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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, were expected to arrive home, yesterday, from Portland, where they have visited relatives during the past month.

There was a picnic in Lobster last Tuesday and many people from Alesia attended. A "good time" is said to have been the verdict of all who attended.

Mrs. Mary Troxel and children, of Oregon City, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, for a visit of some duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz.

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.

Haying is now on in full blast. Next comes grain harvesting, then prunes and hops, and we will soon be planning what to get our friends for a Christmas present. Verily, time flies.

Mrs. O. V. Hurt and children expect to leave during the fore part of next week for Salem, where she will attend the annual union camp-meeting that will continue for a week or such a matter.

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.

Saturday night, July 12th, will be the annual meeting of Captain H. B. Vidalin, of Baker City, at the Salvation Army hall. Everybody is invited to attend and give the new captain a rousing welcome.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqu Association is now in session at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City. It convened July 8th and will close July 19th. During the sessions a number of our prominent educators plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Watson and sons, who for the past month have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, of this city, are to return to San Francisco tomorrow. Mr. Watson is clerk of the superior court in Frisco.

Bruce Burnett says that the outlook in their prune orchard earlier in the season was pretty billious, but at present the conditions are not so bad. He predicts an average crop of prunes, but says that their peaches will be almost a total failure.

Blackberry gathering has been the order of the day in these parts recently. It is told by some that as soon as they learn of the location of a good patch they hustle to it and invariably are—just too late. Chinamen get the credit for gathering all of the berries in sight.

While engaged at the task of putting fire-proof sheeting on the south side of Hotel Corvallis a few days ago a board in the scaffolding broke and a couple of workmen were given quite a fall. One of them fell twelve or more feet and the other several feet further. Luckily neither was seriously hurt and got up laughing. A knot in the board is what caused the break.

Lute King, a nephew of Sol King, arrived in Corvallis a couple of days ago from Southern Oregon. It is something over ten or fifteen years since he left Corvallis. He is an Indian war veteran, having hunted Indians under General Scott. He has been at various places since leaving this city and states that he at present owns some valuable property in Southern and Eastern Oregon. It is said that he intends to erect a residence in Job's addition and make Corvallis his place of abode.

Tom Carns, who is now carrying the Alesia mail, was in Corvallis yesterday. His mission was to order a casket for "Uncle Jimmy" Vidito, who died at the home of his brother, Willis, in Alesia, Tuesday evening. The deceased was ailing only a few days and it is thought that death resulted from old age more than from any other cause. "Uncle Jimmie" was about 70 years of age and had many friends to regret his death. The remains were to have been interred in the Alesia cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Just after the Fourth there is always a lull in business affairs. Harvesting is on and those who are not engaged at this occupation, or any other, lie themselves to the mountains or the seaside and let the old town and the unfortunates, who, from necessity, inhabit it get along as best they can. We are not complaining, as we have found from an experience of many years that Corvallis is a delightful place to take our summer vacation. Still, because there are not enough of us to make things merry is the main reason for the prevailing quietude.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. The Corvallis Creamery people are now paying 20 1/2 cents per pound for butter fat.

Mrs. Ora Yokum returned to Corvallis, Tuesday, after spending her Fourth at her old home in Sheridan.

Miss Agnes Klecker came up from Portland, Tuesday, for a visit of ten days or longer with her aunt, Miss Mary Klecker.

J. M. Cameron and family have moved into their new home on 8th street. They now have a splendid home in a most desirable section of the city.

United Evangelical church: The pastor will preach both morning and evening. At Witham school house at 3 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

The crew in W. C. Corbett's brick yard resumed work Tuesday morning. They had been obliged on account of bad weather to remain idle during the preceding week.

Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall came up from their home in Buena Vista, Monday afternoon. After attending some matters of business and visiting friends they returned home the following evening.

G. S. O. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. He will give an exposition of the Third Psalm at 11 a. m. The theme for 3 p. m. will be, "The Purpose of the Ages." S. S. at 10 a. m.; C. E. at 7 p. m.

Tomorrow evening the entire fire department will take part in a drill. The first Monday of each month is the date of the company's business meetings and the following Saturdays are reserved for drill. This will continue during the summer months.

James Horning has had the old barn which stood on the property recently purchased by himself, just south of the ice factory, torn down. Mr. Horning expects to dispose of his property across Marys river, and will then build a residence on his city lot.

Work still continues on the Hotel Corvallis. Six or seven men are employed all the time. The fire-proof sheeting on the south side of the building is pretty well along and would have been completed ere this could the material have been supplied. The work of placing a vault in the building for the bank is in progress.

On account of bad weather on July 4th, Lebanon postponed her sporting events that were scheduled for the above date until July 11th, Friday. Members of the gun club of this city are making preparations to shoot at Lebanon on this occasion and it is quite likely that one of the Corvallis hose teams will enter the hose contests. Some of our athletes will likely attend and enter the contests on their own responsibility.

Charles L. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan, of this city, who for some months has been on the U. S. training ship Pensacola, stationed at Goat Island, writes that he has passed his examinations all right and is now an able seaman. He expects soon to be transferred to the United States cruiser Boston as that vessel goes into immediate commission. The young man seems well pleased with his position and prospects.

Next Thursday, July 17th, the Signal Corps, O. N. G., known as the Brigade Signal Corps, of this city will join the forces that will be encamped in Albany on this date and continue in camp for the following eight days. The camp will be called Camp Williams in honor of General George H. Williams, mayor of Portland. The Corvallis boys are expecting additional equipments to reach them between now and the time for encampment. This no doubt will prove a splendid outing for the boys.

There is to be a big gathering of Indian teachers at Newport this summer. They are to come from five states as follows: Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. The meeting is to be a teachers' institute, such as is held annually by the teachers in the common schools. The visitors will discuss various problems connected with Indian education as conducted in the various Indian schools. The delegates will number 300, and they are to meet in August for a ten days' session. Their expenses are borne by the government.—Ashland Tidings.

D. C. Rose arrived home, Wednesday from a business trip to McMinnville. Mr. Rose is one of the trustees of the Oregon Fire Relief Association and was in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the association. He says that notwithstanding reports to the contrary in certain circles, the business of this insurance company is in a good, healthy condition and all liabilities can be promptly met. The fact that C. E. Dinges received his \$1,500 insurance on the warehouse recently consumed by flames in this city bears Mr. Rose out in his statement of the financial condition of the association's affairs.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson is visiting friends in Southern Oregon.

Attorney C. E. Woodson arrived home, Wednesday, from a trip to Eugene, his old "stamping ground."

Next Wednesday, July 16th, the board of regents of the O. A. C. will hold their mid-summer meeting.

Heman Hall went to Independence during the first of the week to visit for a short time with friends.

John Ream, who recently arrived in Corvallis from the East, leaves tomorrow with his family for San Luis Obispo, California.

The Lebanon Express-Advance concludes its write-up of the Fourth of July celebration at that place by stating that "no accidents occurred, but there was one fight." This beats our celebration.

Mrs. E. F. Pernot and children went over to the coast yesterday to remain during the summer season. From this time on it is expected that there will be quite a rush for the seashore.

Thos. Whitehorn went to Cornelius, Wednesday to be present at the wedding of his friend, Thos. Tolbert, which occurred at that place that evening. He will be home Monday.

M. E. church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Intermediate at 3:30 p. m.; Epworth at 7:30 p. m. Strangers kindly welcomed to all these services.

FRANK L. MOORE, Pastor.

Wednesday, John Scott, of this city, whose son Ben was recently stabbed at The Dalles, received a letter from the physician of the latter. It bore the information that the young man was considered to be out of danger. It was a very close call, as the knife entered the left side just below the heart and cut a gash nearly three inches long.

The first number of "The Reporter," published at Toledo by R. F. Holm, has reached our table. The paper is a neat five-column quarto. It will make its appearance every Thursday. In his salutatory, the editor says: "If this paper shall prove an humble instrument in the advancement of Lincoln county it will fulfill all the expectations of its promoter."

Don Woodward is at present employed at the task of hauling wood to the court house. Last winter he was granted the contract of supplying the county with fifty cords of oak wood, four feet long, at \$2.69 per cord. He has it all cut and has already hauled fifteen or twenty cords to the court house. The task of hauling is not a small one by any means, as he is eight miles from Corvallis and can make but one trip a day.

Many fine things of their kind find their way to Corvallis. The latest really elegant feature is a line of single driving harness that was recently received by J. M. Cameron. The patent leather in this harness is of the finest quality; there is not a stitch in sight and the sewing is of the best character. It is most tastily made and is a first-class decoration for any driving horse. There are other kinds of harness and at prices within reach of all—in fact, all of Mr. Cameron's prices are most reasonable.

Jesse Spencer's tonsorial parlor was the scene of an unusual incident last Tuesday. Jim Sing, the well known Chinaman, entered the shop, walked over to the chair, seated himself, and looking at his majesty of the razor and shears, said: "You cut 'em tail off?" Mr. Spencer was surprised and required Jim to give fuller information. Jim said he had no intention of ever returning to Chinaland and had concluded that hence forth he would follow the style of the Americans. He had become disgusted with his queue. In the twinkling of an eye he was rid of it, had his topnot anointed, his face bathed with Florida water, and walked out of the shop with his queue under his arm neatly done up in brown paper.

Some weeks ago the GAZETTE contained an article concerning S. B. Bane's flock of China Pheasants, and containing the information that Mr. Bane derived considerable revenue from the sale of these birds and their eggs. Since that time Mr. Bane has been deluged with letters from all portions of the United States, the writers wishing to make purchases or to know more about these birds. In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Bane remarked, incidentally, that China pheasants are great layers. Three of these birds have laid 171 eggs already this season. As they bring \$2.50 per dozen, the profit is easily figured.

Callahan cottage, just north of the court house.

License to wed was issued Wednesday to Chas. Wiley and Vida Hart, both of this city.

S. B. Bane has purchased the Berchold property just south of R. Kiger's residence on 4th street.

The Woodmen of the World will install officers for the ensuing term this evening. It is desired that there may be a good attendance.

Dr. Withycombe delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state at the annual National convention of the Pure Food and Dairy Commissioners in Portland, Wednesday. The delegates will visit Corvallis by special train some time tomorrow.

Prof. W. A. Henry, of the university of Wisconsin, is in Corvallis. He is making a tour of the West for the purpose of visiting the various colleges in the interests of agriculture. The distinguished visitor is accompanied by Regent Killen, of the O. A. C. Professor Henry is the leading authority on live stock in the United States. He inspected the herd at the college yesterday.

A petition is in circulation praying that the road between this city and Philomath be made shorter and straighter by continuing directly on from the Thos. Cooper farm to Philomath. It is said that by opening a new road from a point a quarter of a mile west of Mr. Cooper's residence for a distance of about three miles the road between Corvallis and our sister city will be shortened by something like two miles. It is not desired to do away with the old road, or to cease keeping it up. While there will be many signatures on the petition, it is thought that there will be a protest filed against granting it.

The third race in the Cook-Tortora series came off at Kiger's track, Tuesday afternoon. The third time failed to work a charm for Gene, however, for his horse lost again to the Cook mare. The distance was a quarter of a mile. The animals got away on even terms, but the horse soon took the lead and maintained it up to the last hundred yards, when the mare overhauled him and won by a scant length. After the race, Ernest Case, of Albany, purchased the Tortora horse, and it is given out that Case and Cook have arranged for a race to occur in about two weeks.

A Live Session.

The annual teachers' institute for Benton county convened in this city on last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is reported to have been one of the best ever held in this county. Such able instructors as State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Prof. D. A. Grout, Principal of Park School, Portland, and Prof. F. S. Haroun and Prof. J. M. Haskins were present to assist in the work. The subjects discussed by each instructor were, History, "Origin of the Constitution"; Geography, "What to Teach"; School Management, "Organization"; Pedagogy, "Aids to Instruction"; "Plans of Instruction"; "Induction and Deduction"; Geography, "Frye's Book"; School Management, "Discipline," by Prof. D. A. Grout; "Arithmetic" and "Language" by Supt. J. H. Ackerman; "Reading, 1st to 6th Grades"; Physiology, Primary Division, Intermediate Division and Advanced Division; School Management, "The Recitation," by Prof. J. M. Haskins; Penmanship, Primary Division, and Advanced Division and Drawing. Prof. Tartar assisted as secretary.

The evening sessions held on Monday and Tuesday evenings were well attended. Monday evening's program consisted of a piano solo, Mordaunt Goodnough; address of welcome, Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert; response, Prof. W. W. Wyatt; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Cronise; violin solo, Ruthyn Turney; trio for voice, violin and piano, Miss Cronise, Messrs. Turney and Goodnough. Rev. A. Carrick delivered an excellent address on "The Duty of the Church to the School." Rev. W. B. Smith gave some excellent suggestions to the parents in his remarks on "The Duty of the Home to the School." Both addresses were well received and were full of good advice.

On Tuesday evening besides a musical program, addresses were made by Prof. E. D. Ressler, president of the state normal school at Menmouth, and Supt. J. H. Ackerman. The address of Supt. Ackerman on the subject, "How to Handle the Boys," was full of valuable suggestions, every patron of our public schools should take to heart.

The attendance at the day sessions of the institute was excellent. At least 70 teachers were present

but three or four teachers were tardy during the entire three days. This speaks well for our teachers, and indicates the excellent work done by the instructors. Prof. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, reports that he took more subscriptions for his paper and other periodicals at this institute than he had previously done at any other institute in the state. This also speaks well for our teachers, as it indicates a wide-awake interest in their profession and their work.

Scared at Corner Stone.

Quite an accident occurred to George Cooper, wife and daughter, and Misses Etta and Robena Smith, last Sunday. They were driving in a hack to Plymouth church to attend services and when within about half a mile of their destination the team became frightened and ran over a rock in the road. The vehicle was upset and its occupants were thrown out. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper was stunned by the fall and it took some time to revive her. Miss Etta Smith was quite seriously hurt in the back and her sister did not escape lightly. In fact, all of the party were more or less bruised.

The rock that frightened the team and caused the overturning of the hack is a township corner stone and stands exactly in the center of the road. Parties who are acquainted in that section say that it does not stand above the ground more than ten or twelve inches. At any rate it is a little strange that the horses should have been frightened at it, and it is unaccountable that it should have caused the vehicle to be upset so completely.

Our informant did not learn if the hack was damaged to any extent, but thought not. It is stated that the condition of one or two of the injured people was so serious that a physician was called.

Additional Local.

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