

PERSONALS.

J. R. Shepard, of Polk county is in the city.
 Col. and Mrs. Dr. Adair, of Astoria, are in town.
 Prof. Ben Childers is in town, on his way to Gervais where he teaches this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shipley and wife drove over from Oswego yesterday to attend the fair.
 Frank Conover is over and owns up that he did not come "on business" but to see the fair.
 Mrs. M. Ramp, who has been to Nescueca with some of her sons and families, returned yesterday.
 C. W. Beers, of Santa Barbara, Cal., has accepted the position of secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.
 A. F. Miller who for several years wore the green sash of superintendent of the pavilion, and who is president of the old agricultural society, is at the fair.
 Miss Hallie Parrish writes from Massachusetts that it is so cool there that she is already wearing her furs morning and evening. This is rather a contrast to Oregon, where a man is comfortable in his shirt sleeves all day long.

Pleasant Affair.

Last evening, after the adjournment of Sedgwick Post No. 10 and the W. R. C. Corps, the members met at the residence of Prof. Z. M. Parvin, from whence they marched in couples to the residence of D. W. Matthews, under the leadership of Mr. Henry Rogers. Mr. Matthews being absent, the visitors surprised the family, and took complete possession of the premises. That gentleman, however, soon afterward arrived at home, but gracefully surrendered to the authority in possession. After several hours spent in pleasant converse, Mrs. Matthews' lovely daughters threw open the dining hall doors, and the invaders were invited to partake of the refreshments spread before them. Old soldiers know how to do that thing efficiently, and generally their wives are very good assistants. At a late hour the retreat was sounded, and the conquerors went on their way rejoicing, while Mr. Matthews had been thus publicly reminded that Sept. 18th was his birthday. The ladies of the Relief Corps are entitled to the credit of getting up this pleasant surprise.

Deer and to Spare.

W. H. Prettyman, the well known nurseryman, was in town yesterday and visited the fair. In company with T. C. Baker, D. W. Rubaugh and Harry Cooper, he went up into new hunting grounds in some of the Linn county mountains. They killed twenty-six deer, carefully drying every pound that they did not use fresh, even to the tongues. They could have killed fifty, just as easily, but they were too good sportsmen to slay one more than they could utilize. Mr. Prettyman showed the writer some mighty interesting looking gold that he had pounded out of rotten quartz while prospecting on the trip.

The Money is There.

The Democrat says that Messrs. Curran & Monteith have backed down in their offer to wager \$1,000 on Harrison. Mr. Monteith states that this is wholly incorrect, as the \$1,000 in cold hard cash remains in their safe awaiting any one who desires to cover it with the money, but it will not be put up against any such paper as Ike Hyman, of San Francisco, put up and afterwards drew down.—Albany Herald.

Extremely Falsaf.

Mrs. Rockenfield, of the conservatory at the corner of Court and Winter streets met with an acutely painful accident yesterday. She ran a sliver of wood between the finger nail and the sensitive flesh until it touched the bone of the first joint. So firmly was it wedged there that she was obliged to go to a surgeon and have it cut out.

Will Apply for Pardon.

The friends of Robt. Tapp, who was sent to the penitentiary from Douglas county in May 1887 for assault with attempt to kill, publish notice that they will apply to the governor and board for a pardon, on 23d October. Whisky incited the assault. He is now a trusty.

Call at Watkins' restaurant for a good meal. All the luxuries of the season.

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THE STATE FAIR.

Beautiful Weather--Absence of Heat and Dust--Fine Stock, Mammoth Vegetables.

The Garden a Fairy Bower. Works of Art--The Races.

In spite of all notices and efforts to get exhibits and machinery in place before the opening hour, parties were still bringing in and arranging large displays of all kinds. Oregon and eastern stock of all breeds has been coming in so fast, that additional room has had to be provided.

It is too soon to give a detailed account of the exhibits and attractions, because they are not complete.

IN THE PAVILION.

At the entrance you are met by very fine collections of oil and water color paintings, crayons, paintings on porcelain, on panels, on silk and velvet, etc. A great variety of marvelous executions in fancy work, and all kinds of handicraft with needle, feathers, wool, and almost every conceivable material, ornament the walls. Magnificent, costly, curious and old fashioned quilts, table-covers, rugs, ornamented towels, napkins, dollies, shawls, children and ladies wear, etc., show wonderful taste, skill and patience.

The garden is a fairy bower. The cut flowers are marvels of beauty and powers of combination. Then there are grasses, wheat, barley, oats, rye; sweet, field and pop corn; tobacco, red peppers, peanuts, sugar cane, the large castor bean, tree from Gov. Moody's garden, a growing and ripening pineapple, chestnuts, figs, and all ordinary fruits of extraordinary size. Also Japan buckwheat, mammoth squashes weighing over 100 lbs, with a great collection of monster vegetables, dried and fresh fruits, cooked and pickled delicacies; minerals, singing birds, and temperance literature. It is surprising how few Salem or Portland firms make any display of their goods.

Brown, Fullerton & Co., have a handsome lot of stoves of all kinds, and they say they reap large pecuniary benefits every year from the exhibit. The Singer Sewing Machine Company present specimens of all kinds of work that seem almost incredible as done by a machine. Whale and Gallagher have handsome pianos and organs, and their Mr. Turner discourses artistic and popular music with ease and power. Mrs. Frank Cooper has corsets and ladies goods. Mrs. Whittaker, from Independence, is surrounded by canaries of all shades, and with fine powers of song. The state W. C. T. U. are busy distributing temperance literature at their stand. Mrs. Shiply, of Oregon City, is superintending it.

ON THE GROUNDS.

Are a fine bazaar of useful and ornamental articles, carried on in a building specially erected for the ladies of the Catholic church who are raising funds for the completion of their house of worship. The Presbyterian ladies have a refreshment stand that keeps them profitably busy. The machinery is getting in full swing. Stock, poultry, swine are well represented. The races attract a great deal of attention and on Saturday a special purse is offered, and some eastern horses of note will participate.

There is an impromptu exhibit of fruits from Salem and vicinity which is attracting considerable attention. A seedling peach by Mr. John Alken measures 12 1/2 x 12 inches. Mr. Chadford has a pear 14 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches. Several persons from other states are very much surprised at the fruit.

Mr. Savage, of Salem, has some second growth blackberries and other fruits on exhibition, which are remarkable.

Mr. Wilkins has a number of specimens of ore from the Blue river country on exhibition, which are worthy of the attention of anyone interested in mineralogy.

In the plant exhibit Mrs. Bridges has one hundred, Mrs. Taylor seventy-five, Mrs. Haas, ninety-five exhibits.

Mrs. Wolf, of Portland, has an elegant display of cut flowers and bouquets and also some fruit.

A. F. Miller of Portland was elected a member at the new state board of agriculture, vice R. E. Bybee, whose term has expired.

C. P. Bailey has a splendid collection of goats skins dressed with the fine, silky hair on, for robes, mats, etc.

Read the lecture ad. about Dr. Nourse of Washington City who speaks in the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. If there is anything in strong testimonials from men of national repute who are about giving "affy," the Dr. is an orator, and full of wit and information most happily conveyed. Get your tickets early and seats in good locations. No charge for reserved seats. At J. B. Starr's or T. McF. Patton's book stores they can be secured.

THE ONE AND ONE-EIGHTH DASH. Running--Special purse of \$400, 1 1/8 miles; W. F. Matlock's b m B-

petta won first; Whitmore Bros' Coloma second; time, 1:57 1/2. Special purse of \$500, best 3 in 5, J. Misner's s m Maud Knox won first place in three straight heats. Time, 1st heat, 2:20; 2nd, 2:30; 3rd, 2:19.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTS. \$400, best 3 in 5; Pricemount won in three straight heats; time, 1st heat, 2:40; 2nd heat, 2:39; 3rd heat, 2:25; the best time ever made in Oregon by a three-year-old stallion.

LOCAL NOTES.

Waste paper and exchanges for sale at this office.

The grand parade of stock takes place to-morrow morning.

Wilkins keeps a good restaurant at the fair. Try him.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 32 State street.

Try Kelly Bros'. Commercial streets for ice cream or full lunch.

The melon social at Mrs. Gillingham's, last night, was a very pleasant affair.

The attendance at the fair was greatly increased yesterday and to-day.

There were over a hundred passengers on the California train this morning.

For a good, homelike meal go to the W. C. T. U., in the opera house block, Court street.

On the fair grounds you can get a good meal for 25 cents at the Yamhill restaurant, next to the secretary's office.

The fifth annual convention of Y. M. C. A. for Oregon and Washington Territory meets this week, at Seattle.

No Grange meeting at the fair, this year. State Lecturer Hayes is in the east and so the usual call was not published.

Watkins foreseeing the demand for meals has made extra provision at the Rocky Mountain restaurant, opposite the opera house.

Don't fail to see the Standard Museum & Specialty Co. to-night, corner Court and Commercial streets, opposite J. M. Rosenberg & Co.

Be sure and come to Donnellson's Bros. restaurant and get a good square meal for a quarter. We guarantee as good a meal as is to be had on the grounds.

The professors at the Willamette university evidently were once young folks themselves. They granted vacation to-day, that all who wished might go to the fair.

Mr. Erling has a cosmorama which is really excellent. It consists of 90 views of battle fields and scenery and is well worth the price of admission. Near the pavilion.

A Farmers' congress in the room over machinery hall at the fair grounds to-night. Among others Prof. M. V. Rork will speak. All interested in farming are invited to attend.

R. H. Price, Salem pioneer hackman, will wait on passengers to or from the depot with promptness and politeness. Leave orders at the White Corner where his slate hangs out.

A. J. Basey is at all times ready to attend orders to take intending passengers to the train or meet them there and take them to any part of the city. Also ready to attend all calls night and day.

Those who did not sell wheat at 75 cents, can now do so 72 1/2. There is a general belief, however, that it will come up again. But let every one act on his own judgment. The JOURNAL has no advice to give.

Miss Nellie McMannus, of Salem, was taken suddenly sick about noon, to-day on the fair grounds, supposed to be with congestion of the lungs or asthma. She was taken to the ladies dressing room and a cab sent for which conveyed her home.

D. D. Prettyman who has charge of the floral department says a dog among those pots of choice flowers is like "a bull in a china shop," apt to overturn and destroy the growth of several seasons. He does not recognize the necessity of dogs at a fair and keeps a stout stick for the special benefit of those that invade his domain.

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WOODBURN.

As Seen by the Journal's Traveling Correspondent.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Since the Last Visit of This Paper's Representative.

An extended description of the city of Woodburn appeared in the CAPITAL JOURNAL last June, but as considerable improvement has been going on during the summer, a short review of the town would not be out of place at this time.

Woodburn is an unincorporated town, situated in the northern portion of French Prairie, about seventeen miles from Salem, and at the cross roads of the Oregon and California railroad and the Oregonian railway. The population of Woodburn is estimated at over four hundred souls. It is one of the healthiest locations in the state, and possesses advantages that will ultimately make it one of the leading cities of the Willamette valley.

It is already attracting considerable attention from parties visiting this portion of the state from the east. Eight trains pass through the town daily and as parties transferring from one railroad to the other stop over for over an hour, ample time is allowed them to walk over the town, and a careful inspection is sure to result favorably.

THE WOODBURN CANNERY.

Is running at its full capacity and turning out the finest lot of canned fruits we have seen on the coast. They have put up over 1,500 cans of pears and an immense quantity of plums, gooseberries, blackberries, tomatoes, strawberries, crab apples, beans, and are at present putting up corn at the rate of fifty bushels per day. Messrs. Henlow & Hall have received a patent green corn cutter from Portland, Maine, and are more than pleased with the work done by the machine, it being the only one on the coast.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Opened Monday with a good attendance, and as soon as hop picking is over quite a large number will be added to the roll. Prof. J. B. Leatherman is principal and Miss Bessie Caples assistant. The building has lately been repainted, an addition put on, and new automatic seats added, which makes quite an improvement in the building.

NURSERY.

The nursery of J. H. Settlemier, located at this place, is one of the largest on the Pacific coast, and adds greatly to the attractions of Woodburn. The nursery at present covers an area of nearly one hundred acres, and comprises all the different varieties of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants of all descriptions, and everything else ever found in a nursery. Several men have been busily engaged for the past few weeks budding young trees, and will be employed during the winter grafting. People contemplating setting out orchards this fall will do well by writing to Mr. Settlemier for information and prices.

NARROW GAUGE.

The Oregonian Railway Company have commenced, at last, to repair their roadbed. The track was some time ago condemned, and Receiver Scott came to the conclusion that he had better have some work done. A gang of workmen commenced Monday laying new ties, the contract calling for 125,000 ties to be laid as soon as possible. Two saw-mills have been erected near town on Pudding river, and are at present sawing bridge timbers and ties. This is something that should have been done long ago, but "better late than never." Their warehouse, at this place, is closed this season owing to some misunderstanding.

IMPROVEMENTS.

F. T. Hayes, of the real estate firm of Todd & Hayes, lately purchased 192 acres of land, about four miles from Woodburn, in the Butte creek bottoms, and has just completed a fine residence.

W. N. Durrell, the enterprising butcher, has moved into his new house.

J. T. Carter is erecting a nice dwelling near the railroad track, a short distance south of town.

T. E. Gilmore and wife lately arrived in the valley from Nebraska, and after looking over the country decided to settle in Woodburn. They have purchased half a block of land and are going to put up a residence; also, subscribed for the JOURNAL. A sure indication of a prosperous future.

Ben Dimick has commenced the erection of a dwelling in the western part of town.

F. A. Fash, the furniture man, is finishing a fine dwelling east of the Advent church.

Wm. Miller, of Wyoming, has purchased the property of Mrs. Morrin, in the northern part of town, and will shortly erect a new dwelling.

James Broyles is putting up a neat residence in Settlemier's addition.

F. A. Ford is contemplating the erection of a \$1,500 dwelling on his block in the near future.

NOTES.

Todd & Hayes, real estate agents, are selling considerable property at present.

Oscar Nendel, the barber, has returned from a visit to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Fash who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is improving.

G. W. Payer, of Salem, has commenced the erection of a kiln to contain 100,000 brick.

Mrs. Fash and children, who have been at Yaquina bay for some time rustivating, returned Saturday.

We understand the Oregon Land Company intend buying a tract of land adjoining town on the south.

Rev. Ward, of the Seventh Day Advents, has been holding meeting in the church at this place the last few days.

W. L. Tooze, an enterprising merchant, is kept busy receiving wheat at his warehouse. He will store over 100,000 bushels.

F. G. Eby, of Harrisburg, has moved to this city and opened a photograph gallery, and is now prepared to take all kinds of pictures.

J. M. Poorman, Woodburn's genial druggist, is still on deck, and keeps the citizens well supplied with Southern Oregon watermelons.

The window curtains in the parlor of the Woodburn hotel accidentally caught fire Sunday, but it was put out before any damage was done.

Mr. Brady, representing a number of citizens of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city last week and made arrangements for the purchase of 150 acres of land, part of which is inside the city limits.

Tracy Poorman gave a birthday party last Friday, which about 40 of his school mates attended. A fine time was had and ended by all having their pictures taken in a group by Mr. Eby.

J. H. Shuets has sold his place adjoining town, consisting of 10 1/2 acres and saloon property, for \$1,400, to Maurice Jacobs, of San Francisco. Mr. Jacobs intends going extensively into the chicken business.

Sixteen Lost, One Saved.

At a public dinner given to General Harrison, when he was a candidate for the office of president of the United States, one of the guests, rather conspicuously, "drank to his health." The general pledged his toast by drinking water. Another gentleman offered a toast and said: "General, will you favor me by drinking a glass of wine?" The general, in a very gentlemanly way, begged to be excused. He was again urged to join in a glass of wine. This was too much. He rose from his seat and said in the most dignified manner:

"Gentlemen, I have twice refused to partake of the wine cup. I hope that will be sufficient. Though you press the matter ever so much, not a drop shall pass my lips. I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink. That vow I have never broken. I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated at college together. The other sixteen members of my class now fill drunkard's graves--and all from the pernicious habit of wine-drinking. I owe all my health, my happiness and prosperity to that resolution. Would you urge me to break it now?"

The effect on that company may be imagined.—The Presbyterian.

DIED.

SKIPWORTH--At the residence of his grandparents in East Salem, Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock, GUN, only child of Rev. Walton and Rose Skipworth, aged 15 months and 19 days.

The baby had been sick a long time, and for the last three months required constant attention. The child has lingered, seemingly at the point of death, for weeks, and its death is a happy release from suffering. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in this hour of mourning. The funeral takes place from the residence of C. F. Royal, East Salem, to-morrow at 1:30 p. m.

[Lafayette Register please copy.]

BALISTON AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ellis Conner has left to-day for Eastern Oregon.

George Tangrove is having a neat seven room cottage erected near Ballston. It will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Mrs. J. Ball has gone to Sprague, W. T., which is to be her future home. She rejoins her husband who went there last spring.

Mr. H. Ryerly has sold the Gentry farm of 120 acres, which is on the road between Perrydale and Ballston, to Kenneth Campbell.

Mr. Tyndale, who was struck over the head by the boss of a threshing crew recently, went out yesterday for the first time since his injury. He will soon be all right again.

Mr. G. W. Dyxtra, of Ballston, met with a painful accident last Saturday while chopping down a tree. One of the limbs struck him in the eye. It will not permanently effect his sight, however.

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River Steamers.

We are to have both O. P. and O. R. & N. boats on the river as soon as the wet season opens. Five or six boats are promised. That should afford plenty of carrying capacity, competition and reasonable prices.

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