

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 75c.

Miss Mabel Cady is visiting her brother in Roseburg.

Tracy McDavitt is recuperating at the coast.

Best meals in the city to be found at City Restaurant.

Via Albany, Mrs. Mary Bryson went to Portland Friday.

Henry Ambler was a business visitor Saturday.

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

Tracy Staats, of Dallas, was a Bayward passenger Saturday.

Miss Maud Morrison left Friday for a visit with friends in Albany.

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A business visitor in town Friday was Pierce McKlasky, of New Era.

After a two days' pleasant outing at Newport Mr. W. G. Emery returned yesterday.

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Prof. O. White, of Philomath, was in the city last week remaining from Wednesday until Saturday.

H. C. Eakin and wife passed through Saturday enroute from Dallas to Newport.

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

Ed. T. Jones and son returned last week from Five Rivers where they have been peeling chutim.

Mrs. C. C. Chipman has decided to postpone her contemplated Eastern trip until October.

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Walter Lyon, editor of the West Side Enterprise, passed through Saturday on his way to the Bay.

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

A. H. Lee, manager of the Hazelwood Creamery, was transacting business here Friday, the guest of "The Corvallis."

Dr. Tufts, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League stopped in the city a few hours Saturday enroute to Newport-by-the-sea.

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

Dr. Luther, of Kings Valley, made a pleasant call to this city Saturday, purchasing supplies while here for an ice cream social to be held at that place.

A long distance telephone booth is one of the recent accommodations at the Hotel Corvallis. For things that go to make up a first class hotel you will find the Corvallis always first.

The GAZETTE office was made attractive by the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of gadiolas the gift of H. L. French, who has charge of the gathering of exhibits for the State Fair and the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

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Accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell, President Caldwell, of Philomath college, returned from Cottage Grove Saturday and will devote himself to the preliminary work of the school from now on until the school opens in September.

Students' study tables for sale cheap at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Friends of the O. A. C. should bestir themselves if they wish the college to secure the beautiful silk flag. It is unfortunate that the contest should have come during vacation when the students are out of town thereby depriving them of the chance to vote.

See those elegant parlor sets and library tables at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Mr. Weed, of Philomath, received a telegram Friday that his wife's father and the father of James Van Blaricon also of Philomath, was dying at his home in Hood River. Mr. Weed and Mr. Van Blaricon started on the 1:30 train for that place.

Bargains in portieres, stand and couch covers at Hollenberg & Cady's.

H. E. Hodes and Julius Wuesterfeldt went to Alsea, Sunday to visit with their families who are camping there, hunting and fishing. Both had a splendid time eating venison and trout. The company is camped at the Dick Zahn's place near the upper sawmill. The ladies go fishing and hunting, and on pleasant afternoons take horseback rides down to the Alsea store.

Rev. P. A. Moses is a seaside visitor this week.

Adam Wilhelm Jr., of Monroe, was here Thursday.

Loretta Sheagreen returned yesterday from a business trip to Monroe.

Mrs. J. L. Jones left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives at Crawfordville.

Thos. Allen, of Kings Valley, was a business visitor to Corvallis Thursday.

To spend two weeks on the coast Mrs. B. P. G. G. was a bayward passenger last week.

W. O. Trine and family left Thursday for Newport to spend a few weeks enjoying the cool sea breezes.

Rev. Edw. F. Green, who is spending a month at Nye Brook beach, spent Saturday and Sunday at Waldport, preaching for Rev. Hurd.

Mrs. E. W. Strong and family were among the west bound passengers Friday. Newport is their destination and two weeks or more will be spent by the seaside.

Mr. H. L. Veazie, of Portland, and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Bryson, of Corvallis, arrived in Dallas Tuesday, for a several weeks' visit at their old farm home north of town.

This is the last month of the flag contest, so it becomes a duty for you to see how your favorite is getting on. The firemen and the Public School are about neck and neck. Get in your votes at once.

The S. P. bridge construction train came in from Tualatin Friday and departed yesterday for Ashland. The outfit consists of eight cars, four of which are for sleeping and dining purposes, three are provided with complete apparatus for driving piles and constructing bridges and another is completely equipped with tanks, etc., for fighting fires.

Salem Statesman: The hop market seems to be stirring in anticipation of the new market, and it is likely that the new crop will find a strong market well above what is now offered. Krebs Bros. have set a new standard for the 1904 crop by contracting for 100 bales from Callahan & Linn for 22 cents per pound, of prime grade for September delivery. Seavey Bros., of Eugene, sold to McNeff Bros., of Washington, 300 bales of hops of the 1904 crop for 21 cents.

Prof. W. W. Dixon was a caller at the GAZETTE office today. Mr. Dixon was one of the conductors of the Eugene Summer Normal School this year was about twenty. The teachers in attendance worked with a will and were well pleased with the work. Last Saturday the conductors met and elected the Lane County Supt. W. B. Dillard, superintendent of the Normal for the future. He is to assume full control, financial, and otherwise.

Charles Pettit 28 years of age, formerly of Summit, was killed in Wheatland, California Sunday, the 7th inst. by coming in contact with a live electric wire. Mr. Pettit was employed as lineman for an electric company and was working with the wires when the sad accident occurred. Many of Mr. Pettit's relatives still reside at Summit and were shocked to hear of his untimely death. He was employed for a number of years on the C. & E. railroad and was a very popular and highly esteemed young man.

Prof. Tartar is one of the newly appointed instructors at the College. The public school loses a valuable teacher but the management of the College is to be congratulated upon the new acquisition to its present teaching force. The appointment was made by President Gatch and President Weatherford of the board. This position of assistant in mathematics which carries with it a salary of \$600, was created in order to secure Mr. Tartar's services. Prof. Tartar has resigned his position in the public schools, but his successor has not yet been named.

A beautiful sight and one that well repays a visit and close examination may be seen these days at the Court House. It is the display of flowers, the result of the hard work and tender care of Janitor J. A. Wells. Probably the largest morning glory in the city is to be seen there. It is 20 feet high with good chances of reaching 40 feet and has leaves six inches broad. His sweet peas are eight feet high and wonderfully luxuriant. The nasturtiums, five feet high and just opening into full bloom, deserve special mention and praise. The green of the well-kept, well watered lawn mingling with the variegated colors of the long beds of flowers and the majesty of the massive shade trees is a sight to cheer the heart of every visitor.

Bert Yates spent Sunday at the beach.

Edward Robert, of Harrisburg, was a Sunday visitor here.

Remember the Flag Contest will close Aug. 31.

New style and pattern lineoleums just received at Hollenberg & Cady's.

James Flynn, of Forest Grove, arrived yesterday and is looking for a location.

For a pleasant time at the seashore, Henry Wortham was a bayward passenger Sunday.

Geo. L. and Miss Allen, of Lebanon were among the Sunday visitors here.

On business, Bert Yates was a Portland passenger Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Stella Davis, of Philomath is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Beithers, at Toledo.

Chas. Fisher and J. H. Thomas, of Eddyville, were transacting business in Corvallis, Saturday.

W. A. Gelately, of Wren, paid a flying visit to both Albany and Corvallis, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Sabon, of Coeur d'Alene Idaho, is visiting for a few days at the home of her uncle, Thos. J. Thorp, in this city.

Roy Irvine, formerly of the GAZETTE force, now has a good position in a printing office in Portland.

L. A. Walker, of Portland the builder of several water systems throughout the state, is in the city the guest of friends.

Mrs. General Thorp, of this city, and her niece, Mrs. Sabon, of Idaho, spent a pleasant day at Newport, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Coy, of Oakdale, Wash., has arrived for a visit with Benton county relatives among whom is a sister, Mrs. John Wyatt.

A new cash carrier has been purchased by S. L. Kline, to take the place of the one in his store, which has done service for the past fourteen years.

J. M. Freeman, of Portland, purchased a farm west of here some time ago and Sunday in company with Mrs. Freeman the day was spent looking over the property.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Reading Room parlor, Thursday, Aug 18, at 8 o'clock p. m. An interesting time is expected and all are cordially invited.

Yaquina Bays News: After a very pleasant visit of ten days Mrs. Brunk returned last week to Corvallis. Miss Dora Coon returned to Bellfountain after having enjoyed an outing at this popular watering resort. Grace Wilson and Dorothy Pernot arrived the early part of last week and will spend three weeks at the beach. Miss Anna Thompson, of Corvallis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nolan, who is spending the summer at the beach.

The rush to the coast and mountains continues and more people are going to Newport and the Cascades than ever before. Up to Wednesday of last week over 125 tents have gone in the baggage cars of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad from this city to Newport for people who will camp at the seaside for the season, and the rush seemed at that time to be but fairly beginning. More baggage has been taken to Newport this season than in any former season and more passengers have been transported than ever before. Every takes from 150 to 250 pieces of baggage and three to four cars loaded with passengers who are going to the seaside. Other summer resorts, such as the Cascadia Springs and the mountains on the Santiam, are securing their quota of summer guests and the railroads are crowded with this class of travel.

Ambler & Watters, the enterprising real estate dealers accomplished a lengthy list of transfers last week among which are the following. The Albert Wilson 20-acre farm to John Lutz, late of Nebraska, price \$1,500, possession to be given October 1; five acres in Philomath, owned by J. M. Biglers went to Mr. Trenholm, late of Alsea, for \$250; 80 acres three miles south of Philomath, owned by Chancey Dexter, went to Mrs. Miller, of Goodland, Kansas, at \$2,600; the J. A. Hawkins house and lot in Philomath was sold to Mr. Pugsley, of the firm of Scott & Pugsley, Philomath, price \$1,000, and possession to be given October 1; Scott King's store at Wren, went to Wild, late of Boise, Idaho, at about \$2,000 for building and stock. The meat market of Burnap & Burnap at Philomath was sold to Samuel Gibbons, of Corvallis. Farmers will do well to list their property with Ambler & Watters if they wish to sell it.

If you want your rooms rented tell the GAZETTE about it.

Mrs. Howard Bates, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

S. E. Kiser spent Sunday enjoying the cool sea breezes.

W. J. Bryan has been finally defeated in his efforts to secure that \$50,000 from the widow of the late P. S. Bennett.

Lost—A ladies' drab belt—purse; beaded and with chain; contains small sum of money. Lost near Post-office. Finder please leave at telephone office, and receive reward.

The wedding of A. R. Woodcock and Miss Clara Lane occurs tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. at the residence of the bride-elect. A license was issued to the contracting parties yesterday.

A beautiful picture already framed and ready for hanging of "President Roosevelt and Family" will be given to all new subscribers to the GAZETTE paying in advance or to all old subscribers, who pay up their back subscription.

J. H. Wilson, of this city, went to Toledo last Tuesday, and next morning entered upon his contract of examining or expediting the county records, which, it is believed, will require about six weeks. He has just completed a similar contract for Benton county. Mr. Wilson is regarded as one of the best men in the state at this work.

A band of 130 head of cattle, about to be shipped to Montana, are held at Eugene by Stock Inspector Hutchinson on account of "scabbies" and will not be allowed to leave the state until the animals are dipped twice. A drove of 275 head at Oakland and one of 175 head at Halsey were also condemned and all were detained. J. N. Burgess is the contractor and will doubtless be at a great loss.

Seymour Chipman has just received from the Pension Bureau, Washington, his certificate for an increase of pension, on account of age. This we believe is the first certificate that has been received in this locality, since the new law went into effect. All veterans of the Civil War, who served 90 days or over, and who have reached the age of 62 years, are entitled to a pension on account of age alone, and this pension increases every few years. We hope every veteran in our county who is entitled to this reward for his faithful service in time of our country's need, will make his application at once.

A. B. Cordley, professor of Zoology at the College came home from the Bay today to ascertain, if possible, the name of the big fish he caught at sea recently. His associates call it a "Grouper", but the Professor says he can not find such a name in the College library. All he knows about it is, it is the biggest fish he ever saw—something shorter in length than Main street in Corvallis. When he gets a good and scientific name for the wonder he will publish it to an expectant world. He also caught two sea bats and some flounders, but they count for nothing when compared with the "Grouper"

August Hodes is having a new roof put upon his grocery.

E. H. Taylor returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

John Jones, of Oelwine, Fayette county, Iowa, and a brother of Postmaster Jones, of Inavale, arrived yesterday, looking for a permanent location.

A four-ton catch of fish was good enough for one day, but that was just what a small party of Corvallis fisherman captured while on a trip out over the bar at Newport a few days ago on the steamer "Roscoe."

The sample room, parlor and hallway of the Hotel Corvallis are crowded with the trunks of traveling men. The traveling salesmen of the E. M. Sellers company of Portland, have about fifty trunks filled with samples of holiday novelties.

An extensive write-up accompanied by a sketch from the pen of Harry Murphy, the Oregonian artist, appeared in Sunday's Oregonian. Mr. Herrin is one of the party of prominent Californians who have been inspecting the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds during the past week. Mr. Herrin graduated from the O. A. C. in 1873 and has since that time risen to the position of head counsel for the Southern Pacific with a salary of \$50,000 a year. He is well remembered by the old timers of this city, many of whom were his classmates.

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