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LOCAL LORE

—Wheat 40.

--Dr Lowe, the optician, leaves today noon.

—R M Davisson arrived Wednesday evening from Salem.

—Bricklayers completed their work en the Zieroif building last night.

—Mrs. Henry Gerber has returned from a visit with her daughter in Portland.

"Mrs Compton, of Roseburg, arrived Thursday on a visit to her son, James Flett.

—Misses Ollie Skipton and Mamie Crawford drove up from Salem Wednesday and returned Thursday.

—There will be the finest display of roses ever seen in Corvallis at the opera house, june 7th.

—Rev M L Boozer will preach in the Mount View school house Sunday afternoon at half past two.

—Mrs W HMahoney mother of Mrs Kittridge are guests of William Groves and family. They arrived Tuesday from San Francisco.

—Mrs R C Miller who went east a few weeks ago is taking a course in the finishing department of a large dressmaking establishment in Detroit Michigan.

—Mr J A McFadden, of Corvallis was recently appointed warden in the state asylum. Mr McFadden brings a valuable experience with him having served in that capacity for several years.

—Rev M L Boozer will preach both morning and evening at the United Evangelical church on Suuday. Sunday school at 10 a m; Christian Endeavor at 7 p m. A cordial invitation to all.

Services at the Christian church next Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a m. In the evening beginning at 8 p m a special program in the interest of "Children's day" will be given by the Sunday school. All are welcome.

—The entrance to the city jail is now barred by a solid steel door which takes the place of a grated affair that formerly did duty. The latter permitted prisoners to converse with people on the outside, The new one will prevent.

—The census takers are in tee field. They began work yesterday. They must hand in their reports on July 1st. Sometime before the end of the month it is probable that the actual population of the country will be known.

—The wedding of Dennis H Stovall and Miss Odessa Reed is announced to take place at the home of the bride at Grants Pass, on the 14th. The couple will take up their residence in Baker City, where the groom is engaged in newspaper work. Both parties are well known in Corvallis, where many friends join in congratulations

—The senior retoricals closes next Monday afternoon for the season. The exercises have been magnificently attended this year, the college chapel being crowded to overflowing. One of the leading feaures of Monday afnoon will be an original march composed especially for the O A C orchestra who will render it on that oecasion. The exercises at the chapel, which begins at 2.15 p m o'clock, at the chapel, will be followed by a military skirmish on the campus.All invited.

Athletic Rally.

A thousand years ago there was a very pecular individual. He was not a hog; but then he wanted the fun all to himself. Some said he had trouble with an ox. Be that as it may, the same creature was in Corvallis about 11 o'clock last Wednesday night, when the unexpected benfire attracted the attention of the citizens of Corvallis. Everybody had contributed to the fuel with the expectation of inspiring one more yell for the college boys who enter the intercollegiate contest today. There were faces awry to be sure, but the next day forty young men with four strong teams hauled in a half dozens mall barns making apile forty feet high. That night the opening salute with the cannon called the great crowd together at 8:30 to witness Miss Constance Holland apply the torch: and as the great flames grew and leaped into the air, the college band rendered some military music that mingled magnificently with the inspiring roar of the pageant that rose on the nightly air. Then another cannon salute, which was followed by other college yells quite as deafening. So it continued for aa hour till the flames died away. When all went home as still as the moon that was tipping the mountain to go to her rest.

C. H. Hazard, well known in Benton county, is the candidate on the democratic-people's ticket for prosecuting attorney. In that capacity he formerly served the district faithfully and well. He is a sound lawyer of great experience. He is a very forceful and very able man. He resides in Coos county, w hre he stands at the head of the legal profession. Judge Hazard deserves, and is sure to receive, a heavy vote in Benton.

THE CAMPAIGN.

It Ends Tonight—Decks Cleared for Action Monday.

The campaign tour of the candidates ended at Willamette yesterday afternoon. Today the various candidates and their friends will be in town, and the day may be expected to be a busy one. By night everybody will be tired, and ready for the rest that comes tomorrow. The latter will be the lull that precedes Monday's storm. It may be hoped that in the various precincts of old Benton that the contest will be good humored and free from bitterness.

Comparatively speaking, the campaign has been a quiet one. It is true that there has been sharp interest in the controversy between the clerk. This controversy was brought on by those persons who from the very outset began a dark alley system of mud slinging against Mr Watters. They persisted in the manufacture and circulation of skinflint stories, for the purpose of injuring Mr Watters' candidacy. It is in this fact that the controversy had its origin. In the case of the other candidates the campaign has been unusually good humored.

The prospects were never more flattering for the success of the allied ticket than they are now at the close of the campaign. The ticket is one of the cleanest and best ever offered the people of Benton county. Each candidate is perfectly fitted for the office sought. Criticism of them is harmless, because there is nothing to criticise. In the case, for instance, of the clerk, the charges of Ashamed-of-his Name have invariably been disaproved, and they have only served to bring out the reputation of Clerk Watters with a brighter and clearer lustre than ever. Gellatly's own supporters by the score openly admit that Ashamed-of-his-Name's attacks have done Watters no harm, but a great deal of good. They say that on the contrary these have been harmful to Gellatly.

As it is in the case of Watters' reputation, so is it with all the rest of the allied candidates. Skeels, for representative, is simply beyond criticism, and the same is true of Howard Bush for assessor. In the case of Burnett for sheriff, who has so many warm personal friends, any attack would be suicidal. Grant Elgin, the hard working young man, is simply out of the range of personal criticism, because even his political opponents admit that on account of his personal character he ought by all means to be elected. And so on with Richard Irwin, and Professor Swann. The first a keen business man, and yet a whole-souled, genial farmer the whole county acknowledges to be pre-eminently suitable for commissioner; while Professor Swann, teacher that he has been for eleven years, is peculiarly fitted for county superintendent. Finally, Billy Buchanan, faithful officer that he has been, will come in for a handsome support at the polls, a support that will by no means be confined to party lines.

Thus, with a peerless ticket in the field, the prospects for success, as viewed just prior to the opening of the polls, are very flattering. Let the supporters of these candidates be full of hope. The people of Benton county may always be trusted. They are a discriminating people, a people quick to distingish and certain to select with wisdom and judgment, They will do their full duty on election day.

Byron G. Leedy.

Hon. Byron G. Leedy, who was last week installed Master of the Oregon State Grange for the ensuing term of two years, was born in Knox county, Ohio, March 1st 1857. Later he came to Nebraska, and in 1890 he moved to Tigardsville, Oregon, where he has since been engaged in fruit-growing. He has from time to time held various positions of trust in the Oregon State Grange and in the community where he resides. Mr Leedy is a very prctiacal man with conservative views on matters going through the experiment alstage. He is deeply interested in the Oregon state agricultural college of which he becomes regent by virtue of his office as master of the state grange; and he believes the school will gradually broaden until its influence will reach out to every leading industry in Oregon. It is his purpose to preserve a healthy financial condition of the grange which is now out of debt, to extend its membership, and make the order more useful to the industrial classes.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hands at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of September 9, 1899. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, June 2, 1900.

W A Buchanan,
Treasurer of Benton Co., Or.

ANOTHER GREAT FLOOD.

To Come in 1901—A Pioneer Predicts-Indian Traditions and Past Floods to Prove it.

Since "Noah built dat ark", there has always been considerable nervousness about high water. Of course people see an occasional rainbow in the sky or in the falls of some great Niagara, to remind them that an inundation will not occur on so extensive a scale as it did when the good old man with his three sons gathered their families, stock, poultry, and wild game into the great floating ship. Neither do they talk so much about fire as they did in former years; yet the old time feeling that some day there will be a great deal of valuable property destroyed by fire; and that many will find the heat intolerable on that occasion still haunts man like the nightmare on a high mountain. People know that the deluge will not be repeated; yet they fear that the rivers may choke up in some narrow pass and overflow the country above as it has done many times; or that the water may spout from above or below; that there might be a general uprising of islands to cause an overflow from the sea; or that the ocean might break through at some tidal wave and give us a great deal of unexpected trouble and salt water. At least one of Oregon's oldest citizens predicts some remarkably high water; and that for the near future.

Last week this pioneer of pioneers, a man who has been in Oregon since '48, lately said: "Yes sir, we've had a deluge here; and it was since I came. It was in the winter of sixty-one-and-two, and I remember it very well. There had been some very warm days--days when a workingman could not wear a coat. During this unusual weather, there came a very heavy rain, as hard a rain as man ever saw. One awful Sunday night which was as black as the infernal region I retired at an early hour; only to be awakened soon bya strong light as strong and clear as a shady day. It astonished me; I was alarmed; I had been in many queer places, dealt with all kinds of people, contended with the savage on the plain, and successfuly met the lion, the panther, and the bear; but I had never seen the night suddenly change into day, and I was fearful that the worst had come. However when upon solicitations of my wife I approached the window, my surprise was only exceeded by horror when I beheld the vast sheet of water extending out on every side as far as the eye could reach; and the lonely acre of ground on which our house sat was like a little isle in a mighty ocean.

"But a neighbor who lived far above us was scared much worse than I. He thought that the ocean had really broken through the mountain, and he watched long faithful in his back yard for flounders and porpoises, herring and shark, codfish, seaweed and whales. He would not have been surprised to find a clam bed anywhere; and an oyster cocktatl raised on his own farm was not among the improbabilities. In fact the air smelt so briny to him that he ordered his hired man to step to the door and taste the water to see how brackish it was. Among his greatest fears was that the seawater should break through into his well so that he would have nothing fresh to drink.

In a day or two the water subsided to rise again the following Sunday night. Each time the waters were so high that we often saw our neighbors' property floating away, and when the waters fell we found the carcasses of sheep, hogs, cattle and horses lining the fences near my house. We were unprepared for such a freshet, hence were helpless. I never saw such a time before; I never want to see the like again.

"But it was just twenty years afterwards that we had nearly the same kind of a thing; and ten years later there was a good showing; in '49, an old Indian told me that these things come regularly once in twenty years, that this saying was traditional in his tribe. Next Winter after next" he continued, "the time will be up for it; and it's a dead certainity that we'll have the biggest water the younger generation ever saw.

"Before I go, let me give you the date more exact. so you'll know when to look for it. Since the country has been settled the high water has appeared three seasons, twice each season, making in all six times; and like the worst battles of the world it came on Sunday. So look out for an unwelcome visitor who will call on you some Sunday night, winter after next; and be sure you are prepared for the worst".

The Crystal Lake Cemetery Association meets this afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mrs James Flett for election of officers and payment of dues and other business.

Mrs M Elston Lee, Pres.

This is bargin week at Kline's on Lodies skirts.

THE BOOK PURCHASES

What Watters Bought—Also What Gellatly Bought—A Comparison.

Here is the book business all in a nutshell. Of the Portland firm about which so much noise has been made, Watters, in four years bought $83 worth of record books for Benton county. This does not include the books of registration, which are extras. It does not includes the tax rolls, which are furnished by the secretary of state. It includes all record books of the various courts' used in the clerk's office. During the same period Gellatly bought of the same firm $81 worth. The difference is $2, Here is the proof.

Bought by Clerk:

1896 1 county court journal	$14 50
1897 1 " " attch. record	14 00
1897 1 circuit court bar docket	16 00
1898 1 county probate court journal	14 00
1898 1 circuit court journal	12 50
1899 1 attch record for court	12 00
	83 00

Bought by Recorder:

1897 1 mortgage record	$18 50
1897 1 deed record	18 50
1898 1 deed record	14 00
1898 1 sheriffs deed record	20 00
1899 1 dentists certificate record	10 50
	$81 50

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Benton }

I, Victor P Moses deputy clerk of Benton county, Cregon, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of record books with the amounts thereof purchased by the clerk of Benton county, Oregon, from Glass & Prudhomme for circuit, county, commissioners and probate courts of said county from Aug 1 96 to June 1 1900 and also a correct statement of record books purchased by the recorder of Benton county from said firm from Aug 1 96 to June 1 1900.

Witness my hard and seal of said county this 1st day of June 1900.

[SEAL] Victor P. Moses, dep clerk.

Takes Charge Today.

Today Mr. Kaubisch of the Columbia Creamery company assumes charge of the Corvallis creamery, and the latter becomes a part of the Columbia Creamery company, of. which Mr. Kubisch is the manager The arrangements for the transfer of the plant were all perfected last night, and the future output of the concern will be under the auspices of the Columbia Creamery company. The latter is a powerful concern, enjoying a wide reputation and a wider market at fancy prices, and a great development of the creamery's dairy interests in this vicinity ought to result.

Next week Mr. Kaubisch expects to make a house to house canvass of the vicinity in the interest of the creamery. He will talk with the farmers, explain his method of business, and inquire into their dairy rrangements. He is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and will be found to be a most interesting person. Those whom he visits will be sure to become interested in his plans, and the Times feel sure that they may place confidence in his statements. Mr Kaubisch expects to begin his tour early next week. Meantime the creamery will be operated on principles born of a wide and scientific experience, producing a butter product that will command the best price in any market. The local demand for the product will be fully accommodated.

They are to Graduate.

The graduatiug exercises of the public school occur at the opera house next Friday evening. The class numbers 21 members, as follows: Avalyn Barnhart, Floyd Bushnell Davis, Guy Fleming, Lura Flett, Myrtle Dehaven, Blanche Hershner, Carolyn Harkin, Violet Herbert, Joseph C Henkle, Karl Steiwer, Otto Weber, Harvey Wilson, Bessie M Yates, Belle Mattley, Edythe Bristow, May Stimpson, Florence Wicks, May Hotchkiss, William Jones, George Rowland and Etta Fuller.

The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev L M Boozer. The presentation of diplomas will be by A F Hershner, chairman of the board of directors. The programme of the exercises is to be as follows:

Invocation, Rev Mark Noble; piano duet, Vera and Pearl Horner; oration, "The Power of Education", Belle Mattley; "Old Things Have Passed Away", Myrtle Dehaven; vocal solo, Prof Ginn; oration, "Philanthropists", Floyd B Davis; oration, "The One Dark Chapter", Edythe Bristow; trombone solo, Victor P Moses; oration, "Signs", Blanche Hershner; valedictory, "Emergencies and Men" Karl Steiwer; preseentation of diplomas, vocal solo, Lulu Spangler; violin solo, "Air Vario" De Beriat, Ruthyn Turney.

Removal.

The tailoring establishment of G M Ream has been removed to the second door north of the Hemphill harness factory. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Special attention paid to the cleaning and repairing of adies clothing. All work warranted.

A Warning:

Voters, beware of statements to the effect that any candidate on the allied ticket is being traded off in order to help any other candidate. All such statements are false, and are circulated by unscrupulously politicians in the hope of deceiving you. There are no traitors on the allied ticket. They are all true blue.

OTHER COMPARISONS

In yesterday's Gazette Ashamed-of-his-Name made a comparison of the records of Watters and Gellatly. There were a few matters that he left out. Here for instance are some:

1st.—Gellatly went to Sumpter, bought town lots run an abstract and real estate business and became landlord of a "first class modern hotel" to-wit—the Golden Eagle Watters stayed at home and worked nights to keep up the business of his office in proper shape.

2nd—Gellatly has not, since the first day of January, last past been in his office half a dozen whole days at a time, while not only Watters, but Watter's deputy have until the campaign trip began, been in the office all the days and far into many of the nights.

3rd.—Gellatly has, during the greater part of the year, been practically ignorant of what was going on in his office, sole control being left to his deputy, Captain Crawford, while Gellatly has been wholly and entirely interested in speculations, town lots, and outside matters. Watters, during the term has run his office in the sole interest of the people, and, save less than $14 a month allowed by the county, has paid his deputy out of his own pocket, reducing his own salary to an amountbut little in excess of what the recorder's office pays.

4th.—On the stump Gellatly has publicly denied many things connected with the Sumpter trip, all of which were truth; Watters has never at any time or in any place went back on the truth and he never will.

5th—Many a time during Gellatly's term persons anxious to enter have seen on the locked door of the recorder's office a sign "Gone to the postoffice." They never saw it on the door of Clerk Watters office. So much for comparisons.

In filling their ballost Monday voters should remember Grant Elgin. He is honest; he is capable; he is clean. He is no flashy, empty headed politician, but a plain, blunt, honest young man, with plenty of good horse sense. All he has, and he has attained, he has earned by hard knocks Give him a lift.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was nhe awful prospect set before Mrs IC Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis by doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles; was wholly cured; avoided surgeon's knife; now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Graham & Wells' drug store.

All predictions indicate a great rush this spring and summer to the new gold fields at Cape Nome. Here for the first time in the history of mankind, gold is being washed from the beach sand. Mr C Edgar Lewis writes on this subject in the April Magazine Number of The Outlook, with very, full information, and with some new and extremely interesting photographs of Cape Nome scenes, streets and miners. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company New York.)

His Life Was Saved.

Ms. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibel, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit ub in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and atrong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Luug Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wells drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Remember

John G Wooley, the great temperance orator of this country, will lecture in the opera house, in this city at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

LOST AND FOUND.

Wanted, and For Sale—Crisp Items to Interest al—A Column for you to Read.

$10 Reward

Will be paid to the person finding the bicycle which was stolen from the undersigned, on Rock Creek, May 17th. Description of wheel: Name, "Dilley;" 22-inch, black enamel frame; reversable handle bars; 30-inch wheels, with twisted spokes; Fulbort crank hanger; vim cactis tires, and King pedals.

t Frank Vanhoosen, Corvallis, Or, May 29, 1900.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at my ranch near Monroe Oregon, on June 12th. to the highes bidder, 675 goats in bunches of 20 t 50. These goats are 425 nannies, 1 t 3 years old, and 250 wethers, 1 to years old. Some bunches will be a nannies, some all wethers, and other half and half. All lots will be separated before bidding begins. Sale to begin at 10 a m. Terms, cash.

George A Houck.

Don't forget 25 per cent reduction sale on Radies skirts at Kline's.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King,s New Life Pills. Only 55c at Graham & Wells, drug store.

Dishes at cost, at Hershner's.

Fancy Eggs for Sale.

Hulburt's poultry is up to date, and staudard bred; bred right, raised right, and is all right. If not right he will make them right. High scoring based Plymouth Rocks, and prize winning Brown Leghorns, and Pekin ducks. Eggs from the above at $1.00 per setting of 15, not packed for shipping.

Alden S. Hulburt,
Corvallis, Or.

A Frightful Blunder

Will Often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Well, druggists.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the county court has ordered me to close the 1899 tax roll on May 19th, therefore, I will, on said 19th day of May, 1900, close up said tax roll and turn the same over to the court. On the return to me of said roll I will proceed to levy on and sell property for taxes.

Peter Rickard,
Sheriff of Benton County.

U B Vogle will close his place of business when college closes.

Rice flour at A Hodes'store.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Graham & Wells' drug store.

A Call for Warrants.

I hereby give notice that there is money in the treasury to pay city warrants indorsed prior to October 13, 1898. Interest will stop on these warrants after this date.

Corvallis, Or., May 30, 1900.

Wm McLagyn,
City Treasurer.

Blue Bell, Jr.

Standard bred. Blood lines are Blue Bell, Hambletonian, Membrino Chief, on thoroughbred foundation. Has fine style, speed and action. This horse will be at Philomath and my home one half mile east of Corvallis in Linn county. For particulars call on or address

Everet & Tyson.
Corvallis, Or.

Two Million Feet Lumber for Sale.

Three hundred thousand feet dry yellow fir flooring, rustic and finish of all kinds, the very best grades, must be sold to make room in our shed for more by this fall. We have large amount logs coming. Our prices suit you.

Corvallis Saw Mill Co.

For Sale.

Nice property situated on corner block, southwest of public school building. Five lots, good location, large house, good barn, good garden. A bargain if taken before owner goes East. Enquire at Times office.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions robs life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Wells, druggists.