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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Miss Carrie Bowman went to Portland to spend the Fourth.

Miss Gertrude Crosno, of Toledo, is visiting her grandmother in this city.

Prof. Wilson, leader of the Albany orchestra, spent his Fourth in this city.

Dick Zahn came over from Alesa Saturday, to market his mohair and do some trading.

The stage of water in the Willamette river is better at present than it has been at this season for many years. The water is quite lowly.

Con Gerbard spent his Fourth in the vicinity of Dusty, and it is said that in order to avoid possible trouble with an unruly "horse" he walked both going and coming.

Sam Thurston, who has been seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, left Tuesday for the Klamath hot springs, where he will remain several weeks.—Dallas Observer.

On July 4, 1902, the Rev. M. Noble united in marriage, at his residence, Mr. Asa Haight and Miss Eva M. Powell, both of Polk county. May many years of happiness attend them.

Charley Hout and his brother, Gus, left Monday morning with their own conveyance for the Yaquina country. They will enjoy an outing of ten days or longer hunting and fishing.

If Benton county Indian war veterans, who are entitled to pension, will write to Congressman Tongue they will secure their pension promptly, and will be at no expense or bother with middle-men.

Dr. Frank Hall and wife arrived in Corvallis, Friday, from their home in Washington. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young, of this city, and Dr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, of Welles.

William Gellatly, the well-known Blodgett Valley stockman, made another raid on Lincoln county ranches this week and shipped out four carloads of cattle yesterday morning. He informed us that he would call again soon.—Leader.

Ed Kiger and Wade Malone, of Alesa, passed through Corvallis Saturday en route to Eastern Oregon to secure some timber lands. It is quite probable that parties from Corvallis will follow in their footsteps within a very short time.

Miss Edith Gibson arrived home Thursday from a visit of several days with Portland relatives. In the course of three weeks she will return to Boston, where she will continue her studies in the New England Conservatory of Music for another year.

Mrs. Jas. Booth took advantage of the excursion rates of the C. & E. line on the Fourth and came out to Corvallis to visit friends and do some shopping. She is preparing her house on Nye Creek for the reception of the pleasure-seekers who will soon flock to the coast.

Delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments will meet in Portland July 9th and 10th. Friday, July 12th, they will take the train to Corvallis and west side points, cross over to Albany and return to Portland on the east side.

Henry French will prepare Benton county's state fair exhibit for this year. Mr. French had charge of this work last year and he carried off second honors. With the experience then gained he will be able to make a far better showing this fall. Every farmer in this county should lend him a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mays, of Elk City, Lincoln county, came out to Corvallis last week. They were joined here by their son, Clarence, and his wife, of Glencoe, Or. They celebrated the Fourth in this city and Saturday passed over to Elk City, where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mays will visit for a week or ten days. Benton was for many years the home of the Mays family and they have many friends here to extend hearty greetings.

Henry Ambler was in town last Saturday and while here completed negotiations of the sale of the Despain place, a mile and a half west of Philomath. The place contains 66 acres and the price paid was \$1,000. Mrs. Mary L. Emerick, of Santa Barbara, Calif., was the purchaser and she was given immediate possession. Mr. Ambler is rapidly adding to his reputation as a reliable real estate dealer and a wide-awake business man.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

G. Harding bought a fine new buggy and harness in Corvallis, Saturday.

Nolan & Callahan's Great Mid-Summer Reduction Sale will begin Saturday July 12th.

Attorney C. E. Woodson went to Eugene during the latter part of last week to be absent a few days.

Miss Delphina Haesel, of Monroe, is attending the sessions of the teachers' institute in Corvallis this week.

O. G. Dalaba and wife, of Elk City, spent Sunday with Corvallis relatives. They were en route home after a brief visit in Lebanon.

Chas. M. Cady, son of J. J. Cady, of this city, is now holding a position in the dispatch office of the Southern Pacific Co. in Ashland, Oregon.

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.

Dell Alexander is enjoying a two-week's vacation from his duties as clerk in J. H. Harris' store. He will leave for Eastern Oregon this week to locate a timber claim.

James Waggoner and Mordie Keeney, of Brownsville, have purchased the half interest of Alex Schick in the brick stable in this city, and will take immediate possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of Clackamas, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, in Corvallis, Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dixon are sisters and this was their first meeting in 19 years.

The annual teachers' institute for Benton county convened yesterday morning. There was a splendid attendance and every session promises much in the line of instruction and entertainment.

D. M. Smith and wife left last week by buggy for a pleasure trip over the Cascades. They have no definite destination, but will enjoy themselves along the route and be back in Corvallis August 1st.

Parties from this city who spent their Fourth in Junction City speak well of the celebration up there. From what is said it is easy to presume that the weather on this occasion was better at that point than in Corvallis.

P. M. Zierolf suffered a severe attack of rheumatism Thursday evening that compelled him to resort to his crutches. It seems that about so often Mr. Zierolf is the victim of one of these attacks and they are very severe.

Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John Zeis, C. C.; Grant Elgin, V. C.; Chas. Porter, prelate; Victor Moses, M. of W.; Ed Clark, M. at A.; George Kerr, inner guard; A. F. Peterson, outer guard.

Hamilton Spence, wife and son, of Stanton, N. B., arrived in this city last Saturday for the purpose of becoming familiar with the climate and crop conditions of this region. If they find things to their liking they will join the ranks of the thrifty farmers of Benton county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols (nee Johnson) spent the Fourth in Corvallis. Mr. Nichols is now an Albany merchant. For a number of years he conducted the leading business house in Gold Hill, but later went into business in Ashland. He disposed of his interests in that city a few weeks ago and moved to the valley, which he considers the best section of Oregon from all standpoints.

C. E. Clement, special agent for the free rural delivery service, will be here tomorrow to inspect the proposed route north of this city to ascertain the condition of the roads and the number of people to be served. While here he will examine applicants for carrier. Three applications for this position were made some time ago. All who wish to take the examination should apply at once.

J. A. Spangler and daughter, Miss Lulu, left Sunday, for San Francisco via Portland. Mrs. Spangler has been in San Francisco with her son, Mart, for a number of months. After a visit of about three weeks Mr. Spangler will return home accompanied by his wife. Miss Lulu intends to remain in the city for a month or such a matter after the departure of her parents. She will leave Frisco in season to be at Weston, Or., in time to take up her work in the musical department of the state normal school next fall.

Dr. Minthorn, of Newberg, is rushing his sanitarium building over at the coast for all it is worth. The sanitarium will be situated just south of the mouth of Nye Creek within sight of the grand old Pacific ocean. It will be quite a good-sized structure and will have all modern conveniences. A half dozen or more of the finest bath tubs will be placed in the building and every kind, from a salt to a Turkish bath, will be within reach of inmates of the sanitarium. It is thought that it is Dr. Minthorn's intention to keep the sanitarium open for the reception of patients the year around.

CARED NOT FOR RAIN.

Corvallis Celebrated Between Showers and the Big Crowd had a Good Time.

It takes something more than rain to dampen the patriotic ardor of an American citizen, and especially if that citizen be an Oregonian. Last Thursday was wet and cheerless and gave no promise of anything better on the morrow, yet preparations for the celebration did not abate. Contrary to expectations and indications the weather on the Fourth was fairly decent. A few light showers fell during the day, but not enough to interfere with the program as scheduled. The crowd, too, was double what was expected.

The parade formed in the following order at the City Hall, and moved at 10:30 a. m.:

Goddess of Liberty, Miss Mary Danneman, in chariot drawn by four white horses, Shedd band; float, peace and plenty; float, Martha Washington, Miss Gracie Smith, and George Washington, Master Victor Nolan; liberty car filled with children representing the states and territories; citizens in carriages.

The parade halted at the court house square where the literary program occurred. After music by the Corvallis and Shedd bands, J. B. Irvine, president of the day, introduced Herman Tartar, who read the Declaration of Independence. Judge H. H. Northrup, of Portland, the orator of the day, was then introduced.

He had scarcely begun his oration, when he was interrupted by the worst shower of the day. The audience voted to remove to the circuit court room, and the address was completed there. Judge Northrup did not content himself with delivering a spread eagle speech, full of fustian and bluster as is common with Fourth of July orators, but regaled his audience with a polished, sensible address.

The morning program of sports consisted of a ball game between a team from Willamette and a picked nine from this city, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 4; a clay pigeon shoot between Philomath and Corvallis teams with the following entries: Philomath—Frink, Newton, Allen and Bryan; Corvallis—Burnett, Lilly, Elgin, Dilly and Smith. Each team scored 33 points.

The following program of athletic events occurred on Main street in the afternoon:

100-yard dash—Woodcock, of Corvallis, 1st; Parker, of Albany, 2nd. Prize, \$10.

440-yard dash—Roy Woodcock, 1st; Moore, 2nd; Beach, 3rd. Prize, \$10.

50-yard dash—Woodcock, 1st; Burnett, 2nd. Prize, \$10.

880-yard bicycle race—Riddle, of Monmouth, 1st; Morgan, 2nd; other entries, Fischer, Collins, Hart, Wicks, Ramsel. Prize, \$10.

Hose race—Whiteside's team, time 31 sec; Hemphill's team, time 32 1/2; Philomath team, time 47; prize, \$60.

120-yard hurdle race—Harold Woodcock, 1st; R Woodcock, 2nd; Fischer, 3rd. Prize, \$10.

The boat race on the river from the O R & N dock to Bert Winkie; prize, \$10.

A dance at the Opera House in the evening was largely attended and completed the evening's program.

Was not Young Bell.

The body found last week, a few miles south of Independence, supposed to be that of a son of Captain Bell, proved to be that of another. The Enterprise says:

Sunday morning Chris Bell, a brother of the supposed dead man, accompanied by a friend named Ferrell, came up from Portland, and were taken to the office of J. D. Irvine, where the bones were stored away, and permitted to examine them. Both men were positive that the remains were not of young Bell. In the first place, Bell never wore a shoe over a No. 5, while the shoe found was easily a number 7. The lower jaw of the dead man had teeth very uneven, while both men testified that Bell's teeth were even, very small and had many fillings. The bones would indicate a very tall erect man; Bell was about five feet and very stooped. The blue uniform was the only thing in common.

Who, or how the body came where it was, seems to be destined a mystery. And the most mysterious part of it is that this is the third body to be found within a radius of a few miles during the past three years, and the identity of each seems to

be destined to forever remain a secret. In the other two instances evidence of violent death—by suicide or murder—was easily ascertainable. In this instance there is no hope of ever ascertaining even the method by which the man met his death.

A Military Play.

The Fourth of July is calculated to bring a man's patriotism to the surface. To one who is of a martial spirit a taste of good wine will work wonders on this day above all others. There are none of us old enough to have any personal knowledge of the struggle that gained our national independence, but there were later struggles that finally resulted in victories for our arms, and these are events that furnish food for a reminiscent mind. But all of this is a little distant from what we desire to relate.

On last Friday, our "Glorious Fourth," two old chums, one of whom had seen service in the Philippines during the late unpleasantness between this country and Spain, were so unfortunate as to imbibe too freely of the filling of the "flowing bowl" and found themselves prisoners of war, confined to barracks in the city bastille.

The one who was by instinct a warrior bold, concluded to put his chum, a raw recruit, by the way, through the manual of arms.

He procured a broom and patiently drilled the recruit. All went well and in an incredibly short time the man became proficient in the use of this play firearm.

It then became necessary "to go to war." The Philippine veteran played he was a Filipino and the newly inspired soldier got in ambush behind a box and shot him with the broom. This military play was very exciting and while it continued the crowd of spectators increased. The two actors of this military drama were unconscious of the attraction they were presenting or of the "house." In this manner they passed a day that will ever remain green in their memories.

Colportage Wagon No. 23.

The era of the colportage wagon in Oregon began Sunday, June 29, 1902. At the hour of 3:30, in the afternoon, in front of the First Baptist church, Portland, this wagon was dedicated and appropriate services observed. This is known as wagon "No. 23." Commenting on the wagon, the Pacific Baptist says:

"The box is eight feet long, forty-four inches wide, and thirty inches high. The inside is divided into four compartments, forty-four inches long and fourteen inches high, in which to carry the appurtenances of the missionary, and the stock of books, Bibles, etc. There is also a compartment in which to place a folding organ \*\*\* The canopy top is so arranged that it can be raised from its usual position five feet above the bed of the wagon to a point seven and a half feet above the top of the wagon. With the top of this raised, the missionary has a platform which amply accommodates himself, his organ and an organist, and from which he can conduct an open air service \*\*\* The Cramer Organ and Wagon Company of Corvallis are the builders. Mr. R. M. Cramer has personally supervised the construction which has been most thorough. We are greatly indebted to the builders for the personal interest they have taken, which has contributed so much to the completeness of the wagon. They are master builders. The total cost of the wagon and accessories approximates \$225."

The missionary placed in charge of this wagon is Rev. J. L. Whirey, of McMinnville, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Stayton.

Letter List.

For the week ending July 5, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

J. H. Baker, G. B. Browa, James C. Cooper, Abraham Duloe, E. C. Dye, George Ealin, A. D. Haspold, S. Jewett, Mrs. J. Myres, Miss Jessie Peters, Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Y. H. Smith, M. P. Sailors, Mrs. Maggie M. Taylor.

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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.

Sunday Horse-Racing.

The oppressive quiet of a Corvallis Sabbath was disturbed last Sunday by preparations for a horse race. The painful stillness which as a rule is broken only by the solemn tones of the church bell, was rudely dispelled by the clatter of hoofs and the sound of many voices. What is to become of us? Are we going to forsake the example of our Puritan ancestors, and depart from the ways of the Pilgrims? Is Sunday horse-racing a fad or a fixture; a generally accepted condition, or a coming political issue?

But to the event in question: A horse race, growing out of a similar event July 4th, was arranged for last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place was Kiger's track; the stakes, \$10 a side. The animals were the property of Clyde Cook and Gene Tortora, and each was to be ridden by his owner. The distance was a quarter of a mile.

By the time the horses were ready to start a crowd, numbering 200 or 300, had gathered, and a couple of hundred dollars were up on the outcome. The horses were to start from the crack of the pistol. Gene's animal was left on the mark, and the judges gave the race to Cook. Gene took his defeat like a philosopher and a sportsman.

Another race was immediately arranged for \$25 a side and horse against horse. Gene's horse got slightly the better of the start and was leading by three lengths when the first 200 yards had been covered. But the hoodoo was on him. At the halfway post he plunged into the ditch, stumbled for a dozen strides and fell. Gene went over his head and the spectators held their breath. Over they went, horse and rider together. The frightened animal regained its feet and galloped across the field, while Gene got up grinning and brushing the mud from the bosom of his trousers. The crowd caught its breath just as Cook's mare passed under the wire, a winner.

Gene bought his horse back for \$50 and another race is in process of incubation.

Ben Scott Stabbed.

A telegram from her daughter, Grace, called Mrs. John Scott to The Dalles, Friday, to be at the bedside of her son, Ben, who was lying at the point of death. The cause of his condition is thus explained by a dispatch in Sunday's Oregonian:

While under the influence of liquor yesterday, Alva Wilcox, a resident of Sherman county, stabbed and severely wounded Ben Scott, a well-known young man of this city. Scott was with a number of friends when joined by Wilcox, who was intoxicated and quarrelsome. Without warning, it is alleged, Wilcox drew a knife, stabbing Scott in the side before his intention was realized. Scott's wound is considered a dangerous one.

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.

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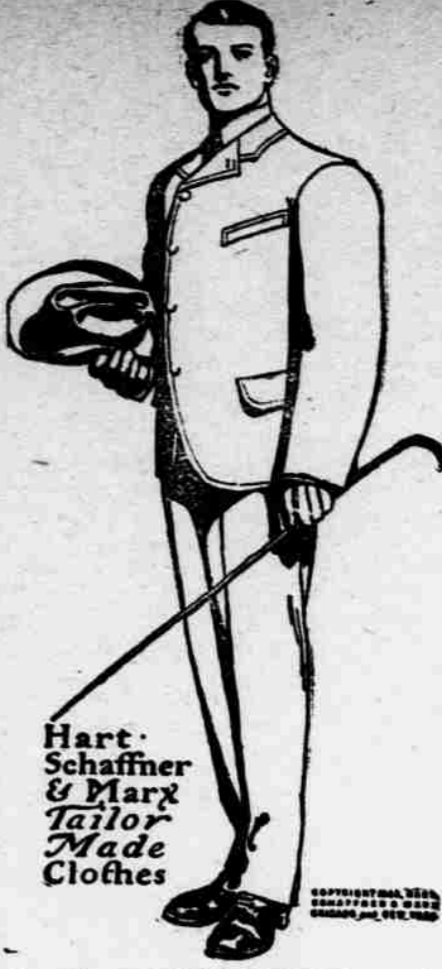
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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28th, 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. Holzgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator.

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May 16, 1902.