

LOCAL NEWS.

Hawes \$3.00 Hats. Miss Emma Southerland, of Scio, is visiting with Mrs. C. Chandler.

Mrs. Chas. Davis arrived, Thursday, from Corvallis on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Nichols.—Ashland Town Talk.

Otto Headrick and his sister, Mrs. May Prosten, went over to Alsea, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

S. L. Kline arrived, Wednesday, from San Francisco, where he had been visiting with his family and attending some business.

Mrs. Ames Bogue and children left, Tuesday, for Portland, where they will make their home. Harry Darno will remain here for a few days yet.

Miss Mary Nolan left, Wednesday, for Portland, where she will enter St. Marys Academy. Monday evening a large number of her young friends gave her a farewell party at her home.

Miss Mabel Abbey, of Summit, is again attending college. During the last school year she did not attend college, but engaged in teaching school in the Summit and Kings Valley districts.

It is reported that river steamers are now running up the Willamette river as far as Independence. It will not be many weeks before their whistles will again be heard by the residents of this city.

The express team and wagon again changed management, Tuesday. R. P. Howell has turned the reins over to Henry Meng. Mr. Howell will accept a position on a stock farm, at least this is the report.

The pump at the Benton County Prune Company's big orchard broke down, Tuesday and occasioned some delay in business. It was soon repaired, however, and the big dryer put in operation again. T. W. Dilley, "The Fixer," fixed it.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, there will be a game of football on the O. A. C. campus between Freshmen and Sophomore teams. The game promises to be to be unusually interesting and there will undoubtedly be a good attendance.

From a letter received, it is learned that E. W. Arnold, familiarly known as "Jack," is at Harvard University where he is taking an advanced course in English literature. He is already a graduate of Berkeley. Mrs. M. M. Arnold, his mother, is still at Asheville, North Carolina.

Tuesday morning, W. O. Heckart was the first man to report in town with ten China pheasants to his credit. At an early hour, Tuesday, guns were heard popping away in all directions and many a Corvallis hunter came to town with ten birds—the limit of the number they were allowed to kill by law.

John Gault arrived from Salem, Tuesday, and will again attend college. In addition to his college duties he will do the mechanical work on the College Barometer. It is the intention of all concerned to get the first number of the Barometer out as soon as possible and hereafter issue the journal on the first of every month.

If any lady wants to get a real bargain in a sewing machine she should call on T. W. Dilley, "The Fixer." He is selling this year's model New Home machines for \$38. The usual price of these machines is \$75. The machine offered by Mr. Dilley is very light running, as it is ball bearing. Here is an opportunity that should not be lost.

Regent John Daly, of this city, went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet Regent J. M. Church for the purpose of discussing college matters. A few days ago the building erected on the O. A. C. experimental farm at Union, Oregon, was completed. In a few days the committee will likely go to Union for the purpose of inspecting the building with a view to its acceptance.

The county court met in regular session, Wednesday forenoon. The usual grist of bills were audited. There was nothing of great importance that claimed the attention of the court at this session. Several matters which had been continued over from the last term of court were considered; among other items the matter of the sheriff's bond. The resignation of one of the road supervisors was considered. A number of seal vouchers were given attention.

A couple of weeks ago Miss Magda Shoenfeld, of this city, received a postal card from her brother who resides in her childhood's home in Germany. The card is one of the most unique we have ever seen. It represents a thermometer, and the weather is indicated by a color change of the register. It varies in color from a deep red to a light blue—being red in stormy weather and blue when the weather is fair. Jacob Wraga, Miss Shoenfeld's uncle, has signified his intention of trying to secure a couple of hundred of these postal cards.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Many people believe that no looper at all is better than half a looper.

Albert Wells, of Portland, an O. A. C. student, was visited during the week by his mother and sister.

The front of the postoffice is being treated to a new coat of paint. C. A. Barnhart has the contract.

Detective Kerrigan, of Portland, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, for the express purpose of going pheasant shooting with Sheriff Burnett yesterday.

Monday, Mrs. Mary Bryson expects to leave for Tipton, Iowa, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. T. Peet. If she is pleased with that section she may remain all winter.

Warren B. Hartley, not having accomplished his reinstatement at the O. A. C., to the disappointment of many friends, left, Wednesday, for his home in Bohemia, Lane county.

L. W. Orin will go to Heskins tomorrow. Monday, he will commence a term of school at that place. Prof. Orin has a good reputation as a teacher and has taught a number of terms in the schools of that section.

A. M. Walker arrived in Corvallis a couple of weeks ago from Kansas and his wife and two children reached this place last Monday. Mr. Walker has rented the William Bogue place, a few miles east of town and will farm for a year. If, at the end of a year he likes the country he will buy a farm.

The annual week of Prayers of the Home Mission Society, of the M. E. Church, South, will be observed by the local society next week; there will be services in their church every afternoon, beginning with Monday, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to attend and take part in these meetings. Mrs. Wm. CURRIN, Secretary.

Frank Seits arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday evening, from Five Rivers. He brought in a load of chittim bark and was accompanied by other parties who did likewise. Mr. Seits will make a few more visits to Corvallis this fall and is somewhat apprehensive that the condition of the roads will interfere with his plans.

Episcopal church notice—Week-day services: Litany and lecture on Friday, at 7:20 p. m.; choir rehearsal on Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday service: Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Lay reading and Church League at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. C. MACLEAN, Ph. D., Rector.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Lyons Weekly Sun, published at Lyons, Neb. The editor, H. H. Basler, paid Corvallis a visit a few weeks ago and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis. During his brief sojourn in Corvallis he called at this office and exchanged courtesies. He is a bright, wide-awake and pleasant gentleman.

Quite a large band of Gypsies made their appearance in Corvallis, Wednesday, and went into camp on the flat south of town. The women lost no time in canvassing the place in the guise of fortune tellers. A good many people gave them a few cents just to see what they would say. In nine cases out of ten those who had their fortunes told will marry at an early date, get rich in a few days and live forever.

One of the best indications we have that the old town is picking up is evidenced by the fact that houses are very difficult to secure for new arrivals. A stroll about town will show that every tenable house is occupied, and that many dwellings heretofore unoccupied and allowed to become somewhat dilapidated, are being rejuvenated and fixed up generally. There can be no more flattering state of affairs than this.

The United Evangelical church was filled to the doors Tuesday evening with a happy throng of O. A. C. students, the occasion being the annual reception tendered by the church to the students. Judge E. Woodward presided. A short but choice program was rendered. The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion. After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in making new acquaintances and renewing the old. An enjoyable evening is reported by those present.

Monday, Gov. Geer issued a requisition upon Gov. Rogers, of Wash., for the arrest and return to Oregon of Charles S. Staats, of Independence, who recently sold some 325 head of sheep to James Lewis, of this city. The charge against Staats is larceny by bailee, committed specifically by the sale of a band of sheep upon which the Bank of Monmouth held a chattel mortgage for \$650, upon which he owed \$365. He left Polk county very suddenly and mysteriously, but the telegraph and telephone wires were industriously used with the result that he was stopped at North Yakima, and is under arrest, awaiting the arrival of an officer from this state, who will soon appear in the person of Constable J. H. Moran, who has been appointed the state's agent to bring back the accused.

Haskins Case Dismissed.

The preliminary trial of Henry Haskins occurred in Justice Holgate's court Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of the accused. Deputy prosecuting attorney Bryson appeared for the state, while Yates & Gibson represented the prisoner.

The owner of the horse, which Haskins was charged with cruelly mistreating and then drowning, testified that Haskins left Eugene after 12:15 o'clock and other evidence set the hour as late as 1 p. m.

Adam Wilhelm and others swore that Haskins arrived at Monroe between 2:30 and 3 o'clock, the distance he had ridden being 24 miles. The prisoner stated that he did not reach Monroe until 4 o'clock.

Jas. Baily and John Pettin testified that they saw Haskins riding through Monroe; that the horse was badly used up, and scarcely able to travel.

Berry Ingram lives about 3 or 4 miles from Monroe and it was near his place that the horse was found drowned in Muddy river. He stated that Haskins had come to his place between 3 and 3:30 p. m., and told him that his horse was in the river and that he did not know whether he was dead or not.

A discrepancy in Haskins story and testimony of witnesses was in the fact that Haskins swore that a hog crossed the road, and his horse took fright and jumped into the river. One witness testified that Haskins told him that he was crowded off the road by a hawk, while others stated that the prisoner had said that two horsemen had crowded him into the river.

Horse Sales.

Tuesday Jessie Wiley sold his team of blacks to Mr. Frazier, the well known liveryman of Portland. It is understood that the price paid for these fancy animals was the highest ever paid by Mr. Frazier, and he has been buying horses in this section for many years. After purchasing the animals the Portland buyer stated that he would take twenty more head at the same figure provided they were as handsome, well mated and well bred as those he secured of Mr. Wiley. Nearly everybody in town admired this team. Jessie says his business will prevent him from having anything to do with horses in the future, but his love for a handsome equine is so strong that some of his friends doubt this.

There is money in good horses. A horse of good points, well broke and well bred will nearly always bring, at least, a fair price. A short time ago Henry Dunn sold a span of draft horses to the Skipton Bros. for \$400 or better. A couple of days ago Frank Whitaker sold a single driving animal for \$125, and other horse sales could be cited to show that good horses are worth fair prices.

O. A. C. Officers.

The following classes have elected officers for the coming year. The Junior Class was first to elect officers. They held their election September 26th when the following officers were chosen: President, Edwin Johnson; vice president, Ethel Linville; secretary, Effie Michael; treasurer, Edward Beatty; sergeant-at-arms, Byron Maxfield.

On Monday afternoon the Senior Class held an election and installed the following officers: Pres., Elizabeth St. Germain; vice pres., Chester Laughlin; sec., Maud Sturgeon; treas., Pearl Allen.

The student body held an election after chapel, Tuesday morning. One of the results of the meeting was the voting of a tax of \$1 on each student for the purpose of advancing the cause of athletics. At the same meeting the student body elected the following officers: Pres., Edgar Tully; vice pres., Byron Mayfield; sec., Orla Thompson; treas., Prof. Berchold; sergeant-at-arms, John Buster.

An Industrial Tour.

Dr. Withycombe left this week in company with a party, which includes Traveling Freight Agent Lounsbury, Traveling Passenger Agent Jones, and Industrial Agent Judson, on an industrial tour of the Willamette Valley and southern Oregon under the direction of General Passenger Agent Miller, of the Southern Pacific Company. The party are traveling on a special, so

that the members can stop at any point of the road they may desire to visit. They will be absent a week or more.

A thorough investigation will be made of the needs and the best manner of supplying those needs of the entire Valley, including every industrial branch. From facts obtained during the trip will be outlined a plan for future development of the district's resources. Mining, stock-raising, horticulture, agriculture, diversified farming, dairying and other things which the Valley is especially adapted for, will be studied in detail.

O. A. C. Exhibit.

The Agricultural College is always well represented at the state fair, but the following from the Oregon Agrionturist goes to show that the quality of the exhibit this year was in advance of the efforts of former years:

The Oregon Agricultural College did not occupy as much space as it has at some previous fairs but we believe made the best exhibit in quality it has yet shown. One of the most interesting articles in its exhibit was a sample of the standard white winter wheat grown in Oregon from seed introduced in Oregon by the Hudson Bay Company, nobody knows just in what year but presumably more than 60 years ago. This sample of wheat was among the most perfect on exhibition at the fair and the point, as Dr. Withycombe puts it, it doesn't deteriorate in Oregon. It is the kind of wheat which is known to the market of the world as "Oregon" wheat and its large, plump and handsome kernels are an occasion of wonder to residents on the other side of the Rockies when taken back by those who visit the coast. Dr. Withycombe now proposes to breed up the variety by selection to see if it cannot be made even more productive and valuable.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat. Misses Garrett and Herberl are now ready to do dressmaking on Fourth St., three doors north of M. E. church.

Miss Bessie Irvine returned, Tuesday, from Lebanon, where she had been holding a position in the Criterion office.

A reception for students and all our friends will be given at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Doors open at 7:30. All cordially invited.

Mrs. N. Wallace returned to her home in Portland a couple of days ago, after a few days' visit in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Garrow.

Company A, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., of Eugene captured the first prize of \$100 in the "extended order" drill, in the military program at the Portland carnival last week. We don't know any place else we would rather see a winner than Eugene.

Suit and overcoat elegance need not be extravagant, for no matter at what price you buy a suit or overcoat of us it will be made up in the latest style. You are sure of the best fabrics and workmanship if you buy your Fall suit and overcoat of us. Nolan & Callahan.

At the M. E. Church, South, the following services will be held Sunday Oct. 6th. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Devotional services conducted by the pastor Rev. W. B. Smith. The public and students especially are invited to all these services.

There was a stir at the Corvallis sawmill, Tuesday. By some accident, 300 logs, held in the boom just below Marys river, were permitted to escape, and only the most active efforts on the part of the entire mill force prevented their loss, and corralled them in the lower boom.

W. B. Bohannon, a pioneer of 1852, died last Sunday, after an illness of several months, and interment occurred at Newton cemetery Tuesday afternoon. A widow, two daughters and three sons survive him. Mr. Bohannon was highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen.

The second race in the cup series, was won yesterday by Columbia. The American yacht now has two of the five races to her credit, while Shamrock has not scored a point.

The first of a series of union gospel temperance meetings will be held at the Baptist church, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. S. Knight will preside and an address will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Meily. These meetings are held under the auspices of the W. O. T. U. and are under the direction of Mr. E. Woodward.

R. L. Taylor, of this city, and Adda Gripman, of Leora, Iowa, were married in the Congregational church at Portland, last Tuesday afternoon, and arrived home to Corvallis the following day. Mr. Taylor is widely known as "Maccabee Bill." We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Claud Gatch, daughter-in-law of President Gatch, is in receipt of a fine gold medal, a magnificent prize, awarded to her at the Exposition, held at Spokane a short time ago, as the first prize in amateur photography. Mrs. Gatch is justly proud of the prize, in view of the fact that hundreds of artists had entered the competition in amateur photography at the Spokane Exposition.

A new set of rules relating to absences have been issued at the O. A. C. Rule "C" is that "Absences from any class in excess of one-tenth of the appointed exercise of the class for the term, shall count as failures in computing class grades." Rule "G," in continuance of absences, is: Absences incurred by authorized attendance upon conventions or contests out of Corvallis, shall not be reckoned among the absences requiring extra work, but they shall be counted under rules "c" and "d".

Real Estate Transfers.

C. L. & L. S. Co. to Ferdinand Longe, 428 acres near Blodgett; \$1,000.

Lewis Welker to Caroline Maxfield, 4 lots in Chase's Add to Corvallis; \$500.

W. N. Price to R. W. Johnson, 12 acres near Albany; \$300.

Benton Bowers to Marshall Miller, 6 lots, blk 19, Corvallis, \$500.

E. P. Smith to S. M. Sutford, 4 lots, blk 5 Avery & Wells' Add to Corvallis; \$1.

D. C. Garrod to Chas. Thompson, land in Sec 12, T 12 S, R 7 W; \$600.

Laura Varnon to Leah Varnon, 62 acres in Alsea; \$300.

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Season's Introduction

We make our Fall and Winter announcement with feelings of gratitude to our friends for their liberal patronage during the past season. We open the Fall season with the choicest stock of merchandise for men, women and children, ever brought to this section. We now extend to all a hearty invitation and warm welcome to our store. Our goods merit the highest price, while our prices remain within easy reach.

We are now ready to investigate and accord to each and every customer courteous and polite attention.

Nolan & Callahan

We will allow you the following prices for your produce:

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Items include Fresh Ranch Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Young Chickens, and Old Hens.

We know, by your liberal patronage, during the past year, that you have appreciated our efforts in keeping up the price of produce in Corvallis, and we will at all times endeavor to make your PRODUCE AS GOOD AS GOLD.

F. L. MILLER, THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

Advertisement for S. L. Kline, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and hat, and text: 'ALL SORTS OF MEN WE'RE provided for all sorts of clothes-tastes; men who want the latest and newest styles...'.

Advertisement for Benton County Lumber Company, featuring text: 'BENTON COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY - Manufacturers of all kinds of - Rough and Dressed Fir Lumber IN CARLOAD LOTS...'.

Advertisement for Job Printing, featuring text: 'Job Printing at this office'.

Advertisement for Pioneer Bakery and Restaurant, featuring text: 'Corvallis' Most Popular Eating House THE Pioneer Bakery AND RESTAURANT. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand...'.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure, featuring text: 'Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures coughs and colds at once. We don't mean that it relieves you for a little while—it cures. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance.'

Advertisement for Organ for Sale, Horses for Sale, and Fresh Fish, featuring text: 'Organ for Sale. A good second-hand instrument. Enquire at this office. Horses for Sale. Will sell or trade for grain, hay, cattle or any kind of stock except horses...'.

Advertisement for J. E. Fowells Shoemaker, featuring text: 'J. E. FOWELLS SHOEMAKER. Repairing promptly and neatly done. First door west of the GAZETTE office. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.'