

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wool 12 cents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kerr. Monday, a son.

Mrs. Bertha Ellis-Sox, of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. Webber.

M. S. Rickard, who drives the Philomath-Alsea stage, was in the city Wednesday.

A merry go-round will be one of the features of the 4th to make the hearts of the young folks glad.

Miss Blanche Hammel returned from Albany Monday where she has been visiting relatives.

Mark Bump, an attorney of Hillsboro, spent a few days in Corvallis, returning Wednesday.

Miss Essie Adams will be in charge of the new Independent telephone company's office.

Mr. Ewing, of the Benton County Lumber Company, was looking up business matters in the city Tuesday.

Rev. F. L. Moore and family left the early part of the week for a brief vacation in their cottage by the sea.

The real estate firm of Ambler & Watters have just recently erected a very attractive sign at their office in the Hotel Corvallis.

Supt. Denman returned Tuesday from Portland where he has been attending the State Teachers Association.

A special program has been prepared and will be rendered by the children of the M. E. church on Sunday July 10.

Miss Celia Nelms, formerly of this city, but now of Prineville, is visiting friends in Corvallis. After a few days she will go to Newport for an outing.

Miss Eva Myers, a teacher in the High school of Decatur, Ill., arrived Wednesday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hartley.

Horace Locke is now traveling representative of the Dodd Implement house of Portland. The firm is to be congratulated in securing the services of Mr. Locke.

One day last week Lee Bush, who lives near Bellfountain met with a serious accident. He was thrown from a moving machine by a runaway team and pretty badly shaken up.

The Junior League of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the residence of V. E. Watters. A phonograph was one of the features of the evening.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for the M. E. church South Corvallis charge, will be held by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Henry Spiess, at McFarland Chapel July 2 and 3. Services morning and evening.

Mrs. Callahan, who recently arrived from Medford to make this city her permanent home, fill on the street Sunday morning sustaining a compound fracture of her right arm. Dr. Cathey, the attending physician reduced the fracture and the patient is now resting easy and doing well.

Dolph Norton, formerly of this city and at one time assistant agent of the C. & E., who has been in Hood River for several months, is now the senior member of the firm of Norton & Smith, of that place, in the business of tanners and plumbers. He reports a good and increasing business.

The plan for placing temporary seats along the curbstone during the celebration July 2, 3 and 4 should receive the hearty approval and endorsement of every member of the committee. We hope that it will be done. Many tired mothers and aged people will greatly appreciate a privilege of this kind.

David H. Woolridge, a resident of Bellfountain, died last Sunday evening at the home of his son, of heart failure. The funeral occurred Monday at Simpson Chapel. Mr. Woolridge was 77 years of age, a native of Kentucky and for the last twenty years a resident of Benton county. Byron Woolridge, a son living at Bellfountain, and Mrs. Fruit, of Peoria, are the surviving children.

A runaway occurred on Main street early Tuesday morning. The team of Mr. Coon became frightened at the puffing of a motorcycle and took a short gallop that resulted in the smashing of a water hydrant and a badly demolished wagon. The horses started on Main street near the Corvallis Hotel turned west on Madison and headed straight for the millinery store of Mrs. Mason, and were only prevented from doing considerable damage by the breaking of the hydrant which stood in their way.

Chittim 5 cents.

Basket dinner July 3.

Prof. Kent was in Albany Wednesday.

H. W. Kaupisch visited Albany Wednesday.

W. S. McFadden spent Wednesday in Albany.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

M. P. Rycraft, of Alsea, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, is visiting his brother-in-law, W. C. Swann.

"Jim" Chinaman has rented the half of his double building on South Main street for a candy shop.

All exempt and visiting firemen are especially invited to march with us in the parade, July 4.

J. L. Castle, of Dallas, well known in Corvallis as a cattle buyer, is transacting business here.

Berry & Carl have secured the use of the old Hammersly confectioner's stand for a bicycle display room.

E. E. White came up from his ranch near Waldport to make several real estate transfers. He will return after the 4th.

Pres. L. B. Baldwin, of Philomath returned from Portland on Wednesday, where he had been transacting business.

There will be four or five hacks leaving each of the hotels every five minutes for the races. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

Skipton & Tomlinson, of Albany, will run their tally-ho to Corvallis Saturday to accommodate all who wish to attend the races.

Geo. Bethers, who succeeds himself as county school superintendent of Lincoln county, was at the Occidental Wednesday.

W. F. Fortmiller and Frank Wire, of Albany, spent several days hunting in the foothills west of here. Over 100 birds were killed in six hours.

Mrs. Verline, sister of Miss Hattie Potts, is lying very low in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, as the result of an operation.

G. W. Phillips, veteran grist mill man of Scio, while on his way home from a visit to McMinnville, stopped over Wednesday to see T. W. Dilley.

John Bayne and wife, of Boise, Idaho, are spending a short vacation in Willamette Valley. Last week they visited Newport and are now visiting this city.

Black-berrying is quite a diversion these days. Yesterday quite a company of pickers, among whom were the Callahans, Kerrs, and Mrs. Hemphill went down to Dick Kiger's.

Charley Heckart left for Brownsville yesterday, where he has the contract for erecting a house. He was accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Christal Miner, and W. C. Shriber, the latter going to assist him with the building.

R. C. Kiger has kindly consented to put his horse Pilot on the track on exhibition for a half mile heat during the races Saturday, July 2nd. He has also consented to lead the 4th division of the parade with Pilot in the lead followed by his band of thoroughbred racing horses.

Saturday night a crowd of young people from Philomath will go up on Marys Peak and spend the night. A large quantity of fireworks will be taken up and discharged from the topmost point. It is expected that the rockets can be seen for miles around. It will be quite an innovation to celebrate the 4th upon the top of a snowbank.

The carriers on the rural free delivery routes of Linn county, 22 in number met in Albany last Saturday and organized the Linn county Letter Carrier's Association. The president is Charles Wallace, R. F. D. No. 5, secretary; John Goins, R. F. D. No. 4, and treasurer, E. B. Cornett, R. F. D. No. 1. A recent change has been effected whereby the carriers now receive their salary monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

The route mapped out by the parade committee should be longer by several blocks. It should be at least two miles long. Heretofore the parades have been so crowded that many did not get to see very much that was going on. Then again many have gone to great expense in making display floats, who will be very anxious to make the most of the occasion. The crowd also can scatter out along the different streets and enjoy the features to the fullest extent.

Buy your 4th of July outfit and furnishings of Nolan & Callahan.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE

Plans for Future Work--Outlook Very Encouraging.

Philomath College is planning for a larger and more efficient life than ever before. The instructor in the commercial department will take special training in a Portland business college. Miss Abrams will do post-graduate work in the Salem College of Oratory. Miss McDonald is attending the summer session of the California State University, Berkeley. Mrs. White will take special work under one of the best music teachers on the Coast.

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution. Twenty-two diplomas and certificates were granted covering the following courses: Stenography and Typewriting, Commercial, Normal, Music, Classical and Master's Degree.

Most liberal donations and endowments have been given this year as proof of faith in the future of this institution. The outlook is surely bright.

Rev. F. W. Jones was returned as college pastor. The offer of the Radical United Brethren at the recent session of conference at Salem, to purchase the college was not seriously considered, however, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report later. Plans are on foot to enlarge the student capacity of the school, and work will doubtless begin this year. Philomath College is here and here to stay.

Dr. Thompson at Home.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, looks hale and hearty after a six week's visit in the sun scorched East. While on his trip the doctor delivered an address before one of the literary societies of the University of Minnesota in which school he was at one time a professor. He also attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, N. Y., was banqueted by old schoolmates in the city of Boston, mingled with friends of boyhood days in Vermont and attended the St. Louis exposition on his way home. Dr. Thompson found the same state of incompleteness at the Fair that others have observed yet all one could reasonably want to see. Room and board in the city outside the grounds are to be had without extortionate charge, the doctor found, but within the grounds no one is so neglectful as to fail to charge for every privilege, even for drinking water. Oregon might have made a better showing, in the doctors judgment, by erecting an up-to-date building to compare with those of Washington and California instead of a hundred year old log cabin to represent old Fort Clatsop. Dr. Thompson's welcome home has been most cordial.—Westside Enterprise.

A Needed Improvement.

County School Superintendent, Denman, is contemplating a change in the system of keeping the records of his department. The custom has been to keep bonds, census blanks, teachers' reports, clerks' reports, etc., in separate bundles held together with a rubber band or string. When a report was required for reference, the entire bundle had to be separated and a great deal of time and trouble wasted in securing the proper one.

Supt. Denman is preparing a file now that will do away with all this. It consists of a series of envelopes, labeled according to each school district, each envelope to contain a separate and distinct set of records. The name of the district with the report contained therein will be upon each envelope, so that at a glance any required report from any district in the county can be secured without useless waste of time and trouble. This improvement will greatly aid in reducing the great amount of office labor required and will give time and opportunity in developing and improving the county schools along other lines. This improvement will cost but a trifle and will be incomparable when the results secured are taken into consideration.

The best ice cream soda at Small's.

Philomath to Have New Depot.

At last, after many long years of waiting Philomath is to have a new depot. Work was begun Wednesday morning. The new edifice is to oult several feet west of the present site. Several of the leading citizens are talking of celebrating the beginning of this work with fireworks and other equally demonstrative means.

It is not known what the dimensions of the new structure will be, but it will doubtless be sufficiently large to accommodate the large crowds that come and go. With the growing importance of Philomath as a college and agricultural center an attractive railway depot is foremost consideration.

The largest stock of whips, saddles and robes in the Willamette valley is found at J. M. Cameron's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFadden, Monday, a daughter.

W. H. Miller, a merchant of Norton, is registered at the Occidental.

M. E. church—F. L. Moore, pastor—Subject Sunday morning service, "Character Photograph;" evening subject, "Genuine Patriotism."

The committee on sports have decided to add to the list of sports a half-mile bicycle race and a half-mile motor-cycle race. Limit 1 1/2 horse power.

Boys Wanted—50 boys from ages 7 to 15 years to draw "Young America Engine" in 4th of July parade. Call at once at Allen & Woodward's drug store and get your name registered.

Congregational church July 3rd. Sunday School at 10:00; Church Service at 11:00; Evening Service at 8:00; Christian Endeavor at 7:00. The services will be conducted by Rev. Thomas Egerton, who will preach both morning and evening.

At a special meeting of the Corvallis Fire Department Wednesday evening, the department decided to turn out in full force for the parade on the 4th. Let every member be on hand at regular meeting which will be held at 9 a. m., Monday morning, dressed in black trousers, belt and white shirt.

Noian & Callahan and F. L. Miller, two enterprising business houses of Corvallis, have added to our list of prizes a handsome \$5 silk umbrella for the best-looking horse ridden by a lady and a fine \$5 hat for the best looking horse ridden by a gentleman, in the big horse parade at the race track, Saturday, July 2.

The celebration of the nation's birthday will be observed in fitting style at Newport. The usual literary and patriotic exercises will be given in the forenoon and aquatic and athletic sports in the afternoon. The Chewawa Indian band will furnish the music for the day, closing with a grand ball in the evening. Half rates on the popular C. & E. road. Join the crowd.

The union service that was to have occurred on Sunday July 3rd has been called off. The committee in making the arrangements did so without consulting the different ministers of the city. When the ministers met to make arrangements it was found that unanimous action could not be secured because it involved the question of Sabbath violation. The state law concerning Sabbath violations does not cover the point of amusements however. In this case there is no direct violation of the Sabbath, yet the issue was of such a nature that the Corvallis Ministerial Association could not give it their united support and the matter has been dropped. The basket dinner will be held in the Court House yard however, and a sacred band concert will be held in the evening.

The Race Meet.

Tickets for the Race Meet are now on sale at the drug stores and several other business houses about town.

Arrangements have been made to run several carriages back and forth to the races, so every one will have a chance to go.

The grand stand has been put in good shape for the Race Meet, so you will have every comfort.

There will be a grand parade of all the horseflesh in the country, at the Race Meet just before the racing commences. If you have a horse and buggy be sure and be there and join in. You might win the prize for having the best looking turnout. Open to all single or double horses.

The following prizes will be awarded at the horse parade on the race track July 2:

J. M. Cameron, harness maker, presents to the best-looking single horse and buggy, one \$10 lap robe, and to the best-looking double team and buggy, one \$4 whip.

Messrs. Ingle & Tozier, harness makers, to the best-looking single horse and buggy, an elegant whip, and to the best-looking double horse and buggy, a handsome lap robe.



Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored

SPECIAL SALE

On Men's Spring and Summer Clothing. You can save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on your summer suit. If you care to save money, you should not overlook this sale of finely tailored clothes. We want to clean the tables by July 4th.

..SPECIAL..

For an indefinite time we offer "Men's Summer Trousers" at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Special agency goods.

Ralston Health Shoes.

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Advertisement for E. W. S. Pratt, The Jeweler and Optician, featuring a large image of a watch and text about eye examinations.

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