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LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle at Berry's. Buy your 4th of July outfits at Nolan & Callaban.

Prof. S. I. Pratt, of Philomath, was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday.

Miss Lulu Young returned last week from a visit with friends at Wellsdale.

Get your scissors, knives, axes, scythes, lawn mowers, etc., ground at Berry's.

President and Mrs. Thos. Gatch went to Salem, Friday, to visit with their son, Claude, and family.

Celebrate at Independence. Motor leaves at 8 a. m. Fare \$1.00 for round trip, returning that night.

Mrs. Hare, of Albany, has been visiting in this city for the past week, the guest of Mrs. E. R. Lake.

Miss Frankie Hout, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hout, is visiting at Toledo, the guest of Editor and Mrs. Soule.

Miss Mary Nolan is home from Portland, where she is taking a course in music and elocution at St. Marys Academy.

The board walk leading from the College to Alpha Hall has been taken up and will be replaced with a crushed granite path.

Supt. G. W. Denman returned Saturday morning from Portland, where he attended the State Teachers' Association meeting.

Mrs. Ella Humbert was elected president of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, at the state meeting of the Christian Church held last week at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Corbett, of Atterton, Iowa, accompanied by their daughter, Jessie, are visiting with their son, W. C. Corbett, in this city. They will remain here about two months.

Laura Winnifred Starbuck has been granted a divorce from Claude Starbuck by the court for Multnomah county, the charge being desertion. The parties were married in Corvallis in 1892.

Miss Elva Dunham, who has been in Corvallis for the past year, left for her home in Boston, Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Dakota by Mr. Judson Dunham, Mr. Chris. Meyers and Mr. Ellis.

Harley Hall has been employed for the past week shingling the barn on the place west of Corvallis recently purchased by him. He will begin immediately to cut his winter's wood off of this property.

Grand celebration at Independence. Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene will be the orator of the day. There will be a grand barbecue. Motor leaves Corvallis for Independence at 8 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00.

Two bright members of the eighth grade graduating class of the schools of southern Benton, inadvertently omitted from the list heretofore published in the GAZETTE, are Belle and Earl Edwards, of district No. 23.

Professor Kent left Monday, for Klamath county, where he will spend a month studying the irrigation question. Professor Kent is seeking knowledge along this line partly for his own satisfaction, and in a measure as a representative of the O. A. C. experiment station.

Rev. Handsaker, of Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied Rev. Humbert home from Turner, and occupied the pulpit of the Christian church last Sabbath. Rev. Handsaker is a native of Marion county, and he returns to Oregon after an absence of ten years, to take up his residence.

Miss Una Stewart is expected home Friday from Pendleton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Krebs. Miss Una recently finished her second year in music at the Corvallis Agricultural College, and intends teaching the piano during the coming summer. —Prineville Journal.

Norton Adams will begin the construction of a large stock barn on the Walter Wiles farm this week. The building will be 24x48 feet, 20 feet high, with a 14-foot shed on three sides. Over 14,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 shingles will be consumed in its construction. These will be furnished by the Soap Creek mill.

Mr. Fritz and family arrived from Western Oklahoma last week and will make Corvallis their home. They are delighted with Oregon. Their former home was situated on a broad prairie, where nothing grew but grass, and cattle raising was the only industry. Oregon's majestic mountains, broad fertile valleys, grand forests and verdant meads, has captivated them. Mr. Fritz says that he never before saw such fruit as he has feasted upon since coming to this state.

Oscar Healey has sold his 160-acre farm near Sodaville, Benton county, to Van Dix, for \$8,000. The consideration was \$3,000.

The scow recently constructed at this city, for use as a ferry on the Willamette near Salem, was taken down the river last week by Messrs. Horton and Seth Smith. It was loaded with lumber for Albany and Salem.

A. W. Allen was re-elected secretary of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association at its session held last week. Mr. Allen, who is a son of E. Allen, of this city is a leading pharmacist of Portland. A very good half tone of him appeared in Thursday's Telegram.

John A. Van Gross received the degree of bachelor of science at the Yale commencement exercises held last week. Mr. Van Gross graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in the class of '99. He held the chair of assistant professor of mathematics at the U. of O., the following year, and resigned that position to take a course at the University of California, where he later took a degree. He entered Yale last fall.

Carpenters are still busy preparing the Hotel Corvallis for occupancy. Mrs. Hamil hopes to open that extravasary in about two weeks. The store room on the main floor, south of the Willamette Valley bank, is being fitted up for a barber shop and grocery store. E. C. Cummins will move his tonorial parlors from the Fisher brick as soon as his new quarters in the Hotel Corvallis building are ready for occupancy, and Mr. Hamil will put in a stock of groceries in the adjoining room.

Oliver Johnson while working for D. C. Rose near Chitwood, Saturday, received a severe injury to his hand. He had chopped down a large alder tree and the butt having lodged on the stump he rolled it off, holding his hand underneath the tree trunk which was caught by a sharp fir knot penetrating his hand and holding it fast. Fortunately Mr. Rose was near and succeeded in lifting the fallen tree so that Mr. Johnson could extricate his hand. He was brought to Toledo Saturday evening on a hand car by P. A. Miller and D. C. Rose. —Toledo Leader.

The Polk county wool pool, containing nearly 175,000 pounds of wool, was sold in Dallas last week. The pool had previously been offered at auction, but the highest bid was only 16 1/2 cents. The association did not feel inclined to sell at this figure, and declared itself ready to receive sealed bids. Only one was given in, being that of M. D. Ellis, of Dallas, representing Bussard & Robinson, of Albany, Or. This firm offered 17 1/2 cents. This bid was accepted and was enthusiastically applauded. The wool is stored ready for immediate delivery in several warehouses throughout the county.

Two past presidents, Mrs. Prudence Chipman and Mrs. Mandana Therp, and five delegates, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. D. C. Rose, Mrs. Adelle Chipman, Mrs. Nancy Woods and Mrs. Agnes Horton, representing the local Relief Corps, attended the 19th annual convention held under the auspices of the Grand Army and its auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps in Portland last week. The Ladies of the G. A. R. were invited and honored guests. The delegates from Ellsworth Post were: Messrs. Robt Campbell, Levi Oren, W. Newton, F. A. King, J. W. Woods, S. Chipman and S. H. Horton attended as visitors.

If the cleaning up policy now underway is continued it won't be long before Corvallis can say to sister towns, "Behold a beautiful city!" Chief Lane and the City Fathers are entitled to great credit for what has already been accomplished, and property owners are to be commended for the willingness they have displayed to respond to the popular desire for civic improvement. The removal of grass and rubbish from the edges of the walks at the intersection of 2nd and Madison streets, has added to the appearance of our business street as much as would the erection of a three-story brick. Let the good work go on. If the council will set the pace, we will guarantee that citizens have pride enough to respond to any reasonable call.

The School of Music of the Oregon Agricultural College is rapidly becoming one of the most popular departments in that institution. President Gatch has been quick to recognize the importance of this branch as an inducement to students, and has given it every encouragement. The department is not supported by appropriation, but from fees paid by students taking musical instruction, and the fact that it is self-supporting is evidence of its merit and popularity. Heretofore instruction has been confined to piano pupils, but arrangements have been made to include the violin. Ruthyn Turney, a violinist and teacher of exceptional ability, has been given a chair in this department. Besides giving instruction on the violin, he will teach theory and ensemble. An orchestra will be organized and students will be taught to compose and arrange.

T. J. Emerick, of Philomath, is preparing to take a trip to Santa Barbara, Calif.

Chester Avery will leave for Silver Lake in a few days, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Roy Woodcock left yesterday for a business visit to Independence, Dallas and other towns in Polk county.

Mrs. J. A. Gellatly left for her home at Wenatchee, Wash., yesterday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Corvallis and Philomath.

In making up its schedule for next season the University of Washington has arranged for a football game with the O. A. C. team, to be played next October.

Numerous Corvallis residences are being brightened up with a coat of paint. The residences of Rev. Fitch, Thos. Jones and W. O. Heckart are receiving a new dress this week.

Among the members of the local Relief Corps who attended the G. A. R. convention in Portland were Mesdames G. W. Smith, S. H. Horton, J. W. Woods, S. Chipman, Francisco and Clark.

The marriage of W. A. McCullum and Miss Bertha Henkle will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle, in this city, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Myron Booser will officiate.

An exciting race was pulled off on Kigers track, Saturday evening, between horses belonging to Walt Brown and Gene Tortora. The distance was a mile, and the animals were so evenly matched that the judges declared the race a tie.

Architect John Huffman came up from Portland, Sunday, and will remain in Corvallis for a week transacting business. He says conditions are improving in the metropolitan since the carpenters and painters unions have declared their strike off.

Independence is making elaborate preparations for a grand celebration on the Fourth. In the voting contest for Goddess of Liberty, Miss Edith Owen, grand-daughter of Wm. Mackay, formerly sheriff of Benton county, leads all competitors by over 1,000 votes.

John McDowell, who is employed in a sawmill near Sulphur Springs, this county, met with a serious accident Saturday. While working in the mill his foot came in contact with a circular saw and was almost severed from the limb, making it necessary to amputate a large part of the injured member.

A. Le Roy, who is visiting the various sections of the state securing exhibits for the Oregon Information Bureau at Portland, was in Corvallis, Saturday, and favored this office with a call. Mr. Le Roy says that the bureau is accomplishing much good, and he is quite anxious that Benton county shall get a creditable exhibit for display in Portland.

The following sales of real estate have been negotiated by Henry Ambler during the past few days: The W. G. Fischer 20-acre fruit ranch near Philomath to E. E. Overman; consideration, \$1600 cash. Purchaser now has possession. Also the H. F. Hookema 160-acre farm, 8 miles south of Philomath, to Geo. Manning, of Colwich, Kansas; and Bert Timmons stock farm of 200 acres, 7 miles south of Philomath, to John Haskins and Harry Keeley, from Brainerd, Minn.; consideration, \$2,000. Purchasers will take possession, September 1st.

"This year's prune crop of Oregon," says Frank Lee, editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, "will be one of the largest ever produced in this state, and from present indications the total yield will amount to 30,000,000 pounds that is, providing the drying capacity is sufficient to handle the yield in time. In all sections of the state the crop is in excellent condition and I have no doubt that the coming crop will be the best that this state has ever produced. Oregon will have a much larger crop in proportion to the acreage than will the state of California this year. I expect that the season will open with quotations at about 4 cents a pound."

T. W. Dillely hasn't the confidence in the human family he had a few weeks ago, and he has good reasons for his present attitude. Sheriff Burnett has a very fine shotgun, and he sent it to Dillely's to have it cleaned and put in good repair for the trap-shooting season. This was about a month ago. A few days later a party called and enquired if Sheriff Burnett's gun was ready. Dillely replied that it was, and the party said he had been sent for it, and proceeded to walk off with the gun without more ceremony. Dillely never suspected that anything was wrong until Mr. Burnett came for his gun. Then he learned that no one had been given authority to take the weapon. The party is known, and if the gun is not forthcoming immediately, the sheriff will be after it with a warrant for the arrest of the borrower.

Fourth of July Trap-Shooting.

The members of the Corvallis Gun Club held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the year: M. P. Burnett, president; Alec Rennie, secretary; Wm. Currin, treasurer; W. G. Emery, captain.

Several new names were added to the club's list and a special invitation was issued to all interested in shooting, whether living in town or in the country to send in their names to the secretary or treasurer. The membership fee is only \$2 and there are no dues, so that a member is not put to any expense outside of his shooting expenses, and every member is entitled to the use of the traps free and targets thrown at cost. A new set of traps with electric pull was ordered and a committee appointed to secure some permanent grounds, convenient for the shooters, for the erection of a shooting shed, store-room, blinds, etc.

It was decided to hold a public shoot on next Saturday, the 4th, at blue rocks on the flat near Marys River bridge. All lovers of trap-shooting in the county, whether club members or not, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the different events. A special invitation is extended to the Philomath and Dusty gun clubs to be on hand and some lively contests may be expected between them and our local shooters for the different prizes. In addition to the cash purses in each event, special prizes amounting to about \$20 will be hung up for the contestants.

The program for the day will be as follows:

- Event No. 1—6 targets, known angles, entrance 25 cents.
No. 2—10 targets, known angles, entrance 50 cents.
No. 3—10 targets, unknown angles, entrance 50 cents.
No. 4—10 targets, reserved pull, entrance 50 cents.
No. 5—10 targets, unknown angles, entrance 50 cents.
No. 6—5 pair doubles, known angles, entrance 50 cents.
No. 7—Three-man team shoot, 15 targets per man, unknown angles. Any three shooters to constitute a team; entrance \$3 per team. Purse divided 60 and 40 per cent.
No. 8—10 targets, unknown angles, entrance 50 cents.
No. 9—10 targets, reserved pull, entrance 50 cents.
No. 10—20 targets, unknown angles, entrance \$1.

Shooting will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Traps will be open for practice at 9 a. m. All shooting will be class shooting; purses, except team shoot, divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent and contests will be governed by the American Association rules.

Targets will be thrown at 2 1/2 cents each, to be deducted from the purse in each event. One set of expert traps, electric pull, will be used and the shooting will be under the rapid-fire system.

SPECIAL PRIZES. The club offers a cash prize of \$5 to the contestant making the best average in the day's shooting.

Emery, photographer, offers one dozen platinum photos, value \$5, for the second best average. R. M. Wade & Co. offer one nickel triple multiplying reel, value \$3.50, for the third best average.

J. R. Smith & Co. offer 50 smokeless shells, value \$1.50, to the shooter making the lowest average. (To be eligible for these average prizes the contestant must shoot through at least eight out of the ten events.)

Huston & Bogue offer 50 smokeless shells, value \$1.50, for the best individual score in the team shoot.

The Steel Wizard.

B. J. Casterline continues to amaze the crowds who congregate to witness the many marvelous feats he performs by means of his wonderful method of tempering steel. A. S. Cameron, who accompanied Mr. Casterline to Portland and is assisting him in the promotion of his discovery, spent Sunday with relatives at home in Corvallis. He says that Eastern as well as local capitalists have made overtures for an interest in the new process, and government officials have asked that no contracts be made with private individuals until they have opportunity to investigate. A Portland firm has offered to take \$20,000 worth of stock if a company is incorporated. Sample tools and

specimens of Mr. Casterline's work have been sent to Washington, and a representative of a large Eastern cutlery house has forwarded clippings from the newspapers and other information to his employers.

So it appears that Mr. Casterline has only to be careful to become independently rich.

An interesting experiment was arranged to take place yesterday. A representative of a large concern that makes burglar-proof safes that are guaranteed to resist any drill, offered Mr. Casterline \$100 if he could drill a hole through the metal used in his safe, and \$1,000 for the bit used in doing it. The Steel Wizard, as he is called in Portland, accepted the challenge and in less than a half hour had a hole through the safe metal. The astonished seller of safes quibbled over the form of the bit, but renewed the offer if Mr. Casterline would make a twisted bit that would do the work. This proposition was accepted and the trial was made yesterday.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Michael Flinn, one of the owners of the Benton County Sawmill, narrowly escaped death in the woods near the mill, 14 miles southeast of Corvallis, last Saturday morning. Mr. Flinn was in charge of the logging crew which was engaged in placing logs in a chute leading to the mill. A monsterlog caught as it started down the chute and one end swung around, striking one of the small timbers forming the side of the runway. This flew from its fastenings and struck Mr. Flinn a terrible blow across the back of the neck and shoulders, knocking him fifteen feet down the hill.

He was insensible when picked up and remained so for nearly two hours. Dr. Newth, of Philomath, and Dr. Pernot, of this city, were called by phone. Mr. Flinn had regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize Dr. Pernot when he reached his bedside, but he remained in a semi-stupor all day.

A message received in Corvallis yesterday stated that Mr. Flinn was improving, and as no bones were broken or fractures suffered, it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid.

Would not Build Bridge.

At an adjourned term of commissioners' court, held June 16th, the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the petition of Jas. Martin, et al, for a draw bridge at Liverpool, the court with Frank J. Miller, bridge expert, visited the site of the proposed bridge at said place, and decided that such a bridge would be very expensive and would not justify the expenditure at this time. The petition was denied.

C. Read was allowed and paid \$20.51 for road work, and W. M. Clark was allowed \$96 for road work in district No. 8.

John Gilman having completed the work on Oliver hill road as per contract, a warrant for \$25 was ordered drawn in his favor, being the balance due on the contract price.

Broke an Artery.

Mrs. Minnie Washburne received word yesterday from Corvallis that her son, Chester, had been quite seriously injured about one week ago and was at present under a doctor's care in Corvallis, but would be moved home some time next week.

Chester left Eugene a little less than a month ago on a geological survey and was located on Marys Peak, south of Corvallis. About a week ago the earth on the side of the mountain gave way and he fell, breaking an artery in his leg.

He was alone and the nearest ranch was nine miles away and as he states, with the use of only one leg, he "kicked" himself along to this ranch and was taken from there to Corvallis.

For a week, on account of inflammation in his leg, he was quite a sick young man.—Eugene Register.

If you desire a good complexion, use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headache; 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Allen & Woodward, druggists.

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