

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 73c.

Miss Cora Newton was in Albany Monday.

W. J. Peck, of Corvallis spent Monday in Albany.

Great bargains in bamboo furniture at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Harper Mecklin left Monday, for a week's visit in Eugene.

Oliver Berchtold is at present in Portland, and has a position in the office of the Oregonian.

When in Albany make your headquarters at the St. Charles.

Mrs. Kirby McClain, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rusk in this city.

Mrs. Caroline Grefroz came up from Portland yesterday and will visit Corvallis friends and relatives.

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

Mrs. Danneman and daughter, Mary, expect to leave Sunday for Clem, Oregon, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert returned to their home in Dallas, after visiting with the former's parents, in this city.

J. Senger keeps the best hand-made shoes in town.

Mrs. F. Berchtold, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhard and daughter, May, left yesterday for Fairhaven, Wash., where they will visit relatives.

Edward Buxton is having the excavation made for the basement of his new house on Eighth and Jefferson streets.

Hammocks at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Miss Florence Wicks returned Wednesday, from Carlton, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Morrison, for the past two weeks.

S. H. Peterson has secured the contract for the bridge across Muddy creek, near the Grange Hall, from the county court.

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J. B. Horner returned from Eastern Oregon, Monday, where he has been working for the interests of the O. A. C., and left Tuesday to join his family in Newport.

The Coffee Club held a regular meeting at their hall last Monday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

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Percy E. Clark, who has been clerking in a drug store in San Francisco, arrived yesterday, and will take up his residence with Mrs. Minnie Lee, his former home.

When in Albany eat at the Albany lunch counter.

Mrs. Sheasgreen returned yesterday from Portland, where she was in attendance on the annual session of the Degree of Honor. After the session she spent several days visiting friends.

J. D. Graves, of Salem, returned from Newport, Wednesday, lying on a stretcher in the baggage car. He went to the coast for his health but was not much benefited and is not expected to live.

Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.

We have long been boasting of the output of our gold and silver mines, and many well-informed people imagine this to be the principal source of our national wealth. Yet the egg crop exceeds in value all the gold and silver mined in the United States, being worth annually over \$45,000,000.

Hollenberg & Cady's—headquarters for campers outfits—tents, cots, camp stools, camp stoves, etc.

Reports from western parts of the county, in the neighborhood of Hoskins indicate that the fall grain is about ready to cut, and the spring grain has been considerably improved since the rain. The potato crop will be poor. Gardens are doing well and the last week has been favorable for ripening grain.

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W. B. Lacy and wife returned home, Tuesday, from Heppner, where they have been visiting relatives. They report that the recent cloud-burst did no damage to the city of Heppner. They saw a number of Corvallisites in that place, among them E. E. Willis, who runs a laundry, and Mr. Alva Thompson, who is in his employ, C. E. Woodson and others.

Buy your harvesting outfit at Hollenberg & Cady's.

E. R. Bryson has returned from his hunting trip in the Alsea mountains.

The Pacific Coast Institute for teachers of Indian schools convenes at Newport, Aug. 22 to the 27.

Oliver Berchtold, who left here three weeks ago now holds a splendid position in the Oregonian office.

Ingle & Tozier have just purchased a fine new harness sewing machine at a cost of \$250.

Dr. J. M. Bell, of Salem, was a west-bound passenger, Tuesday on the C. & E.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunk returned Tuesday from a short trip to the Bay.

Mrs. H. M. Stone and mother left Monday for a month or more at Spokane.

Miss Rose Moore, a teacher in the Boise, Idaho, schools, has been visiting at the Williams home this week.

Miss Sadie Groves, of Independence, while returning homeward from the Bay visited Wednesday with Maud Gleason.

Mrs. E. E. White returned to Corvallis from Waldport Wednesday accompanied by her daughter who is quite ill.

The Chemawa Band boys passed through this city Tuesday, for the coast, where they will remain for some time.

Mack Porter who has been under the care of Dr. Pernot at the Hotel Corvallis is now very much better and will leave for his home in a few days.

Mr. Gleason received word that his son who lives at Gobel, died Monday, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gleason was about 40 years old.

Rev. F. L. Moore returned Saturday from the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park. He will remain in the city until conference which meets in September at Eugene.

A new walk is now being put in at the college, beginning near Alpha Hall and leading to Cauthorn Hall. It will be a great improvement on the present walk.

Hon. Stephen Chadwick, who is a judge in Colfax, Wash., and whose father was at one time governor of Oregon, spent yesterday visiting old friends here. Mr. Chadwick has been spending a few days at the Bay.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will serve ice cream and cake, lemonade and home-made candies at the church lawn this (Friday) afternoon from five till ten o'clock. Proceeds for parsonage.

Many Corvallis parties are now enjoying their summer vacations at the beach. On Tuesday Mrs. R. C. Kiger, Mrs. Jas Bier and Lillie Ranney left for Newport where they will occupy the Woodward cottage.

Master Lloyd Carrick entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Giffard Blackburn, of Albany, who has been his guest for the past few days. Master Blackburn returned home yesterday.

Two lady visitors from Nebraska, hailing from the town of Fairbury, are visiting with Rev. Mark Noble in this city. They were formerly members of the church over which Mr. Noble presided some thirty years ago. Their names are Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Tolbeth.

Tuesday evening the nine-year-old son of J. H. Price suffered a painful wound by the accidental discharge of a toy pistol. The boy was playing with the pistol when he fired a blank cartridge into the palm of his left hand. The wound is probably worse than if the cartridge had contained a bullet, as the paper wadding is supposed to be lodged somewhere in his hand. The wound is large enough to admit a lead pencil and is almost through the hand. Dr. Lee was called and dressed the wound and the boy is getting along nicely.

Capt. C. W. Hiltz, a temperance evangelist recently from Iowa is at the Farmers' Hotel just recovering from a serious shaking up he received last Saturday. He was riding along with a companion down near Leona, Douglas county, when the rig pitched to one side throwing Mr. Hiltz 30 feet down a hill. He alighted upon his head and shoulders in such a way as to almost kill him. He was taken to Eugene where he remained unconscious for two days. Yesterday he was able to come to Corvallis. He expects to hold meetings in the interest of temperance. Mr. Hiltz is a man of great force in his way and has passed through many stormy episodes, while doing temperance work as the many scars upon his face indicate. His work has been principally under the Moody Bible Institute and the Methodist church.

J. M. Nolan and family were Bayward passengers yesterday.

Mrs. M. Robinson and her niece, Mrs. French, went to the Bay the first of the week for an outing.

Maud Gleason left yesterday and will spend two weeks at Nye Brook beach.

A. L. Wooster is the proud possessor of a fine new dray. Horning Bros. were the builders.

May Hurt, who has been in Portland for some time will be home today.

Rev. and Mrs. Carrick, and Miss Margaret Evers started yesterday for a short vacation at Cascadia.

At the M. E. church Sunday regular services will be held. The chief feature of the day will be the reception of new members.

J. J. Cady left Tuesday for a business trip westward on the C. & E. He expects to be gone several days.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor meet at the usual hour.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman passed through Corvallis Wednesday on his way to Newport to spend several days with family.

Mrs. T. J. Thorp received word Wednesday that she has been appointed a special aide to the W. R. O. department president, Mrs. B. M. Smith, of Portland.

Mrs. St. Clair, of Seattle, who is a member of the Corvallis W. R. C. was tendered a reception by the corps at the home of Mrs. Seymour Chipman yesterday afternoon.

Geo. L. Paul went to Portland yesterday for a short visit with his father and sister who have been living there about seven months, having moved there from San Francisco.

Prof. J. B. Horner has been holding examinations in Eastern Oregon for applicants to the Oregon Agricultural College here. It is rumored that he has secured some good foot-ball material.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Edward F. Green will preach on the subject, "The Roman Centurion." The subject for the evening discourse will be, "The Gate Locked on the Outside."

The hunting party, consisting of Burt Johnson, E. R. Bryson, E. E. Wilson and Alex Kenney returned from the Five Rivers and Yachats country Wednesday, having killed six deer and caught a great many fish.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Pironi, a daughter of Joe Pironi, a former resident of this city, and Mr. Howard Woods was solemnized at the Catholic church in Eugene, Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Reidhaar officiating. Mrs. Woods is well and favorable known in Corvallis.

The attention of property owners is called to the great number of weeds and grass in the streets in front of their property. These weeds should be cut and burned before the seeds ripen, besides the mowing of the streets would greatly add to the appearance of our city.

James Flett came in yesterday with a load of chittim belonging to a neighbor who lives near his ranch over in the Five Rivers country. Mr. Flett has peeled considerable bark of his own. There is much speculation as to the price of chittim but nothing reliable is yet given out. It is expected that a break will occur soon.

The Baker-Denman hunting party returned from the Alsea the first part of the week with a little spotted fawn. While Baker and Denman were out hunting they were surprised to see themselves followed by a little deer. The creature had become separated from its mother in some manner and followed after the hunters. It seemed perfectly fearless and perfectly willing to be adopted by its new sponsors.

Golden Jubilee.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, of Albany had a remarkably good time on Tuesday evening of this week, when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Albany Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

The hall was beautiful decorated for the occasion, and about 160 guests were present. Good speeches were made by many members, the ladies being credited with some of the best. Musical selections and recitations, varied the entertainment, and a dainty lunch was served by the younger members of Beulah Rebekah's lodge. The affair was voted a grand success.

Little Folks' Picnic.

Last Thursday the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the United Brethren Sunday School met in the Philomath College camp ground for a pleasant day. The company was quite unique, consisting of nearly 80 children, among whom were two pairs of twin babies, Edna and Ethel Worthington and Bernice and Beryl Van Cleve. Many of the mothers were also present swelling the number to nearly a hundred. Mrs. A. G. Wright, the superintendent of these departments has been a tireless worker and to her efforts is due the success of the occasion. A bounteous dinner was spread in the shade of the giant Oregon maples on the grounds and the little folks did ample justice thereto.

Result of Voting for Silk Flag.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Count. Public School: 5172, Firemen: 5290, O. A. C.: 3076, K. of P.: 1016, W. O. W.: 1086, Rebekahs: 1054, M. W. A.: 1034, Lions: 541, A. O. U. W.: 156, Eastern Star: 143, Maccabees: 91.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that a public examination will be held for all applicants for teachers' certificates in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, August 10, 1904, and continuing until Saturday, August 13, 1904, at 4 p. m. The following program will be followed:

- FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, spelling, history, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English Literature, psychology.

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

- FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

- PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1904. GEO. W. DENMAN, County School Superintendent.

Our Clubbing List.

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Business Locals.

- The best ice cream soda at Smalls. Try Small's for cool drinks during the hot weather. For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron. J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles. Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Snowe. Smokers supplies, largest stock in the city at Small & Son's. Finest line of hammocks in the city at J. M. Cameron's call quick and see him. For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron. Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

Remember that Nolan & Callahan's great Reduction Sale of summer goods is now running in full blast. Bargains all along the line for July.

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Men's and Boy's Summer Clothing at Summer Sale Prices. All Styles and Textures.

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