CORVALLIS, OREGON, SEP. 30, 1903.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT.

Is Over Four Hundred Now-Other Local News.

Local News on Fourth page.

Regular meeting of Corvallis Grange at the College at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Captain Dentler left Monday to report for duty at army headquartthe children.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer and two children are expected to arrive on the 5th for a visit at the Cellatly

Yesterday afternoon the enrollment at the college reached 401, The figures are exactly the same as last week reached a total of 181.

Mr. Crees returned from Portland Sunday where he had been under the care of a physician several weeks. His ailments were rather serious, but he is now much improved and he believes he will fully regain his health.

his name as Frank Swartz, and the fused to recognize the name. Mr. the officers. Seits arrived in town Monday.

Hickey Belt, a former O. A. C. student and resident of this city, is on a visit to Corvallis friends and resident of Aberdeen where he works in a bicycle store and pitches for the Aberdeen base-ball team, but same which is in the Southwestern League. Hick's team carried off the pennant this sesson in a series of games with Olympia, Hoquiam and Centralia, and he has retused all sorts of offers from the big league teams.

There is sorrow in the household of Mr. and Mrs B. J. Casterline, occasioned by the death of their which is due the bereft family.

A DISMANTLED ENGINE.

Engineer Introduces Powder to Clear the Flues.

A printer some years ago dropped into one of the Corvallis business offices and was promptly put to work. He had been employed on straight composition all his life on the San Francisco dailies and he did not understand all about the varied work required of a printer in a country office. He had "fallen down" on several jobs in which he was assigned in the Corvallis printing office, and finally he said, "I have come to the conclusion that a quired of him was to run the stationary engine used to operate the paper press The other day the engine wasn't working well. The machine was fired up. The plan may leakage of steam and water ensued. There was lively scurrying to shelfor Dilly, the fixer, who soon put the engine in running order again. He line of the coming OAC Verily a man must be an all round team. athlete to fill the position of fore-

dress goods .- Nolan & Callahan.

man of an interior paper.

IN THE LAWS TOILS.

Corvallis Boys are-Drank Beer and Cut up Ugly Dido,

Half a dozen Corvallis youths, all thoroughly intoxicated, engaged in since been a subject of investigation by the officers. They held up two young men who were passing along the road a short distance north of the sawmill, engaged them travelers from their buggy, drove back to town in the vehicle.

Most of the boys are 18 or 19 years of age, During the afternoon two of the number secured a keg of beer, which they secreted in a of the Corvallis saw mill, The buggy appeared on the scene. The occupants were a young man named Garr, and his cousin, enroute to those on the same day last year. Gus Harding's place to do farm The figures at the State University work. As the rig passed on to the bridge, one ot the gang stepped in front of the team, and stopped the travelers. When his companions came up a fight ensued in which one of the travelers and two or red yesterday to orphanage. three of the gang were engaged, After the mix-up bad continued for a few minutes, the travelers succeeded in extricating themselves John Hyde has been summoned from the mob, and, deserting their to appear in a Portland court, possi- buggy and team, took to their heels bly before a grand jury, to testify returning to town- Four of the against Oscar F. Stone, the timber gang, after pitching a bundle of locator who steered 38 Portlanders laundry over the river bank and into timberless timber land beyond destroying the hat of one, of the the Alsea. Frank Seits was also travelers, climbed into the buggy wanted as a witness, but they got and drove to town, where they were arrested by Officer Osborn. well-known Five Rrivers citizen re- The case is under investigation by

Blacksmith Austin was arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint sworn out by Chief Lane, charging him with giving the keg of beer to his brother George. Mr. Belt is a the boys. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He admits that he got the beer for the boys but says he believed them to be of

BURNED ALL.

Fire in the Outskirts of Town-Destroved Fifty Tons of Baled Hay.

Fire, Monday night, destroyed little boy, aged two years and six fifty tons of baled hay owned by The little tellow passed James Harlan, entailing a loss of away Friday evening and was bur- \$500, not covered by insurance. ied in Odd Fellows cemetery Satur- It also burned the barn in which day. The child's ailment was chol- the hay was stored, by which a era infantum, and although it re further loss of \$100 was occasioned ceived the attention of three physi- The barn was owned by W. A. cians, their skill failed to rescue Wells, and was located near the the child from the grasp of death. Grimshaw property in the north-Almost every father and mother eastern portion of Jobs addition, has trodden the cemetery way in The property was located beyond two pleasant evenings during the grief for their own child and such the limits of the city fire protection winter. The officers elected are; must well know the deep sympathy system, and after discovery, noth- President J, C. Kilpack, director ing could be done to extinguish the Otto Herse, secretary and treasurer flames. In addition to the fifty tons of baled hay stored in the barn, an adjoining shed sheltered a mower, a rake and a buggy. With some difficulty the latter were removed from the burning build-

The fire occurred about 100'clock in the evening and was observed from all parts of town. People in the southern and central portion of town supposed the bright light to the northwest to be a burning strawstack, Mr. Harlan at the time, was at the Scholl place six or eight miles north of Corvallis, where he is engaged in baling straw, and was not informed of his loss until yesterday morning. Sunprinter has got to be an all-round day, he was offered \$10 a ton for athlete to do business in one of ed to accept. The hay represented a the hay, and had about determinthese country offices." It is even large part of his earnings with his hay baler during the season, and the loss falls heavily. The fire was of an incendiary origin.

The football men at the college engineer-printer thought the flues were aroused to enthusiasm yesterwere stopped up, and devised day by the announcement that E. means to clear them. The method P. Jackson, the redoubtable weight employed was to put a quantity of man in last spring's track team is to power into the fire box when the make a trial for a place on the football team. In years past he has have been a good one, properly ex- often been solicited to appear on ecuted, but he evidently administ the gridiron, but beyond a part tered too big a dose of powder. The that he took in practice and the smokestack and the steam gauge final struggle in a freshman game, were blown off and an extravagant has always declined to play ball. With his great strength and speed that comes from a superb physique he is adapted to become a most ter among the employes generally, he is adapted to become a most but the printer stood his ground formidable man in the line of any and tried all the means within his team to which he might aspire. knowledge to stop the leaks. He Hence, the enthusiasm provoked finally had to give it up and send by the announcement that he is

No Hunting.

I hereby warn all hunters to keep off Fine live of novelty and stylish my premises for the purpose of hunting. Jas. P. McBee.

A NEW GRAVE.

Beside his Mothers - Little Orphan Boy Lies There.

A funeral that involved the buriallof a little boy, occurred from the home of Mrs Henrietta Randall at a brawl Saturday night, that has the north end of Third street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon The service was conducted by Rev. Mark Noble, and with flowers and tears the remains of the child were borne away to Crystal Lake cemein a fight, and after scaring the tery and there laid to rest beside the grave of his mother.

The dead child was a little orphan. He was also a cripple. Rheumatism and an affection of the bone robbed him sometime ago of some of his powers of locomotion ers at San Francisco. He was ac- pasture at a spot not far from the and made resort to a cane necessary. companied by Mrs. Dentler and first of the two small bridges north He was Clifford Gaylord Watts, grandson of Mrs. Henrietta Ranrest of the gang were bidden to the dall. His mother Effie Gavlord feast, and by midnight, all were Watts died six or seven years ago more or less intoxicated. About at Astoria. A handsome markle at 'Astoria. A handsome marble that hour they crossed from the monument in Crystal Lake cemetery pasture into the road, when the marks her resting place. The monument was erected by Charles Watts the bereaved husband, who was in Corvallis as a visitor for some time several years ago. Mr. Watts was a mining man, engaged in business in California. About two years ago, he was robbed and murdered, the tradgedy reducing the little lad whose funeral occur-

> The child died Sunday morning at nine a. m. at his grandmother's home. Tuberculosis of the bone was an ailment with which he suffered. An operation was performed last July in which a portion of the effected bone was removed, but it failed to cure. The boy was 14 years of age. He was born at Paisley, Oregon July 4 1889. He had neither brother nor sister, and his death obliterates a family. For the last few months of his life he was unable to walk.

GLEE CLUB NOW.

One Organized at O. A. C .- Who Off i cers are-Gives Recital This Winter.

Friday evening in one of the rooms of the Administration Hall, several men of the college met for the purpose of forming a glee club. It is several years since such an organization has existed in the college and it was thought that by uniting men from the successful quartettes of last year, it would be possible to form an organization which at the same time would be strong and at the same time representative of the college vocal spirit.

Accordingly an organization known as the Oregon Agricultural Co lege Glee Club was formed, under the directorship of Mr. Otto Herse, Practice is to begin in a few days and Mr. Aerse expresses the hope that by faithful work the club may be able to offer one or

For Sale.

Some one and two year old Cotswold rams, at the farm of J. E: Wyatt, two miles west of Corvallis.

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Peter Whitaker. Corvallis,

Have you got a ticket on the Oldsmobile? If not, why not.

Prof. I. E. Richardson will be in Corvallis on the 28th in the Burn ett building to organize classes in shorthand typewriting, bookkeeping, letter writing and business correspondence.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate William D, Armstrong, deceased,

William D, Armstrong, deceased,)

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executive of the last will and testament of said William D. Armstrong, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, All persons having claims against said estate of said William D. Armstrong, deceased, are horeby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six mouths from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence about four miles southerly from Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E E Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this August 29, 1908,

ANNA M, ARMSTRONG.

Executrix of the last will and testament

Executrix of the last will and testan of William D. Armstrong, deceased,

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate) John Mitchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said John Mitchell, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, All persons having claims against said estate of John Mitchell, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date nercot to the undersigned at her residence at I pavale postofiics, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E & Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, Dated this Aug 22, 1903,

Mary Mitchell,

executrix of the last will and testament of

HOMESTEADING IT.

Chittim Land in the Alsea Mountains -A Rush on and the Woods Dull.

The chit im industry has assumed a new phase over in the Alsea country. The accounts from there are that the mountains and woods and canons are full of people who are preparing to file homesteads. The plan is, whenever a quarter section can be found that has on it a fair sprinkling of chittim trees, to homestead it. at once, With the title thus secured, the homesteader can watch his chittim trees grow and wait until the world clamors for physic with the same beneficent hand that it clamored this year. If prices are good next year as they were this, he can peel and sell then. if not, he can wait for another constipated market.

the plan, and for that reason it is popular. The rush for chittim Alsean as wholly of a kind with the late rush for timberland, A considerable number of filings have already been made. A part of the business comes to the Benton county clerk, and the rest goes to the Lincoln county man. A smart sprinkling of filings have already been made. The filer cannot lose to save his life. It costs him about \$18 to file his preliminary papers, and he has seven years in which to prove up. This is the sum total of his expense for the seven years, or until he comes to prove up, and it he has a couple of good chittim trees, or even one of unusual size, the bark from it or them, will foot the bill, at present prices. It is a sure-thing business, and it is not surprising that the woods in the Alsea country are full of men hunting homesteads.

It is said that the land of some of the homesteads on which filings have been made stands at about half pitch. A man might make a false step on one side of his homestead and pick himself up on the other, barring the accident of col liding with a tree or being tangled in the underbrush on the way down That makes no difference, however. since it is on the north slope of a marshy hillside, near perhaps the source ot a mountain stream that chittim flourishes best-and it is chittim that the world and the homesteader wants.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

Livestock Sale Across the Willamette Last Saturday- Many There.

Things sold high, in the main, at an auction sale across the Willamette Saturday. Abunch of nannie goats went at \$5 each and wethers at \$3.50. Twenty six head of Cotswold ewes and a buck went at A six-year old pound mare went at \$100 and a four year old 1,400 pound mare went at \$76.50. A pen of Berkshire hogs of 200 pounds average weight went at \$10 a head, or an average of five cents per pound. Another pen bought by P. A. Kline brought an average of four cents per pound. A Jersey cow brought \$40, the calf being sold separately. Other Jersey cows were sold, but the prices they brought were not learned. 'A pair of 800-pound platform scales went at \$14.50. A set of harness, used a year, brought \$31.50. The terms of sale were a year's time without interest. The sale was at the farm of Robert L. Smith, who resides on the Peoria road about four miles from Corvallis. Three hundred people were at the sale.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

n the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the estate of L.M. Muttoon,

In the matter of the estate of L.M. Mattoon, deceased
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 10th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House in Corvalits, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of jections if any to said account and the settlement thereof and all persons interested and objecting thereto are notified to appear and file their objections at said time and place.

Dated, September 12, 1903.

EMMA A, MATTOON, Administratrix of the Estate of L. M' Matt oon, deceased,

Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate Charles Band, deceased

Charles Band, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of said estate of Charles Band, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday October 10, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Covallis. Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

thereof.
Dated this September 12, 1903.
ADAM WILHELM, Jr. Administrator of the estate of Charles Band

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court Benton county, administrator of the estate f hartha J. Butler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requited to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at the county clerk's office at Corvallis, Oregon, within six menths from this date

Dated at Corvallis' Oregon, this 12th day of September 1993. J. F. IRWIN.

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