

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1902.

To cover the cost of setting and distributing the type in such matters, a charge of fifty cents will be made for each "Card of Thanks," and five cents per line for each set of "Resolutions of Confidence" appearing in these columns.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

The number drawing the sewing machine at Kline's for June was 6159, and July 6676.

Mrs. Georgie Barnhart arrived home, Tuesday, from a two weeks' visit with friends in Alsea.

Miss Hortense Greffox, of Portland, is the guest of the Misses Currier, at their home in the country some twelve miles south of this city.

T. W. Dilley's three children arrived a couple of days ago from Shedd, where they had visited for a week with their grandfather, Alex Montgomery.

United Evangelical church: Services at the usual hours next Sunday morning and evening. At Mt. View School House at 2:30 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

J. H. Moore and wife departed, Wednesday, for their old home in Illinois. They expect to be absent a few months, during which time they will visit their children at their old home.

Elsworth Cameron went to Portland a few days ago to work for his brother, Daniel, in his candy factory. He expects to come back to Corvallis in the fall. His family are still in Corvallis.

Sunday school at the Episcopal Church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject for sermon will be, "Tent and Altar." All are cordially invited. Rev. Dr. MacLean, Rector.

Grant Elgin went to work Tuesday, as bookkeeper for the Benton County Flouring Mills Co. His brother, Ben, took his place in the recorder's office until next Monday, at which time his term of office expires.

A letter from Gerald Tuttle, O. A. C. student, now at his home at Sumnerville, Eastern Oregon, states that he is engaged at the profitable pastime of herding eight horses attached to a gang plow, summer-fallowing.

There will be a grand ball given in the Opera House on the evening of July 4th. Good music will be furnished and a general good time is guaranteed. The affair will be under the management of Doph Kerr and J. McHenry.

The final count of the vote for Goddess of Liberty on the Fourth of July was made Tuesday. Miss Mary Danneman was the successful young lady and received 459 votes. Miss Edna Irvine received a good vote and was second in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and sons arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, from a trip to Portland. They went down by boat just for a pleasure trip and to size up Oregon's metropolis and see how Portland compared with San Francisco, their home.

Next Monday the new officers elected at the recent county election will be sworn in. The mode of procedure is for the retiring county clerk to swear in his successor in office, who in turn administers the oath of office to all other officers from the judge down.

Mrs. E. Boyd and sons returned to their home in Independence, Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd has resided in the Emerick house near the public school building during the past school year and her object in coming to this city was to give the boys the advantages offered by the O. A. C. Mrs. Boyd's husband is station agent at Independence.

The recent rain has been unusually severe for this season of the year. It is the general opinion among those who are posted that it has made thousands of dollars for Benton county. Of course some hay will be damaged, but on the other hand it will be making for gardens, as well, and fruit of all kinds will be benefitted. In such a case "let it rain."

T. T. Barnhart, who recently accepted a position in the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., has had quite an experience since arriving there. The authorities placed a lot of old hands from other yards in the Bremerton yard and consequently they let quite a number of the new men go. Theodore is pretty independent, and sooner than give them an opportunity to request him to call at the office and get his time, he quit of his own accord. He figured that as he was a new man his time to go was near at hand. He went over to Everett, Wash., to visit a few days with relatives. In the meantime the foreman of the yard found out his reason for quitting and wrote him to return, assuring him that his position was secure and he was giving perfect satisfaction. Mr. Barnhart thought that was good enough and returned to work. He speaks in praise of his foreman. At present he is at work on the battle-ship Oregon.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

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.

M. E. church: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Intermediate, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth, 7 p. m. Frank L. Moore, pastor.

The gratifying news has just reached Corvallis that H. L. Holgate, B. F. Burnett and H. C. Allen have been appointed to positions in the permanent census department at Washington, D. C.

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.

Dave Gellatly and Smith Mann got back a few days ago from a fishing trip in Alsea. They were in the same section of country recently visited by the Barnhart party and had their provisions taken in the same way. One evening when they reached camp they found they were minus everything except some coffee and a skillet. This cut their outing short. They made coffee in the skillet and came home.

The annual teachers' institute of Benton county convenes in this city next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Excellent instructors have been secured for the session. The day sessions will be held in the public school building. The evening sessions will be held in the opera house. The first evening session, on Monday, will consist of addresses by Rev. F. L. Moore, Rev. Andrew Carrick and Rev. W. B. Smith; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Cronise; piano solo, Mordant Goodnough; violin solo, Ruthyn Turney; trio, Miss Cronise, Mr. Goodnough and Mr. Turney. The program for Tuesday evening will consist of music by orchestra, vocal solo by Miss Lulu Spangler, and an address by State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman.

Typographical errors are the bane of a newspaperman's life. There seems to be no escaping them. They happen when least expected and in manner unaccountable. The annoyance they may cause interested parties, is nothing to the distress the printerman feels when he finds that his own paper has misrepresented him. In the last issue of the GAZETTE we endeavored to tell our readers of the marriage of Attorney Ed L. Bryan, of Philomath. Somewhere in the process of transferring our thought from the original copy to the printed page "Bryan" was changed to "Bryson." Now, Attorney Bryson has been a married man for several years, and he is such a model of propriety, that the mere suggestion that he would be guilty of bigamy came near proving fatal. We humbly apologize to all concerned.

"Don't Mind Me."

R. B. Castle, son of John Castle, the cattleman, well known in Corvallis, was the victim of an accident at a fire in Portland, Sunday morning, which may cost him his life. The Telegram has the following account of the accident:

The accident happened at the fire which did \$2000 damage to Povey Bros.' glass factory, Sixth and Davis streets. At 1:30 Sunday morning flames and smoke were seen bursting from the rear of the factory. An alarm was turned in from box 17, and Chemical No. 1, Second and Oak, quickly responded, and was the first engine to reach the scene. Other engines were quick to arrive, and the firemen were soon busy. Fireman Castle and a number of others were working on the ground floor when the second story floor crashed through partly burying six of the firemen. When they had crawled to a place of safety Castle was missing. He was found pulled out beneath a lot of debris and piled out. His first words were:

"Don't mind me, save the other fellows; I'm not much hurt."

He begged not to be taken to the hospital, but it was seen his injuries were serious and the patrol was called. The doctor found that the back was partly paralyzed, and even yet Castle believes he will get well in a few days, and does not know the dangerous character of his wound.

Castle is a young, unmarried man about 25 years old, and was one of the most energetic and daring of the posse who hunted Tracy and Merrill.

Music Lessons.

Mordant Goodnough will teach piano, organ and harmony in Corvallis this summer. Terms: One hour lesson, 65 cents; one 45 minute lesson, 50 cents; one 30 minutes, 35 cents.

A Fourth in Dixie Land.

It was the Fourth of July, 1864 in the Macon Prison. Here were confined 1600 Union officers whom the fortunes of war had made prisoners to the Confederates. Among these was the colonel of the 19th New York Cavalry, better known as the 1st New York Dragoons. The previous May at Trevellin Station, Va., he had led his regiment in a desperate saber charge. A confederate shell killed his horse and fearfully mangled his left leg. With his head pressing hard against the wheel of a captured gun and pinned to the earth by the dead horse which had fallen upon him he lay for three long hours while the tide of war angrily beat around him, when he found himself a prisoner in Confederate hands.

The morning of this Fourth of July found him sitting by the brook which flowed through the prison enclosure applying the cooling water to his mangled and feverish limb. While thus engaged a committee from the prisoners came to him and said: "Colonel, the prisoners are going to celebrate the Fourth, and wish you to deliver the oration." He said: "Boys, I am scarcely able to stand. Besides which a celebration will only provoke the rebels and make our condition more intolerable."

The committee left him and made his views known to the prisoners. They were directed to return to the colonel and insist that he address them. The colonel more urgently argued against the proposed celebration. A third time he was waited upon, and finding himself absolutely alone in his opposition, consented to address them. He was placed upon an empty upturned rice hoghead and the prisoners formed a hollow square about him. Glancing upward he saw a beautiful flag—the stars and stripes, flying above him. Already had this flag been enthusiastically carried around the enclosure followed by several hundred men singing "Rally Around the Flag." The colonel began his oration. He spoke earnestly and patriotically. He recounted the sacrifices and sufferings of the men who won our national independence. He paid fitting tribute to the Marions, Sumpters, Lees, Waynes, Greens and Warrens of that period. He deplored the fact that sectional strife had arisen among the descendants of these heroes. He was frequently and wildly applauded. He had spoken about fifteen minutes when the prison gate opened and a confederate officer led in a full company of men in gray, carrying loaded muskets. He formed line, caused bayonets to be fixed and at a charge advanced upon the unarmed prisoners. Speaking to his audience the colonel said, "Men, be perfectly still and quiet"; then facing the advancing line of steel he commanded, "Halt!" Instantly the men halted and came to a carry arms. The orator colonel addressing the officer charged him with intent to murder and denounced him as a coward. "None but a coward would shoot or bayonet unarmed, unresisting prisoners. Fire if you dare. In twenty minutes afterward we will be burning and sacking your city." The prisoners shouted "We'll do it. That's it." The officer demanded possession of the offending flag, and was informed that it was the property of the prisoners and would not be surrendered. "Inform the commandant," said the colonel, "that we are not in revolt, not planning escape, not objecting to the recognized and usual treatment of prisoners of war." Seeing their determined attitude the officer quietly withdrew his men. "Now men," addressing the prisoners, "this is not the end of it. Some of us, probably myself will be sent for. Make no resistance, but attend to what you may hear. Quietly disperse."

In a few moments the ordinary guard entered and took the colonel before the commandant. The rumor had reached the city that the prisoners were in revolt, and almost the entire population, mad with excitement, had gathered on the crest of the hill overlooking the prison stockade. The colonel was informed that he must be conveyed to the city jail, and an officer and two men were instructed to convey him thither. He remonstrated. Denounced the act as cowardly, and for the purpose of permitting the excited mob to kill him. He said "I will not go. You may kill me here if you dare. You

will then have my government to reckon with. What is more, those gates will be forced open and your city destroyed by the incensed prisoners. You dare not attempt to give me up to that howling mob." The prisoners overheard all this and were resolved to resist any such proceedings. Fear or better judgment induced the officer to relent. The colonel was placed in a nearby tent and strongly guarded. After a few days of such confinement he was returned to the stockade. He was a marked man, however, and dared not go within twenty feet of the dead line.

Although the most persistent search was made for the little silk flag it was never captured. It is now proudly displayed by its owner, Capt. H. H. Todd, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Alameda, Cal., one of the most active and resolute participants in the celebration, who would have led the prisoners in avenging the murder of their orator colonel.

Who was this orator? Our own Gen. T. J. Thorp, who is modest as brave.

To day an united people join in celebrating the national birthday, and none are more glad of it than the survivors of those brave men who celebrated the day in Macon prison thirty-eight years ago.

Note Changes.

Abe King recently returned home from a trip through Lincoln county. He went over to have a look at his place on Beaver Creek. He owns a very nice meadow or hay farm and says that everything about the place is in a very satisfactory condition.

While over there Mr. King noted that there was an undercurrent of excitement or expectation over the rumor that the Seal Rock property had been purchased by a number of Southern Pacific railroad men. If this report be true, it is thought that there is something in the wind. This property consists of a hotel and quite a number of cottages. The hotel has not been operated for several seasons and is at present occupied by a sheep herder.

An oil well is being bored on the Frank Stanley place, a couple of miles above Toledo, between there and the Siletz. The well is now down to a depth of 350 feet and the men are putting tubing down in order to keep it from caving. With the facilities they possess for boring they will be able to reach a depth of 1,200 feet. But two men are required to operate the drilling plant. They claim to have found tip-top indications of oil.

As far as the various pleasure resorts over there are concerned, the season has not been very favorable and but comparatively few pleasure-seekers have put in their appearance yet. However, all in all, the general outlook for the bay country is better at present than it has been for years.

Have Merit.

That graduates of O. A. C. are efficient and capable is proved by the fact that they are sought after and their qualifications recognized on all sides. Speaking of this matter, the Oregon Agriculturist says:

Either the students in the regular agricultural course in the Oregon Agricultural College average better men than those in other courses to start with, or the course is the best developer of ability. Attention was called a year ago by one of the professors in that college to the fact that the students in the agricultural course take far more than their proportional share of honors in college affairs including those controlled by the students themselves as well as those under the direction of the faculty. This appears to continue to be the fact. It is probable that the strictly agricultural students are more earnest and able to start with, and also that the agricultural course is the best one, considered strictly from the standpoint of mental development.

Demand for Normal Graduates.

The State Normal School at Monmouth reports that the demand for its graduates during the past year has been much beyond the supply. Graduation from the Normal practically assures a place worth from \$40.00 to \$100.00 per month. The students take the State examinations during the regular course and are easily able to pass in all subjects required for state papers before graduation. The school has a well equipped Training Department consisting of a nine-grade town school and a typical country school.

Will Celebrate Anyway.

Today's celebration came near being called off at a meeting of the general committee, and as many contributors to the celebration fund as could be gotten together, held at Small's store yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. It was argued the inclemency of the weather would render it impossible to give the program of sports, etc., and that the parade would have to be dispensed with. But it was pointed out that owing to the lateness of the hour, many who had made arrangements to come to this city to spend the Fourth could not be apprized of the postponement, and the committee felt under obligations to provide the best entertainment possible under the circumstances. So the celebration is a go.

A Worthy Citizen.

A friend sends the following obituary notice of J. H. Mason, one of Alsea's most influential and respected citizens who died in that valley last month at the age of 69 years and 17 days:

Mr. Mason was born in Prebel county, Ohio. He came to Oregon in 1855, and settled near Marys river in this county. In early life he was converted, and united with the United Brethren church, but afterward joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which he was a member at the time of his death. His life was marked by deep devotion and earnestness, winning the esteem and affection of all around him. Patient in his suffering, he calmly passed to his rest on Thursday morning. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn his departure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Totten of the C. P. church, at his home in Alsea.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler.

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.

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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.

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.

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

Nolan & Callahan

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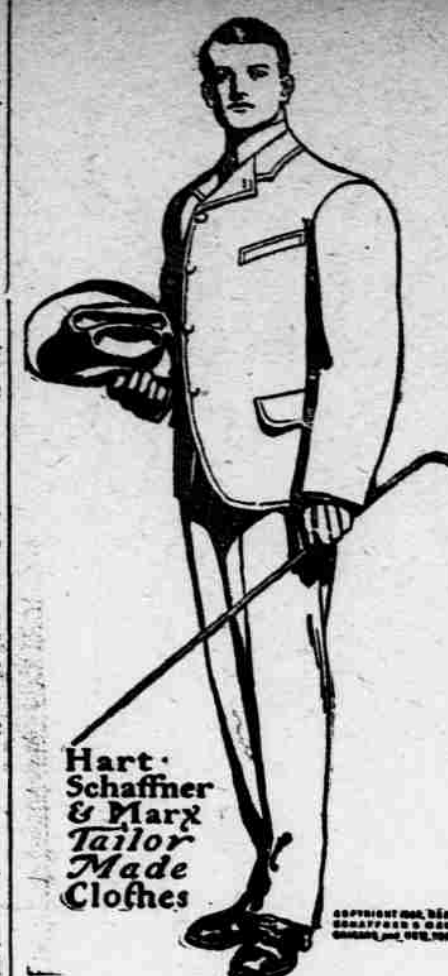
Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Furniture and General Finished Lumber.

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

Wanted.

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



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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
June 23rd, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JAMES W. WORTHINGTON, of Philomath, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5804, for the purchase of the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 28 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Michael Flynn, Ernest F. Snyder, Enoch A. Cone and Marshall Allen, all of Philomath, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

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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.