

### TALK OF THE TOWN

C. A. Gerhart is in Portland on business today.

Iva Barkley is clerking at F. L. Millers during the illness of Frances Gelatly.

Frank Hughes, the timber man, was a passenger on the Corvallis & Alsea Railroad train this morning.

Hazel Hardie, of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Nicoli, returned home Sunday evening.

The Rebekah Lodge held a very interesting session on Monday night. Two candidates were initiated after which elegant refreshments were served.

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-tf

S. S. Smith has resigned his position as freight agent for the Southern Pacific at Corvallis and is now found in a similar position with the Corvallis & Alsea road.

M. H. Bauer is mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor. As a business man Mike has been a decided success and if called upon to serve the people as mayor he would measure up to the requirements.

Rev. Evan P. Hughes went to Salem today to attend the East Willamette Association of the Congregational church now in session. R. L. Whitehead, Mrs. Charles Lunt and Mrs. Martha Burnett are also in attendance as delegates.

The will of J. J. Cady was filed with the county clerk for probate Monday afternoon. The estimated value of the property is \$5,000 consisting of real estate in Corvallis. The property is devised to his wife, Mrs. Annie Cady.

The ladies of the home mission society of the M. E. Church, south, will give a 10 cent supper at the residence of E. B. Jones, second house north of the church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m. The public invited.

Three old barns have been torn down and removed from the block on Eighth street, between Washington and Adams and the ground will be used for residence properties. This block has long been disgraced by these old shacks and the citizens in that neighborhood will rejoice over their departure.

Lindsey Sharp has torn down all the old dilapidated outhouses on his premises and will have enough kindlingwood to last him for a year. He has also had the house raised and a very neat porch constructed in front. It begins to show the earmarks of civilization and when nicely painted, will make a very comfortable home.

The old barn that has stood on the corner of Sixth and Harrison streets for many years has at last been removed and the lot filled in with dirt. It now presents a very respectable appearance and from the maneuvering now being done by the enterprising owner of the premises a new residence is possible before the summer passes.

George W. Smith, Robert Johnson and Judge McFadden are attending circuit court at Dalles, Polk county. The Judge is the attorney for Benton county in the case of Bailey vs. Benton county for personal injury received in Fairmount precinct by falling through a bridge. Smith and Johnson are witnesses in the case and, of course, will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Miss Margaret Snell has returned from an extended visit with her family and friends in California. Her sisters were the founders of the Snell Seminary at Berkeley, California and Miss Margaret was the first woman teacher of domestic science and art in the northwest. For many years she was a popular teacher at O. A. C. and hence her friends are numbered by the score in nearly every county in the state. She will always receive a hearty welcome in Corvallis.

#### Accommodations for Summer Students

Students from abroad attending the summer school will make inquiry for board and room from June 21 to July 30 inclusive. Those wishing to accommodate them will please give rates and other information necessary to the Registrar of the OAC at once. It is possible that a few students will wish to do light housekeeping and will desire to rent furnished rooms. Hence any information on the subject regarding the accommodations for students attending the summer school will be gratefully received.

### Cathey Family Reunion.

W. G. Cathey who lived at Cedarville on the O. W. P. railway since 1883, left the past week for a six months' visit in the east. He was accompanied by his two brothers, John Cathey, of Humboldt county, California, and Robert Cathey, of Leeton, Mo., who were out here on a visit. A reunion of the family will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Cathey, Leeton, Mo. Sunday before Mr. Cathey started east many of his children and grandchildren spent the day with him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Jones. Among those present were: Robert Cathey, John Cathey, Dr. B. A. Cathey and wife, Miss Marie Cathey, Miss Evelyn Cathey and Collie Cathey, of Corvallis; Dr. George Cathey, of Portland; Clarence D. Cathey, of Gresham.

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#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Precious Shedd, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Precious Shedd, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Monday, the 17th day of May, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the courthouse in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.  
Dated this April 16th, 1909.  
JESSE L. CATON,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Precious Shedd, deceased.  
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Last Publication May 14, '09.

Harry Beck is laid up for repairs at the family home.



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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,  
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Secretary. 4-27-4t

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### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

#### Subscribers Should Call by Numbers to Get Prompt Service

Call by numbers. The Independent Telephone Company has a new directory out and the same is now being distributed. The directory contains a list of all of the towns in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia which may be reached over the Independent Telephone line, and this list is supplemented by a map of the Northwest coast with the line marked thereon.

The directory proper is a complete list of all the subscribers of the Independent Telephone Company in Benton and Linn counties alphabetically arranged, and in addition there is a business directory classified according to the different businesses.

Among other places showing a considerable list of users of the Independent Telephone Company besides Corvallis and Albany is Alsea, Belfountain, Lebanon, Brownsville, Crawfordville, Plainview, Sweet Home, Scio, Tangent and Peoria.

Since the directory was issued several new names have been added and these are on a supplemental list which occurs in the front part of the directory.

It is the intention of the company to furnish their subscribers each month with a supplemental list showing new telephones that have been added, and also changes that have been made since the last directory was issued. In this way the subscriber's directory will be kept up to date. The company especially requests that their patrons call by numbers instead of by names. This is not so much on account of the company's convenience as it is for the convenience of the subscriber and his more prompt and efficient service. When parties are called by names, it is frequently necessary for the operator to consult her directory requiring a certain amount of time and thus delaying the call. If subscribers will use the numbers, this will be avoided and the operator can get parties much more quickly.

The directory also contains an invitation to all patrons to visit the office any day from two to five o'clock in the afternoon to witness the operation of the new and up to date exchange which is complete with all modern appointments.  
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## ANNUAL SESSION OREGON GRANGES

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY NOW IN CONFERENCE.

### MEETING AT MCMINNVILLE

Advanced Steps Taken by State Grange  
in the Matter of Practical Education  
by Discussion of Uniform Topics or  
Lectures.

The State Grange meets today at McMinnville in annual session and this session will be represented by J. W. Jones, of Corvallis R. F. D. 4, a member of the Committee on Good of the Order; Appeals, Mrs. A. A. Jones of this city; Agricultural College, H. L. French, of Corvallis, E. W. Staats, Arlie, Pure Food, Mrs. Carrie French, Corvallis.

There will be a strong effort made to have the next meeting of the State Grange held at Corvallis and the delegates from here will do their best to bring this about.

In connection with this meeting of the State Grange, State Lecturer J. J. Johnson has called a conference of all the lecturers of local granges in the state to meet in McMinnville, Thursday afternoon, May 13, communications sent out to the 125 granges in the state several weeks ago, asking lecturers to attend this conference, have resulted in nearly 100 favorable answers, so that State Lecturer Johnson estimates that at least 90 lecturers will attend the conference. The object of the conference is to render more effective the educational plan that was adopted in the early part of the year, and generally carried out, by which a uniform system of topics has been considered by each grange in the state, with the assistance of the state librarian, who furnished reference books on topics discussed.

The plan was found the best yet used in the state, according to reports, and resulted in a wide range of practical topics being discussed, including public schools, good roads, betterment of health conditions on the farm and improved methods of farming. The plan has worked successfully, said Mr. Johnson thanks to the co-operation of Miss Marvin, state librarian; Miss Nellie Fox, of the Portland Library; State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Dr. Withcombe and other educators. At the conference the system will be discussed and improved. It will be made more practical and more local through suggestions of local lecturers.

This educational conference will be a new feature in the history of the Oregon State Grange, and will result in nearly doubling the attendance, according to responses received. It is thought the conference will become an annual affair, and will be officially recognized as such by the State Grange. The educational plan as carried out by the State Lecturer Johnson during the year has been recognized as the most advanced step yet taken by the grange order in this state or elsewhere.

It is expected that the State Grange will take action condemning the proposed referendum against the OAC appropriation, as most of the subordinate granges have declared by resolutions against the referendum, besides State Master Buxton has issued a statement against it.

#### Special Church Notice.

Especially notice is hereby given to all members of the Baptist church and congregation that Rev. F. C. W. Parker, corresponding secretary of Oregon State Convention, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School opens promptly at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 8 p. m. 5-11-5t

#### 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 the 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 Mecklin 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.

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