

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

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

The darkies' delight, the watermelon, has made its appearance in Corvallis.

Mrs. V. Espy and daughter, Miss Kate, are now at a summer resort at Stellacom, Wash.

Miss Olive Thompson is expected to arrive in Corvallis to-morrow. She will return to Boise, Idaho, in a few days.

Mr. Mack Hemphill and children, accompanied by Zach Taylor, left Tuesday for Newport to spend the season.

Tuesday, Mr. Francisco moved his family into one of the Rube Kiger cottages, near the public school building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckard and daughter, Miss Belle, left Wednesday for Finley Springs. It is their intention to remain a month.

When the Washington woman found Merrill's body and claimed the \$1,500 reward offered by the state of Oregon, she raised a stink in two states.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. L. Herse have moved from their apartments in Mrs. Espy's residence to a dwelling near the sawmill. Otto thinks his number is 1260.

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.

Dr. Jas. A. Harper arrived home from the coast Tuesday. He states that he had a splendid outing and enjoyed every moment of the time. His wife and sister-in-law, are expected home today.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felton request the GAZETTE to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered such kind assistance during the late illness of their daughter.

Miss Edith Gibson will start for Boston, Sunday. She goes back for the purpose of continuing her studies at other year in the New England Conservatory of Music. She will travel east over the Great Northern R. R.

Mrs. Florence Rosendorf, who recently purchased six lots in Avery's addition is contemplating building on them. She would build at once, but on account of the scarcity of carpenters and building material her plans are delayed.

Clarence Clotfelter left Tuesday, for Independence. After a brief visit there he will proceed to Sherman county, Eastern Oregon on business that will detain him a couple of months. At the expiration of this time he will return to Corvallis.

Miss Ella Connell and mother, of Portland, were expected to arrive in Corvallis yesterday. They will make quite an extended visit in this city and will be the guests of Mordant Goodnough and his mother. Miss Connell is a very accomplished pianist.

Cob Henkle, who arrived during the first of the week from Lake View, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with his brother, Lee, goes to the coast Saturday. After a day or two there he will return to Corvallis and will start for Lake View during the fore part of next week.

Elmer Mays and wife, of Glencoe, Oregon, passed through Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to the coast, where they will remain 10 days or longer. Mr. Mays was raised in Benton county, but is now engaged with his brother, Clarence, in the general merchandising business in Glencoe.

While watering the streets, Tuesday afternoon, the rod that holds the tongue in place broke and let the horses loose from the water wagon. Luckily the horses took the affair good-naturedly and did not attempt any athletics. No particular damage was done and the work of watering the street was only delayed about an hour.

Tam Case changed his mind about leaving Corvallis and going into the barbering business elsewhere and decided to fit up a shop in this city. He purchased a shop in Salem recently, but finally decided to move the fixtures to this city. He brought them up by team last Tuesday and will have a shop one door north of Hall's bakery and ice cream parlors. Tam is a good barber and will hold his own anywhere.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Mrs. Mary Bryson was a bayward passenger Tuesday.

Charles Kirk is at Newport. He has a position in a barber shop for the season.

The C. & E. will run an excursion to Newport, Sunday, leaving here at 7:30 a. m. Round-trip tickets \$1.50.

A. Hodess, Ben Wolft and Mr. Heish went into Lincoln county on Tuesday's train. They took their fishing tackle with them.

Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Bryson arrived on the afternoon train from Corvallis. They are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Glen.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Poorman returned to her home in Woodburn, Tuesday, after a short visit to the family of Dr. Cathey and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ha'll came up from Buena Vista, Wednesday, for a visit with Corvallis relatives and friends. They returned home yesterday evening.

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.

W. V. Mulkey, who has been residing at Los Angeles, Calif., for the past two years, is expected to arrive in Corvallis to remain about the last of August. Mr. Mulkey is now at Pasadena.

The self-binder is now at work throughout the land. The first binder to be put in operation on wheat this year, so far as we can learn, was on the old Beamis place, north of Corvallis, a week ago today. Crops are said to be good.

Miss Lottie Rose, who has been in Portland for the past two years, is now at home for a couple of weeks' visit. She had been visiting in Albany for a week and her brother Edwin drove over Monday evening after her.

A party consisting of six or eight Polk county boys passed through Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to Alsea on a hunting and fishing expedition. Billy McAdams was with the party. He was dressed in a clown's suit. Some people like to be laughed at.

R. M. Cramer arrived home, Tuesday, from a trip to Oregon City. He went down to file on a homestead on the Siletz. This body of land was recently thrown open for settlement. Mr. Cramer had held his land for some time before he could file on it and was what is termed a squatter.

Mrs. John Scott and son, Ben, arrived home from The Dalles, Wednesday. Ben was severely stabbed at that place on the morning of July 4th, and his mother was called to his bedside. He is now able to be about, but is weak and obliged to take good care of himself. He had a pretty close call of it. As soon as he is able he will return to The Dalles and resume his duties with the railroad company.

The discouraging reports brought back from Prineville by Messrs. Malone and Kiger, who visited that section for the purpose of filing on timber claims, caused the party, organized in this city with the intention of going to that section for the same purpose, to abandon the trip. Now, however, another expedition has been planned. About a dozen persons from this city intend leaving for Ashland to take up timber claims about 80 miles from that city. They will be joined at Albany by a party from Portland accompanied by a locator.

J. Wrage returned from Portland, Tuesday. Mr. Wrage was investigating the timber claim proposition, or, in other words, trying to ascertain the whereabouts of a quantity of good timber land that is subject to location. He heard of some in Southern Oregon and may take steps to find out the truth of the report. There are quite a number of people in this vicinity who are desirous of making use of their timber land rights, but cannot determine where to go for land. At the rate the timber land is at present being "gobbled up," it is only a matter of a short time when there will be no opportunity of profiting by the right granted by the government.

Five or six workmen are busy all of the time repairing and fitting up the Hotel Corvallis. The vault for the bank is just about completed. It is understood that the bankers intend to open up for business about the first of the month or as soon as possible. A new concrete walk is to be put in front of the building. The work of putting on the new roof is about finished. A delay on the roof was occasioned by lack of material. In fact all building in this section is more or less retarded on account of inability to procure material. Where material may be had then men will prove scarce. So it goes; if it is not one thing it is another. However, Mr. Swanson is not going to worry over conditions but do his utmost with the men and material obtainable. It is reported that he has already arranged with a gentleman who thoroughly understands the hotel business, for the latter to take charge of the hotel as soon as everything is in readiness.

Worse Than Tracy.

Ashley Cooke and Tom Lauderdale were hanged at Greenville, Miss., last Tuesday, in the presence of 6,000 people, for the murder of Engineer Wray, in December, 1901.

What gives this matter local interest is the fact that a gentleman, now a resident of Corvallis, knew Cooke and his people well. This gentleman lived in Mississippi a number of years ago. In speaking of Cooke, yesterday, he said:

"I am not surprised at his cold-blooded crime or the reckless bravado he displayed on the gallows. He was the worst man I ever knew. His people were wealthy at one time and respected, but Ashley was always in trouble. He had killed a number of persons, one of them a deputy sheriff who was trying to arrest him, but he always escaped punishment. This emboldened him, and he terrorized the community. I came near being a victim to his blood-thirstiness myself. It was a number of years ago. I had met a young lady at a dance and during the evening danced with her twice. Cooke thought that he had some claims upon her, and he took offense at this and threatened to kill me. I was an entirely innocent party, and knew nothing of my danger until afterward."

The dispatch containing an account of the hanging gives these particulars:

After the death warrant had been read to the men in their cells, Cooke yelled through the window to the great crowd which had gathered outside: "Oh, d—n you, don't be impatient, we're coming." When the sheriff and the doomed men mounted the scaffold, Cooke again began to berate those about him, and, turning to the crowd, said: "It's all a plot to kill me; d—n you all, d—n everybody. I'm going to die like a man. I am killed for nothing, but I am the bravest man in the state of Mississippi. There is \$11,000 waiting for anyone who will kill the 11 men who made this plot. I will be revenged, for every one of these 11 will be killed and no questions asked. They have murdered me, but revenge, revenge—Before he could say more the black caps were adjusted.

"Are you both ready?" asked the sheriff.

"Yes," yelled Cooke through the folds of the black cap. "D—n you people of Greenville. Go to h—l, all of you." The trap was sprung and the men dropped into space.

The crime of Ashley Cooke and Tom Lauderdale was committed on a Yazoo & Mississippi Valley passenger train in December, 1901, near Elizabeth. Cooke, Lauderdale, Will Blackburn and G. M. Phipps, all more or less under the influence of liquor, boarded the train for the purpose of returning to their homes at Shelby. Phipps fell against G. M. Wray, an engineer, who was asleep on a seat. Wray asked Phipps what he meant. The reply came from Cooke that it meant that he (Wray) must leave the coach. As Wray started to walk out Blackburn said to Cooke: "What shall we do with that fellow?" "I vote to kill him," replied Cooke. Cooke, Lauderdale and Blackburn then began shooting at Wray as the latter was trying to leave the coach. Wray was riddled with bullets and fell dead in the aisle.

Big Rush for Siletz Land.

An unprecedented rush of settlers to file on land was on at the U. S. land office at Oregon City, Monday morning, when 23,040 acres in the Siletz reservation, comprising township 8 south, range 9 west, was thrown open for entry.

The doors of the office were opened at 9 o'clock, and filings were made promptly. Many claims were in conflict, but some of these were adjusted, so that out of 141 filings recorded claims of only 17 settlers conflict. One hundred and twenty-two claims were allowed and 244 receipts were issued. Two thousand dollars in round numbers was taken in payment by Receiver Bibbe. In all, 18,880 acres were filed on leaving only 3160 acres not taken. Fully three-fourths of the filings made Monday were by squatters, some of whom have been on the land for years. Many of the squatters who have lived on the land 14 months, as provided by law, will commute, paying \$1.25 per acre therefor. The timber land act does not apply to the Siletz reservation, and all of the land was taken as homesteads, but the timber is so valuable and extensive that on some of the claims it will cost \$2,000,000. This township was surveyed July 6, 1901, and April 30, 1902. Its east boundary is also the east boundary of the Siletz reservation. Squatters who filed before the clerk of Lincoln county Monday will probably bring the total filing to 160. All these are sure to be in conflict with claims already allowed, and this will result in contests to determine the entries. Squatters have a three months' preference right on the land after Monday. Sections 3, 14, 22, 28, 29 and 31 are in conflict.

Signal Corps Home.

The Corvallis boys constituting the Brigade Signal Corps, O. N. G., arrived home from Camp Williams, last Tuesday. They had been over there since the Thursday before and in the main looked as though they had just returned from a hard campaign when they got back.

They report themselves as highly pleased with the treatment they were accorded on every hand. Camp Williams was not an ideal place to camp by any means, owing to the fact that there were no nearby shade trees for the boys to congregate under. The weather was the warmest of the season and the tents were like bake-ovens. The dust, too, was a trifle thick for comfort.

The signal boys made a splendid appearance and were the recipients of praise and favorable comment on every hand. They did considerable signaling at various distances up to seven miles. When they marched they did so in single file. With James D. Zurich at the head of the column there was a gradual decrease in the heights of the boys down to the last man.

General Beebe personally congratulated them on their appearance in sending and receiving messages. Major F. E. Edwards, who is in charge of the signal corps, received commendation on all sides for the showing his men made. All will admit that he merited it, as he is painstaking in the matter of drill and other details, and is as well a favorite with his command.

There is talk of increasing the signal corps to about 150 men. At present it numbers only 25 men. Should a bill be passed providing for adding recruits to this branch of the service there will be no trouble whatever in securing the number, as there are many applicants for enlistment in the signal corps. There is only one corps attached to the Oregon National Guards and they are from Corvallis.

The boys were all promptly paid off when they reached camp. They received transportation and board and \$1.50 per day per man. Of the way they were provisioned, they all unite in speaking highly.

In conclusion it may be said that the work of the United States regulars, composing the light battery that was up from Vancouver barracks, was a revelation to everybody. This battery has the reputation of being one of the best drilled and most efficient in the land.

Hard to Beat

During the past two or three years the chicken business has received quite a start in Benton county. Not only in the country has the hen become a fixture; in town she has come to be looked upon as a necessity, and notwithstanding the fact that the "dads" of Corvallis recently passed an ordinance designed to curtail her liberty, she is still in evidence.

It is a common thing to see one of our fellow-townsmen enter a store with a basket of eggs on his arm. Of ten men whom one could question, nine would state that chickens are profitable even though it is necessary to clip their wings and keep them in close quarters. The credit of making poultry raising profitable in this locality is largely due to the merchants of Corvallis. In the past there have been times when they paid as much or more for eggs in Corvallis than could have been secured for them in Portland.

But this is not all. From recent reports that have reached us we are inclined to believe that Benton county is the greatest place on earth for chickens. A day or two ago a couple of chicken fanciers were talking of their success and one stated that he recently set a hen on 12 eggs and hatched 13 chickens. The other party had put a setting of eggs under a hen and at the end of one week—one week, mind you—a young chick was hatched. Thereafter appeared a little chicken each day until all of the eggs were hatched.

In this connection it may be fitting and proper to state that some of these chicks were Leg-horns and the others were not.

Great Lumber Famine.

Neil Newhouse, who returned from Portland last week, says that everything in the way of building is pretty dull in the metropolis. He states the present condition of affairs was caused by the strike. The strike in the first place was caused, as usual, by over-officious labor union bosses. And there you have it. The laboring men not only deal themselves a blow by striking, but stagnate business of every character. Others suffer for their folly in nearly every instance, and to what end?

Another cause for the present lull in building is laid to the recent burning of the large saw-mill near the Madison street bridge. It is said that this was about the only mill in Portland that catered to the retail trade and it is as hard to secure lumber for building purposes in Portland as it is in Corvallis. The other large mills in Portland are cutting on large Eastern orders and do nothing but a wholesale business. Nor do they seem to care a rap about the condition of affairs at home. Contractors

told Mr. Newhouse that they were afraid to bid on anything for fear they could not get building material, and in some instances reported that they had been obliged to throw up contracts that they had already accepted. This is certainly a bad state of affairs, and great damage is being done to Portland.

Mr. Newhouse is a good mill man and is looking for an opportunity to engage in the business. Just what he will do he has not yet determined. He has heard of a mill near Sodaville that was said to be for sale and it was his intention to go over to that point yesterday with a view to purchasing it, or arrange in some manner for its handling.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler.

President Gatch returned from the coast Thursday.

Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

Wallis Nash paid Corvallis a business visit yesterday.

Miss Emma Martyn came up from Portland yesterday.

Rev. F. L. Moore is enjoying a short vacation at Newport.

Buy your harvesting 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.

Miss Margaret Whitaker will go to Portland today to remain until Sunday.

A carload of flour was shipped to Chetco yesterday by the Corvallis Flouring Mills.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson returned Wednesday from a pleasure trip in Southern Oregon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, of Salem, are visiting friends and relatives in Corvallis and vicinity.

W. O. Heckart reports that the wood work on Miss Helen Crawford's Cottage on College Hill is completed.

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

Arthur Alexander, wife and child, arrived on yesterday's S. P. train from Portland. This is their first visit to Corvallis in eleven years.

Rev. A. Kingsly Glover, arch-deacon of the diocese of Oregon, will preach in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Come and hear him.

Harry Withycombe has accepted an appointment as forest ranger and leaves today for the Fish Lake country, where he will be employed.

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.

W. O. Heckart has been awarded the contract for lowering, remodeling and making an addition to the residence of E. Holgate, on 7th and Monroe streets. The building will be moved about twenty feet further west.

While engaged at the task of cleaning a show case in Graham & Well's drug store, Wednesday morning, Eddie Rosendorf was the victim of an accident which might readily have proved serious. A heavy piece of statuary fell from a position above the case and as it smashed through the case it struck Eddie's left hand and drove a large piece of glass into the back of that member. Glass makes a bad cut and in this case the glass was embedded in the hand and when removed blood followed most freely. It is thought that all of the glass is out of the hand and no serious results are anticipated.

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