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LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle at Berry's.
 Best grade of gasoline, 30 cents per gallon at Berry's.
 Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Dolph and children went to the coast Wednesday.
 S. N. Warfield was out from Ales, yesterday, on a business trip.
 J. G. Wuestefeldt and family left yesterday for an outing at Newport.
 M. L. Adams has gone to the Bay for a few weeks' visit with his son, Charlie.
 S. K. Hartsok, of Albany, transacted business in Corvallis, Monday and Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. M. Simpson left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Elvira, Calif.
 Professor Hayward and family left yesterday for Victoria, B. C., to visit with the former's father.
 Born, Wednesday morning, July 8, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodess, in Albany, Or., a ten-pound daughter.
 Attorney E. R. Bryson was in Salem on legal business this week. He is now attending the Lincoln county term of court.
 Hays Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye aches with a pair of his superior glasses. Don't forget the date, July 15th to noon of the 18th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bay Rickard are in Portland, where the former is being treated for the stomach trouble with which he has been severely afflicted.
 Misses Virginia Hulsart and Keep, both teachers from Pocatello, Idaho, are spending a few weeks in this city with their aunt, Miss Campbell.
 Services of the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public cordially invited. John Reeves, Pastor.
 Beginning next Sunday regular excursions will be run over the C. & E. every Sunday until further notice. The fare and time of departure will be as usual.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wheeler and family, and Mrs. H. M. Brunk went to Newport, Wednesday, for an outing of a week or ten days. Mr. Brunk will join them Saturday.
 Mr. J. E. Sloper has returned to Corvallis, and parties having wells to dig will do well to secure his services. He makes a specialty of rock drilling. His address is Corvallis.
 Next week from noon Wednesday to noon Saturday, July 15th to 18th, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician will be in Corvallis at the Occidental hotel. Have him test your eyes for glasses.
 E. G. Cameron, of Union, Eastern Oregon, arrived Wednesday for a visit of a week with relatives. Mrs. Cameron, who has been here for several days, will accompany him when he returns home.
 Special Sale of Laces—Just received 100 pieces French and English laces which we offer at 5 cents and 10 cents per yard, worth from 10 cents to 25 cents. Ladies these are exceptional good values and worth your attention. Nolan & Callahan.
 Mrs. D. C. Rose was appointed Department Press Correspondent at the recent convention of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. held in Portland. She left before the convention had terminated its session, and had no knowledge of her appointment until officially notified this week.
 The county court of Linn county, in pursuance of the warehouse bonding act passed by the last legislature, has fixed the bonds for the various warehouses doing business in that county. The bond of A. Wilhelm & Son was fixed at \$5,000; and that of A. W. Fischer, for his Peoria property, \$4,000.
 A souvenir card dated at Rome, Italy, and bearing a picture of the Pantheon, was received by Prof. Berchtold, Tuesday. The sender was Mrs. Leona Ainslie (nee Smith). The brief message which it bore, stated that the writer found great pleasure in viewing the ancient buildings and grand palaces, her first knowledge of which was obtained from Professor Berchtold, her instructor in college.
 August Fischer's fine new automobile—the only one, by the way, owned in Corvallis—is temporarily out of commission. While exercising it last week, August was doing a few fancy turns and a small nut was broken. It was necessary to send East to secure a duplicate, but the part was expected yesterday. The break was not due to any fault in the machine, which is capable of making 30 miles an hour, and is easily controlled.

Get your scissors, knives, axes, scythes, lawn mowers, etc., ground at Berry's.
 A letter from Grover Headrick, who is rusticated at Yachats, states that his health is much improved and he will return to Corvallis next week to resume work.
 At the Church of the Good Samaritan (Episcopal) the usual services Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Service in Trinity Church, Wellesdale, at 2.30 p. m.
 T. L. McFadden, of Stanford University, will coach the O. A. C. football squad this season, while the services of his brother have been secured by the gridiron athletes of Pacific University.
 Proprietor Brunk has added to the convenience and attractiveness of the dining room at the Occidental, by putting in a fine set of chairs. They were purchased from J. D. Mann & Co., and number fifty.
 Mrs. Francis, of Portland, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Allen, in this city. Mrs. Francis will leave in a few weeks for Manila, P. I., in company with her son, who is a leading business man of that city.
 On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Kiger on Fourth street. An interesting program was given and a dainty lunch served.
 A. C. Thompson, of Portland, who has been visiting in Corvallis with his brother, B. R. Thompson, left Wednesday for a visit with brothers at Wren. He will go to Eastern Oregon shortly, to test a combined harvester, an invention of his brother who resides in that section, on his big ranch there.
 E. H. Stock, a former popular Corvallis boy, surprised old friends in this city by visiting them Wednesday after an absence of ten years. He has been a resident of San Francisco for the past three years, and is now representing a large millinery establishment of that city. He visits the various towns of Northern California and Nevada, while his brother, Sol, travels for the same concern through Southern California. Eddie left for Albany, Wednesday.
 The services at the Congregational church Sunday evening consisted of a praise service. The pastor gave a brief sketch of the hymns sung, their authors, and how they came to be written. A solo by Mrs. Berchtold deserves special mention, as it was beautifully rendered. A duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Mr. and Mrs. Green, will long be remembered by those who heard it, as exceptionally fine. The ladies' chorus gave a good selection, which shows that they are interested in their work.
 The Willamette valley was first stocked with cattle in 1837. In that year a pool of \$4,600 was subscribed by eleven members of the French settlement between Oregon City and Salem, and several of their number went south to the Sacramento valley, where they purchased 830 head at about five dollars and a half a head, Mexican cattle, of course. They got home with about six hundred head, pretty good considering the drive of something like five hundred miles through the wilderness, over mountains and across streams. That was nine years before Elijah Bristow made the first settlement in Lane county.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. Durst and son left yesterday for Orion, Oklahoma, after a residence of about a year in Corvallis. Their departure is not occasioned by any dissatisfaction with Oregon, for they are well pleased with this state. Mr. Durst resided at Orion before coming West, and still owns a homestead near that place. Recently he was notified by the land office that his right to the claim was being contested on the ground that he was not a naturalized citizen, and he was cited to appear on July 15th to meet the charge. When Mr. Durst filed on his homestead he gave his first papers to the clerk and they were never returned to him. He may have to go to Ohio, where they were issued, to secure duplicates.
 John Rickard, an old resident of Corvallis, Wednesday, deeded a large farm each, to his two sons, Bay and Roy Rickard. One farm, known as the Hill farm, contains 1000 acres and the other, known as the prairie farm is also extensive. The first farm is valued at about \$25,000, and the prairie farm, which goes to Roy, at about \$20,000. To make Roy's share of the division of the property equal, his father gave him \$5,000 cash. Mr. Rickard also deeded his wife a farm of 150 acres near Corvallis, and half a block of land in the town of Corvallis. A fine residence is to be erected on the latter place, work upon which has already been begun. Mr. Rickard is 70 years of age, and concluded to dispose of his property before his death. He retains his interest in the Benton Flouring Mills Company and personal property, which is ample to provide for his wants. Mr. Rickard came to Portland Wednesday to visit his son Bay Rickard, who is sick at the Good Samaritan Hospital.—Oregonian.

NO LONGER A MYSTERY.
 The Body of Little Garnet McCready Was Taken From the River Early Yesterday Morning.
 The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of little Garnet McCready the afternoon of July 1st are no longer a mystery. The belief, entertained by nearly everyone, that she slept beneath the placid surface of the old Willamette has been proved to be correct by the finding of her body yesterday morning about 1 o'clock.
 Four young men, Milton and E. A. Mills, Chester Zumwalt and Ed McCready, brother of the missing child, were patrolling the river near a gravel bar, opposite the Swick home, below the sawmill. Knowing that the body was apt to come to the surface on the ninth day, the purpose of the child's relatives was to keep a constant watch, day and night, until Friday. The Mills boys were in one boat, while Zumwalt and Ed McCready were in another. The night was cold, and they began racing about one o'clock to "warm up." Suddenly M. A. Mills saw an object floating about three rods from the west shore and investigation proved it to be the body of little Garnet. It was placed in one of the boats and brought to the ferry landing. Coroner Wilkins was summoned and he had the corpse conveyed to his undertaking parlors.
 Preparations were made for an inquest, which was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of the following jury: J. W. Crawford, foreman; W. J. Howell, J. C. Taylor, Wm. Crees, B. F. Seely and W. G. Lane.
 After the identification of the body by Sam'l Mills, the grandfather, in the presence of the jury and Dr. Pernot, the latter was placed on the stand to testify as to cause of death. He said that the clothing had been removed and the body carefully examined for marks or signs of violence, but none could be found. The head and neck were badly congested indicating that death was caused by drowning.
 Sam'l Mills swore to the identity of the body. The name of deceased was Garnet Luella McCready, and she would have been six years of age on July 2nd. He last saw her alive, just north of E. W. Strong's residence about 1:25 p. m., July 1st. She was missed 45 minutes later. No outcry was heard in the meantime. Dan Read, of Wren, and two other men who were picking cherries nearby saw her about 1:25 o'clock. Search was begun about 2:30 p. m. Witness said Garnet was timid about water. He had taken her out on the boom at the mill last summer, but she was very reluctant about going. Earlier in the day of her disappearance she had called the attention of playmates to this boom and said she thought it was rocking up and down.
 J. H. Moore testified that he was picking cherries at the Gerber place. He heard children—a boy and girl—playing on the river bank nearby. When he mounted the ladder, he saw a little girl out on the boom. She was singing and dancing back and forth. He came down the ladder when his bucket was about half full and saw the child still there. When he looked a few moments later she was gone. That was about 2 o'clock.
 Milton Mills said the body was found near the Swick place, a mile below town. With others he began patrolling the gravel bar about 9:30 p. m. They were racing, when they discovered an object about three rods from the west shore. "Guess it's her," he said, and they rowed toward it. The body was floating face upwards.
 E. A. Mills stated that logs were floating down the river, but there had been no unusual commotion just previous to finding the body. The current was not swift.
 Chester Zumwalt corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses.
 The funeral took place from Wilkins' undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Moore. Interment was made at Crystal Lake cemetery.

Her Valedictory.
 Following is the valedictory delivered by Belle Edwards, of Bellfountain school, at the graduation exercises for schools of the southern part of the county, on the evening of June 30th:
 After living in mental excitement for two months we meet here tonight to join in these exercises. First we tried to think what the examination questions would be. Then after three days of torture we continued to worry over our answers. We waited three long weeks when one day each received a letter from Sup't Denman telling us we had passed. So we meet here tonight for a short time before we pass from the eighth step of the ladder of education.
 We are young and have few responsibilities. We have had only simple questions to answer. On these we have had help by older heads who knew what was best. But as we grow older we will have harder problems to solve. Some of the questions remaining unanswered by people of times past must be answered by us. Besides these, many problems unknown to man today will fall upon us for solution. To do this each member of this class must possess a strong, pure, character and mind well trained for the test. We should have minds that time will not weaken and characters that time will not crumble. We must be educated and refined in our tastes and perceptions and unselfishly work for others. If we would gain a high place we must work for those around us and strive to lift them higher. For a life may be high morally and educationally and yet be more than useless if not spent for the good of others.
 One question tonight faces each member of this class. It is, what are we going to do? There are so many cross roads and winding paths seeming equally good, but leading in different directions, which renders it difficult to decide the one meant for us. While some of us may choose our different paths, and others wait until later, we all need more preparation and training than we now have in order to be fitted for life's battle and be of greater use to others. So we tonight have really just begun appropriating the opportunities that lie in our pathways. We do not realize how much we owe to our teachers who worked so hard to help us. Then too we would not forget the honorable boards of directors who have made it possible for our school days to be happy, enjoyable and profitable. We also thank our County School Superintendent for being so untiring in his work for us and keeping our interest in school alive and true. We shall always think of our school days with tender thoughts. While they were not all bright and sunny, for some of them seemed filled with discouraging tasks, yet those dark days made us work harder and enjoy the happier ones better.
 Now as we separate, let us treasure in our minds the pleasant memories of our past school days; and let the unpleasant ones fade from our memory. While we hope the future may bring to each one true success which, though not always recognized as success, brings the greatest good to all.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.
 The Benton County Processing and Prune Packing Company Puts in a Plant.
 An enterprise is to be started in Corvallis that is bound to be of great benefit to the city and surrounding country, in addition to the convenience it will afford growers of fruit. It is the outgrowth of a proposition which Manager Robt. Johnson, of the Benton County Prune Co., has had in contemplation for some time and which he went to California last March to investigate. Practically all the processing of prunes in California is done by one large concern, which controls all the plants. This company was considering the idea of extending operations into Oregon by putting in a plant at Roseburg and Corvallis. Mr. Johnson was offered the management of the business in Corvallis, but after mature deliberation the Californians decided to experiment by simply putting in a processor at Roseburg.
 Mr. Johnson appreciated the value of such a plant to local orchardists, and organized a company to be known as the Benton County Processing and Prune Packing Co., the purposes of which are indicated in its name. The large three-story building, a portion of which is occupied by the Corvallis Creamery was secured and an order placed for the machinery. This arrived by rail Monday and workmen began putting it in place yesterday. It consists of a grader 25 feet long, 6 feet high and over 6 feet wide, arranged to separate Italian prunes into five grades; a New Century processor, 12 feet long, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide, the latest improved machine of its kind; elevator, floor trucks, wheelbarrows and minor articles.
 The grader will be placed on the third floor. An endless-chain elevator will carry the prunes from the first floor and dump them into the grader, and they will be lowered into bins on the second floor, where the processor will stand conveniently near. The packing will be done on the ground floor. The building is splendidly adapted to the purpose and is convenient to railroad and river. The large boiler and engine used by the creamery will supply power. The plant will begin operation about October 15th.
 Besides the money that will be distributed in this community in the form of wages to the five or six men and 25 or 30 girls, during the season of three months, and to local mills for the 30,000 boxes that will be used, much benefit will accrue to prune growers whose fruit will be placed on the market in tempting shape and Oregon will receive credit for her product. Heretofore, prunes have been shipped in sacks and the processing was done in the East, where the fruit has been labeled "California." Some trouble is anticipated in teaching girls the art of packing the first season, but some will soon become expert and can earn good wages.
 It is Manager Johnson's intention to buy prunes outright, or process them for cash or on shares. He is in touch with the Eastern markets, and there will be no speculating on futures. The fruit will be sold at the market price the next day after it is brought in Corvallis.

Monroe Sent \$60.75.
 Contributions are still coming in for the Heppner relief fund. Since the original list of Corvallis contributors was published in the GAZETTE, the following sums have been deposited with W. T. Wiles to be forwarded to Heppner:
 Alpha Rebecca Lodge, \$10; John Rickard, \$5; Mrs. Philip Phile, \$2; Miss C. Tiedeman, \$1; Mr. Radamaker, \$1.
 Monroe has added \$45.25 to her original donation. The complete list of those in that village who have contributed liberally toward the relief of the flood sufferers, follows:
 Five Dollars—A Wilhelm & Sons, Mrs Adam Wilhelm, Mary Miller.
 Two Dollars and Fifty Cents—R H Hewitt, Robert Richardson.
 One Dollar and Fifty Cents—O E Trout, Geo W Denman.
 One Dollar—J G Dennis, Jas Bailey, Fred C Peil, W C Belknap, J S Ferguson, P E Peterson, Wesley Hinton, J L Martin, M Starr, D B Farley, Ralph Crow, W H Maloy, Wm I Hug- gins, John Carpenter, James Martin, Hugh Herron, Clayton Herron, R S Irwin, R W Hinton, W Hinton, R C Herron, F Brimmer, C G Shipley, I Hinton, Cash.
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The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 14th to 25th inclusive. Rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been made from all points on Oregon lines. Special attractions have been provided. "Germaine," the magician, with his wonderful productions; R. J. Burdette, the celebrated humorist, will entertain in his usual delightful manner, while the lectures of Hon. Champ, Clark and Hon. J. P. Dolliver will be an intellectual treat. Many other attractions will be provided, making the finest entertainment ever given at this Chautauqua.

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