

LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner, Photographer. New goo is all the time at N & C. Robert Johnson is recovering from a quite severe illness.

Don't forget the Box Social at Mr. Healey's residence Friday evening.

After a three-months' visit at home, Roy Riber left yesterday for Shoshone, Idaho, where he has business interests.

The Baptist church will be closed for renovation until the 27th of this month, when all are invited to attend the reopening services.

Rev. Noble and his daughter Mrs. W. A. Sanders will be absent next Sunday, attending the Baptist State Convention in Portland.

The residence of Dr. Pernot at the corner of 5th and Jefferson streets, is being re-painted by R. A. Bowman. The body is to be white, with buff trimmings.

A very readable article on "The Girl Behind the Counter," from the pen of Miss Harriet Phillips, daughter of Col. J. K. Phillips, of this city, appeared in last Sunday's Oregonian.

Let all holders of tickets for the Jay Wm. Hudson lecture remember that it will begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. Tickets at Gerhard's. Reserved seats 35 cents, general admission 25 cents.

Baby's first shoes free. The Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., will present free of charge to all babies born in 1901, one pair of Fine Kid Shoes. Nolan & Callahan, distributors for this section.

Seth Hurlburt, in order to keep up with his work as state record keeper for the Order of Knights of the Maccabees, purchased a fine Remington-Shole typewriter a few days ago. He secured the machine of O. A. Gerhard, the local agent, and the price paid was \$100.

The local teachers institute to be held at Dunst on next Friday evening, and the following Saturday, will be held in the Grange Hall instead of the Church. This change was made necessary on account of there being no organ in the church. The prospects are excellent for a very large attendance.

Prune picking was completed at the big orchard of the Benton County Prune Co., Saturday. Everything is about completed at the big drier for this season's run. The company will have dried in the neighborhood of 15,000 bushels of prunes this year, in spite of the unfavorable weather at the beginning of the season.

While employed in the logging camp of his brother, James Moore, William Moore had the misfortune to smash a couple of his fingers pretty badly a few days ago. This logging camp is located on the island a few miles above Corvallis and furnishes employment for eight men. Mr. Moore is getting out logs for the Corvallis Sawmill Co.

From the following it would appear that there is money in raising clover in old Benton: This year Dick Kiger raised 40 acres of clover and aside from the pasturage and hay it afforded he threshed about 100 bushels of clover seed off of the 40 acres. The seed is first-class and is worth in the neighborhood of \$9 per bushel. At this figure the clover seed threshed by Mr. Kiger is worth the neat little sum of \$1,440.

There is a law in Oregon to the effect that all persons doing business for the state, in advertising for bids for any kind of work, material or produce must insert in the advertisement a clause giving Oregon's produce, manufactures and materials of any kind the preference. Where it is impossible to secure what is required within our own borders, it is rendered obligatory upon the party transacting business for the state to accept that which is partly produced or manufactured within the state, where the prices are such as will warrant it. How often do we see advertisements for bids on state contracts without any reference to the clause that gives our own people a chance.

G. L. Savage, writing to the Homestead, speaks of a recent visit to the Alea valley in this wise: Wednesday we crossed the summit of the Coast mountains and entered the Alea valley. This is a beautiful valley from one-half to one mile in width and some fifty miles in length. It has been settled more or less for over fifty years. The land is very productive, and nearly everybody is prosperous. Stock raising is the principal industry, there being almost unlimited range. It is probably the greatest goat country in America. Nearly every one has from one hundred to five hundred head, and all good grade or pure. On account of the profit in stock raising, farming has been neglected till now; wheat is worth 60 cents per bushel, and the miller has offered to contract for five years to pay 65 cents per bushel, with few takers.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Peter Rickard is having his residence in Jobs Addition painted. Barnhart is doing the work.

R. M. Davison, now of Salem, arrived in this city, Thursday, for a few days visit with Corvallis friends.

Marion and Jasper Hayden came out from Alsea, last Friday, to do some trading. They returned home Saturday.

Al Johnson, of Portland, arrived in Corvallis Friday evening. Al came up for a few days hunting on his old stamping ground.

Our stock of Mens and Boys heavy Boots, Shoes and Rubber goods is now complete, and our prices are right. N & C.

Misses Leah and Gertrude Barclay, of Bruce, visited friends in this city and at the O A C during the latter part of last week.

The senior class in electricity at the O A C wired the pharmacy building, Friday. It is now all fitted up with lights and bells.

Harry Barker arrived in Corvallis, Friday, from his Polk county home. His purpose in coming was to visit relatives and old-time friends.

Last week Miss Rae Toole went to Salem to enter the Sacred Heart Academy. She will attend the academy during the winter. Her mother accompanied her to Salem.

Damo Rumor persists in asserting that a certain young gentleman of this city will take unto himself a wife within the next thirty days. The party under scrutiny is a barber.

A few days ago John Smith moved his sheep, about 800 head, from the island above Corvallis, down to his Soap Creek place. They will be kept there during the winter.

Word has been received to the effect that John Osborn arrived safely at his old home in Pennsylvania. He was pretty well worn out by his long journey, but soon recovered and at last account was enjoying good health.

Last Friday, while engaged at painting, Ray Barnhart had the misfortune to run a splinter entirely through the index finger of his left hand. Dr. Rowley extracted the splinter and Ray is getting along nicely at present.

Wednesday evening members of the Social Club met and formulated plans for a series of entertainments during the winter. The committee selected for looking after the general detail work of the club consists of Dr. Jas. A. Harper, Grant Elgin and E. E. Wilson.

Quite a number of her friends tendered Mrs. G. W. Garrow a surprise party at her residence in this city, Friday evening Saturday was her birthday and it was on account of this occasion that her friends congregated at her home without informing her of their intention.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church tendered a reception to the students of the O A C, Friday evening. The church was filled to overflowing with students who were royally entertained with games, conversation, etc., and were treated to delicious refreshments.

The man or boy who desires to be well dressed, according to fashion's latest decree should visit our store. Good dressers will be sure to come, in fact, the majority of the best dressed men in the community patronize our firm, because they get the very best fitting suits and overcoats at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality and durability. N & C.

Dr. James Withycombe, of this city made an address at the state fair recently held in Salem, and in the course of his remarks said: The farmers of this state will realize sooner or later that stock is an indispensable adjunct to successful farming. While it may seem at times that the crude products of the farm are being fed to stock at a loss, in the end this system will prove to be the most remunerative.

The building committee of the board of regents of the O. A. C., consisting of J. K. Weatherford, John Daly and J. T. Apperson is advertising for bids for the erection and completion of an Agricultural Hall to be located on the O A C grounds in this city. The plans and specifications were drafted by Chas. H. Burggraf, architect. The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John Daly, secretary of the board of regents, in this city. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Today, Mrs. Agnes Thompson and her daughters, Misses Emma and Olive, expect to start for Boise, Idaho. They are going up there in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Thompson's rheumatism. She has tried nearly everything with no beneficial results and has concluded to try a change of climate. Her daughter, Miss Mary, went to Boise several weeks ago to investigate and determine if it was a desirable place for them to locate. She is still there and likes the place very much. During the absence of the family their residence will be occupied by Prof. E. O. Hayward and wife.

TWICE HONORED.

The Pan American Exposition Silver Medal for Second Mr. Fischer has been Awarded Inside of Four Years.

Again Mr. H. F. Fischer is honored by a silver medal at a World's fair for the excellence of the flour produced at his mill. In 1898, at the Omaha Exposition, he was awarded a medal and now word comes from the Pan American World's Congress at Buffalo that he has received the same distinction there. Evidently this recognition of his flour does not come by accident. There were many competitive samples at hand and the examination as to quality of product was thorough and critical, yet he wins, and upon merit. It takes skill now to manufacture anything, and especially to grind wheat into material for our bread stuffs. Flour is a staple Article of the commerce of the world, let alone the consumption of it by the people of our own country. It is nothing new. Flour has been eaten as long as there has been people, and the securing of the prize medal must be in a full field of competition. No doubt the flour deserves the prize secured, and that the peculiar adaptation of Mr. Fischer to the manufacture of flour from wheat has gained this honor to him. It is worth living a life time of hard and devoted work to a calling to get this prize, and we believe it is a merited compliment to his inventive genius and close observance of business principles.

Mr. Fischer seems inclined by nature to the flouring mill business. He was raised from the time he was four years old on a farm in Illinois, about 13 miles from Chicago. His first effort in this line of work was when he built a mill for chopping grain on the old farm in Illinois, which mill was afterwards supplied with burrs and flour was ground therein.

This old mill was run by wind power at first, though afterwards it was supplied with steam, which was used when the wind calmed down. This wind mill was 160 feet from the top of the fan to the ground, and the wind fans were four in number very similar in pattern to the most rudimentary ones now seen, in the Willamette Valley used to draw water from stock wells on the prairie farms. He finally arranged and improved this mill so as to have a capacity of 30 barrels of flour per day.

Mr. Fischer came to Oregon in the year 1877, and purchased the Corvallis Flouring Mills plant, having sold the one in Illinois.

The Corvallis plant at that time had a daily capacity of 50 barrels. There was one building 40 by 50 feet with no warehouse room. It was then run wholly by water power; it now has the same water power as formerly, but it has in addition a strong steam power that is used when the water is at a low stage. It now has large commodious storage rooms water tower, office, vault, electric light plant and many other conveniences.

The mills at Corvallis have a daily grinding capacity of 200 barrels, which with that of the Silverton mills owned by Mr. Fischer makes a daily capacity of 400 barrels of flour.

There is also in connection with this plant a large warehouse at Peoria, Linn county, where is stored about 50,000 bushels of wheat annually, which is shipped down the Willamette in the winter time to the Corvallis Mills, a distance of 10 or 12 miles.

Mr. Fischer, as said before, is a lover of the milling business and is a practical mechanic. He always has a work shop in connection with his mills, where he is continually working to improve his equipments.

He studies all the methods spoken of in the Milling Journals and is always anxious to try them if they appear to be useful and expedient. No doubt this disposition to keep abreast of the times is what has brought his products to such favorable standing in the markets of the world, and has secured to him these prizes at the world's fair. It is no small compliment to him, to Benton county, to the Willamette Valley, that the Corvallis Flouring Mills should receive the Silver Medal for flour. This means that his flour was the best product of the world except one, and then to receive the silver medal a second time inside of four years is very complimentary. Is it remarkable that both of these world's fairs should thus award to him the second prize.

Mr. Fischer, when he received the first medal had a model of it stamped on one side of his flour sacks and we suppose now he will put this Pan American one on the other side of them; then what would be done should he get another in the future? There would be no room for it. We are glad to know that the judges at the world's fairs confirm the opinion of the consumers of flour that the Corvallis Mills product is on the shelf next to the top.

Manages Well.

James Wilkinson arrived home from Portland, where he had been a few days on business, Friday. Yesterday he calculated to load a couple of cars with timothy hay for shipment to Oregon's metropolis.

Mr. Wilkinson is a pretty good farmer and has a good grasp on affairs generally. He states that this year he put up 108 tons of timothy off of twenty acres. This is 5 2-5 tons per acre. He sold a part of this hay while in Portland for \$11 per ton and could have sold all that he had to spare at the same figure, but did not care to sell more at present. This shows that the hay cut from each acre was worth \$59.40—a pretty good

sum. On this basis the hay off the twenty acres would bring Mr. Wilkinson the neat little sum of \$1,118. Half of this amount will easily pay all costs of cutting, curing, shipment, etc., and leaves over \$500 to the producer.

Mr. Williamson says that immediately on the arrival of the hay in Portland, it will be re-baled for shipment to the Philippines. He is convinced from what he saw while in Portland that the trade in the Philippines is going to be of inestimable benefit to the Pacific Coast. Beyond doubt Mr. Wilkinson is right in this matter, for, from now on, each year will see improved trade relations between this country and the Orient, and the Pacific Coast will be most largely benefited, because closer to the new-found market.

Scaled Chintimini.

A company of 40 or 50 persons climbed to the summit of Mary's Peak last Saturday. The trip was planned and arranged by the Senior class of the Oregon Agricultural College, Prof. Bercholdt and Miss Chamberlain having direction and supervision of the excursion. Other teachers, Misses Crawford and Philbrick and Mr. Johnson also went on the expedition. Some young men went to the base of the mountain on Friday evening and camped there over night; they began the ascent early Saturday morning and arrived at the summit about 10 o'clock, other parties kept joining these first arrivals for two or three hours afterward as their powers of speed in climbing would permit. A company of 15 boys upon bicycles were the first to reach the top directly from Corvallis that day, then came the young ladies and gentlemen who went from home in carriages to the intersection of the trail with the wagon road lead to Big Elk, thence on foot. Special incidents of the trip were few and no doubt were those usual on such occasions. Your reporter saw one thing however he had not seen before, that was six or eight young ladies holding to a long rope which was tied to the tail of a horse, the horse led by "Jim" Zuercher. Let the trip be repeated often.

Lewis Gets the Sheep.

Chas. Staats, who recently skipped out of Polk county, after selling James Lewis 325 head of sheep, on which the Polk County Bank, of Mouthout, held a chattel mortgage, was overhauled recently in the state of Washington and compelled to square his account with the bank. Of course after the chattel mortgage on the sheep had been paid the bank no longer had a claim on them and Mr. Lewis was notified that he could have the sheep without any further delay. Sheriff Burnett notified the bank people that they should deliver the sheep back in this city. This request they willingly complied with and the animals were delivered in Corvallis Thursday night. A few sheep were missing and sooner than trouble themselves to look them up the bank authorities agreed to pay Mr. Lewis the sum the missing sheep were valued at.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

Hawes \$3.00 Hats.

Just a few sacks of red clover seed left for sale at Zierriff's.

Go to Zierriff's for nice red clover seed—raised in Benton county—only a few sacks left.

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

Our Ladies fine shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 are the acme of perfection. N & C.

Get your umbrellas fixed at the Bicycle Hospital. Just received a fine supply of fixtures.

Misses Garrott and Herbert are now ready to do dressmaking on Fourth St., three doors north of M. E. church.

Mr. Len Bowman, a student of the U. of O. at Eugene, is visiting with the family of John Barnhart in this city.

Prof. Colvin completed a term of dancing school in this city Saturday evening. His large class were highly pleased with his method of teaching, and appreciate highly his many gentlemanly qualities.

B. W. Johnson and J. H. Gibson left yesterday for Portland, where they will represent Valley Lodge at the session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which convenes in that city this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Flaherty, of the firm of Flaherty Bros. of Nebraska, breeder of and dealers in fine cattle, has been in Corvallis for the past week. He is on a tour of the West, and has visited several states, but so far none has pleased him so much as

Oregon. He will probably, make investments in this section.

Benton county red clover seed for sale at Zierriff's.

Mens Fine Shoes. Our Hamilton Brown \$2.50, W. L. Douglas \$3.00, and the celebrated "Walk Over" shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00 are the production of the best shoe makers in America. N & C, Agents.

Edward C. Young camp, No. 219, department of Oregon, Spanish-American war veterans, was organized in this city last week, and the charter has ten signers. The names of the various members were very artistically inserted by Herman Breyer, a member of the camp.

We are going to see some good clean games of football in Corvallis this season. The team at the college has some excellent material, and under the coaching of John Gault it is rapidly getting into shape. Arrangements have been completed for two practice games with Albany college. The first game will be played in this city next Saturday, and the other in Albany, October 26th.

Another case of accidental shooting occurred Sunday morning. A young man named Malloy, and a companion were hunting near the Kiger place, north of this city, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged. Malloy was some 30 yards distant, and 29 No. 5 shot entered his legs and hands. He was brought to this city by Dick Kiger and taken to Dr. Cathey's office, where his wounds were dressed. While they are quite painful, no bad results are expected to follow.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of a letter from E. N. Richards, dated at Mexico, N. Y., in which the writer asks for copies of the GAZETTE, "and any other information concerning your town, schools, the college and other matters instructive to a family thinking of moving to your state. The climate here is too severe for us. We have tried the South and that is unhealthy, and we have about decided that Oregon is what we are looking for." A copy of the Benton County Souvenir will be forwarded to Mr. Richards.

Coming Attraction.

Concerning the Fischer-VanCleve Company, which will play a week's engagement in this city beginning Monday, November 4th, at the popular price of 10, 25, and 30 cents, the Hillsboro Independent says:

A somewhat new departure in the play world has been an attraction the past week. Messrs. VanCleve & Fischer with a troupe of sixteen people, played an engagement of three nights at the opera house to constantly increasing houses. The members of the company are all ambitious and have a love for the profession they have chosen. Mr. VanCleve is one of the most clever actors that has appeared in this city.

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With every Boys Suit or pair of shoes we give a bag of marbles. The largest stock at the lowest prices. S. L. Kline.

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For particulars, enquire of Geo. W. SMITH, Corvallis.

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School Clerks Attention.

Warrants for apportionment of the school fund must be endorsed by the school clerks of the various districts before they can be paid by the county treasurer.

To Laundry Patrons.

Hereafter, laundry bundles will be collected and delivered any place in the city, if parties desiring such service will bring their name and address at The Book Store. C. A. GERHARD.

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