THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Dixon, of Elk City, has been renewing his acquaintance with old-time friends in this city during the past two days.

Mr. DeBolt, brother-in-law of this city, arrived from Portland, Sunday. Yesterday, T. W. Dilley and Mr. DeBolt left for the Alsea country for a week's fishing and hunting.

Their was a dance at the Lilly hop yards, Saturday night. About fifteen couples attended from town and they report an enjoyable time. The music was furnished by the Adams brothers.

Within a few days Ed Dunn, of this city, will begin the task of putting in a steel ceiling in his residence. It is thought that this will be the first ceiling of its kind ever put in use in this city.

W. J. Howell and wife left yesterday morning for Alsea, where they will remain for a few days' visit at their old home. It is understood that one object of their visit is to attend the wedding of their son, Henry, which is to occur within a day or two.

Charley Heckart, who was called home from Portland by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Heckart, returned to Portland, yesterday. He went after his personal effects and will return in a day or two, as it is now necessary for him to remain at home.

Prof. Joseph Bryan, whose home is in Philomath, has resigned the principalship of the Toledo, Lincoln Co., schools. During the past summer he has been traveling for the Schillings company and a recent raise in his salary decided him to forego school teaching, for a time at least.

We would suggest to all our readers who visit the Carnival at Portland, or the Street Fair at The Dalles, that they should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to take a trip on the Bailey Gatzert, between Portland and The Dalles, the scenic route of the Columbia River.

The dwelling house of E. B. Horning is being extensively repaired and remodelled by the Adams boys. A new parlor, diningroom, kitchen and bathroom are to be added. The entire building has been raised and is to be made a two-story structure. A large woodshed is to be annexed to the house.

Arthur Stimpson, librarian at the O A C, arrived from his home at the coast, Saturday. If he can secure suitable apartments one of his sisters will pass the winter in this city with him. Mr. Stimpson was accompanied out by his brother Edward, who is on his way to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is studying medicine.

Romar Zahn came out from Alsea, Friday, and returned home Sunday. He reports that a number of his goats have been killed during the past few weeks and he thinks they have been killed by a bear. A few days before coming out to town he and his brother Dick set some traps for the animal and hope ere long to catch it.

D. C. Rose expects to start his prune dryer today or tomorrow. Mr. Rose thinks he will have at least 1,200 bushels of prunes in his orchard this year. His dryer has a capacity of about 100 bushels per day. It is his calculation to buy prunes and operate his dryer as long as the weather will permit and it is likely that he will dry something over 2,000 bushels.

Asa Alexander turned his star over to S. L. Henderson, Saturday, and went to Buena Vista to remain a day or two. Mr. Henderson has had some experience as chief of police of this city. Many of our citizens will call to mind an experience "Samp" had about a year ago while acting temporarily in this capacity. He "caught a tartar" and it was necessary to convey the prisoner to the city bastile on the hurricane deck of a dray.

The Independence West Side has become a thing of the past. This was the oldest paper in Polk county and was at one time under the control of Hon. M. L. Pipes, also under the management of J. R. N. Bell at another time. The plant became mortgaged and its business run down "at the heel." As the pulse of the West Side became weaker that of a younger paper became correspondingly strong, finally entirely absorbing the West Side.

The funeral of Mrs. W. O. Heckart in this city, last Friday, was one of the saddest that ever took place in this city. The services were held in the Presbyterian church, which was most beautifully decorated, and that edifice was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The sermon by Rev. Melly was most beautiful and impressive and there were many wet eyes in the church during the time the pastor was talking. Many friends, aside from relatives, will ever bear in mind the many lovable and endearing qualities of the deceased.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Miss Anna Denman will begin a private school on Sept. 30. For further particulars, inquire at residence.

Wade Malone was in Corvallis, Saturday, on his way from Portland to his home in Alsea. Mr. Malone is the merchant of Alsea.

The Zierolf Bros.' thrashing machine finished its run last Wednesday. This machine had an unusually long run, thirty days.

Nearly all of the beds at the boys dormitory were brought down town a short time ago and placed in the hands of an up holsterer for "rejuvenating."

John Daly went to Albany, Saturday, in order to confer with President Weatherford, of the board of regents, on matters pertaining to the O A C.

Clair Staats, of Airlie, is endeavoring to secure a suitable house for his children to occupy during the school year in order that they may attend college.

The Taylor brothers and Mr. Pringle brought some chitten bark out from Alsea a few days ago. This is an industry of vast importance to the people of that section.

Already there are a number of new students in Corvallis awaiting the opening of college next Friday. It will seem like "old times" to see a few hundred students from abroad parading the streets again.

Miss Hortense Greffoz, formerly of Corvallis, but now of Portland, resigned her position in the Corvallis schools to accept a similar one in Albany. Recently she resigned there to accept a position in the Portland schools.

Miss Lela Alexander arrived home from Polk county, Saturday. She had been picking hops in the Scott-Taylor yards near Buena Vista. These yards will be picked within a day or two, and many Corvallisites will then return home.

John F. Steiwer and family arrived, Friday, from their farm near Jefferson and have taken up their residence in the Smith house on the corner of eighth and Jefferson streets. They are here to give the children the educational advantages offered at the college.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson and daughter, Miss Olive, arrived home from Portland, Thursday. They were in the metropolis a couple of months, during which time Mrs. Thompson was taking treatment for her rheumatism. It is reported that she is very little, if any, improved.

Every room in Alpha Hall is engaged by young lady students who are to attend college here during the coming school year. From the present aspect of things some skirmishing will be necessary in order to domicile many young ladies who will be here for school during the coming year.

Hop picking is far enough along to enable growers to state with some assurance of accuracy what the yield will be. The general opinion is that the Oregon crop of hops this year will be in the neighborhood of 60,000 to 65,000 bales. These estimates are based on returns from yards that have been nearly or quite picked.

Ed Kiger came out from Alsea, Friday and returned home the following day. He brought out some ore with him and was busy while here trying to get an assay of it. There is no doubt but there are many rich deposits in the Coast Ranges that will some day come to light. Ed evidently has something out of the ordinary in the mineral line.

Caspar Rickard owns a house in Junction City that has been unoccupied for some years. It is now the abode of bees. They have made the flue of the house their home and the supposition is that there will be honey in abundance for the party who is courageous enough to secure it. It is said that Eugene has a house that is inhabited only by honey-makers.

Yesterday, Amos Kiser and family moved into the Farra house on Main street, just south of Phillips' photograph gallery. For some time they have been running a boarding and lodging house near the court house. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tunison, recently of the Big Elk country, will take possession of the building just vacated and carry it on along the same lines with a view to making a sort of students' home of it.

The great Carnival, which opens in Portland on September 19th and continues until October 19th, 1901, will be well worth a visit to the metropolis. Exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products, mining and manufacturing industries, athletic exercises, a horse show at which feats of horsemanship and the various forms of fancy riding can be seen, and a magnificent military tournament, participated in by picked companies from the Oregon National Guard, are a few of the attractions at the Carnival this year. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at low rates for this occasion, and will also run a special excursion from Ashland to Portland and return, stopping at all intermediate stations, the date and rates for which will be announced hereafter.

The Corvallis public schools opened yesterday under auspicious conditions for a successful and valuable year of school.

Prof. E. C. Haywood returned Sunday from his summer's visit to British Columbia. Mrs. Haywood will not be home for a couple of weeks.

Readers of the GAZETTE will do well to call at F. L. Miller's and take advantage of the excellent offer made in his ad elsewhere on this page.

The K. L. C. E. of the United Evangelical church is arranging for a reception to the new students of the college, to be given the evening of Oct. 1.

R. P. Howard is now driver for Wells Fargo in this city. He purchased the team, used in the delivery of express matter, from Ben Elgin yesterday. Ben will attend college here this winter.

Fit out the youngsters for fall in our Boys, Department. Never before have we such captivating styles; never so great an assortment, and never in the history of our selling such good values. Nolan & Callahan.

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Sugar is $5.50 per sack. Last spring it was $6.60 per sack. The papers of the country, which enlarged so much upon the fact that sugar advanced in price shortly after the last presidential election as significant of the encouragement the trusts had received from the outcome of the election, are judiciously silent now regarding the decline in the price of sugar.

About a year ago Mrs. Alice Wicks, of this city, received a fall that broke one of her ribs loose. She had medical attendance and, although somewhat inconvenienced, she seemed about recovered when she was the victim of a second accident. A few days ago she had a fall from a hammock that again tore her injured rib loose. Under the circumstances she is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Memorial services in honor of William McKinley were held at the United Evangelical church in this city Sunday evening. Short addresses of eulogy for the conscientious, just and patriotic magistrate were made by Professor Berchtold, Supt. Denman, B. F. Irvine and Rev. Beozer. The church was crowded. Last night, at the courthouse, a meeting of citizens was held to arrange for public services in respect to the memory of our beloved president.

While in town Saturday, S. H. Horton, who lives about six miles west of Monroe, told of the work of some miscreant while Mr. Horton was absent from home a couple of weeks ago. No one was about the place but a son of the family. One day he was away from home for a short time, and upon his return he discovered the remains of two hogs lying some 60 rods from the house. Both animals had been shot. The entire carcass of one was lying as it fell, while all of the other had been taken except the head and shoulders. Mr. Horton requests us to state that, if the parties guilty of the act are really in need of pork, he will make them the present of a hog at butchering time if they will come after it.

Letter List.

For the week ending Sep. 14, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each.

Mrs Lizzie Bried, G S Braum, Mrs E Barger, Miss Effie Downing, Mrs Cora Davis, Mrs R Fuller, V V Hartin, Dave Hood, Miss P Hunter, Miss Cordelia Kees, Emma D Mulkey, Mrs Charlotte E Neel, Mrs O M Preston, James S Smith, James Stewart, M A Thompson, W A Warnock, J J Wyard.

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An Interesting Matter.

Mr. Sloper is making fair progress in sinking the College well deeper. The well was 35 feet deep when he began, and was six or eight feet in diameter, walled from top to bottom. He is boring a small one in the center of the old one, and has gone down now about 85 feet making the present depth 120 feet. In decending the 85 feet he has only struck water once and then in small quantity. The whole distance dug by him is through a block of heavy clay, wholly impervious to water except where water was found in the earth there being somewhat of sand.

The surface of our Willamette Valley is generally supposed to be what was once the bottom of a great lake, yet such extended and deep clay formations more than a hundred feet below this surface tends to upset this theory, for not only is the clay found but gravel strata are also met with periodically in the decent of the well digger, showing conclusively that large water courses were at one time where the beds of washed gravel now exist.

Mr. Sloper intends to continue to sink the well till one of these ancident water courses is struck that leads away under the Willamette Valley and up to the watershed reaching the snows on the mountains the melting of which during the summer and autumn months will furnish water that will descend under these various stratas of clay along the old channels and thus fill the deep wells.

No doubt by going deep enough in proper locations in the valley we may at our own door in the parched months of August and September, be permitted to take a draught of pure water drawn indirectly from the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

It is hoped that the college may be successful in its efforts to get good and abundant water in sinking this well.

While we are on the subject of wells we may state the report concerning a certain East Portland well.

It is said to be a very deep well, and has these two peculiarities, that in the autumn when other wells in the surrounding country are dry it is full of cold water; and in the winter when the other wells are full to overflowing this well is dry. If it is true, why is it?

A Threatening Nuisance.

A farmer from Linn county was in Corvallis a few days ago and told a GAZETTE man that he had been fighting gophers vigorously for the past year with gopher guns; that he had killed hundreds of them, but yet has a large number on his premises, to his damage. He says his neighbors have legions of them, but they are not trying to exterminate these pests as he is. The farmer says he is determined to wage war against the gopher until it is driven out, or else sell his home and move to another country.

Upon inquiry, we find that the Agricultural College authorities have had men fighting this little animal, with varying success, on the college campus and farm for many years. One of the employees there now spends many hours per week setting guns, taking out carcasses and looking after the business generally, while other men and boys at work for the institution take a hand in the warfare as occasion may demand. They have killed so many upon these grounds that the employees have become quite skilled in the use of the gopher gun and get one of the rodents at every discharge of the weapon. They do not try to keep account of the number killed, except by calculating the number of boxes of shells bought.

At one time the authorities kept boys on duty all day guarding the premises with common shotguns, though nothing but the gopher gun is now used, the guerilla practice giving place to a civilized and regular state of siege, the animal reproducing his species just about as fast as the gun kills his neighbor in its surrounding district.

It is said the station staff at the Agricultural College at Pullman, Wash., instituted a series of experiments to kill gophers by the inoculation of contagious poison, but with what result we are not informed. If such a plan of work is practicable, it certainly would be much more efficacious and more economical than is the present desultory method.

It is surprising the amount of damage the gopher can do and the large sections of fields that it can honey-comb. It is said to be difficult to walk across some of the fields owned by private parties in the vicinity of the college, and that the dirt of the gopher mounds interfere very materially with the sickle of the mower in cutting the crops raised on these tracts of land.

We are glad that the gopher pest is not prevalent in the Willamette Valley and hope our farmer friends in the infested districts may find some inexpensive way to relieve themselves from the gopher nuisance.

O. A. C. Items.

The GAZETTE man made a tour of the college grounds, yesterday, and found many improvements in progress. The administration building is remodeled in some respects. The fruit dryer is a new feature of the institution. The new walks will help give the campus the true lawn appearance. Woodward's Gardens never had a prettier plaza than the one at the entrance of the grounds at the college. The floral "O A C" strikes the eye of every newcomer, and these will be many during the coming weeks. The dormitories will be a surprise to the old students. Painted and remodeled, these buildings will be the same as new for the students who want to make a home at the college. For the first time in many years the floors of Cauthorn Hall have been newly painted, as well as much of the furniture. All the matresses have been recently upholstered and the spring beds made anew. Several boys have written that they will bring carpets and pictures from home to decorate their apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Bocheringer are on the ground to take charge of the building and Mrs. Horner is supervising the improvements about the kitchen and dining rooms. At the young ladies' hall all the hallways and rooms are as neat and attractive as can be found anywhere for the coming young ladies that bid fair to make Oregon attractive.

Miss Mary Smith Philbrick, of Tilton, New Hampshire, has been selected to take charge of the newly-created department of music in the Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Philbrick is a Southern belle, educated in Boston, with prospects of being a star in the musical firmament of America some day. She has had charge of the department of music in Albrmarle College, Virginia, during the last six years, where she has been eminently successful as a teacher of Voice, Pianoforte and Harmony. She has been in demand as a leader in chorus, and has also been eminently successful in entertainment work throughout the State where she was employed. Miss Philbrick will arrive today, and make her home at the Young Ladies' Hall at the College.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

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

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

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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.

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Strayed or Stolen.

From the Farmer's Stable, Corvallis, August 27, about noon, a black shepherd dog; of medium size, rather long hair. I think he had a little white in breast. Will sit down, roll over, or speak when hungry. His name is "Dainty." I will reward anyone liberally, who will bring in the dog, or give information leading to his recovery. Leave the dog or information concerning him with Huston & Bogue, or write to

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J. W. WALTERS,

Dr. Maud B. Holt

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