

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson and daughter, Miss Merle, went to the coast, Monday, for an outing.

County court convened Wednesday yesterday for the Philippine Islands, where they will join Captain Dentler, who is stationed in the islands for an indefinite period.

Mrs. L. M. Boozer was called to Portland, Wednesday, by the serious illness of her father Mr. P. T. Smith.

Regular services in the United Evangelical Church Sunday morning and evening. All will be welcomed to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Aroh Johnson and daughter, of Suver, were in Corvallis on business the first of the week.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist Church, Sept. 8, both morning and evening. All are invited and welcomed.

"Grandma" Hayden returned to her Alsea home, Tuesday, after a two-weeks' visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Ryder.

Wednesday, Chief Alexander had two walks placed across the alley back of the establishment of J. D. Mann & Co. and D. D. Berman.

George Sobrell came out from Alsea, Monday, for the purpose of looking after his property in Jobs Addition. He returned to Alsea, Tuesday.

Teddy Palmer who graduated from O A C with the class of 1900, has accepted a position with the electric light company of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, parents of Miss Nellie Evans, of this city, came out from their Alsea home during the past week on a short visit.

Tuesday, marriage licenses were issued to Sherman Hopkins Adams and Miss Esther Van Tuyle Avery, and Albert N. Woods and Miss Parla Jackson.

Postmaster A. B. Crossman, of Portland passed through Corvallis, Tuesday, on his way home from the coast. He spent about ten days at the coast and his family are still at Newport.

During the eight days previous to September 3rd, Cal Thrasher canvassed the country writing policies in the Oregon Fire Relief Association. During that time he wrote up thirty-four policies.

William Headrick and son, Linn, came out from Alsea, Monday. Linn Headrick returned home, Tuesday, but his father will remain out here for some time, as he has some work to do on a barn for Henry Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, of Wendling, and George Davis and family, of Springfield, relatives of Mrs. H. W. Franklin, of this city, arrived in Corvallis, Monday. The following day they started for the coast intending to spend three weeks at Seal Rock.

W. A. Martia, formerly of this city, came up from his Dallas home on his wheel, Monday. After attending some business he returned by train the following day. While here he stated that a daughter had been born to his wife, Thursday, August 29th.

A recent letter from Henry Allen announces that Mrs. Allen will not come to Corvallis immediately as contemplated. She is now at some famous springs in Virginia, and if her health continues to improve, she will make that her residence for the present, at least.

Last Sunday Dr. Farra operated on an abscess on the jaw of the six-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Conner. The parents had noted the child's condition, but imagined that it had the mumps. Finding that its condition did not improve with time they called in Dr. Farra with the above result.

Albright & Adams have the contract for raising and repairing the residence of E. B. Horning, near the C. & E. depot, and now have the work partially completed. The building is being raised four feet and the basement is to be converted into kitchen, sitting room and dining room.

The sewing society of the United Evangelical church is deserving of considerable praise for the work it is doing. Whenever there is sewing to do the society's members are notified and a place of meeting agreed upon. In this way a great amount of work is done on short notice. The society sews an afternoon for fifty cents—think of it; a house full of women sewing all afternoon for such a sum! In this way people of moderate means can get a great deal of sewing done, and it is a great assistance to women of large families, for they can keep the children's clothing made up and in better order in this manner, for a trifling sum, than they could possibly do in any other way. It will pay mothers of large families to see this society. The society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Henkle.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Rev. Meily went to Portland, Monday. He will be home to day.

Rev. F. A. Lark and wife went to Portland, Monday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Thomas, of Corvallis, visited friends in Lebanon during the past few days. She will soon join her folks in California—Advocate.

Mrs. C. E. Dentler and little son left yesterday for the Philippine Islands, where they will join Captain Dentler, who is stationed in the islands for an indefinite period.

Jas. and Wm. Skipton, of Salem, are in the city greeting old friends today. They are buying heavy draft horses for the Seattle market.—Roseburg Review.

Miss Esther Simmons has returned to Roseburg, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Skipton, in this county. Miss Simmons is a teacher in the Roseburg public schools.

Friends of Miss Jessie Baoy, in this city, will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing—though very slowly—after a severe illness of over two weeks duration at the home of her parents near Toledo.

J. D. Coleman, special agent for the Home Insurance Co. was in town Wednesday interviewing his local agent Geo. F. Elgin. Mr. Coleman was a civil engineer on the Oregon Pacific during the boom days of 1884-5 and is remembered by many old Corvallisites.

A few days ago Jack Wright received a letter from Ed Thayer, who at the time of writing was at White Horse, N. W. T., Canada. Ed has gone through many experiences in that country. He states that Olney McLogan was well and was in the Atlin country.

Sec. Wisdom, of the state fair management, has notified Mr. French that Benton county would be assigned the space occupied by Washington county at the fair last year. This the left-hand corner of the pavilion, directly opposite the main entrance, and is considered the best location in the building.

Our merchants are preparing for a big business this fall. During the next two months, the ladies department in F. L. Miller's establishment will be presided over by Mrs. E. M. Simpson, who for several years held a similar position in the large dry goods store of James Moran, on Market street, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Meach, of Cottage Grove, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday. The former gentleman and wife are the parents of Mrs. W. C. Swan, of this city. The party were en route to Nestucca and continued their journey, Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Swan. They will enjoy an outing of some duration.

J. R. Fehler was in Corvallis, Wednesday, on business connected with the county court. In conversation with the GAZETTE man he told of a phenomenal run made by the Wyatt-Castle machine thrashing oats on the John Wyatt place, Friday afternoon. In a half day they threshed 1262 bushels of oats, that were absolutely clean. Mr. Fehler's spring oats averaged 40 bushels to the acre, and his fall wheat yielded 25 bushels, machine measure.

Only timely efforts saved Judge McFadden another heavy loss as the result of fire Wednesday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the alarm brought the department out with a rush, but the blaze was extinguished before they arrived at the scene of the fire, which was the W. S. McFadden residence in the north part of town. Flames were first discovered issuing from the roof near the kitchen chimney. The roof was quickly torn away and the fire subdued before it gained much headway.

At its meeting Monday night the fire department elected the following officers for the ensuing term: F. P. Sheasgreen, re-elected chief; Ed Clark, assistant; E. R. Lake, president; James Gibson, vice president; Edwin Rose, secretary; Dr. Harper, foreman; George Whitesides, captain hose team number one; Will Horning, captain hose team number two; C. E. Hunt, captain hook & ladder; V. E. Watters, captain of engine; executive committee, H. W. Hall, E. R. Lake and C. E. Woodson.

Henry Kubli and his three fellow prisoners who were examined as to their sanity last week and ordered committed to the insane asylum were not transferred to that institution, the proceedings in the matter of the examinations having been irregular. These examinations were held before a justice of the peace in the absence of the county judge, and without the knowledge of the sheriff, consequently when the commitment papers were presented to Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar that official refused to recognize them on the ground that the papers did not show that the justice was summoned to act in the place of the absent judge by order of the sheriff. The result is that another examination will be necessary before these prisoners can be properly committed to the asylum.

A MORNING WEDDING.

Mr. Sherwood H. Adams and Miss Esther Avery were married Wednesday.

Married, Wednesday morning, September 4, 1901, at the church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, Oregon, Mr. Sherwood H. Adams and Miss Esther Van Tuyle Avery, the Rev. MacLean officiating.

This simple announcement marks the most momentous epoch in two young lives, and chronicles the leading social event of the season.

The decorations of the Episcopal church, which was to be the scene of this important event, were entrusted to Prof. Coote, and they were artistic and complete. The chancel was a mass of potted plants and smilax, with palms. The pew had a bow of mousseline de soie, entwined with asparagus fern, and smilax entwined the hangings of the electric lights.

Just at 9 o'clock the wedding march, played by Mrs. E. F. Pernot, announced the coming of the wedding party, consisting of the ushers, Louis Gurlinger, of Portland, and Roscoe Bryson; bridesmaids, Miss Edna Irvine and Miss Leona Smith; maid of honor, Miss Lucy Sitton, of Portland, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who appeared at the main entrance and proceeded to the altar, where they were met by the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Raymond Jackson of San Francisco. Then Rev. MacLean spoke those solemn words which wedded two lives "until death doth them part."

The bride wore white real lace over white silk, and she carried an exquisite bouquet of carnations. Her maid of honor was dressed in white crepe de chine, while the bridesmaids wore pink organdie with elbow sleeves. The groom, his best man, and attendants were dressed in black Prince Alberts, light vests and trousers.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents on 9th and Jefferson streets, where a dainty breakfast had been prepared on the lawn. Two pretty arbors covered with fir boughs, their pillars decorated with ferns and cannas, sheltered two tables from the morning sun. At the one sat the bride and groom, and the other the invited guests. The bride's table was bedecked with smilax and sweet peas, and the other with smilax and lillies. During this repast the sweet strains of viola and piano beguiled the company.

The scene at the C. & E. depot, when Mr. and Mrs. Adams arrived to take their departure, was a merry one. Their trunks were ornamented with old shoes, and a shower of rice greeted them. The bride was clad in a brown tailor-made traveling suit. The groom has prepared a residence in San Francisco, and this city will be their home.

Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. A. J. Adams, of San Francisco. Timothy Hopkins, the noted California millionaire, is his guardian until he reaches the age of twenty-five, and Mr. Adams has employment in his guardian's office. His mother was a daughter of Judge Sawyer, of California.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Avery, of this city. She is a lovely and accomplished young lady, being a graduate of the Oakland High School, and a student last year at Stanford University.

"Cancerous" and the Bees.

Somewhere along the dividing line between the counties of Benton and Lane is a spot that will always remain verdure-clad in the memories of the men composing the threshing crew of a certain machine that was operated in the fall of 1901. Prominent in the crew was an individual who was a charmer of cancerous snakes, warty toads and untold numbers of other uncanny and creepy subjects. He boasted of his "charming" abilities, of what he had done and could do, until the crew manifested considerable interest in his powers for charming and desired an exhibition.

One day it came to pass that an honest farmer on whose wheat plantation the threshing crew were operating concluded to rob his bees of some honey. The boys desired that "Cancerous," as the snake charmer had been nick-named, be allowed to try his power on the bees. The farmer was willing. Cancerous, armed with a hammer, a knife and a cold chisel, followed by an

admirer who had faith in him, sallied toward the fortress of the honey-makers. The majority of the crew stood at a respectful distance from the base of operations.

On arriving at the stand, "Cancerous" deliberately gathered a handful of bees and cast them from him. Several handfuls of bees were treated with the same off-hand contempt. Things began to warm up and the body-guard beat a hasty retreat. With the utmost contempt, the charmer set his ohisel and struck it with the hammer. Immediately more bees appeared, then still more bees. "Cancerous" wavered in his onslaught. He would now and then reach a hand toward his face and go through the motions of plucking a bee "off the perch." The bees surrounded their charmer in such numbers that to spectators "Cancerous" was the faintest outline of a man. Suddenly, without any suggestions along that line, "Cancerous" and the bees began to move in every direction. In this charming manner the bees were finally thrown off the scent and "Cancerous" was free. He had wandered far from camp and when found by a search party was blind from the operation of the bees he had hypnotized so well. This is perhaps the only time that his hokus-pokus failed him.

A Woman With Grit.

While in from Alsea last Tuesday, Lon Hash related an incident of womanly pluck and self-reliance worthy of pioneer days. Mr. Hash and his sons were working on a hill above his house in Lower Alsea when the familiar report of a rifle reached them and the father exclaimed, "That's my gun!" and they all paused to listen. Three more shots followed in rapid succession, and shortly after a hailing blast from the dinner horn. They hastened to the house, where Mrs. Hash pointed to the body of a large buck, which she had the skill to bring down with her rifle, but lacked the heart to cut its throat.

The dogs had driven the animal near the house, and Mrs. Hash seized the Winchester and tumbled his deer ship over at the fourth shot.

The antlers of this buck will hang beside another trophy taken some years ago, the skin of a huge California lion. One day, while the children were playing near the house, wholly unconscious of the danger lurking near, the trusty watchdog suddenly sniffed the air and dashed into the thicket. The mother's eyes followed his movements, and the sight which met her gaze would have frozen the blood of a less courageous woman. The dog had started a large lion within a few feet of where the children were playing. The animal sprang upon the trunk of a nearby tree, and climbed to the branches. Mrs. Hash quickly secured a rifle from the house, and sent a ball through the lion's body, bringing it to the ground. It bounded away pursued by the dog, and climbed a tree some distance from the house. Here it remained until Mr. Hash returned home and dispatched it.

Mrs. Thomas Condon.

Mrs. Thomas Condon, wife of Dr. Condon, the well known geologist of the University of Oregon, died at her summer home at Newport, Or., last Monday, after a week's illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Condon came around the Hera to Oregon with her husband in 1852, and with him bore a great part in the making of the state's history.

They first located at The Dalles and for a number of years both were teachers on the Warm Springs Indian reservation. They then moved to Forest Grove and later to Eugene in 1876 where they have since resided. Besides her husband, the deceased lady leaves the following children who were all at her bedside at the time of her death except Mrs. Bean, who is en route from the east: Mrs. H. F. McCormack, of Eugene; Mrs. R. S. Bean, of Salem; Mon. S. W. Condon, of Oakland, Cal.; Herbert T. Condon, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Nolf, of Pendleton.

Mrs. Condon was a prominent worker in the Congregational church, W. C. T. U., and the Fortnightly club of Eugene, being a lady of high literary attainments.

Interment occurred at Eugene Wednesday morning.

Can't Marry in Oregon.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a most peculiar request, evidently written by a love-sick swain, says the Statesman. The letter is dated in one of the towns of Oregon, and says:

"Please inform me if cousins can be legally married in the state of Oregon. If not, in what other states can they be legally married?"

In a postscript the most interesting part of the letter is contained, showing an abiding faith in the great power vested in Oregon's Executive. It follows:

"Could it be so arranged that the parties could be married at Salem by your authority?" Governor Geer informed the seeker after knowledge that under the laws of Oregon cousins could not be legally married, that no one, not even the governor, could set aside the laws, and advised him to consult the laws of the state of Washington, where it might be possible the desired marriage could take place.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

Go to Zierolf's for Alsea honey. Royal fruit jars, the best thing going, at Zierolf's.

Shingles and cedar posts at the Corvallis sawmill.

Our Own washing powder—5 pounds for 25cts—at Zierolf's.

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

Miss Olive Hamilton left yesterday for a ten-day's visit to Newport.

Our new outing flannels and flannellettes have arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

J. D. Mann & Co. have just received a line of new carpets. Some beautiful designs.

The very best washing powder "Our Own," at Zierolf's. Five pounds for a quarter.

A new sidewalk is building along the north side of the First National Bank building.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Judd Wiley, of Montana, and his brother, Charley, of Junction City, are visiting relatives in this city.

Our Ladies garments for Fall are all New York made; strictly up-to-date in style and fit. Nolan & Callahan.

Our new stock of Mens clothing will arrive this week. Latest styles, elegant fitters for good dressers. Nolan & Callahan.

J. H. Albright has the thanks of the GAZETTE office for a treat in the shape of some of his delicious blackberries.

Kline's new clothing for fall has the self-retaining front, keeps your coat in shape, and does not wrinkle like the kind that is usually sold.

The Misses Sitton, of Portland, who attended the Adams-Avery nuptials, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avery.

Our new Fall stock of Ladies Tailor-made Suits; separate Skirts, Jackets, Capes, Cloaks and Dress goods have arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

Rev. P. S. Knight will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies Tailor-made Suits to order. Our book of Samples for Fall has arrived. We take measure and guarantee a fit or no trade. Nolan & Callahan.

Miss Altha Leach visited friends in this city last week. Miss Leach graduated from the O A C in the class of '93. She is now a successful milliner at Heppner, Oregon.

The J. O. Wilson residence property in this city passed into the hands of A. C. White, Wednesday, the consideration being \$2,000. Mr. White recently purchased a farm in Blodgett valley.

You will be welcome at the Christian church next Lords day. G. S. O. Humbert will preach. Subject at the morning service: "The Descent of the Holy Spirit." At the evening services (7:30) the theme will be, "The Blood of the Cross."

To Let.

Mrs. V. Espy has a suite of 3 or 4 furnished rooms to let. They are suitable for small family or young lady students who desire to board themselves, and contain, among other things, a kitchen range and a fireplace. For particulars call at residence in this city.

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Real Estate Transfers.

S J Galloway to Mary H Whitby, 120 acres, Sec 16, T 11 S, R 7 W; \$13.50.

Balfour Guthrie & Co to A Wise, 540 acres, T 12 S, R, 7 W; \$2,600.

State of Oregon to N J Armstrong, 26 acres in Sec 8, T 13 S, R 6 W; \$50.

C L & L S Co to W B Kiger, 40 acres near Blodgett; \$100.

C L & L S Co to George W Owen a small parcel of land near Summit; \$50.

Winnie Woodcock to S W Bain 60 acres near Duety; \$100.

Jelly glasses, "Royal" fruit jars, etc., at Zierolf's.

DR. ROBERTS the eye specialist, will be in Corvallis, from Monday, September 9th, until Monday, September 16th, only.

Wanted! Parties to cut oak and ash wood from now on, and during next fall and winter. The work must be done neat and clean, and wood cut even length, closely trimmed and honestly corded. Apply to M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon.

For Sale. Four-room cottage and two lots, near S. P. depot. Inquire of W. C. Corbett, Corvallis, Or.

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Dr. Maud B. Holt

Osteopathic physician will be permanently located in Corvallis after September 18. Will treat both chronic and acute diseases without the use of knife or drugs. Office first door south of Miss Johnson's millinery store. Hours from 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

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Wanted To trade, a pair of work horses in good condition, for 300 bushels of oats, delivered. Apply at my ranch, near Monroe. J. W. WALTERS,

Wanted. A thorough up-to-date farmer to take charge of a farm, with such experience that he can calculate and appoint his time so as to be prompt in planting and caring for crops. Also having a successful experience in handling, feeding and caring for stock. Applicants will please furnish references as to their experience, success, and where they have operated. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon.