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**LOCAL NEWS.**

J. S. Cooper and E. L. Gale, of Independence, were in Corvallis last week on business.

Born, Friday, October 19th, to the wife of Seth Smith, of this city, a son, Dr. L. G. Altman was the attending physician.

According to the Rural Northwest, Benton is one of the four leading counties in the state in breeding Angora goats.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Royal Marine Band of Italy, is to appear in Albany, November 6th.

Judge W. S. McFadden returned, Friday, from a trip to Yreka, where he attended some important legal business. The judge got back democratic.

Miss Jessie Corbett, who has been in Corvallis all summer visiting with the family of her brother, William C. Corbett, returned, Friday to her home in Allison, Iowa.

The last heard of the Mormon preachers they were holding street meetings in Eugene. As far as can be ascertained they recomplished nothing during their recent visit in this city and left in search of a more fertile field for their operations.

John Dinsmore and a couple of other gentlemen, of Scio, who were hunting for a week in the Alca country, passed through Corvallis en route home a few days ago. They experienced very good luck on their trip and succeeded in taking six deer.

The Walla Walla experimental farm will be able before long to supply information of great value to our farmers regarding winter wheat, as they are now experimenting with thirty odd varieties. These varieties come from all parts of the world, some of it even coming from Japan.

From different sources it is learned that an advance in the price of logs is expected. This will be welcome news to loggers and it also indicates that there is a healthy lumber market. In fact, mill men in this vicinity are quite busy, and report a good market for their output at fair prices.

A few days ago a gentleman in this city received a letter from Richard Graham. At the time of writing, Dick was at Ventura City, California, and stated that he had only recently arrived from New Orleans, Louisiana. At present he is in the employ of the Southern Pacific company and says he is satisfied with his situation.

Thursday night and Friday morning the wind was about as strong as any ever experienced in Corvallis. It blew down numerous signs about town for various business institutions. Its depredations were carried on at the O A C also. Out there it lifted the top off of one of the brick chimneys of the armory building. There is no very costly damage reported.

William Chisman, a practical miner formerly of Silver City, Idaho, but now of Scio, and another gentleman passed through Corvallis a few days ago on their way home from Waldport. Their mission was to test a gold saving machine on the sands along the coast. Unfortunately there proved to be no gold whatever on this point of the coast, but they experimented to such an extent that they were assured of the merits of the gold-saver.

Regarding the fish trap trouble on the Yaquina river, mention of which was made in a recent issue, the Yaquina Bay News contributes the following: "The fish traps placed in the river by the Burns cannery have been ordered to be promptly removed by the war department, through Major W. W. Harts, U. S. Eng. Corps. This is very gratifying to those interested in the welfare of the fishing industry of Yaquina bay and river. Now, if legislation can be secured, and we feel sure it can, establishing a dead line at Mill creek, for the protection of spawning fish, and the removal of the clause in the game law protecting salmon trout which are so destructive to the spawn and the building of a hatchery; the permanency of our salmon fishing industry will be fully and firmly established."

A new sidewalk has been laid along the block just north of the school house. It is an improvement long needed.

Prof. George Bethers and family have been visiting relatives at Philomath recently. Prof. Bethers is the school superintendent of Lincoln county.

The child recently born to the wife of Prof. A. S. McDonald, of this city, is a remarkable baby in more respects than one. It was born with a tooth.

There was a special meeting of the order of Maccabees, Saturday night, in order to initiate a couple of men into the mysterious workings of the society.

Among other features of Friday's wind storm it may be reported that the weather observation instruments at the O A C experimental station were blown down.

Hon. Dell Stewart, of Portland, nominee for presidential elector on the Bryan ticket, will speak on Mr. Bryan's latest paramount issues at the court house Thursday evening.

R. W. Taylor and wife are visiting relatives in Corvallis. Mr. Taylor has been conducting a barber-shop in Lebanon, but was compelled to lay off on account of sickness.

Mr. W. P. Martyn, one of Corvallis' oldest and most esteemed residents, leaves shortly to join his family in Portland, in which neighborhood he will take up his residence.

There are several places along the Jefferson street sewer where the filling in has settled and left holes that are dangerous. A few days ago a horse got in one of these places and was extricated with difficulty.

A. P. Starr paid this office a visit, Saturday, while en route to his home in Salem. Mr. Starr owns a ranch in the neighborhood of Monroe and had been there for several days looking over affairs on the farm.

Ernest Edwards and John Becker left Tuesday for Corvallis. They will attend the State Agricultural College at that place. Royal Pitney will leave today for that place to enter the same institution.—Junction City Times.

Miss Helen Steiwer arrived on the train, Saturday, from her home near Jefferson. Late the same evening her brother Karl arrived in charge of two wagon loads of household effects. The rest of the family expect to arrive within a day or so.

Mrs. L. Thornton, an experienced boarding house manager of Corvallis, has assumed the management of the New England Home on Main street. She is accompanied by her daughter, who is a graduate of the Agricultural College at Corvallis.—Oregon City Courier-Herald.

Mrs. John Whitaker, who has been under medical attention in a Portland hospital since last spring, returned home last Friday in company with her daughter, Libbie, who had been visiting with her for a week in the metropolis. Mrs. Whitaker is greatly improved in health and her condition is improving daily.

The local theatrical company, whose efforts in an amusement way were so successful last season, have in contemplation the production of several plays this winter. Their efforts heretofore have been, to say the least, equal to those of the average professional companies which visit this city, and apparently gave better satisfaction.

The citizens of Aleska will be addressed by Judge S. A. Lowell on the evening of October 30th. On the following evening Judge Lowell will speak in the Odd Fellows' hall in Philomath. Judge Lowell is a brilliant speaker and will ably present the issues of the campaign from a republican standpoint. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing him.

The Harrisburg saw mill is shut down on account of lack of logs, due to the low water in the Willamette. The mill has been cutting ash and maple for the Portland market. Water in the Willamette has been unusually low this season, but the recent rains have caused a slight rise. The time has been when people began to look for river steamers by this date.

In the last issue of the Pacific Homestead there appears a fine half-tone of George A. Houck, of Monroe. In connection therewith is a write-up of his boyhood and later days. Among other nice things said of this gentleman the following is gleaned: Mr. Houck is a native son of Oregon. He was born in Benton county, eight miles south of Corvallis, Jan. 28, 1868. He attended public school at Corvallis and in other parts of the county until 15 years old, and helping with the sheep, of which his father, G. W. Houck (died in August, 1895) had at that time 2000 to 3000 head. In 1885 he went to Notre Dame, Indiana, to take a college course. He chose civil engineering, and graduated in 1888, having made a five years' schedule in three years by putting in vacation on mathematics.

**A ROUSING RALLY.**

Congressman Tongue Addresses the Largest Audience of the Campaign at the Opera House Saturday Night.

The best and most largely attended republican rally held in Corvallis this campaign took place at the opera house last Saturday evening. The spacious auditorium of the court house has been capable of accommodating all other speakers who have appeared here during the campaign and it was intended as the place for the meeting Saturday evening. Early in the day, however, it became evident from the large number of people from the outlying country who were in town and who expressed their intention of remaining to hear Congressman Tongue, and from the general enthusiasm manifested by citizens of Corvallis, that a larger hall must be secured. Accordingly printed posters were circulated announcing that the place of meeting had been changed to the opera house.

At seven o'clock the band appeared on the street and after a stirring march, mounted the large open bus of the Occidental hotel and were driven through the principal streets of the city, arousing the people with martial music. They were accompanied by the quartet in a cab, which sang campaign songs. Promptly at eight the singers and musicians entered the opera house, which, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, was filled with eager and enthusiastic people.

After a song by the quartet which elicited an encore which would not be denied, and a selection by the band, Chairman J. B. Irvine, who assured the audience that he could scarcely refrain from making a speech himself, introduced Mr. Tongue.

The storm of applause which greeted that gentleman was spontaneous and prolonged. Never has Mr. Tongue made a better speech in Corvallis, and never has any speaker been given better attention here. While he took Bryan severely to task for his action in securing the ratification of the treaty with Spain and then seeking to shirk the duties and obligations imposed by that instrument, Mr. Tongue's remarks were so fair and unanswerable that Mr. Bryan's supporters took no offense and acknowledge the truth of the speaker's assertions. In beginning his address Mr. Tongue said that the many evidences of improved business conditions of the country during the past four years which vindicated the promises and prophecies of the republican platform of 1896, and the splendid manner in which the administration had carried out the obligations of that platform, should be sufficient to reelect William McKinley and continue the republican party in power. Never had the earnings of labor been so great and the earnings of the dollar been so small as at the present time in this country. The people should be content to let well enough alone. All admit that our people were enjoying excellent times under the administration of President Harrison, yet they were not satisfied and clamored for a change, and they elected Mr. Cleveland. The consequence of this disastrous move are too familiar to need discussion. The speaker was reminded of an inscription on a tombstone, beneath which rested the subject of the epitaph: "I was well; I wanted to be better; here I am."

Mr. Tongue's handling of the Philippine question was masterly and original. He explained why Mr. Bryan rushed post haste to Washington to bring about the ratification of the treaty with Spain. Democracy had been looking for a new leader and a new issue, and Mr. Bryan, who is nothing if he is not a shrewd politician, was aware of this. Gorman was leading the fight against the treaty in the senate. The eyes of the country were upon him and his name was being uttered oftener than Bryan's. Gorman had been a power in the old-line democracy before the populist element of that party had become enamored of Bryan. Here then was the candidate, and the treaty with Spain would be the issue. But Mr. Bryan did not propose to be unhorsed in this manner, so he went to Washington, opposed Gorman's position on the treaty, secured its ratification and was again in the saddle. This explains why Mr. Gorman is not taking part in the Bryan campaign in Maryland. Concerning trusts the speaker said they were confined

to no party; there were democrats as well as republicans trusts, and the Bryanites had no monopoly on the opposition to them. The only party, which had done anything to curb them was the republican party, and it could be depended upon to remedy the evil so far as it was in the power of any party to do so. Speaking of the abolishment of the tariff as a remedy for trusts, Mr. Tongue said that the Tammany ice trust could find no fault with this as there was no tariff on ice and Mr. Croker didn't care how much was shipped in from the West Indies or other points free of duty. There is no tariff on copper and Mr. Clarke, of Montana, who has a monopoly in copper and was able to contribute \$100,000 to the Bryan campaign fund, had no objection. There is no tariff on anthracite coal and the coal trust which has been experiencing a strike in Pennsylvania will not object to having protection abolished.

Mr. Tongue went into details concerning every subject discussed, giving facts and figures which were unassailable. At the close of the address he was warmly congratulated by numerous persons who were in the audience.

**Just About Football.**

The Eugene football team seems to be experiencing some of the disappointments and misfortunes which attended the O A C aggregation last season. Some of its star members are on the sick list, and a number of her best men have been laid on the shelf by sprains and bruises received in practice. Last season Eugene was exceedingly fortunate in this regard, while O A C had unusually had luck, many of her best men being compelled to stay out of practice for slight injuries, only to appear in a match game soft and unfamiliar with signals.

Eugene's line is badly demoralized by the absence of Waddell and Wagner, who were obliged to discontinue practice. Edwards, who has had his knee sprained, has been unable to resume his place at quarter, and Scott, of last year's O A C team, is playing that position. Goodrich, also a member of O A C team last season, will probably win a half-back position on the varsity. A game between U of O and a team from the Capital City Athletic Club of Salem, will be played at Eugene next Saturday. The contest promises to be a close and exciting one, with the odds slightly in favor of Salem. Our sympathies are with the university.

**Newton-Cooper.**

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Cooper, west of this city, October 21st. The high contracting parties were Mr. Emery J. Newton and Miss Minnie E. Cooper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. S. Knight in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was spread. Mr. Newton is a young Benton county farmer. He is known to nearly everyone in this community, and has the respect and esteem of all. His bride is also a native of this county and is a young lady of refinement and education. The young couple will take up their residence on the Grandpa Newton place near this city.

**The Philomath Road.**

The inclemency of the weather is the only thing which now delays the work of improvement on the road leading to Philomath. Special Supervisor Thomas Cooper informs us that he has succeeded in securing a contribution of \$60 in cash and has assurance of enough labor to make the amount \$100. The court will appropriate \$100 out of the county funds to meet this. This fund of \$200 thus raised will supply enough gravel to put the road in passable condition. Ten teams will be employed, and it is estimated that each will haul eight or ten loads per day. At this rate a week's hauling would complete the work. The prospects now are for colder weather and if this should prevail, roads will soon be in condition for hauling.

Just in from New York, Ladies' silk and Flannel Waists, 50 cents to \$5, at Kline's.

**For Rent.**

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**Lost.**

Yesterday, somewhere between my residence in Corvallis and the John Wyatt place, a pair of spectacles, in black case. Finder please leave the same at this office. JOSEPH YATES.

**Music Lessons.**

Lessons given on the piano and organ in a manner that trains the ear, mind and hands and saves years of needless drudgery. M. A. GOOSWORTHY.

**Charged With Larceny.**

John Slocum was being examined in Justice Holgate's court yesterday on a charge of theft from the person. He was arrested last Saturday evening, upon complaint of Dick Ballard.

Bryson and McFadden & McFadden appeared for the state, while the defense was represented by Yates, Yates & Gibson. Numerous witnesses were produced by both sides. Ballard was on the stand all morning and a portion of the afternoon. He testified that on the evening of September 29th he was in Corvallis and spent much time in the various saloons. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the 30th, just as he left Whitehorn's saloon he displayed \$85 in gold which he had been carrying in a tobacco sack in his hip pocket. Charley Young told him to put his money in his pocket. He did so and immediately started up the street in company with Slocum, closely followed by Johnny Dugan and A. Moore, two young men. He felt a sensation as if some one was feeling in his pocket, and he reached for his money. It was gone. He called out to his companions, "I've lost my money." As the three gathered around him he said, "Some of you fellows have my money." At this moment Night-officer Wells appeared on the scene. Ballard asked that his companions be searched, but the officer could not comply without a warrant. Ballard was sent to bed and the others went about their business. Just as we were going to press we learned that Slocum was found not guilty.

**Additional Local**

Revival services continue each evening this week at the United Evangelical church.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at half past two.

The late rain has been of short duration but of considerable quantity. The Willamette shows a rise of two and one-half feet.

A portion of the long-delayed decomposed granite so necessary to the completion of the walk leading to the college has arrived. It is hoped that a coat of this material will soon be applied.

F. L. Miller has struck a novel idea in campaign advertising. His north window is filled with hats worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and a fine \$4.50 J. B. Stetson's marked "One Dollar Each." "Bet on the Right Man."

Congressman Thos. H. Tongue visited the college Monday morning. He was called upon to address the student body. His remarks were appropriate and entertaining and were enthusiastically received by the students and faculty.

Dr. Blake Cauthorn received a telephone message Wednesday conveying the intelligence that his mother was seriously ill, and the doctor and his wife left immediately for the family home, in Benton county, ten miles north of Corvallis.—Lebanon Express. Dr. Cauthorn has many friends in this city who will sympathize with him over the loss of his mother.

Supt. J. D. Lee, of the Oregon penitentiary, has just filed his quarterly report. According to it, there are at present in prison 273 convicts. They have been at various kinds of labor during this period and their total earnings amount to \$4,980.67. Improvements have been made that necessitated considerable outlay of money during the quarter. The total expenditure during the past three months was \$19,429.48.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club in this city. Misses Grace Gatch and Bertha Davis are prime movers in the project and are meeting with considerable encouragement. There is every reason to believe that there is an abundance of talent among the ladies of Corvallis for a first-class club, and it is hoped that they will meet with success in their undertaking. The first meeting of the club will take place Saturday.

Mr. Buxton, of the firm of Sheasgreen & Buxton, has shown his confidence in the re-election of McKinley in a way to leave no doubt of his sincerity. He has had in mind the purchase of a large sheep ranch in Lincoln county, but has delayed doing so until certain of the success of the republican ticket. He now believes that Bryan cannot be elected, and acting upon this belief he went over to Albany Saturday and closed the bargain. Mr. Buxton walked back to Corvallis that evening to hear Mr. Tongue speak.

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