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LOCAL NEWS.

Cascara, 13 cents.  
Wheat, 73 cents; oats, 28 to 30 cents.  
New Goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.  
Miss Clara Lane will teach school in Wells. She left Saturday.  
For thorough short courses, at tend the Corvallis Business College.  
Miss Ada Finley successfully passed an examination for a county permit.  
Miss Dora Jackson left Saturday for Kings Valley, where she will teach school.  
Miss Maxfield left Saturday for Summit where she has been engaged to teach a term of school.  
Misses Elsie and Lenna Keyt, daughters of Hon. D. Keyt of Perrydale, are visiting with Miss Lulu Turner of this city for a few days.  
Miss Lilith McKenney, will leave next Saturday for the Evergreen school which she expects to open on the following Monday.

Florence Maxfield, of this city, has been visiting at the home of Mr. Maxfield of Suver.  
S. N. Lilly left Saturday for Roseburg to visit his son Leslie, who lives 15 miles South of there.  
There is a well founded rumor in Albany, one that is giving much satisfaction to the people of that burg, that the present depot of the Southern Pacific Company is to be torn down, and a new one erected on the opposite side of the track. The dining room will be left out, and meals served on the trains in dining cars. A Southern Pacific official is responsible for the story.

The China birds which caught Hail Columbia last Thursday, are now getting a rest from dodging the hunters and their dogs, owing to the rainy spell now on. But we understand that the boys who had courage enough to face the inclement weather, had good success, as a pheasant is stupid when wet, consequently making it easy for the hunters to get close to them.  
Prof. W. W. Rosebraugh, formerly a member of the faculty of Philomath College, has been appointed a member of the county board of Examiners for Benton County by Supt. Denman. The removal of Prof. W. T. Wyatt from our county made it necessary to select a new member. Prof. Rosebraugh is a college graduate, and has met with good success in his educational work.

**A Noon-Day Blaze**  
Just as the town clock yesterday had finished striking the noon hour a fire alarm was turned in. The cause proved to be the prune dryer, near the river, and before the firemen could reach the scene, the flames had completely gutted the building, which contained over 100 bushel of prunes, all of which, with the exception of a few on top of the pile, will be saved. The only plausible cause of the fire is that, owing to the cold, damp day, it required a much greater heat to do the drying and the fire was larger than they thought, consequently catching the woodwork. The building, belonging to Henry Stone, was a small wooden structure, hence, the loss is not large.

**Three Nights Only.**  
"Resurrection," the great international dramatic sensation will be produced here by the Clement-Keefer Company Friday night, October 9. This company in one of the best now on the road and after opening here will go directly East playing in the best houses en route. The play is founded on Tolstol's powerful novel of the same name and first presented simultaneously in London and New York, last February. This will be the first presentation at popular prices. It has made a profound impression whenever presented and is interesting to all alike dealing as it does with the redemption of two souls. No one can afford to miss it. The company carries special scenery and the greatest accuracy is observed in staging and costuming.  
Thursday night they will present "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," Friday night "Resurrection," and Saturday night, "A Mountain Romance."  
Reserved seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's. Prices 50c, 35c and 25c.

**The Gladioli Contest.**  
The Civic Improvement Association having canvassed the scores made at the contests for prizes in growing gladiolas have the following report to make:  
Winners. 1st prize, Fred Kerr; 2d, Phoebe French; 3d, Miss Anna Holmes; 4th, Mildred Starr; 5th, Hazel Kyle; 6th, R. Graham; 7th, Flossie Hoppesett; 8th, Leon Flett; 9th, Clara Baker; 10th, Laura Hill-ton.  
The old corms should be returned to Mr. Lake before Oct. 15.  
Nine of the business houses of Corvallis, and one Portland seedman generously offered the prizes which are as follows:  
S. L. Cline, two pair black cotton hose; The Arcade, a piece of decorated china; Allen & Woodard, a book; Robert Huson, a pocket knife; Graham & Wel's, a book; Jno. Simpson, a pocket knife; H. Hall, a sock of marbles; Mann & Co., a framed picture; A. Hodes, a pocket knife; Mann (seedman), a collection of spring flowering bulbs.  
The winners will have the choice of prizes in the order in which they rank in contests: For example, winner of first prize will have first choice of prizes offered; winner of second prize, second choice and so on through the list.  
A card from Mr. Lake to the donors of prizes will be issued to the winners if they will apply to him during the noon hour next Friday.

TO PUT OUT GOOD TEAM.

**O. A. C. Football Aggregation Will Have Strong Line-up.**  
The football team of O. A. C. is gradually assuming a football aspect. It is too early to predict what will be the chance of the Agricultural College team in carrying off the championship. All of the old men have not yet arrived, but enough are back to insure at least a good team. Some new material is evident and may bring forth some surprises among them. Vanderhellen is the most promising. He is a six-footer with a good leg and can punt the ball fifty yards with ease. Jackson is an old O. A. C. boy, but new to the football gridiron and if strength and weight count for anything will make a strong bid for guard.  
Nothing but light work has been attempted so far, as the first game is still three weeks off. Next week will find the squad working hard and some scrimmage work will be done. Bert Pilkington, the captain, is a hard worker and keeps his men enthused and will be a world of strength to his team, if his ankles will carry him through the season. The back field is well cared for in Williams, Root and Pilkington. The line is heavy but unexperienced, which is a fault that time and practice alone can remedy. Rhinehart is a good man at quarter, but rather light, but can handle the ball and team in good style. The coach is pleased with the outlook, but realizes the team has plenty of hardwork ahead.  
If signs can be relied upon Corvallis will have the strongest team in years.

More Bogus Land Schemes.

It is believed here that an effort to defraud Seattle people by the bogus timber land method with Benton county as the scene of operations, has just been thwarted. The plan, says the Oregonian of October 1, is apparently the same as that practiced upon Portlanders last Fall by Locator Stone. A few days ago, a business man from Seattle and a surveyor from the same city arrived in Corvallis and went at once to the county clerk's office, where they examined maps for the purpose of locating certain alleged timber lands within "four hours' drive of town." The lands were said to lie in a southwesterly direction, which incidentally, is the direction in which Locator Stone took his Portland victims.  
At the clerk's office the visitors were told that there were no available timber lands in the region referred to. The said locator had proposed to locate a party of 18 of them on lands covered with valuable timber. As all the timber lands in the county that are of value were taken long ago, the visitors concluded that there was a possibility of fraud in the venture, and they took the next train for home, without visiting the sections in which it was represented to them that the 18 quarter sections were to be had.

C. & E. Preparing to Build.

A special to the Oregonian from Bend, Dated September 30, says: W. A. Brandebury, the Albany lumber dealer, who has come across the mountains to look after interests in this region, says there is every evidence along the line of the Corvallis & Eastern of preparations for extending the road to Bend. Four saw-mills are engaged in turning out railroad ties, which are purchased by the Corvallis & Eastern and piled along the track for miles. The mills report that they have sawed more of these ties in the past six months than in six years before and but few have been shipped out to market.  
The roadbed of the Corvallis & Eastern has long been graded for a distance of 14 miles east of the crest of the Cascades and the short tunnel there necessary has been bored half way through the backbone. The Corvallis & Eastern was mortgaged five years ago for something like \$2,000,000, but the bonds were never issued. It is said that everything is ready for an advance on short notice.  
Some of the officials of the company have been making investments in the vicinity of the survey on this side of the mountains, which is regarded as significant.  
Regular sessions in the Corvallis Business College opened yesterday at 3 p. m.

SYNOD OF OREGON.

**Thirteenth Annual Meeting to be held in Corvallis.**  
The following is the program for the Synod of Oregon to be held in Corvallis from October 8th to 11th, at the Presbyterian church:  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH—EVENING.  
Opening Session—7:30 Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., Portland, Or. Organization. Report of Committee of Arrangements.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH—MORNING.  
8:30 Devotions. Leader, Rev. M. D. McClelland. Subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Councils of the Church, Acts 15:28."  
9:00 Business.  
10:30 Report of Committees on Temperance and Sabbath Observance.  
11:50 Announcements.  
12:00 Recess.  
AFTERNOON.  
2:00 Reports of Committee on Sunday School Work. Brief addresses by Presbyterian missionaries. Report of the Sunday School Missionary, Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D.  
3:30 Reports Committees on Church Extension, Young People's Societies and Systematic Benevolence.  
4:15 Business.  
5:00 Recess.  
EVENING.  
7:30 Foreign Missions. Rev. Dr. Holt to preside. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. E. M. Sharp. Address by Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., of Chicago.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH—MORNING.  
8:30 Devotion. Leader, Rev. T. B. Griswold. Subject, "God's Consolations for the Christian Worker." Hs. 94:19.  
9:00 Business.  
10:00 Report of Committee on Presbyterian Records.  
10:15 Reports of Committees on Home Missions. Of Synodical Missionary. Narrative. Vacancy and Supply. Election of Synodical Missionary.  
11:50 Announcements.  
12:00 Recess.  
AFTERNOON.  
2:00 Reports of Committees on Education. Aid for Colleges. Albany College and San Francisco Theological Seminary.  
3:30 Report of Committee on Evangelistic Work.  
4:30 Business.  
5:30 Recess.  
EVENING.  
7:30 Home Missions. Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., to preside. Semi-centennial Review, by Rev. Robert Robe, Rev. J. A. Hanna, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., S. M., and Rev. G. W. Lyon, D. D., the S. M. of California, representing the Board of Home Missions.  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH—MORNING.  
8:30 The Quiet Hour. Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., to preside.  
10:00 Sunday School. Rev. J. V. Milligan to preside. Addresses on "The Life and Influence of David," by Rev. H. Marotte, W. G. Connell and F. H. Mixell.  
11:00 Church Service. Semi-centennial of the organization of the church. Addresses by Rev. J. A. Hanna, who organized the church, September 24, 1853.

Rev. R. Wylie, the first installed pastor, and Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., also letters from former pastors.  
AFTERNOON.  
3:00 Communion Service. Rev. Robert Robe to preside. Address by Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. R. McGlade to dispense the bread and Rev. R. J. Diven to dispense the wine.  
EVENING.  
6:30 Y. P. S. O. E. Subject, "Great Men of the Bible: What the Bible Teaches Us." Gen. 41:14-16, 42-46.  
7:30 Evangelistic Work. The Moderator to preside. Address by Professor J. S. McIntosh, D. D., of San Francisco, Calif., representing the Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly.  
In response to an invitation from President Gatch of the Oregon Agricultural College, Synod will attend Chapel exercises on Monday morning at 8:45. An address will be given to the students by Prof. J. S. McIntosh, D. D. of San Francisco.  
Those desiring entertainment during the Synod will please communicate at once with Rev. Andrew Carrick, Corvallis, Oregon.  
**Notice to Public.**  
Having bought the Grocery stock of C. C. Chipman of this city. I want to say that I will conduct the business so as to reach every one of his old customers and as many new ones as possible. Goods bought right down to the lowest cash price will be sold accordingly. Call and see me. J. M. TURNER.

"For Sale" and "Wanted" Column.

If you have anything for sale, insert a notice in this column and the result will surprise you. If you want domestic help of any kind, our "Want" column is the place you are looking for. Each notice is charged for at the rate of Five Cents per line for each insertion.  
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**Room for Rent.**  
Large front corner parlor bedroom, furnished, for one or two gentlemen. Southwest corner of second and Harrison.  
**Wanted.**  
Girl for housework on John Smith ranch, near Wells Station. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Taylor, corner Third and Madison.  
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