain for an indefinite period. D. D. Berman is in charge of the harness shop during Mr. Hemphill's absence.

Joseph Yates reports that his crop of grain just threshed, went fifteen bushels per acre. Twenty-four bushels by measurement weighed something over 23 bushels, which Mr. Yates thinks is remarkably good for this season.

A small pamphlet, "Some Observations on Apple Tree Anthracnose," by Professor Cordley, has just been issued. It treats of the fungus disease locally known as "canker," "dead spot," or "black spot," and contains matter of much interest to orchardists.

Prof. Chas. L. Johnson is now rusticated on Blue river, in Lane county. "I am having great sport here," he writes, "fishing for 'red-sides' I have caught some beauties and there are plenty more finer ones waiting for a more skillful fisherman to come along."

Prof. E. C. Hayward, Prof. Dan Pritchard and daughter, and Elsworth Erwin formed a bicycle party who left on their wheels for Portland yesterday morning. Prof. Hayward will ride his wheel to Tacoma, and take the steamer from there to Victoria, B. C., where he will visit relatives.

There is now only about \$3,000 due on the delinquent tax list, and \$1,000 of this amount is the tax on the Coe lands and other property of like character, to which charges attach as a lien and must be paid before good title can be given to the lands. Here is an evidence of the prosperity of the people of Benton county.

In a letter received from Henry Allen the first of the week, the writer says that the Corvallis contingent in Washington have averaged a loss of fifteen pounds apiece in flesh, due to hot weather. The heat is less intense now and all are in good health. Henry was promoted soon after beginning work in the census department and the report that John Pipes was the first Oregon boy to receive this recognition is an error. The temporary clerks engaged in the census work will be discharged in December, but those from Corvallis will be employed for two years.

A Monroe dispatch says: The new mail route between this point and Corvallis will soon be established. Papers to that effect have been received here from the department, and the line will begin business about October 1. Mail from this place to the county seat has heretofore gone 11 miles by stage southeast to Junction City, thence by rail to Albany, changed to another line at that city, and then sent by the Corvallis & Eastern to Corvallis. By the new arrangement the distance is only 18 miles all told. This plan does not affect the daily line between here and Junction City.

At his preliminary examination held in Alesca, R. E. Edwards, accused of bigamy, was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$250. The evidence for the state included the marriage certificate, which related that Roscoe Edwards became the husband of Miss Touchet at New London, Wis., about ten years ago. There was a letter from the alleged Wisconsin wife, in which she claimed marriage relation with Edwards, saying that to her knowledge no divorce had ever been granted. There were also letters of similar tenor from the county judge and postmaster at New Lisbon. The defense offered no evidence, but moved for dismissal on the ground that the state had not proved that the former was still alive.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

What Corvallisites are Doing at the Coast—Old Ocean.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The tide is in, the crowds are jolly and all goes well. This is the fourteenth season we have spent, more or less, at this popular summer resort, and never before have we seen larger numbers and more signs of improvement and progress than at present. Many new and costly cottages have recently been built and several others are in course of construction, while still more are under contract to be built this fall and winter. The future of Nye Creek is assured and whatever the government may or may not do for Yaquina bay, here at this point there will be one of the most popular summer resorts on this northwest coast. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. S. G. Irvin, the indefatigable and tireless promoter of every interest connected with Newport and Nye creek. He has overcome the greatest obstacles, and conquered the most difficult opposition till today he sees with no little satisfaction the near fulfillment of his highest hopes.

It is probable that at Yaquina or Newport there will never be any considerable commercial city, but at the same time it is assured that here at Nye Creek or Nye Beach, there will be a city of summer residences with a population of no small dimensions. It is speaking within bounds when we estimate that this season there are living here in cottages and camps at least one thousand people. Rudely counted, we should think that there were about 200 men, 400 women and six hundred children. This does not include the dogs and donkeys—for of such is Nye Creek.

Give this place the facilities of transportation and accommodations of postal service which it deserves and demands and it will soon surpass any ocean beach in Oregon or Washington. The climate is perfectly delightful and healthful beyond question; the scenery is always charming and attractive and the beach offers treasures of richest agates and pebbly pebbles. To those who desire to bathe in the white crested waves of the briny deep, there is no beach on the coast so alluring and so safe as Nye beach. Nearly 200 can be seen daily enjoying this delightful treat.

It is somewhat amusing to watch the bathers going in and coming out. Such a variety of mankind, and womankind, too—large and small, short and tall, white and black, red and yellow, pink and blue. Some have a greenish hue, both in color and manner, but after awhile this changes to a deep brown or red. The two chief events of the day are bathing and the "boat coming." When the boat arrives hundreds are gathered, waiting to see who comes. The fact is, the woods and cottages are full of people, while there are but few at the hotels. Corvallis is pretty well represented.

Prof. Covell and family are cozily located on breezy point, where they can sniff the fresh air from old ocean's bosom before it is tainted by any earthly poison. Mr. and Mrs. Shedd have a neat little home and can sit on their front porch and watch the rest of us. Hon. W. E. Yates is always sure to get on top, and so he has, in his cottage which overlooks the boundless billows of the deep. Mrs. Nelms and Miss Abbie Wright and sister have crawled up pretty well on the hill where they can see most everything, so we have to be careful as they are our neighbors. We are sorry that Mr. Nolan and family are over near Newport, for there are no better neighbors in the world than the Nolans. But Mr. Nolan is quite independent and businesslike and don't enjoy so much the easy life folks at Nye Creek live.

Lewis Wilson and wife always go to Big Creek, for that is a larger stream than Nye Creek and they know how to fix up one of the most home-like and comfortable camps there are here. Mr. A. F. Hershner has a store and is trying to sell out every day—and he comes pretty near it for he does a good business.

There are a number of Corvallis people here we have not met yet, Mr. George Irvine and wife, who are at Newport, being among them. The whales gave an exhibition today for a short time, but we expect a bigger one tomorrow. I have never seen lovelier

skies, a more beautiful and sublime ocean and a more delightful day than this. It is grand beyond description. T.

Want to Fight.

Now that all appearances point to an open declaration of war by the powers upon the government of China, the Oregon National Guard is anxiously soliciting the government to be allowed to take an active part. During the war with Spain the yellow journals told of the horrible treatment accorded volunteers, and ventured the opinion that in case of another war much difficulty would be encountered in securing men. But the boys received better treatment than any other army ever received in time of war, far better than the English army has had in Africa—and their love of country is stronger than their love of comfort.

It is certain that a call would bring out a larger number of volunteers now than for the Spanish war. The official report shows that Oregon furnished for the Spanish war 723 enlisted men, 50 officers, who secured commissions for volunteer service, and five non-commissioned officers and privates who secured commissions through promotions. Three times that number applied for enlistment, but were rejected because of failure to pass the physical examination. In fact, the same as now, whole companies volunteered their services.

The Oregon Guard as it stands today will prove a powerful reserve force in case it is needed by Uncle Sam. It comprises the Third regiment of seven companies, the Fourth regiment of eight companies; the Eastern Oregon battalion of three companies; one separate company at Marshfield; two companies of cavalry, one company of artillery and a battalion of naval reservemen.

All these are well drilled in warfare tactics and equipped with everything needed in case of war, except a few stacks of more modern rifles.

James H. Stewart.

James H. Stewart, an Oregon pioneer and resident of Corvallis since 1851, died at his home in the southern portion of this city last Monday night at 10:30 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was a paralytic stroke sustained on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Stewart had suffered a number of attacks of this nature in recent years, and the shock of the stroke last week was too severe to survive. James H. Stewart was born in Fountain county, Indiana, June 19, 1825. Here he resided until 19 years of age, when he moved with his parents to Polk county, Missouri, and followed farming until 1851. September 28, 1851, he arrived in Oregon, having crossed the plains with his mother, wife and two children. A few months later he settled on the donation land claim two miles north of Corvallis, where he resided until his removal to this city a few weeks ago.

The surviving members of the family are, the widow, now 78 years of age, Mrs. Henrietta Randall, who resides at the Stewart home, Mrs. Mehala Stewart, Corvallis; Jehiel Stewart, Salem; Mrs. Melissa McMahon, Late Stewart, Corvallis.

The funeral services occurred at the family residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Crystal Lake cemetery.

A Miscalculation.

The Bryson-Johnson camping party, which departed Sunday for Alesca's famous mountains, have had an experience. By the exercise of bad judgment the campers, with their lighter vehicle, drove gaily away from their commissary department and in due season reached their place of destination. Here they awaited the appearance of their wagon load of provisions, bedding and general camping outfit. It did not appear, and the party did not go supperless to bed, but sat in silence around a cheerless fire all night and thought of how cold and hungry they were. It is reported that the ladies thought it great fun, but that their husbands grumbled and said bad things about the commissariat. It seems that the team conveying their outfit was overloaded and got stuck on Alesca mountain; the horses balked and there was trouble generally, and the result was that the ladies and gentlemen who awaited its arrival had nothing to eat, save one light lunch, from early Sunday morning until after noon Monday.

Nolan & Callahan's Remnant Sale.

Pryor Bested Kuebli.

A fight to the finish in regular Fitzsimmons-Sharkey style occurred in the county jail Wednesday night. There were no spectators and no officials to rob the victor of the glory of his achievement. The story of the contest is told by one of the principals and the appearance of his opponent bears him out in his statements.

Since the departure of Baker and Griffith from the county bastille, Kuebli and Pryor have enjoyed only each others company.

Some weeks ago, Kuebli, who is a sullen and desperate character, attempted to break jail, and Pryor's actions at that time showed that he was in terror of his fellow prisoner. He wrote several notes to his jailors, warning them of Kuebli's intention to escape and the latter in some way learned of this. He has imposed upon Pryor ever since and has been aching for trouble. Wednesday evening he kept sparring at Pryor and bantering him to box awhile. Pryor stood this as long as possible, and finally told Kuebli that he had had enough and would strike him if he persisted. To this Kuebli replied that that was what he wanted him to do. A moment later he struck Pryor in the face and the fur began to fly. When hostilities ceased Kuebli's shirt was torn off and his face was bruised and bloody. He acknowledged defeat and said he had had enough. Pryor shows no marks of the encounter.

Additional Local

Miss Minnie Buckman, of Eugene, is visiting with Mrs. E. R. Lake.

Miss Lizzie Griffin returned to her home in Eugene, Tuesday, after a visit of several days in Corvallis.

G. S. O. Humbert, pastor of the Christian church, will begin a series of addresses on Church History or the Gospel in History, next Lord's Day. Subject at 11 a. m., "In the Times of Jesus," at 8 p. m. "In the Times of the Apostles."

In another column appears an offer of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party who broke into the Jersey Creamery and abstracted a number of cheeses. A similar offense was committed at the same place several months ago. The product of this creamery must be a superior article.

During the past week the case of S. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. William Newman, defendant, was tried in the justice court before Judge Holgate. J. F. Yates appeared for plaintiff and E. E. Wilson and J. N. McFadden for defendant. A judgment was rendered against the defendant Newman for \$48.50 and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Miss Ella Johnson left yesterday for Portland and will be joined today by Miss Lucy Pernot and her mother. From that city the party will journey together to Paris. Here Miss Pernot and her mother will visit at their home while Miss Johnson will proceed to Italy. She expects to be in Corvallis again by October next while the Pernots will not return until the holidays.

It is reported that there will be a big damage suit over the accident at Eddyville last week resulting in the death of Mrs. Luckey and injuries to Mr. Weltain and family. W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, who had been there to investigate the matter returned home this forenoon. It is said that several other Lincoln county bridges are in just as bad condition.—Albany Democrat.

Supt. Denman, Miss Anna Denman, Miss Minnie Hodes and Dave Osburn returned Tuesday from an outing of a couple of weeks in the mountains, near Zahn Brothers place. Wm. Baker and the rest of the party will return tomorrow. Supt. Denman states that up to the date of his departure the party had killed six deer and caught trout innumerable. Two of the bucks slain were unusually large and fine, and carried five point antlers. One of the exciting events of the outing was the appearance of a big black bear, but, notwithstanding the fact that volley upon volley was fired at the animal, it escaped. From what the party report of their outing, it is reasonable to presume that they may take outing No. 2 this season.

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