

DIPHTHERIA THERE.

ONE DEATH AND THREE CHILDREN PROSTRATED IN DUSTY FAMILY.

Double Wedding Today in Corvallis—Ambler Serenaded at Philomata—A Football Game and a Basketball Tournament—Other News.

Diphtheria is again prevalent at Dusty. In the family of William Pool there a child died with the disease, and was buried Monday. Three other children in the family are prostrated.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday afternoon to Arthur G. Allen and Lelia Tucker, and to Lewis E. Gray and Evelyn Tucker of this city. The wedding of both couples is to occur today.

AT PHILOMATH

Serenaded Ambler—Ties Among the Councilmen—Other News.

Owing to several ties, the result of the City election is not fully known as yet.

There will be a public rhetorical at K-zevl chapel Tuesday evening Dec 22nd. Philomate.

Mr. Blair postmaster of Ek City came out Friday to visit his wife who is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carter.

Miss Lilly Holl, a student of Monmouth Normal school is visiting her sister Mrs C G Springer, during a forced vacation on account of repairs to the building which was recently destroyed by fire.

A Diamond silver medal contest was held at the college chapel last Friday night at which Miss Bessie Meats won the medal, Oscar Weed rating second.

Henry Ambler, the rustling real estate man, thoroughly enjoyed the friendly contest between himself and Mr. Weed at the recent election. Himself and friends did hard work in his usual energetic manner. He also enjoyed a serenade by the Philomath Cornet Band in honor of his election, and especially enjoyed the privilege of treating "the boys" causing a considerable shortage in the town's stock of cigars and peanuts but owing to his not having been naturalized the legal length of time he cannot take his seat as mayor.

THEIR TOURNAMENT

Basket Ball Players—All Stars Team Defeated by the Arrows.

Two or three hundred people attended the basket ball tournament at the college armory Friday evening, and saw the All Star team of last year defeated by a team that did battle under the name of Arrows, the score being 11 to 12. The games were the annual tryout for the selection of basket ball squads for male and female teams. There was much interest in the play, the scores in each contest being very close. The girls game was between the Meteors and Comets. In the former team, the players were Edna Smith center; Ray Smith and Miss Vancler, forwards; and Miss Wicks and Miss Gellatly, guards. For the Comets the players were, Miss Daneman, center, Miss Lygau and Miss Adams, forwards, and Miss Linville and Miss Harrington guards. The Meteors won in a score of four to two.

The All Star is made up of players whose names are familiar in Basket ball circles. They were Moores, center; Claud Cate and Stokes, forwards, Steiwer and Grover Cate guards. The players on The Arrows team were Blyeu, center; Swan and Smithson, forwards; and Rinehart Brothers guards. The game between the latter two teams ran evenly throughout, and when it closed the final score was 11 to 10 in favor of the Arrows. In last years annual tournament, the Arrows defeated the All Star team. The season's schedule of games has not yet been completed.

BESTED PHILOMATH

At Football—Corvallis Public School Boys did—Ten to Naught.

There was a football game on OAC field Saturday afternoon. It was between teams from Corvallis and Philomath public schools, and a large-sized crowd watched it. It was a strenuously played game from the kickoff to the call of time, and some of the play a very good quality of standard football. The Cor-

vallis lads managed to secure a touchdown in each half, but failed both times to kick goal, leaving the score ten to naught. On both sides the play was nearly all line bucking, though one time Cronise got away for a sixty yard run for the Corvallis lads. An expert who saw the game selects Fullback Graham, Tackle Hansen and Halfback Cronise as the best aggressive players for Corvallis, Halfback Cady as their best defensive player, and fullback McDonald, Guard Crooks and Tackle Henke as the stars for the Philomath boys. The lineup was as follows:

Corvallis	Philomath
Walker C.	D-vit
L. Walker L. G.	Langel
Hansen R. T.	Bithers
Emery L. T.	Henke
Cameron R. G.	Crooks
McCreedy R. E.	McCahey
Felton L. E.	McDonald
Cronise L. H.	Kurtichanoff
Cady R. H.	B. It
Avery Q.	Blackberry
Graham F.	F. F. McDonald

TELLS ABOUT O. A. C.

Writes About the Institution From Gresham—Students to Come From There.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters in Oregon of the Agricultural college, is A. P. Hershner, principal of the high school at Gresham. A letter from him speaks in glowing terms of a recent Farmers' Institute held there under the auspices of O. A. C. In the course of the article he says: "I want you to know that the people of Gresham were pleased with the work of the institute. If I err not in judging the sentiment of the people here, O. A. C. will be rewarded by the advent of a number of new students from this section. I have the honor of sending one student from here that I predict the institution will hereafter be proud of. I shall endeavor to impress upon my students the importance of a more extensive education than that afforded in the grammar and high schools. In general, the farmers and farmers' boys and girls know very little about the agricultural college. The attendance might be doubled, in my opinion, if they could be made to understand the character of the work carried on in the institution, and its peculiar fitness as a preparation of young people for the requirements of the present day.

A big excursion of 100 or 150 boys and girls of Multnomah county was all but arranged for to visit the O. A. C. from here last spring, but at the last moment it fell through on account of the railroad rates. The railroad lines carry Sunday excursionists to Corvallis for \$1, but when the trip is to be educational, they demand two and a half times as much.

UP THE WILLAMETTE

Grangers Elected Officers and Built a Barn—Neighborhood Gossip

The weather the past week has been all the farmers could have asked for and they have been taking advantage of it. Dick Scott is turning the ground over at a rapid rate preparatory to a big crop next season.

Born on the 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb a girl.

Mrs. J. F. Porter and son left on the West Side Tuesday for Portland to visit her son Frank and wife.

Stock of all kinds looks well, but farmers and stock men say if the weather is hard that there will be considerable loss of stock. Although the grass is fair there is no strength to it.

Winter grain looks well but has not made a very rapid growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reese are visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter.

Willamette Grange held a very successful meeting on the 12th. A large and commodious barn for the comfort of the horses in bad weather has just been completed at the hall.

The annual election of officers occurred on the 12th with the following result: John Whitaker, M; C. A. Beringer, O; M. H. Whitby, L.; J. W. Jones, S.; Walter Star, A. S.; A. A. Jones, chap.; W. F. Whitby, T.; J. F. Porter, sec; S. S. Henke, G. K.; Fannie Irwin, C.; Rose Newman, P.; C. Hulbert, F; Maude Whitaker, L. A. S. Two new names were added to the roll. A special meeting is to be held on Tuesday the 29th at 10 a. m. A full attendance is requested.

WILAMETTE FARMER.

We have added several new pieces to our Premium dishes. Nolan & Callahan.

NOW IN EUGENE.

CAPTURED A METHODIST PRAYER MEETING AND BROKE IT UP.

Holy Rollers Indulged in Frantic Performances and Boisterous Hallelujahs—Other News.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 11.—Eugene seems to be doomed to endure a sensation similar to that inflicted upon the people of Corvallis recently by the alleged devotees of a religious faith which calls upon its followers for the most ridiculous performances. The name of the "Holy Rollers" has been applied to them, and whether a better name could be chosen is doubtful.

Most unexpectedly did three of the self-styled "chosen of God" make their appearance last night, much to the annoyance of the good people of the Methodist church during the hour of the weekly prayer meeting service. The annual exercises were progressing in an appropriate manner, when suddenly the worshippers were surprised and startled by the breaking out of three strangers, whose looks and actions bespoke unusual excitement, and whose vociferous and boisterous hallelujahs were most annoying.

They went on with their frantic performances, disregarding the wishes of the people of the church, and apparently not caring for the fact that they were unwelcome trespassers, and the prayer meeting was then broken up for the evening.

As near as can be learned from their sayings and actions, they are a part of the aggregation that has been so obnoxious about Corvallis; at least that is the conclusion of all who have seen them. Many express the belief that they will open up headquarters and attempt to carry on their orgies as they have done elsewhere. It is needless to say that they are most unwelcome accessions to the population and will meet with no encouragement. In fact, every legitimate means will be employed to rid the community of them.

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2 For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany..... 12:45 p. m
" " Corvallis..... 2:30 p. m
" arrives Yaquina..... 6:20 p. m

1 Returning:
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Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m

3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany..... 7:00 a. m
Arrives Detroit..... 12:20 p. m

4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit..... 1:00 p. m
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Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Mabel E. Howe a minor, notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the county court of Benton County, Oregon entered on the 25th day of November, 1903, I, Frank L. Howe, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will from and after the 10th day of January, 1904, proceed to sell at public or private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the estate, right, title and interest which said minor Mabel E. Howe, now has in and to the following real estate to-wit: Lots ten, eleven and twelve in Block 22, in the County addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

This the 27th day of December, 1903, at Corvallis, Oregon.

FRANK L. HOWE
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel E. Howe,
minor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate }
of }
G. F. Elgin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. F. Elgin, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of said G. F. Elgin, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified by law, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the office of Benton County Flouring Mills, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this December 12, 1903.
GRANT ELGIN,
Administrator of the estate of G. F. Elgin, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 21st day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, in Benton County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the donation land claim of Jacob Hammer and wife, being claim No. 48, and a part of sections 20, 27, 34 and 35 in T. 7 North, R. 14 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon, and run thence south 60 chains to the southwest corner of said claim; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains to the north line of said claim; thence West 30 chains to the place of beginning, it being the intention to describe 120 acres off of the west end of said donation land claim and being the same land devised to William Milton Howell, Oleta McFall and the heirs of George W. Howell, deceased, by the last will and testament of William Howell, deceased, which said will is of record in Book 6 at page 420 in the records of wills for said Benton County, State of Oregon.

This sale is made under and by virtue of a judgment, order of sale, attached property and execution, now in my hands, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, state of Oregon, under the seal of said court, dated October 27th, 1903, in an action wherein Adam Wilhelm, Adam Wilhelm Jr. and M. Wilhelm, partners doing business under the firm name and style of A. Wilhelm & Sons, were plaintiffs, and William Milton Howell was defendant, and in which said action said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1463.27 with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 25, 1902, \$38.00 attorney fees, for the further sum of \$53.72 and for their costs and disbursements there in, and the above described real property was ordered sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated this Nov. 21, 1903.

M. P. BURNETT,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

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Philomath, Oregon.



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