

Home Happenings.

—Jan Roake has purchased the house and two lots where he lives, for \$1000.

—Rev. P. B. Williams will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

—Our New Era correspondent received notice of change of date of the farmer's institute after he had sent his letter. The date is Oct. 10 and 11.

—Charman and Son have a new line of fall and winter hats, latest style.

—Mrs. Partridge is building an addition to her house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Swafford went to Salem Thursday to take in the fair and visit his brother for a few days.

—Thos. Garrett and J. Jones, of Butte Creek, lost about 5000 rails by fire last week.

Everyone should see Mr. Wm. Watson, the greatest of all musical sketch artists and eccentric comedians, with the Oakes Comedy Sketch Club and Swiss Bell Ringers. He is an artist in his line. At Pope's Hall, Sep. 28th.

—October 12th, 13th and 14th are the dates of the meeting of the Oregon State Secular Union at Portland. Everybody invited.

—Died, at the residence of James W. Chase, on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 11 A. M., Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, aged 78 years, 5 months, and 12 days.

—Dr. E. Butler, of Walla Walla, has been looking about town with a view of locating. He believes that Astoria City will make the greatest manufacturing town on the Pacific coast. The doctor evidently has good judgment.

—Messrs Myers and Smith, prominent Portland business men, were looking about town Tuesday for property to buy.

—Major Charman sold his lots opposite the Post Office block last Saturday to H. B. Latourette. The plans for the new bank to be erected there are nearly completed.

—Don't fail to hear America's artistic beauties and character vocalists, Frank Hollister, (F. H. Veach), with the Oakes Comedy Sketch Club. At Pope's Hall, Saturday, Sep. 28th.

—A California boy man with headquarters at Salem says that many of the boys this season were picked to early—before they fully matured.

—Dr. Butler and Mrs. Shaw, of Walla Walla, were returning from a call on the hill last Tuesday, when Mrs. Shaw lost a shopping bag containing besides other articles a purse in which was about fifty dollars. A reward is offered for its recovery.

—Dr. Kesler, of Portland was a most fortunate man last Tuesday. He lost his pocket book, near this city, containing about a \$1000 in deposit checks. Mr. Kelly section boss on the O. & C. found it and returned it.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Miss Bessie Shaw will take a limited number of pupils to instruct in music.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.—Saturday, October 5th, is atonement day. The Jewish merchants in this city will close their stores from Friday till evening Saturday evening on that day.

FINAL CHANGED.—The Sunday trips of the Latona will hereafter be made as follows: Leave Oregon City 8:30 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leave Portland 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Two neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Inquire of Cross & Shaw.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.—A farmer's institute will be held in Oregon City under the auspices of the professors of the State Agricultural College October 10th and 11th. Everybody is invited. A programme has been prepared. Look out for it next week.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Sept. 19th Anton Teichartz, aged 15, was arrested and tried before Justice Fouts for assault and battery on the person of Fred McCarver. The defendant was fined \$20, but appealed the case to the circuit court.

NO JURISDICTION.—S. Huelst, attorney for T. Himler, in jail for barn burning, had issued a writ of habeas corpus returnable before Judge Shattuck last Saturday. Mr. Himler was taken down by Sheriff Samson, but the court decided it had no jurisdiction, so Mr. Himler was returned to jail.

Three hours of uproar and laughter. Oakes Comedy Sketch Club and Swiss Bell Ringers. Don't fail to hear them. At Pope's Hall, Saturday, Sep. 28th.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.—The officers of the State Agricultural society for the coming year are as follows: T. L. Davidson, of Salem, president; C. P. Burkhardt, of Albany, first vice president; Lewis Savage, of Salem, second vice president.

KILLED BY A FOREST FIRE.—Last week the neighborhood of Gresham was engaged in fighting forest fires, an aged man by the name of Rugg being one of the party. The smoke was very dense and prevented him from seeing a falling tree which struck and crushed him.

STRAYED.—Large red cow named Daisy with white spot on forehead and spot on top of hip. Large white teats. Gone since September 2nd. Suitable reward will be paid. W. M. ETTERS.

LOW WATER.—The water in the river is lower than ever known before, the measurement showing nearly a foot below low water mark. Even in the locks, which were built to contain three feet of water at extreme low water, there is now but 24 inches, but that does not greatly matter, as the water at the rapids and Melburn's bar is even more shallow. The bar measures 19 inches and a boat that draws that much water rides bottom. The Latona draws about 22 inches and she was obliged to take a rest while the Toledo, a boat of less draught, takes her place and makes regular runs on the Latona's time.

CONCERT.—The children's Mission Band, assisted by a few others, will give a concert at the Baptist church on Friday evening, October 4th. After the program, refreshments and many articles of use and ornament, will be offered for sale, in the basement. Admission ten cents.

CLAS SOCKS.—Recently a couple of fellows were arrested in Salem for robbing a dry goods store. The clue to the criminals was obtained from one of the thieves having on a clean pair of socks. It would seem from this that the Salemites are not familiar with clean socks.

PAY UP.—Parties indebted to Cooke Bros., recently dissolved, must settle their accounts before October 1, 1889, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Settlements may be made with either of the undersigned.

W. H. Cooke,

J. J. Cooke.

THEIR OWN INSURANCE.—It is the custom for large steamship companies to carry their own insurance on their steamships. It is done in this way: The cost of insurance is figured up and instead of paying it to the insurance companies it is put into what is called the insurance fund. The experience of many companies is that this is the cheapest way of insurance. The method is pursued in part by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which owned the lost "Ancon."—Astorian.

MOVING FIRES.—Mr. Borring of Damascus was in town Friday and reported heavy forest fires all around that section, the same having been set by some one. The neighbors were obliged to gather and fight fire all one night, and during the past 10 days it has been of frequent occurrences for all hands to turn out and fight fire.

POLITICAL SNAKES.—Says the Statesman, it seems early yet for serious speculation on the results of next year's political campaign, but it seems the knowing ones of Portland have already commenced to exercise their guessing powers and back them up with coin. State Printer Baker returned from the big city recently the holder of two bets made between two prominent and active republicans. A bet \$20 that Van B. Defashima would be the next republican nominee for governor and B covered it that he wouldn't; then A bet \$100 that if nominated Van would be elected, which B also disputed to the same amount. If A should win the first bet there are a great many republicans in the state who would like to take the second off his hands.

SURPRISED.—A man who recently came to Oregon from Michigan, brought tents, firearms and provisions to rough it in the wilderness, which he expected to find. Also two sacks of flour in order to have something to eat, besides the fish he expected to snare and the wild meat captured in the wilderness. He was surprised to find plug hats and civilization probably superior to the one he left. He at least came to a state where the people know something about the country they live in.

FISHMEN.—The painting firm of Cooke & Co. finished painting and decorating Capt. J. T. Apperson's fine residence on Tuesday, and the house is now ready for occupancy. The house occupies one of the most slightly places in the county, and is roomy, well arranged and most tastefully decorated. A large furnace has been placed in the basement and all the rooms in the house are heated by registers. Running water and all other city conveniences are here combined with the luxuries of country life, making it one of the pleasantest homes in the county.

CAUGHT STEALING MILK.—The Salem Statesman is responsible for the following: For several months past J. C. Phillips, of Sublimity, has been aware that his cows were being robbed of their milk while out in the pasture. As Mr. P. lives on Fern Ridge where the inhabitants are far above suspicion, he found it no easy task to account for his loss, and he resolved to play detective for a time and learn what he could concerning the case. Following this plan of operation, when he next turned his cows in the pasture he concealed himself in the high fern to watch. But he had not occupied this position long before he saw a young hog approach one of the cows, rise on its haunches, place its front feet on her bag, seize a teat in its mouth and commence pumping away. After watching this strange performance for some time he was fully convinced he had discovered the thief. This roasting swine is a mixture of black and white China, a favorite breed with the hog men of the ridge.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.—That we, "The Willamette Land Company," party of the first part, in consideration of the welfare and best interests of home-seekers and investors, do hereby agree to grant, bargain, sell and convey Town Lots, Suburban Lots, Fruit Farms, Stock Ranches, and other property, at the lowest possible figure, and on the easiest terms.

In witness whereof, we cordially invite all such to call and see us and examine prices.

THE WILLAMETTE LAND CO.,

By J. A. CHASE, Sec'y. [Seal.]

Each and every member of the troupe brim full of fun that will be thrown out promiscuously in a refined and pleasing manner. Oakes' Comedy Sketch Club. At Pope's Hall, Saturday, Sep. 28th.

FOREST FIRES.—The Lents correspondent for the Oregon Vindicator notes that forest fire have devastated sections of that country. He says: A terrific forest fire is raging in this vicinity at present. Everyone is engaged in saving property from destruction. The first fire started from Mr. O'Neal's clearing just south from the postoffice. There being a strong northeast wind it soon got beyond control. Its first victim was Mr. Danver, who lost about half of his fencing. Another fire started Tuesday afternoon above Cason's prairie, and driven by the east wind came sweeping down toward No. 12. Wm. Sales' barn was destroyed, besides about \$150 worth of hay and 100 bushels of oats.

Mr. Brown also lost near 200 cords of wood. At present writing the store, schoolhouse and Mr. Lents' house and barn are in great danger. An army of men is guarding them, "and the end" is not yet. Mr. D. S. Livesey, Clackamas, was up last Friday and reported a section east of Clackamas, five miles in extent burned over and much damage done to farms, barns and houses.

OREGON SALT.—It is not generally known away from home that Lake county now supplies her home market with stock and dairy salt of a good quality, says the Lakeview Examiner: D. R. Jones is the proprietor of the salt marsh where Warner lake once spread her waters. Mr. Jones gathers and sacks the dairy salt on the ground where it is scooped up by the wagon load and delivered to the different merchants of the county. The editor of the examiner uses this salt on his potatoes every day.

NOR EXTING.—Grizzley bears are generally supposed to be extinct in this country, but a couple Cottage Grove men while up in the Bohemia mines in Lane county, claim to have seen a big one, with two cubs. They fired fifteen or sixteen times and then were driven into a tree and the grizzley bruins escaped.—Democrat.

NEW BANK.—Articles of incorporation were filed last Saturday by the Commercial Bank of Oregon City. Capital stock \$100,000. H. B. D. C. and C. D. Latourette incorporators. The parties have bought the Charman lot opposite the post office and propose to erect thereon a substantial brick building at once. The institution will be running as soon as possible. H. B. Latourette, is a brother of C. D. Latourette, Esq. of this city and is engaged in the banking business at Fenton, Michigan. The stock is all subscribed and the character of the incorporators is a sufficient guarantee of the responsibility of the institution. The growth of the place will be assisted by the establishment of another bank as it will tend to increase the bulk of money in circulation and thereby stimulate business. We congratulate the incorporators on the step taken and wish them unbounded success.

FREE LECTURE.—After Miss Henrietta Moore had spoken to an appreciative audience in the city, four years ago, many expressed regret that she could not give one more address, saying she would have a packed house. Though she is accustomed to receive large compensation, her lecture here will be free and all are invited to feast. Don't fail to be there and bring your friends October 10th.

L. T. Blake, of Portland, while painting the cross that surmounts the spire of Trinity church, 180 feet from the ground, had a narrow escape from instant death last week. While seated, at work, the strap that secured the block snapped in two, and Mr. Blake fell, but he caught hold of the lowest round of a small ladder fastened to the steeple, and clung to it until he was rescued. He fell twenty feet before he caught on the ladder.

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FAIR.—The Steamer Toledo, will leave Oregon City, Saturday evening at 6:30 sharp, returning from Portland at 11:30. Here's your chance to attend the finest industrial exposition ever given on the coast. Remember no way landing. Round trip 50 cents.

NEW PHYSICIAN.—J. W. Powell, M. D., late of Paradise, Nevada, has located in this city to practice his profession. The doctor is a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, and has had fifteen years' experience. In coming to Oregon City he is but returning to his old home, as he was born in Marion county, and went to school with E. L. Eastman and W. W. H. Samson. Dr. Powell is a brother of Mrs. G. R. H. Miller and Mrs. Watkins.

RAPIDLY GROWING.—The Oregon City Furniture Company have got the wheels in motion in their new mill where they have abundance of power, but their facilities, though largely increased, are not equal to the demand for their goods. The first of the week they were obliged to refuse an order for 300 bedsteads from Tacoma. Their new thousand dollar sand papering machine will be here in a day or two and will greatly expedite business.

DARLING ADDITION TO OREGON CITY.—Is now on the market. This tract consists of 16 acres lying between the Territorial road and the Apperson road, and is a most desirable location for sightly homes. Blocks for sale on the installment plan. Secure your home before prices advance.

McCOWN & Co.

NO READERS.—The agent for Barn's new readers which are being introduced in the state, writes J. M. Bacon that it will be impossible to furnish any more readers before October 5th as the stock is exhausted. He states that the estimate made at the time of the exchange was 50,000, but that he has already placed 90,000 and has orders in for \$1700 more. This shows the state has made most rapid strides in increasing its population.

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Your attention is called to our fall opening, Friday and Saturday, Sep. 27 and 28. A full line of the very

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Anticipating the pleasure of a call from all our customers, I remain

NELLIE WATTS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account without a written order signed by me.

DAVID WILL,

Sept. 24, 1889. Aurora, Oregon.

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Gold Discovered.

A few days since John and Sam Forsythe and A. Hart bought a lot in Clackamas Heights. The fact that they chose a lot down in a canyon surprised E. E. Charman. A few days later he drove down to Clackamas Heights and hearing a noise down in the canyon, he went down, and was much astonished to find the boys mining there with picks and pans. He learned that they found color in every pan, the gold being in the shape of small shot as many as a dozen pieces being obtained from a single pan. The boys believe that they have struck it rich.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seemed chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

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A Woman's Discovery.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at G. A. Harding's Drug Store.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Wheat, \$ 68c.
Oats, \$ 38c.
Flour, 1st grade, \$4.50.

PRODUCE:—

Butter, 22 to 30cts.
Eggs, \$ fresh, 22 to 25 c.
Chickens, dressed, \$ doz., @ \$3 to \$4
Chickens, spring \$2.00 & \$3.50
Chickens, live, @ \$3.50 to \$4.50
Turkeys,

Potatoes, \$ bu \$0.50 to \$0.60
Onions, \$ bu \$1.00.
Apples \$ box, 50 to 75.

FEED:—

Shoats, \$17 00
Bran, \$15.
Hay, timothy baled, \$9 to 10.
Hay timothy loose, \$7 to 8.
Clover, baled \$10 to 11

MEATS:—

Beef, live, 2½ c.
Beef dressed, 5c.
Veal, dressed, 7c.
Hogs, live, 3c.
Hogs, dressed, @ 6½c.
Snoep \$ head, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Wool, 20 to 21 \$ lb.
Lard, country bulk, 11c.
Lard, buckets, 10½c.
Hams, \$ lb, 12 to 14c.
Sides, \$ lb, 11c.
Shoulders, \$ lb, 10c.

DRIED FRUITS:—

All kinds very dull.

Apples, sun dried, 2 and 3c.
Plums, sun dried, 2 and 3c.
Prunes, sun dried, 4 and 6c.
Pears, sun dried, 6 and 8c.
Apples, machine dried, bleached 5 & 6c.
Plums, machine dried, 6 to 7c.
Pears, machine dried, 6 and 7c.
Prunes, machine dried, 5 and 8c.