

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Philomath.

Mrs. Judson Weed went to Hood River, the first of the week to visit her mother.

R. E. Fugh is preparing for the comfort of campers, by getting in some very good camp stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash have gone to Salem and will visit their old home at Hopewell, Oregon before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayhurst attended the Iowa picnic at Corvallis.

Mrs. John Hoskins, of Walla Walla, Wash., is in Philomath visiting her sister Mrs. L. B. Baldwin.

The first message sent over the new telephone line was received by J. E. Menckle from a friend in Corvallis on Tuesday evening. The connection being made between Corvallis and Philomath, it is hoped the whole system will soon be completed.

Mr. Elsworth is having his house raised and a new foundation put under it.

Wednesday, Dr. Loggan and Dr. Cahy performed an operation on Walter Newton's little son, who lives near Philomath, hoping thereby to relieve the serious nervous trouble with which he has been afflicted for some time. At this it is not known the benefit it may be. He is still in a very critical condition.

A number of people from here patronized the Sunday School excursion Wednesday and enjoyed a day by the ocean.

Several parties left here to attend the United Brethren Conference, at Salem, which began June 22.

Miss Lettie McBride started Monday for an extended visit to her old home near Okdale, California.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Alsea.

M. L. Barnett and family, of Monroe, are enjoying an outing down the river where Milt has some valuable holdings in Cascara.

Rev. Davis preached at the church on last Sunday to a large congregation, he will also occupy the pulpit on next Sunday. There will be two sermons and a basket dinner.

Miss Mattie Houser, of Albany, is visiting her sisters: Mrs. J. H. Dorsey and Mrs. M. J. Vernon.

Eli Banton has added to the value of his farm by piping a spring to his residence from the hill, about 1200 feet distant.

The members of the Mutual Telephone line appreciated a rare treat on last Sunday afternoon in the way of some musical selections on the violin, by Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Emma Strake, who has been employed in a hotel in Albany, returned home last week, suffering from an attack of measles. Dr. Newton telephoned a warning to the people, and every precaution has been taken to prevent the malady from spreading.

Westwood.

In the annual school meeting November 20, Jas. Franklin was elected clerk, J. C. Pritchett, director.

Mr. Milouru suffered a dislocation of his left shoulder last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham visited Earl Brown and family on Saturday.

Joe Reynolds, one of the company's best timber cutters, went to Corvallis one day last week on business.

Mr. Cone, the head sawyer, visited his family in Corvallis over Sunday. Mrs. Cone is under the care of a physician in that city.

Mrs. Moore, an enthusiastic amateur photographer, took the picture of the Westwood public school pupils last week.

Rev. C. C. Bell, wife, daughter Myrtle and Miss Pearl Kitson visited Earl Brown last Monday.

The Benton County Lumber Company is doing an unusually large business this month.

Mr. White, of the sawmill firm of Moore & White, has purchased his partner's half interest which will probably be taken by Mr. White's brother later on.

Miss Ethel White, who graduated from Philomath College last week, has returned to her home.

Mrs. William Worthington and niece Clara, of Philomath, visited Westwood school last week.

Mrs. Earl Brown attended commencement exercises at Philomath last week.

Bellfountain.

Mrs. McClain, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting her father, Joseph Gragg.

Mrs. Epil Price is visiting her people in Portland.

Ed Williams is erecting a mammoth sked on his mountain ranch.

John Perin is building a large dairy barn.

A. P. Starr has his new barn about completed.

Arthur Hawley is building a shed for hay and stock.

George Humphrey has purchased a cream separator and expects to engage in the dairy business.

R. J. Nichols, W. I. Price, Arthur Hawley and L. H. Hawley, with their families, are moving to their farms to spend the summer. They all expect to return to the O. A. C. in the fall.

Clyde Tharp has his new house about completed.

J. C. Clark, of the O. A. C. occupied the pulpit here last Sunday for Rev. Handsaker, of Corvallis, who could not be present.

Rev. Green, pastor of the Congregational church, Corvallis, will preach in this place the first Sunday in July.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, a son.

Dr. Bennett has bought Manley Buckingham's farm of 65 acres.

The dull sheep market was enlivened this week by three different buyers, who were all in the field at once. The only thing now that troubles the farmer is that he hasn't sheep enough that he might sell to all of them.

Several farmers have commenced to make hay.

Prof. Mack has been elected principal of the Halsey public school.

Miss Julia Fuller, of Corvallis, was the guest of Miss Alice Edwards last Sunday.

The citizens of Bellfountain were startled Wednesday about 10 o'clock by two young men on horseback dashing through town at breakneck speed. They came from the north and went west. Their dress and appearance were like young Englishmen on a fox chase.

Oak Grove.

Mr. Berryman has been on the sick list for the last few days.

There were quite a number of our people who attended the funeral of Pat Ruster at Albany, Tuesday.

S. P. Lawrenson started for Dallas, Polk county, Saturday where he goes to build a house for his mother who has bought property at that place.

Rev. Launer and family, of Albany, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenson.

Mr. Elmer Williams has leased the Henry Johnson cherry orchard and is busy gathering and marketing the fruit.

Mr. W. D. Pettyman returned Wednesday from Rock Creek where he spent a couple of weeks on his mountain ranch.

Strawberries are about all gone and while the crop has been light the price has held up well and our berrymen have realized about as much as usual.

This is Carnival Week with Albany and although the country people are very busy, they will find time to take in the sights.

The ladies of Oak Grove are arranging to give an ice cream social Friday evening, June 24, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beal, of Wells, left Tuesday for McMinnville, where they go to attend the college commencement exercises, as their daughter, Elwina, is one of the class that graduates this year.

There will be an ice cream social given at the Oak Grove school house Saturday evening, June 26. There will be a good program rendered and a general good time is anticipated, so come and bring your best girl.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Maur, conducted quarterly services at Oak Grove Sunday. He was assisted by Rev. F. W. Lawner the minister in charge at this point.

Mr. A. A. Williamson and wife, of Wells, spent Sunday with their son Alfred who is day man at the ice works at Albany.

Mirage Near Silverton.

On Howell Prairie, a few miles from this city, may be seen something of a phenomenon, which is called a mirage, an optical illusion arising from the unequal aerial refraction which causes remote objects to seem double, as if reflected in a mirror or body of water.

This we understand was discovered many years ago, but few people are aware of the fact that such conditions really exist in that vicinity, and few have taken the pains to investigate. A. Whitlock's attention was attracted by the phenomenal conditions while riding along the road recently, and since having called attention to the matter quite a little interest has been aroused. Sunday Prof. J. Buff and C. N. Matlock wheeled out to the scene of the mirage, and found it of sufficient importance to be really interesting.—Silverton Appeal.

LUMBER....

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OTIS SKIPTON

Women and the Fair.

TO THE LADIES OF CORVALLIS: Greeting:—The county court has appointed me to assist in collecting an exhibit of Benton county products for the Lewis and Clark Fair. It is the wish of the court to have the exhibit prepared this year, so it can be shown at the state fair in September, and at the National Grange in November as well as at the great fair next year.

Now it seems to me that the preparation of fruits, jellies, etc., should be considered "woman's work" as well as needle work, painting and other fancy articles.

In order to get together, talk it over and try to decide what can be done, I ask the ladies of Corvallis and vicinity to meet at the Court House on Saturday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m. to discuss the matter. I especially desire the co-operation of the ladies of the Lewis and Clark Club, the Grange and all other societies whose object is the advancement of our county and city. Let us make a great effort to have our county take an important place among the counties of our state at all these fairs.

MARY HARRIS WHITBY.

After Crefield's Scalp.

The officers of Corvallis are determined to have Joshua Crefield. Nobody who cares to tell seems to know just where he is, but there is a strong suspicion that he is not very far away. Perhaps he has completely disappeared and his victims are left to care for themselves.

Least public interest should wane in the matter a substantial increase has been added to the reward offered for his capture.

Four hundred dollars is the sum now offered for Crefield, who is 30 years of age, light hair, carrying a bible, and talking brokenly in Swedish. If he is near Corvallis his followers should be closely shadowed by the officers. If he is at a distance the federal authorities should mark and examine all mail matter passing between interested parties. The county sheriff is doing a wise thing in flooding the country with Crefield's likeness, and substantial reward coupled with a thorough advertisement of this kind will at least drive him from the haunts of civilized man.

A band of religious zealots has appeared near Chicago, says an exchange, very similar to the Oregon Holy Rollers, the women going with unkempt hair and the men with uncombed beards.

The New Firm.

We take pleasure in introducing to our readers the new firm of Hollenberg & Cady, successors to J. D. Mann & Co. Their advertisement occupies the same position held by the old firm. Take a look at it.

We desire also in this connection to invite all our advertisers to consult us often in the matter of making their ads. attractive. We can get you the trade if you will give us a chance. We have the best assortment of type and cuts for such work to be found in any office of equal size in any place.

Real Estate Transfers.

N O Dodge and wife to H L Mack, 47 acres near Bellfountain; \$1,190.

Eliz S Buxton and husband to W H Dilley, 1 lot Helm's Add; \$650.

Anna Lemley and husband to Louisa Crees, 2 lots N B & P Avery's Add; \$150.

J B Fields to E N Miller, 2 lots block 13 Job's Add; \$300.

J B McBee and wife to Benton County, 95-100 acres for road; The Coast L & L S Co to J C Pritchett, 80 acres southwest Philomath; \$300.

T L Read and wife to R W Read, 160 acres near Kings Valley; \$500.

Business Locals.

The 1900 washer at Mann's.

The loveliest wall paper at Mann's.

Fifty rolls of fresh, new matting at Mann's.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

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New specialties in photography at the Gardner Studio, Ninth street, near College walk.

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Look at the price! \$1.25 per gallon for ice cream. Parties supplied. Small & Son.

Cheap Rate.

On account of the Mardi Gras and Carnival to be held at Portland June 28 to July 9, 1904, inclusive, round trip tickets will be sold by the Southern Pacific Company, from Corvallis to Portland at \$3.85, including admission ticket to carnival. Sale dates, June 27 and July 7. Limit six days, but not good after July 10 returning.

Picnic at Woods Creek.

The Wood's Creek school district will give a public picnic in Kisor's grove, Saturday June 25. Everybody come and bring your baskets and have a pleasant time.

AUTIE McCLUN.

Don't fail to come to Corvallis July 2, 3 and 4.

How About your Summer Vacation.

Newport, on Yaquina Bay, is the ideal summer resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask Agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland

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REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points along their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at greatly reduced rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturday and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Bratenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75.
Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25.
Rate from Corvallis to Detroit \$3.25.
Three day rate from Corvallis to Newport \$2.50.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 7, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

REUBEN F. PATTY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6422, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 26, in Twp. No. 10 S., R. No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Saver, Oregon; W. L. Price, of Marsie Allen, and Frank Miller all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of July, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESER, Register.

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