

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1902.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Get your vetch seed at Zierolf's. W. A. Sanders and wife returned Tuesday, from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Fuller left this week for Francis, Wash., where she will make her home.

Roy Millhollen, who is now assistant pharmacist in a drug store at Cottage Grove, visited in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Percy Clarke went to Portland, Wednesday. He expects to secure a position in a hardware establishment in the metropolis.

S. L. Kline, who has been with his family in San Francisco during the past two months is expected to arrive in Corvallis within the next few days.

Chief of Police Alexander went to the Scott & Taylor hog yards, near Buena Vista, Wednesday. During his absence Homer Aldrich carries the star.

Tuesday was the banner chittim bark day of the season for Corvallis so far this year. One of our local firms received more than 14,000 pounds of the bark.

Mrs. C. C. Chipman and daughter, Miss Laura, returned from Portland, where they visited relatives and attended the Elks' Carnival, last Tuesday.

W. A. Parr, of Clearfield, Iowa, arrived in Corvallis this week on a tour of inspection. He likes the country and may decide to make this his residence.

Hon. R. J. Nichols and family moved to Corvallis today to make this city their home. They will occupy the Blackledge residence near the college campus.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. These services will be continued until further notice. Heartily welcome extended to all.

W. S. Gardner will go to Tacoma, Wash., Monday, to attend the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest, which holds its second annual convention in that city Sept. 17th to 20th. His studio will be closed during his absence of one week.

Frank Thrasher, who has held the position for some time as night clerk at the Occidental hotel, went to Independence a few days ago to accept a position in a store. Jay VanCleave came out from the lay, Wednesday, to accept the position vacated by Frank.

The marriage of Dr. C. H. Newth, of Philomath, and Miss A. Ruble, of Junction City, was solemnized at Albany, Tuesday, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Moe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ware, of Philomath. The Gazette extends congratulations.

Wednesday, John Zeis and Ed Smith went to Portland, where they will see the sights for a few days. While absent they will visit the state fair at Salem and will go as far south as Redding, Calif. Mr. Zeis has relatives in the latter city. The young men expect to be away from home a couple of weeks.

Charley Barnhart left, Wednesday, in company with his mother, Mrs. John Barnhart, for Everett, Washington. Mrs. Barnhart has a daughter, Mrs. William Newman, in that city, and the former will visit there for two or three months at least. Charley expected when departing that he would return home in the course of a week.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor, whose foot was so badly wrenched while walking on a defective bit of sidewalk something more than a month ago, is not getting along as well as it was hoped that she would. Her foot is still in a plaster cast and she can only get about with the assistance of crutches. There is liable to be a suit brought against some party as the result of this accident.

Monday evening, between six and seven o'clock, John Rickard left Corvallis for his home some four miles south of town, and when in front of William Horning's home just across Marys river a wheelman suddenly appeared and frightened the horse he was driving. The animal wheeled about and Mr. Rickard was thrown out and quite seriously hurt. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Horning home, where he was cared for. Tuesday he was conveyed to his own home. It was found that no bones were broken, but for a time it was feared that he had received internal injuries. However, he is getting along as well as could be expected and no serious results are anticipated. The buggy was badly demolished as the result of the accident. Mr. Rickard has a crippled foot and just prior to his departure from Corvallis on the evening of the accident he tripped and fell, striking his head and hurting himself somewhat.

First-class vetch seed—see Zierolf. See Kline's shoe window for men's fine dress shoes.

D. D. Berman is having a new roof put on his residence, and making other improvements.

Miss Belle Ranney left Corvallis, Tuesday, for Condon, Or. It is understood that she will teach school in or near that place and that she will be absent all winter.

Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. C. McLEAN, P. D., Rector.

Sheriff Burnett and R. E. Gibson arrived home, Monday evening, from their hunting trip near Marys Peak. During their absence Mr. Gibson succeeded in killing two deer.

City Attorney Yates and Councilmen Cress and Henkle went to Portland, yesterday, on business concerning the proposition of capitalists of that city to provide Corvallis with a system of water works.

There will be preaching at the United Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. K. L. C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at Witham's school house at 3 p. m., H. A. Deck, pastor.

G. S. O. Humbert will preach in the Christian church next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at the morning service, "The Sins of Omission," at the evening service, "The Threefold Office of Christ." Strangers will be welcome.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Oregon Law School Journal has just reached our table. It is edited by S. T. Richardson, dean of the Oregon Law School, and is published at Salem in the interest of the school. It is quite an attractive little journal and will no doubt meet with success in its special field.

Kirby MacLean, a son of Rev. C. MacLean of this city, is now at Westville, Placer Co., California, having gone to that point from Michigan Bluff, Calif. Kirby left Corvallis directly after his graduation from the O. A. C. last June and for a time secured work in a saw-mill at Michigan Bluff. This work, however, proved too heavy for him and he went to Westville. He now has a good situation as the engineer of a stationary engine and receives \$3.50 per day.

Chas. Frey, brother-in-law of Geo. Armstrong of this city, will leave today or tomorrow on his way to his home in New York City. It is likely that Mr. Armstrong and family will accompany Mr. Frey as far as Portland. The latter is quite well-to-do and every year makes a trip to Europe, but this is his first trip out West. He is the manager of the Link Belt Engineering Co. of New York. It is eighteen years since the above gentlemen had met prior to the present visit.

Bird Rickard has the contract for carrying the mail from Philomath to Dusty. Since harvesting began his wife has been making the trip in his place and managed everything satisfactorily until Monday afternoon. Something occurred to frighten the horse and it bolted. Mrs. Rickard and the mail were thrown from the vehicle and the animal proceeded on the run to Fern, where it stopped. Mrs. Rickard, although considerably frightened, escaped with a few bruises and at present is none the worse for her experience. The vehicle was pretty badly smashed up, one of the axles being broken and a wheel coming out minus several spokes.

T. W. Dilley is a genius in his line—of this there is abundant evidence. He has recently undertaken to make an artificial arm for Gene Ireland, of Monmouth. Mr. Ireland had his arm shot off a few years ago and secured an artificial one. Recently he broke the one he had purchased and has not been able to find anyone competent to repair the damage or make another that will prove satisfactory. In his trouble he consulted Dilley, "The Fixer," and the latter has undertaken the task. The arm that Mr. Dilley is to make will be largely, if not wholly, according to his own ideas and he will rig a contrivance which will no doubt eclipse the real thing in many ways. We believe that Mr. Ireland will be able to write with his arm "The Fixer" will make for him.

A large quantity of specimens of gold and copper ore recently brought up from Jackson county by George W. Smith is on exhibition in the show window of Nolan & Callahan. Mr. Smith staked a claim for himself while down there and has very good prospects. A Montana company recently purchased a number of claims in that section. According to the terms of the contract the company paid something like \$25,000 down, and at certain stated periods thereafter make stipulated payments. Altogether they are to pay \$300,000 for the mine and have eighteen months to do it in. This mine is not far from the one staked by Mr. Smith. The latter says the country is comparatively easy of access and that beyond doubt the Montana company will tap it with a railroad.

Flames Take His Life.

Leslie M. Mattoon, formerly of this city, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The details of the affair, as they reached Corvallis, are substantially as given by the Albany Herald:

Mattoon, who lived at the station at Summit, and owned several hundred acres of land adjoining the station, was for the first time in years conducting the farm himself the present season, and had been with his family stopping at the farm home but a short distance from the station during the busy season. During the past few days he had been threshing. The dust from the machine had irritated the deceased's asthma, to which he had been subject for years, and he was unable to sleep on account of the noise about the farm. Monday evening Mr. Mattoon told his wife he would spend the night alone in the quiet of their home at the station, trusting that he might secure a good rest after the hard work of the day. Nothing more is known definitely, except that about four o'clock yesterday morning the Mattoon home at the station was discovered in flames. The house was a mass of flames and it was impossible to effect an entrance. Afterward the charred remains of Mr. Mattoon were found in the ruins of the burned building.

It is presumed that Mr. Mattoon was treating himself for asthma, the medicine requiring the application of heat. It is possible that Mr. Mattoon was in the act of lighting a lamp, or heating the medicine, when he was overcome by an attack of the disease and dropped the light, setting fire to the building.

The unfortunate man almost met his death in a fire fourteen years ago. He was station agent on the Great Northern railroad in Montana, and was in a burning building when the roof caved in, escaping with difficulty with a number of bad burns, the scars of which he carried during life. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Yakima, and his body was interred in the city cemetery at Albany by the lodge of that city.

Mr. Mattoon leaves a father, wife and young son.

Saloon and Blacksmith Shop.

The "Maple Shade" saloon, B. Woldt proprietor, was burned to the ground last Tuesday morning. At the same time the blacksmith building that adjoined the saloon was consumed by flames. The two buildings and stock of liquors were valued at about \$3,200. The insurance was \$750 on the stock, carried by the Continental Insurance company; \$600 on the saloon building and \$150 on the blacksmith shop, carried by the Underwriters of New York City.

It is a "toss up" as to who discovered the fire first, Mr. Woldt or W. C. Swan. The latter is in charge of the reading room. The fire was first discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Swan hastened in negligee attire to ring the fire bell, while Mr. Woldt attempted to save what he could from the burning building.

The fire company responded promptly, but owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread it is a wonder that anything was saved.

The opinion of Mr. Woldt is that the fire was incendiary. It started from the blacksmith shop and as the building was locked, he thinks that some party broke the window on the south side of the building, next his residence, and threw in a quantity of kerosene, or some such inflammable liquid and touched it off. At any rate, Mr. Woldt was awakened by some sudden flash of light and the rapidity with which the flames spread would seem to indicate that some such thing was accomplished.

Mr. Woldt's loss is close to \$1,700. The adjusters of the insurance companies will settle the matter this week and Mr. Woldt will rebuild at once. Up until about a year ago Mr. Woldt carried \$2,500 on the same building and stock, but at this time he got free of debt and thought that he was able to assume some risk. He takes the matter philosophically and will make the most of a bad matter, being thankful that matters are no worse.

A Good Supervisor.

Frank Hughes was in Corvallis from Alsea, Tuesday. Mr. Hughes is an enthusiast on the

subject of good roads, as he realizes their vast importance in the development of the country. Speaking of the road over Alsea mountain, he said: "Geo. Peek, former road supervisor, is entitled to a great deal of credit for the splendid work he did on that portion of the mountain known as Kisor's hill. It is a stretch of road about a half-mile in length, beginning about a mile beyond the Benton County sawmill, and it was almost impassable during the winter. Supervisor Peek placed it in good condition."

Mr. Hughes says the road from Alsea to Lobster is badly in need of repair. The road over the mountain, about two miles in length, and over the Joe Cox hill, is especially bad. No work has been done there for two years. With a little attention, Mr. Hughes thinks, this road could be kept in good shape for travel.

Claims Contested.

It seems that timber claims and homesteads are coming more and more in demand as one year follows another. During the week Frank Spencer has been at Portland and Oregon City fighting, in the courts, for a claim. He has had a number of witnesses down with him and has not been uneasy over the outcome. To judge from the following dispatch to the Portland Telegram, claim "jumpers" are rather plentiful and in many instances are "egged on" by heavy timber land investors:

Contests have been begun against homestead claims of a number of Albany citizens, who have filed on land in the Siletz country. They took up their homesteads more than a year ago and made the necessary improvements to secure the land under the homestead law. Since taking up the land they have lived at home, but fulfilled the letter of the law by making frequent trips to their claims and even going to Lincoln county to vote. Some investors have been through the country recently and, finding some valuable timber on the land, have apparently hired men to "jump" the homesteads and contest the claims of the men who had originally filed on the groups of nonresidence. They hope thus to get possession of the claims. The Albany men who are having their claims contested have plenty of witnesses to show they have been on their land as required by law, and have no fear but that they will be able to retain their homesteads.

He Swallowed It.

Some people are so constituted that they cannot keep their hands off of jewelry and things that glitter, but it is rare to find a party who thinks enough of such an article that he will swallow it. Here is a good one dealing with such a state of affairs: Joe Wiley, who returned home to Portland, Monday, carried back with him a souvenir of his summer vacation in a rather different manner than is usually the case with the summer visitor—viz., "inside him" declares the Newport News. It happened thusly: A lady friend found a fine Caronian on the beach and was exhibiting it to a number of acquaintances, among whom was Joseph. When it came his turn to examine the much admired pebble he put it in his mouth in order to wet the surface which made the stone more transparent. In placing it in his mouth, Joe made too energetic a movement, and before he fully realized just what happened the precious caronian was stowed away in his "capacious maw" to the great consternation of its owner and the alarm of his friends. Strong emetics were recommended, a stomach pump and various other heroic treatments suggested, but up to the latest reports, Joseph still carries that charm in an out-of-sight place.

Child's Contest.

Every child under sixteen years of age has a chance to secure free, a pair of Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's. Security School Shoes. One thousand pairs to be given away to children under sixteen who make the best reproduction of five pictures shown on the contest book. This gives a splendid drawing lesson, and an opportunity to get a pair of shoes besides. The contest closes Oct. 1, 1902. For particulars see NOLAN & CALLAHAN. Local distributors of Hamilton Brown shoes.

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One good work horse, weight 1,200, price \$60; one 6-year-old mare, bred to colt, price \$109; one young cow, \$25. Enquire of A. F. HERBNER.

Additional Local.

A large quantity of first-class vetch seed for sale, at Zierolf's.

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The auction sale advertised by R. Fisher for September 16th has been postponed. The date of sale will appear later.

Peter Whitaker goes to Salem tomorrow with an exhibit of his fine Oxford Down sheep—three ewes and four bucks. He will remain during the fair.

R. L. Whitehead returned Wednesday from Carrelton, Wash., where he has been spending the summer. Mr. Whitehead will resume his duties in connection with the management of Cauthorn hall.

M. E. church: Next Sunday will be largely the closing of the work for the Conference year instead of the 21st, inasmuch as the M. E. church South holds its annual conference in this city over the 21st. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. FRANK L. MOORE, Pastor.

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Dog Tax License.

I am requested by the City Council to notify owners of dogs that a tax of \$1 on dogs, and \$3 on sluts, was due Sept. 1st, and that it is their duty to report at once to the City Treasurer and pay this tax, taking his receipt therefor. I am ordered by the council to impound all dogs whose tax is not paid.

Respectfully, A. B. ALEXANDER, Chief of Police.

Sept. 5, 1902.

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