

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Overlander went over to the Big Elk country, last Sunday, to visit a week or two with his brother, Charley.

Our Boys and Girls school shoes have arrived. We sell the Hamilton Brown security school shoes none better. Nolan & Callahan.

The Hebrew New Year begins tonight and ten days later is the Feast of the Atonement. On the latter day the Kol Nidre is played over the entire world in Jewish temples.

Peter Rickard, ex-sheriff of this county, was in from his farm, Wednesday. Mr. Rickard was looking for a dwelling house with a view to bringing his family to Corvallis for the winter.

The new school books are now arriving in town and can be seen at the different agencies in Corvallis. The new books are well bound and a perusal will convince one that the men who selected the books acted wisely.

A recent letter from Brady Barnett, who is employed in the census department at Washington, D. C., states that he is getting along nicely and is in good health, although quite thin. Relatives in this city are of the opinion that Brady will be home about the first of the coming year.

James and William Skipton arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, from Salem. They were in search of heavy draft horses to supply a Seattle firm. Their sister, Miss Ollie, who recently suffered quite a severe illness, is just getting about again. The boys returned to Salem Thursday morning.

An old resident in referring to the probability of early rains this fall, said that it might rain lightly for a day or two, but that we have not yet had wind enough from the south to insure heavy storms. Four years ago it rained enough during the month of September to raise the Willamette river.

N. S. Lilly is working about 200 pickers in his hop yard. A little more than a third of the hops are gathered and cured. Every body states that the hops of this year are as fine as any ever seen in this vicinity. Mr. Lilly estimates that he will have in the neighborhood of 7,500 boxes of hops this year.

Frank Seites and others arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday evening, from Five Rivers, with chitten bark. Some five or six wagon loads came in at this time. Mr. Seites has a mill for grinding his bark after it is cured. In this way he is assured a good market for his bark, which is always branded with his name, and in all the years he has been in the business he never had any bark returned nor has there been any complaint of its quality.

The month of August was the best month from a general business standpoint that J. R. Smith & Co., of this city, have had in nine years. They have been working night and day. They have repaired six hop dryers this season. They have orders for piping and repairing on fourteen prune dryers. The prune dryers are nearly all new. The present month bids fair to be better with J. R. Smith & Co. than the last. This is certainly a prosperity item.

Hon. John M. Somers, late member of the Oregon legislature from Linn county, an aspirant for the speakership at that session and a Republican politician, passed through here last year with Leonard Brothers' circus as a canvasser and stake driver. He returns this year elevated to their advance agent. Truly this is a wonderful age.—Prineville Review. The hero of the above brief sketch was a resident of this city about ten years ago.

A. W. Rose intends to come in from his ranch near Chitwood, Lincoln county, and spend the winter in Corvallis. The isolation of his mountain home has become almost unbearable to Mr. Rose. He has sold his sheep and hopes to dispose of his goats. If he cannot sell the latter he will let them to a party on shares. He also desires to sell his ranch. Mr. Rose will likely be in Corvallis in the course of a month, when he may expect a warm greeting from his many friends in this city.

Bruce Burnett arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, and visited friends and relatives until yesterday, when he returned to his duties as express messenger on the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific. His train leaves Portland in the afternoon and makes the run to Dallas the same evening, returning to Portland early the following morning. Bruce says that he likes his position very well. He often meets Corvallisites in the metropolis. In every instance they are reported to be doing well. Charley Heckart, John and Arthur Bier are all working on the new Y. M. O. A. building in Portland. In fact, every mechanic who really desires work has not long to wait for a job.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Last week Supt. Denman granted Prof. C. G. Springer, of Philomath, a permit to teach school in this county.

Taylor Porter arrived home a few days ago from Linn county. While over there he built a house for William Sherer.

Clarence Vidito, now of Seattle, arrived in Corvallis during the fore part of the week. He is down on a visit to relatives in Alesca.

Miss Mary Thorpe, of Alesca, came out to Corvallis, Tuesday. She will most likely remain in this city during the winter.

Wednesday, S. W. Jackson, who holds a position with Mann & Co., and Frank Aldrich left for the Big Elk Country, where they will hunt for a week or such a matter.

H. Wehrung and family passed through Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to their home in Hillsboro. They have spent the summer at the coast. Mr. Wehrung is one of the leading merchants of Hillsboro.

Prof. W. T. Shaw, Anns, Iowa, is expected to accept the situation recently left vacant at the O A C by the resignation of Prof. McEllfresh. It is reported that he has been offered \$1,000 a year for his services.

George Fawcett passed through Corvallis a few days ago from the coast to his home in Portland. He spent a few weeks at Newport. Mr. Fawcett is well known in this city as he was mail clerk on the West side train for years.

Perry Eddy and Barney Cady, two prominent farmers of Kings Valley, were in Corvallis, Tuesday. They were looking for dwelling houses with a view to wintering in Corvallis in order that their children could attend school here.

Perhaps there never was a time when there was such a demand for tenable dwelling houses in Corvallis as there is at present. This speaks well for the place. It is asserted by those in a position to know, that real estate is enjoying a slight rise in value, and everything indicates that city, as well as country, property will be in still greater demand in the near future.

The University of Oregon will open September 18th, next Wednesday. It is expected by those connected with that institution that the attendance will be unusually large this year. That this will be true in the case of the O A C this year there is not the least doubt. Many new features have been added at O A C that will have an attraction for students. The latter college will open a week from today, September 20th.

A gentleman who is in a position to know what he is talking about stated a few days ago that during the past few months over \$100,000 of Eastern money had been brought to Benton county during the past few months for investment. This means more to the citizens of Benton than many persons realize. Should this continue for several years, and it is probable that it will, "Old Benton" can snap her finger whenever she likes.

The first of the series of lectures that are to be given in this city by the speakers of the California Lecture Bureau will occur October 2nd. It will be delivered by Prof. Boyer and the subject is, "What time is it, and where are we." On October 15th Prof. Hudson will lecture on the "Heroes of the Golden Age," and lecture on "Rambles in the Land of Shakespeare." Our people cannot well afford to miss these lectures.

John Berry died at the home of his sister, at Fossil, Or., last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, of consumption. His mother and brother, who left Corvallis to be at his bedside, did not reach Fossil until Sunday evening. The funeral and interment occurred at Fossil, Monday. He was a member of Co. K, 2nd Ore. Vol., and while serving his country in the arduous campaign in the Philippines he contracted the dread disease which cut off his life.

A glance through the annual catalogue of Philomath college for the college year 1901-2 shows that considerable attention is to be given to music. Voice, piano, or organ, and harmony is to be taught. Mrs. Gertrude Sheak-Fisher is at the head of this department. She recently returned from Denver, where she took a special course in music and comes home highly endorsed by prominent musicians as in every way competent to give instruction in music in its various branches.

The Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 23rd to 28th, 1901, inclusive, promises to be the best this year that has yet been held. New features for amusement and instruction have been added, and particular attention will be given to the Stock Exhibit, owing to the great and constantly increasing interest in dairying throughout the state. For this occasion, the Southern Pacific Co. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, from all its stations in Oregon, to Salem, and return, and it is to be hoped that everyone who can do so will show his appreciation by taking advantage of this opportunity to pass a few days pleasantly and profitably at our State Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keedy arrived yesterday on a visit with the former's parents in this city.

A second abscess which developed on the jaw of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Conner, was lanced by Dr. Altman, Wednesday.

Services preparatory to the communion will be held at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8 p. m., to which you are invited.

Professors Chas. Johnson and F. L. Kent and Messrs. Will Johnson and Henry Wortham returned Wednesday evening from their trip to Odell Lake.

Baptist Church—Sunday school at ten and preaching at eleven o'clock. Young peoples meeting at seven and preaching at seven-thirty o'clock. All are invited and welcome.

Everything is bustle at Cauthorn hall. Carpenters and painters are renewing and brightening everything so that new and returning students will find pleasant surroundings.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Hodes and Superintendent G. W. Denman, to occur at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday, September 18, at 8:30 p. m.

O. C. Lackaus, wife and five children, arrived Wednesday from Deadwood, South Dakota, and are now domiciled in the Grefroz residence on 3rd street. Mr. Lackaus is a painter and paper hanger.

You will be welcome at the services in the Christian church next Sunday. Mrs. Humbert speaks. Subject in the morning "The Spirit of Adoption," in the evening "The Influence that bring us to Christ."

Picking will commence at the big prune orchard Monday morning. Everything is in readiness for a successful run, and the prospects are most favorable for an excellent quality of the dried product, and profitable returns.

News has been received in this city of the death, recently, of Mrs. Sol M. Stock, while undergoing an operation in a San Francisco hospital. Mr. Stock has the sincere sympathy of many friends in Corvallis, his boyhood home.

Services at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The sacrament of the Lords supper will be administered at the morning services. An invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

I. H. Basler, wife and son, Loren, of Lyons, Neb., are visiting here with W. G. Davis and N. P. Peterson, late of that state. Mr. Basler is the publisher of the "Lyons Sun," and is just concluding a tour of the West. He thinks the Willamette valley the finest piece of country he has seen during his trip.

A thing of beauty and convenience as well as of practical benefit, is the new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine just received at Berry Bros. bicycle factory. When closed the machine has every appearance of a handsome oak book case. The front is highly ornamental, shows a couple of rows of books of standard authors, and would deceive the very elect.

The car containing Benton county's exhibit at the State Fair, leaves for Salem next Thursday. Contributions should not be delayed until the last minute, for not only will an injustice be done those who are contributing their time and attention for the public good, but they may be too late to be given a place. Just now is the time when many varieties of vegetables may be added to good advantage. Any one having remarkable samples of vegetables of any kind will confer a favor by sending them to Mr. French or leaving them at the Gazette office before next Wednesday.

AT THE THEATRE.

Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. The local theatrical season will begin next Monday night with the performance of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. Fifty royal colored entertainers will present an array of the most inviting up-to-date novelties ever seen in minstrelsy. The program includes the latest songs, dances, acrobatics, comedians, aerialists, quartet, the military sensation, "The Black Watch Drill" and an Oriental first part, with brilliant Japanese settings and costumes. The company travels in its own train of private cars, carries a magnificent orchestra, two brass bands, and stylish English dog-carts drawn by thoroughbred Kentucky horses, all of which are seen in the street parade at 2:30 p. m. Prices of admission 50c, 60c and 75c. Reserved seats on sale at Gerhard's book store.

Wanted!

A good man to milk at a dairy and do general farm work. M. S. Woodcock.

Farm for Sale.

R. B. Blodgett offers for sale his 570-acre stock farm, one-half mile from Blodgett, Oregon.

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

SAD DEATH OF MRS. HECKART

Fell From the Stair Landing at Her New Home, and Broke Her Neck.

What is so sudden as death! Whether the last one to answer the grim summons was called from a life sanctified by long suffering and disease, or was cut off in the very bloom and vigor of youth, we are startled by the suddenness of the dissolution. The admonition "In the midst of life we are in death," was never more impressively exemplified than by the sad termination of the earthly life of Mrs. O. W. Heckart last Wednesday night. At the very proudest and happiest moment of her existence, when her fondest hopes seemed soon to be realized, and the future so full of promise, Death's icy fingers clutched her heart.

Their new home, one of the finest in the city, had just been completed, and Mr. and Mrs. Heckart thought it fitting that it be dedicated by a reception held in honor of the new pastor, Rev. R. L. Melly, of the Presbyterian church, of which they both were members. Accordingly, about 100 guests responded to their kind invitation, and no more happy gathering ever attended a social event in this city. Glad of her privilege to be able to give pleasure to her friends, Mrs. Heckart was overjoyed.

About 11 o'clock the last guest departed, and Mrs. Heckart retired to her room on the second floor of her dwelling. Ever thoughtful of the comfort of others, she feared that a little nephew, sleeping in an adjoining room, might not have sufficient covering, and she went to care for him. Shortly after, Mr. Heckart heard a noise as of someone falling, and he called to his wife. There was no answer. Quickly dressing himself he lit a lamp and went to investigate. In the hall at the foot of the stairs, limp and motionless, lay the one dearer to him than life. He spoke her name, and asked if she was severely hurt, she seemed to have perfect consciousness, but could utter no sound. The stricken husband summoned Mrs. Martha Barnett, who had attended the reception, and had not yet retired at her home across the street. Thos. Callahan went quickly for Dr. Pernot, but all that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no avail.

"For when the morn came, dim and sad, And chill with early showers, Her quiet eyelids closed; she had Another morn than ours."

No one will ever know just how the sad accident happened. Mrs. Heckart occupied the room just at the head of the landing. The guard to this landing had not yet been built, and it is believed that in returning from her nephew's room in the darkness, Mrs. Heckart mistook the light from a window over the stairway for the door to her room, and stepped off the landing, falling headlong to the floor some ten feet below. Her neck was broken and she expired in twenty minutes. Mrs. Carrie Heckart was born at Blakesburg, Iowa, June 18, 1863. She was united in marriage with W. O. Heckart at that city, December 20, 1883, and together they came to Oregon in November, 1889. At the age of 16 years she became a member of the Presbyterian church, and she united with that congregation in this city in 1890.

Mrs. Heckart was the highest type of christian woman; devoted to her husband, true to her friends, charitable to all. The church and the community suffer irreparable loss in the death of so womanly a woman. Besides her husband, four brothers and three sisters survive her.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Melly this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will occur at Crystal Lake cemetery.

The Irish Duke.

This pretty comedy will be presented by local talent at the Opera House next Friday evening, under the direction of Prof. P. M. Smith. The following cast gives assurance of a pleasing performance: Arthur, the Irish Duke..... P. M. Smith Squire Egan..... B. W. Johnson Squire O'Grady..... Henry Graham Lawyer Murphy..... Geo. L. Paul Dick Dawson..... Frank Groves Mr. Furlong..... Roscoe Bryson Edward O'Connor..... Grant Elgin Simon..... Chas. Shenefeld Redwood..... Dick Turpin McQuade..... Highwaymen Henry Irving Marie..... Lavinia Garfield Annie Rooney..... Edna Irvine Nance..... Mrs. B. W. Johnson Fanny Dawson..... Mildred Linville Kathleen Glenwood..... Lulu Spangler

City Council.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night nothing of importance occupied the time of the city fathers. Mayor Woodcock being absent the meeting was called to order by the president of that body, P. Avery.

The usual monthly grist of bills was allowed and a committee was appointed to look after the electric light wires. A petition that had been generously signed by wheelman was read. The petition prayed the council to change the ordinance regulating the privilege of bicyclist riding on the sidewalks of Corvallis so that the riders may use the sidewalks from October 1st to May 1st, instead of from November 1st to June 1st, as the present order reads. The reason that this change is desired is because it is believed that the roads are in a better condition for riding during the month of May than during the month of October. It is not desired to use the sidewalks for any longer portion of the year. This matter was referred to the street committee.

Society News.

The San Francisco Examiner of last Sunday contains a very nice half-tone of Mrs. Sherwood Adams, nee Avery. Accompanying the likeness, is the following write-up:

The wedding recently at Corvallis, Or., of Sherwood Hopkins Adams and Miss Esther Avery is the culmination of a Stanford University romance. Bride and groom were both members of the class of 1903. Miss Avery was known for the year in college as the "beauty of the season," a title bestowed by student body-usage on the prettiest girl in the freshman class. Sherwood Adams was prominent in society and was a member of the Sigma Chi Eta fraternity. He was one of the best tennis players of his freshman year. The bride, herself, was a leader in university society and belonged to the Alpha Phi Society.

The young people will travel extensively. They may go into the north, visiting Dawson, Canada, where the groom's father is the American representative. After some months they will come south to make their permanent home in San Francisco.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat. Our new outing flannels and flannel-ettes have arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

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

Our Boys School Suits have arrived. We sell the cant-wear-out brand. Nolan & Callahan.

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.

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.

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

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.

Our boys clothing department is a school that forms in boys the habit of wearing good clothing. We take pupils as young as three years of age. S. L. Kline.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

School Suits



We are Showing a Strong Line of Boys' Two-Piece Suits. Boys' Three-Piece Knee Suits. Boys' Vestee and Manly Suits. Boys' Reefers. Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters. Youths' Suits. Boys' Waists and Blouses. Our Suits have Re-enforced Seats and Knees; Every Seam Taped.

GUARANTEED to stand unusual wear and strain. GUARANTEED not to rip. GUARANTEED to be the best boys' clothing in town for the price. Boys' Waists and Blouses 25 cents and 50 cents. Boys' Suits \$1 50 up.

S. L. Kline.

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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.

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.

J. E. FOWELLS SHOEMAKER. Repairing promptly and neatly done. First door west of the GAZETTE office. Headquarters for boys school suits made for the rough and tumble boy, pouble seat and knee. S. L. Kline.

A Snap for You

Through an error in billing, on the part of the Railroad Company, a consignment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, including many suits of the Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Make went astray, and to satisfy the claim for damages, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company authorized their local agent to sell the goods. We, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of the entire consignment, and intend giving our many customers a chance to buy Fall Clothing at 25 Per Cent Discount. No damaged goods—just a clean, fair, square bargain. We did not have to pay what the goods are worth; neither will you. Call early before your size is gone. F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Oregon.