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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Wm. Tally, of Monroe, paid this office a visit Monday.

E. E. Paddock, now of Portland, visited Corvallis Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Fitzpatrick, wife and child leave for England next week. They will remain until New Year.

Frank Lilly leaves tomorrow for Independence where he will be employed in the Chambers Hardware store.

Oren Clark and bride returned Tuesday from their wedding trip. They will occupy the Armstrong cottage.

Judge Fullerton has overruled the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Horton vs. O. C. & E. R. Co.

A six-inch main is being laid along Madison street from Second to Fourth, where a fire plug will be put in.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson, who has been under the care of Dr. Altman for the past few weeks, is improving nicely.

Croquet is coming into fashion again. George Irvine and George Kerr are the local authorities on the etiquette of the game.

In the April Bee Hive, a Maccabee paper published in Michigan, appears a picture and description of "Maccabee Bill," Taylor.

A. W. Blackburn, of Albany, is filling Tommy Jones' place in the Graham & Wells drug store. Tommy is absent at Yaquina this week.

The "Fourth at Jonsville" entertainment given at the opera house Wednesday evening by the Presbyterian ladies, was a success about \$50 being cleared.

Recorder Gellatly is finishing a very neat map of Corvallis, including the various additions. This will prove a decided convenience to the patrons of the office.

The Sunday Call had an article concerning Jerry Sullivan, the midget, who is well known here. Jerry had met in Tulare, Cal., a telegraph operator "just his size."

J. D. Burgh, and family started yesterday for their old home in Illinois, to remain. They have been residing in Corvallis for over two years and have many friends here.

Saturday afternoon nine O. A. C. seniors defeated nine members of the faculty at baseball. The score stood 32 to 16. Some of the professors exhibited considerable skill in the game.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff, pastor of the first Congregational church of Berkeley, Cal., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church of this city next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

A good picture of E. R. Lake appears in the "Good Roads and Cyclist" for April. There is also an article by Benton and Lincoln's representative on organization for road building.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins is lying at the point of death. She was seized Saturday with a hemorrhage of the stomach and has since been in a critical condition. Her many friends hope for a favorable change.

On next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, of Portland, and Mrs. Winans, of Salem, will address the people in the Methodist church. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Call says the Stanford athletic team will not go east as their crack team, Burnett, Kerrigan and Morgan (all Oregon boys) have not been students long enough to enable them to enter contests with other colleges.

The O. A. C. cadets drill every school day from 11:30 to 12:30. They are well taught and present a handsome appearance. Our citizens will be well entertained if they visit the college campus about the noon hour.

Mr. J. L. Rexford and Miss Julia Garrett, both of Benton county, were married in Corvallis Sunday, April 25th, 1897, by Rev. M. Noble. Several friends witnessed the ceremony. It was a very pleasant little affair.

The street committee of the city council has decided not to build the large ditch from Prof. Shaw's property down Sixth street this summer. The creamery people objected to an open ditch and the committee will not have large tilting until fall.

The I. O. O. F. steamboat excursion to Albany Monday night was well attended and Corvallis members of the order were royally treated by the Albany lodge. A Corvallis orchestra accompanied the excursionists and dancing was indulged in.

Corvallis citizens need not be startled if they hear battle sounds some bright morning. It will not be the Spaniards nor the Japanese, but the O. A. C. cadets. One thousand blank cartridges have been ordered for the boys and will arrive shortly.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be all kinds of races on the track south of town. Benton's best trotters will compete and bicyclists will try their mettle. Several of the events promise to be highly interesting. No admission fee will be charged and all are invited to attend.

Harvey Sargent returned Wednesday from Sodaville with a load of the famous water from the soda springs at that place. It is Mr. Sargent's intention to make weekly trips to Sodaville, for the purpose of supplying Corvallis with fresh soda water. Orders left at the store of P. M. Zierolf will have prompt attention.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Yates started yesterday for the east. They go direct to New York where Judge Bryson seeks medical assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Yates after a week in New York are to visit Washington and Boston, then return to Chicago in time for the Presbyterian assembly to which Fred is a delegate.

Work on the Corvallis creamery has commenced. Excavations have been made and the cement flooring is being laid. Mr. Taylor says there may be some difficulty in securing proper lumber, but thinks the creamery will be in operation early in June. The plant is being erected on the Dixon property, in the northern part of town.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. There will be an address by a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention. At 7:30 the services will be in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Married life is best, even if you don't draw first prize, and a grand wedding is not at all necessary, socially or legally, for a correct union of man and woman. But let everything be in good taste, and the wedding cards, the formal notification to your friends, should be as neat as the printer's art can make them. They need not be expensive. THE GAZETTE job presses turn out correct society stationery at low rates.

It seems that Salem men and boys invariably find deserved appreciation abroad. Letters received here yesterday announce the pleasant fact that Willis E. McElroy has been engaged for a summer tour of the southern cities by the United States band at Chicago and assigned to the position of first cornet at a very comfortable salary and traveling expenses. Mrs. McElroy and baby accompany him on the tour.—Statesman.

The east-bound traveler is a much appreciated individual of late, from the ticket agent's point of view. The published fact that two Corvallis citizens and their wives are to go east this week brought five passenger agents here to explain the particular advantages of their route. The roadmen were Denniston, of the Great Northern; Jones, S. P.; Brown, Union Pacific; Coyle, Northern Pacific, and O'Neill, of the O. R. & N. Co. Denniston sold the tickets.

Frank W. Emmett, of McCoy, Polk county, and Anna Mohr, daughter of J. C. Mohr, were united in marriage Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, in Linn county, Dr. Thompson officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The parlors were appropriately decorated and it was a very pretty home wedding. The groom is a teacher and also operates a farm. He is a cousin of Prof. Emmett, of the Agricultural College. The young couple will reside in Polk county awhile and then go to California to reside.

Fishermen have discovered the fact that some of the lakes between Albany and Corvallis near the river are full of catfish and large numbers have recently been caught. They are said to be the genuine Missouri catfish. Some of these fish were placed in favorable waters a few years ago, and as the lakes have an outlet in the river, it is easy to explain how they became stocked with catfish. These catfish are considered good fish in many localities where better ones do not abound, but they cannot be compared with the dainty, delicious Oregon trout or the lordly Chinook salmon.—Albany Herald.

Berkeley defeated Stanford in the field contest Saturday. The "red" team seemed to go to pieces, probably due to over-training. Brady Burnett made a splendid showing, although Carrol, of Berkeley, beat him in the mile and half mile. Brady was second in both events, losing the former race by only a foot and the latter by two feet. He was competing against the crack amateur of the coast and although his many Corvallis friends would have enjoyed having him win first place, they are proud of his run in the half. The time in the mile was comparatively slow as the killing pace in the half weakened the runners.

Rev. R. L. Stevens, a former resident of Albany, and one of the famous Linn men who whipped Portland, Salem, etc., is now a resident of Vineland, N. J. Mr. Stevens was a graduate of Princeton. He was one of the most interesting characters of the latter 70's. Besides preaching while here, being pastor of the Episcopal church, he was an all around athlete, having been champion in his college. He played left field in the Albany club. W. B. Barr today received a letter from him, the first received in Albany for a long time.—Democrat. Mr. Stevens at one time preached at Corvallis and was very popular, especially with the young people.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

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Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

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TEACHERS AT WELLS.

An Interesting Local Institute—An Excellent Program.

The second teachers local institute was held at Wells on Friday and Saturday of last week. The evening session was held in the church, which was filled to overflowing, and the following program was rendered: Recitations by Miss Adda Hecker, Miss Jennie Robbins, of the Wells school, and Miss May Palmer, of the Graeger school, song by Miss Maud Palmer, reading by Miss Fannie Martin, of the Mountain View school, duet by Misses Ida and Lena Pagenkopf, trio by Misses Ida and Lena Pagenkopf and Anna Kelly, and an address by Pres. H. B. Miller on "Industrial Education." The program was an excellent one, each participant reflecting credit upon the school which they represented, as well as winning laurels for themselves. The address was an interesting and instructive one. Many good reasons were given by Mr. Miller showing the need of industrial education, as well as the benefits and advantages accruing from such a training.

The Saturday session began a little after 10 a. m. in the Wells schoolhouse, with remarks on the county classification by Superintendent Denman, the various features being taken up and elucidated. Drawing was then introduced by Dean Berchold, who read an excellent paper on the subject. He explained how he conducted recitations in this branch, also the methods pursued in the first year's work in the State Agricultural College. Specimens of the work done at the College were exhibited, showing what had been done in this work there. Prof. Berchold thought that drawing should be not only taught in the public schools of our state, but it should be added to our public school curriculum. He would have, in ungraded schools, the entire school take the subject as one class.

Language was then discussed by Miss Ida Pagenkopf, of the Wells school. She gave her methods of teaching this subject. She thought that all mistakes made by the pupils should be corrected immediately by the pupil; if he could not make the corrections, she would help him to do so. She insisted upon the pupils giving complete answers to all questions.

Mr. Frank Holman introduced the subject, "Neatness of Teacher and its Influence." In treating of this subject, he said a teacher should not only be neat in person and dress, but should be careful and always on the alert in seeing that the school house was clean and attractive.

After spending the noon hour in feasting and conversing, all seeming to have a general good time, the institute was called to order at one o'clock. Miss Lena Pagenkopf took up geography and gave her method of conducting a recitation in this study. Her remarks and methods were excellent and showed much careful study and preparation.

Percentage was then explained and discussed by Prof. S. I. Pratt. His method of teaching this often difficult subject was not only a convenient one, but practical and useful. Miss Addie Bristow, of the Mountain View school, then took up spelling, after giving her methods of teaching this subject, it was thrown open for discussion.

After the program had been completed, Senator Carter made a few remarks upon teachers and their qualities. Considering the busy session, the institute was a success in every respect. The Saturday session was well attended, there being about sixty present. Persons came from all parts of the county, as well as from other counties. Thirteen Corvallis teachers were in attendance.

The next institute will be the annual, which will be held in the latter part of May. This will be followed by a local in Alaska in June, on which occasion State Supt. Irwin will make an address.

Maud Hoffman.

Miss Hoffman is E. S. Willard's leading lady, succeeding Marie Burroughs. Willard has been recently playing in Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago and the leading papers of those cities comment very favorably upon the Corvallis girl's acting. Extracts from some of the notices are given below:

"Miss Hoffman was so charming, sweet and irresistible as Lucy White that the audience was entirely reconciled to the loss of Marie Burroughs from the company, so far as this comedy is concerned."

"She is satisfying in a task that calls for a heavy strain on her art."

"Maude Hoffman made a spirited and handsome Lucy White."

"As for Miss Hoffman, she is sufficient provocation to tempt the scholar away from his dusty books. She is a beautiful girl and played the secretary with becoming innocence, which had an undercurrent of coquetry."

"She has dark, expressive eyes, is tall and slender, graceful in movement. Her voice is of peculiar timbre and was pitched low. She was pleasing to the audience."

"Miss Maud Hoffman, a beautiful girl, sustained the leading part. Miss Hoffman was as strong in her part as Mr. Willard was in his."

Miss Hoffman goes to London in June to study and prepare her wardrobe for the next season. Mr. Willard has secured the American rights for "The Physician," Henry Arthur Jones' new drama, that is now being played in London with great success. He opens in New York with "The Physician" October 1st. While in London, Miss Hoffman will observe the presentation of the drama there.

A gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has for several years past been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system in the spring. The result is that he finds himself stronger, happier and better than he had been for many years before.

Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases at Kline's store, where they can always depend on getting good, reliable goods at low prices.

CASTORIA. Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Restorer occasionally and you will not be bald.

Dedication Services.

The new edifice of worship of the United Evangelical church, one of the handsomest church buildings in Corvallis, was dedicated Sunday morning.

Long before the hour of service, people began to arrive from all directions and by 11 o'clock the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many could not get inside the door. Bishop Duabs preached a powerful sermon, probably the last he will ever deliver here, and the church was formally dedicated as the Calvary United Evangelical church. During the services \$50, a sum sufficient to entirely wipe out the church debt, was quickly raised.

The new church is the result of faithful and hard labor on the part of the pastor, Rev. B. J. Kelly, with the active support of his congregation. Mr. Kelly took charge of the church at Corvallis two years ago and as they had no meeting place he and the members planned a church building campaign. Slightly lots in the northwest part of town were bought and paid for. On the 23rd of March 1896, the first brick was laid on the foundation and ever since the work has progressed as opportunity allowed.

Mr. Kelly himself built most of the edifice and the result complements his architectural and mechanical abilities. The exterior of the building presents a very pleasing appearance and the interior delights the eye. The audience room gives one the impression of being much larger than it really is, and the seating arrangement seems perfect. The main auditorium is 34 feet by 40 with a pulpit raised in the west side. The lecture room is on the opposite side and is 24 by 20 feet. It is estimated that nearly 400 people were seated in the church Sunday morning. The acoustic properties are very good.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE. The annual conference of the United Evangelical church met in Corvallis last Thursday. The sessions were held in the new church in the northwestern portion of the city.

Bishop Duabs, who was to preside over the conference, was detained at Huntington by a washout and did not arrive until Saturday noon. The conference despatched such business as could be transacted in his absence and after his arrival the remainder of the work was dispensed of with rapidity.

The new church was dedicated Sunday morning, and in the evening a religious service was held, after which the appointments of the ministers for the ensuing year were read by the chairman of the stationing committee as follows: Portland, H. J. Johns, C. C. Poling; Troutdale, S. J. Coleman; Hillsboro, H. A. Dech; Columbia, C. N. Plozman; Lafayette, J. Bowersox; Dayton, N. W. Sager; Salem, W. L. Pratt; Kings Valley, E. E. McCutcher; Brownsville, B. H. Artman; Sweet Home, C. T. Crow; Corvallis, B. J. Kelly; Summit, T. A. York; Independence, J. Renshaw. These ministers and a number of lay delegates were present.

The conference concluded its labor the short line to the Kootenai mining district and to all parts east. The only line running tourist or second class sleeper from Portland to Chicago. For tickets, rates, folders, etc., call on or address W. S. Stone, freight and ticket agent, O. R. & N. Co., Corvallis.

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HEADED PENWARD.

Ed Scott will Probably Don Again his Striped Suit of Clothes.

Ed Scott was released from the penitentiary a few months ago, his term of two years being shortened on account of "good behavior." It seems, however, that he has not acquired the good-behaving habit and an exhibition of bad behavior on his part early Tuesday morning will doubtless result in another long visit to Salem.

It was discovered Tuesday morning that Mrs. Louisa Henkle Fuller's horse, buggy and harness had been stolen from her barn in the south end of town during the night. Several circumstances caused the officers to suspect that Scott was the thief, and Jas. and Will Skipton went after him. They discovered him and the outfit at John Whiteman's place, on the Long Tom. They placed him under arrest and brought him and the stolen property back to Corvallis. Whiteman's connection with the affair is said to be not above reproach.

Scott was taken before Justice Carille, who bound him over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. It is not likely that bonds will be furnished.

The penalty for the offense is from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary, and in view of Scott's reputation for getting into trouble, he will doubtless receive a heavy sentence.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Allen & Woodward.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Allen & Woodward.

Laxated Bromo Quinine Tablets do not affect the head or produce nervousness like the Sulphate of Quinine. Messrs. Graham & Wortham are authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure Coughs, Colds or La Grippe. Price 25 cents.

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Wheeler's Wonder for kidney, liver and stomach trouble, nervous and sick headache, purifies the blood and builds up the system; once used, always used. For sale by Allen & Woodward.

O. R. & N. Co. steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 a. m., arriving in Portland at 6 p. m. The O. R. & N. is Monday evening and to all parts east. The only line running tourist or second class sleeper from Portland to Chicago. For tickets, rates, folders, etc., call on or address W. S. Stone, freight and ticket agent, O. R. & N. Co., Corvallis.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the court his final account as assignee of the insolvent estate of C. H. Frantz, doing business as Frantz Bros., and that the court has fixed the 22nd day of July, 1897, as the time to hear any and all objections to the same. If any there be, and has ordered that all objections thereto be filed on or before the 1st day of June, 1897.

W. E. YATES, Assignee C. A. Frantz doing business as Frantz Bros.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, In the Matter of the Estate of Jerusha Smith, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jerusha Smith, dec'd, has filed with the clerk of said court his final account of said estate for a final settlement thereof, and that said court has fixed Monday, May 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the court house in the city of Corvallis in said Benton County, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated April 1st, 1897. GEO. W. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Jerusha Smith, dec'd.

Notice. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis at the next city election. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

W. J. MOORE, For Chief of Police.

To the voters of Corvallis: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police, and if elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

C. B. WELLS, For Chief of Police.

I take this method of publicly announcing my candidacy for the office of chief of police at the approaching city election.

JESSE SPENCER, For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge, subject to the decision of the