

A Good Word for the Chief of Police.

Happily not a single accident occurred during the entire three days celebration in our city. This can be accounted for only on the ground of the extraordinary vigilance of the chief of police and his deputies. These gentlemen are to be complimented upon the excellent work done. Nothing but the very closest attention to business could have avoided some kind of an accident with such a crowd on hand as Corvallis had last Monday.

In looking up the record it appears that nearly 1400 persons were injured in the United States as part of the celebration of Independence Day. These persons came to harm from fireworks of different kinds, and it is said that the death list will reach two hundred.

If a marine or railway disaster had occurred or a battle fought involving such great loss of life the account would have been chronicled far and wide. But as it is, there is complete public apathy, only a passing notice is made and complete oblivion will soon cover the record.

Small boys as a rule do not know how to discharge fireworks and need to be taught. Older persons allow themselves to be carried away with false patriotism, wholly disregarding the rights of others. There is ample room for legislation on the subject.

First the sale of certain explosives must be stopped as in a few cities. Then it is evident that police authority must step in and regulate the senseless and noisy nuisances of the street on the great American day. The fire department is overworked at this time. The suffering of many persons cry for attention and plead for popular protection in the future.

Mrs. Emma K. Groves has appealed the Osburn case to the Supreme Court. This is the case that has taken so many terms in the Circuit Court for Benton County during the past five years. The question involved is whether Mr. John Osburn can hold his home property located in Corvallis as a homestead. The matter has been pleaded and argued from nearly every standpoint in the lower Courts—both in Courts of law and in equity and Mr. Osburn has always won so far, and it remains to be seen whether the higher Court will sustain the rulings below.

When Mr. Osburn made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, he claimed his home as exempt under the law, and some of his creditors, among them Mr. Groves, have attempted to subject this property to the payment of the debts.

Judge McFadden and E. E. Wilson are attorneys for Mrs. Groves and Yates & Yates for Mr. Osburn.

Saturday's Horse Races.

The races on Kiger's track Saturday afternoon, although successful, were in some respects a disappointment to many who were there. There was a big crowd, good horses and good music. There were horses from Portland, Eastern Oregon and all parts of the Willamette Valley.

In the trot, Bessie Jones, owned in Portland and entered by Geo. Brown, won in two straight heats, prize \$100, Kiger's Sadie G. taking second place. In the pace, Lafferty's Rush Eleanor won in the first and third heats over George D. George D. is said by horsemen to be a faster horse but became uncontrollable and lost.

The quarter-mile dash was won by Big Dutch, a well-known State Fair horse, owned by Willis Brothers of Sherman county. Limber Jim, a foreign horse, entered in the latter, ran away when his rider undertook to jog him, and never stopped until he had encircled the mile track. In consequence, he did not appear in the race.

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

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Philomath.

Rev. Rhodes and wife are in Philomath, visiting with friends.

Morton Friend is having a dwelling house erected on his property north of L. B. Baldwin's place.

J. J. and Harry Bryan spent a few days in Philomath the first of the week.

The crowd that went to the Peak last Saturday, arrived home Monday afternoon and report a very pleasant trip.

O. A. Martin returned last week from a several weeks' trip through the country between here and Newport.

R. J. Moses expects to start for St. Louis the last of this week.

Miss Sue McDonald went to Box on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mason.

Horace Underhill spent several days in Philomath this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill.

Mrs. G. A. Irwin is quite ill at her home here.

William Jolly returned from Portland last Saturday. The rest of the family will not return for a week or two.

Rev. Davis, of Alsea, passed through Philomath, Monday.

Chas. Loggan and E. L. Kessel took a trip into the Alsea country the first of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Springer went to Mouth last week to make arrangements for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Springer expect to attend school there this year.

Although a large number of Philomathites celebrated at Corvallis, there were enough left here to keep the air filled with smoke and noise all day long.

E. L. Moore, formerly a partner with J. White in the sawmill, passed through Philomath last Monday with a load of household goods, enroute to Corvallis.

Mrs. Heakle, mother of Mrs. J. Kitson, is very ill.

PERK-A-BOO.

Alsea.

Mrs. James Longbottom nee Mildred Rycraft, of Seattle, is visiting her parents and friends here this week.

J. H. Dorsey has secured the services of Frank Childs, of Brownville, an expert cheese maker, to assist in the cheese factory.

The picnic at Fall Creek on the 4th, though gotten up on short notice, was a complete success. The program was well rendered, at the noon hour a feast was spread in which every one present participated.

Porter Trenholm and wife, who live east of Corvallis, spent the 4th visiting relatives and friends at Fall Creek.

Barney Saitz, while cutting up cascara bark with a hay cutter one day last week, accidentally got his hand between the cog wheels taking the end of his thumb off almost to the first joint.

Chas. Evans who sold his property here this spring has just returned from a trip in Washington and Northern Oregon, but found nothing that suits him so well as in Alsea. In consequence of this decision Mr. Evans has just closed a deal with C. O. Chandler for 40 acres near Mill Creek and expects to make this his permanent home.

Oak Grove.

Charles Brundy has rented the Kreneger place.

Ben Harris, of Wells, was doing business in Albany Saturday.

Irvin Cady spent the Fourth among old friends in Kings Valley.

E. Williams and son, Emmett, start tomorrow for Eastern Oregon, where they go to work in the harvest field.

James Crabtree and family attended celebration at Jefferson.

Walter Cockrell, of Washington, is here on a visit. This is his old home and his old friends were glad to see him.

Rev. Launer filled the Oak Grove pulpit Sunday.

Several of our boys who belong to the state militia are getting ready to take their departure for Washington where they go into into encampment for a couple of weeks.

Justice of the Peace Johnston and Constable Will Morris filed their official bonds with the county clerk, Saturday.

Westwood.

Mr. Moore has moved to Corvallis.

Misses Eva and Bessie Pagsley were visiting friends here last week.

Rev. R. Z. Brown and wife spent Tuesday night with their son Earl, in camp.

Mrs. Pritchett reports her daughter in Yamhill county, convalescing from her recent illness.

Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Howell, a 12 pound son.

Miss Ethel Dhesley is visiting at the home of Mrs. Howell.

The Benton County Lumber Company's mill is temporarily closed for lack of water.

William Worthington will build a fine new residence this fall.

E. A. Parker's little boy has the scarlet fever. Dr. Loggan, of Philomath, is attending him.

Mr. Jones, the Alsea pedagogue, gave us a friendly call Tuesday evening. He was on his way over the mountain foot.

Dedicator services, basket dinner and afternoon services at Westwood church next Sunday.

Sues the C. & E. R. R.

Mrs. Sarah Cleland, of Portland, has brought suit in the circuit court of Linn county against the C. & E. Railroad company for \$1600. The cause of this suit for damages is an accident which happened when Mrs. Cleland was boarding the C. & E. train at Albany for Yaquina Bay, about a year ago.

Mrs. Cleland is about 75 years old and was standing in the aisle when the motion caused by the coupling of the cars threw her violently to the floor.

In her suit for damages Mrs. Cleland says the accident injured her and rendered her permanently lame; that as a result of it she became sick and was forced to remain in bed for a long time, causing a damage of \$160 for medical attendance, \$40 for medicine, \$400 for nurses and other help, and \$1000 general damages.

Two Arrests on the Fourth.

Ned Smith was fined \$20 by Police Judge Grefoz Monday evening on the charge of cruelty to animals. During the races in the afternoon when the crowd was very large on Main street some of the stuff called "ki-yi" or "high life" was put on Geo. Brown's horse causing him to kick viciously endangering many of those who were standing near. It was also put on two or three other horses with the same effect. Smith owned up that he had committed the deed and a personal encounter between Brown and Smith was narrowly averted. Smith was arrested on the above charge and plead guilty.

The stuff used is a preparation made by mixing bi-sulphide of carbon and turpentine. It causes the skin to burn wherever it is applied. It is said that if put upon some animals they will run themselves to death.

On the same evening G. Carnes appeared before Police Judge Grefoz on the charge of being drunk, plead guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

Real Estate Transfers.

Zelie H Dodele to Paul E Dodele, 175 acres near Wells; \$1.

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Ella Jones to J W Berryman, 2 lots Philomath; \$300.

C A Beach and husband to W A Wells, 4 lots Avery & Beach's Addition; \$5.

Ida M Sherwood to H G Broker and wife, 10 acres near Albany; \$500.

Chas Lillard and wife Aug Young and wife, 2 lots block 21, Job's Add; \$260.

A J Williams and wife to W Scott, 119 acres near Philomath; \$4000.

Business Locals.

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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. 6222 for the purchase of the 24 SW 1/4 and 24 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, in Tp. 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 Suver, Oregon; W. L. Price, of Marshe 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.
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