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WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

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WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

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We pay cash for dressed Veal and Pork,
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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiger, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said R. C. Kiger, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McPadden & Bryson, Attorneys, in Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 25th day of January, 1908.
MINERVA J. KIGER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiger, deceased.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of J. C. Watson

NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Particulars of Big Deal in Which August Fischer and J. C. Hammel Figure.

J. M. Martin and George F. Wittmer of Portland and A. W. Fischer of Corvallis have formed a partnership for the manufacture of lumber and shingles at Waldport and operating a line of vessels between that point and Portland. They have purchased the holdings of the company that formerly owned the timber and mill on the Alsea Bay.

The deal was closed on Saturday, February 7th, after the Portland parties had made a thorough inspection of the timber and property.

The company take over the gasoline schooner, "The Condor," which is now ready for its commission, and will build two more to handle the present volume of business.

The Condor is 150 feet in length and is equipped with 65 horse power gasoline engines. These boats will be designed to carry only freight, says the Toledo Reporter.

Mr. Martin, the senior member of the firm, is a practical lumberman of many years' experience. He informed us that he was very much pleased with the timber they purchased. He is confident that a large portion of it will average 75 per cent clear stuff and that it was the quality on which they could make a profit. They will put in a first class shingle plant and put the saw mill in condition for cutting lumber for export trade.

This company fortified with their own boats for transportation had no trouble in securing terminal rates on the C. & E. at Yaquina. They will bring a large amount of lumber on barges from Waldport to Yaquina and ship it east over the C. & E.

We take much pleasure in recording the organization and plans of this company. It has been plain to us that the road to business success on this coast lay through our harbors—that the water way was the true way. The water way is not only sufficient in itself but it is the lever, and the only one, that will induce the railroad to give us fair rates.

We congratulate the people of Waldport and the southern part of the county on their good fortune. This enterprise means a large payroll, it means cheap freight rates, it means market for all your products.

COMING THIS WEEK.

Boys' Conference to Begin in This City Friday.—The Program.

Corvallis will this week be turned over to the delegates to the Boys' Conference which begins here on Friday and continues until Sunday night. The boys range in age from 12 to 18 years and 150 of them are expected to be in attendance. They will be entertained in Corvallis homes, as all the church people are taking part in the big meeting. The program in full for the three days is as follows:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.
7:30 p. m. "Stunt Night."

SATURDAY MORNING: BUSINESS.
9:00 a. m.—Song service.
Quiet Hour, Alfred C. Schmitt Albany.

Address of Welcome, President Kerr, O. A. C. Response, Albert Lewis, Portland.
Organization: (Appointment of committees.)
Written reports from Clubs—one minute each.

How Much Attention Should be Given to Athletics in a Bible Study Club?—Eugene.
How Shall We Study the Bible?—Salem.

Uniform Organizations—Albany.
Initiation of Members.—University Park.
Dinner.

SAT'Y AFTERNOON: ATHLETICS.

1:45 p. m.—Delegates shown through O. A. C. buildings and grounds.

Conference of Leaders With D. M. Porter.

Field Meet. Events:
50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
220 yard dash.
Pole vault.
High jump.
Broad jump.
Potato race.
Three legged race.
Sack race.

(Bring gymnasium suits. Each event counts 5 3.1. points. Only one entry from a club in an event. All entries to be in by Feb. 20, 1908.)

5:30 p. m.—Banquet. Toastmaster—Portland.

Toasts:
"Climbing"—Corvallis.
"Camping"—McMinnville.
"Specialties"—Ashland.
"Deaths"—Hood River.
"Music"—Eugene.

SAT'Y EVENING: DISCUSSION.

7:30 p. m.—Summer Plans—Cottage Grove.

Organization of Leagues—Sellwood.

Business Session.
8:00 p. m.—Address: "Boys in Different Parts of the World," D. M. Porter.

SUNDAY FORENOON.

9:00—Song Service.
Group Bible Classes.
"Relation of Boys' Clubs to Church and Sunday School," D. M. Porter.

"Our Duty Towards the Other Fellow," J. C. Clark.
Quiet Hour—I. B. Rhodes.
Church Services.

AFTERNOON.

3:30—Boys' Mass Meeting.
Union Church Service. "What Are We Here For," by D. M. Porter.

8:30—Farewell Service.

JUST TO TALK ABOUT.

The Forming of a Debating League.
Uniform Bible Study Examination.

What is Your Motto?
Summer Pow-Wow.
Where to Go Camping.
What to Do for the "Other Fellow."

THEIR VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Waldo Hall a Scene of Mirth on St. Valentine's Day.

The young women of Waldo Hall have a way of entertaining in new and original ways that has won for them an enviable reputation as hostesses. Their latest success in social affairs was a valentine party given at the Hall, Friday evening, their guests being the young men of Cauthorn Hall. All told 150 young people participated in the merry making. The rooms were lavishly decorated with strings of hearts and the walls were covered with the same designs in red.

The program was rendered in an informal manner, the crowd of girls entering the parlors apparently for their own entertainment and gathering about the piano they sang several songs. Then, seating themselves on cushions on the floor, they responded one by one to the request for their parts in the program, which was as follows: Vocal duet, Misses Lorene Wirtz and Lena Helliwell; recitation, Miss Edith Kerr; instrumental duet, Misses Siella Bloch and Mary Piger; instrumental solo, Miss Edith Knox; recitation, Miss Faye Rodrick; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Jeffreys; vocal duet, Misses Audrey Combes and Irene Currin; a whistling number by the crowd and two more songs, after which the study bell rang, and the program closed with a farce in which the girls were expelled from the Hall by the matron, Mrs. Horner.

After the program an advertising game was played, first prize, a handsome silver plate, being

won by Mr. Shattuck and second prize by Mr. Chalmers. Dainty refreshments, with heart designs, were served and the concluding feature was the playing of "a musical love story" until the lights dipped. The event was one of the most successful of the college year and will long be remembered by those who were present.

THEIR SPLENDID RECORD.

Alaskan Basketball Team Disbands in Chicago—Lost but Eight Games.

The Alaskan basketball team, coached by Claude Swann, the Corvallis star of olden times, disbanded last week in Chicago, having made the trip from Seattle via Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and St. Louis to Chicago, playing all the best teams en route and losing but 8 games out of the 42 played.

Swann and five of his men expected to go to Wisconsin the latter part of last week to play a number of games there. They did not expect to win, according to Swann's letter to his parents, Sunday, but were playing the schedule on their way home.

The games in which the Alaskans have been losers, and scores are: Dallas, Oregon, 39 to 23; Los Angeles (second game played there) 27 to 19; Salt Lake Y. M. C. A., 33 to 31; Baker University, Kansas, 31 to 27; Kansas City Athletic Club 42 to 41; William Jewell College, 35 to 33; Chicago Crescents, 39 to 36; Chicago Centrals, 43 to 35.

In many of the games won by the Alaskans the number of points made by them over their opponents in a single game has been greater than the total number of points lost by them in the eight defeats.

The record made on their trip is certainly one of which both Swann and his team-mates may justly be proud, and Corvallis and OAC are alike proud of the record of their famous basketball coach, who gained his knowledge of the game at OAC.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Oregon Christian Endeavor Union—Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 20 to 23, 1908.

For the above occasion a rate of one and one third fare on the certificate plan is authorized to Eugene and return from all points on the S. P. railroad in Oregon, provided, however, fifty or more paying passengers of not less than fifty cents have been in attendance. Under these conditions, delegates and members of their families, who have paid full fare to Eugene, will be returned at one third fare but in no case less than 25 cents on presentation of S. P. certificates to S. P. agent at Eugene on or before Feb. 25, 1908. Certificates will be signed by the Secretary of the Union and may be issued on any of the three days prior to or on the opening day. 17-18
R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

Barn Nearing Completion.

Out on the OAC farm the splendid new dairy barn, that is a model in its way, is rapidly nearing completion. As is well known, this building is to cost \$25,000. The main part of the structure is almost completed, the cement floors are made, the stables are in place, and the large feed bin finished.

The west wing is still incomplete, but in the east wing the work is sufficiently advanced to give a fair idea of what the barn will be like when finished. The dairy cows will be kept in this section of the building. There are concrete floors with drains and underground drain; the feed troughs are concrete and swinging gates of iron will separate the cows from each other. The stable is well lighted and perfectly ventilated, and as little wood is used and there is not a surplus piece of material in the entire building it will be an easy matter to keep it perfectly clean.

NONE IN BENTON

Assessing Dogs a Difficult Task in Linn, but Benton Escapes.

So far as could be ascertained by inquiry at the Clerk's office the Assessor of Benton county is not having as much trouble this year as assessors in some neighboring counties are experiencing in their labors. For example, the Herald says:

"A problem now worrying assessors of this part of the state is how to assess dogs. In accordance with the act of the last legislature, declaring dogs to be personal property, the assessors are required to list them on the tax roll this year, and the way to classify, describe and value them is causing an extra expenditure of thought and is adding to the manifold burdens of the assessors. County Assessor D. B. McKnight, of Linn county, is collaborating with the makers of tax rolls of adjoining counties on the problem.

"The main difficulty will be in describing adequately this new class of property. 'Rover, Township 12 south, range 3 west,' or 'Tiger, lot 2, block 68 Albany,' are suggested forms. Or John Jones may be assessed with 'one black water spaniel,' or Mrs. Smith with 'one bow-legged bull dog.'"

Dogs range in value from 10 cents to \$250, and it is expected the value will be lower about the first of March than at any other period of the year.

"The law under which the assessors are obligated to place dogs on the tax rolls is known as the shortest act ever passed by an Oregon legislature. It was H. B. 271 at the session of 1907, and reads as follows: 'Be it enacted by the State of Oregon: Section 1. Dogs are hereby declared to be personal property.'"

Additional Locals.

Poe's Raven will appear at the opera house, Saturday evening, Feb. 29th, at 8 o'clock. 17ff

Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes transparent or otherwise are chargeable with postage at first class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If enclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage in first class rate if wholly or partly written, or third class rate if entirely printed and postage should be fixed to the envelope covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to such cards enclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamp cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon.—Ex.

Did you ever see a mockingbird? ever hear them sing? There is a mocking-bird quartette in "Old Arkansas" at the opera house next Saturday. Everyone enjoys a good, hearty laugh—nature requires it; the doctor prescribes it. It is worth a bowl of drugs. Good, clean, honest comedy prevades "Old Arkansas," adding much to the enjoyment of the production.

Boston (Mass.) Herald.—The Rogers-Grilley Recital, at Association Hall, was one of the most successful of the season. Mr. Rogers is a soloist of the first rank, and his numbers were enthusiastically received. Mr. Grilley's work is out of the ordinary line of entertainers, being decidedly original in every way. His selections were a feature long to be remembered.—Corvallis Lyceum Course, opera house Thursday evening.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock and bump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and eluding and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather.—Ex.

The Sacramento Association of the strongest and most attractive Star Courses in its history scheduled for this season, but there was no number on the course which gave greater satisfaction or attracted more favorable comment than the Rogers-Grilley recital. Over 800 of the best people of the city were inspired and charmed by the splendid work of both artists. Corvallis Lyceum Course, opera house, Thursday evening.

The annual reunion of the G. A. R. for the state of Oregon will be held at Newport, June 24 to 27, inclusive. Business men there and citizens generally will unite in the undertaking to give the old veterans a hearty welcome and the most hospitable entertainment. The hotels will make low rates and campgrounds will be provided for those who prefer a season of tent life. There were many competitors for the honor of entertaining the encampment, but Newport's attractions as a coast resort won the day. It is estimated that 500 visitors will be there on account of the event.

At a meeting held Saturday evening, officers were appointed as follows to take charge of the big horse and stock show: Chairman, W. H. Savage; secretary, S. K. Hartsock; treasurer, W. H. Currin. The executive committee is Walter Taylor, Dick Kiger, M. A. Wyatt, Thomas Fawcett and Peter Whiteaker. The dates were first set for June 6-6 but at this meeting it was decided to hold the show on May 15-16. The earlier date is considered advisable because of the stock being in better condition then. Another meeting is to be held soon to complete arrangements.

A preacher in a neighboring town was handed a large and luscious lemon the other day. While making a pastoral call at the home of a member of his flock the young son of the family came dashing into the house unceremoniously, his clothes torn and one eye blackened. "Oh my!" exclaimed the preacher, "you've been fighting—you have a black eye and your clothes are torn. Fighting is very wicked. Come here and let me pray for you."

"Aw, g'wan," retorted the pugilistic lad; "go home and pray for your own kid—his clothes are worse than mine and he's got two black eyes."—Ex.

General Organizer Day met with the Mary's Peak camp, No. 126, W. O. W., of Philomath, Thursday night. Representatives of the several camps in the county were present. Mr. Day submitted the plan of campaign. The following officers were elected to take charge of the movement: A. P. Johnson, chairman, Corvallis; U. L. Taylor, secretary, Philomath; S. W. Gibbons, treasurer, Philomath. It was decided to hold visits in the camps as follows: Kings Valley, March 3; Bellefontaine, March 14; Corvallis, March 25; Philomath, April 3; Monroe, April 11, and to hold a grand county picnic at Philomath, May 16, at which all kinds of Woodmen sports will be on the program. A general letter will be sent to the membership, setting forth the objects of the campaign and notifying the members that the Woodmen of Mount-nah county will celebrate the birth of Woodcraft June 6 at Portland. A banquet was served the visitors by Mary's Peak camp.

Portland and Return, Only \$3.50.

The Southern Pacific Company and Corvallis & Eastern Railway are selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.50, good going on any train Saturday or Sunday either via Albany or west side and good returning either via Albany or west side, Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

Troubles That Keep Half the Corvallis Doctors Busy.

Half of the prescriptions* the Corvallis doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—Indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome. From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

If Mi-o-na did not have an unusually curative effect in stomach disorders, it could not be sold on the guarantee given by Graham & Wells to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it. They give an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na that the money will be refunded unless the medicine cures. They take the whole risk, and you certainly can afford to get Mi-o-na from them on this plan.