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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and family have returned from their outing at Sulphur Springs.

We do all kinds of printing, and we make a specialty of doing it right.

Glen Gillett, of this city, spent his vacation with his sisters, Mrs. E. Stanton and Miss Hattie, at Toledo. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wicks, who were married Sunday, in Corvallis, have been in Portland on their wedding trip.—Portland Telegram.

Walter McFarland, the popular drummer, and Miss Cora Baker, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's father, J. W. Baker, in Cottage Grove.

Geo. B. Keady, Otto Herse and Prof. J. B. Horner, returned Friday from a three-days' hunting trip to Alesia. The Professor and Otto are each to be credited with a deer apiece.

J. C. Bennett, from Shelby, Polk county, Nebraska, is visiting in Philomath, at the house of his son, G. A. Bennett. He is looking for a location, and proposes to try farming in Benton county.

Mrs. D. J. Jenkins, of Yaquina, went to Corvallis last Wednesday morning, returning in the evening. Her niece who has been visiting her was returning to her home at Walla Walla.—Lincoln County Leader.

Work has commenced on the lateral sewer leading south from Jefferson street through the alley between the residences of Mrs. P. O. Wilson and Neil Newhouse. The sewer will extend through two blocks.

The contractors on the lateral sewer find that it is hard to get men to do the excavating and as a consequence the price of labor has advanced. They are now paying \$2.50 for nine hours and men are hard to get at that price.

Hop contracts executed in July were filed in Salem, September 3, by T. A. Livesley & Co., covering the R. F. Meyer & Son's crop of 20,000 bales, near Jefferson, at 15 cents, and the L. J. Mascher crop of 20 bales, near Silverton, at 15 cents.—Oregonian.

Silverside salmon are commencing to run into the bay at Newport and quite a number have been caught with trolls. Salmon trolling is one of the finest sports imaginable. Now is the time for people who go to the seashore for real pleasure, rather than to see and be seen, to take their vacation at the Bay.

Eight young people from the immediate neighborhood of Simpson's Chapel attended the O. A. C. last year. Fifteen will attend the coming year. If this is to be an index of the way they are to come from all localities the capacity of the college will be taxed to its utmost. Attendance at chapel exercises in the little old chapel will hardly be made obligatory.

The well borers have met with success in their efforts to obtain water at the College, having just completed a well to the depth of 116 feet and obtaining a flow of water amounting to about 500 gallons per hour. Several more wells will be bored immediately. The well is bored two inches in diameter but is effective and cheaper than a dug well would be.

George L. Paul, who has been connected with the CORVALLIS GAZETTE in various capacities during the past twelve years, has severed his connection therewith and will try his luck in San Francisco. We always thought there was a little something the matter with George, and now we have the proof. Just think of it! Trading Oregon for California.—Lincoln County Leader.

The board of engineer officers convened by authority of the War Department, to consider the improvement of Yaquina bay entrance, will meet in the hall at Newport, Oregon, September 15, 1903, at 11 a. m. All persons interested are requested to be present and to submit their views in writing as regards the necessity and advisability of further work at this locality.

A hop contract by which Joseph Johnson, of Needy, agrees to deliver to H. J. Miller, of Aurora, 4000 pounds of this year's crop at 18 cents per pound, was filed in the office of County Recorder Stevens at Oregon City, September 8. The agreement was executed in August 1902 and provides that the merchant advance five cents per pound for the harvesting of the crop. This is the first contract covering a crop of hops that has been recorded in Clackamas county for three months.—Oregonian.

Hart Schaffner & Marx dressy clothes for men, at Kline's.

Guy M. Reynolds, of Salem, visited with Corvallis friends Monday.

Hon. J. D. Daly was up from Portland Monday on business connected with the College.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Handsaker, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of their son, Rev. T. S. Handsaker.

The O. A. C. will play the football game of the season with the University of Oregon, at Eugene, on November 21.

It is estimated that at least two thousand people are picking hops in Polk county. The crop is very light but of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey, of Mountsano, Wash., are visiting their son, J. A. Gilkey, and family, of this city.

A bargain isn't a bargain if the people who want it don't know about it. Let them know through the GAZETTE. That is what its for.

I have again opened my millinery store, and have received a full line of extremely popular and stylish hats. Ladies call. You will find prices all right.

Mrs. J. MASON.

The Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) will begin on the 21st of the month. The celebration usually lasts one day, but among the strictly orthodox it lasts two days.

Cascara bark has again advanced in price, the quotation now being 20 cents per pound, with a prospect of going still higher. Small boys are making as high as five dollars a day, going halves with the farmers who own the trees.

The city papers are urging the people who go to the hop fields to be on their guard against sharpers and gamblers, as so many of that class, whose names are on the prison registers and whose pictures adorn the rogues' gallery, have left Portland for the hop fields.

The cottage being erected on the lots recently purchased by Mrs. Meira McKenney, is almost completed, and will be occupied by Chas. Heckert and family. Carpenters will soon commence the erection of a dwelling house near the same, which will be occupied by Mrs. McKenney and daughters.

R. M. Cramer, with his attorney, W. E. Yates, were out in the Cascade mountains Friday and Saturday making contracts for hemlock lumber to be used in the Organ and Carriage Factory. Mr. Cramer had some interests up there already, and secured some more important rights on this trip. He reports considerable grain not yet threshed in the lowlands of Santiam river country.

Fire made a clean sweep of the residence of William L. Cauthorn, near Wells last Thursday, taking the smoke house and wood shed.

The fire was started by sparks and snot from the cap of the stovepipe to the roof of the kitchen. Mr. Cauthorn lost all of his household effects, though a small amount of furniture belonging to his son, Willard, was saved out of the front room. Mr. Cauthorn says he lost everything he had in the house, the fire not leaving him a change of clothing. The house and other buildings were not insured and probably no insurance on contents.

Prospectors, when out of reach of assayers to test their ore, say the Pacific Miner, can by the following method determine whether rock to be tested carries minerals or not. When you desire to make the test, pulverize the rock very fine; then take one part of the pulp and two parts of common gunpowder; mix them together with enough water to make a stiff dough; work it up and together with your hands; then form it into a cone or pyramid and let dry in the sun or near the fire. When dry set the cone on a flat stone and a live coal on top of the cone. When it has sizzled and spattered itself out, the mineral, if there was any in the rock, will be found in the shape of a button on the stone.

Portland graduates and students of the Oregon Agricultural College, says the Sunday Oregonian, effected a preliminary organization Friday evening at the home of Horace Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brodie, on the Mt. Scott Railway, where they were cordially welcomed. Thomas Bivau was elected temporary chairman. John Van Gross, Joseph Paulsen and Herman Tarter were appointed a committee on constitution and by laws and will report at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Albert S. Wells, 607 East Ninth street south, senior for 1904, Friday evening, September 18. At that time a permanent organization will be effected. One object is to promote a social spirit among Portland students of the O. A. C. and thus perpetuate the associations formed at that institution. There are about 40 graduates and students in Portland who will be members of the organization.

M. S. Woodcock went to Portland on the afternoon train last Friday and returned Monday.

Agents for the Oregon City Woolen Mills' famous \$1000 all wool suits. Great wearers. S. L. Kline.

Mrs. J. Fred Yates and Mrs. W. G. Emery returned from their outing at Newport Sunday evening. They report a pleasant time.

There was a fair excursion to the bay Sunday. It was a damp day, yet about 100 persons disembarked from the boat at Newport, principally pleasure seekers from west of the Summit.

Prof. J. B. Horner and family will arrive from Newport today. The Professor supplied his family and neighbors with plenty of choice venison. He probably killed the deer himself. He may have hired the work done.

Ruocco Bryson, and his wife arrived in Corvallis on Sunday. Mr. Bryson has been practicing law in Pendleton for the last two years, but has now left that town and will begin practice in Eugene at once.

Recorder T. T. Vincent received the sad intelligence on Saturday morning that his mother had just died at her home in Washington county. Mr. Vincent left at once to be with his father and attend the funeral. No particulars of her death was given.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith has bought the Mrs. Inez Wilson property on Eighth and Madison streets of H. C. Muier, who recently purchased the house and five lots, and placed the Diller house on one lot, which he reserved for himself.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain left Corvallis, on Friday, for a month's visit to Salem, after which she will go East for the winter and pursue her studies. She has been paying a short visit to Corvallis, in company with her sister Mrs. Crockett, of Seattle.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Danneman arrived home Sunday from their father's ranch, at Clew, Or. During the trip the trip they enjoyed two or three weeks camping in the Blue mountains. They were accompanied by Mr. Danneman who will make short visit in Corvallis.

W. T. Fogle, formerly editor of this paper, has purchased the Poindester shaying parlors, and took possession Wednesday. Mr. Fogle wields the scissors with as much dexterity in a barber shop as he does in a print shop and will enjoy a good patronage.—Prineville Journal.

Ex-Governor Lord and family came out on the train Sunday evening from the coast. They have been spending their summer at Seal Rocks resort since the governor's return from the Argentine Republic. William Lord, Junior, will arrive at Corvallis on Wednesday to make early arrangements for attendance at College the coming year.

Oakland and Portland met Sunday in a base-ball contest at Recreation Park, Oakland, Cal., and the former club didn't give the webfootees a ghost of a show. The score for the two games was 3 to 0 for the first, and 9 to 0 for the second game. Shield pitched one game and McFarland the other. 8000 spectators witnessed the play.

T. B. & T. S. Hill have just completed a contract made with the Corvallis saw-mill company, by delivering them about two million feet of fir, ash and maple logs. These logs came from Lost Creek about 30 miles above Eugene. Part of the same drive were sold to the Booth Kelly Company at Springfield, and the Eugene Sawmill Company at Eugene. Geo. Spencer is now engaged in scaling these logs getting for the mill company and J. S. Hill for the logging company.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Ray and wife to E. Allen, S 1/2 lot 1, block 12, Co Add; \$1900.

C. H. Pearce and wife to E. A. Chrisinger, 3 lots, block 14, Co Add; \$700.

W. E. Yates and wife to F. K. Adams, lots 5 and 6, block 28, Co Add Corvallis; \$675.

Henry Ambler to Geo. Manning, 160 acres T 13 S, R 6 W; \$1200.

E. P. Greffoz and wife to F. A. King, 2 lots in N B and P Aversy Add; \$100.

U S to Henry E. Moore, patent 69 acres T 12 S, R 6 W.

U S to Rufus McClain and wife, patent 80 acres S 10, T 11 S, R 5 W.

C. R. Mays and wife to T. R. Egerton, 10 acres S 10, T 11 S, R 5 W; \$500.

Orville Martin and wife to T. R. Egerton, 75 acres, S 10, T 11 S, R 5 W; \$2000.

Accidental Death.

William D. Casteel, a Benton county boy, well known in the vicinity of Philomath, was buried in crystal lake cemetery yesterday. His death occurred while he was at work as a bridge foreman on the O. R. & N. railroad near the Blue Mountain Canon in Eastern Oregon. He was on top of a high trestle which spans Dry Creek, and while moving a stick of timber it fell from the trestle and carried him with it. The fall was 52 feet and the young man was instantly killed, having sustained a fracture of the skull near the base. Two fellow employes were at work on the trestle near him, but were unable to render assistance. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Casteel was 36 years of age and married, Arthur Casteel, engineer, and Richard Casteel, fireman of the regular Yaquina passenger trains are his brothers. Both were at the burial, as was also his mother, who conducts the Yaquina hotel and a store at Yaquina. The father died in Corvallis a number of years ago, and it was beside his grave that the son was laid to rest.

The deceased young man was for some time in the employ of Mrs. Ann Smith. He bore high reputation, and his death is lamented by his friends. Death occurred Wednesday, and the body reached Corvallis by special train from Albany. The funeral occurred Friday morning, from Wilkins' undertaking parlors.—Times.

What is it? A funeral? Dead! killed! Fell some fifty feet from a bridge and killed! Her son, you say, her pride and her stay, her baby boy grown to manhood, and she, poor mother, is crushed beneath the blow. With head bowed to earth, with eyes fastened upon the sod, she grieves and buries all of him with all that was all of him, save memory sweet. Go to her ye who knew her well, tell her to look up. How can she see the stars that shine when her gaze is glued upon the earth. How can she see the radiant beams of light and hope and love that fold her in loving embrace, when she is blinded in prison walls. Go to her, this mother, ye who have wept and sorrowed! Go to her, ye who have found the light! Open the door to her sepulcher, show her that he, the boy she loved is with her still, is still the same shield, the comfort, the joy,—if she will but lean upon his arm. There is no barrier between the souls that love. Time, distance, death, are but of personality, and all shall shift, shall come and go—but Soul is steadfast in its immortality. How can you find this? Look within. As it takes a God to find a God, so it takes the consciousness of Soul to realize its own immortality,—to realize the steadfast principle that lives within, to know that what is truly really ours by soul right and inheritance shall abide forever. But Soul cannot be found by dwelling on the surface, you must penetrate within to Cause. You must penetrate the walls of flesh and know that flesh is but the death, the change, simply in the expression of the wonderful Power we call Life. Look up! We cannot see the flower when we are gazing at the root. Look up! There is no hope within the sod but does spring upward, and the God within us finds the way. This is the open door for you who sorrow. Look up and look within! The outside keepeth not the treasure, and he that loveth you, calls for his own. Will you look up, and let him in? J. S. P. F.

E. A. Cummings, who went to Eugene to accept a position in a barber shop a short time ago, received a better proposition in Cottage Grove, and has gone to that city where he purchased a shop and has opened up business for himself. His wife expects to join him next Saturday, and they expect to make their home there. Mr. Cummings reports Cottage Grove a very wide-awake growing town and the business men believe in advertising it, many of them doing so by having descriptive matter of their town and section printed on their letter heads and envelopes. Other sections have adopted this method of advertising, and it is certainly a good one, as in this manner advertising matter is sent to all sections of the country without extra expense.

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School Board Bonds.

The Corvallis School Board has made a sale of an \$8000 bond issue to local capitalists on a basis of 4 per cent interest. The money is to be applied in the purchase of ground and erection of a new school building. The bonds were taken by six local investors, whose names have not been made public.

The award of the bonds to local investors is in violation of a provision of the school law, which provides that the bonds shall be first offered the State School Board at 5 per cent interest rate. The local board wrote the State Board, offering the bonds at 4 per cent interest rate, but received no reply. Thereupon it sold the bonds to local people, preferring to take chances on being compelled to pay the penalty for violation of the law, rather than let the bonds go at 5 per cent.

The fine prescribed for violating the particular provision of the school law that is involved is \$10 to \$100. During the term the bonds are to run, at 4 per cent, instead of a 5 per cent, interest rate will save the district about \$1300.

Since the offering of the bonds to the state land board is mandatory, there is a possibility that the bond issue will be illegal.—Oregonian.

County Court Notes.

The petitions of Bryans, Ballard's and others for a road through the Wyatt place between Philomath and Wren was dismissed.

George W. Cox, an indigent aged person, was admitted to the poor farm from Alesia.

The bond of H. M. Finley as warehouseman was approved and license granted. The bond is for \$7000.

The warehouse bond of G. Westgate for warehouse at Philomath and Wren was approved and license issued. The amount of the bond is \$2,500.

A quit claim deed for correction of title was ordered executed to one lot in the Charles Pease property.

Additional Local.

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