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THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1902.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

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

F. L. Miller is making improvements in the enterior of his store.

William Gellatly expects to start his threshing outfit next Monday.

Billy Hall and wife came up from Salem, Sunday, to spend a few days with Mrs. Hall's brother, Leslie Lilly.

Capt. G. A. Robinson and wife left for the coast last Wednesday. They went over to enjoy an outing of some length.

H. W. Kaupisch, manager of the Corvallis Creamery, went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend some matters of business.

Last Monday a marriage license was issued to R. McLennan, of Portland, and Miss Teresa Grace Wilson, of Alsea.

W. C. Corbett finished work in his brick yard, Tuesday, and laid his crew off for the season. He manufactured about 220,000 brick besides a larg number of tiles.

John Whitaker and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Whitaker has been the victim for the past year or longer of severe hemorrhages of the lungs and decided to go to Portland to consult a specialist.

A. C. White came in from his farm at Blodgett last Tuesday, when it was so warm. He said he noted quite a change in the atmosphere when he got to town. In the morning there was quite a bit of dew on the grass at Blodgett. Different here.

Charley Kennedy, whose home is at Summit, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, from Fort Canby, where he has been for more than two months. Mr. Kennedy is a carpenter and has been employed on the government work that is in progress at that point. He thinks he shall remain here for a short time, at least, and work at his trade, as carpenters are scarce.

The county court met in regular session last Wednesday. The matter of selecting a man to run the free ferry at Corvallis was up for consideration. A large number of petitions were presented in which the various petitioners prayed for the position. A petition was also presented to the court praying for the opening of a new road between this city and Philomath.

The cable of the ferry at this city broke, Tuesday, and traffic was delayed for an hour or so. It is thought that the heavy north wind was largely responsible for its breaking. If anybody imagines that there is not much travel across the river at that point they should be on hand at a time when things are not in running order for an hour or two. On this occasion there were a large number of vehicles on each bank awaiting the ferryman.

The Dallas, Falls City & Pacific Coast Railway Company filed articles of incorporation in the State Department Saturday, says the Salem Statesman. The company proposes to construct and operate a railroad, telegraph and telephone line from Dallas to Falls City and on to Newport. The company has a capital stock of $500,000 J. S. Talbott, I. N. Drake, B. M. Talbott, S. R. Howie, A. Davidson, N. N. Wright and J. F. Talbott are the incorporators, and Falls City will be the headquarters.

The Salem Military band has decided to accept the offer of entertainment at the hands of the enterprising citizens of Newport, and go next Monday, August 11th, to take a two-weeks' vacation at that popular summer resort. They will go fifteen strong in full uniform, and give daily concerts for the delight of the crowds at Newport. The band is stronger as a playing organization than ever before in its history, and the outing will be very much appreciated by the people at the Bay, as well as by the members of the band.—Albany Herald.

State Treasurer Charles S. Moore apportioned the proceeds of irreducible school fund, $21,639.35, among the counties of the state, upon the basis of school population. This is the largest sum ever realized in one year upon the irreducible school fund, though the rate of interest is lower now than it was a few years ago. The irreducible school fund is made up of the money received from the sale of school lands. The money is loaned on real estate security at 6 per cent. interest, and the interest is devided among the counties August 1st of each year. The school population of Benton county is 2,586, and the amount apportioned to her schools is $4,008.80.

Mrs. Ed Andrews, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Eugene.

Frank Thrasher returned from Newport, Tuesday, after an absence of a couple of weeks.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, went over to the coast on Wednesday's C. & E. passenger.

Born, Monday, August 4, 1902, at their home south of this city, to the wife of Jesse Foster, a daughter.

D. M. Smith went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend some business that will detain him until tomorrow.

J. W. Hyde returned from Portland, Wednesday, where he had been for a few days attending some business.

Miss Emma Thompson was a passenger to Newport Wednesday afternoon. She will remain about a month.

C. A. Burden, physical instructor at the University of Oregon, passed through Corvallis en route for the coast, Wednesday.

Miss Maude Kerns, of Eugene, has resigned her position in the Lebanon public school to accept a position in the Corvallis school.—Express-Advance.

Adams Bros. have commenced active operations on the F. L. Miller residence. From this time forward work will be rushed until the building is completed.

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.

Frank Lilly and wife and Mrs. G. A Waggoner and family expect to leave Sunday for the Oliver creek country. It is their intention to camp there for two weeks or longer.

The recent warm weather has had the effect of ripening grain very rapidly. It is feared that the hot north wind of last Tuesday may have had the effect of shriveling the kernels of late grain.

Jesse Spencer is the most original and forcible in his remarks of any man in the state of Oregon. He suffered with the heat last Wednesday, and in relating how it affected him, he said: —!—!—!—!—!—!—!—!—!!!.

Jesss Skaggs, of Summit, passed through Corvallis a day or two ago en route to the Bohemia mining district. He has secured a position with a surveying party and will be engaged in that section until the latter part of next month.

Miss Blanche Riddle, the well-known young lady who graduated from the O A C a year ago, sang two vocal solos and rendered an instrumental number at the regular Douglas county teachers' institute which was held in Roseburg this week.

At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the thermometer at the O A C weather station registered 102 in the shade. The college people state that this was the warmest day that was ever recorded at the station. The thermometers about town gave various records, ranging from 97 to 108 in the shade.

Mrs. Will Holgate and children arrived during the first of the week from Baker City, where they have resided for a number of years. In the course of two or three weeks, Mr. Holgate will come down and the family expect to move to a Southern Oregon town, where Mr. Holgate will have a position as a cabinet maker.

Rurke McFadden, 12-year-old son of W. S. McFadden, went to Portland, Tuesday, to bring some brood mares up to Soap Creek. One of the mares belongs to Julian McFadden and two belong to Ned Smith. Burke will ride one and lead the other two and will take three days to come home. The mares were sent to Portland for breeding purposes.

A party consisting of Ed Philips, Joe and Rich McBee, Ed Horning and a brother of Joe McBee who lives in Eugene, expect to leave tomorrow or the day after for Southern Oregon. They intend to spend a month or six weeks in that country for recreation and will hunt and fish and prospect for precious minerals. They will have their own team and pack animals and go where and when they please.

W. O. Heckart has finished his contract on the various cottages he was building on College Hill. The work was completed Monday afternoon. The following day Mr. Heckart and a couple of men went up to Eugene for the purpose of completing the work on the residence that Mr. Heckart is building for W. W. Calkins. He figures that it will take between two and three weeks to complete his contract in Eugene. In the meantime he has workmen engaged on the E. Holgate residence in this city. Both in this city and Eugene Mr. Heckart employs the most competent men obtainable as his foreman and he goes back and forth from one job to another and personally lays out the work and sees that nothing is slighted. Moreover he is personally responsible for all work taken by himself and with him it is a case of "good work or no pay."

J. C. Hudson, of Jaspar, Ark., has written for a sample copy of the GAZETTE.

Work is progressing rapidly on Major Edward's new residence, west of College Hill.

The Denman-Baker party are expected home today from their outing of two weeks in Alsea.

W. L. Adams and family are spending a few days with relatives at Yaquina and Newport.

J. R. Mays, of Elk City, has been in Corvallis for a few days this week, seeing about making sewer connections on his city property.

D. B. Irvine is up from Salem making arrangements for the disposal of his property in this city. He is still suffering from the effects of the injuries received last week by having a large sign fall on him.

Andrew Porter left yesterday for the north fork of the Willamette, east of Eugene, to begin a contract for surveying recently awarded him by the government. He was accompanied by Surveyor T. A. Jones, of this county.

The new bridge over Marys river was completed yesterday and will be thrown open to the public this morning. Travel was interrupted for a short time yesterday, while the temporary bridge which has done service for the past few months, was being removed.

Speaking of eggs, N. E. Newton brought one to town this week that was a whopper. It was laid by a White Leghorn pullet, and measured 8¼ inches around the long way and 6¼ inches around the waist.

Henry Schuette, went to Eugene, Tuesday, to assist W. O. Heckart in the erection of some residences recently contracted by that gentleman. Mr. Schuette has been employed by Mr. Heckart on carpenter work in Corvallis for the past month, and he has proved himself a first-class mechanic.

A cut of the Signal Corps, O. N. G., of this city, taken at Albany during the recent encampment, appeared in Monday's Telegram. This is the youngest organization in the Organ militia, and it is considered as efficient as any branch or body in the state's military service.

Dr. Cathey, assisted by Dr. Pernot, performed an operation for the removal of an abscess from the right side of Frank Plunkett, of Kings valley, Wednesday morning. The operation took place at the home of Mrs. King, below the sawmill, and from present indications it bids fair to have been a successful one.

Presidents Weatherford and Gatch, to whom was referred the matter of securing a piece of land to be used as a parade ground and athletic field, have leased the six-acre tract just south of the college armory. W. O. Heckart has been awarded the contract for building the grandstand. This, together with an eight-foot fence around the field, is to be completed in time for the athletic sports this fall. The grandstand will be 100 feet long and 18 feet wide, with six rows of seats, and will be located on the slope of the hill, facing east. It will seat 400 people and will cost $396.

The Benton County Citizen's League, organized over a year ago, has done much for the good of this county and Corvallis, and is preparing to do more. Rooms have been secured upstairs in the First National Bank building. One of these rooms will contain a fine display of Benton county products, as well as advertising matter and other literature. The other room will be fitted up as a meeting room for the League, which will meet on the first Monday of each month, hereafter. A meeting of the League was held Saturday night, at which time a resolution was passed asking the county to appropriate $100 to be applied on the cost of the 50,000 pamphlets which it is proposed to have printed and sent to the Harriman advertising bureau at Chicago.

Tammany Abroad.

Wednesday, the local "Tammany Chief" received a card from "Belknap on the McKenzie." No date was given, but it was a brief summary of the affairs of the party consisting of Dr. Lester, Robt. Johnson, Sheriff Burnett and Thos. Whitehorn. It reads as follows:

"Four of your number wish to report that we are still on the upper side of the grass and enjoying life. Fishing fair, but hunting poor. Lester has made a reputation on biscuits and bread pudding. Whitehorn builds fires and fries fish, but his whiskers are getting so long that he is almost afraid to light his pipe. Telt is the boss fisherman, but has no luck hunting and we are getting a "hankering" for beefsteak. The jug is still half full and we will stay about another week. BOB."

Found Some Timber.

George W. Smith and Neil Newhouse arrived home last Tuesday from a trip of about a week's duration during which they were looking after timber land for Corvallis parties. They went from here to Eugene, thence to Cottage Grove. At this point they met Dr. Ben Job, who is now the mayor of Cottage Grove. He gave his old friends a hearty welcome and treated them royally during their visit. At this place Messrs. Smith and Newhouse separated, the former taking the train for Roseburg and the latter cutting across the country with a guide to the north fork of the Umpqua river.

On this trip Mr. Newhouse saw some pretty good fir timber. One piece that he measured and estimated he thinks will go in the neighborhood of 200,000 feet of lumber per acre. This is good; but of course it is not expected that it will all average so well. The trouble is that no considerable body of timber land claims can be located together, unless one goes away back where it will be from three to five years before it comes into the market. Even then a body of good timber is scarce.

On reaching Roseburg Mr. Smith departed for a trip through the timbered section of the Camas valley. He found some good timber land that was vacant, but claims that are vacant are so scattered that it becomes a hard proposition to attempt to do anything in the matter.

The two Corvallisites met in Roseburg last Monday to compare notes. In this place they learned of a good body of sugar pine which may be investigated later. Everything considered, good timber claims, within a reasonable distance from mills or market, are pretty scarce, but a person so fortunate as to secure a good one may be certain of owning valuable property.

In Roseburg Messrs. Smith and Newhouse put up at the McClellen House. C. Schmidt, who formerly ran the Occidental hotel in this city, is proprietor of this establishment in Roseburg. Mr. Schmidt and his family did their utmost to make their friends feel at home and in this they were successful. Mr. Schmidt is doing a splendid hotel business and beyond doubt has the finest hotel between Portland and Sacramento. Everything in the building is new and first-class.

A Bad Egg.

A groceryman quite often has a laughable experience in his dealings with various patrons. Perhaps the greatest bone of contention is the condition of eggs which are brought to market. A few days ago a gentleman brought some eggs to a well-known establishment in this city and in counting his eggs the clerk discovered an egg that had gone wrong and drew the owners attention to it. The latter declared that the egg was prime from every standpoint. Here was an honest difference without a doubt. The clerk and the gentleman who brought the eggs to town each held to the point. Finally, in order to convince the clerk that the egg was all right, the countryman said that if the egg proved rotten he would eat it. The egg was cracked and gave forth such an odor of sulphur springs that the gentleman lost his appetite for eggs and declared that the one in question was undoubtedly rotten. This, however was a case where the man was honestly mistaken.

Some months ago a gentleman brought some "hen fruit" to the same establishment. A boy was employed to "candle" the eggs and he discovered a bad one and called attention to it. The man who had brought the eggs to town pooh-poohed the idea of its being rotten and broke it and sucked it in order to show that it was O. K. When the last of it was down, he looked at the boy, expecting the latter to admit his mistake in the proposition. The boy looked at him, smiled and said, "You haven't proved to me yet that it wasn't rotten." And we believe it was.

A Big Excursion.

The recent warm weather seems to be doing business with residents of the valley and there is to be a big excursion run through this city to the coast next Sunday. The Albany Herald gives the following details:

The C. & E. is taxed to its limit for daily service to Yaquina, but on Sunday next will be the gala excursion of the year. The S. P. Co. are going to run trains from Eugene and Salem to Albany and they expect to run five or six coach loads from McMinnville, Independence Dallas, Monmouth, and other west side points, all to connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis. Only that the S. P. have consented to lease their coaches for one day, the C. & E. could not possibly carry the people. As it is all will be accommodated and everyone will have a seat. $1.50 from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath to Newport and return makes it possible for all to breath for a few hours at least the health giving breeze of the Pacific and Nature's true tonic thus absorbed by even one day excursionists, will bring the glow of health to many a pallid and wan face and in seven hours they can accumulate enough storage battery recuperation to last them for weeks.

Sold to Mr. Pratt.

W. A. Sanders has disposed of his jewelry business in this city to E. W. Pratt, recently of Mound City, Mo. The sale was consummated Tuesday. Mr. Sanders will leave shortly with his family for Portland, where he will engage in some occupation other than watchmaking. His eyes are suffering from overwork in this business and to give them rest was Mr. Sanders greatest reason for disposing of his business here.

His successor, Mr. Pratt, comes highly recommended. The Mound City News, of recent date, contains this item concerning him:

E. W. Pratt and family started Monday for Corvallis, Oregon, where they have determined to locate. Mr. Pratt as a jeweler and optician is skilled, and we believe no better workman ever came to our city. He is honest and upright, a good law abiding citizen, a credit to any community. His wife is a most estimable lady and their sons and daughters an honor to their parents. Mr. Pratt and family have many friends here who wish for them success and happiness in their new home.

O. A. C. in Third Place.

Major Edwards has received the findings of the board of judges on the results of the intercollegiate rifle contest for 1902, and the returns show that the cadets of the Oregon Agricultural College have taken third place. Six colleges entered, but one failed to qualify.

These contests are held once each year and are open to all colleges and universities having military departments. Following is the standing of the five contestants this year.

University of California—Score, 415; per cent, .83. Northern Georgia Agricultural College—Score, 378; per cent, .75-6. Massachusetts Agricultural College—Score, 363; per cent, .72-6. State University of Iowa—Score, 322; per cent, .64-4. Oregon Agricultural College-Score, 367; per cent, .73-4.

The best individual score was made by Capt. N. Vanderbilt of U. of C. His score was 44; per cent, 38. Fred Houston made the best score for the O. A. C. team, 41.

Additional Local.

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.

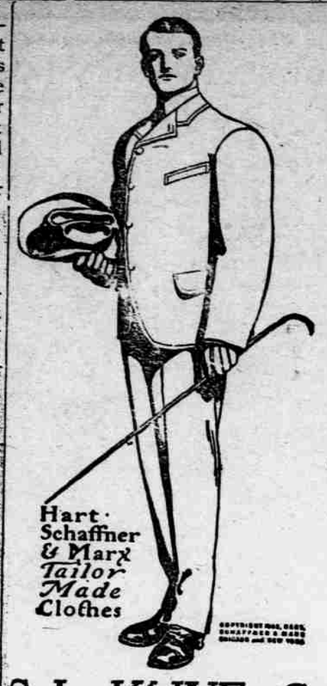
Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

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

Dr. H. Levinson, the well-known oculist-optician, of San Francisco, now at the Occidental hotel, will remain here a few more days. Glasses specially ground to correct all errors of refraction. If you have never had your eyes examined by an oculist, see him at once, as it may save you a trip to some city. There are many who suffer with nervous affections, headaches, and many other afflictions caused by imperfect sight. A pair of properly made spectacles will cure you. Examination free.

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.



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HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance.
Philomath, Benton County, Oregon

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A Lot of Ladies' Belts at 15c; some worth 50c.
A Lot of Men's Fine Shoes at $2.50; some worth $5.00.
A Lot of Men's and Boys' Odd Suits at $3.90; some worth $10.00.
A Lot of Men's Shirts at 50c; some worth $1.00.

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