BROWNSVILLE.

Thomas Kay Sr. on Monday left for Salem.

W. R. Kirk on Friday returned from Portland.

J. P. Gaibraith on Monday left for Albany.

Mrs. R. H. Curl visited Scio during the past week.

Mrs. Jay A. Bishop is visiting the family of William Stanard.

Mrs. I. W. Starr, of Albany, is visiting Mrs. T. S. Pillsbury.

Mrs. Wm. Sperry is confined to the house by an attack of ill health.

Dr. S. R. Jessup and wife, of Salem, are visiting O. P. Coshow and family.

Claud L. Masters fell from a bicycle receiving a severe sprain of the wrist.

Miss Annie Younger, neice of Hugh Fields, is visiting friends at Lafayette.

Bert Cable on Wednesday left for Coburg, returning home on the following Thursday.

Joseph White and R. Bustch are operating the grain ware house at the Oregonian railway.

Dr. I. W. Starr, of Albany, on Thursday paid Brownsville a visit on professional basiness.

Rev. A. Le Roy, pastor of the Baptist church, on Monday left for a short stay in Portland.

O. P. Coshow and wife and Dr. Jessup and wife on Thursday paid Waterloo springs a visit.

R. N. Thompson, accompanied by his wife and family, on Tuesday left for the Findley soda springs.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the thermometer marked 98° in the shade. "Highyou warm."

Mrs. H. B. Moyer, who has been visiting friends at Scio, on Monday returned home via the Oregonian railway.

Mrs. Blakeley, wife of ex-sheriff Joseph Blakeley, of Gilliam county, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. John H. Waters, who for the past week has been suffering from an attack of sickness, is improving in health.

Hugh Fields left for Eastern Oregon on Wednesday last. He will purchase wool for the Eagle woolen mills of this place.

B. W. Stone, of The Dalles, is visiting his sister Mrs. Morris Jaeger, wife of Supt. Jaeger of the Eagle woolen mills.

Thomas Kay, of Kansas, late in the employ of the C. B. & Q. R. R. as engineer, arrived in town during the past week.

Dr. Jessup and wife accompanied by O. P. Coshow Sr. on Saturday left for the Upper Soda springs on the Santiam.

F. F. Croft on Tuesday returned from Puget sound where for the past month he has been visiting the various points of interest.

Mrs. Jameswilson and son on Friday returned from Corvallis, where they for the past two weeks have been visiting family friends.

Married, Sunday, July 14, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, A. T. Vulgamore and Miss Annie Kesling, both of Brownsville.

Mrs. Albert Gentry, accompanied by Miss Maud Howe, on Thursday left for Waterloo. They will remain at the springs for the next month.

Dr. Devin, who for the past month has been visiting the principal cities of Oregon, on Wednesday returned for a brief sojourn in Brownsville.

Rev. A. Le Roy, pastor of the Baptist Church, has, by his congregation, been granted a month's vacation during the prevailing hot weather.

Late reports from the "Brownsvillians" who are rusticating in the mountains are to the effect that all are well and having a pleasant time.

W. L. Parker late of Forest Grove, Or., at present representing the State Board of Immigration, was in town on Tuesday last attending to business, etc.

"Every rose has a thorn," so says our new postmaster, although the position is lucrative and everything is running smooth. The original old time kicker will put in an appearance.

Richard Breese formerly of Brownsville and at present residing at Prinesville, on his return to this place during the past week met with an accident, having sprained his ankle during the trip over the mountains.

The grain warehouses at Brownsville and Coburg have been leased and will be operated by Messrs. White and Burtch, who will furnish sacks to farmers desiring to store grain and will also pay the highest market prices and do cleaning and chopping.

The utmost satisfaction was expressed by the audience that greeted "Zamlock, the conjurer," in his presentation festival at the north Brownsville city hall on the evening of Saturday last. The performance was first-class in every way, and the holders of the lucky numbers drawing prizes received many beautiful and useful gifts. T. S. P.

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

The tendency of our country is to build up a moneyed aristocracy. The power of money to beget money is like the ixcreasing momentum of a stone as it falls to earth. The wealth of the country is more and more rapidly getting into the hands of the few. Andrew Carnegie one of our greatest money kings admits this fact. How to check this evil is the all absorbing topic of the political economist of the day. It must be met and settled speedily or the consequences will be upon us. It is the problem of the age and it is exciting the interest of all classes.

One of the remedies suggested is shown in Andrew Carnegie's recent article in the North American Review.

He says we should not check the causes that produce great fortunes but that we should make laws that will force these fortunes to be utilized for the public good. "There are three modes," says he, "in which surplus wealth can be disposed of. It can be left to the families of the decedents, or it can be bequeathed for public purposes; or, finally, it can be administered during their lives by its possessors." He contends it is injudicious to leave large fortunes to children. Experience teaches that large estates are more often ruinous than beneficial to the child. Only moderate sums should be bequeathed."

He says that great sums are not bequeathed to children because it is for their good, but as a matter of pride to advertise the large sum that persons accumulate.

He says:

The growing disposition to tax more and more heavily large estates left at death is a cheering indication of the growth of a salutatory change in public opinion. The state of Pennsylvania now takes—subject to a few exceptions—one-tenth of the propertp left by its citizens. The budget presented in the British Parliament the other day propeses to increase the death-duties; and most significant of all, the the new tax is to be a graduated one. Of all forms of taxation, this seems the wisest. Men who continue hoarding great sums all their lives, the proper use of which for public ends would work good to the community, in the form of the state, cannot thus be deprived of its proper share. By taxing estates heavily at death the state marks its condemnation of the selfish millionaire's unworthy life.

Returned With His Prisoner.

Constable C. G. Burkhart returned Monday from Blair, Nebraska, having in custody Sylvester Nicholls, the absconding street railway sub-contractor, whom he had arrested there on the charge of the larceny of six horses, upon which he had given a chattel mortgage, afterwards skipping out with them to Nebraska. He had borrowed $300 there upon the horses, giving another mortgage. Nicholl's says he was induced into running away by his partner, W. J. Martin, who it seems is nearly as guilty as Nicholls. The latter says this is his first crime, and that he did not intend at first to take the horses away. He was examined before Justice Humphrey Tuesday morning. —Herald.

If you go to Albany to buy a stove call on G. W. Smith, who has the largest and best stock of stoves and tinware and sells cheaper than anyone in Albany.

Special sale.

The balance of our Straw Hats, Chambrays, Lawns, Seersuckers, Satteens, will be closed out for cost, as we don't want to carry anything over—at cost, for cash.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.

J. A. Winter, Photographer, will be in Brownsville on Monday, May 27, to begin the summer campaign. No pains will be spared to make pictures with the highest degree of excellence. Pictures enlarged.

The mammoth furniture establishment of Fortmiller & Irving is one of the biggest things in Albany. They will soon move into the large new Masonic building where they will be pleased to show their goods and give prices that will simply defy all competition.

"NO!"

Would you learn the bravest thing
That man can ever do?
Would ye be an uncrowned king,
Absolute and true?

Would ye seek to emulate
All ye see in story,
Of the noble, just and great,
Rich in real glory?

Would ye lose much bitter care
In the world below?
Bravely speak out when and where
'Tis right to utter "No!"

Learn to speak this little word
In its proper place;
Let no timid doubt be heard,
Clothed with skeptic grace.

Let thy lips, without disguise,
Boldly pour it out;
Though a thousand dulcet lies
Keep hovering about.

For be sure our lives would lose
Future years of woe,
If our courage could refuse
The present hour with "No."

The author of the above is unknown to us, but we publish it by request of a friend.

Go to Beard & Holt for machine oils; they have the largest stock ever brought to Lebanon. They do not make the reductions in the oils, but make the reduction in the prices to suit the times.

The parties who left Prineville Monday to search for George Nutting have returned. They made a thorough search through the country where he was last seen, but no trace of him could be found. They consider his disappearance a mystery which may never be fathomed.—Ochoco Review.

An exchange truly remarks that "the man who grows up in his native village is frequently regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place may or may not be an honest, upright man, but he is oftener pushed to the front than the well-known, unostentatious young man, who has grown from boyhood to man's estate without the transition being noticed by his everyday companions. This is one reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

Every line in a newspaper costs somethtng. If it is for the benefit of an individual or firm it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to those able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not. And yet it is one of the tardiest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must have it to live. To give it away or rent for anything less than living rate would certainly be fatal as for a landlord to supply houses and rent them free.

Boards For Sale.

The best boards in Linn county can be had from me at 5oc per hundred delivered at Lebanon.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.

Haying tools at Cruson & Menzie's.