

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 78c. Oats 38c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby, of Fayette, Iowa, arrived yesterday and expect to make Corvallis their home.

J. K. Berry handles a fine line of guns and ammunition.

A rumor, which appears to be well grounded, has it that the Occidental Hotel will soon be reopened by a Portland man.

Guns and ammunition at J. K. Berry's.

Hugh Key and Dr. Evans, of Eugene, are the guests of Dr. Bennett at Bellfountain this week.

All kinds of repair work done at J. K. Berry's.

Miss Rose Newman returned Tuesday from Portland, where she has been visiting friends for the past month.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong.

Every one of the OAC team who played at Seattle last Saturday lined up in good condition Tuesday evening for their usual practice game. They will give the Utah team the real stuff next Wednesday. Get your school books and school supplies at Graham & Wells.

The subject of "Temptation or Trials" will be discussed at the M. E. church south Sunday morning. At night "What must I do to be Saved" Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome and invited.

Special rates to hotels and families at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Ira Bodine Wednesday purchased nineteen tons of hay that J. H. Simpson had stored in the Miller warehouse back of Fruit & Waggoner's stables. Mr. Bodine is loading a car to be shipped today.

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Andrew Johnson, head lineman of the C. & E. railroad, was so unfortunate as to break his leg just above the ankle last Sunday. He was fishing and slipped while climbing down a steep bank. He will be disabled for some time to come.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

E. R. Bryson, Dick Kiger, A. J. Johnson and Mr. De Varney returned from a successful hunting trip in Southern Oregon on Monday. Bryson was the most successful, killing three of the animals. They came back well supplied with choice venison.

If you don't buy boys' clothes of S. L. Kline this season you won't buy clothes right.

Miss Grace Huff has been drilling a number of boys of the school to sing in the chorus of the "Mystic Midgets" to be given at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. Nearly one hundred of the pupils of the public schools will participate in this performance.

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

Sheriff Burnett informs us that the tax roll has been returned to him. In a very short time the delinquent list will be made up and he will proceed to advertise and sell all property on which the taxes remain unpaid.

You can get the birds down with the ammunition that J. K. Berry handles.

Prof. Holmes reports that 500 pupils are enrolled at the public schools of Corvallis. This is about 30 more than registered last term and shows an accession of about 60 new pupils, that is those who were not in school here last year. Quite a number of these are children of new families who have recently located in this city.

Show your colors. Call on S. L. Kline for campaign buttons. Free for the asking.

Thomas Cameron returned home Sunday evening from an extended visit to many eastern cities. He visited the St. Louis Fair, then turned his face homeward and is glad that he is again in Oregon. He reports having met young Montgomery Thorp at Ogden one evening but knew nothing further of him.

State Game Warden J. W. Baker is very active and alert in enforcing the game laws. Some pothunters have discovered this to their sorrow. Monday morning he caused the arrest of two hunters from Portland who had 37 pheasants in their possession as the result of one day's sport. The lawful limit is ten for each hunter. The men had been hunting on Sunday near Shedd's.

Ladies, our stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hats, Cloaks, Jackets, Rain Coats, Separate Skirts and Fine Shoes are up-to-date in all respects. Nolan & Callahan.

A new harness room is being fitted up for the Vidito stables.

Go out and see the game between Utah and OAC. The stores will all be closed and everybody will be there.

Fresh home-made candies at Mrs. Hammersley's, opposite Mrs. J. Mason's.

Andrew Helstrom is the name of the new tailor at the establishment of Wilkins & Bauer. He arrived Wednesday from Portland.

Next Monday morning the ice factory will begin to make the winter's supply of ice. Between 20 and 30 tons will be placed in cold storage.

M. H. Bauer who has been confined to his bed for the past week with tonsillitis, shows no sign of recovery. Asthma has set in and serious complications are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunk left Wednesday for Eastern Oregon, where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Brunk has a prospect two or three hotel locations and expects if all goes well to remain in that part of the country.

Reserved seat tickets for the "Mystic Midgets" to be given at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night, October 21, and 22, are on sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store. General admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

Miss Guthrie arrived Wednesday from Iowa. Her father, Dr. Guthrie has been here during the summer and being so well pleased with this place sent for his daughter and they will take up their residence in this city. They are at present with the family of Mr. Corbett.

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

Dilley the fixer was seized with a sudden and strange illness which but for the prompt action of his friends might have been serious. He had been looking at some photos of last season's hunting trophies, one of which is a magnificent buck, and regretting that this season he must stay at home. He was suddenly seized with fainting, and conveyed to his home. "Dr." A. J. Johnson, late bank examiner, was brought in and at once prescribed venison and gave him a week's treatment of the medicine. Dilley made quick recovery.

Lamps, bedroom lamps, student's lamps, glass lamps of all kinds, at Zierolf's.

The destruction of the mill and warehouse of the Salem Flouring Mill company by an incendiary fire last Sunday night is a greater disaster than it first appeared to be. Flax fiber to the value of \$50,000 was destroyed. The erection of a linen mill was in contemplation, and this disaster will set the consummation of the project back for an indefinite period. It may require years of persistent effort on the part of the growers of flax and the friends of the proposed new industry to regain their lost ground. The loss is a public disaster.

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Miss Sophia Noice, of Blodgett Valley, threw herself overboard from a small passenger steamer off the coast near Newport about midnight last Sunday night. The watchman heard a splash and examination showed the girl missing. Her watch, pocketbook and money were found in the cabin and a note in which she stated she would not be seen again. Miss Noice, who was but 19 years old, was accompanying her recently married sister on her wedding trip and appeared in excellent spirits. Her friends are unable to account for her strange action.

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The Registration books were closed in the county clerk's office Wednesday evening as provided by the law. There were but a few new names add to the list and a few of the voters already registered recorded their choice of party, although the Direct Primary law now in force says: "No elector shall be qualified to vote at any such primary nominating election required by this law, and it shall be unlawful for him to offer to do so, unless he shall be registered as a member of one of the political parties choosing and nominating its candidates for public office under the provisions of this law at such primary nominating election." "Blank A" will probably be in much demand at the next primary election.

Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Coming. The Champion of the World, James J. Jeffries & Company in the great back woods drama, Davy Crockett, at Albany, November 2.

Miss Fannie Trusty of Fort Dodge, Iowa, came here in company of Mrs. A. E. Wilkins for a few month's visit.

Dr. Lowe, the eye specialist, does not go from house to house. First-class optician ever does. Consult him at Hotel Corvallis.

The new drinking fountain that was recently placed beside the court house square, is being moved about six feet farther into the street and a cement walk will be laid to it from the north sidewalk.

Congregational Church—Sunday School class for the young men at 10 a. m.; administration of the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper at 11; C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; sermon, "Weighed and Wanting" Strangers invited.

The new roof on the City Hall was completed yesterday. The weather was favorable for the work and contractor Downing is well pleased with the job. He says it is a smoother and neater piece of work than was done on the Hotel Corvallis.

Miss Julia Hatch, the Field secretary of the North Pacific Board of the Presbyterian church has been spending a few days in this city and attended the missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Mrs. J. C. Porter, of Brownsville, and President of the Ladies' Presbyterian Society of the Willamette Presbytery attend the Missionary conference at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning and the missionary tea in the afternoon at Mrs. J. H. Harris' residence.

The Ladies' Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended and very successful. An attractive program was presented after which some entertaining talks and discussions on the subject of missions was entered into by Miss Hatch, Mrs. Griswold, of Albany, Mrs. Porter, of Brownsville and others. Dainty refreshments were served. The attendance was between fifty and sixty and all were interested in the proceedings.

Tuesday while the pupils of the public school were having their usual recess, little Noma Stewart, a child of Lefe Stewart, who lives in the northern part of town, received injuries which was feared for time might be serious. It appears that some of the girls seized upon the boys' football. Immediately there was a wild scramble for the ball, in which a large number of the pupils participated. In the headlong rush, Noma, who is but 11 years old, in some manner was thrown or possibly fell down, and was stepped upon by small children. One of her limbs was very much bruised and her head received several minor contusions. The child is rather delicate and the shock and the pain of the bruises caused her to faint. She was cared for by teachers and schoolmates until one of the boys procured a buggy and she was conveyed home. Fortunately her injuries were found to be slight and she expects to be in school again soon. She is a bright and ambitious pupil and her teacher, Miss Kyle, and her classmates greatly esteem her and rejoice that she escaped serious injury.

In Army Circles. Lieutenant Quinlan received a communication yesterday from the secretary of the war department at Washington, authorizing him to divide the military forces at the Oregon Agricultural College into two battalions of three companies each. This division will place the Corvallis school on an equal footing with the best military schools in the United States. There there are already four companies above the regular army requirements. This new order gives Mr. Quinlan authority also to appoint an extra major and staff. The names of the new officers will probably be announced in a few days. From now on the instruction along military lines in OAC will be almost precisely that of the regular army service. A hospital corps will be organized within the next few days to give practical instruction in that line. This instruction will include demonstrations in first aid to wounded, drowning, faintness, etc. Lectures will also be given on military hygiene, taking up the subject of proper food, water, clothing, care of hands, hair and feet. Beginning with next month the ceremony of mounting guard with band will commence and continue throughout the year.

Full line of high grade groceries, crockery, etc., at P. M. Ziegler's.

Rushed with Business,

Yesterday a half dozen loads of furnishing goods arrived at the wholesale and retail establishment of Hollenberg & Cady and this is but a sample of what has been going on for the past two weeks. An immense amount of new winter stock has already arrived and there is as much more on the way and will be here within the next few weeks.

This establishment occupies three large store rooms and every nook and corner is packed to overflowing with household goods. In addition to this a large building on the opposite corner is used for storing goods.

In the matter of carpets Hollenberg & Cady always lead. Their line which heretofore has been very complete has been increased by the addition of a large assortment of the best Ingrains, Moquets and Brussels that the market produces.

Then again a new and complete line of couches has been put in. We are safe in saying that these couches are the best and finest that have ever appeared in Corvallis.

The one thing that attracts more attention than all things else is the fine display of pictures. This is the largest and finest assortment of pictures ever seen in Corvallis, and no one should fail to call and see for themselves.

Another attraction that is drawing the attention of passers by is a large consignment of Indian baskets from northern New York. Nothing equal to it has ever before been seen in this part of the Valley, but Hollenberg & Cady lead in all things and whatever is up-to-date and substantial you will find in their establishment.

In addition to the general stock now on hand, 100 iron bedsteads of different designs will be here in a few weeks, as also a complete line of matting and wall paper. A new and complete line of stoves, ranges and shelf ware has also been added to their stock.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to call and see for themselves.

Barney Casterline Again.

Barney Casterline, famous the country over as a temperer of edge tools has been living at Bellfountain this summer but will move to Portland in the near future, where he will open a shop and seek to dispose of some of his patents. He has just sold one of his patents, a contrivance for regulating the heat of a room, for which he received sum of money. Casterline is all right and there is no discounting his ability. As a past master in the art of welding and tempering he has no equal on the Pacific Coast, if not in America. During the summer he has been receiving edge tools from different parts of the United States and Canada from persons who have heard of him and wish to test his ability.

Talk with Casterline about the lost art of tempering copper and he will show you tempered copper equal to the best the ancients produced that crumbles under the hammer like other tempered metals. Casterline makes and tempers steel equal to the famous Damascus blade of old. He takes a common pen knife and so tempers it that it whittles iron and will cut a hair without re-sharpening. A common table knife is tempered and sharpened and drawn fifty times across a stone, iron or any other hard surface and will afterwards shave the back of the hand.

The secret of it all, of course lies in the chemical solution in which he immerses his metals. He has three of these solutions, but the price he asks for them puts them beyond the reach of ordinary mortals and he will probably not realize much out of his discoveries until he organizes stock companies or sells on the royalty plan.

That Casterline is a genius there is no doubt and his friends wish to see him succeed.

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