

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 75c.

F. P. Clark, of Philomath, was a business visitor Wednesday.

From Philomath George Scott came in on business to the city.

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

Rev. P. A. Moses returned from a ten days' outing at the coast, Wednesday.

President I. E. Caldwell, of Philomath College made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

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

Dr. Tufts, president of the State Anti-Slavery League, returned to Portland Wednesday from Newport.

Major Hardin has secured rooms at the Hotel Corvallis and will remain there until his departure.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and children, of Dayton, Or., are visiting at the home of S. M. Woods, this city.

S. W. Gibbons, who formerly resided west of the College, moved to Philomath the early part of the week.

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

The Oregon Knight Templars expect to send enough pilgrims to the Triennial at San Francisco next month to fill four Pullman cars.

Robert Hunter, of Roseburg, is the new clerk in J. E. Henkle's store, Philomath. Bob graduated from the business department of Philomath College last year.

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The eleventh annual exhibition of the Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held September 20 and continuing for five days.

Acknowledgement with thanks is hereby voted J. A. Wells, the efficient janitor of the Court House and deputy sheriff for a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

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

J. L. Underwood, the popular manager of the Graham & Wells' drug store, left for a fortnight's fishing trip on the Santiam near Cascadia.

J. K. Johnson, of the Corvallis Laundry, went to Newport a few Sundays ago to get some points in his business from an old hand at the trade. He said he wanted to see "the waves wash the shore."

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

At San Francisco "choice" apples are quoted at \$1.50 per box, and "common" at 40 cents per box. What does the grower get for the common stuff, and how many of our Benton County apples will rank as "choice"?

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

The Corvallis Band of Mercy will meet Saturday, August 20, at Mrs. Flint's residence, at 3 p. m. Parents invited to come with their children. By order of the president, Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn. Mrs. J. S. P. Flint, secretary.

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

Ed Andrews has accepted a clerkship in the general merchandise store of F. L. Miller. Mr. Andrews was for a number of years a popular clerk in the store of S. L. Kline. Ray Cady goes from Miller's to a position in the laundry.

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A new church is to be erected at the cross roads near the Goodman place near Bellfountain. The contract for the erection has been let to E. Brimmer of Monroe, for \$1600. Work on the foundation is being rushed as rapidly as possible. L. N. Edwards was in the city, Monday and secured a load of cement.

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

A report reached Corvallis the first of the week that a forest fire had started in the Coast Range near Summit. The fire was yet a small one and had not yet reached valuable timber. The fire in the Cascade mountains in the eastern part of Linn county, is yet raging and a cloud of smoke continually hangs over this part of the Valley.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White.

Organs repaired and cleaned. R. N. White.

Sheriff M. P. Burnett returned from Cascadia Monday.

Geo. B. Keady and Otto Herse and family returned Monday from their week's trip to Alsea.

Relatives from the East arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Bellfountain.

Miss Theresa McDonald, of the chair of Latin and Literature at Philomath college, returns from Eugene tomorrow.

Rev. J. E. Oiver and wife, of Salem, will have charge of the boarding hall at Philomath this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Seattle, are visiting friends in this city and were among the guests at the wedding of A. R. Woodcock and Clara Lane.

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 subscriptions.

The Bell Telephone people have opened wide their hearts. Free switching is now given over Linn county, involving over 150 new subscribers, and three lines with intervening connections. Peons, Halsey and Shedd's can now be reached free. A list will be published next week.

Editor Minton of the Northwest Poultry Journal of Salem, spent a few days this week looking over the poultry flocks of Corvallis fanciers. He is gathering material for a state write-up of the poultry business and considers Benton county breeders among the best. Among those whose flocks were visited were Bowen Lester, W. G. Emery, Robt. Johnson, Burt Johnson, F. L. Miller, Otto Herse and Gene Simpson.

The two Masonic lodges in Albany have decided to consolidate and at a joint meeting to be held on the evening of September 3 the details of the consolidation will be completed and a name for the new lodge will be selected. At that time a new set of officers will be elected and other business in connection with the consolidation will be disposed of. This movement will make the Albany lodge one of the strongest in the state.

One of the acts of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia. A ukase to this effect is expected to be issued tomorrow. It is reported apparently on good authority that Emperor William of Germany has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will take place August 25.

M. Abass is a new arrival in our city. He hails from far away Persia, India and Japan. His coming has been heralded for some time through his fellow country man, M. Mukerdji, formerly residing in this city, but now in St. Louis. Mr. Abass is another of the young men selected by the society for the improvement of the Hindoos, for education in this country. Mr. Mukerdji and Mr. Abass will probably remain in Corvallis and attend the O. A. C.

For the sake of a little diversion Tuesday morning the roustabout team belonging to the Smith and Witham threshing outfit took a high speed, whirlwind down Main street. Nothing in particular seemed to have started them off except that feeling induced by liberal doses of good oats. They ran as far as the Hazelwood creamery and being tired stopped until their driver caught up. Nobody was hurt and no damage done and what might have been a bad mix-up turned out to be of mere passing interest.

A young man giving his name as E. A. Thompson and E. A. Miller, who has been employed as a printer in an Albany office, has left town with more than \$100 which he secured on forged checks from different Albany business houses. Saturday he visited different places, passing checks for various amounts. Then he left and when an attempt was made Tuesday to cash some of them they were found to be forgeries. He had printed some blank checks and had numbered them with a machine. They were exact imitations of the blanks used by the bank of J. W. Cusick & Co. on which they were drawn, bearing the supposed signature of the firm for which he had been working. It has since found out that the young man's name is Albert H. Thomas, and he has been located in Portland. He has written to some of his victims that he will reimburse them for the amounts given him. He has not yet been captured.

The cider mill will begin operations about October 1.

An old folks picnic will be held in the grove at Philomath next Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Dolph accompanied by her little daughter, Valentine, left Tuesday for Portland.

Mrs. Wesley Bailey and two daughters of Drain, are visiting relatives in Benton county.

Miss Harriett Sheasgreen returned yesterday from an outing at Newport.

The Japanese Commanding general has made a formal demand for the surrender of Port Arthur.

A new arrival with a view to locate is W. A. Reynolds of Ponce, Neb.

C. L. Blakeslee is now enjoying the St. Louis Fair. He started Sunday.

J. C. Clark, of Logan, a member of the class of '04 of the OAC is visiting friends in this city.

A new \$1,200 prune house is being erected for P. J. Schmidt by McHenry Bros.

Mr. Wilson, who owns a ranch a mile west of Wells station is preparing to erect a dwelling, barn and all necessary buildings.

Senator Hoar, senior senator from Massachusetts is reported dying and cannot survive more than a few hours.

For a visit with relatives and friends in Benton county Mrs. J. Bates arrived from Dayton, Wash., Tuesday.

H. W. Kaupisch returned Tuesday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kaupisch in Oregon City.

D. D. Berman who has been spending the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Illinois, is expected home this week.

After a visit with relatives and friends as the guest of Mrs. Gen. Thorp, Mrs. Dr. Sabin returned to her home in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday.

The four-year-old son of George Bennett, who is employed in the Tom Coon saw mill, died Wednesday morning. The funeral was yesterday.

W. W. Graves, of Decatur, Ill., was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Graves is a young man and is looking over the advantages offered by the West.

A room heretofore a part of the store of Dunn & Thatcher is being fitted up as a barber shop for Mr. Plaster, now of the firm of Stick & Plaster, who will be the new proprietor, and he will open Monday.

"The Church and Family Life," and "Woman and the Church," are the subjects for the morning and evening services at the Methodist church. Special music. All welcome.

Quarterly meeting at Simpson's chapel next Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21. On Sunday there will be preaching both morning and afternoon, with basket dinner at the ground. The Rev. Dr. Ford will be present.

Mrs. Amanda J. Woodcock and Mrs. W. H. Savage, mother and sister of M. S. Woodcock, returned to their home in Salem yesterday. They came to be present at the Woodcock-Lane wedding Wednesday.

It was a merry crowd of young people that assembled at McFarland Chapel last night. All did justice to the ice cream and other eatables, but the most pleasure was derived from the hayrack ride to the chapel and home again.

The old hall formerly used for meetings by the Adventists is being remodeled to serve as a temporary residence for J. D. Whitney, who manufactures cement building blocks at the Colbert Mfg. plant and desires to have his residence near by.

Misfortune and sorrow has come to another home in this city. B. D. Arnold who lives in Jobs Addition lost his little boy Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held by Rev. Deck and burial took place in the Odd Fellow's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

While unloading grain at the Magnolia mills in Albany, the team of John Hansen, a resident of Oak Grove, became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Hansen on his head several feet away. The team was caught before any great damage was done.

Mrs. Hillroy, of Fayette county Iowa, who has been visiting here for several months is expecting her husband in the near future, who is enroute with two car loads of household goods and live stock belonging to himself and Mr. Jones, whose arrival we chronicled last week.

Automobile Smashed.

Down at the foot of a 150-foot embankment about four miles beyond Summit, with wheels pointing skyward, twisted into a thousand shapes and badly smashed generally, lies what remains of a fine two-seated automobile. The accident occurred nearly a week ago while John Moyer, a gunsmith of Salem, and three companions were enroute from Corvallis to Newport. This is probably the first time an auto has ever attempted this tortuous road but the novelty of the trip appealed to the romantic natures of the gentlemen in question and that is how the automobile got into the scrape. Everything went well until the summit was reached and the descent on the west side of the Coast Range began. There are some pretty steep grades and the wagons have cut deep narrow ruts. The view from the summit and beyond for several miles is also one of surpassing beauty and it was while the auto-wagon was puffing and snorting down one of these particularly bad stretches of road and the chauffeur was rubbing round through the canyons that the spill took place.

The automobile ran into the bank on the upper side of the road and Moyer, who was doing the steering act, twisted the crank violently in the opposite direction. The auto grunted a couple of times, rolled over on its back and with a wild snort started down the 150 foot grade, demolishing two rail fences, grinding dirt and stones to powder and leaving a trail behind similar to a Kansas cyclone. The dead auto is lying at the foot of the grade still, silent and cold. The occupants were not seriously injured, but have been in no mood to make a post-mortem examination of the poor, old machine.

A New City Boarder.

Another smallpox patient was corralled Wednesday morning in the person of Ed Dugan, who is now safely ensconced in the city sanitarium one mile north of town. Dugan poked his head through a rear window of Vidito's barn, when the chief hostler recognizing the tell-tale spots upon his face as smallpox, commanded him to throw up his hands. Dr. Farra was called and considered it a good catch. Where Dugan caught the disease is not known, but as it was still in its insipidity no danger was encountered by his running at large. There is also a case of measles at Philomath that Dr. Farra has been asked to investigate.

J. M. Flaherty of Plainview, is calling on friends this week.

James Flett came out from Alsea with a load of chittim Wednesday evening.

Three new arrivals from Michigan are S. S. Walters, C. B. Bateman and S. Bateman.

W. A. Piess, state pension examiner, passed through yesterday enroute to Elk City.

R. Butler, state postal examiner, was numbered among the transient passengers yesterday.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, state veterinary surgeon is a visitor in the city the guest of the Corvallis.

The Hotel Corvallis is receiving a new roof. W. H. Downing, of Portland, and an assistant are doing the work.

The patronage of the Occidental Hotel has been unusually large this summer owing to the increased travel on the C. & E. to and from the coast.

Alex. Donaldson, of Wyoming, is in Benton and Lincoln counties buying up choice range sheep. Yesterday he shipped a carload of choice Lincoln county yearling bucks.

The Citizens' League held a meeting Monday night at which steps were taken to stir up enthusiasm and interest upon the subject of beautifying and making the city streets more attractive to strangers. A committee, with power to act, was appointed to secure the services of Mr. Richardson, of Portland, to address the league upon the subject.

Election Notice.

At the next regular meeting of the Corvallis Fire Department will occur the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present. Per order.

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