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LOCAL NEWS.

The Willamette river is now about seven feet above low water mark.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Usual services every Lord's Day at the Baptist church at the usual hours. Heartily welcome for all.

Miss Delpha Haemel, of Monroe, came to Corvallis, Monday, to spend a week or longer with friends.

Senator J. D. Daly went to Portland, yesterday. He does not expect to return before the opening of the legislature.

Wear Ralston Health Shoe—thecure for cold and wet feet. All leathers and styles; price, \$4. S. L. Kline, sole agent.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

H. W. Kaupisch, manager of the Corvallis Creamery, returned home, Tuesday, from a business trip to Portland. He went down to the metropolis Friday.

Clyde T. Bonney arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, from Brooks, Or., for the purpose of attending the short course in dairying which is now offered at the O. A. C.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of Philomath had installation of officers, Tuesday evening, and a couple of Workmen from the Corvallis lodge attended. A good time is reported.

Grangers are requested to attend the meeting of Corvallis grange, which will be held at the O. A. C. at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Business of unusual interest will come up for discussion.

S. L. Kline started for San Francisco, Tuesday, after about three weeks' sojourn in this city. He went down for the joint purpose of visiting his family and buying goods for next summer's trade.

Representative Marion Hayden has been out from Alsea during the past week and has been busy interviewing various business men and prominent people regarding matters that are likely to come before the legislative body.

A basket ball game between teams composed of young ladies from Willamette University and the O. A. C. is scheduled to take place at the Armory this evening. A good, snappy game is promised and lovers of this game should not fail to attend.

The business of both the Corvallis and Halsey creameries has greatly increased during the past month compared with the month before. H. W. Kaupisch, manager of these creameries says that he is greatly pleased as well as surprised that such should be the case at this season of the year.

The Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson & 7th streets—Services in this church as follows: Sunday school and Rector's class every Sunday at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. All, especially students, are cordially invited to each of these services. C. MacLEAN, Rector.

At C. A. Gerhard's phonograph drawing, January 1st, the winning number was 2,968. So far the holder of this ticket has not put in an appearance and Mr. Gerhard is considering the advisability of having another drawing. This is an Edison phonograph and the machine and records are valued at \$15.

The Chinese of this city are authorities for the report that "Sorbin," who recently sold his "wash house" in this city and started for a trip to China, where he intended to visit for a few months, had fallen overboard on the trip across the Pacific and was lost. It is not believed that there is any truth in the rumor, as the Chinese are not famed for getting things straight.

Tuesday, Ephriam Cameron returned to his home in Union, Ore. He was accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, who will return home in a few days. Mr. Cameron went to the metropolis for the purpose of buying stock for his harness shop in this city, also to visit relatives and friends and Mrs. Cameron went along to assist him with his visiting.

C. W. Lederle, recently from Seattle, Wash., has leased the Hamp-hill house on Main street, just south of the postoffice and intends running a first-class restaurant. Mr. Lederle is said to have had much experience along this line, and, as he has secured a good business stand, should do well. Workmen have been engaged to put the apartments in order and the newcomer expects to have his place open to the public next week.

J. M. Nolan returned, Tuesday, from a business trip to Portland.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, was in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Attorney W. E. Yates arrived home from Portland on the steamer Pomona Wednesday morning.

Born, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Oberer, at Airlie, Or., a ten-pound boy. Fred was in high glee when he reported the momentous event to the GAZETTE over the phone, yesterday.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Sabbath. The morning subject will be, "Two Companions, Doubt and Deceit," and in the evening the theme will be "Liberty."

The case of Mahala Kisor vs. Amos Kisor, for divorce, which came up for a hearing last Monday in Oregon City, was taken under advisement by the judge. Mr. Kisor continued his trip on up to Lewiston, Idaho, where he expects to pass the winter.

A typographical error in the article by Lewis Hartley, which appeared in our issue of the 2nd inst. made it appear that 22 miles of the Oregon and S. E. railroad, leading to the Bohemia mining district, is already completed. The figures should have made it 15 miles.

As was predicted, the hop market is looking up, and it is likely to continue to look up until all the bales left in the hands of the growers are bought up—and the rest of them will probably go at as high as 30 cents. The consumers will have to pay about that figure to the dealers for their large holdings, or even a higher figure.—Salem Statesman.

An extra train has been placed on the C. & E. to run between Blodgett and Albany. It will do the necessary switching for the loading of piling at Blodgett, and make the run to Albany every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, provided the freight justifies. No regular time has been assigned it as yet, but it will probably run about an hour ahead of the regular train.

Mordaunt Goodnough, director of music at the O. A. C., states that his department had in the neighborhood of thirty pupils enrolled during the first two days of the second term of college. One would be inclined, from the above, to believe that this department during the present term will have even a greater number of pupils than during last term. About a dozen new music students are enrolled.

The Eastern Star had a distinguished guest last Tuesday night in the person of Mrs. Allie B. Townsend, of Independence. She is worthy grand matron of the order and was here in an official capacity. Her mission was to inspect the work of the lodge and on the evening in question the members of the local order went through the work in all its degrees. After the degree work was over those present enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. There was a splendid attendance and the various features of the evening were all most enjoyable.

Austin Howell, brother of W. J. Howell, of this city, died last week in Ashland and the remains were brought to Peoria, in Linn county, where they were interred last Sunday. The deceased was 53 years of age and is survived by four children, the youngest of whom is a boy aged 15 years. Austin Howell lived for many years in Alsea, but left two or three years ago for Ashland in hopes that his asthma might be benefited. He was up and around on his feet up to within an hour or two before his death. The doctors stated that death was caused by asthma and bronchitis, and a slight touch of heart disease.

A petition is being circulated asking the legislature to repeal the bill passed at the last session authorizing the city of Albany to place a toll on the steel bridge across the Willamette. The petition is being numerously signed and the bill will be presented to the legislature next week. Another bill will also be introduced annexing to Linn county a portion of territory north and west of Albany, now belonging to Benton county. In exchange for this Linn county will cede to Benton a strip of about equal area just east of Corvallis. If the two measures become laws, then Linn county will be asked to take the bridge and maintain it, the city to pay the indebtedness.—Albany Herald.

During the present week J. L. Gibson has had workmen employed at the task of removing the fire bell from the old tower of the city hall to a tower that has been constructed near the center of the roof of the building. The place that the bell formerly occupied was never satisfactory for the reason that the ropes for ringing it did not come straight down, but pulled off over the front of the building so that it was difficult of manipulation. Another cause of complaint was that it was housed in so that the clang of the bell did not ring out as it should. By the present arrangement they will get direct attachment and have the bell in the open so that it can be heard to a greater distance. Fire Chief F. P. Sheasgreen has superintended the work.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College was held in the office of the president of the faculty at the college, Wednesday afternoon. All members of the board were present, except Geer, Dunbar and Leedy. Little, aside from the formal routine business, claimed attention.

The resignation of Professor Patterson, physical instructor, was accepted, and President Weatherford and President Gatch were authorized to secure a person competent to fill the position.

Regent Killin reported that the college committee had been unable to find suitable ground for a model farm for exhibition during the Lewis and Clark fair, and the matter was continued. An order was made to have a program of the Farmers' Short Course appear in next year's catalogue.

A resolution was passed, encouraging members of the faculty and station to supply newspapers and magazines with articles containing information concerning the work of their department calculated to be of value to the public, when such information could be supplied without embarrassing the work in any of the departments. The idea is to acquaint the public with what the college is doing through the newspapers as well as through bulletins. And as soon as an experiment is completed and definite results ascertained, the board believes that this knowledge should be disseminated through the press of the state, in concise, readable articles. The idea is an excellent one and is bound to be productive of good results.

The board concluded its labors early in the afternoon. The members accepted the invitation of Mrs. Hayward to dine at Alpha Hall, where they enjoyed a delicious repast after the meeting.

Thinking Makes It So.

The other day, surrounded by a number of his friends, a prominent attorney of this city related some of his experiences on his arrival in Oregon thirty years ago. He reached Corvallis "dead broke," about April 1st, 1873. He secured the position of honorable city attorney—on account of the position having been refused by other attorneys—and the first year received for his services the "measly" sum of \$15.

Next he was given a sort of bob-tailed case in Philomath, won it, and was paid a dollar or two. Following in the wake of this case he was retained for a "heads-you-win-tails-you-lose" proposition in Linn county—it came "heads" for him and he felt as though he inhabited the Holy City.

Late in the following fall his wife was expected to arrive and he was busy for some time previous at a sawmill manufacturing clumsy furniture to set up house-keeping with when she appeared. He made several tables, and the legs of these he coated with a dark wood stain—when the cover was over them they looked like walnut. He had two trunks—and no use for either—so he sold one to assist in keeping soul and body together.

He bought some articles of August Knight, now deceased, on "jaw-bone" and dodged Mr. Knight for many months thereafter. Finally his wife arrived and they started house-keeping with a borrowed stove that had but three legs—it looked nice and the attorney and his wife were always afraid the owner would call for it.

Christmas day dawned and the young attorney expected that New Years would see him working on the sidewalks of Corvallis. He had but 75 cents. Of this sum he "blew" himself for 25 cents worth of peanuts and received about as many as one would get now for a dime. The peanuts he and his wife ate and were as happy as kings, despite the dismal outlook. The attorney in question succeeded and many Christmas days have passed with turkeys on his table, but he says that perhaps the happiest of them all was the one on which he and his young wife ate the peanuts. After all, 'tis "thinking makes it so."

Built a Man-o'-War.

"Joe," the ingenious Chinese cook on the government snag-boat Mathloma, recently completed a miniature man-o'-war. Many readers will remember an account of "Joe's" ingenuity

which appeared in the GAZETTE a year or more ago on the occasion of his completing a small steamer that was perfect in all its details.

The man-o'-war which "Joe" has just completed is about three feet over all and has two double turrets, and carries, all told, eighteen guns and looks for the world like the real thing. It has the usual complement of lifeboats. It has a couple of searchlights and everything that is necessary for a model fighting machine. On board is an electric battery which drives the propeller, and it drives it, too.

The little craft is made of zinc and weighs about fifteen pounds. It is nicely painted and together with the "Stars and Stripes" flies a Chinese dragon. It has two air-tight compartments which makes it float nicely and when the electric battery is turned loose it is capable of considerable speed. The propeller is reversible and the craft can be run either forward or backward.

During the week the craft has been in charge of Clinton Cameron, who had it for the purpose of raffling it off, and who placed it in the show window of his father's harness shop. It is needless to say that it attracted great attention.

James Hayes is Dead.

After an eventful life, whose declining years have been spent in the peace and contentment of a happy home amid prosperous surroundings, James S. Hayes passed to the great beyond yesterday morning.

Mr. Hayes was up early as usual and seemed in his accustomed health. His son, Clyde, and John Wells were busy butchering hogs at Mr. Hayes' farm home, just west of this city, and Mr. Hayes was assisting at this work. About ten o'clock, while in the act of picking up a stone, he fell upon his face and remained motionless. His wife and son ran to his assistance, but the stricken man gasped and expired. Dr. Cathey was summoned post haste, but Mr. Hayes was beyond human aid. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death.

James S. Hayes was born at Albany, New York, and was over 70 years of age at the time of his death. His parents moved to Cook county, Illinois, while he was quite young. In 1832, Mr. Hayes accompanied an emigrant train across the plains, paying \$100 for the privilege. He arrived in Jackson county, Oregon, in 1852, "a boy of tender years," as he himself expressed it. For five years he was employed at farm work. He went to Fort Yale on Frazer river in search of gold in 1857, but met with no success. The following year was spent on a farm near what is now Gold Hill, and while thus employed discovered the gold mine which gave that town its name and laid the foundation for the fortune which he possessed at the time of his death.

Mr. Hayes came to Benton county in the early '60s, shortly after his marriage to Miss Caroline Henkle. For many years he was a resident of Corvallis. Recently, however, with his wife and son he has made his home on his farm near Oak Creek.

Horning-Rickard.

Gradually the ranks of Corvallis bachelors are becoming decimated. The last to join the great majority of benedictus is George Horning, whose attachment to bachelorhood was generally regarded as constitutional. George in the role of a married man is almost too good to believe, but Harry Wortham, who personally witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Minton at the home of the bride's father near Duasty, last Wednesday afternoon, is authority for the statement that there is no doubt about it.

Besides Mr. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horning and the near relatives of the bride were present during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Horning (nee Miss Francis Rickard) have taken up their residence on what is known as the Clark place near the farm of Tyra Smith. The GAZETTE joins their many friends in extending congratulations and well wishes.

Additional Local.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harris, of Wren, Jan. 5, 1903, a daughter.

Born, Jan. 7, 1903, to the wife of O. C. Rice, one mile south of Corvallis, a son.

The wedding of Mr. Otto H. L. Peterson and Miss Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Schweizer, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near Fern, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock.

Attorney C. E. Woodson leaves today for Heppner, Or., where he will make his residence and practice his profession. During his residence in Corvallis Mr. Woodson has made many sincere friends, and

Grand Annual Clearance Sale. AT S. L. KLINE'S

Every article in our big store marked down after a most successful year's business. I am determined to round up the season with the largest January Sale known to the mercantile trade. While there will be thirty days of these bargains, we ask all to come as early as possible and secure first choice. We name below a few of the many bargains.

The Whole Store is Filled With Others Just as Attractive.

Table listing various clothing items and prices: Dress Goods, Corsets, Mens' Clothing, Ladies' Wool Waists, Capes and Jackets, Hats, Overcoats and Mackintoshes, Ladies' Shoes, Men's Trousers, Ladies' Underwear, Boy's Clothing, Shirts, See our Special on Groceries, Domestic Department, and See our Special on Groceries.

The public knows that every statement made in my ads is absolutely correct and when I state that I shall make price concessions you may rest assured that a great many bargains will be presented for your consideration. Our usual terms will prevail during this sale.

S. L. KLINE'S The White House. Regulator of Low Prices. Corvallis, Or.

B. S. Martin, of Brownsville, a graduate of O. A. C., paid Corvallis a business and social visit, Wednesday. Barney hopes to be appointed state land agent when Governor-Elect Chamberlain assumes the robes of office.

he is widely known and highly popular throughout the county. He has taken an active and unselfish interest in the upbuilding of the community, and has done much to advance the interests of this city and Benton county. While wishing him unbounded success in his new field, we regret his departure.

The Salvation Army

opened fire on Wednesday with a red-hot Salvation meeting, a good attendance, singing, and good order. Philomath was represented. Come again neighbors. Continual services will be held in Corvallis, with occasional meetings in the neighboring towns and cottage meetings in the country. The character of the meetings of the old-time fire. All are invited to come and give a helping hand to roll the old chariot along.

Officers in charge.

CAPT. C. E. BROOKS, LIEUT. C. E. MANESS.

A 1903 Resolution.

Resolved that myself and family will buy all our dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, shoes, hats, etc., at Nolan & Callahan's, as we want to get complete sets of their elegant premium dishes this year.

Vetch Seed

For sale. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon.

MISS MABEL CRONISE

(Chicago College of Music) Teacher of Voice and Pianoforte Terms Reasonable. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Watch Confidence

Makes traveling a pleasure, when correct time is always a necessity. Yours may be a capable timekeeper, but through incompetent repairing you have lost faith in it. Bring it in to me. I will repair the worst wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

Albert J. Metzger

Occidental Building. Corvallis, Or.

F. S. HAROUN The Business College Man Will give a Complete, Thorough, Up-to-date Course in Business, Pen Art, Short Hand, Typewriting

Come Early It is so now late that you can't come early in the season, but you can come early in the day and avoid the Christmas rush which is now on at E. W. S. Pratt, The Jeweler and Optician

THE Pioneer Bakery Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. Confectionery H. W. HALL Proprietor.