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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Klecker, of Alsea, paid Corvallis a business visit this week. Chief Flett is an orphan this week, his family left for the hop fields on Wednesday. Mrs. Gertrude Strange, of Oregon City is visiting at the home of her father, Caleb Davis. Deputy Clerk Victor Moses leaves the first of the week for his summer outing at Crater Lake. Mrs. Dr. Altman and little daughter returned Wednesday from an eight week's visit in Oakland, Calif. Mr. King, of Michigan, cousin of Sol King, arrived Saturday for a visit with the latter. He was accompanied by his wife. Ana Tunnicliff is home again from a month's absence in Salem, where he had charge of the Western Union telegraph office. The family of James A. Cauthorn have moved to Wells Station where they will reside in the future. Their house is now vacant. Rev. C. C. Poling will preach in the Independent school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Philomath in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Nellie Hogue, daughter of C. C. Hogue, returned to Stanford university last Wednesday, to complete her course of studies at that institution. Oregon apples lead the world. Some Gravensteins from the orchard of Wm. Toole were brought to Corvallis, Wednesday. They can't be beaten anywhere. Arthur Stimpson, the newly elected librarian at the college, arrived in the city Monday to assume his duties. The library in the basement has been completed and the books have been put in place. The institute called by request of Oregon Agricultural college, at Tillamook, Or., closed a successful three-day session last Friday. Dr. Withycombe, and Professors J. F. Fulton and F. L. Kendall were present to introduce subjects for discussion. Applications have been pouring in on the authorities at the college, asking for information as to places where intending students may secure employment for their board. All persons wishing to secure student labor, should notify Pres. Gatch, Dean Berchtold or Prof. Horner. Last week we chronicled the advent of Justice E. R. Bryson, Atty' J. N. McFadden, et al, in the field of their vocation. As the fruit of their venture they have snugly stored away in the warehouse in this city 2100 bushels of marketable wheat and 1000 bushels of first-class oats. A Lincoln county correspondent says: Mr. Ed. Dutton lost by fire last week \$50 worth of chicken bark, the fire consuming the building and contents. Messrs. Eschby, of Monmouth, drove out a band of sheep from the Little Elk country this week, having bought the sheep from their owners along the river. T. J. Belcher, the purchaser of the Albany Milling & Mining Company's property at Quartzville, was in the city yesterday and went up to the mines. He was accompanied by attorney W. E. Yates, of Corvallis.—Herald. Messrs. Belcher and Yates returned to Corvallis, Wednesday evening. Out at the college, they are preparing the institution for the coming school year work. The new heating plant is well nigh completed and will be in readiness by the time it is needed. Every day the machinery in the new mechanical hall is kept buzzing. Everything is new and up-to-date, the accommodations are perfect, many of the machines in the machine shop not being duplicated in the state. Letters of inquiry are continually coming in, rooms are being spoken for in the dormitories, houses are being rented for the accommodation of students, and all points to a large attendance at the college the coming school year.

Ralph Terrill, an old OAC student has been in the city since Saturday. Henry Stuart, a former Corvallis typist, is now night foreman on the Baker City Democrat. Miss Rose Moore, of Salem, came up Monday for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. N. Wilkins. Many wagons, filled with hop pickers and their outfits, passed through Corvallis on Monday and Tuesday. Many people from this city left on the same day. A farmer from Heppner who asked recently regarding the condition of the wheat in that section said the drought of the summer, followed by the late rains caused much of the grain in Morrow county to shrivel. Died, at Summit, Or., August 29, 1899, Mrs. Wilhelmina Longman, at the age of 29 years. Seven children survive her: Mrs. Richard Coot, Mrs. Gustus Winkler and Mrs. Herman Steidle, of Summit, and two sons and two daughters in Germany. Services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Endeavor societies at 3 and 6:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. Chas. Mc Knight arrived from Empire City on Saturday to spend a few days visiting Corvallis friends and to attend the wedding of Miss Ora Spangler and Senator Porter. Mr. Mc Knight is a graduate of the OAC of '88 and is a young attorney of Empire at the present time. The death of W. P. Irwin, a pioneer of 1862, occurred at his home in this county, September 5th, 1899. The deceased was born in Clinton county, Mo., August 13 1834. He settled in Benton county early in his history and lived here until his death. He was married in January, 1855 to Miss G. A. Jasper. Mrs. P. H. Irish, nee Emma Weber, after an absence of five years, is expected to arrive in Corvallis next Saturday, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. L. Weber. Mr. Irish was formerly professor of chemistry in the O. A. C., but has been occupying a position as chemist in an institution in Michigan since his departure from this city. The attention of our readers is called to the ad of Nolan & Callahan at the head of this page. The shrewd buyer is ever on the lookout for bargain sales. Here is his opportunity. People of this community have learned to know that any proposition offered by Nolan & Callahan will be made good, and they will take advantage of this one. Subject at the Methodist Episcopal church next Lord's day will be, "The Fountain of true Freedom." In the evening the pastor will discuss the divinity of Christ giving the opinions of Renan, Rousseau, and Strauss, all of whom have doubts as to the divine side of Christ's life. This discourse will be helpful to all. Last Monday was Labor Day. It seems to have been more generally observed throughout this state this year than ever before. Hereafter, only public officers or those holding public positions have given the day much consideration, but this year the federated trades in our larger towns, at least, have shown their respect for the law creating Labor Day by observing it. Mr. H. N. Stockton, who edited the "Harvest Souvenir" of Benton county, recently printed in this office, left Monday for Salem where he intends getting out a similar souvenir for Marion county. All who have seen the former piece of work pronounce it the finest thing typographically, ever done in Corvallis. Mr. Stockton is a thoroughly reliable business man and all who have dealings with him will find him so. A letter to relatives in this city, from Captain Dentler now in Porto Rico, recounts the narrow escape from death of himself and wife during the recent cyclone on the island. They were moving from one hotel to another in a Porto Rico city when the storm began. The hotel they had just left was completely demolished, and the one they had just entered had the roof blown off and the upper stories destroyed. Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Dentler were on the lower floor, not having had time to move in their apartments above. Consul Atwell reports from Rouboix, France, that the conditions for an abundant wheat crop were most favorable early in the season, but the heavy fall of rain toward the end of June and early in July had somewhat modified this prospect. He says several of the most productive districts will suffer a diminution of at least ten per cent, but this will be offset in part by increased production in other sections. Taking the government estimate of 371,778,000 bushels as a basis, he says the production may be counted at 354,750,000 or 368,940,000 bushels, if the weather is favorable for harvesting. To this estimate 34,000,000 to 42,000,000 bushels are added as representing the stock on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison returned Wednesday from their honeymoon at Newport, and are now contentedly house-keeping at their home in the Kelly residence near the Congregational church. Mr. R. S. Harrington leaves shortly for California, and will canvass that state, selling his washing machine, to which he has recently added a most valuable improvement. His trip will consume a year or more. The three little children of the late A. K. Hand, left yesterday for Syracuse, New York, where they will make their future home with relatives. Since the death of their father they have been cared for by Mr. J. H. Wilson, their brother-in-law. The party, composed of clerk Watters and family, Mrs. Wiley and son, of Hillsboro, Miss Minnie Watters, and Mrs. Watters' sister, who have been for the past month on an outing trip in the vicinity of Grass Mountain, returned home last Friday. They are all much improved in health, and Mr. Watters returns from his well-deserved vacation, in better condition to wrestle with his arduous duties as a servant of the county. Seven fine deer fell victims to his marksmanship and the fish that were caught exhausts our ability to calculate. E. R. Case the barber, was playing a game of cards in Reis' saloon about 12:30 this morning when he became involved in an altercation with a bricklayer named Young. Young went outside and came back in with a sharp edged rock, with which he struck Case over the head several times, making a number of deep ugly gashes. Dr. Davis was called and dressed the injured man's head. The wounds inflicted are quite severe and Case was weakened considerably by the loss of blood. Young had not been arrested at press time this morning.—Albany Herald. A wedding that came as quite a surprise to friends of both parties occurred at Portland, Saturday. The bride was Miss Justina Johnson of this city, and the groom, George Nichol, of Gold Hill, was the groom. So lively were arrangements perfected that friends who saw Miss Johnson leave for Portland thought she had in mind the purchase of her fall stock of millinery, and anticipated with pleasure her return. Mr. Nichol is well known in Corvallis, where he formerly attended the O. A. C., and had the respect of everyone. Miss Johnson is highly esteemed by a host of friends who wish her much happiness at her new home in Gold Hill. Prof. McKellips returned on Tuesday from his visit East with his parents and relatives. Mr. McKellips was aboard the train which came near having an accident as a result of the fresher near Pennington on Monday. The westbound passenger train, encountered a torrent of mud and water rushing a foot above the rails at the mouth of a little gulch, two miles west of Barnhart, and passed over the dangerous-looking place before the train could be stopped. In a few moments the track became impassable. Had the train been five minutes later, there would have been an accident. A flagman was sent back and left to warn another passenger train which was following. The Hebrew new year was ushered in at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The Jewish year is a luna year and begins with the new moon. On that evening was begun its celebration all over the world. The new year of Rosh Hashana, opens the solemn season of penitence, culminating on the tenth day with the Atonement, and concluding with the feast of Tabernacles, beginning the 15th of Tishri. The celebration of the new year is the traditional natal day of creation, and it is from this source that the religious ideas and observances of the Hebrews are drawn. God is the creator and the ruler of the universe, and man the crown of creation. To the Israelite, this day is a summons to return unto God, and to render an account of his life's career; a proclamation of peace and a feast of reunion. This is the maitring of the solemnity of the east, and the infallible cause of the universal observation and revival of the religious fervor in Israel. The O. A. C. should be stirring itself if it wishes to put a football team in the field this season worthy of the institution. There will be a team; there must be. There is no two ways about that. The material is here to make a good one, and all it will take is energetic concerted action on the part of the faculty and students of the college, and the citizens of the city to make a winning team. Eugene has a first-class coach and every preparation has been made to begin work with the opening of school. Forest Grove has secured the services as coach of Arthur Arlett, late coach of the Anacosta, Mont., team, and formerly a member of the Reliance team of Oakland, Cal., where he played full back. The fact that he will enter Pacific university as a student looks like he may be a member of the team. It is probable that Hartley Hall, of Soap Creek, will attend O. A. C. this year. His presence will lend great strength to the local team as he weighs 190 pounds and is a tackle of experience and ability.

WEDDING BELLS. Their Merry Peals Make Music in Corvallis as They Never Did Before. This has been a week of notable events in society circles. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the wedding bells were set going with the solemnizing of the marriage of Miss Ora Spangler and Mr. L. L. Porter, and their merry peals are still audible. Preparations for the event were elaborate and many from a distance were present to take part in the beautiful services. The residence of the bride's parents, the scene of the happy event, was elaborately and appropriately decorated. In the front parlor a miniature altar had been erected under a canopy of American flags, and decorations of sweet peas and vines were in profusion. The back parlor was similarly decorated, and the dining room set apart for the bridal party was draped and festooned with American flags. Miss Lyle Lawrence began the wedding march promptly at 11 o'clock. In answer to its strains Dr. Thompson entered from the hall, followed by the groom and Mr. Fielding Kelly his best man. Miss Lulu Spangler, maid of honor, entered from the back parlor. Mr. Ed. Wilson and Mr. Ralph Terrill ushered in the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the bridesmaids Miss Erma Lawrence and Miss Anna Samuels. The bridal party met at the altar near the east window where Dr. Thompson waited to receive them. Then the solemn and impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church was said. After congratulations and best wishes had been offered, the bridal party partook of the wedding breakfast. In the south dining room tete-a-tete tables had been set for invited guests. After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Porter were driven to the Southern Pacific depot, and amid a shower of rice, departed for their honeymoon in Portland and San Francisco. The bride was becomingly attired in mauve lin de soir over white silk, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Her maids wore white silk organdie, and each had a bouquet of white roses. Black coat and vest with light trousers formed the attire of the groom, and his groomsmen were similarly dressed. Miss Spangler was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, and grew to womanhood in this city. After taking her degree at the Oregon Agricultural College she accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Oregon City. Her winning manner and womanly qualities have won for her the esteem of all, while her unusual talent as a musician has made her doubly welcome in society. Mr. Porter is a resident of Oregon City, where he owns and publishes the Oregon City Enterprise. The people of Clackamas county have shown their appreciation of him by electing him as their senator, a position which he still holds. He has the confidence of all who know him. Others who witnessed the wedding are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Nolan, Mrs. G. A. Irvine, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. McAdams, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Perrot, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Misses Leon Louis, Theodora Sturkow, of Chicago, Olive Hamilton, Martha Fischer, Louise Fischer, Rosalie Greffox, Mildred Linville, Moraine McAdams, Messrs W. G. Parker, of Oregon City, Chas. McKnight, of Empire City, Joseph Smith and E. J. Lea. Of no less interest and importance was the wedding of Mr. E. C. Hayward and Miss Leon Louis which occurred Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church and for the occasion the interior of the altar was decorated with potted plants, bouquets of roses and garlands of hops. From four points in the room long lines of hops were suspended, gathering together just in front of and over the altar where hung the wedding bell. The pews had been so arranged that there was one broad aisle up the center of the church from entrance to altar. Miss Mamie Cauthorn began the wedding march and promptly at the appointed time, eleven o'clock, the bridal party entered the doors and married to the altar. There the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Reginald Hayward, and the words that united the happy couple were impressive spoken. Those composing the wedding party were Miss Theodora Sturkow, of Chicago, maid of honor; Reginald Hayward, of Victoria, best man; Miss Hayward, of Victoria, Miss Benita Stroud, of Portland, Miss Helen Holgate and Miss Sarah Jacobs, bridesmaids, and Dr. Down Lester, E. E. Wilson, Charles West, of Portland, and Roscoe S. Bryson, ushers. Immediately after leaving the church the wedding party with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mrs. M. E. Lee, were taken to the bride's home where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with maiden-hair fern, roses and smilax. The chandelier over center of table held a quantity

of sweet peas and from it four long ropes of smilax were draped to the corners of the table. Other festoons of smilax graced the table and produced a decidedly pleasing effect. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward took their departure for Victoria, B. C. where they will visit with the groom's parents for a short time. They were accompanied by Miss Sturkow as far as Portland and by the members of the groom's family who had attended the wedding ceremony. The bride was gowned in white, en train, with veil, and her maid of honor and bridesmaids were all attired in like shades of pale green. The groom, best man, and ushers, wore conventional black. Although the bride's home is in Indiana her residence in Corvallis has made for her a wide circle of friends and this city has taken to itself the honor of claiming her as one of its most charming young ladies. It is a matter of congratulation that she and her husband are to make their future home in Corvallis. Prof. Hayward is a graduate of Stanford and for two years has held the position of assistant in the mechanical department at the OAC, being professor of electrical engineering. THE MAYOR'S VETO. The Document which is now rivaling the Dreyfus Case in Local Interest. The bicycle ordinance recently passed by the city council has absorbed so much attention, and so much guessing and groping has been done concerning the mayor's veto which will come before the council Monday evening, we publish the document for the perusal of those interested: To the Members of the Common Council, City of Corvallis: GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you the within ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the use of unicycles, bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the city of Corvallis" with my objections thereto. The approving of the within ordinance by its wording will, in my opinion, conflict with ordinance No. 80, and thereby repeal and leave the city without any law to regulate the use of wheels in the city limits for seven months in the year, hence all walks and streets in the city are open for their use during that time. Further, it is my opinion that if ordinance No. 80 was enforced and all persons using wheels without bells or whistles, and riding at night without lamps, and at any time at a greater speed than that allowed by the said ordinance, were prosecuted and punished as provided for in said ordinance, that the results would be much more satisfactory. At present ordinance No. 80 stands on our books as a dead letter; for some reason it is a failure. If, in the attached ordinance the word "October" in the third line of section 1, and the words "ordinance" in the first line of section 3, had been omitted it would have received my approval. I would recommend to the city council that all matter pertaining to wheels be gathered into one ordinance and given proper consideration by advising and consulting with those who use wheels in their business in a legitimate way, making it strong enough to cover all the points affecting the legitimate riders, and so it will punish, if prosecuted, the reckless riders that have neither business nor brains. Until that time, Ordinance No. 80 will answer all purpose. I recommend to your consideration, the fact that persons on both sides of the question are citizens, neighbors and taxpayers, and I suggest that each should manifest due consideration for the rights and interests of the others; and that the council should only take such action as shall be fair and equitable to both sides. Dated this 1st day of September, 1899. Respectfully submitted, J. W. CRAWFORD, Mayor. LAST ORDINANCE PREVAILS. ED. UNION-GAZETTE.—"It is understood that Mayor Crawford has vetoed the bicycle ordinance. His objection, it is said, is based on the fact that the new ordinance will repeal the old ordinance. * * * * * There is no general repealing clause in the new ordinance and it will only repeal by implication any existing ordinances that are in direct conflict with it. There can be no conflict between the new ordinance and any existing ordinance on the subject as to the rate of speed at which wheels may ride and none as to what sidewalks they may use except during the months designated in the new ordinance, to-wit: June, July, August, September and October. In fact both ordinances will be in force except when they conflict and in that case the last ordinance will prevail. Everyone knows that the speed ordinance is a dead letter and never can be enforced. A large number of the younger wheelers regulate their speed by their muscular power, in other words they go as fast as they can. SIDEWALK. Corvallis, Sept. 6, 1899.

FROM RUTHYN TURNEY. Perdition a Paradise as Compared With Alaska's Snowy Wilds. The following is the substance of a letter written by Ruthyn Turney, who is now at Wright creek, B. C., to a friend in this city. The letter is dated August 15th, 1899, and contains facts that may interest intending excursionists to that section. Mr. Turney has a style that is entertaining, and his veracity is unquestioned. He indicates that he has given up all hope of doing anything in that country. But let him speak for himself: "There is more hardship and distress to the square inch in this accursed land than in any country I was ever in in all my life. There are some good claims in this Atlin district, but they are few and none are of fabulous worth. I have owned one or two and had others on a 'lay,' but there has turned out to be nothing in anything I have handled. 'Tis not a pleasant predicament to find one's self 'broke,' no matter what the country, but it is doubly embarrassing and distressing here. Two years of life and hardship gone where the woodbine twineth. "Last year there was at one time during the winter sixty-five substitute men sawing at the government woodpile in Dawson. I have of late been speculating as to the probable number Atlin would engage this winter, and what would be the chances for a job. A serious problem and difficult of solution. "I am working here on this creek 20 or 25 miles from Atlin city. A fellow just about makes 'salm,' but hesitates about quitting his claim for fear he can't even make that on the next turn. Many there are who are mostly doing nothing in the way of returns for labor and outlay in prospecting this land of misty riches. "Whether I shall ever get out of this with a whole hide, is of serious import to me. I am getting as old as the hills; am getting as bald as a billiard ball, and what hair I still cherish is fast turning gray. So much for outward appearances. But I still have all of my teeth. "I am sure if cursing would doom a man to hades, few of us here would ever pass through the pearly gates that stand between here and the realms of bliss. "I am told there is to be a good orchestra established in Skagway, Alaska, this winter and from inquiry am led to believe I can get the leadership. Understand this is not to be a low-class affair; is to play in no saloons or questionable resorts. So, under above conditions, urged on by the possibility of a ponderous cavity in my stomach, I am going to become a candidate for the honor and salary of first violin. Wouldn't you? I would esteem it as a favor if you will kindly send me my orchestra music. I fear I can play but little, as my hands are all swollen from labor and exposure. "The weather here at present (I am nearly 5000 feet above sea level) is nasty and remains so the greater part of the time. It is raining and hailing now. Should I suddenly find myself in hell, I should think myself in paradise and would look back on my sojourn in this land of snow and ice and 'blues' as a hideous nightmare. Well, there is no use for a man to kick, for it was our own folly that put us here. Kind remembrances to all friends."

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