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TALK OF THE TOWN

The OAC boys were not required to drill Monday.

WANTED—A light job by a willing man. Phone 129. 5-11-3t

Judge McFadden has been in Dallas on business the last few days.

Miss Lulu Spangler was a passenger to Albany Saturday.

The Misses Porter were guests at the A. J. Johnson home last week.

Mrs. H. S. Pernot visited Portland the last of the week.

Miss Aleatha Berry, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Riley.

Men coming in on the C. & E. road report snow as far west as Mehama.

Extra Special Sale 25,000 yards Black Taffeta Ribbons at J. M. Nolan & Son Saturday morning.

"Case of Suspension" will meow. That sounds pretty tolerable, don't it? Opera House, May 15.

Miss Woods and Miss Locke spent several days during the past week with friends at Wellsdale.

Miss Lucile Frazer, of Eugene, is the guest of Miss Mary McFadden in Corvallis.

Harold Davis has left for Alsea where he will work on George Mason's large stock farm.

Walter Taylor, S. L. Kline and Prof. F. L. Kent will attend the meeting of the State Grange at McMinville to-day.

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

Miss Mary C. Danneman is again in the lead in the Alaska tour contest of the Portland Telegram.

Harry Auld of the Benton County Abstract company, has been over to Albany on business.

Clarence Johnson is down from Mill City spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Do not confuse the wide parking with the new charter as that comes under the old one.

Aleta Temple No. 44, Pythian Sisters, will meet tomorrow night for initiatory work and all officers and members are urged to be present.

William Williamson. who has been suffering severely from a broken arm for the past six weeks is slowly improving.

William Knotts who recently sold one of his farms for over ten thousand dollars, contemplates making his home in Corvallis in the near future.

Miss Nellie Wood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Locke, at Fourth and Jackson streets, for more than three weeks returned to her home at Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson, of Seventh and Jefferson streets, has gone as a delegate from the Congregational Church to be in attendance at the convention at Salem.

A. L. Snow, a former citizen of Corvallis, now of Silverton, was nosing around here yesterday and it would not be surprising to see him come back. He's a good citizen.

Mrs. Jennie D. Higgins, of Eugene, State President of the Women's Relief Corps, will be in Corvallis Friday of this week and will be entertained by the ladies of Ellsworth Corps.

The debate between the Clionian and Sorosis societies Monday evening was won by the Clionians. They will now meet the Feronians in final debate to decide who shall have the cup.

"Mothers' Day" was appropriately observed at the United Evangelical Church last Sunday evening, with approprite music and a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Motherhood." Almost every one present wore a white flower.

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.

Mrs. Joe Smith has returned from Portland and is getting on well.

Dr. Mentor Howard, the dentist in the First National Bank building, wants all his patrons and the public to know that he is not going to quit but is here to stay, being quite well satisfied with the bright outlook which Corvallis presents.

The young men of the Presbyterian church will entertain the young ladies at the church on Thursday evening after the prayer-meeting service. Refreshments will be served and an interesting social evening is in store for all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Yates gave Mr. Harry Auld a surprise party last Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. About twenty-five people were present and a delightful evening was spent with music, recitations and closing with a delicious birthday feast.

In the case of Bailey vs. Benton county, on trial at Dalles yesterday, the plaintiff was nonsuiled and hence will have all the costs to pay. When a man goes to law in Oregon he wants to be mighty certain he's right for when he gets on the band wagon to take a ride he is liable slip a cog and get it in the neck. The costs in this case will be heavy as there were many witnesses.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, I. O, O. F. of Eugene, have just finished and will dedicate, on Saturday, May 15. one of the finest lodge buildings in the state. Instead of sitting around contented and happy, and turning their earnings to some outsider for a measly old place in which to meet they have had an eye to business thus showing that it means something to be a good Odd Fellow. Barnum Lodge No. 7, of Corvallis, has an invitation to be present and should attend in a body. Perhaps it would infuse new lifeblood in the membership.

Candidates Will Be Considered

There is lots of interest being taken in the public meeting called for half-past seven o'clock tonight at the court house for the purpose of considering who will be the most available candidates to be placed in nomination for the municipal ticket which will be voted for next Monday.

This shows that the citizens of Corvallis are fully alive to the necessity of selecting the very best men and there will be no scarcity of material, for this city has plenty of live, capable men and if they can be induced to take the various offices the future progress of the city will be assured. Let everybody turn out tonight and express their opinions.

BE READY TO PAY UP

Notice to Subscribers to the Adverstising 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

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

Edison records for May now on sale at Graham & Wells. 4 27 4t

Go to Dr. Howard for the best and most artistic dental work. Twenty-two karat gold crowns reinforced with 18 karat goldsolder made and put on in one hour. 8tf

M. L. Earnest. of Alsea. was trading in Corvallis Saturday and reports crop prospects good although a little backward on account of cool weather. He reports a new postoffice, to be known as Denzer, and located at the bridge on Five Rivers at the Dr. Miller ranch. Frederick Denzer will be the postmrster. It will also be gratifying to coast travelers to know that the cherry thickets along the road have been cut away and the road generally improved so that a trip now over this route of scenic beauty will be one of great pleasure.

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

Spuds Will be Scarce.

In some of the farming districts of the Willamette Valley very few potatoes will be planted because of the high price of seed. While many fore-handed farmers have their own potatoes to plant, others less fortunate will make no effort to produce a surplus crop.

Physical Culture Exhibition

The girl's classes in physical culture are planning for a big time at the Armory Friday night, May 14, when the young ladies will give some pleasing displays of their training in folk dances, calesthenics and games. An added attraction on that evening will be the deciding basketball game for the championship between the Seniors and Freshmen.

Baptist Busines Meetings

There will be a special business meeting at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one interested in the affairs of the church and especially all members are requested to be present as there are important matters to be brought up. 5-12-2t

A Grass Widow Draws A Crowd

It goes without saying that when Corvallis theatre-goers turn out in numbers as last night the form of entertainment must be popular and good. The Deffry Company made good their promise in making everybody laugh, and if they live up to their promises in this way they will doubtless become prime favorites in the Valley.

Great Sells-Floto Shows Enlarged

Bigger and better than ever, the Sells-Floto Circus will soon be with us. Every department has been enlarged. Five hundred arenic performers; over a hundred cages contain the Million Dollar Zoo, and the show is completely filled with all absolutely different novelties. The Sells-Floto Consolidated is truly a mammoth institution. When one has seen it from end to end, outside and inside, and has formed an inventory of what he has seen and learned for a very nominal fee, how much real pleasure and benefit it has been, he can easily understand why a big three-ring circus, of the high standard of the Sells-Floto Shows, occupies the enviable position in the amusement world that it does. The far-famed Armour Dapple Grays $25,000 Prize Winners are also presented in conjunction with the Big Show. This great attraction will appear in Corvallis Friday, May 21.

MEET AT MCMINNVILLE

State Grange is Now in Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention.

With two of the principal officers absent on account of illness, the Oregon State Grange met in its 36th annual session at McMinnville yesterday with nearly all delegates and several hundred visitors present.

State Master Austin T. Buxton was unable to be present on account of a recent serious attack of pneumonia, from which he is rapidly recovering. His chair was filled by Past Master B. G. Leedy. State Chaplain Oscar Eaton, who is very old and feeble, was also unable to be present. His place was filled by the appointment of M. M. Birtner.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates present from Benton County: H. L. French, Carrie French, J. W. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Whitaker.

A reception was given the delegates and visitors in the evening at the Imperial Theatre. Mayor Charles W. Williams made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Eugene Palmer. Addresses were made by President L. W. Riley, of the McMinnville College, and J. J. Johnson, lecturer of the State Grange. Excellent vocal and instrumental music was interspersed between the speeches.

PRESBYTERIANS PREPARE

Great Brotherhood Convention Meets at Portland.

There will be a great convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in Portland June 8 and 9, 1909. All the Presbyterian churches of Oregon are being asked to send delegates, and it is expected that these will number several hundred. The principal speakers will be men of national reputation, who will come to the coast following the meeting of the General Assembly at Denver in May.

The Portland meeting is but one of four to be held on the coast, the places and dates being as follows: San Francisco, June 3 and 4; Portland, June 8 and 9; Seattle, June 11 and 12; Spokane, June 14 and 15.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood has made great strides since its organization a few years ago, as the thousands who attend its conventions testify. The Pittsburg gathering filled to overflowing the auditorium, which seated 5,000. Only men are admitted to the meetings.

It is expected that a great impetus to Presbyterian church work as well as the Brotherhood movement will come as a result of the conventions on the coast.

All correspondence concerning the Portland convention should be addressed to Presbyterian Brotherhood Convention, 415 Worcester Block, Portland.

An executive committee for the meetings on the coast has been appointed by the National Brotherhood, consisting of Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., Portland, Oregon, chairman; President John Willis Baer, LL. D., Los Angeles, Cal.; Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D. D., Seattle, Wash.; Rev. William Rader, D. D., San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. S. Willis McFaddin, D. D.; of Spokane, Wash.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

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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Special Church Notice.

Especial 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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