

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Wheat 75c.

Miss Margaret Snel left on Saturday for an outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Small left Sunday for a visit with friends at Turner.

Have you seen the new patterns in Linoleum at Hollenberg & Cady's?

Fred Poster was a visitor to Albany on Friday last.

D. B. Hill, of Philomath, was a business visitor to Corvallis Friday.

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

For a ten days' visit with Portland friends Mrs. T. H. Wellsher left Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Fischer entertained several ladies at tea Thursday afternoon.

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

Among those who arrived from the north Friday were Prof. Skelton and family.

F. P. Clark, after an absence of two months at Baker City, returned Thursday.

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

Prof. White, of Philomath, was a pleasant caller at the GAZETTE office Friday.

Portland visitors at present are Mrs. B. A. Cathey and daughters Marie and Evelyn.

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

M. S. Darby arrived from Elmo, Okla., Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Darby.

Miss Daisy Rose, of this city, and Miss Clara Graff, of South Beach, were in Waldport last week visiting friends.

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Mrs. O. V. Mottley, of Cove, Oregon, came to this city on Friday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Wm. McLagan.

Dr. Newth has completed his post-graduate course in the San Francisco Medical school, and returned to Philomath.

Organs repaired and cleaned. R. N. White.

Bishop Barclay, of the United Brethren church passed through town Friday enroute from Portland to Philomath.

From an extended visit at various points in Washington, Miss Mayme Crawford was a returning passenger Thursday.

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

Thomas Leese, of this city, accompanied by his wife, went to Toledo, last week to occupy a position in the bank during the absence of the cashier.

In honor of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerker for California, Thursday, an informal dinner was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Locke.

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

W. J. Cathcart, who clerks in the W. J. Malone store at Alsea was in town on business Thursday, and while here had Dr. Pernot perform an operation upon a crooked finger.

A wedding will occur in Portland next Thursday in which many Corvallis people are interested. Stanley Starr and Miss Florence Turner are the participants.

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

An old peoples' experience meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 4, at Westwood, seven miles west of Philomath. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially all old people to attend.

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

Prof. H. Tallantier, the newly-appointed head of the piano department of O. A. C., was married in Huron, South Dakota last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tallantier will be at home in Corvallis after October 1.

By request the Flag Contest will be extended by the donors until Dec. 31.

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.

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

A west-bound passenger Sunday was A. E. Wilkins.

Among those who spent Sunday on the coast was M. H. Bauer.

Harold Wilkins spent Sunday at the Bay.

Among the Coryvallisites who spent Sunday on the beach at Newport was Walter Sheasgreen.

A returning passenger from the coast Sunday evening was Thos. Callahan.

Mayor B. F. Irvine returned Sunday evening from a two weeks vacation at Elk City.

Bishop Castle leaves Philomath this week for an extended episcopal tour throughout California and the east.

Fire, like death, comes when you least expect it; sometimes both together. Are you prepared for either? You might avoid both by investing a few dollars in some Drypowder Fire Extinguishers.

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

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural College, went to Albany Friday on his way to Sacramento where he will attend the California state fair to judge the fine stock.

It will save your home if you have one handy when the fire is first discovered. Most residence fires are discovered while yet in one room. Go after it with a Drypowder Fire Extinguisher.

Otto F. L. Herse this week received a pen of twenty single-comb Black Minorcas, bearing the Northrup, New York strain. Otto claims he now has the finest fowls of this variety within a thousand miles of Corvallis. The birds are undoubtedly beautiful specimens.

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

The record for Newport visitors this season surpasses that of any previous summer in its history, amounting to 7000 up to August 20. This resort is becoming more popular every year and will in a few years stand at the head of the watering places of the Pacific Northwest.

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The managers of the local option movement have decided to have the vote taken by counties on the question of prohibition in November. Should a county vote to support prohibition, saloons will forthwith be entirely eliminated therefrom. Should it go anti-prohibition, such precincts as support prohibition will be "dry" nevertheless.

Charley Skidmor, the genial conductor on the east side S. P. road from Woodburn to Natron, and who formerly ran on the west side line for a number of years, was a visitor in this city on Saturday on his way back to his home at Silverton from a Newport outing. His wife who has been camping at Nye Brook for several weeks, accompanied him.

The new Geo. Smith residence on West Madison street presents a fine appearance. The transformation wrought by the remodeling of this house is very noticeable and should serve as an incentive to other property owners who with little money can many times enhance the value of their property and at the same time add materially to the attractions of the city.

Veal continues dull of sale, and a large proportion of dressed calves arriving this morning could not be disposed of any price. Dairymen, however, seem compelled to get rid of their young stock in view of the scarcity of grass. Such shippers must take chances on their shipments meeting a decided slump, as it does not take a great many calves to overstock the market here at any time.—Friday's Telegram.

Prof. F. L. Kent returned Thursday from Southern Oregon where he has been in the interests of the experiment station at OAC, and also doing some special work for the U. S. government. Prof. Kent spent some time in both Jackson and Klamath counties and his work was largely of an experimental nature along irrigating lines; studying the amount of water, obtainable acreage to be affected, rate of flowage, etc. Plans are on foot to irrigate 100,000 acres of arid land. This is being done by the Klamath Irrigation Company. A Washington company is also seeking investments along the same lines in Klamath county. In Jackson county an immense amount of work has already been done toward irrigating parts of the Rogue river valley.

**Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.**

Pres. Gatch returned yesterday from a two week's vacation at Newport.

A homeward bound passenger Sunday evening was Prof. J. B. Horner.

Mrs. M. L. Kline and son will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Corvallis relatives.

Miss Stella D. y. of Eugene, has been the guest of Corvallis friends for the past week.

Mrs. M. H. Bauer, and daughter Marion, went to Munnouth on Friday for a few days visit.

The J. M. Howard property in Jobs Addition was sold yesterday to Caroline Schrimmer for \$350. Robinson consummated the deal.

After a pleasant vacation of about five weeks, Rev. Andrew Carrick and family returned Thursday from Cascadia.

Percy MacDonald returned to Philomath from Eastern Oregon Friday, having been absent two months working in the wheat fields.

Apology is hereby given the Toledo Reporter for omitting in our last issue to give due credit for a valuable article on chittim.

Miss Mabel and Charles Parker, of Independence, and Ina Broadwell, of Amity, after a short visit with Mrs. N. F. Gillespie, returned to their homes Sunday.

After an absence of nearly two months visiting various points in the east, including a brief stay at St. Louis and a trip through New Mexico, Rev. J. C. Springer returned home Sunday morning.

After an absence of a year or more in various points in Washington, Don Montgomery and wife returned to Corvallis Friday noon, and have taken up their residence in the Gray property on South Front street.

Mrs. Amelia Schubert and Misses Anna Thompson, Adelaide Grefoz and Harriet Sheasgreen made up a merry party that spent Sunday in Monroe, as the guests of Misses Delphina Haneal and Sarah Wilhelm.

Miss Mary Sutherland, the newly elected professor of the dressmaking department of the OAC left yesterday for Portland, where she goes to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Wills, and will also spend some time in obtaining the latest ideas along her line of work.

The O. K. barber shop was formally opened Saturday night with music and cigars. Quite a crowd gathered to hear the music, take a smoke, and incidentally wish the popular tonsorial artist, Mr. Plaster, success by getting a shave.

H. L. Cummings will be N. Tartar's successor. Mr. Cummings is a former O. A. C. student and is living at present at Shaw, Marion county, where has been teaching for the past two years. He comes well recommended and is regarded as being well qualified to fill the position.

W. O. Trine and family returned last week from a two weeks vacation on Yaquina Bay and Nye Creek beach. In company with five other gentlemen, among whom were Drs. Schmidt and Woodworth, of Albany, Mr. Trine went on a hunting trip to 10-mile, during which four deer were killed and large quantities of mountain trout were caught.

A dancing party was given Friday evening by the members of the city dramatic club, a number of guests being present. After the evening was somewhat advanced, light refreshments were served and about twelve young couples wended their way homeward, all agreeing that the evening was a pleasing success.

Mrs. Jane Denman and daughter Anna, returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the east, including a trip to the World's Fair, at St. Louis, and are now at Union, Oregon, where they will remain for the winter. Miss Anna Denman having a position in the public school of that place.

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Letter List.

For the week ending Aug. 27, 1904.

- J. F. Brown. James A. Bailey.
- Miss Gladys Cole. Henry Dutton.
- Chas. Ewart. M. T. French.
- W. M. Groot. B. S. Hastings.
- Jonie Jonson. Patrick Lahaie.
- W. D. McDowell. L. R. Price.
- John Stean. Mrs. Alma Terril.
- Mrs. M. Valentine. Mrs. Minna Wetset 2
- Mrs. Hester Thompson.

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.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

**SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NEWPORT**

J. D. Read Lies at the Point of Death—Jas. Chesley Wounded.

One of the worst shooting affairs that ever occurred in the pretty little pleasure resort, Newport-by-the-sea happened Sunday afternoon in which J. D. Reid may yet lose his life and Jas. Chesley was cut so badly he may not survive his wounds. Read is a brakeman on the C. & E. passenger train, and has been in the employ of the company about two months, coming here from New Mexico. Chesley was an employee of the Newport House and had charge of the gambling tables. Both men had been drinking and the row began over two women who frequented the place and about whom there was some discussion. The remarks of Chesley did not please Read, who took the part of the women and trouble commenced. Read drawing a knife and rushing upon Chesley using the weapon with fearful effect, stabbing him under the left arm near the heart, in the palm and wrist of his left hand and inflicted a frightful gash upon the thigh of his right leg. Chesley fell to the ground fainting and bleeding profusely, whereupon Read jumped upon him and kicked him unmercifully and was assisted by another young fellow who works about the same saloon, whose name was Doty.

The town marshal who is about 60 years of age, deputized two assistants and went to arrest Read who turned upon the old man with his knife and threatened to kill him if he came near, thrusting his hand into his pocket also with a threat that he would shoot him. The marshal in pure self-defence and in the name of the law drew his revolver and shot Read through the head, the ball entering the neck on the left side and coming out through the right cheek. Reid fell seriously wounded, and is still alive, but may not recover.

The bullet entered the neck within one sixteenth of an inch of the carotid artery, a severing of which means certain death. Chesley is still at Newport and although badly wounded he will recover if gangrene does not set in.

Public sentiment is against Read who is supposed to have been the cause of it. Complaints have been heard of the inadequate police force at Newport this summer. The one marshal is required to preserve the peace at Newport and Nye Brook. The rowdism among the three saloons of Newport meets with a great deal of dissatisfaction among the better class of tourists who go down there to spend the summer. There has been 7000 people at Newport this summer and probably \$50,000 has been spent in the town. There are some improvements necessary in order to hold this trade and make the resort what it ought to be.

The Grefoz block of 12 lots near the S. P. depot was sold Friday to Marshall Miller.

The bicycle establishment of Berry & Carl was transferred Saturday to the exclusive ownership of J. K. Berry who will now run the business alone. Mr. Berry has been in the bicycle business here for a number of years and is one of the most popular business men in town. Many will miss the genial presence of Mr. Carl at the work bench. We wish for Mr. Berry a continuation of the prosperity he has always had and success in winning additional trade.

D. W. Jones closed a very successful term of school in South district, Alsea, last Friday, with appropriate literary and musical exercises by the school, phonographic selections, songs and recitations by Mr. Berry, of Portland, and an address "The Consolidation of our Schools" by Sup't Geo. Denman. The vocal solo by Miss Edna Buster and the duet by Misses Davis and Buster were well received. The phonographic selections were highly appreciated, while the songs of Prof. Berry, of Portland, pleased everyone. The address of Sup't Denman which closed the exercises met with hearty approval. A large audience was in attendance and good order prevailed. Mr. Jones gave good satisfaction as a teacher, having taught two years, and was offered the school again but declined to accept a position in Linn county.

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BLIND now, when a few minutes time spent in early years would have preserved the sight for an indefinite period.



Consult E. W. S. Pratt THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, before it becomes too late.

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