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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Mrs. Ed Lance, nee Milner, and little daughter, of Portland, are visiting friends in this city.

Those in search of cheap homes will do well to call on Morgan & Eglin, as they are offering several desirable farms and stock ranches, also resident properties in Corvallis, and they will treat you right.

Dr. Altman was called to Airlie last Tuesday to attend Mrs. J. W. Wilson. The lady has suffered a complication of troubles and the action of her heart was the particular cause of alarm in this instance.

Presbyterian church—services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. ANDREW CARRICK, Pastor.

Joseph Yates, wife and daughter, of this city, will leave today for Newport, where they will spend a month or six weeks. W. E. Yates will accompany his relatives to the coast, and see them safely and comfortably located in his cottage by the sea.

Tuesday evening Roadmaster Smith arrived home from a tour of inspection of the roads in the Kings Valley section. He states that everything is moving along nicely in that part of the world. Crops are looking pretty fair and some hay is being cut.

A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., dated June 23rd, states the Yale faculty of fellowship and scholarship awards has announced a fellowship in mathematics for John A. VanGross, of Corvallis, who graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1899.

Prof. J. B. Horner and family intend leaving tomorrow for Newport to spend the summer. It appears that the season is now opening and from this time on people from various parts of the country will be passing to and from this popular summer resort by the hundreds.

W. O. Heckart was down from Eugene for a day or two during the first of the week looking after the various contracts he has for constructing dwellings in this vicinity. He is at present building a very fine residence in Eugene for W. W. Calkins and between his contract in that city and his home he finds himself a very busy man. He employs six carpenters in Eugene.

Attorney E. L. Bryan returned to his home in Philomath a few days ago from a trip to Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Bryan was up there for a couple of weeks looking after legal matters. He is a partner in a law firm in Weiser and expects ultimately to locate there. However, it is likely that he will remain in old Benton during the present summer.

J. F. Steiwer moved his family to his home near Jefferson last Wednesday. Mr. Steiwer and his family has resided in Corvallis for several years in order that the children might take advantage of the educational facilities afforded by the O A C. It is not likely that they will return to Corvallis next fall. They have made numerous friends here who will miss them in many ways.

Whenever an emergency arises T. W. Dilley, "The Fixer," is equal to it. When the fire alarm sounded Wednesday morning our worthy citizen was sleeping a slumber of the just. He did not awaken, but was dimly conscious that he must act at once. He slid out of bed into a pair of trousers and managed to encase his "Tribbys" in a couple of slippers, got hold of a water pitcher and started at neck-break speed toward the George Taylor or smery. Mrs. Dilley discovered that her husband had taken the wrong direction in his dream and called to him to back-track. It took a block for him to come to a halt and get his bearings. Joking aside, Neighbor Dilley is an effective hand, when awake.

Mr. Swanson, the owner of Hotel Corvallis, returned to Portland, Tuesday. While in Corvallis he arranged for workmen to begin the task of leveling up the building. In order to do this the men are compelled to work in the basement and use jackscrews and wedges. The basement windows will be closed on the west and north sides and there is to be a fine cement walk placed along these sides of the structure. Some five or six men are at present employed by Mr. Swanson and the intended improvements on the building will be rushed as rapidly as possible, as the northwest corner is desired by parties who intend starting a bank here and there are other prospective tenants for various parts of the building.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Guy Laws moved his family to Portland this week. He is in business down there and this accounts for the change of residence.

Next Sunday being "Convention Sunday" there will be at the Episcopal church only Sunday school, which will begin at 10 a. m., the usual hour.

Miss Madge Dunn passed through Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to Elk City, Lincoln county. For several years she has been making Dayton, Oregon, her home.

We want houses to rent to our customers. Those who have such will do well to list with us as we have numerous applications for houses. Morgan & Eglin.

Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. C. MacLEAN, Ph. D., Rector.

Adams Bros. have just secured of E. E. Wilson a contract for the construction of a 6 room dwelling on Mr. Wilson's place about three miles west of Corvallis. They will begin work in about a week.

Sheriff Burnett received an invitation a day or two ago from Sheriff Hatten, of Columbia county, to attend the hanging of one August Shevite for the murder of Joseph Skulowski. The execution is to occur at St. Helens, July 2nd. It is not probable that Mr. Burnett will attend.

George Barr came up from Salem Wednesday to see about his contract for placing the roof on the Agricultural Hall now in course of construction at the O A C. He also has the contract for doing the plumbing work on the building. When everything is in readiness he will put a force of six or eight men at work.

J. K. Berry returned, Tuesday, from Portland, where he went last week on business pertaining to his bicycle trade. He says the bicycle trade is booming as it never boomed before, and Fred T. Merrill, distributing agent of the Rambler, for the Northwest, has difficulty in filling the orders of his country agents.

On account of the rain that occurred last Monday, W. C. Corbett was obliged to lay off the crew in his brick yard for a day or two. Mr. Corbett now has something like 80,000 bricks made. He is only working one crew at present and will not put another crew on this season without the outlook for the sale of brick during the coming year picks up.

Col. John King and wife arrived in this city Sunday, from Springfield, Ill. Col. King is a brother of F. A. King, of this city, and this was their first meeting in forty-one years. The visiting brother is quite a distinguished looking and well-to-do gentleman and has been making a tour of the Pacific coast. He and his wife have just finished a visit of some length in California Wednesday, they went on to Portland.

The horses of E. Skipton who lives not far from Philomath, advertised in this paper as "lost or stolen," have not yet been heard from. This is a most peculiar affair. The horses were turned out to pasture as usual one evening about a week ago and the next morning the gate was open and the animals missing. They seem to have disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them.

Tam Case went down to Salem during the first of the week to arrange about receiving a legacy of \$850 that he fell heir to on the settlement of a deceased relative by the name of Neely. Mr. Neely died at The Dalles a few years ago and was very wealthy at the time of his death. There are numerous heirs to the estate, among others, Mrs. Belt, mother of George Belt, of this city. She received a check for \$850 last week.

Captain Graham, of the Oregon City Transportation Company, states that as early as possible the company will commence the construction of a light-draft steamer, an exact duplicate of the one destroyed on the ways in Johnson's boat yard by the fire in Portland last Saturday night. The boat was intended to ply between Portland and Corvallis during the summer, when the water gets to its lowest stage. It was to have been put in operation early in July.

The time is rapidly approaching when river traffic will cease on the Upper Willamette. The water has now reached a stage that renders navigation a problem of great difficulty to the steamboat captains. On her up-river trip the steamer Ruth got stuck on the Buena Vista bar and was obliged to return down the river. This created some disappointment and necessitated a change of program on the part of some of our people. It had been hoped that traffic on the river could be maintained all summer, but the recent burning, in Portland, of the light-draft steamer of the O C T Co. has blasted such hope and it now appears that we will fare much the same during the present summer that we have in the past. However, it is only a matter of time when boats will ply the Upper Willamette the year around.

Victor Moses returned home yesterday from Portland.

M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. Frank L. Moore, pastor.

Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Pratt, of Philomath, passed Wednesday with Corvallis friends.

Mordaunt Goodnough has been in Portland on business during the past few days. He will arrive home today.

Lawson Wymer moved his family into a cottage near the Organ Factory, this week, from Stayton, Oregon.

The old bridge across Marys river at this city is pretty well torn up just at present. Work is being pushed rapidly on the new structure.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last Monday evening for the purpose of passing ordinances for the construction of lateral sewers.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Carrick are at present visiting at Oak Ridge. Rev. Carrick has been holding meetings during the week in the Presbyterian church at that point.

Quite a number of our young people drove over to Sodaville last Sunday to spend the day. In summer time this is a very popular resort for old and young on account of the springs.

W. H. Trindle, of Loveland, Colorado, who is making a tour of the Northwest to find a suitable residence place, was in Corvallis, Wednesday. Mr. Trindle is delighted with the Willamette valley and will undoubtedly locate somewhere in this vicinity.

A grand Grange picnic was held at Sodaville last week. The exercises covered two days, and included music, recitations and addresses. J. F. Yates was the speaker for the first day, and his address is highly spoken of.

An item in last Tuesday's GAZETTE, concerning the carelessness of someone in preparing a drug which was taken by a lady in West Corvallis to relieve neuralgia, should have stated that no druggist in this city was responsible for the error.

S. L. Kline, accompanied by his son, Walter, returned to Corvallis yesterday morning. Mr. Kline will spend his summer vacation here. Walter will remain until the 1st of August, when he will return to San Francisco to enter Heald's Business College.

R. M. Cramer, of the Organ Factory, started for Coos county Wednesday morning. He is taking two teams with him and is trailing a number of vehicles which he will dispose of along the route. He also has a number of organs with him and these he will also sell. He will be absent several weeks.

There will be an excursion to Newport next Sunday. Here is your opportunity for a good time. The train will leave Corvallis at 7:35 in the morning and will allow the excursionists six hours at the sea-shore. Round-trip tickets will be \$1.75, and may be secured at Wells Fargo & Co.'s express office, this city.

Two years ago the steamer Ruth abandoned the run on the Upper Willamette on the 15th of June. Last year she made her last run on the 10th of June, and this season she went off the route on June 21st. The Pomona draws six inches less water than the Ruth and is still able to make this city. The water is now within two feet, six inches, of extreme low water mark. How much longer the Pomona may be able to continue on this run is a question.

A hayrack party consisting of some fifteen or twenty young people drove out to Mrs. D. Houck's place a mile south of this city, Tuesday evening. The purpose of the visit was to surprise Ambrose Houck and his bride, who were visiting there. The young people were given the run of everything on the premises and proceeded to dance the hours away. Delicious refreshments were served and all went merrily until about 3 a. m. when the party broke up.

Contractor Snook completed the laying of stone on the Agricultural Hall last Tuesday. The stone work was unusually well done and of the many carloads of stone used in the building very little of it cracked. On the completion of this work it was found that six lintel blocks had cracked slightly and the contractor determined to take the injured pieces out and replace them with new. These lintels all chanced to be on the lower story. They are quite large, being perhaps 18 or 20 inches square by some five or six feet long, and the only way to account for them checking is that the stone was not thoroughly seasoned when cut and placed in position in the building.

BIGGEST FIRE IN YEARS.

C. E. Dinges Warehouse Burned Wednesday Morning—Loss, \$13,000. For the third time in the history of Corvallis the ground occupied by the warehouse just south of the S. P. depot has been the sight of a disastrous blaze. Years ago a warehouse standing on this spot, went up in smoke. A new building was erected later. This burned to the ground Feb. 20th, 1882, being at the time the property of W. A. Wells. Geo. Wren, while assisting in removing some sacks from the burning building, was struck by a falling beam and killed.

The warehouse owned by C. E. Dinges, which was built shortly after the burning of the Wells building, was discovered to be in flames last Wednesday morning shortly after 3:00 o'clock. The fire was discovered by August Fischer, who phoned to the central office in Corvallis from Fischer's Mills and the alarm was sounded about 3:30 o'clock.

Capt. Geo. Robinson who lives near the depot, was probably the first man on the scene. He had been awakened by the light from the flames, which were leaping from the southeast corner of the roof.

The first hose cart made attachment to the fire plug near Dr. Cathey's residence, this being the nearest to the fire. The distance was about a quarter of a mile, and the hose would not reach. Some delay was experienced in bringing up another cart, and when it arrived and water was secured the warehouse was too far gone to be saved. The firemen gave their attention to saving the depot, cars and ricks of wood which were scorching from the intense heat.

The origin of the fire, which was the most severe in point of loss which has occurred in Corvallis in years, is unknown. Besides the building, which was valued at \$5,000, the engine house, engine, boiler and other machinery was destroyed. In the warehouse was stored 12,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of oats. This grain was valued at \$7240. The building was insured for \$1,500, and the grain for about \$2,000.

Thos. Cooper owned 4650 bushels of the grain lost, upon which he had an insurance of \$800. Other losers were, Corvallis Mills Co. 1850 bushels; P. Avery, A. Wilhelm & Sons, and Lon Hawley. Mr. Hawley stored a load of oats in the building at 10 o'clock the evening before the fire.

Wednesday evening the fire company extinguished the few smouldering embers which burned throughout the day. Seven or eight thousand bushels of damaged grain now lies where the warehouse stood. It is good for little else than hog feed.

Climbed the Peak.

The party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Misses Stella Shields and Olive Hamilton, and Professors Shaw and McKellips, which left for Marys Peak about 10 o'clock Monday morning, arrived home Wednesday evening without accident and without chickens. Custodian McKellips, whose solicitude for the welfare of the poultry delayed the departure of the company five hours, is now the proud possessor of a leather medal, a present from the entire company, upon which is inscribed his name and the words "Time Well Spent."

The party camped at the foot of the Peak Monday night. The ascent to the summit they made Tuesday morning. The day was clear after the showers of the previous evening and the view was beautiful. Return to camp was made in the afternoon. The trip was a delightful one, and those who participated in it are ready to go again.

At Work for Fair.

President W. H. Wehrung and Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, were in this city Wednesday. They are on a tour through the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon in the interest of the coming state fair to be held at Salem September 15-20. The gentlemen state that the prospects are bright for a successful fair. Speaking of the matter, the Statesman says: The circuit of fairs arranged early in the year will bring out a large number of exhibitions of live stock that will attend all the fairs of the circuit. Several carloads of blooded stock brought into Oregon since the last fair

will be on exhibition this year. Secretary Wisdom says no state in the Union will have a better live-stock show than Oregon this year. Large sums of money have been added to the premium list by both local breeders and the National Live Stock Association, which shows that Oregon is recognized by Eastern people as a breeding state.

The county exhibits that attracted so much attention last year will be made one of the leading features of the fair this year, and it is desired that no county of agricultural pretensions in the state should go unrepresented. These exhibits are what attract the attention of the home-seeker and are worth many times their cost to the county as an advertisement.

Real Estate Transfers.

F A Helm to P Avery 3 lots, blk 4, Helm's Ad 1; \$140

Chas. Hart to Henry Miller, 10 acres near Albany; \$1.

H P McCullough to W D Van Horn, 160 acres near Blodgett; \$1,750.

J M Currier to G Boehringer, q c d to land in t 2 s, r 6 w; \$1.

G W Heakle to W P McFarland, 53 acres near Wren; \$160.

Zelia Miner to Geo P Miner, lots 1 and 2 in blk No. 6, Corvallis; \$10.

A Pearce to O A C, lot 11, blk 11, County addition to Corvallis; \$1.

C T Blackman to P Metscham, 160 acres, t 13 s, r 7 w; \$1,000.

L C Stone to P Metcham, 80 acres, t 14 s, r 7 w; \$500.

J D Kennedy to Henry and Chas Hector, 159 acres, t 11 s, r 4 w; \$4,500.

Mrs A E Laws to G P Miner, lot 3, blk 6, Job's Ad; \$30.

Chas Smith to J S Ireland, 160 acres, t 13 s, r 6 w, \$180.

James P McBee and wife to T W B Smith, 141 acres, t 12 s, r 5 w; \$213,75.

"Telegram, Sir?"

From this time on, C. A. Gerhard, who is local agent for the Portland Evening Telegram, intends having that paper here on the evening of its publication. It will reach Albany at 7:10 in the evening and be brought to this city by special carrier in time for distribution on Main street before 9 o'clock p. m. Early the following morning the papers will be distributed through the residence portion of the city. Delivered at your door for only 10 cents a week.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler.

Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

Just arrived—new designs of wall paper, at Barnhart's. See them.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, the peer of them all. Sold only by S. L. Kline.

Mrs. J. Mason offers her stock of trimmed dress hats—12 dozen—for 20 per cent off.

Something for the ladies at the GAZETTE office. A fine line of calling cards. Come in and have some printed while you wait.

The eagle will scream in Corvallis July 4th. Buy your celebrating outfits at Nolan & Callahan's. Complete lines in all departments. New goods all the time.

The Corvallis band boys are doing some practicing preparatory to the demands that will be made on them for the Fourth of July. They will endeavor to render the air melodious on this occasion.

United Evangelical church—Preaching at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. the members of the Sunday school will have charge of the service. An interesting program has been prepared. Preaching at Witham school house at 3 p. m. H. A. DECK, Pastor.

For Sale.

Good horse and phaeton. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Laws, Corvallis, Or.

Lost or Stolen

From my farm, two miles south of Philomath, two horses, weighing about 1,000 each; one, a brown, with four straight lines branded on left shoulder, the other, a bay. Anyone giving information to me of the same will be suitably rewarded. E. SKIPTON, Philomath, Or.

Wanted.

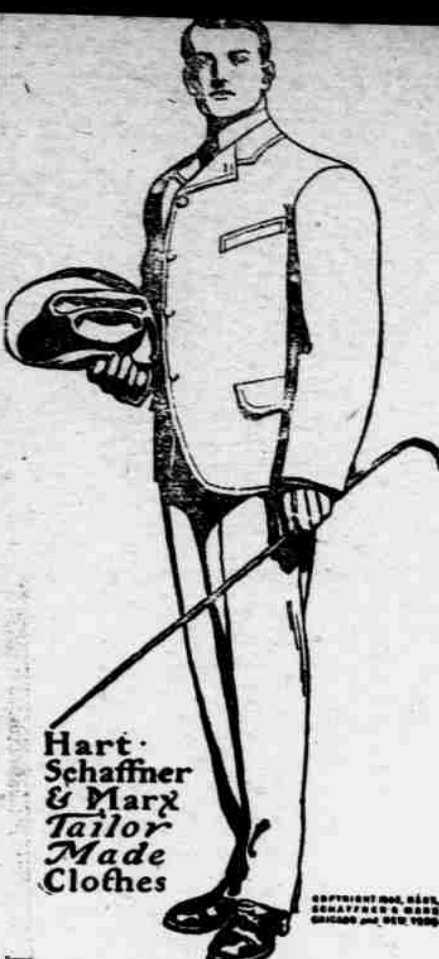
A number of live China pheasants or eggs for setting. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.

Cigar cuttings at Rose's cigar factory.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.



S. L. KLINE, Corvallis, Oregon.

Home-Seekers:

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list or come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish; also showing you over the country.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance. Philomath, Benton County, Oregon



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READ THIS: The undersigned is now running two harness shops in this city—the old one, where he has carried on a business for years, and the first class shop just opened two doors south of the brick livery stable. Harness Saddles Whips Brushes Blankets Buggy Robes Curry Combs, etc. Everything that is to be found in a first class harness shop will be found here. An Experience in this business for 20 years is my guarantee. Call on me. J. M. Cameron.

THE Pioneer Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor
Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.
H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

Our 4th of July suits for men and boys are all right in style, quality and price. Nolan & Callahan.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting in Probate. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same duly verified, to me, at the First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator.

Books Wanted. Second-hand school books wanted. See C. A. GERHARD.

Attention!

Why will you wear ready-made clothing when you can get suits made to order by J. Wragge? Fit guaranteed. Go and see samples and inspect his stock.

A Bargain.

For sale cheap—A 6-room house, nearly new, and good out buildings, splendid deep line of water, on one lot. The best bargain in Corvallis. Inquire of A. F. PETERSON.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.