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Our suits comprise the newest and best of the late creations such as coat and bolero effects and postillion backs. New style skirts are also shown and jackets too.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Black Cat. Take your eggs to Young's. All kinds of repairing, at the Bicycle Hospital.

Brass curtain rods for sale at Young's Cash Store.

Fresh candy, fruit and nuts, always on hand at the Commission Store.

Poultry food, poultry cure, and insect powder, at the Commission Store.

Friday is the time to order your dressed chicken for Sunday's dinner, at the Commission Store.

C. Lincoln Bennett left about a week ago for a trip to the Grays Harbor country in Washington.

Ladies when you visit Nolan & Callahan be sure and look over their remnant center. Some choice plums.

The threshing machines outfit recently ordered by Messrs. Bennett, and others, arrived Friday evening by freight.

E. P. Grefroz and George Irvine left Saturday morning for Five Rivers, where they will hunt and fish for a week or such a matter.

In a recent letter to a friend in this city James Zurober, senior at O A C, stated that ever since his return to his Eastern Oregon home he has been sick.

Wanted—Active and energetic agents; permanent positions; good commissions; exclusive territory, either city or country. Address "Manager," room 403, Chamber of Commerce building, Tacoma, Wash.

An unusually large number of people passed through to the coast on Saturday's C. & E. train. Two passenger coaches were loaded when the train reached this city, and another was added before the train pulled out.

It is believed that 300,000 pounds is a conservative estimate of the amount of wool produced in Benton county this season. The average price received was 13 cents, so that the revenue from this article alone was \$39,000.

We learn that Miss Ina Gould is not married, as we reported a short time since. It seems that there are two Methodist ministers in this state by the name of Hiram Gould. Lebanon Express-Advance. This correction is very reasonable for us.

Jno. B. Standlee leaves Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. After a short visit there he will go to St. Louis, Mo., to enter a medical college in which his brother is an instructor. It is his intention ultimately to begin the practice of medicine in that city.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, passed through Corvallis, Saturday, en route for the coast. He was accompanied by a party of five people from South Dakota. The Dakotans left their home a little more than a week ago, at which time the thermometer stood at 105 in the shade.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Henry Malgren, of Houston, Texas, concerning the climate, temperature, principal products, etc., of this locality, also the price of land. Mr. Malgren wishes to locate in a county seat town in some county in Oregon. He can't do better than come to Benton.

M. W. Wilkins, builder of cities, promoter of railways and prolific inventor, has come to the assistance of Portland in its so far fruitless endeavor to establish free public baths. Sunday's Oregonian contains a photo of Mr. Wilkins and a cut of a floating bath house which he has invented, and has taken steps to have patented. Mr. Wilkins offers his invention free for use of the city or to any who shall provide free public baths. He suggests that the institution be operated free during certain hours of the day, and that at other times a small charge be made to patrons, thus making the concern pay a part or the whole of its expenses, and at the same time reserving the essential features of a free bath to those who most need the privilege.

W. A. Sanders, THE watchmaker.

Buy your harvesting outfits from Nolan & Callahan.

Stoney Wells, of Toledo, visited this city, Saturday.

No charges for prescriptions at the Bicycle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster arrived home on Friday's C & E.

Leave orders at the Commission Store for all kinds of wood.

Big special—25 per cent off on all summer goods at Kline's.

Charles Zwicker, of this city, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

Judge Woodward and family went to the coast, Friday, for a brief outing.

Pras. J. K. Weatherford passed through Corvallis enroute for Newport, Friday.

Our Great Mid-Summer Sale is now in full blast. Bargains all round. Nolan & Callahan.

Given away—a pair of Queen Quality shoes on August 8th. Call at store for particulars at Kline's.

Miss Ruby Dille, after a six week's visit with relatives in Portland and Gervais, arrived home Friday.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to the coast, Thursday, for a "whiff" of salt sea ozone. He arrived home Saturday.

Reese Beery and wife, recent arrivals from Saginaw, Mich., have taken up their abode in the house formerly occupied by Plut Lewis.

The Chipman camping party have returned from Alsea. They were accompanied home by some choice venison.

Last Thursday, Mrs. R. C. Oglesby arrived from Jacksonville, Oregon, for a visit with Corvallis friends. She is the guest of the family of Rev. P. A. Moses.

The new fall samples of the Continental Tailoring Co. have arrived. Have your measure taken for a suit, or a pair of their new model trousers, very swell, at S. L. Kline's.

Misses Nellie Evans and Edna Chandler went to Alsea yesterday to visit relatives. Miss Evans will return in about a week, but Miss Chandler expects to make a more extended visit.

A party consisting of Supt. Denman, John Baker, Wm. Baker and his family and Mr. Baker's mother, departed yesterday morning for Alsea. They expect to enjoy an outing of some two weeks' duration.

J. A. Spangler and daughters, Mrs. L. L. Porter, of Oregon City, and Miss Lulu Spangler, of this city, went to Nashville, Saturday. Mr. Spangler will be away about two weeks, but the length of time the ladies will be absent is not yet determined.

The ice cream party given on the lawn of the M. E. church, South, Friday afternoon was a quite successful affair in every way. Everything about the lawn was most attractively arranged, and the patronage was very liberal. Something over \$25 was realized by Epworth League.

Mr. Irwin Smith, of Halsey, died at his home, Friday, July 19, 1901, at 5 p. m., of blood poisoning. Deceased was brother of Chas. Smith of this city. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Smith was a member of W. O. W., and was buried Saturday, July 20th in Odd Fellows cemetery at Corvallis, Rev. Myron Booser officiating.

Arrangements have been made to erect a large canvas tabernacle in this city in which to hold special religious services during the latter part of August. Rev. L. M. Booser will have supervision over the meetings and will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph. D., of Dallas, also Rev. D. M. Metzger, A. M. of the same city. More extended notice later.

Mr. M. D. Barber and wife, of DeKalb, Ill., arrived in this city last Friday for a brief visit with relatives. The gentleman is a cousin of Mrs. Jesse Spencer, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barber were delegates to the national convention of the Epworth League which met recently in San Francisco and embraced the opportunity to spend a few days with relatives.

A letter received in this city a few days ago bears the intelligence that Misses Elsie McDonald and Louise Levenberger are at present visiting the sister of the latter, Mrs. Jesse Tuaniocifer, in San Francisco. During the past two years the young ladies have been making their home near Colfax, Wash. It is hoped that when they start home they will visit this city, as they have many sincere friends here.

Mrs. R. C. Miller, sister of Jesse B. Irvine, of this city, died at her home in Lebanon, Saturday morning. Mr. Irvine and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Lebanon Sunday morning to attend the last sad rites of the deceased. Mrs. Miller was an Oregon Pioneer of 1853. Her ailment was cancer. She was born in Missouri, January 31, 1837, and was married to Hon. R. C. Miller in 1859, who, with six children, survives her—M. A. and B. F. Miller, Lebanon; C. F. Miller, Forest Grove; Mrs. O. D. Montague, Mrs. Lee Armstrong, and Miss Nona Miller, of Lebanon.

By His Own Hand.

A San Francisco dispatch conveys intelligence of the death, by suicide, in that city of John C. Leasure, last Friday. In a note to the coroner, he stated that despondency because of business reverses and inability to secure employment was the cause of his rash act. Mr. Leasure was for many years a prominent Portland attorney and few men were better known in this state. Much of his boyhood was spent in the vicinity of Corvallis. He graduated from Philomath college in June, 1877, a class-mate of Prof. J. B. Horner. In a short sketch of his life, written last March, he said: "I might add that J. B. Horner and myself 'batched' together the last year. After graduation, J. B. Horner and myself conducted, as owners and proprietors, for one year, a college newspaper called the Philomath Crucible."

John C. Leasure was born near Woodburn, Or., June 9, 1854. At their farm home his mother died in February, 1859. His father was for several years government blacksmith at Siletz reservation. In 1869, the family moved to Eugene where the father died in December, 1873.

In the sketch of his life Mr. Leasure says: "On the death of my father I was thrown on the world without a dollar, and walked from Eugene City to Buena Vista, and began manual labor on a farm for L. M. Hall. Accumulating a little money, sufficient to buy school books, I worked for my board at Mr. Hall's and entered the public school at Buena Vista, A. A. Bonney teacher, and finished a three months' term, when I went to Benton county and entered the employ of my brother-in-law, T. G. Rawlins, who owned a tannery about two miles from Philomath college. Here I labored one season and became quite a proficient tanner. By this time I began to see the importance of an education, and entered Philomath college, being compelled to walk two miles and act as janitor for my tuition and do chores for my brother-in-law for my board. During summer vacation I worked in the harvest field. After my first year in college I taught country schools and procured the necessary wherewithal to procure my college course."

Mr. Leasure was admitted to the bar in 1880, and located in Pendleton where he took up the practice of his profession. In 1888 he was married to Annie L. Blakley, and the fruit of this union was four children. He was in his prime in 1892, when he was before the republican convention as the native-born Oregonian candidate for congress. His hopes were blighted, however, W. R. Ellis being the nominee. He kept in touch with politics after this defeat but he was never seriously considered as a candidate for office. In 1899 he took up the practice of law in Baker City, but returned to Portland last December. He started for Alaska three months ago, but it is not known whether or not he got further than Seattle. His suicide in San Francisco was the first intimation to many that he had gone to California.

"Picnic" Hams.

During the middle of last week, Chief Alexander, while on his way home to dinner, passed a fellow peddling hams ("picnic"), and asked him where he was from. The man, whose name was O'Brien, said he was from Wells, from which place he had brought the hams. The chief asked him whom he got them of and he replied that he had received them of Mr. Harris. On being asked if it was "Ben or John Harris?" he stated that he got them of Ben Harris. The chief passed on, but his suspicions were aroused. The following day he chanced to run across the fellow, and as he had looked into the case a little, he concluded that the gentleman had best accompany him into the arrest presence of Police Judge Grefroz.

Here the fellow got completely "confuddled." He stated that he had lived a year and a half about four miles northwest of Wells. "Which county do you live in?" asked the chief. "Why, Benton, of course," he replied. "No you don't, you live in Polk," was the disconcerting rejoinder.

"Do you know anybody in Wells?"

"Yes."

"Who?"

"Mr. Wells."

"Tell me the names of some of your neighbors," said the chief.

Thereupon Mr. O'Brien, with the utmost sang froid, named a long list of unheard-of people. The chief and others present had to laugh.

"Now, look here," said Mr. Alexander, "I've assessed this county for the past eight years, and know every man, woman and child in that section, and it is useless for you to attempt to fool me in this manner."

After some deliberation it was determined to let the fellow go with the understanding that he should not peddle any more meat in town. Just before driving out of town he beckoned to Chief Alexander, and as the latter approached, Mr. O'Brien laughed and said: "The Lord loves a cheerful liar," whereupon he whacked his horses and departed.

It was ascertained that the hams were shipped here from Portland, and they were what is known as "picnic" hams. O'Brien was retailing them at 11 cents per pound.

It's Horse and Horse.

It's horse and horse now between the trap-shooters of Corvallis and Philomath in the contest for the championship. The blue-rock breakers from this city did more damage by one point than did the Philomathites in the tournament at that place July 4th, but it was different last Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the event which took place on flat the near Marys river bridge. Each team was to consist of seven men, but Philomath was shy one man and she was permitted to choose any member of the Corvallis team. Sheriff Burnett was chosen, and his score of 17 out of 18 birds, the total number thrown from the trap for each contestant, contributed much toward Philomath's victory. Barring Frank Lilly, however, and Telt Burnett, who made the highest score for each team, Philomath did better shooting man for man.

The score follows:

PHILOMATH. Total Walter Newton.....3 3 3-12 Guy Frink.....4 4 3-13 Frank Williams.....5 5 3-14 Marsh Allen.....4 3 3-12 Ed Bryan.....4 4 5-14 Telt Burnett.....5 4 3-17 L. Bethers.....4 4 2-12 Total.....94

CORVALLIS.

Total Grant Elgin.....2 0 3-7 Alex Rennie.....4 1 4-11 Ed Clark.....3 3 3-12 Ed Wilson.....3 3 1-10 Bob Huston.....3 5 2-15 Frank Lilly.....4 5 3-17 Ernest Fisher.....1 3 2-9 Total.....81

New President of the Board.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, who was elected president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College at the recent meeting of that body, is the fourth incumbent of this position. W. S. Ladd, Sylvester Pennoyer and J. T. Appertson were his predecessors.

Since his appointment on the board several years ago he has been an active and enthusiastic worker for the advancement of the institution which he is proud to call his alma mater.

He was born in Missouri and when thirteen years of age he moved to Albany, where his youth was spent, a portion of the time teaching school. He graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1872. In 1874 he began the study of law. He was elected to the office of superintendent of schools for the term of 1874, and in 1875 he was admitted to the bar. In 1876 he was elected as representative from Linn county, and held the position of speaker of the house during his term of office. In 1884 Mr. Weatherford was elected state senator, and in 1886 he was chosen mayor of the city of Albany, which office he held for two terms. In 1890 he was again elected state senator. He is vice-president of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co., and is secretary of the Curtis Lumber Co.

Mrs. L. E. Beach, of Portland, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. T. J. Creighton.

Mothers, go to Young's Cash Store for children's ready-made waists. A new line just arrived.

Government Land.

Parties wishing to locate on government land will do well to consult F. KLECKKE, Alsea, Or.

Additional Local.

Ice cream social Friday night. Watch for place.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes for dressy men, at S. L. Kline's.

Remnants! Remnants! Bargains! Bargains! Nolan & Callahan.

Attorney C. E. Woodson returned yesterday from a trip to Eugene a wheel.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, is now at the Occidental. Will leave Wednesday noon.

Miss Olive Hamilton leaves today for a visit with Miss Emma Baber at Junction City.

Ira Allen spent Sunday with his parents in this city. He left Monday for an outing at Newport.

Fred Overlander returned home, Saturday, from a sojourn of six or seven weeks in the Big Elk section.

Clem Hodes and George Belt went to Newport, Monday, to establish the fashions for the season at that resort.

Mrs. Eph Cameron left Friday for Eastern Oregon to join her husband, after a visit of six weeks with relatives in this city.

Miss Leona Smith returned home from Portland, where she has been attending St. Helens hall, yesterday.

Prof. G. A. Covell and family left for the coast yesterday, to be absent a month or six weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Withycombe and son, Earl.

Postmaster Johnson's classes in "the manly art of self defense," will begin practice shortly. Professional men only are eligible to compete in public with graduates.

The Occidental saloon has again closed its doors. E. A. Paul, who recently reopened that resort, left yesterday with the fixtures for Fossil, Or., where he will start a saloon.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Strange left Tuesday for a month's visit at Corvallis and Newport. She resigned her position as teacher of the Bolton school, to accept the principalship of the Willsburg school.—Courier-Herald.

Lon Hash, who was shot through the hand by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle about a month ago, was in from Alsea, Saturday. The wound is healing nicely, but the use of the hand will be partially impaired.

Attorney Jos. H. Wilson, of this city, is at Toledo assisting D. F. Jones of that city in the work of expediting the books of the various officials of that county. It will take some time to complete the task. Saturday, Mrs. Wilson and son took the train for Toledo to join Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary C. Briggs and daughter, Claire, mother and sister of Mrs. Al. Kinsely arrived Thursday from Battle Creek, Michigan, for an extended stay at the home of Prof. Kinsely. The visitors are delighted with our Oregon climate, finding the change from extreme heat to our cool summer weather very agreeable.

Henry French, who will have charge of the Benton county exhibit at the state fair at Salem this fall, desires to make the announcement that anybody furnishing rare grains and grasses may have the samples returned on request. In this way contributors of rare specimens can save the seed, and may feel assured that they are taking no risk.

President Gatch has appointed Professors Fulton, McElfresh and Phillips, of O A C, a committee to investigate the fossil beds in Eastern Oregon. With the driver there will be four in the party and it is quite probable that in going and coming they will traverse both the Santiam and McKenzie routes across the Cascade mountains. It is thought that from four to six weeks will be required to make as thorough an investigation as is desired. The party desire to start tomorrow.

Last fall Caleb Davis who owns a fine farm near town, saw an account of a new variety of wheat in a Wisconsin paper. He at once sent for a sack and planted it on his farm. The wheat from that seed has been in shock for several days, showing that it is about ten days earlier than the varieties that are the favorites here. Mr. Davis reports that it yields well, although there are quite a number of blighted heads. He is of the opinion that when it it becomes acclimated it will be a valuable addition to the cereal family of this county and state.

Percival Nash passed through Corvallis last Friday en route to the home of his parents at Nashville. He left Corvallis in 1894 and this is his first visit since that time. He has spent the past several years in Alaska with his brother Desborough, who is now at Teller City, some forty miles from Nome. Percival was just one week to the hour in making the trip from Dawson City to Seattle. The thermometer indicated from 85 to 90 degrees above zero when he left Dawson. That city is experiencing

Our Expansion Sale

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Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

Owing to the fact that we will have the largest and best stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing that ever came to Corvallis this Fall, we will have to expand our clothing room. Therefore we will sell all remaining clothing

At a Liberal Discount

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Our new clothing will be the well-known Hart, Schaffner & Marx Brand; best clothing on earth at the price

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Native Herbs. Anyone desiring this great blood purifier, may secure the same by calling on or addressing F. KLECKKE, Philomath, Or. Price \$1 Per box.

Good Pasture. Parties desirous of securing good pasture, should see O. V. Hart, at S. L. Kline's store.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early-Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints.—Graham & Wells.

New Lumber Yards.

The Benton County Lumber Co. has opened a yard at the corner of 5th and Washington streets, near the S. P. depot in this city. They have a full stock of fine fir lumber. Prices quoted on application.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right