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LOCAL NEWS.

N. F. Gillespie visited in Eugene this week.

Wallis Nash, of Rock Creek, Lincoln county, and his son, Gifford, of Eugene, were in Corvallis during the first of the week.

Kerr & Underwood are painting George Taylor's new residence. When completed it will be another testimonial to the artistic ability of these gentlemen.

Another popular excursion to the coast will be given by the C. & E. Company, Sunday, August 26th. The usual prices, and hours of arrival and departure, will prevail.

Mrs. K. K. Krein and children left Monday for Corvallis, where Mr. Krein has decided to locate. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. K's mother, accompanied her, and will visit with her for a few weeks.—Lebanon Express.

Henry Pape, formerly editor of the Benton Leader in this city, is now publishing The Northwestern Elk, a new journal devoted to the interests of the benevolent and protective order of Elks. It is located at Salem.

Sheriff Burnett went over to Harlan, Lincoln county, Sunday, and visited the Bryson-Johnson party, who are camped there, until Tuesday, when he returned home. The above mentioned party of campers will return home today.

Editor Sailor, of the Oregon Native Son, arrived Wednesday from Portland. He is gathering data for a write-up of the early history of Corvallis. The facts gathered will appear in the November number of this interesting publication.

During the absence of Chief Flett, S. L. Henderson is wearing the "star of peace and order." Mr. Henderson has a reputation as a stickler for proprieties that will be respected by all and there is small chance of his encountering any trouble in the fulfillment of duties of his office.

Mr. A. Pratt, of Michigan, cousin of Prof. S. I. Pratt, of this city, is lying quite ill with typhoid fever at the residence of Prof. Pratt. This is an unfortunate termination of what would otherwise have been a most pleasant visit. It is thought he contracted the fever prior to his arrival in this city.

In a letter recently received by relatives in this city from Brady Burnett, now at Washington, D. C., he stated that on the 11th inst. the thermometer at the National Capital had registered 103 in the shade. This is the highest point it has been known to register at Washington in many years.

Manfred Sykes arrived in Corvallis Tuesday evening from his home at Five Rivers. He states that everything is quiet over there and the only thing to break the monotony is the pleasure-seekers who are camped in various sections thereabout. After transacting some business he returned home yesterday.

A prominent business man suggests to the GAZETTE that it would be a good idea to make use of the big roller, now being used on the college walk, in packing the gravel recently placed in the middle of Main street. The suggestion is a good one, and we believe the street committee of the council would do well to put it into execution.

It is learned that a movement is on foot for the improvement of the road across the Alsea mountain. An effort will be made to corduroy the worst parts of the road and considerable material for the work has already been provided. This is a good thing, as this piece of road has always been the cause of much embarrassment to the settlers of Alsea.

Mrs. C. J. Seits, of Alsea, sent a sample of string beans to this office a few days ago that would take first prize in any country. They are as healthy looking as anything that was ever grown and the pods are nine inches in length. And this is not all—they represent the second crop this year. The sight of them sets a train of thought in motion that is very flattering to the Alsea valley. We don't know much about beans, but would like to know who can beat the samples sent to this office.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis came home from Eugene, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cathy and family returned from their outing at Newport, Wednesday.

Miss Merle Simpson went to Albany yesterday for a visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. W. A. Currin will be back today or tomorrow from an outing of some duration at the coast.

Miss Kate Geary left Wednesday for Portland, where she will be the guest of relatives for a couple of weeks.

After a short visit with relatives in this city, Miss Grace Scott leaves tomorrow for The Dalles to resume her duties as compositor on the Chronicle of that city.

J. W. Howell, of the Vincoant House, took his family and departed for Alsea the first of the week for an outing of some duration. H. L. Martin is manager of the house during their absence.

Miss Olive Thompson went to Salem Saturday where she purchased "Prince Cayenne" a very fine Belgian hare, being a son of "Lord Cayenne," one of the finest hares in America. She returned on the evening train.

When the census returns are received a number of valley towns are going to be surprised at the smallness of their population. Corvallis has made no claims, and is going to be satisfied with quality rather than quantity.

J. F. Yates and wife started early yesterday morning for the Cascades. They took a team and complete camping outfit and are equipped for an outing of ten days or longer. Their exact route was not determined when they departed.

Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., of this city, held its final meeting last Saturday night and surrendered its charter. This action was made necessary by depleted membership, and is a pathetic reminder of the rapid approach of the time when there will be no "boys of '61."

An accident happened, Wednesday to the Gellatly thresher now operating in Polk county, which necessitated a suspension of operations. A bundle of rye got cross ways in the cylinder, so damaging the concave that it is to be replaced by a new one from Portland.

While propelling the ferry across the river Wednesday, Fred Blumhart picked up a hatchet with his boat hook in twelve feet of water. It had been in the river so long that the oak handle was nearly eaten through, and a portion of it near the blade was thickly coated with iron.

Many residents of the western part of the county, or mountainous districts, have been transacting business in Corvallis during the past few days. On account of the condition of different sections of the roads through the mountains they are obliged to lay in their winter stores while the roads are passable.

Mr. Percival, whose ad for the sale of 800 sheep and a number of fine bucks has been appearing in the GAZETTE, informs us that he has disposed of all these fine animals before reaching Corvallis. Four of the bucks have been sold to parties in Benton county. Their average weight was about 300 pounds.

Frank Williamson returned Tuesday from Portland, where he had been for a few days. Frank was recently in the employ of C. K. Spaulding at his logging camp in Kings Valley, and states that Mr. Spaulding has in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 feet of timber logged and on the banks of the Lauckiamute awaiting the winter rise in water to flush them out. When in Portland Frank saw George Rose and the latter was headed for home and was expected to arrive yesterday.

Promptly at seventeen minutes past six o'clock on Wednesday morning, Messrs. H. W. Hall, Jas. Flett, Charley Barnhart and August Hodes departed for Alsea, where they will rusticate for a week. They were nearly all accompanied by one or more of their sons. This party are not going out without expectations. A resident of Alsea has informed them of a bear that has been killing the sheep and goats of Alsea, and in case they kill the animal they are to be given the same as their reward. Such offers of liberality are not met with every day and was gladly embraced. From a telephone message received it is known that the party arrived at Philomath without casualties.

We are in receipt of a copy of the prospectus and constitution and by-laws of the Union Mutual Aid Society. The order is incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and has for its objects: "To render aid to its members in case of sickness, accident or death, and to provide ways and means for that purpose; to establish and conduct a form of exercises tending to the improvement of the minds and well being of the members." Of the supreme officers, T. E. Wilson is treasurer, and Ralston Cox is secretary. Both these gentlemen were former residents of Corvallis. The society is rapidly growing in numbers, and gives promise of being a popular and beneficial organization.

CONFLICT OVER SEWERS.

Many Remonstrances and Petitions Presented the Council.

The city council had an interesting meeting Wednesday night. The progressive element of the council and the conservative element among certain taxpayers came in conflict. All this happened after this manner: Some time last summer the council ordained that a sewer be constructed down Jefferson street, and connect with a lateral sewer, at the expense of the city. After divers and sundry delays, this sewer was finally constructed during the present season, and is seemingly now ready to turn the water on. But there seems to be an absence of water, as yet, and the sewer is simply a big hole in the ground, or rather a hole through the ground, and doing no one any good.

Some time during the summer the council directed Prof. Skelton, of the college to make surveys for lateral sewers to connect with the main sewers, and report to the council his surveys and plans and specifications for sewers where wanted by the property owners. The city council held a special session last Monday night, and at this meeting two ordinances were introduced and passed directing the opening of two sewers through two tiers of blocks in the north end of town. One was to run through the block where Mr. Whitehorn lives and on north to Judge Woodward's property; the other through the blocks where Mrs. Hartless and Mrs. Whitaker live. There was no opposition to these ordinances, and they were passed by a unanimous vote of the six members present.

The next day the notice to contractors to put in bids for the building of the sewer, and to property owners that their property would be assessed at certain time and place to pay for the new sewers, appeared in the Times. This resulted in a remonstrance to the council asking that no ordinances be passed at this time ordering sewers south of Jefferson street. This remonstrance was presented at a meeting of the council Wednesday night; another special meeting. At that meeting an ordinance was introduced to run a sewer south from Jefferson street through the Wilson block, and the block next south of it. When the ordinance had been read the first time, the remonstrance was presented and the whole matter laid over until the regular September meeting of the council.

This remonstrance stated to the council that the property owners signing it did not want the sewer; that the city taxes are excessive, and should be reduced before asking further expenses of this nature; that the crops are so poor that many property owners can hardly pay present tax obligations; that no necessity exists for these lateral sewers, as the surface openings are sufficient to drain the property affected, and all south of the main sewer as well; and, while the council expressed itself as thinking that the remonstrance was too sweeping, asking for no sewers to be built on the south side of Jefferson street, they promptly decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Council Notes.

A special meeting of the council was called Monday night for the purpose of considering sewer ordinances. Six ordinances for lateral sewers were ready, but two of them, however, were passed.

At this meeting the City Attorney, in whose hands had been placed the ordinance asking for permission to construct a certain building within the fire limits, reported that before the council could grant such permission, an ordinance changing the fire limits would have to be passed. Otherwise permission could not be legally granted. The matter went over until the next regular meeting of the council.

Another called meeting was held Wednesday evening, when one more sewer ordinance was passed.

Additional Local

S. A. Hemphill came out from Newport on Tuesday's train. Mrs. Hemphill still remains at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill drove over some few weeks ago. The trip was made in one day, notwithstanding the fact that three breakdowns occurred en route. The family horse, which is 23 years old, performed this feat, which is considered a hard trip for any animal.

Market for Our Fruit.

Apples sell in Shanghai for \$7 per box, silver, or \$3.50 in gold. Oregon apples would find a ready market there and Consul H. B. Miller, in writing to Colonel Doseh, says Oregon apples ought to get in the swim. Several other interesting notes about market conditions in the Orient are contained in Mr. Miller's letter, as follows:

"Yakima apples come in here every year and sell for \$7 in silver per box, or \$3.50 gold. A good market could be had here for the Oregon apples if they could be sold at \$2 gold per box. I see no reason why the line of steamers out of Portland could not take up the matter and make business. Several varieties of Oregon apples should do well here.

"There are a great many wealthy Chinese living here, and they eat apples and like them, and I am convinced that a good apple market can be made if reasonable freight rates can be secured. All apples shipped here should be carefully selected, perfectly sound, well wrapped and nicely boxed. I hope some one in Oregon will take up this question and secure the trade.

"This is a wealthy and prosperous city and is going to be one of the great cities of the world. Oregon can sell it flour, lumber and fruit. If the prune organization succeeds it should send a representative to all the principal cities on this side of the Pacific.

"Peaches are grown here plentifully, and they are fairly good, although they are not so large and fine as the Oregon peaches. They grow a peach here that is flat, about two and one-half to three inches in diameter, by one inch thick. It is rather sweeter than the common peach and I am inclined to think it would be an excellent peach to grow in Southern Oregon, or possibly in the Willamette Valley. I would like for you to secure some grafts and have them tried. The peach trees I have seen so far look very healthy and vigorous. The country about here is a very fine peach country and I believe would produce a very fine French prune, but it is too hot for the Italian or Oregon. Japan might grow the Oregon prune if they had any soil; but from what I saw of it, it was rocky. They actually grow good vegetables on six inches of soil in solid rock. It requires water, fertilizers and much work.

"If the marvelous natural conditions of the Philippines could be combined with the industry, energy, skill and patriotism of the Japanese the greatest wealth of the world would be theirs."

Let All Assist.

ED. GAZETTE: Dear Sir—The committee in charge of the Benton county exhibit at the state fair again ask for samples of seed wheat, oats, barley, rye, vetches, buckwheat, peas, beans, etc., about two quarts in a sample. Also samples of any other garden or grass seed; also samples of the finest and largest vegetables. Bring them in, or save them, and we will collect them. We want minerals and natural curiosities of the county. Everything will be cared for and returned. The committee hopes that the ladies will not fail to prepare jellies and preserves. We urge the photographers to make an exhibit embracing any buildings, scenery, or prominent citizen. Each artist will attach his name as professional or amateur. Students and graduates of the O A C will confer a favor by leaning botanical or other collections. We wish to consult with the poultry raisers of the county. Advice and assistance from all sources will be welcome.

Respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

Ingle Wins Again.

Another decision in the case of J. W. Ingle vs. City of Philomath, has been rendered. The case came on for hearing before Justice Holgate last Wednesday, and his honor decided in favor of Ingle.

This suit which is coming to be quite celebrated locally, is one in which Mr. Ingle sued the city of Philomath for an account amounting to \$1.75. It was tried before Justice E. R. Bryson last September, Mr. Ingle appearing for himself, and Attorney Ed. Bryan for the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Ingle. The city of Philomath carried the case to the circuit court for a writ of review. Judge Hamilton reserved judgment and referred the matter for rehearing in the justice court with the result above stated. The costs including attorney's fees, charges for making transcript, etc., amount already to about \$150, and the end may not be yet.

Nolan & Callahan's Remnant Sale closes Friday, August 31st.

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.

His Third Loss.

For the first time in many months the fire alarm was sounded last Wednesday morning just before one o'clock. Tom Monteith and T. W. Dilley manipulated the bell ropes with such success that the entire city was aroused, and quickly at the scene of the conflagration which proved to be the fine frame barn of Judge W. S. McFadden. The fire, which is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, originated in the loft of the barn, and was first discovered by Julian McFadden, who had not yet fallen asleep. He succeeded in removing a span of horses from the burning building and releasing some cows from the lot near by, but nearly everything else in the barn was destroyed. The firemen were soon on the scene, but confined their efforts to saving neighboring buildings.

The barn, together with the twelve tons of hay, harness, etc., which it contained, was valued at \$500 or \$600 and was covered by but \$200 insurance. This is the third loss which Mr. McFadden has sustained from fire in the past few years. His fine new residence on College Hill, which was just ready for occupancy, was burned some five years ago, and a year or so later the barn on his place near Junction went up in flames.

Obituary.

Mrs. Louisa Fuller, whose funeral occurred Sunday, and whose remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery, was born in Bracken county, Kentucky, 13th, 1823. Her maiden name was Baue. At an early age she moved with her parents to Missouri, where she married James A. Bennett in 1840. Ten years later Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, accompanied by a large number of other families, started across the plains, with ox teams, for Oregon. After five months' traveling they made their camp near the spot where the present city of Corvallis is located. Corvallis at that time was little more than a "country corner." There were a few primitive cabins and the inhabitants lived in the rude style of the border. Mr. Bennett died in 1885, and a few years later his widow married Wm. Henkle. Mr. Henkle died a few years after the marriage and she was again united in matrimony, with M. Fuller, whose name she bore at the time of her death. The death of Mr. Fuller occurred about a year ago.

Mrs. Fuller during her active life was always a friend in sickness, and deserving people were always certain of her sympathy and assistance, and these traits of character endowed her with many steadfast friends.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the common council of the City of Corvallis, Or., to estimate the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer to be constructed by the City of Corvallis, Or., through the center of Block 5, County Addition to Corvallis, Or., and the center of the alley in Block 19, Dixon's 2nd Addition to Corvallis, Oregon, and across Harrison and Taylor streets in said city, from the main sewer on Van Buren street, Corvallis, Oregon, to the northeast corner of the Creamery building on Lot 7, Block 18, Dixon's 2nd Addition to Corvallis, Oregon, to be assessed to the several owners of the property benefited thereby; said property and the owners thereof being: Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, owner Jane and Clara Etchings; Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, owner Elmer E. Padlock; Lots 8 and 10 and the south 16 2/3 feet of 4 and 9, Block 5, owner Ceata C. Hartless; Lots 6 and 7 and the north 16 2/3 feet of 5 and 8, Block 5, owner Isabelle Gellatly; and the south 33 1/2 feet of Lots 5 and 8 and the north 33 1/2 feet of Lots 4 and 9, Block 5, owner Cora M. Davison, all the above lots being situate in Block 5 County Addition to Corvallis, Oregon; also Lots 1 and 2 on the south half of 2, Block 19, owner J. H. Albright; Lots 3 and 7 and the north half of 2, and the south half of 8, Block 19, owner Jacob Whitaker; Lot 4, Block 19, owner Charles A. Barnhart; Lots 5 and 8, Block 19, owner, Martha F. Smith; Lots 9 and the north half of 8, Block 19, owner B. F. Hyland, and lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 19, owner Julia Cline, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 18, owner George Taylor, the last two named blocks No. 18 and 19, are situated in Dixon's 2nd Addition to Corvallis, Oregon. And that said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, on the 3rd day of September, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, and if said work is not completed on that day the meeting will be adjourned from day to day till the same is finished, and all persons interested may appear before said viewers and be heard in the matter of making said estimate.

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