

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Prof. Sheak was in from Philomath, Saturday.

A new walk has been laid in front of J. R. Smith & Co's. place of business.

Frank Seits was out from Five Rivers last week attending some matters of business.

Mrs. G. H. Feese and children went to Cottage Grove, Saturday, to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Rose and children went to Astoria, Saturday. Mrs. Rose will visit with her sister during the summer.

John Steiwer, of Jefferson, was in this city a couple of days last week, visiting friends and attending matters of business.

E. P. Wing arrived in this city last Thursday from Iowa and will make Corvallis his home in all probability. J. J. Cady is an uncle of Mr. Wing.

Mrs. J. F. Yates went to Portland, Saturday, to remain for some ten days, during which time she will visit the Exposition. Mr. Yates expects to join her shortly.

We acknowledge the receipt of the annual catalogue issued in the interest of the State University at Eugene. The bulletin is very-comprehensive and well printed.

Blackberry season is about over once again. Recently there has been many pickers scattered throughout the various well-known patches. Dick Kiger appears to have been most favored.

Parties in Oregon City have communicated with Fred Overlander, of this city, relative to securing his services as clarinetist during the Fourth of July. Oregon City is preparing for a big celebration.

Winegar & Snow are building quite a large stable. Its dimensions are about 75 by 100 feet. They are also adding many up-to-date rigs, in fact, everything indicates that they are preparing to run a model stable.

Mrs. Charley Young, of Elk City, who recently submitted to an operation in this city for the removal of a tumor at the hands of Drs. Cathey and Pernot, is reported to be getting along nicely and her chances for a speedy recovery are splendid.

A gentleman who lives in Linn county, a few miles east of this city, states that grain aphid has appeared in that section and much damage will result. Some rust is reported. The prospects in that section are not reassuring, by any means.

The Willamette Valley Chataqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, on July 11 and continue in session for twelve days. The program as presented is an unusually fine one and the promise of many excellent articles is made. Some of the leading thinkers of the day will deliver papers.

Mark Rickard, son of Peter Rickard, ex-sheriff of this county, arrived home a short time ago from Oroville, California, where he has been for some months. He was employed on a dredger while there and it is understood that he received a salary that was close to \$100 per month. He has a good thing awaiting him if he sees fit to return south.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are already making arrangements to hold a chrysanthemum fair sometime during the coming fall. Prizes will be given for the finest and rarest flowers and all who can should begin the cultivation of their plants without delay. Now is the time to prepare for the competition.

R. S. Harrington, inventor and owner of the Harrington Washing Machine went to Portland, Saturday, in the interest of his machine. Mr. Harrington has a good and rapid washer all right enough, as is evidenced by the fact that he offers to forfeit money on the machine doing the work of any other two on the market.

Doke Hughes returned, Saturday from a week spent in Portland. He has good words for the Exposition and declares ere long it will still be better. The department Mr. Hughes was most interested in was that relating to machinery. While this is very fine he says that there are innumerable machines yet to be installed and later this department will make even a better showing.

Spiritualists of Corvallis and vicinity will be disappointed to learn that Harrison D. Barrett, president of the Spiritualistic Association will not be able to visit the coast this season, consequently will not be a guest in this city. He recently lost his father and a little child and this had the effect of prostrating his wife to such an extent that her condition is really serious.

Robt. Johnson arrived home, Saturday, from Portland, where he spent the last ten days.

Miss Mayme Crawford arrived home, Saturday, from Portland where she has been for some few months.

On June 21st Clerk Moses issued the first fire permit granted in Benton county this year. The permit was taken out by George W. Humphreys, of Bellfountain, and granted the holder the privilege of burning brush, etc.

The fishing party consisting of Prof. J. B. Horner, Geo. B. Keady, R. L. Whitehead, and Otto Herse, who went to Alsea to try their luck, arrived home last Saturday evening. They state that their luck was with them.

Tomorrow at the North Palestine church will occur the eighth grade graduation exercises of pupils from the schools of North Benton. A splendid program is offered for the entertainment of all who may attend.

John Zeis left for Portland last Saturday. He has severed his connection with Jesse Wiley and has accepted a position in Portland that pays him \$75 per month to start with. Austin Lafferty will be found on duty at the post just vacated by Mr. Zeis.

The concrete walks just laid in front of Hodes' grocery and E. W. Pratt's jewelry store is a little different from that laid any other place in town in that it is colored. The section in front of the grocery is a dark slate in color, while in front of the jewelry store it is a sort of brown.

A few days ago Emery Allen, of this city received a letter from his son, Henry, who holds a position with the government, and who is gathering data relative to manufacturing for the census department. At the time of writing Henry was in South Dakota's.

Last Saturday while employed at the task of finishing the stairway in the Lafferty building, Taylor Porter had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure one of his feet. Whether he broke a bone, bruised or strained it, is not known, but it is very painful and he is suffering as a result of his fall.

The closing exercises for the schools of South Benton occurred last Wednesday at Simpson Chapel and were largely attended. E. H. Belknap made a splendid address, and the musical features, under the direction of Mrs. Edwards, were unusually good, as were the various other features.

Hereafter articles for our exhibit at the Fair are to be sent to Portland three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. As has been stated many times before, all persons possessing anything they feel to be worthy space at our exhibit are earnestly requested to bring them to town or leave them at any of the sub-depots throughout the country. Vegetables and fruit are earnestly sought. Fine flowers are desired for exhibit and decorative purposes. Whenever possible rare flowers will be sent down by hand. Now, get awake.

Testimony relative to the will of Nancy Armstrong, deceased, of Willamette precinct, was taken and filed in probate court last Saturday. The property consists of 82 acres of hill land on Beaver creek at the probable value of \$300. She bequeathed to her son Geo. W. Armstrong, the sum of \$10; to her daughter, Martha F. Armstrong, the sum of \$2.50; the remainder of the property goes to her son Chas. Armstrong. She appointed G. W. Gates her executor. Witnesses to the will were George Gates and George Winters.

Last Thursday C. C. Huff is reported to have been in an awful dilemma. It appears that he took his family with him to Kiger's island, blackberrying. In some way he drifted away from his family, his team and his wagon, likewise all signs of habitation. When he discovered that he had lost his family it is reported that he nearly went into convulsions. There is no denying that it is not good for man to be alone. His friends declare that when Mr. Huff next goes berrying he had better take a compass or a bell. He is credited with taking the joke pretty well.

Not long ago Mrs. V. E. Watters submitted to a surgical operation in Portland and was supposed to be getting along as nicely as could be reasonably expected until last Friday evening. At this time, Judge Watters who was attending business affairs here at home received a telephone message informing him that his wife had taken a turn for the worse. He left hurriedly that evening for Portland by way of Albany to be at the bedside of his wife. Later Mr. Watters found his wife improved on his arrival in Portland.

**A New Phone Line.**

From what we have been able to gather, it appears that residents along the road from Summit to Kings Valley are preparing to install a telephone system. It is proposed, according to understanding, to establish this line and incorporate.

It is proposed to start on the construction of the line at once. At a given point in Kings Valley the line will connect, we are informed, with the line of the Independent Telephone Co., of this city. This will give Summit residents, and people along the route from Kings Valley to Summit, direct communication with this city, a convenience that will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Frantz, proprietor of the store at Hoskins, is looking after affairs in Kings Valley in the interest of the proposed line; T. Ranney, the Summit merchant, is doing a similar duty in Summit and T. T. Vincent is handling matters in this city. It looks as though the proposition is a sure go.

**They Have Troubles.**

Trouble seems to be the legitimate inheritance of man. What rejoices one is a thorn in the flesh of another. First one thing and then another arises to irritate a people. Just now there is dissatisfaction on the part of at least some Lincoln county citizens over their exhibit at the Fair. On account of Lincoln county having at one time been a part of Benton their troubles over there have almost a local interest. In the last issue of the Yaquina Bay News considerable space is devoted to a "roast" of the county court; the following communication, signed by "Taxpayer," appeared:

While in Portland a few days ago I visited the Lewis and Clark Fair. The exhibit in the Agricultural building was fine, with the exception of one county, and that was a disgrace to the county that got it up. This exhibit is designated as "Lincoln County," and the name is conspicuously placed so that every one can see it, but the exhibit is a disgrace to the county. The gentleman in charge, is County Judge Brown, of Toledo, and he seems to be ashamed of himself. There he is with a stuffed cougar skin, a pair of elk horns, wild cat and bear skin, and a few oysters, which was all that could be seen.

No minerals, fruits, vegetables, butter, wool, mohair, lumber or fish were in evidence. This in the midst of the fine display of other counties made the Judge look small indeed and if he had had anything large enough I think he would have hidden behind it. What has become of the committee that was to collect and send in specimens of the products of the county? What has become of the county's appropriation? Who is to blame?

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Supt. Denman was out to Summit, yesterday, attending school business.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Walter Corbett, one of Postmaster Johnson's assistants, is again on duty, after a visit to the Fair.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30t

Mrs. B. L. Arnold is in Corvallis for a visit with old-time friends, after an absence of several years.

Finest bread obtainable anywhere at Small's. 46-54

Frank and Bert Vanboosen returned Sunday from a four days' fishing expedition in the Big Elk country. They report pretty good luck.

Watch for the special clearance sales on Summer Goods at Moses Bros. 53t

We are informed that Alsea people are making great preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July. Any person desiring to have the time of their lives have but to be in Alsea on this occasion.

Lost—a sealskin cloak, between J. D. Cady's and Corvallis. Finder please return to this office. 53

The question relative to a water system seems now to be fairly launched in this city. To those

who desire to discuss the matter the columns of the Gazette are open. Those on both sides of the question are equally welcome to such space as we have at our disposal.

Wanted—mill and yard men, by Booth-Kelly Lbr. Co., Coburg, Or. Good wages and steady work. 53.4

Considering the state of the weather the excursion to the coast was well prtrionized. There were two coaches fairly well filled with passengers.

Miss Bertha McClaughry was taken sick Thursday and was sent to her Lincoln county home, Saturday, Merwin McMains looking after her enroute.

Thos. Fawcett, of this city, who is a descendant of the Kelly Clan, attended the reunion of the clan in Portland last week. There were about 80 members present.

Delbert Proebstel who graduated from OAC a couple of weeks ago, left yesterday for Portland to accept a position where he may utilize his energies as an electrical engineer.

Last Wednesday night the U. S. Gleason sawmill on Beaver Creek was burned, together with about 35,000 feet of lumber. Mr. Gleason estimates his loss at about \$1200.

The closing exercises of Blodgett and Gellatly schools were held at Blodgett Saturday and were in the nature of a picnic. The weather was bad, but this made no difference. Supt. Denman and Recorder Vincent were in attendance from this city and the latter made a good address.

Henry Wells and wife are visiting in this city. Henry is a son of John Wells of this city and it is many years since he left Corvallis. He married since leaving here and of late has been engaged in the restaurant business in Los Angeles, Calif. After a visit here Mr. Wells and wife will go to Portland, where he expects to go into business.

F. L. Miller has purchased the entire lot of Buff Leghorns formerly owned by Simpson & Fisher. There were something like 200 of the birds. Within a day or two Mr. Miller will move his family to the farm a mile or two west of this city. Here they will remain until they get enough of country life, which the head of the family thinks will not take long.

John Gifford, wife and daughter, are here from Beldan, Nebraska, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grigge. The visitors arrived in Corvallis last Friday, but they have been seeing other parts of the coast prior to coming to Corvallis. It is likely that they will spend several weeks in this vicinity, as Mr. Gifford is represented to be delighted with this section.

A short time ago M. L. Adams noticed in perusing a paper published in the State of Maine, an advertisement inquiring the whereabouts of O. A. Dearing. Mr. Dearing was formerly editor of this paper, a fact that Mr. Adams well knew, so the latter sent a clipping of the notice to Mr. Dearing at Portland, Oregon. Here is the reply he received: "Comrade Adams—Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me the slip from 'Comfort.' It is from an old friend whom I have not heard from for 30 years. I certainly would have missed it but for your kindness."

**No Secret About It.**

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils etc., nothing was so effective as Butcklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at Allen Woodward's drug store.

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

**CLOSED THEIR DOORS**

**MOSES BROTHERS, Corvallis, Oregon.**

CLOSED THEIR DOORS today and will remain closed until Thursday, June 29 at 9 a. m., during which time great preparations for an immense sale are being made.

Sale in the hands of Messrs G. W. Groves & Co., The World's Greatest Bargain Givers, Conductors in the interest of Moses Bros.

Wanted: 25 sales people, women and men. Apply Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. See large price list later.

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2.00 Waists.....	Special 1.70
2.50 Waists.....	Special 2.19
3.00 Waists.....	Special 2.32
3.50 Waists.....	Special 2.98

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12-12	" "	10	
15	" "	11	
20	" "	15	
25	" "	19	
35	" "	27-12	
50	" "	37-12	


The sale includes all of our New Spring Goods, and when we say it is a bargain opportunity, we mean it. So come in and see. You are welcome—everybody is.

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