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 Dr. N. W. Allen and daughter, of Philomath were in the city Friday.  
 J. D. Evans went to Albany on Friday on business.  
 Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.  
 Pres. Gault left Friday for a ten days' visit on the Sound.  
 J. D. Evans transacted business in Albany Friday.  
 Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White  
 Organs repaired and cleaned R. N. White  
 Peter Abbey, of Newport, was a passenger for Albany, Thursday.  
 M. S. Woodcock and wife and son, returned Friday from a short trip to the coast.  
 Best meals in the city to be found at City Restaurant.  
 C. T. Allen, of Parker, just over the line in Polk county, made a pleasant call in Corvallis last week.  
 Curtis G. Jennings, representing the leading hardware house of St. Louis, was in the city last week in the interests of his firm.  
 Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.  
 Mrs. Sarah Kisor returned Wednesday from Siletz where, for the past two months, she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Copeland.  
 Misses Candace Wicklund and Laura Chipman left yesterday for Independence, where they will spend a week or two.  
 J. Senger keeps the best hand-made shoes in town.  
 New arrivals with the intention of probably remaining are the brother and family of W. H. Bennett of Philomath.  
 Miss Ethel Linville, who has been at Carlton visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Morrison, returned Saturday.  
 Miss Oliva Bond, of Irving, was in Philomath, Friday make arrangements to attend Philomath college this year.  
 Mr. M. L. Kline arrived yesterday from Portland. He will visit for a few days with his sister, Miss Paulina Kline.  
 Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.  
 Pres. Caldwell returned Friday from a two weeks' soliciting tour in the Tillamook country in the interests of Philomath College.  
 The U. B. people of Philomath have erected a fine new 10 room parsonage and the pastor, Rev. F. Jones is moving in.  
 Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.  
 Dr. Withycombe has just returned from a two weeks' trip in California and Nevada, during which time he spent a few days visiting his son, Walter, who is a pharmacist at Lovelocks, Nevada.  
 Miss Edythe Berthold a member of the class '08 of OAC who has been in Arlington the past month expects to leave that place in the near future for Eastern Washington where she will spend the winter.  
 Prof. J. B. Horner will occupy his own cottage this coming year, instead of rooms in Cauthorn hall. Prof. Shaw will probably take Mr. Horner's place, while Mr. Linville, who now occupies the Horner cottage, will probably build a new residence.  
 Those who have sent in exhibits for the Lewis and Clark fair the last few days are as follows: Mrs. E. N. Strong, plums; Sam King, plums; Elvin Witham, plums; F. M. Spencer, honey; W. H. Malone, honey; Alsea Dairying Co., cheese; J. W. Buster, wheat, oats, alfalfa; Mrs. W. H. Seits, clover; A. M. Gray, wheat; Mrs. Gellately, three kinds of onions, also plums; S. L. Rycraft, wheat, cheat and coal.  
 Dr. Withycombe, in his recent trip through Humboldt county, Nevada, was greatly impressed with the results obtained from irrigation. The land that formerly grew only sage brush now yields immense crops of grain and hay and supports a large population. One farmer in particular harvested 6,000 tons of alfalfa hay in one season. This land, which in its natural state is unfit for human habitation, by the simple application of water becomes a veritable garden spot. In a few years many millions of acres of western desert land will have been reclaimed in this way.  
**W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes. Best in the world for the price. Nolan & Callahan Distributors.**

Dr. and Mrs. Farrar left yesterday for a three months' tour of the East.  
 By request the Flag Contest will be extended by the donors until Dec 31.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hard and daughter, Mary, returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Bellingham, Washington.  
 The Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Corvallis, the guests of Mrs. Hammel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brunk and Chas. Shenoffield left for Portland Thursday where they will reside. The next wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.  
 Jas. Flett while over here from the Five Rivers country last week with a big load of chittim, incidentally made the GAZETTE a pleasant call.  
 Mrs. W. P. Lafferty left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ohio and Missouri. The exposition is also on her list for a short visit.  
 Ross Adams, who was a student at OAC last year and who has been working in Portland, has accepted a position as clerk in the E. B. Horning grocery store. He does not intend to enlist as a student this year, but will pursue his studies again the following year.  
 Another case of smallpox developed Friday morning and Chief Lane, with a bright, new flag, quarantined the McLagan residence. The victim, Miss Lu Gray, resides with her mother, Mrs. Tucker, and where or when she contracted the disease, is a profound mystery. The case is of such a mild nature, that it is scarcely distinguishable from common rash.  
 Ruthyn Turney and Geo. L. Paul left Thursday for Portland to take up their positions in the Western Academy of Music. Mr. Turney has the violin department, and Mr. Paul has the chair of dramatic art. This institution is to be congratulated upon securing the services of these two talented gentlemen, while Corvallis loses two of her most esteemed citizens.  
 Chittim bark remains on a dead level of five and a quarter cents these days and may continue at that figure. Large amounts are changing hands, and it is being stored away in warehouses here on the supposition that its price will rise. There are probably about 75 tons stored away in Corvallis where it will likely remain for the present at least. No large sales are being made, and reports from the far east indicate a glutted market.  
 As yet no successor to Major Hardin has been secured. The committee are corresponding with two available applicants, one an army man living in Georgia and Major Quinlan, who is on sick leave at Hollywood, California. Major Quinlan has a troublesome foot that will incapacitate him for cavalry duty, but otherwise is well-qualified to fill the position and inasmuch as no cavalry duty is required of the instructor at OAC, this impediment would not interfere with his coming here. It is also stated that he is anxious to receive an appointment here. The Georgia man is desirous of securing supplementary work as teacher of some branch of study in the college.  
 With the exception of the samples of flax fibre, the Jersey cows at the College farm thought the samples of growing grain for the State Fair were pretty good. Some one left the barn door open and the cows walked in to make a physical examination of the edible qualities of the various kinds of oats, grain, flax, etc. Several bunches of English oats got first prize, the wheat came in for a red ribbon while the flax fibre was considered unfit for cow feed and was tramped under foot. When Overseer Kent came around next morning the atmosphere suddenly became charged with a blue sulphurous haze.  
 Louis P. McCarty, of San Francisco, the compiler and publisher of the "Statistician and Economist", was in the city on Friday and Saturday of last week in the interests of his publication. This number of the book contains nearly 700 pages of the most useful information possible to be gotten together, representing the practical facts of knowledge and science. The "Statistician" occupies a unique place among books. There is none like it in scope, design or detail. It contains all of the past that must be preserved for daily reference, together with more of the present than is contained in all other year books and almanacs combined. Within its covers are thousands of curious and valuable facts, never before chronicled in abiding form, under a systematic classification. It is a book that no one who wishes to keep abreast of the age can afford to do without.  
**Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.**

Alex Rennie has been on the sick list for the last few days.  
 A. W. Allen and wife, of Portland, are visiting here as guests of the Alseas.  
 Full line of high grade groceries, crockery, etc., at P. M. Zieroffs'.  
 Irma Greer returned Friday from a six weeks stay in the Alsea country.  
 From an extended visit at her home at Clem, in Eastern Oregon Miss Mary Danneman returned to Corvallis Saturday.  
 Lamps, bedroom lamps, student's lamps, glass lamps of all kinds, at Zieroffs'.  
 Mrs. M. J. Mason, after an absence of six weeks visiting friends at Newport, Siletz and Clifton, returned Saturday and reopens her millinery store today.  
 Chester Mason, who has been spending the summer at Newport, is here and will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Mason.  
 Crockery! Crockery! Crockery! Balls! Mason fruit jars, stone jars, all kinds of jars from 1 to 20 gallons, at Zieroffs'.  
 Messrs. Allen and Pewtherer OAC students last year, were here from their homes in Polk county, Saturday, making arrangements to attend again this year.  
 J. C. Clark, class '04, OAC, who has been visiting here for the past month, left Saturday to accept a position as Y. M. C. A. secretary in Boise City, Idaho.  
 Seed! Seed! Seed! Timothy, red and white clover, orchard grass, rape, etc., headquarters for all kinds of grass seed. P. M. Zieroff, Corvallis.  
 R. C. Craven, unable to meet pressing claims, closed his doors Saturday. His place of business opposite the postoffice will now be permanently occupied by the genial tailors, Bauer & Wilkins.  
 A report was in circulation Sunday to the effect that Bob Vidito's little boy had smallpox. Dr. Farrar who examined the case declines to give an opinion but other physicians are satisfied that it is only chickenpox, which is harmless.  
 A familiar face upon the street Sunday was that of Victor Moses, who returned on the noon train from an extended visit in the east. Victor says he had a good time and his friends are all glad to see him back.  
 The new telephone company was scheduled to commence active operations yesterday but owing to the fact that a number of transmitters had not arrived the beginning will be delayed for another day. The service on the new phones will be free for the rest of this month.  
 An operation for an abscess was performed by Dr. Pernot upon Thos. Vidito Sunday afternoon. Tom has had tonsillitis so bad the past few days that he could hardly speak and a lancing of the troublesome gland became necessary. He is now doing well.  
 A beautiful picture of President Roosevelt in colors, 11 x 15, neatly mounted and ready for hanging, to all new subscribers to the GAZETTE, or old subscribers paying up arrears. This picture resembles a costly hand painting and you will never have the opportunity to get one like it on such favorable terms. Tell us that you want one.  
 Nolan & Callahan may occupy the new Henderson brick now in process of erection, if they can get what they ask for in the way of accommodations. As yet, however, it is simply surmised and nothing definite has been done. The one thing of most importance is that the building shall be completed and in condition, so the removal can be accomplished this fall.  
 The processing and packing of prunes still goes on around at the company's plant. About 25 girls are at work and already 175,000 pounds of Italian prunes have been neatly packed in 25 pound boxes have been shipped. So far Miss Edna Thrasher, of this city has carried off the honors for being the swiftest packer, having packed as high as 50 boxes a day.  
 A joke that will not bear repetition by anyone upon an officer of the law was perpetrated upon Coroner Wilkins one night last week about 10 o'clock. Ned Smith telephoned to Wilkins from Broder's saloon that a man had been cut and was dying. Mr. Wilkins happened to be out but the newspapers got on the track of the matter at once and found it a fake. Of course it was all a joke but serious consequences might have resulted, and again that kind of a joke can very easily be construed as an interference with an officer in the discharge of his duty.  
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Mrs. Horner and family will arrive Thursday from Newport.  
 C. P. Wills, of Budget, made this office a pleasant call yesterday.  
 Rev. Landy, of Philomath, was in the city on business yesterday.  
 George Houck, of Eugene, is here on business.  
 Miss Bertha McClury arrived yesterday from Toledo, and has accepted a position at the Farmers Hotel.  
 Negotiations are pending for the transfer of the J. D. Mann & Co. second hand stock to Holierburg & Cady. The transfer to take place today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Cox and daughter, Miss Esther, of Portland arrived Saturday from Newport and will spend a few days visiting friends before returning home.  
 See those elegant parlor sets and library tables at Hollenberg & Cady's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins and Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farrar left yesterday for an extended trip through the principal cities of the East. They will be gone about three months.  
 Coach St. Clair left Reno, Nevada Sunday for Corvallis and will probably arrive tomorrow or next day. A new outfit of foot ball suit, shoes, sweaters has been ordered and will be here within a week.  
 One of the finest water tanks that will hold 1000 gallons when completed is being erected at Monroe by Adam Wilhelm Sr. as a protection for his mill and the town against fire. The tank is 75 feet from the ground and is a much needed improvement.  
 A foot ball game between former OAC stars and the present team will be a feature of this year's program if it can be brought about. An effort is being made now to bring about a game of this kind and it is hoped that it will be successful.  
 Mrs. Alice Herron, daughter of John Buchanan, and a sister of Wm. Buchanan, county treasurer, died at her home in this city Sunday night of consumption, aged 26 years. The funeral will take place today at 9:30 a. m. at the residence and the burial will be made at Bellfountain cemetery. A husband and one child remain to mourn the departure of a young wife and mother.  
 What might have been a serious accident turned out to be a mere incident Sunday afternoon. John Scott was riding one of Jess Wiley's fractious black horses on main street when Berry came whizzing up in his automobile. The horse became frightened and threw Scott off. He held to the bridle rein and was under the horse for several seconds, the animal pawing to get loose. When Scott crawled out and examined his anatomy, he found not even a scratch.  
**E. P. Jackson Resigns.**  
 E. P. Jackson who was appointed to the position as instructor of woodwork at OAC for the coming year, has resigned to accept a position in Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Jackson has been in the East for some time and applied for and accepted the appointment to his present position before he had received news of his appointment to the OAC position. He had given up hope of receiving a position here, before he accepted the other. Thos. Bilyeu will probably be appointed to the position if he can be secured.  
**A Day at the Circus.**  
 About 600 people passed through the city last Thursday en route to the big Ringling circus in Albany. About 250 of this number were Corvallisites and they all report a jolly time. In spite of the hot weather, the attendance at the afternoon performance was between twelve and fifteen thousand. Ringling Bros. have a very entertaining circus this year, which is proved by the large attendance.  
 As the train for Corvallis was about to leave, a pickpocket succeeded in stealing several articles from a lady in one of the cars. When he came rushing through the cars the people did not know the cause of his haste, and he was allowed to escape.  
 The large crowd in Albany was very orderly and the day passed without many of the usual disagreeable features.  
 Harold Wilkins.

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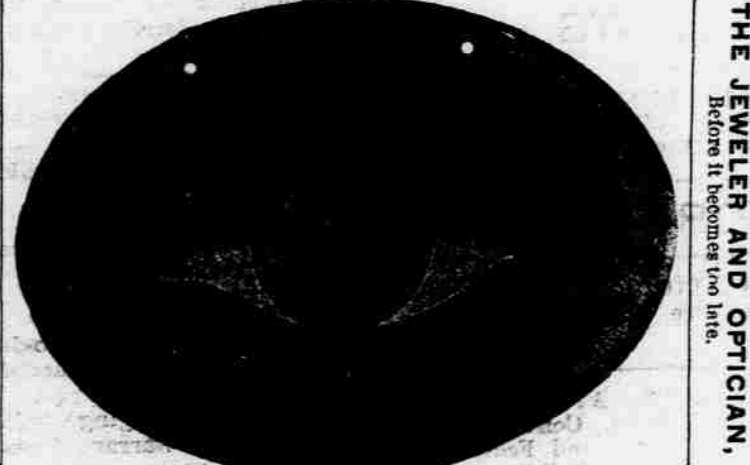
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