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ASHLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896.

EDITORIAL.

As announced on some small "to-day" bills, Gen. J. B. Weaver will make a grand speech in the Opera House, Wednesday, "APRIL" 6, 1896—a month behind time. Well, if he is not more than a month behind time when it comes to election, he may think himself lucky.

The "Newsboy" and the "Star," of Portland, have consolidated under the name of the "Newsboy-Star." The paper is official organ of the Newsboys' and Messengers' Benevolent Association, and is soon to be enlarged. We wish the new management and sheet success.

A new department of the ADVERTISER beginning with this issue is that of the "W. C. T. U. Gleams" on 4th page. This space is rented and edited by the ladies of the Ashland W. C. T. U. The contents of this department will certainly be beneficial to those who read them.

SOLACE.

One curious thing is noticed
One which fate has oft instilled,
That there always will be peaches,
Even when the peach crop's killed.
We may miss them from the orchard,
But the basket comes in filled,
For there always will be peaches,
Even when the peach crop's killed.
Bear this hint in mind, my comrade:
Never let your hopes be chilled;
Always, somewhere, there are peaches,
Even when the peach crop's killed.
—Chicago Tribune.

City Council Proceedings.

MONDAY, MAY 4.

All members present except Councilman C. H. Gillette.

Usual monthly reports of City officers read and placed on file.

On petition from Ashland's business men, George Engle was appointed night-watchman in place of L. L. Gilbert, to receive \$5 per month from the City until further orders from the Council.

The committee to whom was referred the Sunday closing ordinance petition objected to the passage of such an ordinance as follows:

1st—The petition asks for an ordinance in conformity with the state law, and the state law is ample for prosecution of its violation.

2d—Such an ordinance would discriminate against those Christian denominations who observe Saturday only as their Sabbath.

3d—The financial condition of the City will not permit the tedious and vexatious litigation which would undoubtedly follow the passage of such an ordinance.

4th—A decided majority of our business men did not sign the petition, and therefore did not approve it.

The above report was adopted and the committee discharged.

To extend city water down Oak street, it would require 4200 feet of 2-inch pipe; the cost would be about \$525. Families to the number of 8 or 10 would use water, and the investment was considered a good one for the City, if funds can be obtained to lay the pipe.

The sum of \$10 was paid to W. W. Murphy for a piece of land appropriate in changing Granite street.

W. A. Patrick and others deeded to the City of Ashland a strip of land 24 feet wide for the purpose of widening Manzanita street, which deed was accepted.

Street Commissioner was instructed to proceed at once in collection of street poll tax.

Bills to the amount of \$319.72 were approved and ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, May 9, at 7:15 o'clock.

Normal School Notes.

Mr. Dement took the train Sunday evening for his home in Myrtle Point. He will return in the fall and take the Commercial course.

Rev. Annes will lecture in the chapel next Sunday, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, will give an address during Commencement.

There will be no school next Friday as the teachers and a number of the pupils will attend the institute at Medford that day.

Prof. Van Scoy went to Medford Tuesday evening to attend the institute.
R. E. PORTER.

Truth never blushes when you look it in the face.—Ram's Horn.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Fish every Thursday at Poley & Co's.

The star of the office of nightwatchman is now worn by George Engle.

Hard wood for sale. Leave orders at the ADVERTISER office.

The people of Ashland were addressed in the Opera House this afternoon by Gen. J. B. Weaver, the Peoples' Party champion.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced lady cook on ranch or in mining or lumbering camp. Address H, New Western Hotel, Ashland, Oregon.

The Gregory property on Granite street has been rented for a year by Mrs. Freeland.

Virgin's Granulated Patent Flour—seldom equalled; never excelled.

For quick, first-class service, go to the Ashland Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders solicited.

The annual teachers institute is being held in Medford Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. As a consequence, the public schools will be closed the last three days of the week.

If you don't read the ADVERTISER, you don't get half the news. Subscribe.

Plain washing 25 cents per dozen at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

George Vaupel has recently put a new soda fountain into his confectionery store. It's a beauty.

Mrs. B. H. Hatch's sample books of over 400 different kinds of wall-paper have arrived and are on exhibition in the ADVERTISER office.

A grand barbecue celebration is being arranged for next Monday to celebrate the breaking of the ground for the new mining ditch near Gold Hill. The ditch will be constructed for the Rogue River Water and Mining Company.

Don't forget to call around when you want anything in the Job Printing line. We turn out, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the best work in the city at the lowest price.

Not cheap paper, but paper cheap. If you are thinking of buying wall paper this spring, don't buy until have seen fine samples of paper for sale by Mrs. B. H. Hatch at less than half price.

White labor only at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church will hold its May business meeting next Friday evening, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to come. A social time will be had after the regular business of the society.

Millfeed \$12.50 per ton, wholesale; \$14.00 per ton, retail, at Ashland Mills.

Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

The ADVERTISER is in receipt of the program of the third annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of Jackson county, to be held in Medford next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Delegates to attend from Ashland are Mesdames Russel, Hatch, Norris, Angle and Mill-sap.