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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Senator J. D. Daly went to Albany, Saturday, to attend some business.

Mrs. G. A. Coveil and little son, Geo. Irvine and W. A. Wells were passengers to the coast Saturday.

Joseph Hecker, one of Benton county's most successful farmers, was in Corvallis on business Saturday.

Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. M. A. Canon will go to Cascadia, today, to remain for a week or such a matter.

R. E. Gibson, Punderson Avery and Prof. Fulton left Sunday for a few days hunting. They went in back of Marys Peak.

Adjuster Bryant, of the Oregon Fire Relief Association came over to Corvallis from Albany, Saturday, to attend some business.

Henry Ambler, the Philomath real estate agent, was in Corvallis on business, Saturday. He reports everything lively with him.

George B. Keady, who is in charge of the O A C printing office, arrived home a few days ago from a business trip to Olympia, Wash.

Prof. N. Tartar and family are moving, this week, from a residence in Job's addition to J. D. Johnson property, a short distance southwest of the O A C.

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.

The Corvallis Flouring Mills were the successful bidders to supply the following items to the state insane asylum: 900 barrels of flour, 30 barrels of graham, 60 tons of mill feed.

Grover Headrick, the genial clerk in F. L. Miller's establishment, is enjoying a vacation of a week in Alsea. Nearly everybody in Corvallis will expect a mess of fish on his return.

John Huffman is reported to have a small prune orchard on his place up on Greasy that are a first-class crop in every respect. This is about the first first-class crop reported so far this year.

Mrs. George Bowers, who returned a short time ago from a two-months' visit with her sister in Los Gatos, California, left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C. Her husband is in business in that city.

Cal Thrasher expects to go over to Newport, tomorrow, and remain a few weeks. He will be employed writing insurance policies. During the fore part of next week his family will follow him to the coast to remain a couple of weeks.

Friday, Henry Ambler negotiated the sale of the 2-acre place of J. B. McAuley, just west of Philomath, to Mrs. Mary Dexter, recently from Washington. The price paid was \$800, cash, and the latter receives immediate possession.

In the course of a week the bids for the construction of a 12-room residence for F. L. Miller will be opened. The dwelling is to be of most attractive architecture and Mr. Miller will commence to build as soon as it is possible to procure the material.

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Friday evening, all of the new officers to be installed were not on hand, but the following installations were made: L. W. Oren, consul commander; W. T. Birrell, escort; W. L. Sharp, watchman; A. Emerick, secretary.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner came out from the coast, Saturday, to remain until today. Their purpose was to assist in the entertainment, at Cauthorn Hall, yesterday, of the members of the National Pure Food and Dairy Commissioners, who were on a visit to this city.

Clarence Vidito, Jesse Sharp and Sam Warfield, all of Alsea, passed through Corvallis, Saturday, en route to Colfax, Wash. They will remain there through harvest, as big wages will be paid. It is thought that threshing will begin this week and there is reported to be an unusually large grain crop.

It seems that operations are still active for the discovery of oil in Polk county. The Statesman published the following dispatch relating to this matter a few days ago: H. Hirschberg & Co., after considerable delay in driving the casing of the oil well have commenced to bore again. The casing of a 700-foot well has been successfully completed, and the boring is now going on satisfactorily. The real oil sands have been struck, with considerable oil. It is believed by those interested that an abundance of the best quality of illuminating oil will be found sooner or later.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

The Misses Goldia and Pearl Lamar, of Peoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan in this city, several days of last week.

Ed Blake came up from his home near Wells to attend some business. He states that crops are looking splendidly in his section and that everybody is busy at present with haying.

Prof. J. B. Horner visited Oregon City last week to attend the sessions of the Willamette Valley Chataqua Association for a day or two. He is now at the coast with his family.

A neat little collection of poems from the pen of Miss Jessie Buoy, whose home is in Philomath, was brought to our notice a few days ago. It is in the form of a seaside souvenir and is neatly printed. "In Sound of the Sea" is the title.

J. P. Huffman has opened an architect office in this city and is prepared to do all work in this line. Mr. Huffman is a thoroughly competent man and we bespeak for him a good share of public patronage. He has his office in the Zierolf building.

All of the fire-proof sheeting is now on the south side of the Hotel Corvallis. The work of repairing window sashes and putting in new ones is in progress. In truth, work of every description is being rushed for further orders. Mr. Swanson evidently means business.

Sheriff Ross came out from Lincoln county, Friday and took D. J. Yergin back to Toledo with him. Mr. Yergin is to stand trial in the Lincoln county circuit court on the charge of rape. As Lincoln county has no jail, he has been confined in the jail of this county for the past two or three months.

O. Lackous left Corvallis last Friday for Bremerton, Wash. He has secured a position as painter in the government navy yard at that place. He receives a good salary and will undoubtedly hold the situation, as he is a good man at his trade. There are now enough Corvallisites at Bremerton to start a colony.

J. R. and Dorah Parker, of Philomath, filed a petition in the county court, July 10th, for the adoption of Chas. C. Brown minor, a boy born May 25th, 1895. Judge Waters granted the petition July 11th. The legal guardian of the boy was Elvira C. Matheny. The father of the boy is dead and the mother is in the insane asylum.

Billy Baker, now of Junction City, recently wrote a Corvallis friend that he was going out of the hotel business in that place this week and desired if possible to be in Corvallis with his family during the latter part of this week to remain permanently. Billy's health has been so poor since he engaged in the hotel business that he concluded to quit it. Billy has numerous friends here who will be pleased to have him return.

A gentleman who has been a constant reader of the GAZETTE for twenty-seven years, remarked in this office recently that electricity has made no greater strides in the last quarter century than has the newspaper. While Corvallis has not grown so much in population in that time, the local page of the GAZETTE now contains at least three times as much matter as then, when it was written by Billy Carter, who was one of the best editors in the land.

A letter dated July 8th, written by M. W. Coombs, of Grass Valley, Nevada Co., California, was received by Clerk Moses a few days ago. The writer inquired for the names of men who were residents of Corvallis in 1856. But few men now here can claim a residence in Corvallis dating back forty-six years. There are several women here who were buxom lassies at that time. Mr. Coombs made special inquiry regarding the possibility of Joshua Mason, and if he still inhabited this audacious sphere.

Albany is arranging to hold a street carnival during the encampment of the Oregon National Guard, which begins near that city this week. There will be nineteen companies encamped and with bands, etc., it is estimated that there will be upward of 1,200 men in Albany on this occasion. The boys will go into camp Thursday and keep their tents pitched for the following eight days. This will undoubtedly prove a capital time to hold a carnival. Some wide awake fellow can make money on this occasion by running a "pie wagon."

Zeb Davis has a curio that is worthy of special mention. A few days ago a gentleman from the East presented Mr. Davis with the battle of Pea Ridge. After the battle this shot was cut out of a beech tree. Still clinging to it are particles of wood that give the ball in appearance of roughness resembling that of a walnut. It is slightly larger than a good-sized walnut. The particles of wood that adhere to the shot appear to be petrified. It is a relic of the civil war that is well worth some trouble to see. The party who presented this curio to Mr. Davis presented a number of like souvenirs to Logan Hays, of this city.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's—complete line.

Born, in Roseburg, Tuesday, July 8, 1902, to the wife of Ralph Terrell, a 7½ pound boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely and "Dad" is as proud and happy as a little boy in his first pair of red-topped boots.—Plaindealer.

Mr. Warner, who has operated the machinery at the electric light works in this city for several years, will move to Albany shortly, where he has been offered a good position. It is probable that Keith Brown will take the place vacated by Mr. Warner at the electric light works here.

J. Wraga and a party of twenty others from this vicinity leave tomorrow or Thursday for Eastern Oregon, to take up timber claims. At Canyon City they will meet the land commissioner who will accompany them to the claims, where entry will be made. The party will return in about ten days.

The Brigado Signal Corps, O. N. G., of this city, has been ordered to report at their armory at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and arrange their equipments so as to leave on the 11:30 train for the encampment at Albany. Major Edwards reports that there will be at least twenty-three men of the corps of twenty-five, who will be able to report for duty. This will make quite a good showing. The boys are becoming quite proficient in the art of signaling with flags and heliograph.

Hitherto only homestead entries could be made before the county clerk of a county, but now a new law is in effect which allows both homestead and timber land filings to be made before a county clerk, and also the final proof on the same. Another change of law that is not generally known has gone into effect and that is that a party filing and proving up on a homestead or timber claim does not necessarily have to go before the county clerk nearest to the land sought to file necessary affidavits. This is considered a good change in the law.

Local Tammany has formed a pool on the chances of Tracy's capture between now and the 5th of August. There are twenty braves in the pool, each contributing 25 cents. This makes a pot of \$5. Twenty slips of card board, each marked with a date in July or August up to the 5th of the latter month, were placed in a hat and the various individuals in the pool each drew a slip. If Tracy is killed or captured on the 25th of July, for instance, Robt. Johnson draws down the five dollars. But, if perchance, he eludes the posse until the morning of the 26th, Roy Raber gets the sack. Dr. Lester is conceded to have the strong card. He drew the slip marked August 5th. If the convict retains his freedom up to or after that date, the holder of that slip gets the purse. Bob Johnson is so certain of winning that he has laid a side bet on his chances. It is believed that he has some inside information.

Born to Mrs. M. O. Hart, Saturday, a son.

Mrs. Roscoe Bryson, of Pendleton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Thomas Whitehorn returned yesterday from his trip to Cornelius and Portland. Mrs. Whitehorn went on to Pendleton, where she will visit with relatives.

Albert Tosier, the veteran newspaper man, now president of the National Press Association, came up from Portland with the food and dairy commissioners, yesterday. We acknowledge a fraternal call.

Mrs. Virginia Espy and daughter, Miss Kate, expect to leave for Astoria next Thursday. After a visit of some duration with friends in that city they expect to go to the seaside for a few weeks. They do not expect to return before September 1st.

Harry Holgate and Brady Burnett will arrive in Corvallis about July 27th, for a month's visit. They will leave Washington City, July 19th, and visit a day or two on the way home. Henry Allen, who is also in Washington, will not accompany them. Mrs. Allen will join her husband this fall.

H. W. Kaupisch, manager of the Corvallis Creamery, returned, Saturday, from a trip to Harrisburg and vicinity. While in that section Mr. Kaupisch established a new milk route. He has placed a number of separators with dairymen along the new route and everything is favorable for a good supply of milk. With a few more good hustlers for business as he is located here, people would soon learn that Corvallis is on the map.

His Ankle Broken.

A runaway which resulted in considerable damage occurred near the college yesterday about 11 a. m. A team which Fred Mulkey was driving, became frightened and ran away. Mr. Mulkey was dragged over the dashboard. He was stepped on by one of the animals which drove the calf of his shoe in his leg to the bone. The wagon passed over the ankle of his other foot, breaking it badly. After demolishing the wagon, which was a new one, one of the horses continued his flight and ran into D. D. Berman's delivery wagon. This wagon was wrecked and Mr. Berman's son, who was driving was thrown out and severely bruised.

Free Delivery in Benton.

The petition for a free rural delivery route north of Corvallis, in this county, which has been held up for several months, because there was a shortage of funds, is now in a fair way to be allowed. Special Inspector Clement and Postmaster Johnson went over this route last week, and Mr. Clement recommended that the department establish the route. It is reasonably certain that this recommendation will receive favorable consideration.

The route as originally mapped out passed over the hill near Sulphur Springs, but it was too long and the mountain road is practically impassible. Then, too, for two miles of this road there is no one to serve. Therefore, the route was changed to run to Blake's place, then double back to Mt. View; thence to Martin's. It doubles back again, and follows the Independence road until it strikes the Albany road, and leads into Corvallis. The distance is 24 miles, and approximately 100 families are served. If this route is established the postoffice at Granger will be abolished.

Up to July 1st, the rural free delivery service was passing through the experimental stage. It is now a fixed part of the postal service. The last congress appropriated over \$7,000,000 for its development. Carriers receive a salary of \$600 per year, and are made by appointment. They are required to furnish their own equipment.

The maximum distance which any route shall cover is 25 miles, and 100 families must be served.

Larger Churn Necessary.

A churn of 1,000 pounds capacity is expected to arrive from San Francisco Friday for use in the Corvallis creamery. The weight of this mammoth churn is about 3,000 pounds. It is something out of the ordinary in its line, as it "works" as well as "churns" the butter, and when the butter comes from the churn it is ready for the table. One would naturally have supposed that as the season advanced the supply of cream and butter fat would have fallen off at this creamery. Such is not the case. Instead of decreasing the supply is increasing. This is partly accounted for by the fact that H. W. Kaupisch, the manager, is a first-class hustler for trade and is carrying on a square business, and on this account our dairymen are gaining confidence in him, and, as a result, new patrons are being added to the list daily.

At present about 1,000 pounds of butter are churned per day. Some days this quantity is raised a couple of hundred pounds. Think of an industry that is yet in its infancy in this county amounting to so many thousand dollars in a single month as this one does. This industry is a good thing for Corvallis and an equally good thing for the country—in fact, it may be said to be the salvation of both city and country. Next year our dairymen will be better fitted for the business and will supply a far greater quantity of butter fat and cream, they will find Mr. Kaupisch ready and able to receive and take care of it.

Last Year's Figures.

Robert Johnson, manager of the Benton County Prune Co., is fearful lest the crop of prunes in the company's big orchard shall prove exceedingly light this year. Still, there may prove to be more prunes in the orchard than appearances seem to indicate. Last year the company had just established their big dryer—the largest prune dryer in the world—and some loss of time, power, hot air, etc., was experienced, which resulted in a smaller output for the orchard than will be the case during any later season with the same sized crop that was produced in this orchard last year. It may be said, however, that the large dryer proved satisfactory in every way, but so large a plant of any description requires time and numerous experiments to get everything in first-class working condition during the first season of its use.

Last year the company shipped 300,000 pounds of dried prunes. This was the result of twenty-five days' run. From these figures it will be seen that about six tons per day were dried. This means the hauling of from eighteen to twenty tons of green fruit per day. Mr. Johnson is positive that the big

drier will prove equal to drying far more per day this year, as those who are handling the dryer have the benefit of last year's experience with the plant and are better aware of its possibilities.

Distinguished Visitors.

The delegates to the annual National Convention of the Pure Food and Dairy Association which has just concluded its labors at Portland, arrived in Corvallis on yesterday's west side train. There were about sixty in the party, which represents seventeen states of the Union. They were accompanied by Congressman Tongue, J. W. Baily, the newly elected president of the association, and other distinguished Oregonians.

The party was met at the depot by members of the faculty of the O A C, and citizens. Carriages were in waiting, and they were taken to Cauthorn Hall, where a delicious luncheon had been prepared. After lunch they were shown about the college buildings and grounds. About three o'clock the party left by special train for Albany, and proceeded over the east side to Portland.

A Second Route.

A petition is being circulated for the establishment of a free rural delivery route to run out of Corvallis. As proposed, it will cross the river at this city and run east three miles to Frank Walker's place; thence south 1½ miles to Coldwell's; thence to Corvallis; thence west on the Kings Valley road five or six miles; thence east, past the Odd Fellows cemetery; thence north, past Sol King's and by Chas. Smith's. The total distance will be 23 or 24 miles, and over 100 families will be served.

The only obstacle apt to stand in the way of the establishment of this route is the condition of the roads. The greater portion of the distance the roads are in good shape, but there is a stretch of three or four miles west of this city that will need considerable repair.

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.

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

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

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.

Wanted.

A girl for general house work. Call on or address Mrs. Florence Mulkey, one block west of Court House.

Lost.

In the vicinity of the college, a gold bird stick pin set with pearls. Finder please leave at this office.

Music Lessons.

Mordaunt 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.

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Men's Shirt Waists \$1 50 to \$2 00 The thing for hot weather.

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All Summer Goods at Cost.  
Liberal reductions on all other lines except 'Douglas' and Walkover Shoes, Monarch White Shirts, Bull Breches and Overalls.  
All goods sold at Reduced Prices for Cash Only.  
Big Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Summer Suits.  
Our New Fall Stock will arrive early; we must have room for it.

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