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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

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

R. A. Bowman returned from Portland, Friday. Miss Carrie, his daughter, came home with him.

M. L. Adams, wife and daughter, Rosa, will go over to the bay today to spend a couple of weeks with their son, Charlie, and his family.

Oscar Coon and family and Mrs. Florence Rosendorf and children started by team last Thursday for the coast, where they will enjoy an outing of a few days.

Mr. Roy Greer, of Hillsboro, paid this office a social call last Friday. He was on his way home from Newport, where he had enjoyed the sea breeze for a few days.

Julian McFadden recently purchased the barn that stood on E. R. Bryson's lot and has moved it to his home property. Charles Blakesley moved the structure.

R. E. Perry and H. W. Garland, of Seio, and K. B. Perry, of McMinnville, were in Corvallis last week making arrangements to enter college this fall. They have rented a house and will keep batch together this winter.

H. F. Fischer, who went to Tallman springs about a month ago on account of his health, is said to be slightly improved. He has been a great sufferer with catarrh for the past two years and it is pretty thoroughly spread throughout his system.

Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Inez Wilson, has accepted a position as day operator in the local telephone office, and assumed her duties last Friday. The local office is now allowed two day operators and one operator for night service.

Mordant Goodnough received another fine Needham piano from the factory in New York last Friday. This instrument was a trifle longer on the route than they generally are, as it was shipped via New Orleans. These are splendid instruments and whoever gets this one will possess a perfect instrument in every respect.

W. R. Jones sold his residence property in Philomath a few days ago to Mary C. Allen and will take up his residence in Corvallis for a month at least. If within that time he finds something to his liking he will remain here permanently. Mr. Jones came to this country with A. J. Metzger, nearly two years ago, from Minnesota.

Miss Ella Connel and her mother, who have been visiting in this city at the home of Mordant Goodnough, returned to their home in Portland last Friday. Miss Connel is a most charming young lady and an excellent pianiste. For one so young she is in command of a repertoire of pianoforte classics that, to say the least, is surprising.

C. C. Calkins, a recent arrival from Iowa, went to Portland, Saturday, after spending about a week in this city and vicinity looking at the country. Mr. Calkins is looking for a farm that is capable of a diversity of products and suitable for stock. He seems well pleased with the country and signified his intention to return to Corvallis in the near future.

J. M. Cameron received a telephone message a couple of days ago from his brother Eph, who runs a harness shop in Union, Oregon. Among other things, Eph stated that Tommy Cameron, who recently left Corvallis to see a little of the world, had arrived in Union and had accepted a situation in his harness shop. Tommy is reputed to be a good hand for his age and will do well if he continues with his uncle.

A gentleman while coming up from Sulphur Springs last Friday afternoon found a young lady's jacket lying in the road about a mile and a half this side of the spring. He came up over the hill road and found the jacket almost at the summit of the hill. There is nothing about the garment to identify the owner, but a card in one of the pockets bears the name of "Miss Alice Fisher." The jacket is at this office awaiting the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spangler arrived home, Friday, from San Francisco. Mrs. Spangler had been in the metropolis for a number of months visiting her son, Mart, and for the benefit of her health. Mr. Spangler and daughter, Miss Lulu, went down about a month ago for a trip. Miss Lulu will remain there for another month. Mrs. Spangler's health is somewhat improved. The trip was most enjoyable from every point of view. Mr. Spangler saw all of the old Corvallis boys who are now residents of Frisco and says that they are all getting along nicely.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Peter Rickard was in Corvallis, Saturday, and stated that it was his intention to start his thrashing machine tomorrow.

Quite a party of excursionists from Portland passed through Corvallis, Saturday, en route to the coast to remain over Sunday.

In the neighborhood of Stayton there seems to be an understanding that hop growers will pay 50 cents per box for picking this year.

Mrs. Ellen McCormick, who has resided in this city during the past year or two, and whose daughter, Miss Lena, is a teacher in the Corvallis public schools, died suddenly, at Sheed, last Wednesday morning. Mrs. McCormick had many friends in this city and was a good, kind lady, and a charitable neighbor.

The fifteenth annual session of the Oregon Press Association will be held at Newport, Oregon, August 14, 15 and 16. It is the intention for the members to reach Newport on the 14th, and the first business session will be held on the morning of the 15th at 9 o'clock. An interesting program is to be arranged for Friday and Saturday mornings. The afternoons will be given up to sight seeing or a dip in the briny deep.

Four coaches, so filled with passengers that standing room was at a premium, made up the excursion to Newport Sunday. The trip through the winding canyons and along the splashing little mountain streams is always delightful, and the fresh pure air gives vigor and sharpens the appetite. A stiff breeze at the coast all afternoon robbed the excursionists of their keenest pleasure, a stroll on the beach, but the trip served as a happy diversion from the hum drum Sabbath at home.

Henry Snook is getting along nicely on the Agricultural Hall for the O A C. He is working in the neighborhood of twenty men and everything is humming in that quarter. All the plumbing and wiring of the building is completed, and the heating plant as well. The lathing is all done and plastering is being rushed. It is thought that all of the plastering will be done in the course of a week. There is no doubt but Mr. Snook will have the building completed within the time specified in the contract.

Will E. Blake, who has spent the past two months at the home of his parents, near Wells, started on the return trip to Chicago, Saturday. He has been studying dentistry in that city during the past two years and goes back to take his degree at the termination of another year's study. He will travel over the following roads on his return East and if he could find any more on the trip we do not know of them: O R & N., Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande & Western, Denver & Rio Grande, and Burlington & Western. Will has many friends here who hope for his success.

It is reported that a company of San Francisco capitalists are trying to arrange for getting possession of the electric light plant of this city and near-by towns. According to report, should the promoters of this plan fail in their endeavor to secure possession of the plant in this city, they have another plan which they may put in operation. They are considering the feasibility of putting in a long distance line and transmitting power through a number of towns. They will put their system at work on the principal of the telephone and distance will not cut much figure with them. Time will tell whether there is any truth in this rumor or not.

Oregon lumber to the extent of fully 200,000,000 feet has been shipped from the state since Jan. 1, this year. Of this amount 54,692,201 feet have gone by water and about 150,000,000 feet by rail. Rail shipments have gone South and East. A little less than half the water shipments have gone direct to foreign ports. Besides this great volume of lumber in all forms—shingles, box shooks, sashes and doors and sawed and round lumber—the local consumption has been large, and all the mills have been crowded to their full capacity to keep up with the demand. The lumber business of Oregon never saw such activity before.

The Salem Statesman tells of a peculiar accident which happened to Dave Irvine, formerly of Corvallis, in Salem last week: "D. B. Irvine, the Court street shoe manufacturer, while riding a bicycle in the neighborhood of his place of business, on Thursday evening, ran into one of the stakes to which one of the guy wires of the big boot sign is fastened in such a manner as to throw him from the wheel and at the same time pull the huge boot, which weighs about 500 pounds, down on top of him. He was weighted down so securely by the boot that some friends had to go to his aid and extricate him. He was injured so badly that he could not walk and was carried into his store until a cab could be procured to take him to his home on Cottage street. A physician was summoned who made an examination, and, although no bones were broken, it was found that his left side and left leg was so badly bruised as to necessitate his remaining in bed for several days."

The new Dam.

The Fischer dam is to be constructed on a far greater scale than many people imagine. With the old dam it was impossible to utilize all of the water and in the summers water power for operating the flouring mill was out of the question.

At present nine men are employed in the construction of the dam. During the past week piling has been driven and considerable preparatory work was done. A small hoisting engine is used to furnish power for driving piling, dredging, etc. A cable has been stretched across the stream and a car or bucket that will hold a yard of gravel is operated on the wire with the aid of a pulley and the engine. The whole affair is on the plan of an aerial tram, and works to perfection. It is a great labor saving contrivance.

The dam will be between nine and ten feet high. It will be about 150 feet long, and at its base will be 32 feet wide, or thick. In its construction two carloads of cement, 500 or 600 yards of gravel and 75,000 feet of lumber will be required. All of the cement and gravel is on the ground and about 30,000 feet of lumber has been received. The balance of the lumber required will be received as rapidly as it will be needed. In the bottom of the dam flood gates made of 14-inch sewer pipe will be placed. There will be ten sections of pipe run through the bottom of the dam, and each pipe will have a gate, so that it will be an easy matter to regulate the flow of water through the race. The old mill dam was a leaky affair, but the one now building will be perfectly tight, as it will be cemented.

August Fischer, who is superintending the construction of the dam, says that he estimates the cost of the dam at \$3,000 to \$3,500. He thinks that it will require fully six weeks yet to complete the work, and he will be satisfied if it is completed by September 15th.

Well Shaken.

U. B. Vogle, the jeweler and optician who was in business in this city for several years and who sold out to A. J. Metzger and went into business in Lompoc, California, has written the GAZETTE a brief account of the earthquakes that have been fashionable within the past week in and about Santa Barbara, Calif. Lompoc is right in the section of country that was so well shaken up. In his letter Mr. Vogle says:

You no doubt have heard of the earthquakes at Lompoc and vicinity on July 27th. It was the hardest shock felt here since the valley has been settled and I want to tell you that I have been "rocked in the cradle of the deep," and in various other ways, but this one "takes the cake." There is no position that I was not in.

During a series of earthquakes all lights are extinguished in order to avoid fires, which makes the situation more dangerous when in a building. A thousand thoughts run through a person's mind about that time, and the most of them pertain to the hereafter. Everyone here says that they are going to be good from now on.

Just north of town about one-fourth of a mile there is a chasm in the earth which destroyed the old Spanish Mission which was built in 1812 and killed a great many communicants. The new mission, about four miles east of the old one, has received a similar fate and has been abandoned. The destruction done here is slight, but great damage has been done to the deep oil wells. Some have been ruined, for the time being, at least.

A lady who came here for her health, had often expressed a desire to feel the earth quake. Her wish was granted last night and she took the 5 o'clock train this morning and never even said "kiss my foot" to anyone.

Our Alluring Climate.

Not the smallest inducement, which people of other sections of the country find luring them to Oregon, is our ideal climate. It is also worth more than money to a man to know that he can go to sleep secure in the knowledge that he is safe from destruction by earthquakes, such as have been working so much damage in California, or from death by a bolt of lightning.

The following letter to the GAZETTE from Burdett Hassett, written at Reliance, Va., under

date of July 25, 1902, shows that Oregon is becoming known and appreciated:

"Hoping to sell my property here and go to the West, I have been making inquiries regarding various sections of the Pacific Northwest, and the statement seems almost universal that thunder and lightning are rare. That being the case, perhaps your readers might be interested in a little of our weather here. Ever since the middle of April, we have had drouth, partially broken in July by showers. And they have nearly all been thunder showers. On Sunday, July 6th, we had a heavy shower, driven in sheets by a gale of wind, and accompanied by an almost continual flashing and crashing. The main building of the Shenandoah Normal College at this place was slightly injured by lightning; four dwelling houses were struck within as many miles. Numerous trees and telephone poles were shivered, and in one place thirty sheep were huddled together under a tree which was struck and the entire bunch were killed. Quite a number of people were shocked, but I believe none were seriously injured near here.

Additional Local.

Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

Rev. F. L. Moore returned to the coast yesterday.

Buy your ha-vesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's—complete line.

Titus Ranney, the Summit merchant, was in Corvallis yesterday.

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 Bertha Thrasher went over to Newport, Saturday, to spend a few days.

J. H. Simpson and J. F. Yates with their families, spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Robt. Huston and family went over to Newport for an outing of a couple of weeks, yesterday.

Prof. A. B. Cordley went over to Newport yesterday to join Mrs. Cordley. He will be absent a week or ten days.

It is rumored that there is a deal on tapis whereby one of our prominent business firms will have a change of proprietors.

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

It is thought that by the last of the week the mills and warehouses of this section will begin to receive grain. Albany received the first grain of the season last week.

O. F. Mulkey, who was the victim of a runaway a short time ago in which his leg was broken, is now able to get about a little with the assistance of crutches.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow and daughter, Miss Edna, were expected to arrive home from McCloud, California, yesterday afternoon. They have been down there for about two months.

C. H. Zurcher, brother of James, passed through Corvallis, yesterday, en route for Newport, where he will join his wife and sister. A couple of weeks at the Yachats will complete their visit at the coast.

Coll Van Cleave, the veteran newspaper man, has disposed of the Post, which he has edited at Toledo, Lincoln county, for years, and that paper has been consolidated with the Lincoln Leader. Mr. Van Cleave will engage in more healthful and lucrative work.

B. W. Johnson, Thos. Callahan and Alex Rennie, with their wives, left on yesterday's afternoon train for Newport. They will secure a conveyance at that place and drive to Beaver creek, about ten miles down the beach, where they will enjoy an outing of two or three weeks.

F. D. Herbold, the new coach of the Corvallis football team, is in Portland on his way there from Butte, where he played left tackle. Corvallis will endeavor to win the state championship this fall and is trying to arrange games with Stanford and Moscow.—Journal.

Chas. R. Porter, who left Corvallis shortly after his graduation from the Agricultural College, in 1897, arrived on yesterday's C. & E. train on his way to Newport. He stopped off here to renew old acquaintances and visit old scenes. Mr. Porter is now a merchant at Grass Valley, Oregon.

The citizens of McMinnville have already subscribed \$900 toward getting out literature descriptive of Yamhill county to be sent East by

the Harriman Bureau of Immigration. Corvallis should sow liberally in the matter of advertising if she wishes to share in the bounteous harvest of immigration that is certain to result from the efforts of the Harriman system.

Herman Tartar left Saturday for Berkeley, to enter the University of California for a three-year course. Mr. Tartar has made a name for himself in the intercollegiate oratorical contests in this state. His ability in this line will not be overlooked by the faculty and students of Berkeley.

Brady Burnett accompanied the Joenson-Rennie-Callahan party on their outing trip. Brady's health is improving slightly, and it is hoped that a couple of weeks at the coast will bring him back to his accustomed weight and vigor.

Mrs. Anna Strong, who has been visiting relatives here during the past month, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles. Her husband will meet her in San Francisco and they will visit a short time with Mrs. Strong's sister, Mrs. Emma Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheagreen went up to Monroe, Saturday, to attend the ice cream social given at that place, Saturday evening, by the ladies of the Catholic church. Everything turned out splendidly. The attendance was good and the proceeds of the social amounted to \$62.

On Monday J. D. Zurcher purchased half of the electric light plant of Fred Makin. Mr. Zurcher and C. C. Stacy are now the owners and proprietors. James has another year in the Agricultural College and then devote his time to the business.—Wallowa Chief. Jim has many friends in Corvallis who will be pleased to learn of his business venture and hope for his success. They will also extend the glad hand to him on his return to the O A C this fall.

Something over a month ago, while engaged at the task of putting some sewer piping where the old bell tower back of this office had been torn down Hank Hays found a very fine nugget watch charm. Last Saturday he found out that it was the property of Ruthy Turney, who brought it from the Yukon country two or three years ago. Mr. Hays promptly returned the charm and refused to accept any remuneration whatsoever for his part in the affair. Mr. Hays was offered \$15 for the charm during the period that he had it in his possession, but refused to let it go. It is not necessary to state that the owner was pleased to get his Yukon souvenir back. It was lost two years ago last June.

Wanted!

To trade, a bicycle for wood. Inquire of J. K. Berry, at the Bicycle Hospital.

Timber Lauds.

I have reliable information of some good vacant surveyed oak, cedar, pine and fir timber claims in Southern Oregon. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address, C. G. RAWLINGS, Albany, Oregon.

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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