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LOCAL NEWS.

"Haws" #3 hats are the best. After a visit of a couple of weeks, Miss Effie Michael is home from Lebanon, where she was the guest of the family of Fleming Doughton.

The Degree of Honor initiated some candidates last Friday evening. From reports, it is presumed that an all-around good time ensued.

I. R. Daniel, whose home is in this city is now a member of the Sweeney-Alvido minstrel company which is to appear in this city tomorrow evening.

Sheriff Burnett went over to the coast, Saturday, and came back on the excursion train Sunday evening. During his absence S. L. Henderson was sheriff.

Rudolph Wraga, son of J. Wraga of this city, came up from Portland a day or two ago to accept work on the reclamation that is to be placed along the bank of the Willamette just above this city.

Mrs. Anna Strong, who visited relatives in this vicinity during the past summer, writes from Los Angeles, California, that Virgil Mulkey is gradually sinking with consumption. He is now at Pasadena.

A. C. White and family left, Saturday morning, with their own conveyance for a trip to the coast. They intended to proceed to Newport, thence to Waldport and home via the Alsea valley, and calculated to be absent a couple of weeks and possibly longer.

J. R. Smith & Co. now have their force of men at work on the sewer that runs south from the public school building for connection with the Jefferson street sewer. In the course of about thirty days all of the sewers contracted by J. R. Smith & Co. will be completed.

Last Friday a deal was made whereby Mrs. Mary Flett became the sole possessor of the old Eglin livery stable and the ground it stands on. Mrs. Flett formerly owned a half interest in this property and purchased the other half interest of her brother, George Eglin. The price paid for Mr. Eglin's interest was \$1,000.

Mr. E. Dunn, of Portland, arrived in Corvallis, last week, to begin preliminary work on the reclamation that the government is going to put in along the Willamette river about one mile above this city. Some work has already been done and it is thought the work contemplated will continue throughout the greater part of the winter. Congress has appropriated several thousand dollars for this work, thanks to Thos. H. Tongue, and this money will be expended in our midst.

Colonel J. K. Phillips, of this city, has had a recent experience in toad culture that is considerably out of the usual order of things. Some little time ago he took an empty barrel, and connecting a hose to the bung hole, filled it with water. A short time after this he noticed a little load come up out of the depths of the barrel and stick its head out of the bung hole. As the days past by the toad became larger. It is not known how "toadie" sprang into existence, but the supposition is, that like Topsy, it "just grew." Colonel Phillips is speculating on the possibility of the toad finally growing up in the barrel.

Some time last spring, L. L. Howe and wife arrived in Benton county from Chicago, Ill., and were so well pleased with the country that they purchased the J. H. Moore place on Soap Creek. The ranch comprises several hundred acres. This place at present is the scene of what may be termed a family reunion. Mr. Howe's mother and brother, Mrs. Bulwinkle and son of Chicago, are now at home on the place and will remain until after the holidays. Mr. Howe's brother, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Covall, recently arrived from the East, and they are also "down on the farm." The entire party have expressed a liking for Oregon and may conclude to locate permanently.

All of the plastering, plumbing and stone work is now done on the new Agricultural Hall at the O. A. C. Last week the task of painting up the stone work was completed and the men allowed to go. There remains only the finishing work and Mr. Snook will easily have it completed in season for the opening of college this fall. It is said by those who have kept in touch with the work as it progressed on the new building that in many instances Mr. Snook had the work done better than the specifications called for and not one feature of construction was slighted. The O. A. C. will now be enabled to entertain many more students than she has accommodated in the past.

Broadhead dress goods.

First-class vetch seed—see Zieroff.

Mrs. Oscar Healy went over to the coast last Saturday to remain three weeks.

Prof. F. S. Haroun, of Philomath College was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Cronise will go to Salem tomorrow for a few days visit with relatives.

Senator John Daly went to Portland, Saturday, to attend some matters of business.

Mrs. Addie Fullington, of Glenbrook, visited Corvallis friends during a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. John Farmer went to the coast last Friday to remain for ten days or two weeks.

It is stated that hop-picking will begin in the King yard just across the river from town in the course of a week.

Miss Hazel Hardy, of Portland, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Lilly, during the past few days.

H. C. Miller is placing new steps on the east side of the public school building, also a walk from the steps to the street.

Prof. and Mrs. John Fulton, Misses Grace Gatch and Helen Holgate, and Dr. Lester went over to Alsea, Saturday, on a camping out trip.

Miss Carrie Danneman, who has been teaching school at Clem, Or., all summer, returned to Corvallis last Saturday for a sojourn with friends.

Mrs. A. T. Walker, of Kippin, Idaho, arrived in this city, Thursday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Thompson. She will remain about ten days.

Miss Zoe Nye arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for a brief visit with relatives. She is a niece of Mrs. Agnes Thompson, of this city, and makes her home in Seattle. She has been enjoying an outing at the bay this season.

Grain harvesting is about completed in Kings Valley. It is thought that thrashing will be over in this little valley in the course of a week. From reports, grain is averaging pretty well over there. Wheat is said to have averaged about 20 bushels per acre.

Henry Ambler, the Philomath real estate dealer, was in Corvallis, Saturday, and reported having negotiated the sale of 320 acres of the Hacker place last week. The purchaser was John Pimm, of Attica, Kansas, and the price paid was \$2,300, cash. This farm lies about five miles west of Philomath.

The moving picture entertainment given in the Opera House last Friday evening attracted a very fair sized audience, considering that many of our theatre goers are out of town at this season of the year, and the kind of attraction it was. It is hard to make a moving picture show draw even though it be ever so good.

W. J. Kent, foreman of the college farm, has moved his family into the Price house, just south of the armory. Mr. Kent had expected to occupy the old dairy house, and has been tenting all summer, but we are now informed that it is now the intention of the O. A. C. authorities to convert this building into a hospital. Having wearied of tent life, Mr. Kent secured the above mentioned cottage.

In a certain portion of this city the neighbors are expressing indignation regarding the manner in which a drunken father has treated his daughter recently. It is claimed that while in his "cupps" he has beaten her, and driven her from the home on two occasions. Should this report be true, a continuation of such abuses will bring the hand of justice down on the man in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

The funeral of Mrs. L. L. Hurd, who died in Glendale, Or., last week, occurred in Corvallis last Friday. Corvallis was Mrs. Hurd's home years ago and this accounts for her husband bringing the remains to this city for interment. The A. O. U. W. of this city assisted in every way in the sad offices attending a burial. The deceased had many friends here who will regret her sad taking away and who will sympathize with Mr. Hurd in his bereavement. Mr. Hurd is at present postmaster at Glendale.

At a recent meeting of the Indian War Veterans, held in Independence, Major Bruce, of this county, introduced a motion to the effect that Ben Hayden be chosen chairman of the meeting. Said motion was adopted. On motion of James Hays, of Corvallis, J. R. Cooper, of Independence, was chosen secretary. On motion of Major Bruce the secretary was instructed to communicate with all the county clerks within the state and ascertain the number of Indian War Veterans, and their dependent widows, within their respective counties and report the same to the adjutant general at Salem. The next meeting of the Indian War Veterans is scheduled to occur in Salem, Wednesday, October 1, 1902. It is desired that all veterans will attend.

The Water Proposition.

In company with Prof. Skelton, of the O. A. C., Sidney Smith, civil engineer, and Judge Carey, his attorney, both of Portland, were around town, Saturday, interviewing our city council and prominent people with regard to a proposition to establish a system of water works in this city. They represent Portland capitalists who have abundant means, it is said, to carry out the plans as outlined by them.

They were gathering data with a view to bringing water from Marys river, several miles above Philomath. Their plan is to furnish water to Philomath as well as this city, should the former so desire. If, after a survey, it should prove that the fall would be too great from the dam that would be placed in Marys river, they propose to break this force with a reservoir a few miles out of town.

They ask for no bonus, but desire an exclusive franchise for a period of fifty years. They agree to sell the system to the city at the expiration of fifteen years at appraised valuation. On sufficient notice they will sell to the city at any period thereafter on the same terms. They seemed to think that they could furnish an inexhaustible supply of water at a cost under the present rate.

Mr. Smith has had a large experience in the establishment of water systems throughout the country and has been connected with the placing of the system of water works in Portland and Seattle. Judge Carey was seeking information with a view to properly drafting a plan which he will submit to the city council in the near future. It is probable that the matter will come up for consideration at the next regular meeting of the council.

This matter is of vital importance to the Agricultural College, as they have experienced considerable difficulty of late in securing a quantity of water sufficient for the requirements of this institution. They have had ill luck boring for water and are greatly puzzled regarding a solution of this question. As the institution grows it requires more and more water and the question before the authorities is "Where is it coming from?"

Danced the "Fandango."

U. B. Vogle, of Lompoc, California, writes us: I have just returned from another trip to the earthquake district, and, as usual, found something new—a large bee tree. It was well shaken up and honey was flowing from it. I did not venture very near, as I have plenty of honey at home.

While in the hills, I visited a large farm house where they were having a Mexican "fandango." The room was a very large one, with nothing in it save chairs placed against the wall. The windows were large and the house had a porch all around it and entwined about the posts were various lovely flowers. The dance is something grand and entertaining. The ladies, as well as the gentlemen, all have French heels on their shoes. The ladies are very pretty and very strong, and when the "fidler" called out "swing that gal" they usually swing me.

In time luncheon, consisting of beans, coffee, tortas, tamales and red pepper, was prepared. I told them that pepper among the Americans was used for a different purpose, but they seemed to know of no use for it save to eat it. A coyote, it is said, will never disturb a dead Mexican on account of the pepper.

After lunch we had a social chat. I noticed the ladies cutting little squares of gilded paper and wrapping them in tissue and found out their use before parting, as every lady in the house rubbed one on my head and I got it "in the neck" when I reached home. The ladies are slighted if the compliment is not returned. I met with no resistance and soon made the rounds. I forgot all about the quakes and left shortly after—before I became an unwilling acrobat.

Moore's Body Found.

The continuous and diligent search which has been made for the body of James Moore, who was drowned in the Willamette river about three miles below Coburg, August 16th, was rewarded by the finding of the body last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the railroad bridge across the river just above Harrisburg, six miles below the

point where the accident happened.

Dobse Winkle, who was a member of the searching crew, found the body in a log jam. It was face downward, the arms extended in the position of swimming.

Relatives of the deceased in Corvallis were communicated with by telephone, and arrangements made for bringing the body here for burial. Undertaker Wilkins left immediately for Harrisburg, and arrived here with the corpse at 6:30 Sunday morning.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence in this city, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, by Rev. F. L. Moore, in the presence of many friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the Newton cemetery, under the auspices of the lodge of Maccabees, of which order the deceased was a member.

Domestic Infelicity.

A Salem dispatch, dated Aug. 23rd contains the following details in a divorce suit in which a former well-known Corvallis man is defendant: Mrs. Hattie L. Powers began suit for divorce today from Guy M. Powers. The defendant is well known in this vicinity. He served for several years as railroad agent in this city, and was for a short time one of the proprietors of the Oregon Independent, and is now a traveling salesman for the Oregon Nursery Company. Mrs. Powers alleges that they were married in 1889, and that about two years ago her husband began to abuse her, curse her and otherwise maltreat her so as to render life burdensome. She alleges that about a year ago he left her and went to California, whither she followed him and endeavored to persuade him to return and live with her. This he refused to do, but met her entreaties with curses. She also alleges that Powers has property of the value of \$3000, which he has conveyed to his brother, Frank H. Powers, of Portland, for the purpose of defrauding her. She asks that the conveyance be set aside, that she be awarded money with which to prosecute the divorce, and that she be given \$30 per month alimony.

Additional Local.

Frank Hubler went over to Toledo, Sunday, to accept a position in a butcher shop in that place.

Mrs. Grace E. Hall returned to her home in Buena Vista, Friday, after a week's visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipman returned from their outing at Newport, on Sunday evening's excursion train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd returned last week from Newport, where they had enjoyed the ocean breezes.

W. H. Lesh came up from Portland, Sunday, for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

Marion R. Johnson is now a deputy in the recording department of the clerk's office of Multnomah county.

R. A. Bowman has suspended the work of painting the Hotel Corvallis. Bob has a gopher gun, which he loaded a week ago and set for varmints. Saturday evening he found the gun with the muzzle filled with dirt. He pulled the trigger to see if it would go off. It did. So did the ends of the fingers on his left hand.

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Fell Through a Bridge.

That Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, of this city, and Mrs. Riley, of Portland, were not killed Sunday afternoon seems almost miraculous. The party were crossing a bridge, which spans Owl creek in Linn county about four miles east of this city, when the structure collapsed, hurling the team, carriage and its occupants into the stream twenty feet below.

Mrs. Riley, sister of Mrs. Andrews, had been visiting her mother in Eugene, and before returning home to Portland was to visit her sister in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews secured a team and carriage at the Brick stable and drove to Tangent to meet Mrs. Riley. They were returning to Corvallis, and were crossing the bridge, which is about a half mile this side of Hamilton's, when it completely collapsed without a sound of warning. The structure is 75 or 80 feet in length and stands about 20 feet above the water, which is three or four feet deep.

The carriage fell upon the horses, and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown into the stream, while the bridge timbers fell about them. Mr. Andrews, although badly bruised, succeeded in extricating himself from the wreck, and rushed to the assistance of his wife and her sister. The latter's arm only remained above water and she was nearly drowned when Mr. Andrews rescued her from her perilous position. After assisting the ladies from the stream, Mr. Andrews went to a farm house for assistance. When this arrived, the horses and carriage were dragged ashore, and a messenger was dispatched to Corvallis for a conveyance to bring the injured persons to this city. Owing to the loss of the bridge it was necessary to make a detour of six miles to reach Corvallis and it was 9 o'clock when the party arrived. A physician was called. He found Mrs. Riley quite seriously injured about the chest and spine, while Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were badly bruised. Mr. Riley, who is a member of the Portland fire department, came up on yesterday's train to be at the bedside of his wife.

At the livery stable it was learned that the carriage had been demolished and that the horses were badly injured. This is the second accident of this nature that has happened to Corvallis parties in Linn county within the past few weeks. S. L. Hayes was quite painfully hurt and lost a valuable horse by falling through a rotten Linn county bridge. He got a miserly sum as damages from the court of that county, but the horse has never been paid for. The Andrews party is entitled to big damages for the injuries they sustained Sunday, and if the Linn county court does not respond liberally, it should be brought to time by a damage suit.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our heart felt thanks to the many friends who assisted us in our late bereavement.

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