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LOCAL NEWS.

The celebrated Palmer garments at Kline's.

Prof. I. M. Glen and family, who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home in Eugene, Monday.

Monroe Cameron, wife and family, went to Portland yesterday. They will enjoy the street fair and be gone about a week.

A marriage license was issued at the clerk's office, Wednesday, to Major D. Davis, of Philomath, and Mrs. Cora McDonald, of Big Elk.

Monday evening Mrs. J. V. Pipe gave an enjoyable party in honor of Miss Merle Simpson, of Corvallis, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Pipe—Albany Herald.

Earl Brandberry has just returned to Albany from an extended trip through California and Nevada in the interests of the Wheeler-Brandberry lumber yards.

Prof. A. S. McDonald and family now occupy the Skipton cottage. The professor is the newly elected principal of the city schools, which open a week from next Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Bristow went to McMinnville, Saturday, where she will join her husband who will soon assume his duties as principal of the schools of that city where they will probably make their future home.

Mr. John Whitaker has contracted his crop of 25,000 pounds of hops to Faber & Neils, of Albany. Numerous contracts have already been filed and recorded by these buyers at prices ranging from 9 to 12 cents.

The Presbyterian church has been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled during the summer season. The carpet was sent to Portland to be repaired, and no expense or pains have been spared to give the church a most pleasing appearance.

Prof. A. B. Cordley, entomologist of the Oregon Experiment Station, passed through Elkton on his way to Marshfield. Prof. Cordley goes to Coos for the purpose of investigating the various insect and fungus growth of fruit trees and other cultivated plants.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cores went to Portland Thursday to attend the Elk's carnival and to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gussie Heckart, who has secured an excellent position with one of the leading dress-makers of the city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Heckart's little boys.

In response to a communication from the Albany band boys, Wednesday evening, Fred Overlander and Charley Barnhart drove over to Albany. They are to play with the Albany band in Portland during the Elk's Carnival and street fair, and expected to be back today or tomorrow.

Ben Woldt is in receipt of a letter from his old home in Germany, which brings tidings of the death of his father, August 21st, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Woldt saw his father on his recent visit to Europe, and when he left for America August 6th, the old gentlemen seemed in his usual good health.

Cal Thresher will go to Portland today for a sojourn of several days duration. His main object is to attend a class of deputy organizers in the order of Modern Woodmen of America, who are to receive a series of lectures for the good of the order. These lectures are to be given on the 11th and 12th inst.

The dairy department at the state fair this fall promises to be one of the greatest attractions ever had on the fair grounds. This working exhibit will be an innovation. It will be no less than a working creamery, with all the machinery and appliances usually found in an up-to-date modern creamery plant, and during the entire week of the fair, the plant will be in operation in all its departments, showing the manufacture of butter both from cream brought in direct from the dairy farmers and from cream separated in the creamery. The Salem Creamery company will furnish all the required help, and the plant will be in operation under the supervision of Prof. Kent, of the O A C.

George Horning is home from the coast.

Miss Francis Brown returned Tuesday from her outing at Newport.

S. L. Shedd and wife are home from their summer's outing at the coast.

The finest and best line of stationery, all grades, in Corvallis can be had at I. R. Daniel's Book Store.

Mrs. T. J. Creighton went to Portland Tuesday to visit with friends and enjoy the street fair and carnival.

The many friends of Grover Headrick will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a position in the store of F. L. Miller.

Mr. Ed Brookwater, a former resident of Corvallis, who has been employed for the past seven months by an Idaho firm, is visiting in this city.

Several young people from Monroe are making preparation to attend the O A C this winter. At least a dozen will be in attendance from that place.

The county court is contemplating the construction of a new bridge across Rock creek, near Iohabod Henkle place. The structure will be 118 feet in length.

Grand fall opening on Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th for inspection of ladies suits, jackets, capes, furs and collarettes for two days, at Kline's.

Rev. M. Noble will preach on Mr. Healy's lawn, by invitation, Sunday evening, weather permitting; service to commence at 7:30. Room and welcome for everyone.

Dr. E. J. Thompson and daughter, Miss Edith, arrived home from the coast Tuesday. They were absent a month and the doctor reports a most enjoyable summer vacation.

Announcements of the engagement of Miss Christine Wille and Mr. Carl G. Hodges, on Pentecost (June 3rd), 1900, at Herstelle, Germany, have just been received in this city.

Benton county is rapidly getting out of debt. In another column will be found the last call for warrants for this season. The cash available is \$1,385, and it cancels all warrants up to March 8, 1900.

Miss Lottie Rose went to Portland, Tuesday, to visit relatives, also to get the benefit of what the metropolis can offer sight-seers during the grand carnival. She will remain an indefinite period.

County Judge Woodward spent several days last week in company with a bridge carpenter inspecting bridges in Alsea. Repairs to several of these structures will be recommended to the commissioners' court at its session next week.

Joseph Biber, formerly proprietor of the Candy Kitchen in this city, was in Corvallis Wednesday. He has been at the coast all summer. It is his intention to open a confectionery store at Independence.

Albert Meaker arrived from Toledo the first of the week. He is the proprietor of a meat market at Toledo and also one at Yaquina City. Mr. Meaker brought out a carload of cattle and hogs. The cattle were secured by John Castle, who drove them to Dallas. Mr. Meaker returned to his home in Lincoln yesterday.

Dr. James Withycombe, vice-president of the O A C experimental station, departed Wednesday for Sacramento, California, where he is to act as one of the judges of the live stock exhibited at the state fair. Dr. Withycombe is an acknowledged authority on this subject and this is not the first time that he has been honored by our sister state.

A Monroe dispatch says: The stage line between this place and Corvallis, which will begin operations October 1st, will be the first line to serve the new postoffice at Bruce, Or. This office is located six miles north of Monroe and 12 miles south of Corvallis. New buildings for a residence, office and general merchandise store are in course of construction.

Mr. S. Archibald, of Philomath, and Miss Lelia Scott, of Tangent, Linn county, were united in wedlock, Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Humbert, pastor of the Christian church, this city, performed the ceremony. Both of the young people are well known in Corvallis, have been students at the O A C, and have a host of congratulations and hope for their success in their journey through life.

Sunday morning Tommy Cameron started bright and early on his wheel for McMinnville. After he had been on the road while he noticed that he had lost his watch, and as it had been a birthday present from his father, the loss of it almost made him sick. About 8 o'clock the same morning W. A. McGee, who is a recent arrival in Corvallis and who resides in what is known as "the old Kline property," found a watch near his residence. It was unjured and was clicking along quite merrily. After waiting a few days he came to this office to learn something about who the owner might be. The result was Tommy received his watch and got home.

A FATAL FALL.

Thomas Wyatt Falls From a Load of Straw and Loses His Life.

Late in the evening, Monday, Charley Overlander arrived in this city and reported the death of Thomas Wyatt, whose home was near Philomath. From Mr. Overlander and others statements it appears that Mr. Wyatt and two boys by the name of Stevenson, aged about ten and twelve years, were hauling straw. This accident occurred late in the afternoon. When the wagon was loaded Mr. Wyatt started to drive away and in crossing the field the fore wheels of the wagon "chucked" down into a dead furrow. This brought the wagon to a sudden stop and Mr. Wyatt was pitched forward on his head. The exact result of the fall could not be learned, and there are two reports, one is that the neck was broken, while the other states that the gentleman struck the tongue or whippletrees and death ensued as the result of injury to the brain. While falling he attempted to say something to the boys, but it was unintelligible and he never spoke again as death was instantaneous.

The deceased was a brother of Wm. Wyatt, and was aged somewhere between 75 and 80 years. It is stated that he was a native of England and that he came to Benton county, in company with his brother, some time in the 40's. His wife died a few years ago, but three sons survive him and they are located at different points of the coast.

A year or two ago Mr. Wyatt fell from a load of straw in almost the same manner and his friends cautioned him then about the risk he ran on account of his great age, but he laughed at the idea. At the time of his first fall it was thought he was dead, as the shock rendered him insensible for quite awhile.

The remains were interred Wednesday, in the Newton cemetery.

Additional Local

A drive of 150,000 feet of fir logs have been arriving at the sawmill for the past few days.

Clara and Clayton Hawkins, of Eugene, formerly of Corvallis, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton.

Providing the rain did not interfere, it was the intention of Jerry Henkle to begin picking hops in his yard near Philomath, yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Steiner came up from his home at Jefferson yesterday. His family will arrive on the 17th and the children will attend college.

Miss Edith Thompson has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Samuels, at Junction City. She expects to be absent a week or ten days.

During Wednesday night there was a thunder storm that resembled in a small way what the East can do in this line. The storm ended with quite a down-pour of rain.

Services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A very kind welcome is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of B. O. Young in Job's Addition Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Thompson officiating. The contracting parties were Major D. Davis and Mrs. Cora McDonald, of Philomath.

John Hammersley is soon to open a candy factory in Corvallis. It will be located in the Fisher brick. Mr. Hammersley has secured the services of August Zahn, who is a professional candy maker, to assist him for the first two months.

The commissioners' court has been in session this week. Some matters of importance were given attention, but the action of the commissioners' was too late to appear in this issue. The matter of the Mulkey-Dixon road near Philomath was postponed until next term.

Geo. W. Smith will have nine head of Canadian Cotswolds bucks for sale tomorrow. They come from an imported Canadian Cotswold buck of the very finest pedigree. Mr. Smith receives them from W. W. Perotval, and these bucks are supposed to be the finest ever seen in these parts.

Levi N. Chase, father of W. B. Chase, died at his son's residence in Portland Wednesday morning. He was 82 years old, a native of Little Falls, N. Y., and for ten years led a retired life in Portland. Before going to that city he was a well-known resident of Corvallis. His body will arrive in this city on today's S. P. train and interment will take place in the family plot at Odd Fellows' cemetery where his wife is buried.

A Pig Story.

There is an old story of a "pig in a poke," and a more modern one of a "pig in a post-hole," but here is a true story with a pig as the hero or heroine, we are in doubt which. Mr. Leadbetter, who lives west of town is the owner of a fine Jersey cow which recently became a mother, and a pig just blossoming into hoghood. The other day Mr. Leadbetter heard squeals of lamentation issuing from the pig, and hurrying to the barnyard, discovered the Jersey with her calf nursing on one side of her and the pig sucking away on the other. By sitting on its haunches piggy could just seize a teat in its mouth, but the calf was not satisfied with its allowance and kept butting for more. This would jar piggy loose, and she would rear back and squeal. The Corvallis camera club at its last meeting settled upon a date to visit Mr. Leadbetter's farm and get some views of this strange natural phenomenon.

Another Grain Theft.

Some two or three weeks ago a wagon load of grain was stolen from the field of Jesse Walker, as was reported at that time. Although certain parties are suspected there is a lack of evidence that will convict and so far they have been unmolested. A week ago thirteen sacks of oats and four or five sacks of wheat were stolen from the field of E. Skipton, near Philomath. A warrant was sworn out and the constable of that precinct made a search, but on account of a lack of evidence in this case, as in the former one of similar nature, no arrests were made. Mr. Skipton had placed a boy on watch in his grain field and the latter remained late enough to warrant his thinking that all danger of theft that night had passed and he left his place of watch. The next morning it was discovered that a theft had occurred.

It is thought that this is the work of the same party who stole the grain from Mr. Walker, and a party who was early on the scene of action in both instances relates that he is convinced that the same wagon was used in both cases.

It would give pleasure to many people, in fact, to all law-abiding citizens to have the right party apprehended and convicted. Let the people throughout the country keep their eyes open and assist in bringing the thief to justice. Things have reached a pretty state when a man must watch his neighbor.

**HON. BINGER HERDMANN**

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**CORVALLIS, OREGON,**

On Saturday,  
September 15, 1900  
At 7:30 O'clock P. M.

A program will be provided and a club organization perfected at that time.

**Strong-Hillman.**

The marriage of Mr. Harold W. Strong and Miss Ethelwyn Hillman at the bride's residence in this city Wednesday, was a quiet and happy event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Memminger in the presence of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride is the grand-daughter of Rev. G. W. Bennett, and is a most estimable young lady. Nearly all her life has been spent in this city, where she is highly esteemed. Mr. Strong is a young business man of excellent character, and industrious habits. The young people will make their home in this city.

It is said that "trouble never comes single-handed." Francis Pryor, who is in the county jail awaiting the November term of court on a charge of breaking into the store of A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, received a letter a few days ago which announced the death of his mother in Fayette, Iowa. His grief was manifested in every action, and his only consolation was the fact that she died in ignorance of the predicament her son was in. It is a hard thing to hear of a mother's death at any time, but to be an inmate of a jail at the time the information reaches you is enough to break down any man, no matter how hardened to the buffetings of the world he may have become.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Very Interesting and Profitable Three-Days' Session in this City.

The annual teachers' institute of Benton county began in this city last Monday morning in the public school building with Prof. D. A. Grout and R. F. Robinson, as instructors. The organization was perfected by the selection of Oscar B. Long as secretary, and Lottie Heibert, organist. The following subjects were discussed during the day: "Primary Numbers," "Modifiers," "The Location of Cities," "General Principles in Reading," "Granted Powers—Civil Government," and an address by State Supt. J. H. Ackerman.

Promptly at 8 p. m. in the M. E. church, the evening program began, which consisted of music by the Corvallis Orchestra, invocation by Rev. S. E. Memminger, Mayor J. W. Crawford made an excellent address of welcome in behalf of the city, and Rev. M. Noble welcomed the teachers in behalf of the churches in a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Geo. L. Paul recited "The Eve of Waterloo." Dr. B. A. Cathey's vocal solo was well rendered. The address of Supt. Ackerman on "Expansion in Education" received the rapt attention of all present. He presented a number of changes which, in his estimation, will occur in the near future in the school system of Oregon. The most important one being the doing away of the district school system and substituting in its place a system which would only have one set of directors for the entire county. This change would, no doubt, result in closer supervision, a better grade system, and a more economical administration of the finances of the schools of the state.

On Tuesday the following subjects were taken up by the instructors: "Grammar," "Infection," explanation of the new teachers' register by Supt. Ackerman. These registers have been prepared with the greatest care by Supt. Ackerman, and when properly understood will greatly reduce the work of keeping the same. It greatly systematizes the work and makes the school records more complete and accurate. "Process of Learning to Read," "Development of Commerce," "Cells," "Teachers' Ideals."

On Wednesday the following subjects were discussed: "Old and New Arithmetic," "Overcoming Difficulties in Spelling," "Word-Phonic Method—Reading," "Jefferson's Administration."

The total enrollment was 56. The work of Profs. Grout and Robinson was exceedingly interesting and profitable to the teachers. They are both able institute workers and always present their subjects so that all may profit therefrom.

The next institute work in the county will be a local institute at Fairmount, which will be held in October. It will be remembered that the last local institute was postponed on account of rain, at this place last spring by Supt. Denman. It is his intention to make this a joint institute with Linn county and Albany schools, if possible.

A Former Corvallisite.

The Salem Statesman of September 4th, contains the following merited and complimentary article concerning a former citizen of this city:

"Allen Wilson, for eighteen years connected with the Corvallis Flouring Mills, has assumed the management of the Turner mill and will hereafter direct its affairs. Mr. Wilson is having new machinery put in and the interior of the mill is being generally renovated and put in condition to make flour. It is the intention of the management to make flour of such a quality as will compete successfully with other mills in the local market. The scarcity of wheat has been an obstacle in the way of the mill, but this problem will find its solution in the importation of wheat from Eastern Oregon. Wheat in the vicinity of Turner is being stored at the mill and some is selling for 52 cents. But there will not be enough of this to supply the mill for the year's run. Turner flour and mill feed will be on the Salem market soon. Mr. Wilson is a man of long experience in mill work and bears the reputation, among those who know him, of being a man of strict integrity and excellent business qualities and the success of the mill under his management is assured.

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