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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

J. G. Wuestefeld and family are at Newport.

President Gatch and Dr. Harper were bayward passengers Saturday.

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

Born, July 17, 1902, in this city, to the wife of sheriff M. P. Burnett, a son.

Mrs. Cal Thrasher and family go to the coast today for an outing of ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. McCormick and her daughter, Mrs. McCune, left Friday for a two or three week's visit at Shedd.

Miss Mabel Cronise will leave for Newport today to enjoy a couple of week's sojourn on the shore of the great Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left Saturday, for their home in Albion, Washington.

Ernest Snyder, mother and sister, who have been visiting in Corvallis, returned last Thursday to their home in Brooklyn, Ill.

Janitor Lane has placed benches under the shade trees at the court house. This was done last year and was greatly appreciated by both young and old.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain, of Corvallis, and instructor in the Oregon Agricultural College, was in the city Sunday, enroute to Seattle.—Oregon City Enterprise.

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 fine new residence of B. J. Evers, that has been in course of construction on College Hill, has been completed and the family took possession of it last Friday.

Recorder Vincent reports that the real estate transfer business was quiet during the past week, but that the week before there were many documents given him for record.

Up to date W. C. Corbett has made in the neighborhood of 180,000 brick this season. Beginning this morning, he expects to work his crew during the balance of the week making tiling.

Miss Lena McCormick started for Washington last Friday. She expects to visit friends there until the public school opens in Corvallis this fall. Miss McCormick is one of our most efficient teachers.

H. B. Miller, formerly president of the O. A. C., but at present an United States consul to China, has informed Oregon relatives that he will come home at once. It is thought that he may spend the winter at home.

It is quite a common thing to hear men inquiring for laborers in this section at present. This of course is the busy season of the year, but it is seldom that there is such a dearth of laborers of all descriptions as is the case at present.

Amy Cameron has moved into the residence of his brother, Monroe, on Sixth street. Monroe occupied this home until recently, when he purchased and moved his family into the residence vacated about a month ago by the family of John F. Steiwer.

Henry Ambler, real estate agent of Philomath, was in Corvallis on business Saturday. Mr. Ambler says business is fair with him, notwithstanding this is the quiet season of the year in his line of work. He expects lively real estate transactions after harvest.

Last week Oscar Coon purchased the William Johnson place of 301 acres. This is one of the best places in this part of the country. The land cannot be excelled and there is a splendid house on the place. Mr. Coon arrived some months ago from Michigan and brought a lot of blooded stock with him. That he is satisfied with affairs in Oregon is proven by his latest purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Stovall, who have been visiting the Chautauqua, returned to Grants Pass recently. Mr. Stovall is, among other things, editor of the Observer, but is engaged in general journalistic and literary work. Besides turning out columns of matter that appears in the Portland Telegram and Oregonian, he is a prodigious producer of western romances and animal stories for various different magazines. Mr. Stovall is coming right up along the line in the front rank of western writers and articles from his pen are in demand.—Valley Record. Dennis is a Benton county boy and a graduate of the O. A. C.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

The Gibson-Avery-Fulton hunting party arrived home late Saturday night, after a week spent in fruitless endeavor to get a shot at a deer. They were in west of Marys Peak.

About one hundred from this city went to Albany on Sunday's excursion. The train reached this city with two full coaches, and another was added here. The excursionists arrived home from Albany at 8:30 p. m.

A half-ton of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fisher, of Philomath, appeared in Sunday's Oregonian. Rev. Fisher has resigned the chair of languages in Philomath college, and has accepted the pastorate of the First United Brethren church in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Penland recently paid Judge Woodward and wife a visit. Mr. Penland graduated at the O. A. C. several years ago, since which time he has been attending the American School of Osteopathy, from which institution he received a diploma June 26, 1902. After leaving Kirksville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Penland visited in Salt Lake, Kansas City, Denver and Pendleton before arriving at their home in Albany.

The following sales of real estate were made last week by Henry Ambler. The Pricket sawmill, and the Harrison house and two lots in Philomath to P. H. Philbrick, of Lake Charles, La. The price for the sawmill was \$4000 while the property in Philomath brought \$500. Mr. Philbrick will take possession in about three months. Another sale was the Wm. Allen farm of 160 acres, west of Philomath, to G. N. Neikirk, of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Neikirk takes possession immediately.

The party of men who intended to leave some days ago to locate timber land claims near Canyon City, Eastern Oregon, failed to get away. It may be that the original plan will fall through, as information has been received to the effect that there is no very good prospect of a man receiving more than \$6 per acre for his claim after he has proved up. The expenses will be so high that this will only allow about \$400 for a man's right, his time and trouble, and some are not willing to sell out so cheaply.

After an illness of about three months, Miss Evie Laurine Felton died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felton, in this city, Saturday, July 19, 1902, at the age of 18 years, 1 month and 21 days. The immediate cause of death was tuberculosis. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Evangelical church, and the service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Dech. Interment occurred at the Odd Fellows cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Locke were in Lebanon Wednesday and made arrangements to buy out Breckenridge & Marks, dealer in millinery and other goods. They rented the Borum dwelling, and Mrs. Locke will move to this place and take charge of the store the first of next month. She will bring an assistant with her. Mr. Locke will not come here until October, on account of having employment in Corvallis that he cannot leave until that time. Mr. and Mrs. Locke are well known by E. E. Elliott and are highly spoken of. Miss Breckenridge and Miss Marks are estimable young ladies and have made many friends during their residence in this place.—Lebanon Express-Advance.

Realizing the great interest of the public by the remarkable escapade of Tracy, a local firm has improved the opportunity to advertise its goods. In its display window is a rough sketch, showing Tracy seated before a table loaded with good things. Several people are waiting upon him, while near at hand bloodhounds are rushing along in full cry, followed by deputies. Upon a tall peak is a man with a spy-glass looking for the outlaw, so as to warn his comrades in case Tracy goes hunting for them, and down the mountain side another man is sprinting as though he was in a hurry. Though only a rude sketch, it expresses the humor of the situation and is greatly appreciated judging by the people who keep blocking the street at that point.—Telegram.

The team of Clyde Beach indulged in an animated spin last Saturday at noon. Mr. Beach had just unloaded some milk and cream at the Corvallis Creamery when the whistle of that institution announced the hour of twelve. This was too much for Clyde's fractious steeds and they started on a tour without their owner's chaperonage. They laid their course due north and had only proceeded as far as the Sheasgreen and Buxton mill, some fifty yards or such a matter, when the wagon turned so nearly over that everything in it was spilled out. The horses broke away from the vehicle at this point and continued their flight, to be captured later. The harness was pretty badly used up and the tongue of the wagon broken. The whole affair was bad enough for Mr. Beach, but he may be thankful that it did not turn out even more disastrously.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

Party of Prominent Railroad Men Here Friday, Who are Working to this End.

For the first time in the history of the state a great trans-continental railroad has entered upon a systematic campaign for the settlement of Oregon. Preliminary to the inauguration of this movement, a party of prominent railway officials have been touring the state for the purpose of acquainting the people with the ways and means which are to be employed and to enlist local co-operation.

In the party are G. M. McKinney, of Chicago, general immigration agent for the Harriman system, Messrs. C. MacKenzie, H. A. Townsend, W. H. Burke, T. A. Kruse, I. A. Conklin, R. M. Hall, Adv. Agt. O. R. N. lines, W. E. Coman, G. P. A. for S. P. Co., J. P. Jones, T. P. A., J. H. O'Neil, T. P. A., H. E. Lonsbury, T. F. A.

A special train bearing these gentlemen arrived in Corvallis Friday morning. They were met at the depot with carriages, whence they were taken to the college farm, where they were shown the various buildings and about the grounds. A public meeting was held at the city hall at 11 o'clock, at which time Mr. McKinney addressed the business men in attendance. The speaker was introduced by Prof. E. R. Lake. Mr. McKinney began by saying that he was familiar with the climate and resources of all the states of the Northwest and that Oregon surpassed all others in both particulars. For a number of years it was his business to encourage immigration to the state of Washington, and no literature concerning the state of Washington was ever permitted to come to light during that time if he could prevent it. "There has been a systematic effort," said he, "to keep Oregon in the background, but her opportunity is now here. All that is necessary to have this state make great bounds in commercial and industrial growth is the co-operation of her people in the work proposed by the Harriman syndicate."

Mr. McKinney is the head of the immigration bureau of the Harriman railway system, and his headquarters will be at Chicago. The plan of operation will be this: Agents will be placed in the cities of Des Moines, Indianapolis, Chicago, Pittsburg and Louisville. These cities will be their headquarters. From them they will visit the various towns in their territory, and become acquainted with the names of persons who are contemplating a change of location. Lists of these names will be sent to Mr. McKinney's headquarters at Chicago, and the prospective immigrant will have placed in his hand literature setting forth in general terms the advantages offered by the state of Oregon.

Literature setting forth the advantages of any particular section must be provided by the people of that section. For instance, if the people of Benton county wish to attract settlers to this locality, they should have printed 50,000 or 100,000 pamphlets descriptive of this county and its resources and turn them over to the agent of the S. P. company at Corvallis. They will be sent to Chicago and distributed free of charge. No such opportunity has ever been offered to the people of Oregon.

Mr. McKinney predicts that within the next five years 100,000 settlers will be attracted to Oregon from the states of the middle west, as a result of this systematic effort to give publicity to Oregon's native resources and magnificent climate.

Short talks were made by Mr. W. B. Coman and Mayor Woodcock. The party was escorted to the Occidental hotel where lunch was served. After lunch a meeting was held in the City Hall, at which time brief remarks were made by Dr. Withycombe, S. L. Kline and others. A motion was unanimously adopted declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that 50,000 copies of a suitable pamphlet descriptive of Corvallis and Benton county be prepared for distribution, in accordance with the plan proposed by the Harriman syndicate. The pamphlets which the bureau desires are in size 8 1/2 by 4 inches, containing 10 to 20 pages, illustrated with half-tones.

Mr. Somers' Side of It

A week ago last Saturday, John M. Somers passed through Corvallis enroute to Philomath on business of a legal character. While the latter made known that he was going west, he did not state at the time the exact point of his destination, nor definitely his business. It appears that a complication had arisen over the right, title and possession of the grain warehouse at Philomath. The warehouse was leased by the C. & E. R. R. Co. to W. A. Westgate, of Albany. Ben Felger was the local agent for Mr. Westgate. The property was claimed by E. M. and E. T. Howell, of Oregon City, under deed from Receiver Maxwell of the Oregon Development Company. The deed to the Howells for the property was confirmed by Judge C. B. Bellinger in the United States circuit court something like a year ago. Said deed is recorded in this city.

On the Sunday following his arrival in Philomath, Mr. Somers, representative of the Howells, forced an entrance to the property and took possession. Mr. Somers is pretty well acquainted in this locality, having practiced law in this city several years ago. No one molested him in his new abode until Monday evening, when Mr. Felger, agent for Mr. Westgate, appeared on the scene and demanded that Mr. Somers quit the premises. The latter did not see fit to comply with the request, but told Mr. Felger that his employers laid no claim to anything that might be stored in the warehouse and that it might be removed at any time. Wednesday afternoon a special train carried Supt. Con Sullivan, Mr. Westgate and others from Albany to the scene of the dispute. On arriving there, Mr. Sullivan demanded that Mr. Somers surrender possession of the warehouse immediately. This Mr. Somers did not see fit to do, and words more forcible than polite were exchanged. Mr. Sullivan is a large man, while Mr. Somers is a 129-pounder when he is fat. Mr. Sullivan concluded forcibly to eject the little man who sat so complacently on an empty barrel during the battle of words. He "yanked" Mr. Somers from the barrel—but he did not go far. Then commenced a sort of serpentine dance in the course of which Mr. Somers coolly began to attach the "grape-vine twist" on Con and the latter called for reinforcements. Mr. Felger responded promptly and Mr. Somers was shown the "open door" with Mr. Westgate pushing him from behind. Thus ended that particular chapter.

Since then men have been detailed by the C. & E. Company to guard the property day and night. Mr. Somers has hovered about in order to keep in touch with the situation. What the outcome will be is yet to be seen.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler. Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office. Buy your ha-vesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's—complete line. Just arrived—new designs of wall paper, at Barnhart's. See them. Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock. Ice cream will be served tomorrow afternoon on the lawn at the Baptist church. Nolan & Callahan's Great Mid-Summer Reduction Sale will begin Saturday July 12th. Mr. and Mrs. David Perin, of Dusty, left yesterday for a visit with their son at Mt. Vernon, Wash. Harold Wilkins returned from Salem, Friday, after a week's visit to that city. He made the trip by wheel. Tomorrow morning, Adams Bros. will begin the erection of a two-story addition to the residence of Sam Kerr, in Jobs Ad. Something for the ladies at the GAZETTE office. A fine line of calling cards. Come in and have some printed while you wait. J. H. Albright and family left Monday for Newport to spend the summer. They were accompanied by Master Arthur Hall. George Irvine returned yesterday from a week's absence in Southern Oregon. During his absence he visited the towns of Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg and Eugene. 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. D. M. Smith and wife returned Saturday from their trip to Eastern Oregon. They left Corvallis July 4th, and went as far east as Prineville. A large black bear skin was brought home as

an evidence of Mr. Smith's prowess with the rifle.

The work of putting in the monster churn at the Corvallis creamery was completed Saturday, and the first churning will be done today. One thousand pounds of butter is the capacity of this big machine which transforms the cream to the finished product ready for market. About 45 minutes is consumed in churning. The machine is then opened and the large paddles are inserted, which are to work the butter. The machine is again started and 45 minutes later the butter is taken out, ready to be moulded.

The W. R. C. held a reception at the residence of Mrs. Lee Henkle, Main street, Wednesday afternoon, July 16th, in honor of Mrs. J. M. Snyder, of Brooklyn, Iowa. Ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Thorp and members of the family rendered vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Snyder is an estimable lady. She is a member of the W. R. C. and also of the Rebeccas. We have enjoyed her society since June 4th, and we hope to see more of her at some future day. She left Thursday accompanied by her son, E. F. Snyder. May they have a pleasant trip.

Dr. Holt now has installed in his office the first X-ray machine ever brought to this city. The instrument has all the latest appliances, and occupies as much space as an ordinary piano or organ. The amount of electricity that can be generated by this machine is wonderful. A few revolutions of the glass discs and sparks are made to jump from eight to ten inches, and one can get a distinct shock by holding the hand within three or four inches of the poles. The permeability of various substances to the X-rays depends largely, though not altogether, upon their respective densities.

Lee Henkle got the surprise of his life yesterday afternoon. He was at the C. & E. depot as usual when the train arrived, and as passengers alighted approached them to secure their baggage checks. A tall, elderly gentleman held out his hand to Mr. Henkle. This was an unusual thing for a stranger to do, but Lee accepted the proffered courtesy. Then as he glanced at the stranger's face he nearly fell off of the platform. The tall, elderly gentleman was his brother. The two had not met in thirty years. So Cob Henkle, of Lake View, Oregon, is visiting with his brother, Lee;

Yeagan was Released.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill in the case of the State of Oregon vs. D. F. Yeagan, which was to have been tried before the circuit court for Lincoln county last week. Yeagan had been confined in the Benton county jail from February 24th to July 11th, awaiting trial.

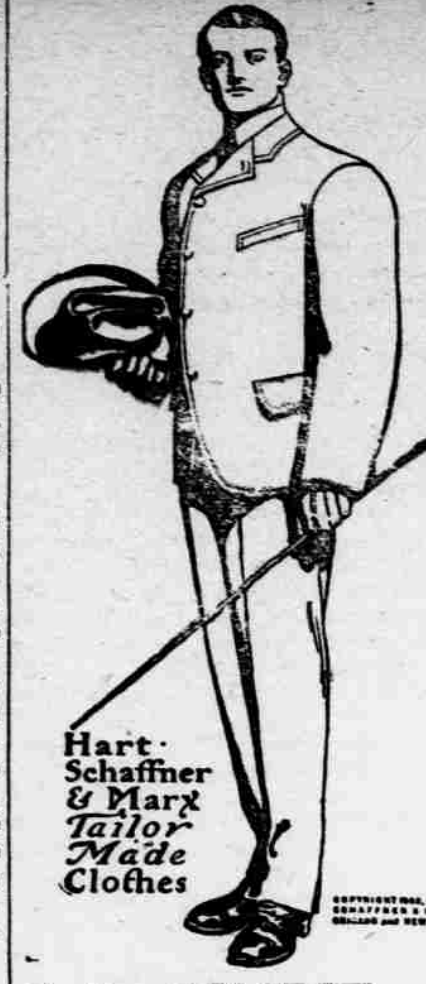
Speaking of the case, the Yaquina Bay News says: "After wrangling with the McCullum rape case until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and being severely lectured by the judge for their slowness, a report of 'not a true bill' was returned against Yeagan and Smith. There were 28 other names implicated in this dirty affair. A rumor was afloat on the streets Tuesday morning that the sum of \$300 or \$400 had been sent up from Newport to be used as hush money in the McCullum rape cases. Our reporter did not learn the source of the rumor, but the party who furnished him the information claimed to have received it from good authority."

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

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