

PERSONALS.

Rev. W. T. Van Scoy is in from Jefferson.

Sam McGee and little sons returned to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Staver, of Staver & Walker passed down to Portland this morning.

Rev. J. W. Harris and family are enjoying life at the Lebanon springs for awhile.

Misses Exa Fain and May Hendricks returned to their home in Portland this morning.

Hon. E. C. Bradshaw, former member of the legislative and a lawyer of Yamhill county, died suddenly at The Dalles, last week.

W. H. Brotherton, of Roseburg, is said to have absconded, leaving a wife and two children, a partner in business and some creditors in the lurch.

General Joseph E. Johnston, ex-rebel general and now United States railroad commissioner with Messrs. R. Koehler and J. Brandt, went through on the train yesterday on official business.

Rev. J. F. Fowler, M. E. pastor at Silverton, and family are about to return to Nebraska, their former home. They are well spoken of by their neighbors who regret to lose them.

Dr. G. W. Gray, of Albany, passed through Salem this morning. He tells of a steady growth in that town without any fictitious boom. The report is out, he says, that the Northern Pacific is at the back of the O. P. extension and that it is certainly to be pushed on to Boise City and connection with the eastern roads.

Courtesy in Politics.

In a town in California a remarkable case of political amenity has just come to light. Santa Barbara county republicans and democrats have long severally contended that it was unfair to the other end of the district to hold every county convention in the city of Santa Barbara. At last the town of Los Alamos has the democratic convention. As it has but limited accommodation, and the doing of the hand, something will help the town and all that section of country, the republican club has passed a resolution offering to help their democratic brethren render the affair a success. Californians will even subordinate politics to material and financial prosperity in anything that will help to boom a place.

A Fruit Growers' Convention.

It is encouraging to note the increased attention being paid to orchards in this state, and the spirit of inquiry and co-operation among growers and shippers. Much advantage is to be reaped by friendly interchange of views. A convention of the Southern Oregon Fruit-growers' Association will be held at Heber's grove, near Medford, September 29.

Gold in Sight.

The Santiam mines still give hope to many of fortunes yet to be dug out. McPerson and Huntley have occupied themselves during a vacation from their trade, in active prospecting. They bring what look like undoubted evidences of good paying claims. They will give their attention to developing their mines.

How is Your Assessment.

It is a safe thing to see about your county assessment, that no error has crept in, and that the fair thing is being done you. The Board is now in session at the court house, and will continue during this week. After that it will be too late to complain or to seek rectifications.

A Fine Horse Sick.

James McKay, residing near St. Paul, is the owner of a very fine Clydesdale horse, not long since it ran an ugly snag in its foot and in throwing it so as to relieve it of the snag it was so injured as to make its life despaired of.

Farrar & Co.

Are pushing trade with their accustomed energy. Their show windows are refilled every day with choice fruits and vegetables, and their stock of general groceries is always kept filled up.

Fin Found.

Mrs. T. B. Ward yesterday found a small breast pin and leaves it at the JOURNAL office for anyone providing ownership and paying for this notice.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Time of Commencing—Full List of Teachers—Other Useful Information.

We are under obligation to Prof. Randle for information of value to many parents and children.

Term begins Monday, Sept. 3rd. School will continue two weeks; then one week's vacation, during state fair.

Pupils not examined last June, who desire to be promoted, and new pupils entering our schools, should be present the first day and all the first week, as pupils are examined and classified only at the beginning of each school month.

Pupils should not buy their school books until they have been classified.

If parents will send their children at the start, and keep them in school during the year, there will be less discouragement and fewer failures among pupils than in the past.

A bulletin-board is placed in the hall of the first floor of the East School building, and it will aid visitors in finding the rooms of the different teachers.

The rooms and grades assigned the various teachers are given below:

EAST SALEM.

S. A. Randle, room 1, grade 8, class A and B; Percy Willis, room A, grade 7, class A and B; Mrs. S. Grubb, room 2, grade 6, class A and B; Miss T. Van Wagner, room 3, grade 5, class A and B; Miss E. Huelat, room C, grade 4, class A; Miss L. Litchfield, room B, grade 4, class B; Miss L. Waters, room 6, grade 3, class A; Miss G. Gillingham, room 5, grade 3, class B; Miss M. D'Arcy, room D, grade 2, class A; Miss L. Shaw, room E, grade 2, class B; Miss J. Northup, room F, grade 1, class A and B; Miss F. Phillips, room 4, grade 1, class C.

NORTH SCHOOL.

J. A. Sellwood, east room, grades 3, 4, 5, 6; Miss M. Cosper, west room, grades 1, 2, 3.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

M. G. Lane, west room, grades 4, 5, 6, 7; Miss L. Dearborn, east room, grades 1, 2, 3.

Since the list of teachers was put in print elsewhere in our columns, Prof. Randle has favored us with the above list with fuller information. It is worth cutting out and preserving for reference during this school year.

How Others Do It.

W. H. Byars hands us an account of what Fresno county, Cal., is doing to demonstrate to eastern people what they could find and enjoy on the Pacific coast. No wonder people come west when they see these exhibits. It is to be hoped that Oregon will be well represented. It must be remembered that the following is but one county collection. That makes it the more enterprising. The exhibit of Fresno county products for display at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Columbus, Ohio, went forward to San Francisco yesterday. It was loaded into a freight car and sent by the 11 o'clock morning express.

It was a superb collection of Fresno county's wealth in whatever form it appears, and the directors and secretary of the board of trade, feel a pardonable degree of pride over the results of their labors.

There were the following class displays, handsomely arranged and so numbered that when the exhibit reaches Columbus each detail exhibit will be placed in its proper position: First and foremost comes the Fresno timber display; then Fresno county wines from Barton's vineyard; display of cereals from Fresno milling company; display of canned fruits, consisting of ten dozen automatic glass jars filled with selected fruits of all kinds; display of canned fruits and cereals from Selma and Kingsburg.

Pyramid of sun dried fruits and raisins, this year's fruit, packed by Mrs. M. F. Carner. This pyramid contained apples, peaches, pears, nectarines, nuts, figs, plums, prunes, cocoons from the silk worm, raisins, apricots, etc.

Then came a specimen of tall corn, Egyptian corn, sheaves of grain, alfalfa and all the other grasses indigenous to the county, pumpkins, melons, pomegranates, sugar corn, brown corn, palms.

The display of ore was immense and very rich. Almost every mine in the county was represented and some of the specimens were very, very rich.

HUBBARD.

A correspondent sends in the following.

There are so many oats here that they would like to see them take a rise.

Quite a number of new buildings and substantial repairs are being made in this city.

The farmers are jubilant over the prospects of a continued advance in the price of wheat.

Chinamen are contracting with hop-yard owners to gather their hops at 40 cents per box. It is said that white men are agreeing to pick at the same figure.

The railroad carpenters have finished re-roofing the Brooks' depot building, and on Monday morning began re-roofing that at Hubbard. They will finish on Wednesday and return to Salem to complete the new depot platform and crossings in time for the state fair.

Hon. J. B. Dinick, state senator from Marion county, is, and has been for a couple of weeks past, afflicted with a very sore hand, a veritable case of blood poisoning. He had the misfortune to strike his hand with a hammer, and the trouble commenced. He feared for several days that he would lose his hand but we are happy to say the indications are now favorable for his recovery. His hand however is yet very painful, the flesh having eaten away from one spot till leaders and bones alone remain intact.

Politically Divided.

The Methodist Bishops are evidently divided in politics. Bishop Vincent declares himself a republican. Bishop Hurst has just written General Fisk that if he had a thousand votes he would cast them for the prohibition party. Bishop Fitzgerald has published five reasons why he will do the same. It is not probable that any of them are democrats. Here is a republican commendation of Bishop Vincent that might have come from the columns of the Statesman. The Caledonia (N. Y.) Advertiser says that "he recognizes the fact that the object of the prohibition party will be more nearly attained through the republican party than through the democratic party. In other words, Bishop Vincent isn't a natural-born, consummate jackass." (Why didn't it complete the sentence and say "like Bishops Hurst and Fitzgerald?")

When Salem Schools Will Open.

As will be seen in one of the advertising columns, the public schools will open next Monday, September 3rd.

The Willamette University commences the same day. So, of course, does the conservatory of music.

The school for deaf mutes will not take up till Wednesday, 5th.

The blind school on the 26th.

The Sisters' school 27th.

Miss D'Arcy's 3d.

That Accidental Gun Again.

At summer last night A. R. Walters and J. S. W. Banks, two campers, were preparing to retire when Walters, in attempting to take his rifle out of a wagon, discharged it, the bullet passing through his shirt bosom and striking Banks on the right temple, entering the brain. Banks died this morning.

Death.

Word comes to this office of the death of J. P. Eagan in Clackamas county, last Sunday, after a brief illness. He used to own the Eagan mill now known as Shuck's mill. He was an esteemed citizen, well known by a large circle of friends. He is father of John Eagan.

The Wounded.

Layton Tyndall, the man who was struck by Davis, in Polk county, is thought by his physician to be almost past danger to permanent injury to mind or body. But the Chinaman struck by Smith at Silverton is still quite a sick man.

Miss Laura Goltra and Miss Margaret Macrum have decided to open a school in piano, organ, voice culture, harmony and theory, in the rooms directly over the First National bank on Commercial street, commencing next Monday. Of Miss Macrum's accomplishments we have before spoken, and it is not necessary to do so to Salem people concerning Miss Goltra. Their advertisement will appear in tomorrow's JOURNAL.

W. H. Hodson, of Goldendale, W. T. a former resident of Salem, is in town, visiting his many friends.

Children Cry—Pitcher's Castoria

LOCAL NOTES.

Hop picking in earnest next week.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s Sells Bros. yesterday admitted the children from the orphans' home to witness the circus free.

In another column the Capitol Adventure company has something to say for the advantage of buyers. Read it.

There will be quite an exodus tomorrow to the M. E. conference, which commences at Eugene on that day.

The Christian and Congregational churches have been much improved and are now ready for the worshippers again.

At the penitentiary garden it is said that cucumbers enough to last the institute for a year were raised this season.

Yesterday two companies of men and one of women were brought in from the insane asylum, to view the circus parade.

What an improvement to have the streets sprinkled. Property owners should have more of it done. The cost is reasonable.

For good candies, ice cold lemonade and fruit, call at Frank O'Donald's, late J. H. McCormick's, next door to the armory, on Commercial, near High. 8-28-1-v.

With all the travel this way it is fortunate that smallpox misses this part of the coast. Two new cases are reported at San Francisco and one at Oakland.

Next Friday evening the ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream and lawn party at Mrs. E. B. McElroy's, opposite the state house, on Court street. td

Mr. O. N. Nelson, a very intelligent Scandinavian gentleman from Seattle, called at the JOURNAL office this afternoon. He will attend the Willamette University.

Mr. Al. Coolidge, of Silverton, raised on one of his farms near here a lot of buckwheat that will average 7 1/2 feet high, some showing a length of eight feet. How's that for Oregon?

Great care ought to be taken in harvest fields and with threshing machines so that fires may be avoided. At Ballston, Isaac Gentry has lost 500 bushels and had more damaged.

Miss Daisy Lockley has undoubtedly a bright future before her. Coming into possession of a fine lot of sweet French prunes she forgot not the printers but made a liberal donation for all hands at this office. They were much appreciated.

Those who have not been in the Presbyterian church during its renovation have a rich treat in store. The beautiful work was done by the Boston Fresno company, of Oakland, California, who are now doing a handsome job at the First National bank.

A gentleman who was yesterday near Gervais, was informed that wheat was there bringing seventy five cents per bushel. It is probable that this was wheat taken on debts or paid for in trade, if it is correct that that advance over prices obtained elsewhere was paid.

The Oregon Land company is now sending out 3,000 postal card descriptions of their new ten-acre fruit farms east of Salem. Truly the world at large will hear about this part of Oregon. And this is not the only firm that is advertising our advantages, far and wide.

Mr. Joseph Moores, of Abiqua, got a wild oat grain in his left ear one day last week, while threshing, and could not get it out, and this morning he came to Dr. McClure, who after several attempts succeeded in removing it, much to the satisfaction of Mr. Moores.—Silverton Appeal.

The San Francisco Examiner is pushing for a circulation here. It has engaged Henderson Bros. to act as agents, and has sent up caps for the carriers, with hands lettered in gold bullion "S. F. Examiner." They are for Frank Tichenor and Bobby Henderson, the midnight paper peddler.

MARRIED.

HIBBARD—UNDERWOOD. — At Salem, Oregon, August 28th, 1888, by Elder J. W. Webb, Mr. O. B. Hibbard and Miss Laura Underwood, both of Silverton.

Children Cry—Pitcher's Castoria

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. McF. PATTON

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Natural Law in the Spiritual World 25c,
Leather Card Cases,
Leather Pocket Books,
Leather Purses,

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