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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Mulvey, of this city, is visiting relatives in Oregon City.

John Loomis, aged 59, an American residing at Newport, was taken to the asylum last week by Sheriff Ross, of Lincoln county.

Portland shipped nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat during the month of August. This is not a bad showing for such a poor season.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson and family moved into town, Saturday, from the country. It is their intention to reside in the city during the rainy season.

F. L. Miller went to Portland Friday and was expected to arrive home yesterday accompanied by his wife and son, who have been in Portland for some weeks.

Conrad Sandstrom, the baker at H. W. Hall's restaurant, went to Portland for a three days' visit. During his absence Jim Beer was at his old post mixing dough for the masses.

The alarm of numerous lady friends of Carl Hodes in this community, has been allayed by a letter from that gentleman announcing that it is his cousin and not himself who was recently engaged in Germany.

During the week considerable counterfeit money was circulated in the city. Several business men found themselves possessed of bogus half dollars. Some counterfeiters have evidently passed it off for good money in the city and then skipped out.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Mrs. E. H. Bryant came over from Siletz last Saturday and left Monday morning for Corvallis, Albany and Portland, where she will inspect pianos with a view to purchasing for three or four citizens of Siletz. The supply of good music at the Agency will soon be materially increased.—Lincoln Leader.

Miss Leona Smith entertained about twenty young people Friday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler, of Salem, and Miss Winnie Miller, of Eugene. The evening was pleasantly spent, the guests being entertained with music, cards of various kinds. Just previous to their departure for the evening choice refreshments were served.

The prune growers of the Northwest want as much as anything else to have a standard method of packing their fruit; of course, if they go into the Cured Fruit Association this method will be adopted and all fruit will sell at better figure, because the dealer will know what to expect without having to open each box to see whether or not it is up to the standard.—Pacific Farmer.

Eugene has decided to follow the good example of Corvallis and tear up her street car line. The Albany Street Railway Company has sold its line and the entire stock to John Attison, a section foreman on the C. & E. This is only deferring dissolution, for the time is inevitable when Albany and her street railway must part. Horse cars and dummy engines are going out of style, anyhow.

It is reported that William Griffith, who is wanted in Lincoln county on a charge of stealing cattle, has been seen by parties in the neighborhood of Marys Peak. It will be remembered that his brother, Bert Griffith, and Frank Baker, were recently convicted on this charge and sent to Salem for a term of three years each. According to the report, when William Griffith was seen he was well armed and wanted to buy food, also a saddle horse.

George Hodges, of Big Elk, has hopes of securing a contract of a Portland firm whereby he will furnish them with 100,000 feet of alder lumber. The Portland people will use the lumber for the manufacture of fine furniture. This is quite a large contract for lumber of this kind and it is thought that on the Big Elk is about the best place in Oregon to secure so large an order. Mr. Hodges resides about ten miles up the stream from Elk City and has a small mill at his place. Should he receive the contract the lumber will be rafted down the Big Elk to Elk City, from which place it will be shipped to Portland by rail.

Clem Hodes and Geo. Belt returned home Saturday evening from a four-days' visit to the Portland street fair.

Major F. E. Edwards, of the O A C, returned home Friday from an outing of several weeks at Belknap Springs and Eugene.

M. Barker, on whom surgeons recently operated for appendicitis, is getting along quite well and is healing up very nicely.

Born, to the wife of James Moore, in Jobs Addition, September 8, 1900, a son; weight 11 pounds. Dr. Altman was the attending physician.

Miss Olive Thompson has accepted an engagement as pianist with Mrs. Obertuefer, of Portland, and leaves about the middle of October to assume her duties.

Mrs. T. D. Campbell came up from Independence last week to be present at the wedding of her sister Miss Allie, and Mr. Carl Porter, which occurs this week.

There will be a temperance lecture in the Christian church next Friday evening, by David Tatum. All who are interested in this work should not fail to attend.

For the last few days the show windows of Kline's big store have contained an elegant display of the celebrated Percival B. Palmer capes and jackets, which has attracted much attention.

Miss Esther Simmons, of Corvallis, who has accepted a position in the public school, arrived in town recently to enter upon her duties at the opening of the school year.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Prof. Clyde Phillips, of the O A C, left Friday for Portland, at which place he took passage on the steamer Sunday night for San Francisco. Among other points of interest, he will visit Sacramento during the state fair.

Mrs. V. Espy has purchased the G. W. Shaw residence property and expects to occupy the same as soon as Mrs. Shaw vacates on her departure for Colorado, where she will join her husband. This will likely be in the course of a couple of weeks.

The delay experienced in getting the granite sand from Southern Oregon for use in the new college walk, is caused by the negligence of the Southern Pacific R. R. Company. They agreed to have the sand here by August 27th, at the very latest.

Attorney J. F. Yates and wife are making a much longer stay in the mountains than they intended when they left. A letter received in this city a few days ago states that Fred had killed all sorts of creatures running wild in the mountain fastnesses that he had penetrated.

W. F. Gates, who was in this city during last winter, teaching a class in music, has written to a friend in this city. He is at present in Los Angeles, Calif., and states that he is gaining a foot-hold in the southern city. He is to occupy a position in the Academy of Music of that city when it opens its doors this fall.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vincent, who were engaged in the hotel business in Corvallis for many years, have disposed of their interest in the Vincent house at Toledo. The Leader says: "Mr. and Mrs. Vincent have removed to their home on the south side, where they will find more comfort in their old age than goes with hotel life."

Of all the poor yields of wheat reported at this office during the present season, the luck of John Coffey, of Monroe, and a gentleman in Alsea is the poorest. Mr. Coffey had a field of wheat that only went 1 1/2 bushels per acre. According to the report from Alsea, a gentleman sowed 38 bushels of wheat and threshed 37. It will be pretty hard to figure out any profit for either of these gentlemen after the threshing bill is paid.

Col. H. E. Dosch, secretary of the state board of agriculture, and who has paid great attention to all foreign fruit markets for years, advises fruit growers to look to the Orient in the future. He says "the Orient market is practically our own, and when we realize this and turn our attention to it, we will sever the Gordian knot of competition with one clean cut." There is no doubt but that the Orient offers the best market for the fruit of the Pacific coast.

The Oregon Native Son Magazine of Portland gives the following legend: The Shastas ascribe their origin to the falling of one of the daughters of the Great Spirit from the top of Mt. Shasta to its base, where she fell among a family of grizzly bears. Until she was grown she was brought up in ignorance of her parentage, and on arriving at maturity, married one of the sons of the mother grizzly who had reared her from infancy. After her marriage she gave birth to children who were the progenitors of the Indians. This is why the Indians living around Mt. Shasta will never kill a grizzly bear, and whenever one of their number is killed by such kings of the forest, they are burned where they fall, and all passers by throw upon the place a stone until a great pile is erected to mark the spot.

BURNED TO DEATH.

James McLain is Burned to Death While Working Near Philomath.

News to the effect that James McLain had burned to death reached Corvallis Sunday. From what is learned it appears that James McLain was helping to operate the fruit drier of his brother, Samuel McLain, the drier being located a little less than a mile southwest of Philomath. James McLain and his helper, Mr. Kitson, had gone on duty at 12 o'clock Saturday night and a little after 5 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Kitson left to go to breakfast and attend to some other duties. The heat in the furnace room registered 154 degrees at the time of his departure. Shortly after 6 a. m. Samuel McLain arrived at his drier and found his brother James lying with his head and shoulder against the heated furnace, being slowly consumed by the intense heat. He was dead when first discovered. He was lying on his back, and everything indicated that he had fallen backward down the slight incline leading to the furnace door. Whether he was knocked insensible by the fall is not known, but, as he was subject to attacks of epilepsy, it is thought that he experienced one of these fits and fell against the furnace and in his unconscious and helpless state was burned to death.

James McLain was about 63 years of age and never had been married. He was a native of Ohio and has been a resident of Oregon for nearly 30 years, the greater part of this time having been spent in Benton county. In disposition he was quiet and unassuming and had many other manly traits of character that endeared him to everyone.

Deputy District Attorney E. R. Bryson and Coroner S. N. Wilkins were notified of the death and went out and investigated the features of the case. They found everything in accordance with the facts above-stated.

The remains were interred at 10 a. m. yesterday in the Kenkle graveyard, on Greasy.

The New Postoffice.

Several months ago the citizens of the southern part of Benton county circulated a petition for signers praying the government for the establishment of a postoffice between Corvallis and Monroe. Said office was to be located twelve miles south of Corvallis and six miles north of Monroe, said office to be known by the name of "Bruce." The authorities deemed it fitting to establish the office but on account of some misunderstanding on their part there is no provision for carrier's pay. According to rules and regulations the carrier is entitled to two-thirds of the income of the office thus established, and in this case nobody could be induced to take the job at the pay thus derived. Mrs. A. R. Norwood was appointed postmistress at Bruce. The idea was to secure a daily mail route between this city and Monroe, Corvallis to be the distributing office. In order to gain their point, or at least fully apprise the authorities of the present condition of affairs, A. R. Norwood had another petition drawn up a few days ago and was very successful in securing signers. It is desired to have the mail carried between Corvallis and Monroe, via Bruce, and have the carrying of the mail between these points let in the usual way, by contract, to the lowest responsible bidder. This is a want long felt by the citizens of Southern Benton and if they are successful with their petition it will be a great convenience to 2,500 or 3,000 people.

The office paraphernalia arrived a short time ago and the new office would have been opened at once had it not been for the fact that there were no keys for the mail sacks which were sent. As it is, the route was put in operation yesterday. Toney Hansen, of Five Rivers, has been hired by the citizens to carry the mail for the present, pending the action of the authorities at Washington, D. C.

Stolen Wheel Recovered.

Last spring Frank Vanhousen bought a new Dillely bicycle, and three days later rode it out on a fishing trip to Henkle creek beyond Philomath. When he had concluded his day's sport, he approached the log where he left his wheel, but it was gone, and a most thorough search failed to reveal its whereabouts. Later in company with T. W. Dillely and others, search was again made, but to no purpose. Last week, Mr. Marsh Allen, who has been doing considerable hauling past the spot where the wheel was stolen, told Mr. Dillely that there was a wheel hanging in a tree, which he believed was the missing bicycle. Sunday, Bert Vanhousen and Dillely went to the place indicated and found the lost wheel suspended from the limb of a tree, about 25 feet from the ground. It was safely lowered to the ground, and aside from being a trifle rusty, was as good as the day it was stolen.

Surgical Operation.

On last Thursday Drs. Pernot and Cathey, of this city, and Dr. Newth, of Philomath, operated on Miss Dixon, daughter of William Dixon, who lives three miles south of Philomath, removing about 5 1/2 quarts of ascitic fluid from the abdomen and a multilocular ovarian tumor nearly as large as a man's head. The tumor was adhered by inflammatory action to the omentum intestine and abdominal wall anteriorly, laterally on the right side, and posteriorly. This adherent condition added materially to the formidable nature of the operation. The contents of the tumor being gelatinous could not be removed to lessen the size of the tumor so as to give more room for the necessary manipulation to break up the adhesions, consequently all separations had to be done by feeling and not by sight.

The patient survived the operation and up to the present writing seems to be doing well.

Boiler and Engine.

Sixteen-horse power boiler and ten-horse engine for sale. For particulars inquire of M. S. Woodcock.

To Hop-pickers.

The parties who wish to pick hops, but dislike to camp at the yards, I desire to state that I will convey all who assemble at the Occidental hotel corner at 5:45 every morning, to the yards by wagon and bring them home every evening. I will pay pickers 42 cents per box. SAM SUX.

Shingles and Doors.

We are overstocked with shingles and are offering standard A for \$1.25; also cedar doors for \$1.25 apiece. CORVALLIS SAWMILL CO.

Drying Prunes.

Everything is bustle and stir at the big prune orchard north of town. Picking has only commenced and only about twenty persons are employed at present. Ten cents per bushel is the price paid for picking, but later on this will probably be reduced to five cents, the usual price. The prunes are of unusual size and quality, and Manager Johnson states that at least fifty acres of trees will bear a full crop. What the total yield will be in the orchard of 156 acres can only be conjectured, but it will be very large, and at least a month will be consumed in drying.

Park McDonald is head engineer and the pumps, fans, dipper, graders and all other machinery incident to a big dryer are kept working away like clock work. Many visitors inspect the workings of the plant, and the number last Sunday would have done credit to a small exposition.

A feature which attracts much attention is the dipper. Manager Johnson explains that the skin of an Italian prune is tough, and as it is necessary in the process of drying that this skin shall burst in order that the moisture within may evaporate, something must be done to render the skin tender. Experience has taught that the proper plan is to dip the prunes in boiling lye water and rinse off in clear water before it goes to the dryer. This is usually done by placing a few prunes in a wire basket and dipping them by hand, a process which is slow and unsatisfactory. Mr. Fred Oberer has called into play his inventive genius, and the result has been an automatic dipper which is a marvel. By an ingenious mechanical device, three hoppers arranged in a row and working upon a hinge, do the work. Three hoppers alternately rise and fall. Into the first one is poured a box of prunes and it dips them into the vat of lye heated by steam. In a few moments it rises, the lye water passes out through the wire bottom and the prunes are spilled back into a similar hopper which is just descending into a trough of clear cold water. They are dipped, and as the hopper raises it spills them back into a third which dips them into another trough of clear water, and as it raises it spills them onto a tray. This operation is performed entirely by the machine.

The blower now in operation has proven to be too small and Manager Johnson left yesterday for Portland to secure a larger one.

Additional Local

Night Officer Wells visited the Portland street fair last week and pronounces it first-class in all particulars.

The grocery business, formerly conducted by A. F. Hershner has passed into the hands of D. D. Berman. The transaction was closed Friday. Mr. Hershner left that day for Hood River, where he is looking for a business opening. We bespeak for Mr. Berman a liberal patronage.

Raymond Henkle and Fred Kruse left yesterday for New York. They went via Seattle and will travel over the Canadian Pacific as far as the Great Lakes. They intend traveling over the lakes by steamer, as this is one of the finest trips to be enjoyed in this country. Raymond will attend the New York College of Pharmacy of that city, while Fred will stop at Ithaca, N. Y., at which place he will enter Cornell University.

Next Saturday evening the campaign will be formally opened with a stirring address by Hon. Binger Hermann. Mr. Hermann was for fourteen years a representative from this district in congress, and is now commissioner of the general land office at Washington. Coming as he does, direct from the capital where he had an opportunity to observe at short range the many perplexing problems that have confronted the present administration, he is in a position to give much interesting information. He is a fluent and forceful talker and has the ability to entertain as well as instruct. A program has been arranged for the occasion, and a club organization will be perfected. Everyone is invited to be present, and those from the country especially.

Patronize the Maguoina.

During the past two months the business of this laundry has doubled. This is proof positive that all work is satisfactorily done and that prices are very reasonable. All laundry called for and delivered. Call on I. R. Daniel at Book Store.

Cotswold Rams.

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