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LOCAL NEWS.

Get your vetch seed at Zierolf's. 50 dozen hop pickers gloves just received. Nolan & Callahan.

W. H. Lash returned to Portland, Friday, after a visit of a few days with friends in this city.

C. E. Carns is erecting a residence for himself in the southern portion of the city. It is on Third street, just across from the home of Dr. Flint.

Miss Winnie Cameron went to Portland, Saturday. She will remain about a month for a visit with relatives and to attend the Elks' Carnival.

Ex-Sheriff Frazier, of Portland, and James Nichols, of Albany, were in Corvallis last Friday. They were looking for marketable horses that they could purchase.

William McMahon and family returned home, Friday, from a trip to Southern Oregon. They went down there in June for the benefit of Mrs. McMahon's health.

The Corvallis public schools will open on the 15th day of September. Undoubtedly there will be a large attendance during the coming year; most likely larger than ever.

G. F. Rice, who arrived some months ago from Iowa and purchased the N. P. Peterson place, southwest of the college, is erecting quite a nice house on his farm.

Young's Cash Store has been moved to the building on Main street that was formerly occupied by J. M. Cameron as a harness shop. The removal took place last week.

Mrs. Asa Alexander and daughters leave today for the Scott & Taylor hop yard, near Buena Vista. They have picked in this yard for a number of seasons and are always in demand.

W. Gifford Nash, who has been in Nashville on a visit with his parents, passed through Corvallis last Friday en route to Eugene, where he will visit friends and attend some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cleek, who have been on a farm just south of the butte, intend moving over into Linn county in the course of a couple of weeks. They will have possession of a farm near Plain View.

Dr. James Withycombe and wife arrived home last week from an outing in the vicinity of Fish Lake. They visited the section of the country that is patrolled by their son, Harry, who at present is engaged as a forest ranger.

A party consisting of M. Fruit, J. M. Cameron and James Horning went over to Aleska, Sunday, on a fishing trip. Just how many they caught will never be known, but beyond doubt the number was well up in the four-figure column.

S. P. Robertson and W. H. O'Dell, of Marion county, have been in Corvallis during the past few days examining the county records in order to ascertain if there is any vacant land in Benton county, and if so, where it is and how much there is of it.

Mrs. L. Mundy and family arrived from Portland, Thursday, and have one of the Jackson cottages on Ninth street for a place of abode. Mrs. Mundy intends remaining in Corvallis for the coming four years in order that her eldest son may graduate from the O. A. C.

Hop-picking season is now on in full blast and pickers are hiring themselves in every direction in search of a yard to work in. It is not in the least troublesome to find a chance to pick hops. The only place where there seems a chance for discussion in the matter is whether a picker wants 40c or 50c per box for picking.

Darwin Nash arrived in Corvallis, Friday, from Nashville, Lincoln county, where he has been on a visit with his parents for the last three weeks. Saturday he continued on his way to San Francisco. He has been employed down there for some years, and is at present keeping books for some large establishment.

Prof. N. Tartar will be able to submit the Benton county tax rolls for the year 1902 to the county court, which convenes this week. Prof. Tartar has been employed by the assessor to get the rolls made out and has been engaged at the task about seventy-five days. The court will receive the rolls and has power to accept or reject them. The 22nd of this month is the day that we understand the board of equalization is to meet. The board of equalization consists of the county judge, clerk and assessor. After the meeting of the board of equalization the rolls then pass into the hands of the clerk in order that he may make a copy of them.

First-class vetch seed—see Zierolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crees went to Elk City, Saturday, to visit with their daughter for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Blake visited during last week with her parents in this city. She returned to her home at Wells Saturday.

Miss Lulu Spangler returned, Saturday, from San Francisco, where she has been visiting her brother, Mart, for the past two months.

Miss Gracie Scott came home last week from The Dalles, on a visit with her parents. She will return to The Dalles, shortly. She holds a position as bookkeeper in that city.

William Skipton drove up from Salem, Friday, in company with a friend. Mr. Skipton came up to his old home for the purpose of buying horses, could any suitable to his requirements be found.

Victor Spencer and Jesse Huffman went out to the latter's home beyond Philomath, Saturday. Jesse went to make his customary Sunday visit, while Victor avowed his intention of killing a buck before his return.

After an absence of several years, George Hurlbert is down from Ophir, Utah, on a visit. He has been mining during his absence and his brother Seth is now at the same place. Seth, too, is in the mining business.

George Eglin exhibited some Bartlett pears on the streets, Saturday, that are deserving of special mention. There were six of them and they grew from a single stem, not more than an inch and a half apart. They were not ripe, but were all of good size. Mr. Eglin got them at the Clyde Beach place, just across the river from Corvallis.

Tommy Newman, son of "Billy" Newman of Bruce, fell from a wagon last Wednesday and was quite badly hurt. The young man struck his right hip against the hub of the wagon wheel as he fell and it is not yet determined whether he fractured the bone or not. Dr. Farra was called and rendered all possible assistance to the young man. At present Tommy is getting along all right and no serious results are anticipated.

James Brodie came up from Salem, Friday, in company with William Skipton. Mr. Brodie had been down to Salem to see "Buffalo Bills" Wild West show. He declares it to be immense. Mr. Brodie has a friend with the show whom he had not seen for thirty years and his friend, knowing that Corvallis was Mr. Brodie's home, sent him a letter asking him to go to Salem and be his guest on this occasion.

Friday and Saturday Thomas Creighton was employed at the task of cleaning out the old well that is located in the yard just north of the court house. The object in cleaning it out is to ascertain something about the supply of water that may be obtained from the well. This well was sunk by Mr. Creighton a number of years ago. It was bored about a foot in diameter and is walled up with terra cotta piping. It is about 33 feet deep.

Probably the first cotton ever raised in Corvallis is now to be seen at the home of W. J. Wilbanks in this city. During a visit to his old home in the South about a year ago, Mr. Wilbanks secured some cotton seed, which he planted in the lot near his house. The plants appeared above the ground in due time and are now quite thrifty, the larger ones being about three feet high. They are now just ready to bowl. Cotton will grow and bloom in this section, but it will not mature in this climate.

Dr. M. M. Davis came out from the bay, Thursday, to attend some business. "Duck" says that there is no doubt of the final conveyance of the Coast Land and Live Stock Co.'s holdings in Benton and Lincoln counties to the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Co. As soon as the proper papers, abstracts, deeds, etc., can be made out the transfer will take place. Last Thursday, Mr. Cook, attorney and vice-president of the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Co., was over at Nashville and secured the signature whereby the latter is to dispose of his large stock ranch to the company. It certainly looks as though the Minnesota corporation meant business.

Ed Andrews and wife and Mrs. L. N. Riley, who were all more or less seriously injured by the collapse of a Linn county bridge that crosses Owl creek, a week ago last Sunday, are still objects of solicitude on the part of our people. Mrs. Andrews escaped with less injury than the others of the party. Mr. Andrews has his broken leg in a plaster cast and is able to hobble about the house a little with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Riley is in a very critical condition. She seems to be paralyzed about her neck and shoulders. Her shoulders have been placed in a plaster cast. Judge Palmer, of Linn county, was over a few days ago and interviewed the injured people. He says that he shall do everything in his power to see that they have justice done them in the way of damages.

Two brothers named Lucey arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from Iowa, on a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast. They left yesterday on their return home. These gentlemen are old friends of J. M. Cameron of this city. They are delighted with this section of Oregon, and as a number of parties in the East are waiting for their report before starting for this coast, it is quite probable that they will come to this locality.

Poor Uncle Tom, what burlesques are perpetrated in thy name!

Attorney J. F. Yates visited Albany last week to attend some legal business.

For rent—a good house, \$6 per month. Inquire of Gene M. Simpson, at F. L. Miller's, Corvallis.

Con Gerhard is having an extension added to the rear of his book store. The addition will be used as an office.

Let Dr. Lowe relieve your headache by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses. Free tests Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Janitor Lane took advantage of the absence of the court house officials on Labor Day and painted the floor of the office of Recorder Vincent.

W. E. Yates and family arrived home from the coast, Saturday. They were over there about a month and had a very pleasant outing.

Mrs. August Webber and children intended starting for Germany, Sunday, on a two-year's visit with Mrs. Webber's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine and family went over to Elk City on a fishing trip, Friday. Mrs. Irvine and son, Warde, returned on Sunday's excursion train.

Mr. Martin, who was taken to the asylum from Corvallis about a year ago, has been discharged from that institution as cured. He returned to this city last Friday.

John Kiger, Charley Crosno and Stoney Wells left, Sunday, for a point on the Yachats about 50 miles from this city, where they will spend two months hunting big game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore returned, Saturday, from a two-months' visit to their old home at Brimfield, Ill., more satisfied with Oregon and more contented to live here than ever.

Tommy Nolan returned, Saturday, after an enjoyable visit at Newport. He says that but few pleasure-seekers remain at this resort, and that the next few days will see the last one returning homeward.

John Zeis and Ed Smith expect to leave about the 15th of this month on a pleasure jaunt, which will include a trip to Redding, Cal., where they will visit for a couple of days with Mr. Zeis' parents; a peep at the Portland carnival, and a time at the state fair.

Joe Bryan visited Sunday and yesterday with relatives in Philomath. He is still representing Schillings & Co., of San Francisco, and is prospering. Corvallis is included in his territory and he visits this city every six weeks.

Cut this out—September 15th, 16th and 17th, the well-known oculo-optician, Dr. Lowe, is to be at the Occidental Hotel. This is his 23rd trip to Corvallis since 1891, and he hopes to come 23 times more. See him if you need glasses.

J. H. Harris returned, Saturday, from a two-months' visit with his brother in Buck Valley, Calif. He is much improved in health and enjoyed his vacation immensely. A number of hunting trips taken by Mr. Harris netted seven deer and three bears.

The big drive containing 600,000 feet of Ash lumber started from Tyra Smith's place yesterday morning for its destination in Portland, where it will be consumed by a large furniture factory in that city. A crew of 16 men will have charge of the drive, and 40 days will be consumed in getting it to Portland.

A gentleman who has a room in the central part of the city has made up his mind that the cow of one of his neighbors needs killing, or else the owner. Every morning at 5 o'clock the cow begins to bawl and continues to give tongue until 8 o'clock, at which time her owner milks her. After a cow has fretted for a number of hours her milk becomes more or less poisonous, and the roamer says it would suit him if the owner of the cow would drink the milk instead of giving it to the children.

Work on Dr. Farra's new residence will begin not later than the latter part of this week, or as soon as the lumber can be gotten on the ground. The contract has been awarded to J. L. Gibson, and Mr. Farra is to be congratulated that he was able to secure the services of so skilled a mechanic. Mr. Gibson came to this city last fall from the East, where he was recognized as an architect of ability. The fact that he has been able to secure so excellent a contract after so short a residence here, is greatly to his credit.

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In Favor of Creditors.

Saturday, C. A. Barnhart took the initial steps toward making a voluntary assignment in favor of his creditors. He will petition for the favor of the bankrupt law and will turn everything in his paint store over to his creditors. Mr. Barnhart states that he has done everything in his power to make the business a success, but was unable to place the concern on a paying basis simply because the trade in this city was insufficient to float such an establishment.

For some time past Mr. Barnhart and his sons have been contracting and working on the side and putting their earnings into the business of the paint store in the hope that they might eventually be able to stem the tide that had set against them and be enabled to pull through all right, but to no avail.

In making an assignment nothing pertaining to the paint store will be held back, but a clear statement will be made to the court and creditors and the store and stock turned over to them. Mr. Barnhart does not think that when matters are straightened out anybody will be loser on the proposition, as he is positive that there is stock enough on hand to cover all his liabilities.

This is too bad, and we are sorry that business should have been so poor with Mr. Barnhart that he should have felt obliged to close his store and make an assignment, but under the circumstances it was the only honorable thing to do.

Makes Light of It.

An Albany paper endeavors to make light of the accident which recently befell Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Riley, owing to the collapse of a bridge in Linn county. It says, "The structure went down a short distance into shallow water and deep mud below, the carriage tipping over. None, though, was seriously hurt. Judge Palmer visited them at Corvallis, Monday night, and found them in excellent spirits, thankful that it was no worse. They were invited to meet the county court at Albany and satisfactory arrangements will be made to satisfy whatever damage was done."

It had been more to the paper's credit to tell, how seriously the accident resulted—how Mrs. Riley is still suffering from paralysis of both her arms, with doubts of full recovery, while Mr. Andrews will be confined to his home for weeks, because of a broken leg—and to have taken the county court sharply to task for permitting a condition to exist which threatened the lives of the traveling public.

Continuing, the same authority states: "Roadmaster Hackleman last week notified the court of the dangerous condition of the bridge, a six-year-old structure, and arrangements were made to repair it Tuesday, being delayed on account of other work."

Yet no warning to the public was posted upon the structure. The "damage done" should cost Linn county considerable.

A Shocking Accident.

Dr. Cathey went to Blodgett late Saturday evening in response to a telephone message calling him to the bedside of the little daughter of William Gellatly who was suffering from the effects of a shocking accident. The little girl had been kicked on the forehead by a horse, the blow raising the skull. When Dr. Cathey examined the wound, he advised taking her to Salem for treatment, which was done.

Mr. Gellatly was with his threshing outfit on Soap creek when the accident happened. His brother, David, was phoned in to this city and he left immediately for Soap creek where he found William and they hastened to Blodgett.

An Elegant Residence.

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city. It will be 36x47 feet, two stories high, and will cost \$5,000 or \$6,000. The woodwork on the lower floor will all be in oak, with veneered doors. Upstairs, the woodwork will be fir of superior quality and finish. The ceilings in the hall and vestibule will be paneled, while corinthian columns will stand at the entrance from the vestibule to the hall and at the stairway. The trimmings throughout will be in old bronze finish.

Hand-Carved Chessboard.

An unique and beautiful specimen of hand carving in wood is now on exhibition in the display window of F. L. Miller's establishment in this city. The work was done by William Emory, formerly of Corvallis, and it was brought over recently from Newport by Attorney W. E. Yates, who secured it from Mr. Emory, who is now a resident of that place. For a number of years, Mr. Emory has been hunting seals in the North Pacific for a San Francisco company, and during odd times on shipboard, has employed himself in fashioning various articles in wood, and he is an adept at this kind of work. Given a variety of fine woods, a pocket knife and a glue pot, and Mr. Emory will fashion articles beautiful in design and perfect in workmanship.

The specimen of his handiwork now on exhibition is a chessboard, eighteen inches square, and inlaid with seven varieties of wood; among them, Mahogany, Walnut, Elm, Beech and Maple. The woods are all in the natural state, without finish or polish. The joints all fit perfectly, and the colors of the various woods harmonize beautifully.

Wilbur Starr Shot.

Wilbur Starr was the victim of an accident, Friday evening, which may result in the loss of his left leg from the knee. He was going rabbit hunting in company with Rev. Peck, of Monroe, and the latter came to Mr. Starr's home on Monday, from which point they were to start. Mr. Starr filled the magazine of his Winchester shotgun with cartridges and laid the weapon on the ground while he went into the house to see his wife. The minister the gun up and threw it to his shoulder "to see how it worked." He pointed it in the direction of the door through which Mr. Starr had passed, and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged just as Mr. Starr was emerging from the house, and the charge of No. 5 shot struck him in the back of the left leg just above and below the knee, three of the shot entering the left leg. He was only about 30 feet distant from the gun, and the wound is a severe one. Dr. Bennett attended the wounded man, and removed seven of the shot. It is impossible yet to tell how serious the injury is.

Additional Local.

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