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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Mrs. Addie Job was a bayward passenger Wednesday.

Miss Laura Waggoner went over to Newport, Wednesday.

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

W. W. Calkins and family left, Tuesday, to take up their residence in Eugene.

Stommel Reed, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. Arthur Simpson, this city.

Senator Daly arrived home, Tuesday, from a trip to Southern Oregon and Portland.

Master Leon Flett went over to Newport, Wednesday, where he will join his sister, Miss Lura.

R. E. Gibson returned from Portland, Tuesday, after having been in the metropolis for a day or two.

Everything is quiet in town at present. The bulk of trade done seems to be in grain sacks and binder twine.

Members of G. A. R. Post are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Saturday, by order of Post Commander.

Is Jacobs arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, for a couple of days' visit with relatives and friends. He left yesterday for Southern Oregon.

J. M. Nolan and family were expected to arrive home from Caszadia, yesterday, after a few weeks of recreation at this popular resort.

Miss Bessie Michael, of this city, and her friend, Miss Rova McFarland, of Albany, went over to the coast Wednesday to remain a couple of weeks.

J. S. Glover, recently of South Dakota, has purchased a portion of the Brown farm, on Soap creek, and will cast his lot with the people of Benton county.

Preaching at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Frank L. Moore. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.

George W. Smith and Neil Narhouse left, Tuesday, for Eugene on business. Mr. Narhouse expects to go down to Southern Oregon before he returns home.

C. A. Gerhard has about completed negotiations for the Fred Blumhart property on the corner near the Benton Flouring Mills. The consideration is \$475.

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 Epworth League of McFarlan chapel, near Bruce, will give an ice cream social on the church lawn next Monday evening, August 4th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The vault has been completed in the new bank, and the room will be plastered and papered immediately. Mr. Lease hopes to open his doors to the public in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Zahn came out from Alsea during the fore part of the week. Mr. Zahn went home yesterday, but his wife will remain here a week or such a matter to visit with friends.

Attorney W. E. Yates returned from Newport, Wednesday. His son, Bert, went over the same day to join his mother and sister, who will remain at the coast until the first of September.

Contrary to the report given us recently, Ben Scott, who was recently stabbed at The Dalles, did not arrive home until last Tuesday. He is getting along quite well, but is still somewhat weak.

Mrs. Jas. A. Harper accompanied her sister, Miss Stella Shields to Albany, Tuesday, and saw her started for her Indiana home. Miss Shields was here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Harper for a couple of months.

B. W. Johnson, Alex Rennie and Thomas Callahan, and their wives intend leaving next Monday for the coast. They will pitch their tents on Beaver creek, near Seal Rocks, and expect to be absent about two weeks.

Grover Headrick returned home, Tuesday, from a two weeks outing in Alsea. He had a good time fishing and laying in the shade. Between times he busied himself making hay, peeling chittin bark, and doing odd jobs. It was quite warm in Alsea valley during a portion of his stay. Grover brought out a piece of fungi that he cut from a maple stump, which is a curiosity in its way. It is nearly two feet and a half across, and is what was called "punk" when the world was younger.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Sunday school at the usual hours next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

R. E. Gibson and wife, and son, Homer, expect to leave within a day or two for Alsea on a camping trip.

Doc Tom came over from Alsea, Tuesday, and after attending some business returned home the following day.

Baptist church—Sunday school every Lord's day at 10 o'clock. All other services are discontinued for a few weeks.

N. F. Gillespie and family, Miss Ella Ingram and Bruce Burnett went over to Alsea during the first of the week for an outing of about ten days.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening at the United Evangelical church. In the afternoon at 2:30 at Mt. View. H. A. Deck, pastor.

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.

Mrs. Jerry Nunan and children, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. Woodward. Mr. Nunan is a member of the reportorial staff of the Evening Telegram.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Lord's day. Theme at 11 a. m., "A New Order of Things." At 8 p. m. the subject will be, "What is Salvation, and How Obtained?" S. S. at 10 a. m.; C. E. at 7 p. m.

W. H. Malone has purchased the Ed Kiger place in Alsea. The transfer conveyed the farm, stock and farm implements and the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It is understood that Mr. Kiger intends moving his family to Eastern Oregon.

Harvesting is drawing near at hand and there is evidence of an abundant harvest. George Whitesides was in town a couple of days ago and states that they will thresh their grain next week. It is reported that several thrashing machines will be started next Monday or Tuesday.

Rube Kiger's peaches did not go "democratic" this year. On the contrary he has a splendid crop in his orchard on the island a mile or two above town. Mr. Kiger says that they will be ripe and ready for picking tomorrow or the day after and those who desire peaches can take their boxes and go up and have what they pick for 50 cents per bushel. Now, here is a chance for peach lovers.

The stockholders in the Great Eastern Mining Co. are all well satisfied with their prospects. Their mines are located in the Bohemia district and at present they are working on the Elephant ledge. The company is composed entirely of Corvallis people. Recent assays are most encouraging and there is every indication that the company is in possession of some rich mining property.

M. E. Underwood, a timber land locator, arrived from Portland, Wednesday, and accompanied by J. Wraga and six or eight other Corvallisites drove over to Albany in the evening in season to catch the south bound train. The party went to Ashland, intending to go east from there to Klamath county, where they hope to secure timber claims. The party expect to be absent about a week.

Miss Bertina Thrasher arrived home, Tuesday, from Santa Barbara, California, where she has visited relatives during the past month. She left here last Spring to enter a hospital in San Francisco to receive surgical attention for her leg which was broken a couple of years ago and which never healed. She is now able to walk with the assistance of a cane and has only a slight limp. She has many warm friends here who rejoice in the knowledge that her condition has been so greatly improved.

Dr. Rowley takes considerable interest in a fine young horse that he recently purchased. He succeeded in breaking the animal to drive, but the other evening when he undertook to ride his pet he did not have as good success. He mounted the animal without a saddle but its back proved so untenable that "Doc" came off. He is a pretty nifty man and with the assistance of a bystander he again mounted the horse, but came off unassisted. We will wager that "Doc" rider that horse yet.

Johnny Erickson has returned from Corvallis, Oregon. He says he likes the climate but prefers Nebraska for making money. Albert Frisk remained at Corvallis. Lyons, Nebraska, Sun. When God made Oregon, He smiled upon her, and all who dwell among her hills and in her valleys bask in this evidence of divine favor. Sordidness has not tarnished their ambition. To them, health has been wealth. But for the stranger without our gates, who has not been blessed with a purely Platonic affection for gold, there is money in Oregon if he will come here and earn it.

**Two Weddings.**

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, a couple of miles east of this city in Linn, at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, John Robert Wilson, of Albany, and Miss Henrietta Campbell were married. Rev. W. P. White, of the United Presbyterian church of Albany, performed the marriage ceremony.

The marriage took place on the lawn under a large maple tree in the presence of the bride's parents and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Will, and Leverne and Edward Will, of Albany, Geo. Campbell, Mrs. J. Mason, T. P. Kitchin, Misses Elenore and Ida Stellmacher, of Albany, and Ed Clark, of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious luncheon was partaken of and the bridal party repaired to this city, where the young couple took the afternoon train for the coast. After about ten days at the seaside they will return to Albany, where they will reside, Mr. Wilson being a well known contractor of that city.

Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zieroff, in this city, Miss Julia H. Warrior and George L. Paul were united in wedlock, Father Jurek, of this city, officiating.

Mr. Paul has for years been the editor of this paper and has many warm friends and well-wishers in this city. His early youth and manhood have been passed here, and in such a manner as to be a credit to himself and his associates. Of his bride only kind words can be spoken. She grew to womanhood in our midst, her character has always been such as to honor any man who might call her "wife."

They are both worthy young people, and we, the balance of the GAZETTE force who are running this office during the hour or so that George was obliged to absent himself for the ceremony, embrace this opportunity to testify in their behalf and express the hope that their years may be many and full of happiness. For the present, at least, the young couple will make their home in this city.

**Don't Start Fires.**

This is the fiery season of the year and Governor Geer is sending out the customary warning. Following are a couple of sections from "An Act to Protect Timber and Other Property From Fire," which was passed at the seventeenth regular session of the legislative assembly of Oregon: "Section 1.—If any person shall maliciously with intent to injure any other person, by himself or any other person, kindle a fire on his own land or the land of any other person, and by means of such fire the buildings, fences, crops or other personal property or wooded timber lands of any other person shall be destroyed or injured, he shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months, according to the aggravation of the offense.

"Section 2.—If any person shall, without malice, kindle any fire in any field, pasture, enclosure, forest, prairie or timber land not his own, without the consent of the owner, and the same shall spread and do damage to any buildings, fences, crops, cordwood bark or other personal property not his own, he shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, according to the aggravation of the offense, and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

**Crops and Creameries.**

Joseph Yates, one of Linn county's best known and most successful farmers, has this to say of the condition of crops after an inspection of several large farms in the vicinity of Oakville: "Fall grain looks fine; oats and wheat nearly all in shock; berry very fine. Cheat will make from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. Two binders running on Calvin Yates' farm, are cutting cheat which he expects to have threshed and use for cow feed. It makes splendid, rich feed for cows, and as a milk-producer, is hard to beat.

"At the Shedd skimming station I saw five teams unloading milk, and met two more on the

road coming in. The milk and creamery business is proving a wonderful incentive to cheer up the farmer and fill his pocket-book with the filthy lucre.

"I examined three different fields of spring wheat, and saw no signs of insects or bugs on the wheat. Garden and vegetables of all kinds very plentiful, and peaches about half crop. The outlook is certainly very encouraging to farmers."

**The Right Sentiment.**

From various sections of the country silly sentimentalists are now and then heard from who sympathize with Harry Tracy, the murderer and escaped outlaw. In an incredibly short time a play was staged in Seattle for the purpose of catering to the abnormal appetite of the public for the sensational of the lowest order, and the plot hinged on the history of Tracy and Merrill. It was played in Seattle and an attempt to produce the dramatization of "rot" in Everett, Wash., met with strong opposition. A recent dispatch reads:

Everett is up in arms against the coming of the Tracy-Merrill Theatrical Company, billed to appear here Friday night. It is hinted that if the company ignores public sentiment and brings its so-called attraction to an Everett playhouse it will be handled without gloves. Mayor Terrell expresses himself forcibly against the appearance of the murderer impersonators, saying that if it is in his power to stop their coming he will do so.

Last night the Improved Order of Red Men agreed to use its power against the company, the local lodge of Odd Fellows also taking action. The strongest movement is in the police department, which is circulating a generously signed petition against a reproduction of a series of murders. Judge Denny, of the Superior Court, says the coming of the Tracy-Merrill play with its dastardly reproduction is a crying shame and should not be tolerated. The clergy here is indignant.

**Supt. Denman's Report.**

Supt. Denman has filed his annual report of Benton county schools with J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction. Following are the statistics: No. of persons between 4 and 20 years, 2583; No. on register, 1891; No. under 6 years, 49; No. teachers employed, 109; No. teachers taking educational journal, 89; No. children not attending school, 233; No. attending school outside of district, 69. The whole number of days attendance during the year was 192,539, and the average daily attendance, 1199. There are 63 districts in the county and 1250 legal voters. The county has 593 books in the public school libraries, of which number 156 were purchased during the year.

The school districts had \$38,833.77 available for school purposes from all sources, and expended \$27,641.97, leaving a balance on hand of \$11,191.80. The value of school houses and grounds is estimated at \$43,460, and of the furniture and fixtures, \$7030, with a fire insurance of \$12,875. Male teachers were paid an average salary of \$38.46 per month and female teachers, \$34.40.

**Judge McFadden Will Assist.**

Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, one of the best known attorneys-at-law in the state, has announced that he will assist Prosecuting Attorney George M. Brown, of Roseburg, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. T. Harris, of this city, in the prosecution of Bert Heaton, the alleged murderer of Benton Tracy, when his trial takes place in October.

Benton Tracy, the murdered man, was a warm personal friend of Judge McFadden's and he says he will assist in the prosecution free of charge. It is said that Mr. McFadden will leave no stone unturned to procure Heaton's conviction—Eugene Guard.

**Letter List.**

For the week ending July 26, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each: W. D. Duncham, S. Y. Evans, G. V. Moore, Anna E. Marble (2), Miss Bessie Morrison, Mrs. E. E. Ourman, Mrs. H. Oakes, Miss Della Porter, F. Sutford, Philip Schuerzer, G. H. Stone, J. L. Townsend, E. O. Wilson, C. J. Whitaker. Foreign, Segnor Michele Mosella. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

**Notice.**

Patrons and the public are informed that my photograph gallery will be closed from August 1st until about September 15th, when I will again be at their service. E. W. PHILLIPS.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

**Additional Local.**

Ride a Rambler.

Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

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.

Licenses to wed has been issued to R. J. Coffee and Addie Davis, both of Haskins.

Mrs. Thomas Jones leaves today for a visit to Seaside. Mr. Jones is on a fishing expedition in Alsea.

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.

Marshall Miller is preparing to begin shortly the erection of a store building on his property just north of the Farmer's Hotel, on Main street. As this end of town builds up it will add greatly to the appearance of our business street.

The new style of postal cards have been issued and are now passing through the mails. These are known as the McKinley cards. A vignette bust picture of the late President McKinley in the stamp replaces that of President Washington. Beneath it is the inscription: "1843—McKinley—1901." In the upper left-hand corner is a vignette of the American eagle.

This morning Tam Case will open his new barber shop, one door north of Hall's bakery. Everything about the establishment will be kept neat and clean and all work will be strictly first class. D. Francisco has accepted a position with Mr. Case and begins this morning. He, too, is an experienced workman. Mr. Case desires his old-time friends and patrons to look him up in his new quarters.

President Weatherford and President Gatch held a meeting, Tuesday, in Albany to consider the appointment of persons to fill the places left to their selection at the recent meeting of the board of regents of the O. A. C. Mrs. C. E. Hayward, wife of Professor Hayward of the college, was selected for the place of matron of Alpha Hall. No one was named to be director of the musical department. This position will be left open for the present.

The Southern Oregon Oil Co. expect H. Hirschberg, the independent banker and oil promoter in Ashland within a few days, when, it is expected, a contract will be closed with him for the prosecution of drilling the company's well, on the Alfred place, to a depth of 2,500 or 3,000 feet. The conditions of the contract are not made public, but the company will make concessions for the use of their plant, which Mr. Hirschberg has virtually accepted.—Tidings.

**Cattle Lost or Strayed.**

Red cow, branded K on left hip, under half crop on left ear, upper half crop on right ear; lost January 20, 1902. One yearling white steer, branded J on left hip; lost July 21, 1902. Will pay suitable reward. YEN YENSEN, Wren, Ore.

**Watch Lost!**

Lost, Saturday, on the county road leading to Kings Valley, somewhere between this city and the first bridge across Oak Creek, a silver watch. Finder will please leave the same at this office and be suitably rewarded.

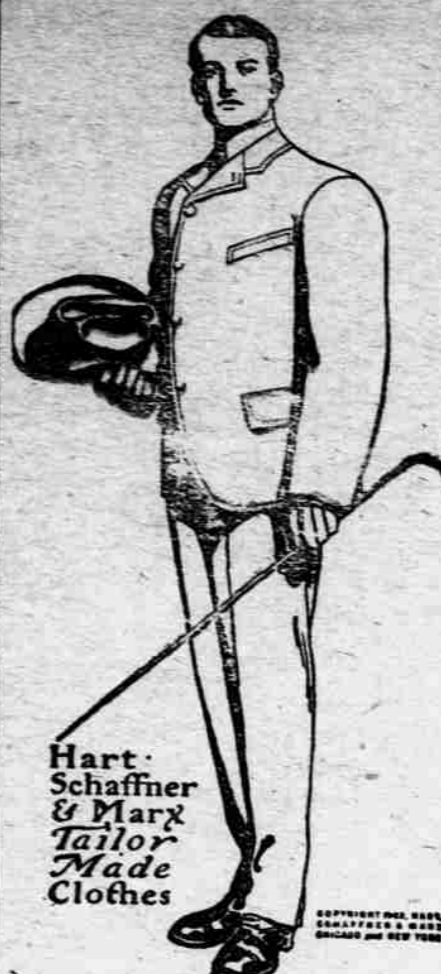
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