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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Good Bye Prices on all Summer Goods. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

A daughter was born to Captain and Mrs. C. E. Dentler, in this city, Monday.

J. M. Nolan and family left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Cascadia, in Linn county.

The entire exterior of the Christian church, including the roof, is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Jas. A. Harper and her sister, Miss Stella Shields, were passengers to the coast yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Graham, now of Grants Pass, is visiting in Corvallis. Her son, Richard, is now a resident of the former city.

Mr. C. F. Hawkins left Corvallis on the west side train Wednesday, for Portland, where he has accepted a good position.

Among the C. & E. passengers westward bound yesterday, were: Mrs. G. A. Covell, Prof. Horner, Dan Prichard and little son.

United Evangelical church—II. A. Deck will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service at Mt. View at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Strangers will be welcome.

Tomorrow, Mordant Goodnough and his mother will take charge of Mrs. Virginia Eep's residence during the absence of the latter at the seaside.

Lewis Orin resigned his position as librarian at the college this week, to accept a place in the railway mail service, secured through a civil service examination.

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.

Sergeant Bowers, whose home is in Silvertown, Oregon, came over on Wednesday's train and accompanied the signal corps from this city to the encampment at Albany.

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.

Attorney E. R. Bryson returned from Toledo, Wednesday. He was over on legal business connected with the mid-summer term of the circuit court for Lincoln county, which convened Monday.

M. E. Church—the pastor, F. L. Moore, will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. Visiting strangers cordially welcomed.

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.

It is reported that the high wind of last Monday blew down the windmill at John Rickard's place south of town a few miles. It is said to have had a tank at a pretty good elevation from the ground, and this, of course went with the mill.

Miss Mary Thompson came home from the coast Wednesday, after a sojourn of two months' duration. She reports that it was so stormy on Yaquina bay last Monday evening that few, if any, passengers made the trip on the regular boat from Yaquina City to Newport.

John F. Wiley and Miss M. Leona Burnett were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burnett, in Albany, Or., Wednesday, July 16, 1902. Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert officiating. The bride and groom are graduates of the Agricultural College, and are well and favorably known in this city.

Wednesday, Miss May Gerhard received a box of the famous Shasta wild lillies. They came through the mails and arrived in good condition. The lillies are pretty, of good size, and quite fragrant. They grow in great profusion in the vicinity of Mt. Shasta. Miss Edna Garrow, who is spending the summer at McCloud, California, sent them to Miss Gerhard.

V. C. Brock, brother-in-law of S. N. Wilkins, arrived in Corvallis Tuesday evening. Mr. Brock is traveling for the Oregonian and his headquarters are in Walla Walla. He was called to this section to look over the proposed free rural delivery route that will make a circuit from this city to Wells and return. The idea is to establish Oregonian boxes along this route. Mr. Brock will be here several days and is combining business and pleasure.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

J. K. Berry went to Salem, Tuesday, for a week's recreation.

Samuel Kimmel, a subject of Kaiser William, appeared at the clerk's office Tuesday and took out his first papers of citizenship. Mr. Kimmel is a new arrival in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpson and daughter, Miss Pearl, went over to Newport, Wednesday. They drove over in their own conveyance and will spend a couple of weeks at the seashore.

Ol' Wicks and Warren Hamlin returned, Monday, from an outing in the Alsea country. They were over there for ten days and had a splendid time. From what Ol says, it is fitting to presume that fish are abundant over there this year.

Horses about Corvallis seem to be getting quite spirited. The team on the street sprinkler indulged themselves in some athletics last Wednesday morning. They started out with a full tank of water and it is needless to say that the dust was wet down pretty rapidly for a short distance. They did not go far before they were stopped. No damage resulted.

Requests for information concerning Benton county and for sample copies of the GAZETTE continue to reach this office. This week we received notes from A. J. Sheridan, of Gathenburg, Neb., and Bardett Hassett, of Reliance, Va. Mr. Hassett mentions the following persons who are interested in the West: S. G. Weirich and John A. Seeley, of Reliance, Va., W. H. Ginn, of Tulip, Va., and J. F. Weirich, Keyser, West Va.

Last Monday was one of the windiest days ever experienced in this section of Oregon at this season of the year. There were shrubs and trees damaged to considerable extent and the latest styles of summer hosiery were occasionally displayed. Hats were blown hither and yon and curly hair was blown straight. The wind blew from the west, northwest and southwest and straight up. It also "blew through."

On account of the rain last Monday night and early Tuesday morning the crew in W. C. Corbett's brick yard were laid off during Tuesday. After doing the usual day's work the crew turned to with a will Monday evening on the indication of rain and "hacked" 22,500 brick. Some of the crew worked as late as nine o'clock in the evening in order to save the brick in the yard from being destroyed by rain.

T. T. Barnhart, who is now at work in the Navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., writes that he has purchased a half interest in some property. He stands well with the foreman and is getting along nicely. If all proves satisfactory he will move his family to that point, but intends to await developments and see how things go, whether everything is satisfactory, etc., before going to the expense of moving his effects to that point.

George Horning, the cattle buyer, states that he has traveled from one end of the Willamette valley to the other during the past month or two and is pretty well posted on crop conditions. He says that the outlook for a good crop of grain is splendid. In some places he says that there will be a pretty respectable crop of wheat on white land. This is something unusual. Mr. Horning says that while the crop is good the acreage, in his opinion, is not so large as in past years.

The work of putting the roof on the new Agricultural Hall is now in progress. It is to be a tin roof in imitation of tiling. The building will be completed in time for use on the opening of college this fall. G. G. Knapp, a carpenter who has been in the employ of H. Snook, the contractor who is erecting this building, says that the latter is most conscientious in all that he does and all work must be well done. His men are supposed to take sufficient time for a given task and do the work well. From various other reports it is easy to believe that nothing is to be slighted. Moreover, his work speaks for itself.

It is not probable that any place in the state can boast of more beautiful grounds than the O A C campus. Just at present every feature about the college appears to be at its best. The shrubs and flowers are in their prime, being in full bloom and leaf. The walks and drive ways are clean and are well laid off. The credit for the general appearance of the O A C grounds is due to Prof. George Coote more than any other party. He takes great pride in his work and a stroll through the grounds will convince anybody that he holds a high place as a landscape gardener. There is but one thing commented upon that could improve the sightliness of the grounds, and that is the removal of the old, decayed, ramshackle fence that runs along just west of the administration building. It is an eye-sore affair and has so long outlived its usefulness that in many places it leans against the shrubbery for support. It answers no purpose, and with its removal nothing further could be desired, and there would be a total lack of ground for comment. It is hard to make a "defense" for this "old fence."

REGENTS MID-SUMMER MEETING

An Athletic Field will be Secured, and Each Student will be Required to Pay \$1.00 Per Term into Athletic Fund.

The mid-summer meeting of the board of regents of the O A C was held in the office of President Gatch at the college Wednesday afternoon. All members were present except Regents Geer and Church. The governor is out with a party of mountain climbers, whose destination is the summit of Mt. Adams, while Mr. Church has just left the hospital after a severe illness.

Little, outside of the regular business routine, came before the board for consideration. While no time was wasted in idle discussion, nearly five hours were consumed in reading and discussing the reports and recommendations of the various officers of the board and faculty, so detailed are these reports and so carefully are they considered.

The report of President Weatherford, of the board, was a concise review of the condition of the college: The grounds, number of buildings, their value and the purpose for which each is used. The total valuation of the property of the college in Benton county is nearly \$170,000. President Weatherford said that the school year just closed was the most successful in the history of the college. The institution has already accomplished great good for the state, but what it has done is but a moiety of what it will do in the future. It has passed the experimental stage. Concerning the Eastern Oregon experiment station, Mr. Weatherford said that order had been brought out of chaos by J. H. Leckenby, and that the station will eventually be of great value to the people of Eastern Oregon. It will be necessary, however, to expend considerable money to put the station in proper condition. To do this an appropriation of \$20,000 will be required. Of the former appropriation of \$10,000, \$7,516 has been expended.

The report of the treasurer showed that the income of the college for the past year had been \$86,566.73, and the expenditures had amounted to \$80,374.82, leaving a balance of \$191.91.

In his report, President Gatch stated that the total enrollment for the last school year was 480. Of this number, 321 were men. Investigation has shown that 80 per cent. of those who have been students at the college return to the farm and the workshop. Referring to the dormitories, President Gatch said that credit was due Mrs. J. B. Horner for the excellent success attained in the management of Cathoun Hall.

The expense of board at that institution had been \$2.43 per week, and at Alpha Hall \$2.50 per week. The report called attention to the vacancy of the chair of music. Miss Philbrick, the former director, had indomitable energy and great organizing ability. This department can be made self-sustaining. The department of English is now equal to that of any agricultural college in the country. The recommendation of the president that a fee of one dollar per term be collected from each student to be used for athletic and other purposes, was the subject of some discussion. It was urged by some that the amount was too large and should be made to read one dollar per year. The president pointed out the inequity of this arrangement. The student who was in college but one term would be required to contribute as much to the athletic fund as the student who had been in attendance for the full year. A resolution was finally adopted requiring each student to pay a fee of one dollar per term to be used for athletic and incidental purposes. This is practically what was requested of the board in a petition from the student body handed in a year ago. The president also recommended that suitable grounds be leased for a drill ground and athletic field, and that a fence eight feet high be built around it. Apperson's motion that the matter of leasing an adequate amount of ground to be used for athletic and drill purposes be referred to the president of the board and the president of the college, prevailed. Power is also vested in these gentlemen to have the grounds fenced, a grandstand and flagstaff erected, and to make other necessary improvements in time for use this coming school year.

The report of the director of the station called attention to a number of practical and valuable experiments that had been conducted during the past year. The demand for institutes is growing. This year 19 institutes, with a total of 55 sessions, were held. The attendance numbered 3,335. Five bulletins have been issued by the station this year.

The finance committee warned the board that rigid economy must be practiced next year. The executive committee reported that it had held two meetings at Union this year. Much of the work done at the station in that county last year was destroyed by flood, but steps had been taken to avoid this in the future. Horses and equipment have been purchased for the use of this station. Experiments in growing grains, grasses and sugar beets and in feeding stock will be the principal work of the Eastern Oregon station this year. The current expenses are about \$300 per month. There is enough money on hand to meet these expenses until the next session of the legislature, but no building can be done or repairs made until another appropriation is made. A dispute grew up between Mr. Lackenby and some parties, whose property adjoins the station, over certain water rights, which threatened to involve the college in an expensive lawsuit, but President Weatherford succeeded in settling the difficulty without expense to the college, or sacrifice of its legal rights or privileges.

In accordance with the recommendation of the college committee, Regent Keady introduced a resolution to the effect that, Whereas, in some of the departments of the college there is more work than the professor in that department can perform, while in other departments the instructor has time for leisure; and there being no funds to employ additional instructors, it is the desire of the board that idle instructors shall assist over-worked teachers to the extent of eight periods per day, under the direction of the president of the college. This resolution was adopted.

J. H. Leckenby's report, together with a map of the grounds of the Eastern Oregon station, was handed to the board. Mr. Leckenby said that the work of the first season, 1901, at the station had been unsuccessful and unprofitable, because of bad management or failure to provide against reprisals by the elements. Much ditching had been done since then, however, and the work is being successfully conducted. The see I-growing business should be encouraged. Intensive farming is desirable. Mr. Leckenby recommended that 100 acres of the Eastern Oregon station grounds be devoted to growing of timber. In conclusion, he said that a neglected farm had been transformed into an experiment station.

Regent Killin informed the board that the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition had asked the board of regents through him to prepare a growing exhibit of economic grasses for the 1905 fair. Mr. Killin introduced a resolution to the effect that a committee of two be appointed to take up the matter, with the directors of the exposition, with a view to having the station supervise and take charge of an exhibit of growing agricultural products for the fair without cost to the college. Regents Killin and Leedy, master of the State Grange, were appointed on this committee and were given power to act and report to the board at its January meeting.

Regent Irvine introduced a resolution that the department of household economy be strengthened, and a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter. Irvine, Keady and Apperson were appointed on this committee with instructions to report at the January meeting.

Chas. Johnson was appointed assistant professor of mathematics without increase of salary. A communication from members of the faculty, who are building cottages on College Hill, asking that connection be allowed with the college sewer, was considered by the board. The matter was referred to the building committee.

The secretary read the application of Miss Mildred Linville for the office of librarian, made vacant by the resignation of Lewis Oren. Apperson reported the application of R. J. Nichols. A ballot was taken, which resulted in the selection of Mr. Nichols by one vote.

Mr. Keady suggested that the salary of Professor Pernot, of the department of bacteriology, be increased to \$1,600 per year. He said that Prof. Pernot was recognized as the peer of any man in his line in this country, and that he was now at Washington, D. C., assisting the de-

partment there in a series of experiments. A motion to place Prof. Pernot's salary at \$1,600 per year, to take effect Jan. 1, 1903, carried.

A communication from a committee of the class of '02, was read. The committee stated that the class had purchased a fountain at an expense of \$165. Their intention had been to place it on the campus, but their funds were insufficient. They petitioned the board to appropriate \$100 to defray the expense of putting up the fountain. The matter was referred to the building committee.

The matter of selecting a director of music was left to President Weatherford and President Gatch, as was the matter of securing proper persons to manage the affairs of the dormitories.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler. Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

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Eph Pyatt, who has been hauling wood to this city for John Rickard, with a four-horse team, met with quite an accident last Monday about noon. He had unloaded some wood for a party living in Wilkins' addition and as he drove away the wagon went into a "chuck hole," throwing the driver from the high seat. Mr. Pyatt's arm was dislocated in the fall. He succeeded in restraining the team and averting a runaway. He is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Excursion to Albany.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run a special train from Philomath and Corvallis to Albany on Sunday July 20th, leaving Philomath at 9 a. m.; Corvallis at 9:20. Returning in the evening after dress parade, giving all day to attend drills, parades, etc. Fare for the round-trip from both points 50 cents.

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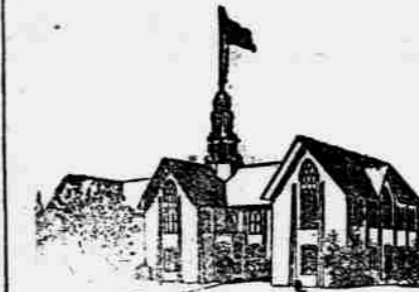
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