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### THEIR WEDDING.

Marriage of Elmer Clark and Miss Leila Privett at Baker City.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Privett, Baker City, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the marriage of Elmer A. Clark, formerly of Corvallis and Miss Leila Privett, of Baker City, was solemnized, Rev. George T. Ellis, of Baker City, officiating. Edwin M. Clark, of Corvallis, brother of the groom, officiated as best man, and Miss Lola I. Dorsett, of Baker City, as bridesmaid.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Privett, sister of the bride, preceded by the attendants. The young couple entered the parlor, and took their places under a beautiful arch of trailing vines and clusters of sweet peas, where the solemn words were spoken which made them husband and wife. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served, during which, telegrams from absent friends were read. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk mull, and carried a bouquet of white asters. Only relatives and a few friends were present. Many valuable and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the noon train for a brief wedding trip to eastern points, and will be at home to their many friends at Vale, Oregon, after September 25th, where the groom holds a position as cashier of the bank. The best wishes of friends go with them to the newly furnished home that awaits them.

### BURNED HIS HOME

Fire Destroyed the Dwelling of David Howard Tuesday.

The dwelling owned and occupied by David Howard and family, near the railroad crossing north of town, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday evening. Mr. Howard is a laborer, and is engaged most of his time in stowing away, saving and splitting wood for Corvallis homes and business houses. The destruction of the building leaves him and his family temporarily without an abiding place. The building was insured for \$200 and the contents at \$75 in the McMinnville company. As soon as he receives his insurance money, Mr. Howard will rebuild. Of the furniture, about two-thirds was saved.

The fire originated in the roof. An alarm was turned in, but the burning house was far beyond the water limits, and the department was powerless to save it. All that could be done was to let the building burn and save from it as much of the contents as possible. This course was followed with the result above stated.

### Real Estate, Loan and Insurance.

I beg to announce to the public that I have opened an office for the transaction of a general real estate, loan, insurance and rental business. I am prepared to look particularly after the interests of non-residents, and to exercise a general care of their property. Personal examination will be made of assessment rolls to see that property of my clients is not incorrectly assessed, and if necessary appearance will be made before the county board of equalization for the purpose of having errors corrected in assessments when the latter are to high or assessed to wrong owners, etc. I feel fully assured that I will be able to render valuable and satisfactory service. For insurance, for loans, or for purchase or sale of property call and secure terms. All matters entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. Office, second floor, Zierolf building, Corvallis, Oregon.

W. A. WELLS.

### To Sell or Let.

On shares 300 good clean sheep.  
J. H. Edwards.  
Dusty.

### THEY MADE CHANGES

And Ran Against Another Water Ordinance—Committeemen at Work.

The special water committee of the Corvallis council was at labor Wednesday night. The Smyth ordinance, embodying the offer of Portlanders to bring mountain water into Corvallis at Portland rates, was under consideration. All members of the committee were present, and the bill was read, section by section and several amendments agreed to. Joseph Wilson, attorney for the local water company was present, and when the committee had arranged the Smyth ordinance to its liking, he brought forward another ordinance, the second offered by the local company. The latter proposes a combination plant, using river water for fire protection, and mountain or well water for domestic use. The provisions of the ordinance are printed elsewhere.

At the meeting, a letter was read from Engineer Smyth, saying that if the committee desired to make changes in his ordinance, that he wished to meet with the members and discuss the proposed changes. After agreeing to the amendments, the committee ordered a draft sent to Mr. Smyth, with the notification that the committee would meet him. It is understood that he is likely to be in Corvallis for the purpose next Monday night.

Among the changes made in the Smyth ordinance was one with respect to the expense of fire hydrants. The members thought \$5 per month, per hydrant, too much. Heckert proposed \$3. Skelton suggested a flat rate of \$1,000 a year for fire protection, street sprinkling sewer flushing and other city uses. Allen thought \$50 a month enough for all the service. Henkle wanted \$800 flat as the cost for the whole business, and that figure was finally incorporated in the ordinance.

Another change was with reference to fire protection. The subcommittee reported a complete system of fire hydrants, covering every part of town, and requiring pressure enough in each to throw water to a height of seventy feet through 50 feet of hose, using an inch and a half nozzle. The number of hydrants, under the arrangement is 27. This system was added as an amendment to the ordinance.

The committee also designated more definitely as to the source of the water supply. The original ordinance provided that the source would be other than the Willamette river. As now amended the source must be other than the Willamette river, Mary's river or Oak Creek, and that the system shall be under the gravity plan. As it now stands the water will have to come from Wood's Creek, Rock Creek or some other Mary's Peak stream.

Still another change is the requirement of a bond in the penal sum of \$5000 for faithful performance of contract with respect to installing the system. The original Smyth ordinance provided that work should begin within 18 months from the signing of the contract, and that water should be supplied to consumers within six months thereafter. There was no provision in the way of bond in case of failure to begin work. Councilman Allen thought there ought to be a bond and that work ought to begin within six months. Somebody else said 12 months. Heckert said that would make work begin next fall, and push the pipe laying into winter season, which would be unjust. Henkle said the company needed 18 months, because injunction suits might be brought and be carried through the supreme court, and that at least 18 months would be required in which the company could fight possible suits and secure rights of way and water rights in mountain streams to be tapped. The 18 months arrangement was finally allowed to stand unchanged, but a bond of \$5,000 was incorporated in the bill.

Some discussion arose as to whether or not the right of Smyth to lay pipes should be made exclusive. Yates said the local company had vested rights to sell water, and that it might be improper to use the term exclusive. Skelton made the point that an exclusive right to lay pipes hereafter might be given Smyth, and that view found judgment with the rest of the committee. It was made part of the ordinance. In asking permission to present his second ordinance, Lawyer Wilson said that his company now realized that neither the people nor the council desired Willamette water, and that in offering a second ordinance provision had been made to provide them with what they want.

### Wanted.

Woman to wash dishes. Permanent position. Apply immediately at Cauthorn Hall.

### FINED FOR IT

Pheasant Shooting—One Bird Cost Him Seventeen Dollars—Hunters in Panic.

Last Wednesday morning, it cost a certain Corvallis boy \$17 to kill a China pheasant. His name at the request of friends is withheld. It is desired that his father may not hear of the facts. The lad is 17 or 18 years of age.

It was in the vicinity of the railroad crossing north of town that he shot the bird. It seems that he occasionally shot birds there and elsewhere in the late past. To his very great surprise, a stranger approached him in a very business like way, immediately after the shooting. The stranger was a deputy game warden, and he immediately took the law breaker into custody. He had seen the shot, had seen the bird fall, and the culprit was at his mercy.

An hour or two afterward the bird, a half grown China, was exhibited before the authorities as evidence of guilt, and with nothing else to do, the youth pleaded guilty to the complaint in Justice Holgate's court. He was fined \$15 and costs. The amount of the costs was \$2, making the total that his bird cost, \$17.

The deputy game warden who made the arrest is a mysterious man. He is a stranger in town. Few know his identity and fewer can give his name. He was brought here by Game Warden Quimby Tuesday. He is to keep as much of Benton county as he can under surveillance from now until the beginning of the open season. He is very active in performance of his duty and is as ubiquitous as he is active. He is in one end of the county this morning and in the other tonight.

He has created such a panic among guilty hunters in and about town as has not been seen before. On the face of each there is a look of assumed and sanctified innocence that plainly says, "Why I would not kill a bird for anything." The look of heavenly virtue on each is saintly enough to stampede a circus. It is even said that some of them say prayers now when they go to bed nights. One young man and a very guilty hunter is said to have given his shot gun to his best girl to keep until the trouble blows over. Shotgun are buried under rubbish in family cellars, and every feather in backyards has been gathered up and burned. As a result there is no China hunting, and there is not likely to be until October 1st.

Game Warden Quimby appoints a deputy in one county and sends him to another where he is not known, to do business. That he says makes the man's identity unknown and makes him fearless in the discharge of duty, for with such an officer, who is a stranger in the vicinity anyway, prosecution is not prevented by fear that an enemy is to be made. It is said that many a young China has died an unnatural death recently, and that the shooting has been practiced by all kinds of hunters and almost everywhere.

### Auction Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at 10 o'clock a m on Saturday September 20th, 1902 at the residence of A. R. Locke, 5 miles north of Corvallis, offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following property formerly belonging to Horace Locke, to-wit: 1 3 1/2 inch Bain wagon, 1 top buggy, 2 14 inch Oliver steel plow, 1 7 ft cut Plano binder, two years old, 2 sets work harness, 2 saddles, also other farming implements, 5 head horses, 5 cows, 2 yearlings, 35 head sheep, 25 head Angora goats, 1 poland China boar registered.

W. M. LOCKE.

### To Let.

Fifty good Ewes. L N Edwards, Dusty Ore.

### Bridge Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to 1 o'clock p m Wednesday, Oct 1, 1902, for the construction of a bridge across the slough near the residence of F H Hughson on the Corvallis-Albany river road, in accordance with the plans, specifications, strain diagrams and instruction to bidder on file in my office. Said bridge to be a 60-foot span, covered Howe truss upon stone or concrete piers at the option of court.

Each bidder shall be required to deposit with his bid 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, as by law required. The court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS A. JONE  
Co. Surveyor.

### Millinery Display.

To the Ladies: I have received a full line of street hats. My stock includes all the latest styles, and is extensive. Call and examine.

Mrs. J. Mason.

Zierolf has vetch seed.

### AT THE COLLEGE

Many New Faces—But Few Old Ones Yet—Registration Monday.

There is bustle now at the college. The dull monotony of summer vacation about the buildings has given away to the comings and goings of students and the noise and activity incident thereto. For several days each arriving train has brought a quota, and already many students are on the ground. The trains of today will add largely to the number, while those tomorrow and Monday will bring the young folks trooping in by scores.

Of new faces there are many. Employees about the buildings, accustomed to observe the new arrivals each year say the number this year is larger than ever. Among them are many husky young men of fine appearance, whom those interested in outdoor sports are eyeing critically and admiringly. Of old students, but few are yet on the ground. It is not their custom to appear until the preliminary stages of college opening are disposed of, and hence it will be Tuesday or Wednesday before all the members of the Old Guard will be in their places.

L. Currin of Ione, Oregon, arrived Thursday with four students. He attended the college 30 years ago under President Arnold, and has been in touch with the institution ever since. He is much pleased with the growth of the college, and the enterprising appearance of Corvallis.

Smith Irvine of Arlington, is among the new arrivals. He came last Wednesday. He says there is not a high school in Gilliam county nor is there a school in that county that gives instruction in algebra. This looks like there is apparent room still in Oregon for more teachers.

Another new man is C. Leonard, son of Dr. Leonard of Silverton. He is one of the lads athletes are eyeing as he tips the beam at something like 200 and is muscled to match.

Mr. Merrick of the sophomore class of Wooster University, Ohio, will register Monday. He has a fine record as an athlete, and is an active worker in the Y M C A.

Earl Rawson, is back again, and brings a brother with him. Roderrick Nash is also on hand, and brings along several sets of deer horns and a bear skin, saved from the good times had during summer vacation.

Miss Elsie Canfield of the senior class arrived Tuesday, and is at Alpha Hall.

Miss Della Davenport, daughter of Timothy Davenport of Silverton, and a sister of the famous cartoonist of the same name, arrived Wednesday, and is at Alpha Hall.

C. I. Shepard and Miss Belknap will conduct the Y M and Y W C A bureau of publicity and information this year. Both societies are active in their work.

Among those expected at Cauthorn Hall today are, Hirstel, Paulson, Wells, Stokes, Bryant, Stimpson, Burnough, Copper, Brodie, Mayfield, Chapman, Withie, Randall, Dodson, Galloway, Fawk, Darby, Rinehart, Withycombe, Ewing, Anderson, Pugh, Jordan, Adams, and Emily. Among those at the Hall now are, Nash, Beatty and his brother from Indiana, Rawson and brother, Roote, Grear, Ames, Leonard, Malinfen and Merrick. The first meal at the Hall was served last night. Tables have been prepared in the dining room for 72.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have announced a reception to students, to be held at the church next Friday night.

### BY THE FIRST

Agricultural Hall Will be Completed by That Time—No Tenants Yet.

The final completion of Agricultural Hall is now but a matter of winding up odd jobs here and there. Some work is yet to be done on the stairways, for which needed material is not to arrive until Monday. A few doors are yet to be hung, and in various parts of the building the painters have bits of work to do. Contractor Snook said yesterday morning that he hoped to have the last workman out of the building by October 1st.

None of the departments at the college have yet undertaken to occupy the quarters set aside for them in the building. In fact, neither the water nor lighting systems of the college have yet been placed in connection. The chemical department of the station it is understood will not attempt an installation until about the 1st of December.

### Help Wanted

At the Commercial restaurant. Apply at once.

## We Are Prepared!

The arrival for the past two weeks has placed in our store one of the largest and best selected stock of merchandise we have ever had, comprising all the late novelties in dress goods, silks, trimmings ribbons, etc. In shoes you have the largest and best selected stock in the city to choose from. Our aim is to carry everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods store. Prices to please.....

## J. H. HARRIS

O. A. C. UNIFORMS.

## New Fall Merchandise

Silks, Velvets and Satins	Fine Clothing, Mens
Elegant Dress goods	Fine Clothing, Boys
Cloaks and Jackets	Single Pants and Vests
Tailor Made Suits	Overcoats and Ragline
Dress and Walking Skirts	Sweaters and Hunting Coat
Outing Flannels	Oil and Rubber Clothing
Royal Worcester Corsets	W L Douglas \$3 and \$3 50 shoes
Silk, Velvet and Wool shirt waists	Walk-over Shoes \$3 50 and \$4
Ladies and Misses Footwear	"Hawes" \$3 00 hats
House Furnishing dry goods	Boys "Security" Shoes
Ladies Rain Garments	Fancy Socks and Gloves
Furs and Ruffs	New Golf Shirts

### New Goods Weekly

We are showing this season an immense line of Ladies Misses and Childrens, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes all this season New York styles.

Ladies bear in mind our Fine "Broadhead" Dress Goods are thoroughly shrunk and sponged.

*Nolan & Callahan*  
LEADING CLOTHIERS

## NEW GOODS!

I have recently rec'd a line of sterling silver goods as has never before been equalled in the city. I have an almost unlimited variety of sterling silver teaspoons, singly or in sets, also a choice line of sugar shells, butter knives, etc.

I have now in my store the largest and most complete line of watches and rings ever displayed in the city of Corvallis. Clocks, hollow ond flat ware of the very best manufacture. Optical work a specialty, eyes tested free and satisfaction guaranteed. Fine watch repairing promptly done and fully guaranteed. Call and see this extensive line at

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Successor to W H Sanders. Corvallis Oregon.

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## Car Load Lots of Furniture

For fall trade, and are now able to show a fine line of

## Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

Largest assortment and best bargains ever offered.

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