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LOCAL NEWS.

Get your vetch seed at Zierolf's. C. A. Gerhard has passed the greater part of the week in the vicinity of Glenbrook.

Fred Kelly, son of the late Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, has visited in this city during the week.

Oscar Tom came out from Alesia last Tuesday and brought quite a large quantity of butter and honey.

T. J. Barnes and family have moved down from Mill City and now occupy their new residence on College Hill.

Mrs. E. P. Greffoz and daughter, Miss Adelaide, of Portland, are spending the week at Newport. Next week they intend to visit with Corvallis friends.

Miss Kate Gerhard is expected home next week from Fairhaven, Wash. She has been up there for more than two months visiting with her brother, George.

Small & Son received a fine show case, 14 feet long, last Tuesday from Portland. It is to be used as a cigar case and is a splendid piece of work, the frame being of oak.

The relatives of the late John Wiles desire us to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered all possible assistance during their recent bereavement.

Ed Crawford has visited friends and relatives in this city during the past few days. Ed leaves today for Eugene, where he has accepted a good position in a mercantile establishment.

Our local real estate men say that dwelling houses that are for rent are very hard to find. When the new-comers begin to arrive this fall it is going to take some hard rustling to domicile them.

Louis Calivan, of Scio, has been in Corvallis during the week looking for suitable residence property for occupancy during the coming college year. He desired to secure two small cottages or one large house.

A week from today hop-picking will commence in the yard of John Whitaker, about ten miles south of this city. Mr. Whitaker has a 30-acre yard and a good portion of the hops are said to be unusually fine.

The party that went over to Alesia last week, consisting of John Fulton and wife, Misses Grace Gatch and Helen Holgate, and Dr. Lester, arrived home Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed their few days of camp life immensely.

George F. Eglin intends starting next week for Southern Oregon, from which point he will proceed through Central and Eastern Oregon. This will be a trip combining business and pleasure and Mr. Eglin will be absent about a month.

Prof. F. S. Haroun, of Philomath College, left, Tuesday, for quite an extended tour through Northern Oregon in the interest of his college. He will visit Tillamook county during his absence. It is expected that he will be away about two weeks.

The well and favorably known oculo-optician, Dr. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene, who has been coming to Corvallis for over eleven years, will be at the Occidental Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th and 16th. Remember the days and dates if you want to be relieved.

The pastor, H. A. Deck, will preach at 11 a. m. next Sunday at the United Evangelical church. The evening service will be in charge of the W. M. S. The program will consist of readings, recitations, addresses and special singing. Everybody invited.

A few days ago, Morgan & Eglin received a letter from George W. Snyder, of Hartford, Kansas, in which the writer stated that in a recent storm in that part of the country it rained 8 inches in 24 hours and prophesied that many families from his part of the state would come to Oregon this fall.

J. W. Ingle, who recently purchased the residence at present occupied by George Eglin, will, it is thought, move in from Philomath next week. It is the intention of Mr. Ingle to have the house raised and a great deal of repair work done on the building. There is an opportunity to make this property a most attractive home and Mr. Ingle is not likely to overlook it, either.

Miss Lulu Spangler, who has been in San Francisco for the past two months taking a special course in music, is expected to arrive home tomorrow. After a brief visit with her parents in this city, she will proceed to Weston, Eastern Oregon, where she will begin her work in the state normal school September 8th. Miss Lulu has charge of the department of music of that institution.

First-class vetch seed—see Zierolf.

Hop picking will begin in the Lilly yard September 4th.

50 dozen hoppers gloves just received. Nolan & Callahan.

Mrs. E. F. Thayer leaves Sunday for Astoria to join her husband.

A. C. White, who is over at the coast with his family, writes a Corvallis friend that he finds an abundance of water over there.

H. S. Clodfelter will leave with a party shortly for Lake county, where he will locate those who accompany him on timber claims.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject in the morning, "A City of Righteousness," in the evening, "The Lost Sheep," Ella M. Humbert.

Rev. A. Carrick returned, Wednesday, from the coast, where he had been for the past several weeks. He will get his house in readiness for the reception of his family next week.

After a run of about ten days the threshing outfit of Peter Rickard has been laying off this week, but expect to resume work next Monday. It is estimated that the wheat they have threshed averaged about 15 bushels per acre.

President Gatch is getting settled in his new home on College Hill. The W. A. Wells house that has been occupied by President Gatch and family will be the home of the family of E. J. Garrow next week. Mrs. Garrow expects to take possession next Monday or Tuesday.

Eighteen acres of spring wheat, of the Defiance variety, was threshed by the Hoeffek crew on Walter Yates' place last week. The yield was 532 bushels, machine measure, or an average of 29 bushels to the acre. Considering that this was a spring crop, the yield was excellent.

W. A. Wells left, Wednesday, for Ashland on a business trip that will absorb him about two weeks. While down in that region he intends to visit Tolman Springs for a short time. Tolman is where H. F. Fischer is stopping for the benefit of his health. It is said that Mr. Fischer's condition is much improved.

The Sweeney-Alvido minstrels appeared at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, before a fair audience. The performance has the first-of-the-season newness which attaches to every attraction before the various parts get dove-tailed by practice, but the material is there for a finished entertainment after a few more weeks on the road.

A gentleman who takes an interest in such matters, knowing their value to the community, informs the GAZETTE that the amount of traffic across the ferry at this city is surprising. This traffic is a fair barometer of the business done by the people of Southern Linn in Corvallis. Last Saturday 139 teams crossed the ferry at this place. The wisdom of Judge Woodward's court in making the ferry free needs no stronger testimonial.

C. R. Franklin arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, from Everett, Wash. He will visit relatives and friends in his old home until tomorrow, when he expects to depart for Everett. Mr. Franklin says that his brother, W. H. Franklin, who is at present in the employ of an electric light company in Everett, may return to Corvallis with his family in the course of a month, possibly to remain. Mr. Franklin speaks highly of his chances in Everett and the prospects of the town in the days to come.

The new steam laundry that is being started in Corvallis, by Cal Thompson, will occupy the building that heretofore has been utilized for a store by Chas. Young. Mr. Thompson is rushing things as fast as possible and hopes to have everything in readiness for business in the course of a few weeks. He was obliged to send to Rochester, N. Y., for a part of his machinery, and is delayed somewhat on this account. When the new laundry is running in good shape it will be a great thing for Corvallis.

The Great Eastern Mining Co. have most encouraging reports from their mines in the Bohemia district. The company owns eight claims in that region and are working on two of them. Louis Hartley, who is in charge of operations in the mines states that everything is assuming a most favorable complexion and the pay streaks are widening out as they drift in. Mr. Hartley will be in Corvallis with his family in a few days. He desires to get his family located here so that his children may attend the O A C when college opens.

Many of our enterprising citizens are cleaning up their streets and alleys and beautifying their property generally. But it is a matter of regret to many of them that their nearest neighbor may allow his home to "run down at the heels" and become unsightly in many ways. Just now it would be a capital thing to clean up and improve city property generally as from now on during the coming fall and winter a great many new-comers will arrive in our town and it is sincerely hoped that there may be no unsightly and unclean things to greet them on their arrival here.

NOT EASTERN GRASSHOPPERS.

No Occasion for Alarm Over Invasion by Kansas Locusts.

The sensational stories concerning the alleged devastation being wrought in this vicinity by grasshoppers, should occasion no alarm among strangers or those from abroad who intend coming here to make their homes. Old residents take such effusions for what they are worth.

A specimen of the grasshoppers which have been found in this section of the valley was sent to Professor A. B. Cordley, of the department of zoology at the Agricultural College, and the following information has been furnished by him:

The grasshopper sent me from Salem, with the report that it is feeding upon hops and clover, proves to belong to the species known as the non-migratory, red-legged locust. This is a species that is found in all parts of the United States, except in the extreme southeastern part and also in the settled portions of Canada; in fact, it is one of the most widely distributed and most common of our native locusts. Nevertheless, it does not usually occur in sufficient numbers to cause any serious injury to crops, except over small areas.

It appears this year to be particularly abundant. Only a few days ago I visited some farms a few miles from Corvallis where the yield of oats has been quite materially reduced by them, and I found them in immense numbers upon a small patch of corn and potatoes. The total loss, however, is not great, and is confined, so far as I have observed, to fields bordering upon a small timbered creek. In fact, this species is generally found on low grounds, cultivated fields, shady margins of woods, etc., where vegetation is rank. Unlike the closely related and usually more destructive species, it is rarely found upon dry hillsides. They never fly far from the place where they are hatched, and the eggs are usually deposited in such grounds as I have mentioned.

In the Mississippi valley this species occasional causes some injury to crops, but the greater portion of such damage is caused either by the lesser migratory locust (melanophis atlantis) or by the Rocky Mountain or migratory locust (melanophis spretus). The latter species is the one which devastated Kansas in the early 70's and which nearly every year since has been injuriously abundant in some portion of the great plains. It does not occur in Oregon except possibly in the extreme northeastern part.

Will Colonize.

A Newport correspondent of the Portland Journal contributes the following items of interest to people of this section:

While in Newport the members of the state press association were entertained by Mr. C. Frank Cook, of Minneapolis, who, with two other gentlemen from Minnesota, have purchased 60,000 acres of land along the Corvallis & Eastern Railway, and will colonize this whole section. They are already about to settle fifty dairymen who will enter extensively into butter and cheese making. The natural rich grasses that grow abundantly will assure the dairyman quick returns from a small investment.

There are other industries which will be coached by Manager Stone and Mr. Cook which will mean thousands of dollars to the state within the next few years.

Wallis Nash, who owned a ranch of 3,000 acres here, has just sold it to Mr. Cook and it is being considered by a number of quakers for a colony. The Yaquina Bay country is one of rare opportunities and its future is destined to be one of great possibilities.

Tramped 600 Miles.

Tuesday evening a couple of hardy, sun-burnt young men, with blankets and light camp utensils swung across their backs arrived in Corvallis. They were Ralph A. Fenton and Ralph Dolph and were en route to Eugene after a tramp of many hundred miles through Western and Northern Oregon. A dispatch from Salem to Tuesday's Oregonian gives the following information regarding the doings of the young men:

Ralph A. Fenton, son of Attorney W. D. Fenton, and Ralph Dolph, youngest son of the late Senator Dolph, both of Portland, spent a portion of today in Salem, where they attracted not a

little attention. They were just finishing a 600-mile tramp through probably the most picturesque regions of the state. The boys left Eugene on July 6, walking over the mountains by way of the Siuslaw country direct to the coast. A week was spent at Newport, and they then proceeded along the coast to Astoria and Seaside, thence to Portland. The distance of 120 miles from Astoria to Portland was made in four days. A tramp to Mount Hood followed. The ascent of the peak was made Tuesday, August 19. The boys returned to the Willamette Valley via Oregon City, thence to Salem along the Southern Pacific track. Having spent Sunday with Salem friends, they left early this morning for Eugene via Monmouth and Corvallis. They carried their cooking utensils and blankets in a pack, and enjoyed an ideal outing with all the attending hardships and inconveniences. In the absence of bridges, they frequently swam streams, pushing their clothing and personal effects across on an improvised raft.

From Wells.

Lon Williamson, owner of a new Rusel threshing outfit in this neighborhood, caught his finger in the grain auger of the sacker one day last week. The index finger was cut off just below the nail, and the third finger was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary. Dr. Winard, of Albany, performed the operation and Mr. Williamson is going on with his work as though nothing had occurred to rob him of a part of his anatomy.

Albert Wilson, of near Mt. View, met with a serious accident last week. In some manner he was thrown under a loaded wagon, which barely missed passing directly over his chest. In his struggles to escape from his perilous position, he succeeded in drawing his body from under the vehicle until the heavy wheels rolled across one of his ankles, crushing one of the bones frightfully. At last accounts the injured man was hobbling about on crutches and had not consulted a physician.

Miss Lulu Young, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall.

Residents of this vicinity were out in large numbers, Friday, to attend the final scene in the life of "Uncle" John Wiles, which was the interment at the Locke cemetery, west of Mt. View. This venerable gentleman will be greatly missed by a multitude of friends in this section.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Just why people will continue to flock to see Uncle Tom's Cabin is, as Lord Dundreary would say, "One of those things that no fellow could find out." But they will continue to go and see it, just as they have been doing for thirty years. No play has been more abused than this one. It has been done in dime museums at the rate of ten times a day, and in one-night stands in an hour and a half, by five or six people. On the other hand, it has been given as a legitimate production. Being public property anyone who thought they could make a few dollars out of it has "produced the play" and this city as well as the country at large has suffered from the inflictions. But it was not until Warren & Day brought their \$10,000 production out that the admirers of the play had the pleasure of seeing it put on the stage in a manner that they could appreciate. Taking the piece as it was originally, Warren & Day gave it a dressing of complete and realistic scenery, put the principal roles into competent hands, engaged a number of negroes to add to the pictures and sing and dance in the levee scenes—in fact, did all in their power to make the performance acceptable to the public.

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Additional Local.

Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

Just arrived—new designs of wall paper, at Barnhart's. See them.

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

The season for shooting geese, ducks and swan opens next Monday, September 1st.

Neal Newhouse and family returned Wednesday evening from their outing at Waterloo.

Clem Hodas and George Belt returned yesterday after a few weeks in the dizzy swirl of life at Newport.

The Linderman machine completed its season's run of 18 days at Wm. Knotts place last Tuesday. An average of 1200 bushels of wheat was threshed each day during the season.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Ninus Francisco, a barber of this city, and Martha King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, were married. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, H. A. Deck officiating. The room in which the ceremony took place was very tastefully decorated. The newly married couple will make their home in Corvallis. Their many friends wish them God-speed.

A dispatch to the Oregonian contains this item of local interest: Anticipating a visit to the Northwest this fall by President Roosevelt, the board of regents, of the Oregon Agricultural College, of Corvallis, extended him an invitation to be present and participate in the dedication of the new college building now being erected. J. K. Weatherford, of this city, today received a letter from Secretary Cortelyou, acknowledging his appreciation of the invitation, but stating that it would be impossible for him to visit the Pacific Coast this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, and Mrs. L. N. Riley, who were injured by the collapse of the Hamilton bridge in Linn county last Sunday evening, are getting along as well as could be expected. It has since developed that Mr. Andrews had the small bone in his left leg between the ankle and knee broken and his leg has been placed in a plaster paris cast. All in all it is almost a miracle that no lives were lost in the accident. At present it is thought that all parties are out of danger. The horses that figured in this affair are pretty badly used up and the carriage, which was brought to town during the first of the week, will need considerable fixing before it can be used again. All of this is the result of gross carelessness on the part of Linn county authorities.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors and brother Maccabees who so kindly assisted in the burial of our dear loved one. MRS. JAMES MOORE AND CHILDREN.

Peaches for Sale.

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