SCHOLLS.

Miss Rosa Calcaughin, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griffith of this place.

Frank Rowell and Will Hanson spent Saturday and Sunday in New Era.

Mr. Link Lawerence, of Kansas, was visiting his aunt Mrs. Cummins of this place.

The families of Mr. Seely and Mr. Edward, were attending Spiritualist camp-meeting at New Era last week.

Mrs. Jackson, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting her daughter, returned home Saturday.

Misses Alice Guild and Cassie Rowell returned Wednesday, from Woodland.

There were quite a number from here attending services at Sherwood Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Groner and Mrs. Cahow are spending the week among friends at Dayton and McMinnville.

Mr. Bert Rowell spent Sunday in Reedville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mogram, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. LeBeau.

Mrs. W. W. Baker with Master Ward and McKinley, are visiting her mother Mrs. Ladd of Tualatin.

There will be a Necktie sociable and oyster supper at the Evangelical church Saturday evening, for the purpose of raising funds for the new organ. The program promises to be excellent, also "the soup." Everyone is cordially invited.

Bud and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Grace Wallan, John Adams, Jesse Snyder and Jesse Wiggington started Sunday for the seaside.

Mr. Joseph Barbow has gone to Nehalem to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Alice Cummins and daughter Miss Jeanette Ross were visiting in Sherwood the first of the week.

Mrs. D. B. Emrick spent the first of the week in Portland, visiting her daughter Mrs. Turke.

Messrs. Guild are entertaining relatives from Portland this week.

The dance at Mr. Chas. Adam's Wednesday evening, in honor of Fred's twentieth anniversary, was a very pleasant affair.

THATCHER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purdin a twelve pound boy. Mr. Purdin has carried a smile ever since.

Mr. Allen Haydon, William Trow and Elmer Smith returned home from Nehalem where they have been hunting and fishing.

Miss Jessie Howe returned to her home in Portland, accompanied by Miss Lilian Wendorf with whom she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Minnie Tilden has gone to Portland to spend a few weeks.

Miss Tena Wendorf attended the ball last Friday evening at Forest Grove.

Rev. Brock delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

Mr. John Wendorf, of Portland, is the guest of his mother this week.

Mr. Bert Sears has returned home to remain for some time.

FIR.

Wm. Curtis and family spent a few days in this vicinity visiting friends.

Frank Catching, and S. Crow and family passed through Fir a few days ago enroute for Nehalem.

One of Hillsboro's populist editors camped on Gales Creek Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Williams, who has been making his home this summer with Mr. and Mrs. Haycock, returned to Portland July 17, where he takes charge of Honeyman Dehart & Co.'s stove department. He invites all his friends in the vicinity of Fir and Forest Grove to make his department their headquarters when in Portland.

Mrs. Clara J. Collins has been quite sick with LaGrippe but is convalescent.

All who attended the picnic near Mr. Lathrop's Sunday report a pleasant time.

HILLSBORO.

L. A. Long and F. G. mitchell left home Friday morning of last week for a trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington.

The Indepent job office was removed, Monday, to the new Crandall Brick. The newspaper plant will follow in a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Minerva Newton took place from the late residence Monday afternoon. The remians were brought from Portland on Saturday evening.

"The Other Side" has suspended publication, so rumor sayeth.

The County Commissioners are transacting county business this week.

City Council met in regular monthly conclave Tuesday evening. No business of any great importance except allowing the usual bills.

Some of our citizens visited Portland, on Friday of this week, to see the Clondykers start.

The following named are the teachers for our public school for the ensuing year; Melvin Case, Prin., Mrs. Dora J. Elliott, Miss Grace Boscow, Mrs. Melvin Case, Miss Lucy Humphreys, Miss Lula Mann, Miss Rose Wilcox, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger. The salaries range from $75.00 per month for principal, to $37.50 per month for assistants. School will open on last Monday of September.

Additional Locals.

A Farewell Surprise.

The Woman,s Relief Corps and other friends gave Mrs. Wollcot a surprise one day last week. The ladies all met at Mrs. E. Smith's and marched in a body to Mrs. Wolcot's residence. When they arrived Mrs. Wollcot had just gone to one of the neighbors to spend the afternoon, and while one of the little girls was playing in the yard, saw them and, frightened half to death, ran and told her mamma some one was in the house. When Mrs. Wollcot came the ladies were singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The afternoon was spent in social chat and lunch and lemonade was served in evening. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Wolcott, Crosley, Langley, Cronen, Patterson, Taylor, Crow, Bisbee, Reynolds, Pricket, Pearson, Buxton, E. Smith and B. Smith. Misses Nina and Hilda Wolcott, Bisbee, Dennis, Porter, Langley, Ranes, Cronen and Reynolds, who wish her trip East a pleasant one.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. C. Clark, druggist.

"Behind the Bridal Veil" is the name of a much advertised lecture given at Marsh Hall auditorium Friday night by W. E. M. Stewart. The opening musical program was excellent. Mrs. Smith Stewart and Mrs. Laura Wells sang together very sweetly and later Mrs. Stewart's voice appeared to advantage in a solo. Prof. Greene made a perfect accompaniment and also played a duet with Miss Myrtle Smith which reflected credit upon her instructor. The feature of the evening was the lecture in which the successive stages of love, courtship and marriage were dealt with by a master hand. The address sparkled with wit and delicate humor, here and there a ripple of laughter, and through all an undercurrent of common sense, which attracted and instructed. The entertainment was given by the Ladies Working society of the M. E. church and it is to be regretted that counter attractions and the absence of so many on vacation prevented the large attendance which the character of the program deserved and which would have brought in the reward that their enterprise merited.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation biliousness, and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. J. C. Clark, druggist.

Portland University has added to its courses of instruction a well equipped Normal Department and called to its principalship Prof. W. A. Wetzel, so well and favorably known in educational circles. Prof. Wetzel's experience as teacher, grammar school principal, county superintendent and institute instructor makes him especially valuable to this new school which will at once take a leading position in the state. The public schools of Portland afford unexcelled advantages for studying the graded school system and the library facilities of the city will be another attraction. Three courses of study, of three, two and one year respectively are offered, and prepare students for efficient and successful work as teachers. On completion of the course and the examination graduates receive in accordance with a state law, diplomas valid anywhere in the state for six years. The first term begins Sept. 21.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and diorders of ths stomach and liver. J. C. Clark, druggist.

With the mercury climbing higher and higher on the thermometer it seems like a special dispensation of providence that we can soothe our heated brains with thoughts of that cold, cold Clondyke. It is like sitting on a block of ice with some one to fan you to read newspaper accounts of Alaska's bleak fields of gold. The four chill months of the year, November to February, average about twenty degrees below zero, the lowest temperature recorded, however, being seventy below. September is mild and balmy at an even zero mark. Along the coast under the influence of the Japan current twenty feet of snow falls, decreasing inland to barely two.

Notice to Bridge Builders

There will be to let in the county court room of Washington county, Oregon, on Wednesday, Aug. 5. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., a contract for building a bridge near Garden Home in district No. 9 and also for a bridge in district No. 50 at Darling Smith's, to be let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at the county clerk's office on and after Monday, Aug. 2, 1897.

By order of the commissioners' court.

B. P. CORNELIUS,
County Judge.

The case of Belmont vs. Vaughn for the recovery of executed property, is set for Aug. 11, in Justic Hick's court, Hillsboro.

Mr. W. J. Staley, of Buxton, was in town today.

A. A. Mead, of Green Mountain, came to town yesterday.

J. P. Sheeley, a Vernonia farmer, came here and to Hillsboro today to attend to business.

Mr. I. W. Patterson returned Saturday from the Clondyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Temple, of Scoggins Valley, were in town last Thursday.

Father Scholl, of Tillamook, was in town Thursday night, having come through on the stage.

A. J. Roy, a Portland hop man, was doing business in this region Friday.

H. J. Blaesinger, dealing in mable, and C. H. Friendly, the wool buyer, were here Friday on business.

E. Carlson, of Kalama, Wash., and LeRoy J. Chapman, of Seattle, Wash., were registered at the Western House Friday.

Messrs. E. E. Selph and J. J. Stoddard, business men of Tillamook, came over on Saturday's stage.

Joseph Lee, of Gales Creek, and Ed. Hughes, of Glenwood, were here Friday.

Postmaster Marsh is expected home soon from his mountain trip.

W. C. Johnson, of Gales Spur, was here on business today.

Letters remaining in postoffice at Forest Grove and uncalled for: Antone Fanner, John Red, Miss Henrette Tate.

Most of the farmers having hay are baling it this week.

B. F. Blood, formerly in business here, has opened a blacksmith shop in the Boos building.

The Hartrampf brothers, formerly proprietors of the feed mill here, are running two threshers this year, two of the boys with one machine and the third managing the other.

Mr. Ed. Wilson, of the Home Bakery, with his mother, went to Westport today to see his sister-in-law who is not expected to live.

The frame work for the new railway station is up but it has been too hot for the carpenters to do much work.

Quite a number of the settlers in the Quadrant case have turned over their claims against the railroad company to Hon. Geo. Williams for collection.

Mr. Ed Naylor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Chas. Sandnier, of New Carlisle, Indiana, who was here two years ago, saying that he missed it when he left this coast and that he intends returning.

W. A. Britton, a farmer from near Gales Creek, was in town the latter part of last week looking after an increase of pension, which has just been granted him. The claim had been two years before the department but by the assistance of Congressman Tongue was at last gained a favorable hearing.

Mrs. F. R. Cook visited in Portland the fore part of the week.

Mr. Bradley, of Oregon City, has engaged Miss Odell's home for the school year, having come here to enjoy the educational advantages of Forest Grove as well as to have a home in the prettiest town on the coast.

Mr. Martin, of Cincinnatti, Ohio, has rented the Frank Wright house and is moving in now. For a year Mr. Martin looked over Oregon and finally decided on Forest Grove as the best place in which to live.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, Ohio, says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark.

Mr. W. S. Hoxter and family, of Portland, came to the Grove Monday after a fortnight at the seashore and will remain in their residence here until Sept. 10.

Messrs. H. T. Bagley, deputy prosecuting attorney, and Kleinemann, another Hillsboro attorney, were here last night.

Mr. Chas. Naylor goes to Tillamook Monday with his horse Coeur d' Wood.

Geo. McKay, of Waterman, Grant county, disposed of a number of his horses while here and started with the balance on Sunday for Oregon City. A bucking broncho furnished amusement for the townspeople while here.

Quite a bundle of mail addressed to Anton Pfanner has accumulated in the postoffice, no instructions to warrant its forwarding anywhere having been received from Mr. Pfanner. His present address is Woodland, Wash., care of Mr. L. Hoff, his brother-in-law.

Prospects are brighter and more people have come to the Grove in the last two months than in the fourteen months preceding. Seven families during the past week have engaged houses here and more are coming. With all the comforts of city life and unsurpassed natural beauty Forest Grove is an ideal home town. Here the finest educational advantages are afforded and Portland is so convenient that all its attractions are at our disposal while the cost of living is little more than that on the farm.

Justice Dolstrum and Constable Vaughn have been kept very busy of late with civil suits.

Valley wheat, new wheat, of course, for there is no old left, is quoted this morning at 82 in Portland, which would make worth 75 cents here.

If the proposed new line of steamers to Alaska from Portland goes through it will open a great market for the produce of the Willammette Valley. Those who stay at home then will have a chance to grow rich as well as the ones tramping through the Chikoot pass.

Mrs. A. C. Hatch and family, of McCoy, have rented the Thos. Cox home across the street from the school house and will move here soon.

The drill call for the fire department sounded last night.

Ordinance 90 took effect Monday and so far 63 licenses have been taken out mostly for six months, and $202.50 has been paid into the city treasury. It came very handy as next week there is a $1000 note to take up. Very little oppostion has been made as the rates are very low and it was evident the increased revenue was necessary.

Sherry Johnson and his brother Elmer have arrived home again from Eastern Oregon. They brought with them a number of very good horses which they will always be ready to sell or trade with their old friends.

Constable Vaughn received a telephone late Tuesday evening that the cabin occupied by the mail carrier from Gales Creek to the half way house on the Wilson river, had been broken open and its contents rifled. No arrests have yet been made.

Next week Wednesday the quarterly teachers' examination begins here and lasts through Friday. The sessions will be held in the Masonic hall, over Verts hall. A number will probably take the state examination at the same time.

Teacher's Quarterly Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools in this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Forest Grove, beginning at one o'clock p. m. on Aug. 11, the second Wednesday of the month, and continuing through Friday.

Applicants for state papers may present themselves on Thursday, August 12. For state certificate the only requirement is experience of 22½ months, fee $4.00; state diploma 30 months experience and examination in book keeping, physical geography and composition, fee $6.00; state life diploma, 45 months experience and examination in algebra, English literature, Oregon school law and general history, fee $10.

Candidates for county certificates for third grade must be at least 16 years of age, for second grade 17 years and for first grade 18 years.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1897.

AUSTIN CRAIG.
County School Superintendent of Washington county, Oregon.

Dentistry.

Dr. R. H. Hovey having located in Forest Grove for the practice of dentistry takes this method of informing the public that he is prepared to do any work in that line. Office in Ingles & Porter's building.

Annual Teacher's Institute.

Notice is hereby given that the annual teachers' institute for Washington county, Oregon, will be held at Forest Grove, beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1897, at 10 a. m. and continuing for four days. Those holding certificates from this county are required to attend at least three days, as are holders of state papers employed in this county. Directors of schools in session at this time must grant two days time of actual school service to their teachers to attend the institute during which said time pay of teacher shall continue. Attention is called to subdivision 23 of section 25, Title III, and to section 20, Tittle II, Oregon School Law, for the authority for holding the above institute and the penalty for non-attendance.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1897.

AUSTIN CRAIG.
County School Superintendent of Washington County, Oregon.

Dissolution of Pardnertship.

Notice is here by given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Buxton and Robt. Hayden, under the firm name of Hayden & Buxton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 8, 1897, viz:

VICTOR DEMACON,

Homestead entry No. 8704, for the sw qr of section 2, t 1 n r 5 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Joseph Campbell, Marius Hansen, Walter R. Lilly, S. W. Iler, of Gales Creek, Oregon.

16 21 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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