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LOCAL NEWS.

Picking begins in the Lilly hop yard September 3rd.

Miss Kate Gerhard is home from her outing at Newport.

Mrs. Dolph and children came home from the coast yesterday.

Born, Monday, August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stewart a son.

Born Tuesday, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lillard, a daughter.

All Iowans are requested to register their names at A. K. Milner's store.

August Hodas and family returned, yesterday, from their vacation at Newport.

President Gatch arrived home, Wednesday, from a visit with his daughter at Seattle.

Miss Laura Waggoner left last Wednesday for a week's visit at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ellsworth Erwin is home from an extended visit with relatives at North Yamhill.

John Steiner passed through this city, Wednesday, en route home from a visit to Toledo and Elk City.

Mrs. Arthur Henkle returned, Wednesday, from a two-weeks' visit at the home of her parents near Marys Peak.

The family of W. E. Yates is expected home from Newport today. They have been at the coast for the past couple of months.

George Houck, of Eugene, and Assessor Henry Howell, of Lincoln county, were passengers to Albany on Thursday morning's C. & E.

Rev. A. Carrick and family and Harry Clodfelter and family returned from a three weeks' outing in the Alsea country, where they had an enjoyable time.

The Southern Pacific will make reduced rates over its lines to Salem during the State Fair, from September 14th to 19th inclusive. The fair will be more extensive this year than ever before.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griggs at their home in this city last Friday by a number of their neighbors. A delightful afternoon was spent by the two dozen persons present.

It is rumored that a trainload of excursionists from Portland will visit Corvallis next Sunday, though nothing is known, officially, about the matter by local railroad people. A hint to the police should be sufficient.

Services in the tabernacle near the United Evangelical church, Sunday morning and evening; children's meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. L. M. Booser will preach Sunday evening. Meetings will be continued throughout next week.

From present indications Oregon's hop yield will reach about 70,000 bails this season, against 85,000 bails in 1902. With the prospects of fair prices for this year's product, the outlook is encouraging for growers.

A. J. Metzger has added greatly to the attractiveness of his jewelry store, by repapering the walls and painting all the woodwork of the interior. The surroundings are now in keeping with his handsome display of watches and jewelry.

Edward Rosendorf leaves next week for the East, where he will enter the University of Pennsylvania for a four-years' course in medicine. He will go over the Canadian Pacific and visit Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

J. C. Kaupisch returned home from Elk City, Monday. Mrs. Kaupisch and Mr. and Mrs. Copey are still at the camp four miles above that city. At last reports they secured had three deer and were catching any number of fish.

The third competitive exhibition of gladioli, grown by the children of Corvallis will take place at the Public school on Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. Those having flowers in bloom at that time will have them on hand promptly for the committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan Wilson arrived from California, Tuesday, for a visit with friends in this city, before leaving this coast for their home in the East. Rev. Wilson has just completed a series of revival meetings in California. He still had a few weeks of his vacation left and preferred to spend the time in Corvallis to any other point he has visited. So he and Mrs. Wilson joined a party of friends, who were planning a trip to Portland by water, and they had a delightful little ocean voyage. Mr. Wilson made many friends here during the time he was conducting the revival services, who will be glad to renew his acquaintance.

President George Estes of the United Brotherhood of Railroad Employes will lecture at the court house, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, on labor unions. Mr. Estes comes from San Francisco. He is reputed the best labor organizer on the Pacific coast, and is a speaker of note.

Frank Ward has accepted position with the Capital City Drug Store, in Salem, and has already assumed his new position. Frank graduated from the O. A. C. in the class of '01, after taking the course in pharmacy, and is now a registered pharmacist of considerable experience.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has returned to Astoria from Lincoln county, where by direction of the state board of fish commissioners, he is having constructed a hatchery plant. The state plant will be located about three miles from Elk City on Big Elk river and will have a capacity for 5,000,000 eggs. The cost of the plant will be about \$2,500.

R. E. Gibson and family left, Tuesday, for Los Angeles, California, to take up their residence in or near that city. They have made their home in Corvallis for a number of years, and have many friends here who regret their departure. Mr. Gibson was one of our most influential citizens and held large property interests here. His son, Attorney Gibson, will remain for the present in this city, but intends joining the family later.

A letter from Mrs. Carl Hodas, dated at Gem, Idaho, August 24th, received by relatives in this city Wednesday, conveyed the intelligence the writer's husband was seriously ill with throat trouble, and that two physicians were at his bedside. In answer to a telegram sent from this city on receipt of the letter, Mrs. Hodas wired back that Carl's condition was somewhat improved.

There is always an audience for a circus. If one town can't supply enough people to fill the main pavilion, there are always plenty of folks in surrounding towns who have "children" that want to see the show, to provide an overflow meeting. The excursion train from this city to Albany yesterday morning, was filled with circus-goers, and every available rig in town was engaged by those who were bent on witnessing the evening performance.

Indications all point to a larger attendance at O. A. C. this year than ever before in the history of that institution. It is quite probable that the number of students will exceed the figures, 650, estimated by the board of regents at its last meeting. Every room at Cauthorn Hall has been taken, and old students are arriving already to make arrangements for quarters this winter. Student Walker, whose home is in Polk county, has been in Corvallis for the past week, partly for that purpose.

E. A. Cummings has accepted a position in Andy Taylor's tonorial parlors at Eugene, and left, Tuesday, to assume his duties in that city. He disposed of his interest in the barber shop here a few weeks ago, with the intention of entering the undertaking business, but the offer just made tempted him to resume barbering. Mrs. Cummings is still in this city, but she will join her husband as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Rev. Mr. Guy, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days in the city visiting and recuperating at the home of Rev. A. Carrick, an old friend. On his way out here, he was unfortunate in being caught in a railroad wreck in Colorado, where there were so many injured and some killed. He was very badly shaken up and when he reached this city a few days ago was almost past going. He is on the mend at present, and in a few days will be able to resume his journey to North-eastern Washington, where he goes to locate.

A number of prune growers of the Willamette valley met at Salem recently and took preliminary steps toward organizing a mutual fire insurance association for the protection of the fruit driers of the growers. The reason for the step is the fact that the old line insurance companies have made the rate on prune driers almost prohibitive, and this organization is formed for the growers at a nominal or rather the actual cost of insurance. The association will be on the lines of the Butteville Hop Growers Fire Association, which has been a great success among the hop growers of Marion and adjoining counties.

J. A. Moore, of Taylor county, Iowa, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, on a tour of inspection of the Willamette valley. This gentleman is an old acquaintance of Thos. H. Miller, of Clearfield, Iowa, who visited in Corvallis two years ago with his son, F. L. Miller, of this city. Mr. Moore has been a resident of Iowa since '69, but he intends to secure a small farm somewhere in the vicinity of Corvallis, where he can raise some chickens, hogs and a few cows. When he is located he will send for his wife, who remained with her daughter and son-in-law, when Mr. Moore came West.

O. A. C. Student Badly Hurt.

Bert Pilkington was in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route from his home at McMinnville to Douglas county where he has employment. Bert accompanied Zophar Tharp to his home at Sheridan last Saturday. The latter suffered painful injury in an accident that occurred Friday of last week. He was working on a covered bridge on the South Umpqua, in Douglas county, and was assisting in letting down the false work, when the span upon which he was standing suddenly collapsed. The superintendent of the work had knocked away a number of braces, without notifying the workmen.

Bert had been on the span with Zophar and another workman, named Markham, but had just climbed up on some timbers when the false work fell. He heard the crash, and glancing down, saw his companions straddling a stringer that was plunging toward the rocks 36 feet below. A moment later Markham was lying on the ground with a broken leg and other injuries. Zophar struck on his face upon a rock, splitting his chin in two, and injuring his spine so severely that both legs were paralyzed for some time. The wonder is that he was not killed. His teeth were jarred from the jaw and lay upon the rocks.

Pilkington placed the injured man in a wagon and drove thirty miles after night to a place where the services of a physician could be secured. He says Tharp displayed remarkable nerve, never even uttering a groan. After his wounds were dressed he was placed on a stretcher and taken to his home at Sheridan, last Saturday, where he is now on the road to recovery.

Tharp is a well-known O. A. C. student. He was a star member of the football team of that institution last season, and was looked upon as a strong man for the coming year. It is quite likely that Douglas county will have a heavy claim for damages to pay.

Pilkington will return to Corvallis as soon as he can straighten up his affairs at the camp on the Umpqua, and will be ready to enter college this fall.

Blew His Head Off.

Charley Chipman received a letter, Tuesday, calling him to Ager, Calif., immediately, and he left for that place the following day to resume his duties as timekeeper for the crew of laborers now engaged in laying new steel across the Siskiyou for the Southern Pacific. He had intended to continue his visit here with his family until the first of next week, but this letter from Mr. Seckler announced that the man who was filling Charley's place during the latter's absence had taken his life.

The suicide was Duncan Stewart, of Astoria. He had only been on duty a day or two, when he received a letter from home last Friday, the contents of which seemed greatly to depress him. He secured Mr. Chipman's rifle, and secluding himself, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe. The charge blew the top of his head off.

In his letter, Mr. Seckler states that the body was wrapped in one of Mr. Chipman's quilts, and forwarded to Astoria. The suicide must have taken his life in Mr. Chipman's apartments, for the letter states that his bed-clothing was saturated with blood.

Corvallis Is Profiting.

Corvallis is obtaining scarcely less advertising from B. J. Casterline's new process of tempering steel, than is the discoverer himself. Last Sunday's San Francisco Examiner devotes a whole page to an illustrated write-up of Mr. Casterline and his discovery, and Corvallis comes in for a good share of notice. Should the process prove to be all that is claimed for it, this little town on the bank of the Willamette will have fame that will outlive the ages. In the meantime, it is getting a lot of valuable advertising free.

The Examiner's article is illustrated with a picture of Mr. Casterline at his forge, and a fantastic sketch that shows him in his laboratory guarding the box that contains the magic fluid with which he works his miracles in steel tempering. In concluding its article, the Examiner says: At thirty-four years Caster-

line stands at the threshold of enduring fame and fortune almost limitless.

Scoffers were many throughout the years of the inventor's toiling. Believers in his ultimate success there were not any.

In the early days of his striving Casterline used to tell people, who inquired what kept him so busy in his shop both night and day continuously, that he was "experimenting;" that he purposed to learn how to temper steel that would cut steel, and that he would never stop until that object was attained.

Some of these people laughed openly. Some others restrained their mirth and only smiled, and still others did neither. They pitied the toiling blacksmith.

Nobody took him seriously. By all he was regarded as a harmless crank.

"I knew nobody had faith in what I was trying to do," said the inventor. "I always told people that I was going to learn to temper steel in a way that would revolutionize present methods. Naturally, they didn't believe me.

"People at Corvallis used to act as though they thought me insane when I first told them what I was doing. They would come to my shop often and get me to talk about my work. Gradually they became accustomed to me, and gradually they came to leave me to myself, and to accept me and my work as a matter of course.

"I knew as long as four years ago that I should succeed. I knew it because I had by that time hit upon a combination of the chemicals that gave me fairly good results. After that it was just a question of time and of study, my getting the liquid into such shape as to make the process perfect. Finally, I accomplished that, and then I decided to remove to Portland, because I knew it would be necessary for me to interest capitalists in my invention.

"There is the result of my five years of toil," said Casterline, pointing to the hinged and locked box containing his fluid. "You see I keep it locked. I do not think it would be possible for any chemist to analyze the liquid in such a way as to tell what its ingredients were and their proportions, but I shall not run any risks. Nobody but myself knows the secret and I shall tell no one; at least not yet."

Iowa Picnic.

The Iowa Benton County Association will hold their first annual picnic Tuesday, September 1, 1903, in Avery's grove near Corvallis, opposite Marys River bridge. The meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dinner at noon. A table will be prepared and all invited to bring their baskets well filled and have a good social time. At 2 p. m. a short program, consisting of speeches and songs suited to the occasion, will be rendered. All are invited. R. M. WHITE, Chairman. O. J. BLACKLEDGE, Sec.

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Light buckboard, second hand, in good condition; also one set double, heavy harness, all in good condition. Enquire at this office.

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Orders for Ice.

All orders for 5 or 10 cents worth of ice must be sent to the factory by 9 o'clock in the morning on the day of delivery. Patrons will please observe this rule. M. Ek, Proprietor.

Lost.

Between Corvallis and Tangent, on the 12th inst., a pair of leather-covered field glasses, in dark leather case with strap attached. Any person giving information at the GAZETTE office leading to the recovery of them will be suitably rewarded. G. A. WAGGONER.

Our premium department is open. Premiums for everybody. Get coupons with every purchase of 25 cents or more at Kline's.

Hop growers can now get their hop tickets, with the correct number printed on each ticket, at the same old price of \$3.00 per thousand.

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Additional Local.

Organs repaired and cleaned; 30 years experience. A few organs to rent. R. N. White, Corvallis.

Fred Holmes, who owns the Such place in Benton county, has had a prosperous year. From the farm, on which he pays a small rent, Holmes thrashed 4000 bushels of wheat and 2000 bushels of oats. The wheat he sold for 75 cents per bushel and the oats at 25 cents. As the garden produce practically paid the rent, there is a balance to the good for Holmes. Farming can certainly be made to pay in the Willamette Valley.—Albany Her-ald.

If anyone has the impression that as fine apples as ever grew cannot be raised in this section, let him inspect the orchard belonging to John Meeker, just west of town. Mr. Meeker took the orchard when it was run down, cultivated it for a year, and he has a crop of apples this year that cannot be excelled. He is an experienced orchardist, and he says there is only one apple orchard at Hood River, the celebrated fruit section, that compares with his orchard near this city.

M. L. Chamberlain, who served as State Land Agent during the term of Governor Geer, died at his home in Salem, Tuesday. Deceased was a brother of Miss Helen Chamberlain, of the faculty of the Agricultural College, who went to Salem on Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mr. Chamberlain had been ill several months. He had been a resident of Salem since 1867, and served as county clerk of Marion county for four years, beginning in 1880. He was state senator from that county from 1886 to 1890.

It is easy to endure a few months of rain in Oregon, when the state offers so many things to offset this inconvenience. Who would exchange Oregon's bountiful supply of delicious fruits, for instance, for any inducement any of the old states have to offer? All seasons are fruit seasons in Oregon. T. H. Wellsher laid a handful of luscious strawberries on our table, Wednesday, just picked from his garden in this city. The berries are of the overbearing variety, and Mr. Wellsher picks a half gallon every two days off of a small patch in his yard.

Last Tuesday marked the 18th anniversary of the day when Chas. Shenefield, night clerk at the Occidental, made his advent into this busy old world. Charley is older than he was then, and if he lives until he is 21, he will be of age. His chief claim to fame is his knack of making friends, and it is an enviable accomplishment. Two of these friends, D. A. Osburn and Merwin McMaine, had a supper prepared in honor of Charley's birthday anniversary and had it served at the Occidental, Tuesday at midnight. Theo. Garrow was present as an invited guest, and the quartet did justice to a spread that would have tickled the palate of a king. The menu included fried chicken, lobster salad, shrimps, crabs, hot tomatoes, and numerous other delicacies in the line of eatables, while there were beverages more tempting than Willamette river water. When the dishes were cleared away, cigars were brought on and the affair was rounded out by jovial conversation and humorous reminiscences.

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