

LOCAL EVENTS.

THE INSTITUTE.—The farmers' institute, under direction of Corvallis Agricultural college was held at court house on last Friday and Saturday. E. E. Charman, president of board of trade, made an address of welcome, to which President Bloss of the college responded; Mrs. C. H. Dye read a paper on "Education and Its Relation to Agriculture;" Jacob Risley presented "The Future of Hops;" and R. W. Scott "Cattle Feeding;" Prof. Cordley handled "Hop Lice and How to Combat them;" C. F. Clark read a paper on "Conservative of Energy;" Prof. Shaw spoke on "Vegetable Nutrition;" and Elmer Dixon on "Poultry;" R. Scott presented "Sheep as Weed Exterminators and Their Profit on the Farm;" Col. R. A. Miller spoke on "Farm Economics" and H. B. Miller on "Fruit Raising in Western Oregon."

WANTS BACK HIS PAYMENTS.—J. G. McElroy has sued the O. & C. R. R. to recover \$716.34, payments made on 200 acres of land in Clackamas county, which he purchased from the defendant October 8, 1890, for \$1000. McElroy complains that since he purchased the land, a suit was commenced by the United States against said railroad and that, September 9, 1895, the court decided that the defendant had no interest or title to the land; but that the same were public lands and were erroneously patented by the United States to the defendant; that therefore the defendant is unable to obtain good title to the land and has refused to annul the contract and return the payments made, including taxes and interest, wherefore, the plaintiff asks for judgment. The land in question is section 8, to township 2 south, range 5 east, and is part of what is known as the overlap grant.

HAYES-SICKLER.—At the residence of Dr. Butler, in Independence, Saturday, February 20th, 12 o'clock, Miss Anna D. Sickler, of Detroit, Michigan was married to Judge Gordon E. Hayes of Oregon City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George of Independence. The newly married couple departed at once for their future home in Oregon City, amid the congratulations of many friends.—Salem Journal

WOODMEN ENTERTAINMENT.—Willamette Falls Camp gave a very enjoyable entertainment to a full house at their hall in Willamette block on last Friday evening. The program was: Phonograph, Prof. Nelson of Portland Solo, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Solo, Prof. Alexander Recitation, Minnie Kinney Solo (with guitar), Miss May Case Fraternal address, Rev. Montgomery Guitar solo, Mrs. C. W. Durette Fraternal address, Prof. Strange Piano solo, Miss Beatrice Barlow Phonograph, Prof. Nelson

STATE MEETING.—The next state Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Oregon City, on April 14th, 15th and 16th. There is every assurance that the coming meeting will be one of the best in the history of that organization and the president is urging all subordinate societies to send large delegations in order to make the affair an unusually enthusiastic one. Wm Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of Boston, will be among the noted guests of the state convention.

A NEW LAUNDRY.—C. F. Wagener and Victor Dehon have purchased the old steam laundry outfit in this city and added new machinery, and will next Tuesday or Wednesday open the Willamette steam laundry in the old creamery building near head of Fifth street on the hill, where they have an abundance of spring water, a necessary requisite to do good work. They will run a wagon.

A REUNION.—Mr. Reynolds of Eugene and Mrs. E. E. McCord of Oregon City, brother and sister, met in this city this afternoon, after a separation of 20 years. The parties are over 70 years of age. It was a pleasant but affecting affair. The sister had supposed her brother had been dead for years until a few days since.—Eugene Guard.

JONES, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.—Send for a copy of The Buyer's Guide, with latest reductions and market reports, sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 orders paid to any point on the Willamette river reached by Portland boats. JONES' CASH STORE, Corner Front and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.—D. Talbert was elected director and E. C. Dedman re-elected clerk at Clackamas, Monday, on second ballot. At Barlow, J. A. Andrews and A. B. Widows were chosen directors and W. Bauer clerk. In West Oregon City Thos. Gibbs was elected director and I. D. Taylor clerk. At Park Place, W. H. Smith and H. T. Sladen were elected director and clerk. At Oswego C. B. Hall was elected clerk. For director, the vote was a tie on two ballots and a new election will be held. At Molalla C. A. Hovis was elected director and O. W. Robbins clerk. At Canby S. Terry and S. A. D. Dimick were chosen director and clerk.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: President, L. C. Caples; vice-president, Robt. Warner; treasurer, F. E. Donaldson; recording secretary, W. M. Moore. Committees were appointed to secure a suitable building and to confer with Secretary Johnson of Portland. The next meeting will be held on Monday at the M. E. church at 8 p. m.

A SURPRISE.—A surprise party was given Chas. Albright, Jr., on last Friday evening in honor of his 40th birthday. Mr. Albright was presented with an elegant tob chain. Refreshments were served. A large number were present.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Some 76 years ago away in one of the far Eastern states was born Levi Davis and Matilda Cline, and 50 years ago those parties having drifted to the state of Illinois, they were united in marriage and began life together and gathered around them a large circle of friends, which, upon their setting out in 1853 for Oregon (the sun-down coast of the United States), gathered at the church for the purpose of bidding them goodbye, which was done with many regrets for the loss of those parties, who, by their judicious lives and generous acts, had endeared them to all that came in contact with them. So on the 28th of March, 1853, Mr. Davis and his estimable wife (with others) cut loose from old friends and old home for the land of Web-foot for the purpose of carving out for themselves a new home (so they can be ranked among the pioneers that have cleared up the howling wilderness and made roads through the Western wilds). They landed in Oregon in the fall of 1853 and settled in Clackamas county near Willamette falls, where they ever since resided and have accumulated a reasonable competence and with lives without blame have endeared all of their many neighbors and acquaintances to them. They have reared a family of eight children who are all married and are all respected citizens of the places in which they live.

Today, February 8th, being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, seventy-five of their neighbors and friends met at the house of Uncle Levi (as he is called by all his neighbors) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The guests were warmly welcomed by Father Davis and his wife. The following exercises were had: Some songs by the Russellville choir and an address by Rev. J. M. Boyles, appropriate to the occasion. Then a sumptuous dinner was spread, which was hugely enjoyed by all present. After dinner Father Davis gave an abridged history of his life, then came more music, both vocal and instrumental. As the day closed the guests departed for their various homes with hopes that Father Davis and his estimable wife may be spared to us for many years to come.

Daily Health Laws.

Don't eat so rapidly.
Sit on a chair and be quit after eating.
Your stomach is not a cool bin.
When you feel uncomfortable after eating you have eaten too much, and you need Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
If you suffer from rheumatism watch the sheets. Don't get between them; if damp dry them.
Cure your rheumatism with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
Keep flies out of your house; they are germ carriers.
Wear flannel undergarments.
Keep your feet warm; your head cool.
When your blood is thin you feel cold in the winter.
When your blood is thin take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla; it will make your blood rich and thick.
Yes, it will do to take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now.
When you get off your bicycle after a long warm run, put on a coat.
If you are going on a trip take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
Strange food makes strange stomachs. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla reaches the stomach, cleanses the stomach, and renews the stomach.
No appetite? Take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Keen appetite.
Accept nothing but the genuine when you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

The finest line of silk umbrellas to be found in the city at Burmeister & Andersen's.

Big bargains in all kinds of notions at the Fair.

Louis Friedrich, the fashionable tailor has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Datcher's millinery store. Nothing but first-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

For bargains go to the Racket Store. Oren Dillman is quite sick. The county court convened on Wednesday. Nine marriages in county during February. Courier till after election for 25 cents. Subscribe now. Dodd Shindler has returned from his trip to California. A. W. Millin has recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Emma Norris has returned from a months' visit at Salem. Mrs. Capt. John Kelly is lying very low and may not recover. Twenty-four above zero on March 2d; a taste of Dakota weather. Jas. Stohman, aged 26 years died at Molalla Sunday of consumption. B. F. Swops has returned from a two weeks' visit at Toledo, Lincoln county. Mrs. S. J. Fancher of this city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Brush, of Albany.

Mrs. Martin of the Racket Store returned on Wednesday from a visit at Salem. Geo. W. Lemon of Damascus was granted an increase of pension on Wednesday. Keep your weather eye on the Swede. He is headed for Shively's opera house March 20th.

Miss Nellie Younger left on Tuesday for Mark's Prairie, where she will teach a term of school. John Q. Gage of Stafford was visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard of the West Side, on Tuesday. W. W. Irvin of Barlow was in town Wednesday. He reports a flourishing democratic club at that place.

Senator Geer of Marion county will speak at the republican club rally on Friday evening at Pope's hall. Mrs. McKee of Oakland, California, arrived on last Friday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Lang. Mrs. D. H. Glass and sister, Miss Fullerton, went to Salem on Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fullerton.

Miss Maggie Dolan will open her dressmaking parlor on Saturday in the Chener gallery building, next to the Red Front. Graeme is the name of a new post-office established last week. It is a special from Butteville and Thos Baker is postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neil are going to Astoria, where Mr. O'Neil has a good position. Mrs. O'Neil's brother, J. A. Holmes, is located there. C. A. Willey on Saturday purchased the Schram stock of harness, saddles, etc., and now has the only establishment of the kind in town.

F. C. Gadke, the son of Mr. Gadke of Oregon City, is located at Roseburg and working at his trade, that of tinsmith. Fred is much liked there. S. R. Green was elected chief of Oregon City fire department and John F. Clark assistant at the election on Monday. But 28 votes were cast.

Fred Wilson, formerly clerk in Selling's store, left south on Wednesday as traveling salesman for the Capen Shoe Company of Willamette Falls. Complaint is made that "too many dogs are having their day" and it isn't "dog days" either. It would be a blessing if about half the dogs in town were "planted."

Jumbo Reizenstein is running a night chophouse in Roseburg. He is paying the tuition of his brother Lewis at Parson Dilworth's private school. There is good stuff in the boys. On last Friday evening a surprise party was given Charles and Webb Burns at their parent's residence at Green Point. Games, dancing and refreshments were features.

A. V. Davis of Marquam, president of the Butte Creek Fair Association, was in town on Tuesday, and reported that association would hold a fair on its grounds near Marquam this fall. The Crockett Amateur Dramatic Company (consisting of well tested home talent) will endeavor to entertain the people of Oregon City to their entire satisfaction at the opera house March 20.

T. F. Cowing, Jr., manager of Western Union Telegraph Company, has moved his office from the postoffice to the first door south of Albright's butcher shop, where he has more commodious quarters. Chas. Galloway, aged 18, son of Receiver Wm. Galloway, received the first prize in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Portland last week. Space prevents publishing the oration in full. The title was "True Americans."

A meeting of the democratic county central committee of this county was held at Fountain Co's room on last Saturday. A call for county convention issued and the apportionment of delegates made. See another column.

The East Side Ry. gets another "side wind-r." Grounds will be fitted on the public square on Jackson and 11th street for athletic sports and thus keep the cars from transporting passengers to Gladstone at "five cents a head" by "Lord" Steele.

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In probate court sale of property of J. C. Ringwood, deceased, was confirmed, and H. Lee, guardian of Lucy J. Fletcher, ordered to borrow \$450 to pay debts. A bachelors' social will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church on Friday of this week at Shively's hall, after which refreshments will be served. There will be games to make the evening pass pleasantly. Come and see the bachelors serve the refreshments.

Arrangements are under way for the publishing of another newspaper in Oregon City and it is to issue the first number the latter part of their month, and that it will be an independent republican semi-weekly sheet. J. M. Lawrence and Maurice E. Bain are credited with the fraternity of the new enterprise.

At a meeting of the county grange on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eaton of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Larkin of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson of Harding, were elected delegates and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young of Damascus, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram of Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacy a ternates to the state grange meeting at McMinnville on May 25.

Hon. Wm. Galloway is in the city and will take charge of the receiver's office on Saturday of this week. His bond was approved Tuesday and he was immediately telegraphed to assume duties at once. Mr. Paquet has the official affairs in good shape and is anxious to be relieved, as his health will not permit him to longer attend to business. Mr. Galloway had intended to take possession on April 1st and his commission is dated on February 13th, 1896. Mr. Paquet's was dated February 14th, 1892, so it will be seen that he served his full four-year term.

About 50 Chautauquans went to Portland Wednesday evening to attend the Chautauque rally at the Taylor street M. E. church. The address of welcome by Dr. Locke was highly appreciated. The Continental congress by 25 young men in costume was excellently depicted. The immense galleries and every available space was densely packed with appreciate hearers. The lights, music, costumes and addresses all contributed to make the evening a grand success.

LOCAL SUMMARY.
Mo 1500 to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair." Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store. Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs. Shark, the barber, don't swim but he's in the swim when it comes to shaving and hair cutting. Great reductions on ladies', children's and gents' underwear at the Racket Store. Best in the city for the price. For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andersen's, who keep a full supply. Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc., cheaper than Portland wholesale prices at COURIER OFFICE.

L. L. Piekens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets. Remember when you need anything in the line of graniteware or tinware that W. A. Putrow now has a complete assortment. If price is any object you will not fail to give him a call.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Dekum building. For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill Mr. Albright has established a branch meat market in the Shively building on Seventh street, where he keeps a full stock of all kinds of fresh and salted meats, hams, bacon, lard, etc. No stale meat kept. Give him a call.

C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from the hill to second door west of depot, next to COURIER office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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