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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson is at the coast. Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

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

Cob Henkle and his niece, Miss Bertha Henkle, returned Monday from a few days at the coast.

It was the intention of the ladies of the Catholic church of this city to give an ice cream social last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine returned home from the coast, Tuesday, after an outing of two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thrasher and family arrived home from Newport, Tuesday, after a vacation of about three weeks.

Dr. Farra has started the foundation for his new residence near the Christian church. It is to be of stone and Ed Felton has charge of the work.

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.

J. Wraga, who has been in Portland since Tuesday, was expected to arrive home yesterday. He is interested in locating people on timber claims in Southern Oregon.

Dr. Alkire and wife, of Maryville, Missouri, arrived in Corvallis last Monday for a brief visit. They departed the following day. Mrs. Alkire was formerly Mrs. Will Fechter, of this city.

Rev. Mark Noble and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, went to the coast, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks. Their many friends in this city fear that they will be a boisterous crowd.

Adams brothers have secured the contract to erect a fine residence for Mrs. Florence Rensdorf, who intends building at once in Avery's addition. The building is to be quite artistic in design and finished in fine style.

Miss Emma Crawford, manager of the North Pacific Telephone Co., left for Salem yesterday for a few days visit and recreation. This is the first time she has been off duty for two and a half years. We wish her a pleasant outing.

As a result of the action taken by the council last Monday evening many people have been notified that they must clean up about their residences and places of business. Our "city fathers" are to be commended for every step they take in this direction.

A party consisting of John Kiger, of this city, and Stoney Wells and Charley Crosno, of Toledo, departed for the Siuslaw country a day or two ago. They are said to possess timber claims over in that country, but it is reported that they went prepared to hunt bear.

The 15 year-old son of Mr. J. S. Glover, while engaged at the task of shingling a barn, fell from the roof, a distance of 12 or 15 feet, and broke one of his arms just above the wrist. The parents brought him to town and Dr. Cathery reduced the fracture and the boy is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The various churches of Albany recently united in an effort to give the children of their Sunday Schools an excursion. The result was that a train, consisting of four well-filled coaches, passed through this city early Wednesday morning en route to the coast. The youngsters undoubtedly had an outing that they will never forget.

While watching a steam wood-saw at work at his home Wednesday morning, Dr. N. B. Avery came near being the victim of a most painful and serious accident. The saw struck a knot and threw a piece of wood at the head of "Doc" with lightning force and rapidity. He had not time to dodge and the piece struck him in the left eye. Luckily its shape and size kept it from entering the eye, although it left the organ of sight pretty weak for a day or two. It was a narrow escape.

It is thought that the following dispatch from Monmouth relates to Mrs. J. W. Walker, who at one time lived on the Bane place a couple of miles west of this city, and who moved to the vicinity of Monmouth a year or two ago: Mrs. Maggie Walker, wife of John W. Walker, of this place, was committed to the state insane asylum last week. The examination was conducted in Salem by Dr. J. N. Smith before Justice E. D. Morgan, acting County Judge in the place of Judge Scott, of Marion county. Mrs. Walker's condition was brought about by the sudden loss of a little daughter, and her grief has been so constant since that event as to derange her mind. Her affliction is supposed to be temporary.

Miss Abbie Groshong is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Kings Valley.

Mrs. U. G. Berry, of Eugene, is visiting relatives in this city this week.

George Houck, the well-known goat raiser, of Eugene, visited Corvallis on business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Paul left, Tuesday, for an outing of a couple of weeks in the Alsea country.

Ed Andrews went to Eugene during the fore part of the week for a visit with friends. His wife has been in Eugene for some time visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Price, of Kings Valley, paid Corvallis a flying visit last Monday morning. She returned home in the afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. W. Oren.

Mrs. Danneman and daughter, Miss Mary, accompanied by Harold Woodcock, left, Tuesday, for Clem, Eastern Oregon. How long the former will remain is not known, but Harold contemplates a visit of two or three weeks duration.

L. S. Stovall, whose home is near Philomath, arrived home last Tuesday, after an absence of eight or nine months. During this time he visited his old home in Texas. He has traveled quite extensively through California, Arizona and Texas and has been engaged at lecturing.

Homer Aldrich and family left, Wednesday, for Alberta, Dominion of Canada. Mr. Aldrich recently received a letter informing him that his father was quite seriously ill with diabetes and he determined to make the trip to Alberta to see him. They will be absent a month or six weeks.

The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a fine 16-inch trout last Tuesday, from Brady Burnett, who has been rusticated with the Johnson-Rennie-Callahan party, who are camped on Beaver creek, near Seal Rocks. When you cannot catch fish yourself it is a capital thing to have friends who can.

Albert Frisk returned to his home in Lyons, Neb., last week. He has been employed at carpenter work here during the summer, and made a pretty hand. He went to his old home for the express purpose of running a threshing machine engine during the present harvest. He expects to return to Corvallis.

Hon. Binger Herman, accompanied by his wife, passed through Albany during the first of the week en route to his home in Roseburg. Mr. Herman is commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., and is going to spend his vacation among relatives and friends. He will start back to Washington during the fore part of next month.

"Flora," the old pet mare that has been used for nearly everything on the college farm passed to the great beyond last Monday. Her death is supposed to be the result of violent attacks of colic. Her market value was not great, but she was tractable and could be used for any purpose, consequently her demise has occasioned some regret.

The wedding of Miss Maud Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Houck, of Gold Hill, and John M. Hays, of Jackson county, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Delilah Houck, near this city, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Moses officiating. It is reported that the young couple will make their home in Seattle Wash., where the groom holds a government position.

A number of Corvallis people are in receipt of invitations to the wedding of Miss Edith Thompson, formerly of this city, and Chester Roake, which is to occur at Los Angeles, Calif., tomorrow. The father of the bride-to-be, Dr. E. J. Thompson, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Independence, will be present at the ceremony. Miss Thompson grew to womanhood in this city, and has many friends and well wishers in this community.

It seems that there is to be a horse race on the Kiger track, south of Corvallis a mile or two, next Sunday, August 17th. One of the horses is the horse that Gene Tortora sold to E. R. Case of Albany, and which figured so conspicuously in the races with the Cook mare. Speaking of the event, the Albany Herald says: E. R. Case of this city, and Wiley N. Work, of Corvallis, have matched their horses for a purse of \$200. The race will be run August 17th on the Corvallis track.

Cob Henkle, a brother of Lee Henkle of this city, started yesterday, for his home in Lake View, Southern Oregon. This was his first visit to his old home in thirty years and he noted many changes. He went home via Portland and Pendleton and on this route is obliged to stage 100 miles of the distance. Had he traveled from Ashland he would have been obliged to take the stage for 175 miles. When asked if it would be thirty years before he again returned to this city, he laughed and said he would not dare to put his visit off for so long a time or he would never return.

Mrs. B. A. Cathery and children went to Roseburg during the first of the week for a visit of about two weeks' duration.

Jack Bilyeu came over from Scio during the week for the express purpose of having Dilley "The Fixer," repair a gun for him.

George B. Keady and Otto F. L. Hesse intend to leave today for Alsea, where they have a contract to catch all the fish in the waters of that section.

Mark Peery and family, and Mr. Brock, of Scio, passed through Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to the Yachats country for an outing of some length.

L. W. Oren, who left Corvallis about a month ago for Portland to accept a civil service position, is now on the run between Portland and Albany in the capacity of railway mail clerk.

William Rae will move his shoe shop a couple of doors north about the first of September. He will move into a portion of the building now occupied by Jacob Blumberg.

Prof. Helen V. Crawford is expected to arrive today or tomorrow from Tallman, Linn county, with her household effects. She intends to begin housekeeping in her new residence at once.

The ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Crawford. The attendance was good, and after an interesting meeting, which was profitable to all, Mrs. Crawford served light refreshments.

Smith's sewer gang, have been engaged during the past two days in leveling down the extra dirt in the Alleys, left over in the sewer fills, so that wood and hay can now be delivered. A good job, much needed, and greatly appreciated by all those butting on the said alleys.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and children arrived home, Wednesday, from an outing of two or three weeks duration in Kings Valley. Mr. Harris is still in California for the benefit of his health. He and his brother are at present located in Buck Valley, about 75 miles east of Marysville.

The party consisting of Dr. Lester, Sheriff Burnett, Robt. Johnson and Thos. Whiteborn arrived home, Tuesday noon, from a two-weeks outing at Belknap Springs. They had a capital time beyond a doubt. They caught all of the fish they could eat, but found hunting rather tame sport. Deer seems to be scarce in every part of the country this year, and only one has been killed at Belknap this season.

Last Tuesday, Sheriff Burnett served a summons and complaint, in divorce proceedings, on Mrs. Clara Holgate. The suit for divorce has been commenced by J. L. Holgate in the circuit court of Oregon for Lane county, and Mrs. Holgate is cited to appear before said court on Monday, Sep. 3rd. J. L. Holgate petitions for legal separation from Clara Holgate and for the custody of the minor children.

A copy of the fourteenth annual report of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station has reached our desk. It is quite an extensive report of the various departments of that institution and is replete with information on the various subjects. It was issued from the college office and bears the imprint of George B. Keady, printer, and like all of his work, is first-class in every particular.

Our sidewalks in certain portions of the city are certainly a disgrace, to say nothing of the danger of them. If something is not done in this matter, it is only a question of time when somebody is going to be most seriously injured. Then there may be an expensive law suit to record for somebody. Last Monday, while walking along the street in the southern part of town, Mrs. E. H. Taylor stepped on a loose plank, one end of which flew up in such a manner as to trip and give her a bad fall. One of her ankles was so badly sprained that for a period it was feared that her leg was broken. She has not been able to get around any since.

Wednesday evening, Dr. Rowley and a friend concluded that they would drive down to Sulphur Springs. Doc greased his buggy in good shape, but must have been pondering about the most approved plan for sawing a fellow's leg off, for he neglected to screw the burr onto the last wheel that he greased. The result was that Doc and his friend did not drive a great distance ere the wheel ran off and they were "spilled out," as the story goes. Luckily no one was hurt or any damage done. Our doctor walked back and found the missing burr sticking to his buggy wrench in the barn. Have Doc tell you about it.

Get your Job Work done here

Sheriff Receives an Order.

Petition of the Coast Land & Live Stock Company for a compromise in the matter of taxes has been pretty freely discussed lately in the columns of the GAZETTE. The court has made an order that the tax rolls for the years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive, be turned over to the sheriff and he be ordered to proceed to sell the lands.

In the past there seems to have been some confusion regarding the cognomen of Mr. Masten, receiver, and he appears on the rolls as "Arthur H. Masten" and "Arthur S. Masten." It is thought that the former is the proper name of this person. Here is the order of the court:

"It appearing to the court that the lands now belonging to the Coast Land & Live Stock Company were assessed for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 in the name of George S. Coe, trustee, and for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 were assessed in the name of Arthur H. Masten, receiver, and said taxes have not been paid in full for said years, but are now delinquent as shown by the assessment roll of Benton county for said years, it is ordered that the clerk of this court turn said delinquent taxes over to the sheriff of said county with a warrant attached thereto for the collection of said taxes as provided by law."

In 1895, 20,436 acres of land in this county were assessed to George S. Coe, trustee. In 1896 these lands were assessed to the same party. In this year a good part of this tract of land was sold to M. M. Davis and the taxes for this year were paid in this manner. In 1897 the lands were assessed to George S. Coe. The following year, 1898, they were assessed to Arthur H. Masten, receiver. In 1899, 20,200 acres were assessed to Arthur S. Masten, receiver. In the following year the same number of acres were again assessed to Arthur S. Masten. In 1901, this land was assessed to the Coast Land & Live Stock Co.

It is understood that, with the exception of the year 1896, no taxes have been paid on these lands from 1895 up to the present time.

Sheriff Burnett will proceed at once in the usual manner to serve notices, etc., and advertise the sale of said lands for delinquent taxes. There is thought to be errors in the descriptions of some parcels of this tract of land and that Sheriff Burnett will have considerable of a task to get the matter straightened out.

Windmill or Fountain?

In the last issue of the GAZETTE, among the court notes, appeared an item showing that the county judge had been authorized to find out the cost of a windmill and the construction of a tower for the same, to be erected on the court house grounds. Since then there has been some discussion of the matter and there are those who are not wildly enthusiastic about the scheme. It has been figured out that it costs just \$113 per year for water and the idea is to save this item of expense. The matter of saving money is the only argument advanced by the few who are in favor of putting a windmill on the court house grounds. On the other hand, the notion of erecting a "squeaky" mill, it is argued, will greatly mar the appearance of things about the yard. It is believed that there are more against the proposition than for it.

"The grounds are a source of pride to townsmen and countrymen alike, and if they are to be considered in the light of a money-saving proposition it might be well to fell the trees that constitute the grove and plant the square in peanuts," said a gentleman a day or two ago. Another gentleman said he "would like to know whose idea it was, anyway," and suggested that a beautiful fountain—one that would throw a spray of illuminated water—be placed on the grounds. The court will determine the matter at its next regular session.

Who Did the "Job?"

Ed Greffoz is an object of suspicion in the estimation of one Eugene Simpson. Something like two months ago Mr. King, who lives south of Corvallis about a mile, left an order with Mr. Simpson for a couple of settings of thoroughbred Buff Leghorn eggs. Mr. Simpson was instructed to leave the eggs at Mr. Greffoz's jewelry store and

Mr. King would call and get them. All of which was done. A short time ago the eggs hatched out and four of the young chicks are as "black as the ace of spades." Mr. King suspects "Gene, and the latter in turn would swear that Ed "Gref" "jobbed" him. Mr. Greffoz, like our friend Mr. Simpson, is quite a chicken fancier and raises a breed of fowl called the "black devils," or some other appropriate name, and if he didn't "job" Simpson when he had such a splendid opportunity the latter will always think he should have done so. Both of our chicken-raising friends are great "josh-ers." But what is Mr. King to do? He has four little "darkies" in his brood that are a disgrace to the flock.

"Swinging in the Lane."

U. B. Vogle sends the following communication on the earthquakes which recently occurred in the section in which he lives and takes occasion to moralize a trifle:

I have often been told that cities have been destroyed because the people have been so wicked. If Pompeii had been 100 miles from the burning volcano it would have been in existence today; but the people built Pompeii in the wrong place. St. Pierre, on the island, was as religious a city as there is in any country. It was also destroyed because the people built it in a dangerous place.

Los Alamos, one of the most saintly villages on the coast, with the finest people in all the land, descendants of the Quakers and Shakers, had their village destroyed, not because they were wicked, but because they built their town in a "shaky" place, while San Pedro still stands.

Ten miles from Lompoc (where Mr. Vogle lives), is the little town of Santa Rita—all the chimneys were shaken from the roofs. There has been explosions there, mostly on the pinnacles of the mountains, which has scattered the dust for miles over uncut crops.

There is a great deal of immigration just after a quake. From this eminence I felt as though I were "swinging in the lane." A garden of flowers that I admired a few weeks ago is now blighted and covered with dust, and looks like a withered bouquet.

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.

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Wanted!

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

For Rent

Eleven room house, with barn, on Fifth St. Mrs. AGNES THOMPSON.

Ladies and Children

Who wish to pick hops this season, can secure employment of this kind by calling on R. L. TAYLOR.

Timber Lands.

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.

To the Public.

I have disposed of my jewelry business in this city to Mr. E. W. Pratt, who comes to Corvallis highly recommended as a watch maker and optician. While thanking the people of this community for the liberal patronage they have always accorded me, I wish to solicit a continuance of the same generous treatment for Mr. Pratt. Very truly, W. A. SANDERS.

Wanted

To rent a farm consisting of about 40 or 50 acres plow land, 10 to 15 acres of hay and some of pasture. I will be in Corvallis about August 14th to 18th to look over the country and engage a place for the next year. Will buy the following season if suited with the country. Leave word at GAZETTE office. E. L. WRITEN, Sandwich, Illinois.

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Home-Seekers:

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list or come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish—also showing you over the country.

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

REMNANT and ODDS SALE!

QUANTITY OF REMNANTS have accumulated during our Mid-Summer Sale. There are Remnants of Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Towelings, Table Linens, Tickings, Shirtings, Wash Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Scrims, Curtain Nets, Wool Dress Goods, Etc.

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