

TALK OF THE TOWN

Daily Gazette 50 cents per month.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shower, of Blodgett, were trading in Corvallis Saturday.
 Call up the Palace of Sweets for your ice cream and sherbets. Free delivery.
 5-6-tf
 Cash paid for wool by Wm. Crees, 220 Third street. Independent phone 224.
 5-7-3tw
 Al. Kemp is making extensive repairs on his residence, corner of Second and Tyler streets.
 Mrs. Rice started east this morning on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Iowa.
 Virgil E. Watters is making repairs in his residence property corner Fifth and Tyler streets.
 George Shelton, of Blodgett, was in attendance at the big booster meeting at the court house Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tedrow, who are visiting with friends in Portland and Albany are expected home Friday.
 General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros.
 5-7-tf
 Attorney William E. Yates, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Corvallis visiting his parents and brother, J. Fred Yates.

WANTED—Two or three intelligent girls at the Gazette office to learn to set type. Good wages paid after learning. Call at once for particulars.
 Go to Dr. Howard for the best and most artistic dental work. Twenty-two karat gold crowns reinforced with 18 karat gold solder made and put on in one hour.
 8tf
 Dr. George Cathey left this morning for Portland to begin practice in St. Vincent's hospital, he having received his degree at the Portland Medical College last week.
 J. A. Dawson is in Portland looking after business matters and reading the new signs. J. A. is a hustler and he tries to keep in touch with all the latest fads and fancies.
 A. R. and B. L. Hathaway have purchased the grocery store of F. E. Miller and are now in possession. Mr. Miller will now devote his time and attention to the carpenter trade.
 This is the date fixed by the Corvallis & Alsea River Railway for starting its daily train service on the new line. A train will leave here south-bound every morning and return the same evening.
 Joe Edwards, of Bellfountain, took a look at the big crowd of people at the court house Saturday and sweetly smiled at the good work being done by Booster Waggoner and his able assistants.
 L. L. Edwards, of Bellfountain, was in attendance at the horticultural meeting Saturday. Mr. Edwards takes a deep interest in everything having a tendency to build up the community in which he lives.
 An interesting meeting of Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. will be held on Tuesday evening, May 11. There will be work in the Third degree and members are urged to be present. Visitors accorded a hearty welcome.
 Dr. Howard don't keep you in the anxious chair and make you lose your valuable time and punish you a half day for 15 minutes work. A mechanic can always do a piece of work first class in a reasonable time.
 8tf
 Alex. Campbell is making extensive improvements in and about his premises on the corner of Eighth and Adams streets. The corner building is being thoroughly remodeled, a kitchen added, and when completed it will make a very neat residence.
 The young people of the Congregational church enjoyed a most pleasant outing Saturday evening, the crowd going to the picnic grounds across the Willamette river where a huge bonfire was built, games played and a delicious luncheon served at 10:30 o'clock.
 Jack Milne met with a warm reception at Gates Friday. On his arrival by stage he stepped out on the platform at the hotel little dreaming he was to be the central figure between two men quarreling over a soiled dove. When the firing commenced Jack stepped around at a 2-40 gate as the men used the space between his legs for port holes. Never before had he taken such a deep interest in a personal encounter and his wife has been busy ever since looking after gray hairs in his head.

A. T. Grigett, who has just finished a successful school term out on Beaver Creek has returned to Corvallis and will be employed in the First National Bank.
FOR SALE—Thirty head of goats at a bargain; mostly nannies. J. B. Arants, R. F. D. 2. Independent phone. Corvallis, Oregon. 5-10-2t
 Walter H. A. Williams, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Penn, at 626 11th street, Corvallis, for the last three weeks, left yesterday for Roseburg to visit his sister and niece, Mrs. Charlott A. Selden and Mrs. Samuel C. Flint. Mr. Williams was out here four years ago, but he came this time to look for a home. He will return by way of Salem to visit another sister, Mrs. W. A. Cusick.

Public Meeting of City Voters

Every voter in the city of Corvallis should turn out Wednesday evening, May 12, to the public meeting which will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the court house to consider the most available names to go on the municipal ticket at the city election on Monday May 17.
 There is not a property owner in Corvallis who should not be personally interested in this meeting and its outcome. The coming election will place in office a mayor, two members of the water commission, police judge, chief of police, treasurer and four councilmen and



MISS JOSEPHINE DEFFRY
 at Corvallis Opera House all This Week.

BE READY TO PAY UP
 Notice to Subscribers to the Advertiser Fund

You are each and all hereby notified of the organization of an executive committee to have charge of the advertising of our City and County and the handling of the funds, subscribed monthly for such purpose, through the election of the following nine men to-wit: M. S. Woodcock, B. W. Johnson, J. M. Nolan, Virgil E. Watters, John F. Allen, N. R. Moore, G. A. Robinson, F. L. Miller and A. J. Johnson, the former having been elected as Chairman and the latter as Secretary and Treasurer. G. A. Waggoner has been elected by this executive committee as Advertising Manager and with instructions to make all collections on monthly subscriptions, beginning on May 1st, all subscriptions are payable in advance. We trust all will be prompt with their monthly payments and thus greatly aid the Committee in their work.
 By order of the Committee,
 A. J. JOHNSON,
 4-27-4t Secretary.

Trunks and suit cases at O. J. Blackledge's. 4-2-tf
 For Sale or Trade—A good Studebaker cart and single harness. Apply 360 Jackson street. 4-9-tf
 Edison records for May now on sale at Graham & Wells. 4 27 4t

the very best men in the city should be named for these important positions.
 With an era of municipal progress in prospect, Corvallis demands and must have capable administrators of civic affairs and this meeting Wednesday night is for the purpose of finding out what opinions the people have on the subject.

To-Night's Special Attraction
 The amusement loving public have a treat in store in the appearance of Miss Josephine Deffry and her capable company at the opera house this Monday night, May 10. This company has received most flattering comments through the state and is the best popular priced company on the road. The costumes of the company are a feature by themselves and far surpass those worn by most of the high priced attractions. This company will appear in Corvallis three nights, on each of which they will present a different play. The opening bill will be the beautiful comedy, "For-Get-Me-Not," a highclass play—not lacking in numerous comedy situations. The local management guarantees this attraction to be thoroughly firstclass and the best popular show seen here in a very long time. Special summer prices 10-20-30, only 30 cents for the best seat in the house. Reserved seats at Graham & Wortham's.

Columbia Broke Even
 The Columbia University nine broke even with the OAC team on the athletic field by winning Saturday's game 9 to 6, the game on Friday having been captured by the Orange boys 9 to 4. The features of the game was the heavy stick work of Dooly, Columbia's first baseman, who landed two home runs over left field fence in the sixth and seventh innings, bringing in another man each time. Ennis, the Columbia catcher, also knocked a homer over the left fence. The score:
 R.H.E. | R.H.E.
 OAC.....6 8 5 Columbia...9 10 4
 Batteries—OAC, Kean and Moore; Columbia, Kirk and Ennis.
 OAC's next game will be played with the U. of O. at Eugene next Friday.

"For-Get-Me-Not"
 The Josephine Deffry Company appeared in Albany all last week, where they played to packed houses receiving much praise for their work. They open their Corvallis engagement this Monday night, presenting the comedy drama, "For-Get-Me-Not." The management agrees to please you or your money back. Special summer prices 10-20-30, only 30 cents for the best seat in the house.
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WITH THE ATHLETES

Outline of Men Who Will Take Part in Coming Events.

The Oregon Agricultural College has shown its class in the wrestling game by winning over Washington and Washington State, thereby establishing her claim to Northwest honors. Wrestling has been stimulated in the Northwest during the past year and there will be some interesting amateur contests between the colleges next winter. Basketball, wrestling, boxing and other indoor sports are of great value to young men who do not care for outdoor athletics, as well as to football and baseball men who desire to keep in training during the winter months.
 Washington State has a strong, well-balanced team. Coil and Nelson are the stars, but there are good men in every event and those who follow the fortunes of Northwest track athletics are proclaiming the Pullmanites as winners of the Conference meet, but they will have to fight hard for it. Corvallis has arranged a dual meet with Washington State in Pullman on May 11, and there is every hope here that the Orange team will win. Wolfe, of OAC, will outclass Holm, the Pullman weight-thrasher, and Hall should best him in the hammer throw. Chapman, of OAC, bids fair to win the high jump, although Putman, Pullman's jumper, cleared 5 feet 9 inches in the meet with Idaho.
 On Saturday next the Eugene lads will begin a series of games with OAC that will no doubt determine the state championship. The Corvallis ball tossers won this honor last year by winning four straight games from Oregon, but the teams will be evenly matched this season and there will be some good sport when they come together.
 "Father Tom" Kelly has developed a good team at Eugene and Corvallis has boasted of a strong team for two seasons. It is pleasing to note the improvement in the quality of college baseball here in the Northwest, although the sport is not supported as heartily as it should be.

All Benton County Farmers Rejoice

Copious rains have been falling over this section of country since Saturday night and every farmer in Benton county is now rejoicing in consequence, it is being the first real rain the Central Willamette Valley has received since the first day of April. It was gladly welcomed by farmers in this part of the state. Though not enough has yet fallen to relieve the pressing need for moisture on the Valley farms, the rain means hundreds of dollars to Benton County farmers.
 It was the first sign of rain in the center of the Valley since April 27, when there was a very light shower. The last day on which any noticeable amount of rain fell here, prior to Saturday night, was April 1. During last month only .56 of an inch fell here, it being the driest April on record.

Notice of Election

Corvallis, Oregon, May 3, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing: A Mayor to serve for the period of two years; Two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years.
 The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. H. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Meeklin to act as Clerks of said election.
 Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909
 Geo. W. Denman,
 Police Judge
 First Publication, May 4, 1909.
 Last Publication, May 15, 1909.

Concise of a Child.
 The long suffering parent was about to tell his four-year-old daughter a story to bribe her to go to bed. She hadn't been on any too good behavior that day, and he thought the story might do better than to make a scene.
 "Well, once there was a good little girl," he began, "a very good little girl. Oh, she was an extremely good little girl. One day—"
 "Aw," cut in the child, "don't just tell a story about me. Tell about some other little girl." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Starvation.
 After about the fifth or sixth day of starvation the pain of hunger ceases to be felt, and the sharp edge of craving becomes dulled. In the ultimate stages of starvation the feelings become so benumbed that the senses, as messengers of intelligence, cease to act. There is practically no pain, and the mind lapses into a state of incoherence and sleepless delirium.

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