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LOCAL NEWS.

Berry gets fresh fish every day.

Mr. J. M. Osborn leaves shortly for a two week's visit at his old home in Pennsylvania.

James Hayes and wife returned from a week's visit to Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Hayes reports a delightful time.

Charley Overlander, who has been in this city for the past week or two, returned to his home on Big Elk, Tuesday.

There will be services at the Witham school house Sunday afternoon at half-past two. Rev. L. M. Booser will preach.

Mr. Cockerel, who has been employed for the past eight months at Wolf creek, Douglas county, returned home Tuesday and probably will spend the winter here.

The board of directors of school district No. 9, have adopted the state course of study prepared by State Superintendent Ackerman, with the exception of the supplementary work.

Mrs. Mehala Belknap, mother of Hon. E. H. Belknap, was stricken with paralysis at her home near Monroe, Friday of last week, and is not expected to long survive the shock. She was rendered perfectly helpless. Mrs. Belknap is 70 years of age.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church on Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Subject of evening sermon, "Christ the Wisdom of God." All will receive a cordial welcome to these services.

The sewer committee of the council which has been in a rather awkward position, owing to the fact that no bids had been offered in response to the committee's notice to contractors, is breathing easier, as it has assurances of offers for doing the work at the next meeting of the council in October.

A hot contest is being waged in Missouri over the election of governor. The candidates, Joseph Flory and A. M. Dockery, are both highly popular men, and the outcome is much in doubt. Dr. G. R. Farra, of this city, was an old schoolmate of Mr. Dockery and chummed with him when the latter was a big fat boy. Mr. W. P. Lafferty is intimately acquainted with both candidates.

Hop-picking has nearly closed for this year. Norm Lilly expects to close up operations today, and of his forty acres he has lost only a few, notwithstanding the fact that the weather has not been the most favorable for gathering hops. Mr. Lilly had quite a good crop of Italian prunes. These he sold to Charley Blakesley, who is operating his dryer this fall.

Ray Goodrich, captain and half-back of the O A C football team last year will attend the U of O this season. The Register in speaking of him says: "Goodrich is a big, strong man, and a splendid all-around player. He will, no doubt make the team at Eugene stronger, and under the coaching of Kaarsburg, ought to be a crack-jack. He is a brother of L. L. Goodrich, Eugene's football manager."

C. E. Collins, formerly of this city, but a resident of Albany for the past year, has moved with his family to Bremerton, Wash. In a letter to the GAZETTE he asks that the paper be sent to his new address, and says: "One never knows the value of a paper until they have to do without it for awhile. I have plenty of work and good wages. Eight hours constitutes our working day. This is a United States naval station, 16 miles from Seattle on the Sound."

Hon. Fred E. Holloway, of Indiana, the eloquent and forcible campaign orator who is touring the West in company with Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, will address the voters of Benton county at Philomath, Wednesday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m. and in Corvallis on the evening of the same day at the court house. All voters who appreciate the vital importance of the issues involved in this campaign will not fail to hear this able exponent of the principles enunciated in the Philadelphia platform.

J. K. Berry sells salmon at 7 cts delivered. Phone 93.

Dick Kiger has joined his father at Salem and will remain during the fair.

Born, Monday, September 17th, to the wife of S. Bicknell, of Mountain View, a girl.

Workmen completed the task of putting a new roof on the Vincent House Wednesday.

Born, Monday, September 17, 1900, to the wife of Mr. "Reach" Weatherford, in this city, a daughter.

The lady's small gold watch advertised in these columns as found a few weeks ago, has been claimed by its owner, Miss Seeley.

Wm. McLagan is having a new roof placed on his house preparatory to winter. His act should be a lesson to the Arkansas man.

After October 1st, Mr. F. P. Hipe, the mail carrier between Philomath and Alsea, will meet the train at Philomath, but two days in the week, Mondays and Fridays.

Mrs. William Holgate, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Baker City, arrived in Corvallis a few days ago to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Gray, who has been ill for some time.

Mack Porter, of this city, has four head of Polled Angus cattle at the state fair. They are as fine specimens as one would care to see, including the first prize yearling bull at the Omaha exposition.

Mrs. M. P. Barnette, whose home is in Corvallis, but is now visiting relatives in Canyon City, Mrs. J. L. Huffman, spent Wednesday in the metropolis of Grant county visiting with friends.—Prairie City Miner.

From the way things look at present it is a 2 to 1 bet that the University of Oregon will have an athletic aggregation that will be invincible this year. It is doubtful if any college on the coast will have a team to equal them.

The farmer boys seem to agree in believing that as they produce the food for China pheasants during the entire year, they are justified in anticipating the date of the open season a little. This is not in conformity with the ideas of city sports and is really too bad.

Brother Campbell, of the Eugene Guard, in a recent issue refers to "Toledo, Benton county." The editor of the Guard must still be living in the past. There was a time when Toledo was in Benton county, but that time was years ago and Toledo is now the county seat of Lincoln county.

Robt H., the two-year-old colt of Robert Huston, of this city, easily won the pacing race for his class at the state fair Monday for the produce stake. There were four prizes offered for this race and best three entries, consequently, as Robert H. took the first two heats out of three, he was awarded the first and fourth prizes.

Sam Thurston, the famous O A C football player, who left Corvallis early last spring with the purpose of joining the English army in the Transvaal, has been visiting in this city for the last few days. He will attend the U of O this year. He would have much preferred to return to O A C, but the abolishment of athletics deterred him.

It is stated that the fruit canning industry is rapidly increasing its scope of operations in Oregon. This is very gratifying and there is every reason to believe that a cannery in this county that would put up fruit and vegetables during their season and meats, etc., at other periods of the year, would have a most profitable field for operations. Beyond doubt it would prove one of the best investments ever made in Benton county. All classes would profit by it.

The Salvation Army will hold special meetings on the subject of "Harvest" on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m. Friday night "The Miser's Decision," or How Shall I Spend My Riches.—A series of tableaux in four scenes. Saturday night "The Two Sowers" will be represented in eight scenes. Sunday will also be devoted to special meetings relative to harvest. These meetings will be strictly spiritual, souls being the main object. Collection at each service for the Harvest Festival fund for national and local work both social and spiritual. Every one should bring thank offering.

The evening local from Albany over the C. & E., which has proven such an accommodation to the public, especially since Postmaster Johnson succeeded in having mail brought on this train, was discontinued Wednesday morning. The reason given by Manager Stone for discontinuing this train, is due to the lack of patronage. While this service was in operation it was possible for a citizen to leave here at 6 a. m., catch the train at Albany, spend six hours in Portland and be at home in the evening at 8 o'clock. It shortened the time of sending or receiving a letter from Monroe by 24 hours, and brought the mail from Portland and the East, which usually arrives here on the noon train over the S. P., at 8 o'clock in the evening of the day it was mailed in Portland.

THE COLLEGE EXHIBIT.

The Display at the State Fair Attracts Attention of all Visitors.

Wednesday's Oregonian contains the following very complimentary notice of the exhibit of the State Agricultural College at the state fair:

The Oregon Agricultural College has won universal commendation by its exhibit at the state fair, and the school will reap its reward in more ways than one. The display is wonderfully comprehensive, including nearly everything that is the subject of investigation or study at that institution. Very tastefully arranged on attractive shelves are fruits, fresh, preserved and dried, of nearly all varieties. Grains, grasses, wool and minerals are given a prominent position, dairy products briefly tell what may be seen in the dairy department, and vegetables of remarkable growth are present to represent the gardens. On a table in the rear of the agricultural display are the products of the machine shops. There are tools, such as hammers, chisels, nippers, etc., made by the boys at school. Various castings and pieces of difficult turned work are also exhibited, demonstrating the thoroughness of the instruction given and the proficiency attained. Pieces of practical woodwork, such as turning, carving, sawing, joining, etc., evince a wide range of study in this direction.

But there is no other part of the Agricultural College exhibit that attracts such general attention as does the collection of "bugs." The interests of all the people of Oregon are so closely connected with and dependent upon the agricultural and horticultural industries that every man and woman has come to feel a vital interest in everything that affects these departments of human activity. The doctor, lawyer, merchant and public official, the preacher, educator, mechanic and artist, are all more or less familiar with the various subjects that are of importance to the farmers. Yet none of these, and in fact, but few of the farmers themselves, are well informed regarding the multitudes of insects that aid or destroy vegetable growth. They have read from time to time, in the columns of the press, or in experiment station bulletins, of the more common insects that prey upon the more valuable of our fruits and grains. It is quite to be expected, that all would be interested in the admirable collection of insects comprised in the college exhibit. These insects are arranged in two classes, the beneficial and the injurious. As it is generally supposed that nearly all insects are injurious, it was surprising to some to see a considerable number of repugnant-looking winged creatures occupying a position of honor in the neat glass cases that contain the exhibit. But by far the greater number of insects were relegated to the other class, where visitors were pleased to observe them with pins stuck through their backs.

Many a farmer has gained his first clear conception of the exact appearance of the common insect pests by studying the collection at the state fair. Men and women gather around the glass cases and examine to their evident satisfaction and enlightenment the structure of the "bugs" that are their persistent opponents in the struggle for the production of food with which to support the lives of human beings. Many a farmer will go away from the state fair this year, knowing for the first time how to determine the character of the common insects that infest his trees and grains. To these farmers, if they shall make good use of the information thus gained, the state fair will be of incalculable value. To the officials of the Oregon Agricultural College is due great credit for making this display at the fair. But this institution has its reward. These hardy farmers and their sons will not lose the favorable impression they have received by examining the magnificent display made by the different departments of the college. In years and in generations to come the good will of these men and boys will be manifested in ways of no small moment.

Nolan & Callahan's New Fall Stock has arrived. Its a big one. Lost, Saturday, on road between Monroe and Corvallis, ladies purse containing \$8.25 and a gold ring. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

An Interesting Letter.

Prof. E. R. Lake, of the O A C, who went to Europe in the interest of the Department of Agriculture to study the conditions of prune culture in Germany and France, has written an interesting letter from Agen, France. He says:

"Like many another place, Agen is interesting principally because in the past it did something. It is a monument of an industry which for it has passed—that of the prune. There are left about the town now only remnants of old orchards and two or three merchants who look upon an American as a thief who has robbed them of an industry that once brought them much revenue. But it was one of their own men who first took to California the wood of the prune trees.

"The chief center of the industry from the growers' standpoint is Villeneuve, a little city about 22 miles from Agen, on the river Lot. The prune d'ente (another name for prune d'agen) is grown, not at Agen, but elsewhere, and the actual prunes d'agen are nearly all grapes, grown both for table and wine-making. Land hereabouts is worth about \$600 per acre, that is, average valley land in the country, four miles or more from town. Land rents for from \$12 to \$20 per acre. Prices are about three-fifths of what they were thirty years ago and crops are much smaller.

"There is general complaint among the people that the number of children is so small. France offers, in a way, a royalty to families which have several children. There are not many takers.

"For three years the rainfall has been very light in this region, and about here no crops are good except grapes."

Broke Its Neck.

Tuesday, Cal Thrasher made a journey to the vicinity of Wells to write up some insurance. He secured a saddle horse from the McMahan stables to make the trip, and after finishing his business he started on a leisurely gallop for home. When near the Joseph Bryant farm the horse stumbled, and despite the fact that Mr. Thrasher reined it up quickly, it kept on stumbling with its head down, and finally pitched, nose first, to the ground. In the fall the animal's neck was broken and in some way the rider had his left leg caught and for the wrench it received it is certain that he came near having his leg broken. Mr. Thrasher states that he was only riding in an easy gallop when the horse stumbled and fell. Mr. McMahan took the matter very calmly and it is thought that he will stand the loss of the animal, or that he will at least compromise the matter in a manner that will make it easy for Mr. Thrasher.

Skipton-Gray.

The marriage of Mr. Otis Skipton and Miss Nellie Gray, was solemnized at the Presbyterian parsonage at noon Wednesday, Dr. E. J. Thompson officiating. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Toledo, where they will spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence on Mr. Skipton's farm near Philomath. Both Mr. Skipton and his bride were born and raised in Benton county. She is a very popular lady among her acquaintances, and has high family connections, being a niece of ex-Senator Slater. Mr. Skipton is the youngest son of Mr. E. Skipton, a Benton county pioneer. He is a young man of industrious habits and upright character. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

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Among the many new students now arriving is Mr. Clarence Neel, of Lone Rock, Southern Oregon.

Dick Smith, who has been confined to his room with a severe bilious attack since last Saturday, is again able to be about.

G. W. Hunsaker, of Turner, was in the city, yesterday making arrangements for placing his two daughters in the college this year.

Robert Lamberson and family arrived at their home in this city, Wednesday, from Union county, where they have been employed for the past two months.

The inventory and appraisal in the estate of John A. Buchanan, shows its valuation to be \$25,076. Of this, \$10,600 is real property, and \$14,426, personal property.

The ladies of the Coffee Club will have a meeting Monday afternoon at half-past two. This will be the first meeting since the summer vacation and a good attendance is expected.

Under the new time table, the morning train which has been arriving here from Yaquina at 11:20, now arrives at 11:05. The morning mail will, therefore, be closed promptly at 10:30 hereafter.

A big demand for eggs has reached Albany from Skagway, and in a few days, one Albany firm has shipped about 5,000 dozen to that city, with a permanent contract for all that can be shipped.

Miss Helen Steiwer, of Jefferson, Marion county, has written to a friend in this city that owing to the serious illness of her mother the family has not been able to take up their residence in this city as they expected, and do not know when they will arrive.

Entrance examinations for Freshmen are being held at the Agricultural College today and will be concluded tomorrow. Already many students have arrived, and many strange faces are noticed in this city. Matriculation will begin Monday and the work of the term will open in earnest Tuesday.

In referring to the time when bicyclists may ride upon the sidewalks of Corvallis, a slight error was made in these columns last week. The ordinance passed by the council last fall prohibits riding on all sidewalks of the city during the months of June, July, August, September and October, and on certain walks during the entire year.

The public school opened Monday with an attendance slightly less than that of the opening day last year. Last Wednesday morning the roll showed 206 pupils present, while the Wednesday morning following the opening of school last year found 275 pupils enrolled. The reason for this slight falling off is not apparent. It is not enough to say that it is due to the absence of pupils in the hop-yards, for last season picking was unusually late, and probably as many children were in the yards. There is nothing to indicate, however, that the attendance this year will not be as large as it was last year.

Collar-Bone Broken.

While driving from their home near Junction City, to the residence of their son-in-law, Monroe Childers, last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Fisher met with a serious accident. Their wagon fell off the bridge near Liverpool mills, and up-set. Mrs. Fisher had her collar-bone broken and Mr. Fisher was badly bruised. Mr. Childers came to Corvallis after Dr. C. H. Lee, who accompanied him to the Childers' home, where the old people will remain until their recovery.

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