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**LOCAL NEWS:**

Born, Saturday, August 29, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton, a son.

Mrs. Frank Porter is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeslee.

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

The county clerk issued a marriage license to A. T. Ray and Pearl Gilman, both of Beilfountain.

Hon. E. H. Beiknap returned through Corvallis from Turner, where he had been to try a contest over the rights of property.

Hon. Claude Gatch, of Salem, passed through Corvallis this week, on his way home from an outing at Newport. To judge by his looks he has enjoyed his vacation at the seashore.

Mr. Con Sullivan, the general superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, with his family visited Sulphur Springs for rest and recreation during the first part of the week.

Clum Read left today for Southern Oregon, for a three weeks' trip, to visit his copper mine. His claim adjoins the Geo. Smith mine, near Jacksonville, which is considered a valuable property.

Rev. Guy, who has been visiting the Rev. Carrick and family and recuperating from the effects of his railroad accident in Colorado, left yesterday for his future field of work at Banners Ferry, Idaho.

The next business meeting of the Lewis & Clark Club, of Corvallis, has been called for this afternoon, Friday, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Lafferty. A full attendance of the members is requested.

J. K. Berry has sold his interest in the bicycle business heretofore known as Berry Bros., and will leave shortly for the East. The business will be carried on by Berry & Carl, both young men expert in the business.

Miss Anna Denman, who has been spending her summer vacation in Corvallis, returned to Union yesterday, where she will teach in the public schools of that city. Miss Denman has taught one year in Union, and the school board showed their appreciation and good judgment by advancing her to a higher position.

Another of the young graduates of the O. A. C. left Corvallis, to enter a medical college in the East, and complete a four years' course in medicine. Will T. Johnson, who has been for some time an assistant in the horticultural department at the College, started on Monday last for St. Louis to enter the Marion Sims Beaumont Medical College. We wish him the best of success in his chosen calling.

C. C. Hogue, Past Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., is on a tour through the state, visiting the lodges of the order, and spoke last night to the Workmen of this city, on the interests of the order. Mr. Hogue is an old resident of Corvallis, and was at one time the general freight agent and auditor of the C. & E. R., then known as the Oregon Pacific R. R.

F. L. Howe, who lives near Granger, and his father, George Howe, of Albany, were in town yesterday on business with the county court. Guardianship papers were issued to F. L. Howe in the matter of an estate of a minor who lives in Worcester, Mass. An order was made by the court for citation to issue to parties interested regarding the sale of certain property belonging to the minor.

Edward Rosendorf leaves Corvallis tomorrow for the East by way of the Canadian Pacific, to enter the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. The course in this college covers a period of four years, after which our young friend purposes to spend two years in the hospitals of Philadelphia, and one year in Europe. He graduated from the O. A. C. in pharmacy, in the class of 1902. After a visit in Independence and Portland he will leave the latter place on Wednesday next.

Corvallis people must not forget the State Fair which is to open in Salem on the 14th of this month. The promoters promise to make it the best state fair ever held in Oregon. We hope our people will not only have a good exhibit, but will strive to make the fact known that they are from Corvallis, and that they propose to win a goodly number of the premiums. If Benton county wishes the fact known that she is still on the map, it is her duty to show herself at her best, wherever the people of the state most of congregate. A word to the wise —

Misses Pearl Stratton, of Albany, and Margaret Cundiff, of Eugene, visited in Corvallis, Wednesday, with Miss Agnes Weber.

Mr and Mrs. Spangler and daughter, Miss Lulu, arrived home Tuesday, where the latter has been spending a two week's vacation.

Miss Margaret Snell, of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty, arrived on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in the East.

Miss Helen Steiwer, after a vacation visit to Corvallis and the coast, left this city on Tuesday for her home in Marion county.

Mrs. J. A. Spangler left for Oregon City, Wednesday, to visit with her daughter Mrs. L. L. Porter two or three weeks.

A former O. A. C. student, Wilbur Weeks, is visiting friends in this city. He comes from Salem and does not know whether he will return to school this year.

William Read, who lives on the road to Kings Valley, was in Corvallis Wednesday looking for a tent to use in hop picking. He failed to find one in town.

Baptist Church. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mark Noble will preach at 11 a. m.; subject, "Ships, and what they teach us." No evening service. Welcome to all.

Regular meeting of the Prohibition Alliance Monday evening, September 7, at 7:30, at the Free Reading Room. Members requested to be present, and friends of the cause invited.

Byington Frantz, of Kings Valley, was in town on Wednesday. He says the farmers in his section are about all done threshing, though the recent heavy rains rendered the grain quite damp.

Everybody and his wife returned from Beaver Creek yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Dr. and Mrs. Lee and all the rest of the party. Mr. Callahan caught a trout 40 feet long, says our reporter.

Interest is still taken by our citizens in the expected yacht races though so far the results have all been one way. Jesse Spencer and others are ardent supporters and sympathizers with the American canvas-tops and watch the telegraphic reports with the eagerness of loyal men.

Harry Clodfelter has accepted a good position in Portland and yesterday he and his wife took their departure for that city, which in the future will be their home. Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter have made many friends during their residence in this city, who send with them their best wishes.

Louis Ratz and wife left Corvallis on Wednesday last for their home in Addison, Illinois. They have been visiting Mr. Ratz's sister, Mrs. A. F. Fischer, since the middle of June. They have formed many pleasant acquaintances during their stay, and it is hoped they can come again.

After many years of faithful service as instructor in woodwork at the O. A. C., D. W. Prichard has resigned his position, and formed a business partnership with Taylor Porter. The new firm will devote themselves to carpenter work, and they certainly possess the requirements that command success. The resignation took effect on Monday last.

For several years Sulphur Springs, situated on the farm of T. C. Baker about eight miles northwest from Corvallis, has been a favorite spot where those seeking rest and recreation have during the summer remained for a time. The fresh mountain air at that place is invigorating and in contrast with the hot weather in the valley. The water from the spring on the hottest day is as cold as if coming from a bank of ice. Nearly every person is fond of the water to drink and believes it beneficial to health. An occasional person dislikes the taste of the water owing to the taste of sulphur. During the last few weeks there were 27 regular camps, with 105 persons constantly in attendance, besides many more who were coming and going. If our soundings were improved and the spring advertised many more people would go there.

A. E. Needham met with a serious and painful accident at Bodgett, about 9 a. m., on Tuesday, while working on the ranch of Mr. Spencer. He was engaged in driving the horses that run the horse-power working the threshing machine, and in some way his foot became entangled in the gearing of the machine, and was crushed almost to a jelly. Mr. Spencer brought the wounded man to Corvallis on the 11 a. m. train, and he was taken to the residence of Dr. Cathey, where the foot received immediate attention. During all this time Mr. Needham exhibited remarkable nerve and coolness. A thorough examination convinced the surgeon that amputation was necessary, and the patient was removed to the residence of Lee Henkle, where the operation was performed by Dr. Cathey, assisted by Dr. Pernot. The amputation was made about four inches above the ankle, and at the last report the patient was resting easy and in a fair way to recovery.

**The Iowa Picnic.**

A perfect Oregon day bid fair to gladden the hearts of an Iowa crowd, and at 10:30 on the morning of September 1, the Avery grove on the bank of Marys River echoed and re-echoed with the voices of merry making corn-huskers from the great corn state.

At 11 o'clock a business session was called by Chairman R. N. White and this organization was made permanent, with officers elected for the ensuing year, as follows: O. J. Blackledge, president; R. H. Colbert, vice president; H. M. Woods, treasurer; secretary, J. E. Fowells; assistant secretary, Oliver Malloy; musical director, R. N. White; also the following committee on constitution and by-laws was elected: A. K. Milner, Prof. Kent, G. F. Rice and Rev. Handsaker.

The business session adjourned to meet at the call of the president, and the hungry picnickers repaired to nature's dining-hall, where the good dames had prepared a feast fit for an Iowa governor, which the Hawkeyes devoured with an Oregon appetite.

At 2 o'clock the program for the afternoon opened with the song "Iowa," by an octette composed of Messrs. R. N. and F. White, Blackledge, Waldo and Wallace Colbert and Messdames Mears, Swann and Blackledge. Invocation, Rev. Handsaker. A short address was given by Prof. F. L. Kent, 25 years a resident of Iowa, who spoke on the merits of the East. Mrs. Mears then sang "Wide Rolling Prairie Land," after which Rev. Handsaker, of the Christian church, eight years a resident of Iowa, gave a brief address, in which many comparisons between Iowa and Oregon were made, and in conclusion offered the following: "Resolved, That we neither go back on Iowa or back to her." The octette sang, "Beautiful West," and Miss Malloy read, "The Husking Bee."

"The Watermelon" was read by Mrs. Mears and the program closed with a solo, "Oregon Land," by Waldo Colbert. During the Day 92 Iowans registered, of which 44 were native born. Seventeen different states and five foreign countries were represented; but one native born Oregonian had domiciled in Iowa, showing that the people of this fair western state know a good thing when they see it. The longest resident of Iowa registering was 55 years.

Thus passed the first picnic of the Iowa organization for the purpose of friendship and mutual benefit, not only to its own members, but also to promote good citizenship in this grand and glorious sun-kissed state, Oregon—our own beautiful Oregon.

**O. A. C. Students Organize.**

A long contemplated reunion of the Oregon Agricultural College students living in Portland, or spending their vacations here, took place last week in a delightful launching party on the launch Imperial, says Monday's Oregonian. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, of Albina, and former O. A. C. students. Leaving the foot of Salmon street at 8 o'clock, the launch steamed down the river, and a short inspection was made of the two warships. The party then proceed on several miles, taking much pleasure in the fine night and exchanging jokes and stories of their college life together. Ice cream and cake were served, and the hours passed all too soon. Arrangements were made for a permanent organization, for social advantages, of O. A. C. students, graduates and their friends. The organization will be established next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson, Albina.

Among those enjoying the launching party were: H. C. Brodie, Pearl Allen, Gertrude and Edna Ewing, Thomas Bilyeu, David Hirstel, Amalie Hirstel, Miss Murry, Leo J. Krapas and Albert S. Wells.

Secretary of the Corvallis Grange H. L. French, who lives about three miles west of town, was doing business on our streets the middle of the week. Mr. French is quite a floriculturist and takes more interest in his flowering plants than do most farmers.

**An Embezzeler Caught.**

The Oregonian of September 3, 1903, contains the following item that may be interesting to the old residents of this city: Alford E. Lyford alias H. C. Miller, was arrested in Victoria, B. C., September 2, on a telegram from Rock Island, Ill., the police identifying him as ex-deputy county treasurer of Rock Island county, who absconded July 5, 1902, with \$12,000 of the county funds. Lyford made a complete confession and will waive extradition.

Mr. Lyford was formerly a resident of this city, and left here about four years ago. He was at that time bookkeeper and treasurer of the Corvallis Carriage Mfg. Co.

**Additional Local.**

B. W. Johnson and wife are at home again after their outing at Beaver Creek.

Wm. Crees, who was taken seriously ill some ten days ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed yesterday to the home of his daughter in Portland, where he will place himself under a specialist for his ailment.

O. Healy and family returned home yesterday, after an outing of two months at Newport. Mrs. Healy, who suffered from a severe attack of bloodpoisoning during their absence is well on the road to recovery.

Geo. A. Houck, of Eugene, has been in town since Monday transacting business relative to his extensive farming interests in the Southern Oregon part of Benton county. Mr. Houck's family are still at the seaside near Newport.

Persons looking westward yesterday from the GAZETTE building, could see the old Diller house in the middle of the street moving toward the Pacific ocean. Our reporter ascertained that it was reserved by H. C. Miller, when the directors of school district No. 9 bought the land where it stood for so many years, and he was moving the building to a lot formerly owned by L. Y. Wilson, where it will be again used as a residence.

Hop picking began in the Beach yard, just across the Willamette from Corvallis, Monday. It was found, however, that the hops were too green to dry properly, and no hops were gathered Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Seventy-five pickers are at work in this yard, at 40 cents per box. The crop there is excellent and the quality fine, with but little, if any, mold apparent. Picking began in the Campbell yard Monday, and in the S. N. Lilly and John Whitaker yards Thursday.

**JOB PRINTING.**

A Heart to Heart Talk With the Merchants of Corvallis and Southern Oregon.

The merchants of Portland are "up against it" again in the matter of their job printing.

The Allied Printing Trades Council, consisting of the unions of the compositors, pressmen and bookbinders of that city, have issued a circular letter to the employing printers stating that they have decided to put in force an eight-hour day, while still maintaining the present scale of wages adopted and based on a day of nine hours.

This means eight hours work for nine hours pay, and the employing printers are registering their little kick, at what they term the palpable injustice of the proposition.

The Employing Printers Association have published their protest against this action on the part of the workmen, and claim that its enforcement will eventually put many firms out of business. We quote from their letter:

"The employing printers have been perfectly satisfied with the nine-hour-a-day service, and have based all their price lists and conditions of handling trade on that basis, but in the reduction of hours with increased rate of wages per hour it will necessarily cause an advance of prices which in a good many cases will surely cause merchants to order elsewhere. Even during the last few months, we are informed that merchants have been in correspondence in regard to having Portland work done in outside cities at cheaper rates than can be obtained here. Prices to consumers are based upon cost, and these outside firms who have a lower rate of wages to pay and cheaper conditions under which to operate business, surely will get a good percentage of Portland's trade."

Now here is where this business touches the merchants of Corvallis and Southern Oregon. The price list of the Franklin

Association of Portland, and which has been in force for the last year, is based on present conditions of labor and wages, and is strictly adhered to by Portland job printers. It is a just and reasonable scale, and no matter which printer does your work you pay the same price.

Now to bring this question home to us and see how it affects the merchants and advertisers of Corvallis. The GAZETTE Publishing Company is prepared to do all the printing wanted in this part of the state in Portland styles and at the old Portland prices. No matter what changes are to be made in the Portland price lists, we shall stick to the old tariff, and we are prepared to give better work and better value than has been known in this part of the state before. We have a printed copy of the old list, which our customers are invited to examine.

Portland prices for the future will be advanced, but the GAZETTE'S prices will remain the same. Thus you will not only save the advanced cost, but you will also save the express charges for bringing the work to Corvallis.

When you have any printing to be done, bring it to us and get our figures; prices that show how much you can save, and still secure the very best services. Our motto is Portland styles at less than Portland prices.

**INFORMAL FAREWELL.**

Last Monday evening being the regular meeting night of Valley Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, an informal farewell social was enjoyed by the members of the Lodge, in honor of Past Chancellor Geo. L. Paul and Knight Rosendorf, who were soon to leave the city. Refreshments were served and toasts responded to by attending Knights. Both Knights Paul and Rosendorf spoke with feeling of the esteem in which the members of Valley Lodge and the order were held by them, and after an evening happily spent, good wishes were extended in return to them respectively for success in their new fields of work.

Since Mr. Paul became a member of Valley Lodge he has been a faithful attendant of the order, and has aided much in the work of the lodge and has been one of its most efficient members.

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Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m.  
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m.

No. 3—For Detroit:  
Leaves Albany.....7:00 a. m.  
Arrives Detroit.....12:20 p. m.

No. 4—From Detroit:  
Leaves Detroit.....1:00 p. m.  
Arrives Albany.....5:55 p. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

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