

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 73c.

Chief Police Lane was an Albany visitor Friday.

Manager Edwin Stone returned from the Bay yesterday.

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

P. Lewis went to Albany Friday, returning the same evening.

H. Hirschberg, a banker of Independence was in Corvallis Saturday.

Walter Lyon, editor of the Independence Enterprise was in the city transacting business, Saturday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Lebanon, passed through the city, Friday, after a ten days visit at Newport.

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

Bay Rickard, who lives four miles above Philomath, is in Portland taking treatment for cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Riley Sheiton and daughter Andie and Mrs. Watkins, of Scio, arrived Saturday for a visit with the family of T. W. Dilley.

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

Among those who registered at the Corvallis, Saturday were E. C. Bailey, Mrs. J. Ennis and C. Greer, of Hillsboro.

S. L. Jones, of San Francisco, a former resident of Salem, was calling on old friends in Corvallis Friday.

When in Albany eat at the Albany lunch counter.

The official bond of Supt. Denman for the sum of \$1,000 was accepted and filed for record by the county court at its regular session.

Burnap & Burnap of Philomath, have disposed of their shop and business to E. W. Gibbon of Corvallis.

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Almost \$300 has been given to the various missionary enterprises. The church has its own missionary in China for two months this year, because of having paid \$100 into the Foreign Missionary Fund.

Three grades of gasoline for sale at BERRY & CARL's.

D. M. Ross, of Alsea, passed through town Saturday on his way to Boston to attend the National Grand Army Encampment. He will visit his old home near Boston, which he has not seen since 1863.

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A petition was presented to the county court at the last session by Samuel Doidge who lives east of Monroe, for a bridge. The court decided to make a personal visit Aug. 29, and view out a suitable location.

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

Last Sunday closed the first year of the present pastorate at the Christian Church. The report for the year, given by the pastor, showed a decided gain in the church activities. Fifty have been added to the membership, making a total of 250.

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

The report of J. H. Wilson, who was appointed by the county court in July, to audit the county officers books for the past two years was presented at the last session, Wednesday last. The report finds the books well kept and the records correct.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician will be in Albany at Revere Hotel, Aug. 11 and 12.

R. C. Kiger's peaches are now ripe. They are the Hail's early variety and are good to eat, for pickling and preserving. Come to the ferry, boys will take you over and back free. Bring boxes eat all you can and have a good time all

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

There was not enough of the July rain to greatly help oats. A great share of the fields will not produce any grain which can be harvested. There are, however, not a few fields of oats in Western Oregon which appear good for from 20 to 40 bushels per acre.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Thos. Nolan spent Sunday with his parents at the coast.

J. R. Smith and family returned from Portland, Thursday.

BERRY & CARL for guns and ammunition and fishing tackle.

C. M. Vidito, the genial O. A. C. barber was a Bay sailor Sunday.

The family of M. Ek left Sunday for an outing at the coast.

Dr. Bennett of Bellfountain, made this office a pleasant call Thursday.

Miss Emma Sutherland, of McMinnville, is visiting Mrs. Austin Lafferty.

W. O. Trine and family left Thursday for a week's outing at Newport.

Mr. Brunk, the genial landlord of the Occidental has been quite ill for the past few days.

Rev. Woodley, of Eugene, in the absence of the regular pastor preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Prof. E. C. Hayward and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Victoria, B. C.

R. W. Adams and J. H. Albright erected an addition to the residence of Samuel Wyatt, who lives just west of town.

Two hundred cords of wood arrived Sunday from Hillsboro, for use at the S. P. depot. A large force of men is employed there now unloading the wood.

Prof. O. V. White, of Philomath, is in Eastern Oregon drumming up students for the College. Word recently received indicates that he is meeting with success.

Prof. Caldwell, the newly elected and recently married president of the Philomath College, started westward from York, Neb., last week and is expected home the latter part of this week.

P. G. Bonebrake, a former resident of Philomath, is now president of Campbell College in Holton Kansas. But in that cyclone infested land his heart still yearns for the green fields of Oregon.

The Rural Spirit of Aug. 5, has a large number of Clackamas county views, showing the varied industries of that county to perfection. The paper is improving with every number.

S. L. Kline and wife are expected home this week from their extensive tour throughout the East. Their son, Walter left last week to join them on their return at San Francisco.

Thos. Callahan is beginning the erection of a fine new residence of about seven rooms on the Burnett block just east of E. R. Lake's residence. Adams Bros. are the contractors and builders.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and Miss Hester, of the Occidental, visited in Peoria, Saturday. Miss Hester left on the Portland train, Sunday for her home in Chicago. She has been in Corvallis since last October.

In the matter of the mountain road a petition for which has been before the county court for some time, a postponement was granted to the viewers to prepare a supplementary report owing to objections raised by several land owners living along the proposed route.

E. Allen and wife, and daughter Edna, and Mrs. John Allen returned Thursday from Portland, where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Allen. Mr. Allen also attended, as a delegate, the recent session of the Oregon Development League.

Miss Elva Aiken after six years faithful service as the C. & E. agent at Philomath resigned her position yesterday. Clyde Fox, the agent at Summit, will take the Philomath office and H. H. Ling, of Albany, will have charge of the station at Summit.

Are you doing anything for the Lewis and Clark Fair? If so, the managers in this city are anxious to know it. The exhibit of this county is in charge of H. L. French, of this city, and if you have anything to put on exhibition let Mr. French know about it at once. Drop a postal and someone will call and consult you about it. They want anything that will be a credit to Benton county.

The S. P. depot at Suver station together with most of its contents was destroyed by fire last Thursday and about 60 feet of track badly damaged. The fire could have been put out easily, even after it had assumed good headway, if the depotmaster had one of the Drypowder Fire Extinguishers in the depot. The cost of one of these useful articles is only three dollars, while the loss to the railroad company must have run into the thousands. The cheapest fire insurance is something to prevent the fire. Call and get one at the GAZETTE office.

A. F. Knight, of Roseburg, spent Sunday in this city.

For a two weeks' visit at the Coast, Miss Daisy Rose left yesterday.

Miss Anna Thompson left yesterday for Newport for a two week's outing.

Bishop Castle, of Philomath, will start in a few days on an Episcopal tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Farra returned Thursday from a brief visit in Portland.

Mrs. Delila Houck, of Gold Hill, arrived yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Chas. Heckart wife and sister-in-law and Mr. W. C. Shriver and Mr. and Mrs. Minor, returned the last of the week from Brownsville.

Prof. J. Adrian Epping, of the Western Academy of Music in Portland, was the guest of Geo. Paul and Ruthyn Turney, Thursday.

Clyde Fox, of Albany, passed this city, yesterday, enroute to Philomath, where he will have charge of the C. & E. depot.

Head Printer Keady and Otto Herse, assistant, ceased operations this week for a few days, in order to slip over into Alsea and kill a few deer.

BERRY & CARL have in a new line of guns and ammunition.

Rev. Landy, the newly appointed pastor of the College of Philomath preached his first sermon Sunday morning to a crowded house.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker, of Philomath left yesterday for a trip into Coos county. The trip will be made mostly by vehicle and will be in the nature of an outing.

Mrs. O. V. White, of the music department of Philomath College, will leave this week to take special instruction along her chosen line, in Portland.

A picnic in the grove west of town is on the program at Philomath, Thursday. The U. B. Sunday School will give it and Westwood and Plymouth will join in for a jolly good time.

In honor of the election of Prof. Frederick Berchtold as Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. and the election of Mrs. Sarah Moore as Grand Usher of the Degree of Honor a reception was given in their honor Friday evening.

The Creffield case is to go to the Grand Jury of Multnomah county. Creffield waived examination before Judge Hogue and asked to go before the grand jury saying "the Lord will plead my cause." People are already very tired of this unwholesome affair and it is hoped the grand jury will soak Creffield for all the Lord will allow them and get him quickly screened from public view.

Swipe, the good old dog, is dead. Swipe, known by everyone, and everybody's friend, passed away last week while making friends with a common, ordinary scrub, a cayuse colt. Mr. Danneman was titular owner of Swipe, but Swipe was everybody's dog, and the cruel kick that caused his demise was received while he was going about his regular business of making friends. Many will miss Swipe when they want their umbrellas and baskets carried, but he is gone. His familiar form will no longer be seen upon the streets. He is gone.

B. J. Kelly died in Portland last week not as the result of an explosion of a locomobile as was reported at first but from burns received. There was no explosion at all neither was there an automobile. Mr. Kelly was manipulating a gasoline tank at the time and accidentally saturated himself with gasoline, the gas igniting from the spark on the tester. Mr. Kelly turned the wrong valve stop allowing the gasoline to come out, says Mr. Kelley's brother in a letter to the Sunday Oregonian.

Letter List.

For the week ending July 30, 1904. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

R. E. Glass, A. M. Miller, Ben Miller, John Miller, Mrs. Will Norris, A. J. Pugh, Fred Quick, G. W. Roach, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Miss Sarah Smith, C. W. Street, Geo. W. Young.

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W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes. Best in the world for the price. Nolan & Callahan Distributors.

Miss Anne Allen Married.

A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday evening, August 3, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Portland, when Eldred Kuizenga and Miss Anne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, of Corvallis, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, by the rector, Rev. John E. H. Simpson. There were no attendants. The bride was charming in a lovely gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with point lace. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms, and she carried Bride rosebuds. After the service, a reception was held from 9 until 11 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, A. W. Allen, the different apartments being exquisitely decorated for the happy occasion. The hall and parlors were embellished in white and green, with sweet peas and palms, while the dining room was in pink, the blossoms being delicate sweet peas. Miss Edna Allen, sister of the bride caught her bouquet. The groom has been with the Knight Shoe Company for several years, and he was held in high esteem, congratulations being showered upon them by friends, far and wide.

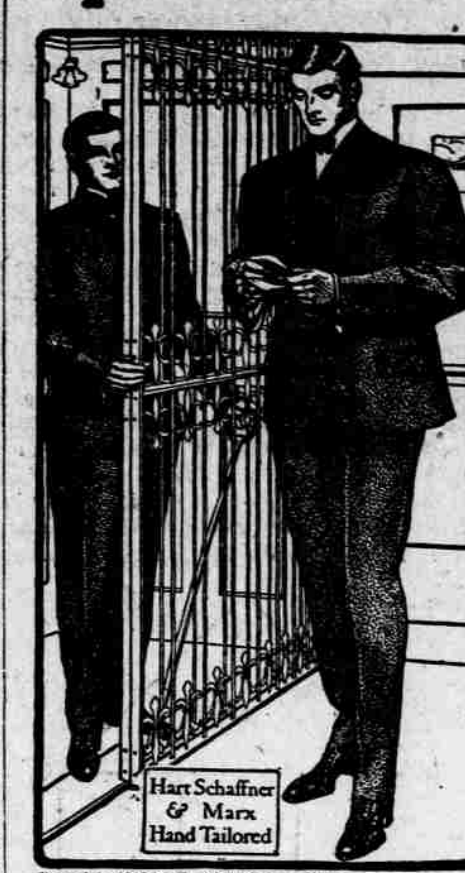
From Purgatory to Paradise.

Casper Durst, an old resident of this county, who left here and went to live in Oklahoma, is now arranging to return with his family to old Benton. Mr. Durst expects to leave Oklahoma about the 15th of this month, and will make a short visit to his parents' home in Crabtree, while looking up a location in this county. In speaking of his present home Mr. Durst says:

"We can't express our joy of being able to come back to Oregon again after living here in Oklahoma a year. We did not have rain from the 30th day of October till the 28th day of April and heavy winds all winter, or rather sand storms. If a great many of those dissatisfied people in Oregon could live through one such winter here, they would go back to Oregon satisfied."

Sunday was an ideal day for an excursion to Yaquina Bay. The day dawned with a light fog hanging over the city, a good omen that the weather on the coast will be clear. But the fog disappeared as soon as the foot-hills were reached, and the sun shone out clear and comfortably warm. About sixty Corvallisites were at the C. & E. depot when the west-bound train pulled in at 7:30. The cars were comfortably filled and the clear, bracing air of the mountain made the three hours ride one of exceeding delight. The steamer, "Roscoe" took three loads of inexperienced sailors out over the bar, many of whom, on their return, were considerably crestfallen. The Life Saving crew gave an exhibition in the surf, demonstrating some of their methods in reaching shipwrecks. It seemed as though nearly all took advantage of the fine condition of the surf and went bathing. The little folks dug in the sand and raced along the beach hunting agates and pretty shells. It was just such a day as Nature conspires to create when she seeks to do her best.

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