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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

The Benton County Flouring Mills have again started up and are running full blast.

Mrs. L. L. Porter left for her Oregon City home last week after a visit of some length with relatives and friends in this city.

Geo. P. Keady expects to leave July 2, for Olympia, Wash. He will be absent several days looking after some real estate matters.

Col. F. J. Parker, of Walla Walla, Wash., was in Corvallis during the latter part of last week. He owns quite an extensive stock farm in Lincoln county.

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.

W. O. Heckart arrived home from Eugene, Saturday. He says that his contract work in our sister city is moving along nicely. He will remain here until after the Fourth.

Dr. W. H. Holt has an X Ray machine ordered from the East. It will be one of the largest and most powerful on this coast and will be very useful to the doctor in many ways.

The 49th annual conference of the church of United Brethren in Christ, held at Philomath last week, made these appointments: Philomath, A. J. Ware; Benton, W. R. Dixon.

During the past few days quite a number of camping parties have passed through Corvallis en route to the various summer resorts, some to the mountains and others to the seaside.

The shooting match in this city on the Fourth of July bids fair to be an attraction of considerable moment for sportsmen. A number of men in this city are looking after guns preparatory to cracking blue rocks on this occasion.

Charles Edward MacLean, of this city, took the competitive examination for appointment from the first congressional district to the Annapolis Naval Academy, at Salem last week. Four other applicants presented themselves.

Miss Kate Gerhard intended to leave yesterday for Fairhaven, Wash., where she will visit for a month or such a matter with her brother, George. She intends to be there in time for the Fourth of July celebration at that place.

Supt. Denman and wife, and Prof. J. B. Horner and wife arrived in Corvallis Saturday from Eugene, where they had been in attendance at the state teachers' association, which convened there last week. An enthusiastic meeting is reported.

Several carriage loads of ladies of the Woodmen Circle, of this city, drove out to Philomath Saturday afternoon. The mission of the ladies was to assist in the initiation of several lady candidates. They arrived home in the evening.

Supt. Geo. W. Denman delivered the response to the address of welcome at the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Eugene, Wednesday. The Register of that city says: "Superintendent Denman, of Corvallis, in his response proved to be quite an orator."

Floyd Milhollen, a member of this year's graduating class at the O. A. C., has secured a position as pharmacist in a drugstore at Cottage Grove. O. A. C. graduates are in great demand and where a competent party is desired they have no difficulty in securing positions.

Ed Blake, of Wells, and Miss Lottie Herbert, of this city, were married last Wednesday. Rev. F. L. Moore officiating. They departed for a brief visit in Albany and the Herald says. They came over to Albany to visit with Mr. Blake's sister, Mrs. A. J. Hodges. A crowd of Albany friends gave them a lively serenade during the night. They are among Benton county's best people and their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Notwithstanding the fact that the prune crop in this vicinity will be short the peach orchard of Elmer Raber, about six miles north of this city, is giving promise of an unusual crop this year. There are about ten acres in the orchard which is splendidly situated in a protected spot, and while the peaches are not so thickly set on the trees this year as usual, they are exceedingly large. Every year this orchard brings Mr. Raber all the way from \$500 to \$800. From \$50 to \$80 per acre is a pretty good revenue, especially considering the fact that there is little cost connected with the harvest of a peach crop. Nearly every peach is taken in the orchard at \$1 per bushel. Mr. Raber's peaches are Crawford.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Miss Edith Gibson went to Portland, Saturday, for a visit of a week or longer with relatives.

George Houck, the well known goat raiser, of Eugene was in Corvallis on business last week.

Chester Laughlin has completed his course at the college and the family departed, Friday, for North Yamhill, their home.

Ray and Bert Barnhart enjoyed a few days' fishing in Alsea last week. Their father says the fish barrel is all right for the coming winter.

Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D., President of the Portland General Ministerial Association, was in this city Thursday, and drove out to Monroe and back Friday morning.

Mordant Goodnough arrived home from a business trip to Portland and Newberg, last Friday. While in Newberg he sold a fine Needham upright piano. This is a splendid make of piano and he is just the man to handle it.

In about two weeks our sportsmen will have the privilege granted them to hunt big game. On July 15th the season will be open for hunting deer. The season closes November 1st. Deer cannot be hunted for the market at any time of the year.

Every lady should glance at the show window of C. A. Barnhart in passing by his place. He has added a shoe department to his establishment and a lady who desires to keep in style cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. They are the latest in "clogs."

At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Central school, Portland, Miss Hortense Grefoz was re-elected to the position of teacher in that school. She is a very competent young lady and her ability is evidently recognized by the Portland board of directors.

K. H. Gabbert, a newspaper man, formerly of this city, but recently of Oregon City, has gone to St. Helens to assume charge of the St. Helens as proprietor. "Gabbert" has many friends here and has the distinction of setting more type after a case was bankrupt than any other "print" who ever struck the town.

R. G. Mires arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from his Alsea home. He says that everything is in a flourishing condition in that little valley. From Mr. Mires it is learned that the prospects for a grand time at the picnic in Alsea, July 2nd, are immense. The entire GAZETTE force acknowledge an invitation to be present on this occasion.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Seits occurred in Alsea last Saturday. Her death occurred Thursday, from pneumonia, after a brief illness. The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Hammersley and she was about 44 years of age. The husband and a large family survive her. She was a sister of Henry and Ezra Hammersley, of Alsea.

Friday, J. H. Harris and family arrived at their home in this city. Mrs. Harris and children, and her mother, Mrs. Florence Jones, of Lakeview, had been in Seattle visiting Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Esther Reid. Mr. Harris met his wife in Portland on her return. Mrs. Jones, who accompanied her from Seattle to Portland, continued her journey to Lakeview.

The Fourth of July committee have hired the Shedd band to assist in the musical part of the celebration in this city on the 125th anniversary of our national independence. This band consists of twelve men, fully uniformed, and said to be in good shape otherwise. The Corvallis band will have a like number of men and the two bands should be able to furnish music in abundance on this day.

One of the most remarkable escapes on record took place at the Coast Range mill Saturday. Little Archie Montgomery fell into the slab chute which leads 100 feet into the gulley by the mill. He shot down the chute and hurtled through the air from the end for 50 feet before lighting. Then, strange to relate, instead of being dashed to pieces, he got up and crawled back ten or twelve feet before he was picked up. Outside of a few bruises and jars he is little the worse for his experience. A heavy man would have been killed outright.—Falls City Leader.

In the office of the county clerk, this city, is a plant that is a record-breaker of its specie. It is a fuchsia and in years gone by used to be in the office of County Judge Hufford. It is a potted plant and is somewhere between four and six years old. Up to six months ago it had attained a growth of some three or four feet. At this time Clerk Waters cut the plant down, leaving a stub about ten inches high. From this stub, or stump, two stalks sprang up and in six months that have elapsed, one of these stalks has made a growth of six feet and one inch and the other about three inches less. This is a growth of a foot a month, which is very rare in a plant of this kind. Just the variety of fuchsia it is cannot be stated, but it is a very healthy plant and is just now in bloom. The flower is most beautiful and very large.

Jasper Hayden, of Alsea, was in town yesterday.

W. E. Yates arrived home on the excursion train Sunday evening from a trip to Newport.

Gus Hout, of Carthage, Mo., is in Corvallis on a visit with his brothers, Charles and Clarence.

Have your money ready. The finance committee will collect today for the 4th of July celebration.

Miss Ethel Price, of Kings Valley, made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Oren the latter part of last week.

Joseph Yates with his wife, daughter, and Arkansas fiddle are now comfortably located in a cottage at Nye for a few weeks.

Several tons of chittim bark have already reached town this season. The price this year will range from 2 3/4 to 3 cents per pound.

A special train will run all day the Fourth between Corvallis and Albany. It will leave Corvallis in the morning at 8:40, 10:10 and 11:40 o'clock.

Grant Elgin has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Benton County Flouring Mills Co., and will begin the work as soon as he is relieved of his duties as county recorder.

Among the excursionists to Newport last Sunday, who saw the ocean for the first time, was Mrs. C. L. Hicklin and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Prof. E. F. Pernot left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the summer, during which time he will do special work in the bacteriological laboratories in the department of Agriculture.

Attorney E. R. Bryson and Postmaster B. W. Johnson spent Sunday in Alsea, fishing. They must have been guilty of some dreadful misdemeanor, for they left a fine mess of trout at this office as a peace offering.

Friday's Portland Telegram contains a picture of Miss Edith Bristol, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. W. Bristow of McMinnville. Miss Edith was the valedictorian of a class of 23 of the McMinnville high school. Her average grade was 98 per cent. for the year. She will enter McMinnville college next year.

The party consisting of R. Campbell, C. Lackous and Roy and Bert Barnhart, who were over in Alsea, fishing, returned home Sunday. They went out well supplied with provision, but it disappeared and they are trying to hold the escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill, responsible for it. Town friends are inclined to believe that they traded their provender off for fish.

The party consisting of Geo. and Walter Brown, Chester Ayery and R. L. Taylor, which left early in June for Silver Lake with 500 head of cattle, returned home last week. Fine grass was found on the West Deschutes, and the herd was left there. The trip, covering 300 miles, was made going in 13 days, while but four days were consumed in returning home.

Mr. E. Skipton found his two horses that left his farm, south of Philomath a few days ago. They were at Tyra Smith's farm near the Peoria ferry. The horses, having been raised in Eastern Oregon, became tired of Mr. Skipton's kind of oats and started for bunch grass. They tried to get on the ferry every time it touched the Benton county side of the river. Mr. Skipton of course says he is pleased to get his team home again.

The Corvallis furniture factory is kept pretty busy these days. They are able to manufacture almost any known article of furniture and have splendid prospects for a large wholesale trade. The proprietors are endeavoring to secure a large quantity of lumber suitable for their needs, so that they will not be obliged to be idle during the coming winter. Lumber, such as they require, is pretty hard to secure, still they are confident that they will be able to secure a good order.

Attorney Ed L. Bryson and Miss Ina Barclay were married at the St. Charles hotel in Albany, Thursday afternoon of last week, Bishop H. L. Barclay officiating. Miss Mildred Linnville and O. B. Long were present at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay, of Monroe, pioneer residents of this county. Attorney Bryson is well-known throughout this section of the state. He will engage in the practice of his profession at Weiser, Idaho.

Want a Horse?

George Kerr is not so confident of his ability to handle a fractious horse as he was a few days ago. The elements of doubt crept into his mind last Sunday. George recently became the proud possessor of a high strung equine, which it seems has been trained to work as off leader in a team of four on a wood wagon. It is too proud to work single, but its new owner objects to taking his outings on a wood rack and he determined that the animal's pride must succumb to his own.

He entered into an offensive alliance with Rube Kiger, and last Sunday morning "Altago" was harnessed and taken to Mr. Kiger's race track south of town to be given his first lesson in submission. Mr. Kiger hitched the steed to a racing cart, and enquired of Mr. Kerr, who was deliberately filling his pipe, if he believed he could handle the horse. "Oh, yes," said George, with an air of confidence which waived aside all doubts. He climbed into the sulky, grasped the lines while the smoke rolled from his corncob in great clouds. Again Mr. Kiger enquired if George thought he could measure up to the job, and the same confident answer was elicited.

About this time the horse began to take an interest. He reached out with his hind feet and the front of the sulky sailed gracefully over Mr. Kerr's head. George ducked just in time to miss the bed of the rig which followed, then he back summersaulted into the road, as "Altago" started in a steeple chase across the race track. He got up just in time to see his nag go over the fence into the county road with the shafts and one wheel of the sulky. Charley Pernot stopped the outfit, and George led "Altago" home with what was left of the harness. Does anybody want to buy a horse?

The Same Individual.

The stranger referred to in the following from the Eugene Guard, is evidently the same individual who passed a worthless check on August Fischer recently. In the latter instance the check bore the signature of "Gustave Harding".

"W. M. Vanduyne, the Coburg merchant, is out thirty seven dollars in cash and several dollars of merchandise on a worthless check, and all through a very pretty scheme that would catch the most cautious man.

"A stranger drove into the little sawmill town in a buggy. He put the team into the livery stable, then talked lumber to the mill salesman. Country stores keep open late, and as Mr. Vanduyne was getting ready to close his place about nine o'clock in the evening the stranger made his appearance, professing satisfaction at finding a place open where he could make some necessary purchases while on the road home. Then he got a dollar's worth of nails, a washboard, pair of ladies' shoes and a few smaller articles, in all to the amount of \$4.95.

"He then produced a check on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Junction City for thirty-seven dollars, signed by F. W. Overton, a substantial farmer living sixteen miles below Coburg, for payment, professing to have no other money. Mr. Vanduyne thought nothing was wrong, and seeing the check was endorsed with the name of W. S. Cookwell, in which name it was drawn asked him if that was his name to which he responded in the affirmative. He then paid him the balance of \$32.05.

"In the course of business the check was presented to the Junction City bank, which informed Mr. Vanduyne that Mr. Overton had no account there and that the check was probably a forgery. Mr. Overton on being informed of the existence of the paper bearing his name disclaimed having signed it.

"The forger was smooth shaven, light complexioned, rather spare-built and was dressed in a dark check suit and black derby hat. He drove a bay team to a buggy. As he left the town he bought a gallon of whiskey from the saloon with Mr. Vanduyne's money and gave the volunteer information that he would 'drive ten miles yet tonight.'

Work is Rushing.

Work continues on the Hotel Corvallis. Nine men are at present employed at the task of putting the building in repair from cellar to garret. Scaffolding has

been placed on the south side of the building preparatory to putting the steel sheeting of imitation brick along this wall. The basement of this wall is to be in imitation stone and across the side of the wall three belts of imitation stone will be run.

On the front or west side of the building the brick work is to be cemented. The north side will also be treated in this manner. Considerable repair work will be done on the roof and throughout the interior of the structure. A quantity of rock and sand are on hand for the construction of the vault for the new bank which is to be placed in the northwest corner of the building. Everything indicates that Mr. Swanson means business.

Bad Road Mended.

Judge Woodward and Roadmaster Smith went out to Dusty, Friday to observe the roadwork being done in that neighborhood. The rock crusher is in operation there, and excellent results are being accomplished in permanent improvement. The crusher was being operated Friday with a light engine, yet a load of rock was broken up in eight minutes.

Just south of Dusty is a stretch of road 400 or 500 feet in length that has been considered one of the worst places in the county. In the winter time it is almost impassable. Improvements were made at that point last week, which it is believed will last for years. A bed of large rocks was placed as a foundation, with boulders along the sides. The space between, about ten feet, was filled with crushed rock. By next winter this will be like a pavement.

Mr. Smith says that equally good work is being done in other districts.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler.

Hot coffee and lunches will be served at Hall's Ice Cream Parlors on the day of the 4th.

It is estimated that fully 200,000 pounds of wool have been purchased by Corvallis merchants during the past few months. The price paid averaged about 14 1/2 cents per pound.

Yesterday, B. W. Johnson received a telegram from Senator Mitchell informing him that the senate had confirmed his re-appointment by the president as postmaster at Corvallis.

S. N. Wilkins moved his family into his new residence on Third and College streets during the latter part of last week. Mr. Wilkins has one of the neatest residences in this city and is justly proud of it.

The board of directors of the Philomath public school have re-elected Prof. S. I. Pratt, principal. Miss Durkee, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Springer were elected teachers. It is probable the board will add a ninth grade to the present course.

"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.

Big bargains this week in mens and boys summer suits, hats and shoes.

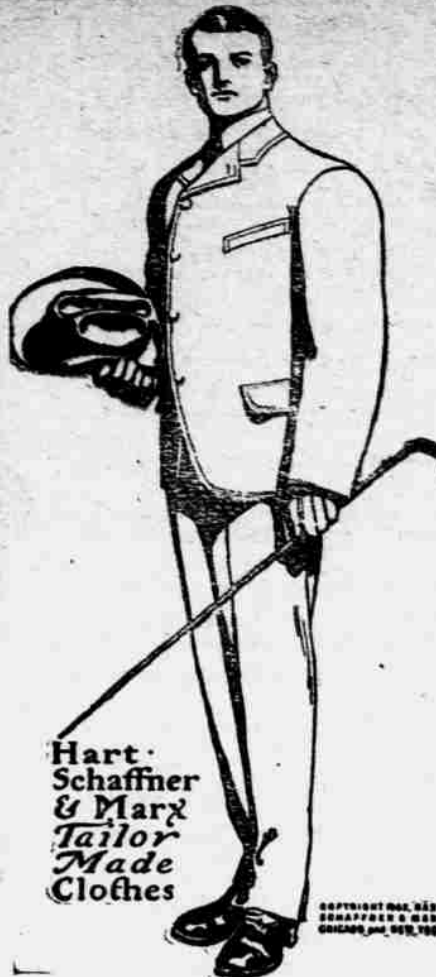
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If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list or come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish; also showing you over the country.

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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.

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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.

May 16, 1902.

Wanted.

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

FOR SALE.

Cigar cuttings at Rose's cigar factory.

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Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Carry a full line of machine supplies. Repairing a specialty. Office, two doors south of Mrs. Mason's millinery store. Corvallis, Oregon.

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

Attention!

Why will you wear ready-made clothing when you can get suits made to order by J. Wraga? 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.

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