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THE BOYS LOST

And the Girls Won at Debate—Second Contest in Gatch Series.

A big audience was in College chapel Friday night to hear Sorosis girls debate with the boys of the Zetegathean society. The contest resulted in a defeat for the boys, similar calamity having overtaken a boy's team in a debate with girls in the initial contest of the series. A fact that makes the case interesting is that of the three years the Gatch cup has been debated for, the boys had won but once while girls have twice captured the prize. The Amicitia boys first captured the cup, then the Pierian girls and last year the Feronian maidens.

In Friday night's debate, the question was "Resolved that the president of the United States should not have the power of veto." The boys have the affirmative and the girls the negative, and the teams were, Zetegatheans, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Clark; Sorosis; Miss Leona Webber, Miss Pauline Davis and Miss Edna Irvine. The boys maintained that the president had already greater power than the constitution originally designed, and with much force endeavored to establish the fact that the veto is not necessary. The girls pointed out that of the 433 measures vetoed time but 29 have been passed over the president's negative, 15 of those being in a partisan contest between congress and Andrew Johnson. This fact they urged, indicated that the veto had been wisely used, which was a reason for its continuance. They also urged it to be needed as a stay against corrupt and bad legislation, and as a means for the president to defend the executive power against possible encroachments of congress. The judges were, E. R. Bryson, Prof. Horner and Prof. Tartar.

In addition to the debate, there was a piano solo and encore by Mrs. Green, and a vocal duet, pleasantly rendered, by Miss Juliet Cooper and Miss Una Stewart.

For Sale.

Good milch cows. W. H. Ish, m29-1m Inavale. Ore.

Spring Opening.

Pattern hats and novelties at Mrs J. Masons, Friday Mar. 31, and following days.

Poverty Social.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a Poverty social Thursday Apr 6, at I. O. O. F. hall. Entertainment and supper 15 cents. Prize for best Poverty costume. Everybody come.

Wanted.

Setting hens. Call on for address Bowen Lester, Corvallis.

EXTENDING WINTER RATES.

To Yaquina Bay Which to People Wish ing to Enjoy Nature's Beauties

Prove so Popular.

The low rates in effect, from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter which proved so popular with the people wishing to view nature at that magnificent seaside resort have been extended during April and tickets will sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April good for return at any time up to May 31st, 1905.

The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "spring fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Tickets from all eastside points to all westside points, and vice versa, via the C & E are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all westside points will be on sale by the C & E at Albany; and to all eastside points on the S P by the C & E at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination.

Full information in regard to rates etc can be obtained from any S P or C & E agent or from W. E. Coman G P A S P Co Portland, or T H Curtis Acting manager C & E R R Company Albany, Or.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to Oct 14, 1902, including warrant numbered 3495. There is also money in the city treasury to pay all indorsed city street fund warrants. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, Mar 28, 1905.

William McLagan, City Treas.

OLD RELICS.

Displayed by an Oldtime Citizen—

Also a Memorable Election

Contest.

Among the early day farmers of Benton county who come to Corvallis occasionally is William Ridenour, who resides on Big Elk, in Lincoln county. Mr. Ridenour is well down the shady slope of life, a time when a reverent man becomes reminiscent and dwells largely upon things that have been, and those which might have been.

Upon the occasion of Mr. Ridenour's recent visit to town he exhibited a number of relics which are a source of pleasure to him and of interest to others. In his collection, for example, is a certificate of good character and proficiency in the blacksmith trade issued by his instructor and employer, Jacob Flaughter, Jr. It was dated at Tiffin, Ohio, in 1852, just prior to Mr. Ridenour's departure for the California gold fields. Other relics prized by him are several duplicate drafts upon the Adams and the Wells, Fargo & Company's express companies. The originals were sent by Mr. Ridenour to his father at various times soon after the former arrived in California, and began taking out the yellow metal. Several articles in his possession have been sought by the Oregon Historical society, but the owner on several occasions declined to part with them.

Mr. Ridenour came to Benton county in 1859. Later he married Jane Kenney, whose father, the colonel, located the Newman place, in the Long Tom settlement. Mr. Ridenour, himself owned a farm a mile south of Corvallis, for many years. He and George Houck were partners in the stock business for a long period, and were quite successful. In 1868, Mr. Ridenour ran for sheriff, of this county, against Judson Palmer, in what was a memorable campaign. The first count of the votes showed Ridenour to have been elected by two votes but a recount gave the office to Palmer by one majority. Mr. Ridenour was prominent in the affairs of Benton many years, but 25 years ago he took up a ranch on Big Elk, and there he resides in retirement and comparative enjoyment.

OVER SEVEN INCHES.

Of Rain in March—Two Frosts—Totals for Past Years.

Only 7.05 inches of rain fell in March. It probably looked to the old inhabitant that it was raining more than that, but 7.05 inches was all the college weather clerk found for measurement.

The highest temperature during the month was 77, on the 9th, and the lowest, 31 on the 30th. The latter was the morning when there was general averment about town by citizens that they had found ice about their places that morning.

The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 1.14 inches on the 25th. Twentyone days were rainy, nine were clear, seven part cloudy, and 15 cloudy. There was frost on the 29th and 30th, light in both instances. The total rainfall for the period beginning the 1st of last September and ending March 31st, was 34.77 inches. The total for the same period last year with the month of April added, that is from September 1st to May 1st, was 51.64 inches. The total for the year before that, with April included, was 38.25 inches.

Wood Swring.

I am prepared to saw wood on short notice with gasoline wood-saw. W. E. Boddy. Ind. phone 351.

Dry Fir Wood

At \$3.50 per cord. Orders solicited for grub oak for summer delivery. Frank Francisco, Corvallis.

For Sale.

Barred Plymouth rocks 75c and Brown Leghorn eggs at 50 c per dozen. J. B. Irvine.

The prettiest and best wall you can get for that new house is Whitney's concrete blocks.

Whitney buys cement in large quantities and can make the price right with you.

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Good horse and buggy. Inquire at Times office. m15-1f

Big line of new kimonoas at Moses' Bros.—Swell line for summer.

Prices always right on all lines of goods at Moses' Bros.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Money to be Divided Among Them—What Each Gets Under Spring Apportionment.

County Supt. Denman made an apportionment of school funds to the schools of the county Monday. The whole amount of funds in the hands of the treasurer is over \$15,000. Only part of this sum however, was disbursed in order to save sufficient funds for the fall apportionment in October. \$7,839 was divided in proportion to the number of children in each district. The following amount was given each district:

District No. 1.....	\$ 141.00
" 2.....	12.00
" 3.....	156.00
" 4.....	132.00
" 5.....	96.00
" 6.....	90.00
" 7.....	36.00
" 8.....	132.00
" 9.....	2385.00
" 10.....	27.00
" 11.....	78.00
" 12.....	126.00
" 13.....	123.00
" 14.....	78.00
" 15.....	90.00
" 16.....	30.00
" 17.....	750.00
" 18.....	36.00
" 19.....	114.00
" 20.....	168.00
" 21.....	66.00
" 22.....	81.00
" 23.....	255.00
" 24.....	39.00
" 25.....	198.00
" 26.....	123.00
" 27.....	93.00
" 28.....	6.00
" 29.....	57.00
" 31.....	60.00
" 32.....	42.00
" 36.....	132.00
" 41.....	99.00
" 42.....	132.00
" 43.....	231.00
" 45.....	78.00
" 46.....	6.00
" 48.....	99.00
" 49.....	54.00
" 48.....	99.00
" 49.....	54.00
" 50.....	63.00
" 51.....	42.00
" 59.....	81.00
" 62.....	60.00
" 69.....	9.00
" 72.....	93.00
" 74.....	132.00
" 79.....	60.00
" 81.....	33.00
" 83.....	51.00
" 85.....	42.00
" 93.....	129.00
" 94.....	57.00
" 95.....	42.00
" 96.....	87.00
" 97.....	105.00
" 5 joint.....	30.00

Real Estate Transfers.

W. M. Ladd and wife to J. B. Horner, lots in Job's and Wilkins add. \$772.

J. E. Halliday to John Bier, 3 lots in blk 14. \$900.

J. H. Wilson and wife to G. R. Farra, Hawkins mill. \$1.

Ida M. Horning and hus. to G. R. Farra, Hawkins mill. \$1.

Ida M. Horning and hus. to G. R. Farra, 40 acres near Philomath. \$300.

G. R. Farra to J. H. Wilson, Hawkins mill. \$1.

Sadie G. Howell and hus. to Richard Graham 40 acres on Kiger island. \$1.

W. M. Ladd and wife to O. S. Noyes, 2 lots, blk 18, Wilkins add. \$50.

E. E. Wilson to Mary J. Reed, 6 lots blk E, Avery's add. \$240.

John E. Halliday to J. T. Phillips lot 7 blk 2. \$900.

P. J. Porter to W. I. Price, 4 lots in N. B. & P. Avery's add. \$310.

E. W. Hadley and wf to J. F. Yates, 2 lots in Jobs add. \$1.

Lillian P. Luckey and hus. to J. N. McFadden 2-15 interest in the McElroy farm and lots in Wells & McElroys add. \$1100.

B. Woldt and wf to E. B. Horning one lot in N. B. & P. Avery's add. \$60.

First National Bank to E. P. Jones, lot 10, blk 9 in Wilkins add \$75.

Theodore Parker to Elnora McGuinn, 51 acres near Albany. \$1445.

Lost.

Somewhere on the road between Vidito stable and G. W. Cooper's place a Waltham screw case stem winding watch. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward. A. A. Newton 2t.

New Spring Arrivals

IN THE

Ladie's Store!



New spring Jackets in Black and Tan, Alpaca Suits, Wash Suits New Skirts in Alpaca and Chiviots, New Mohairs and Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, New Waists in Jap Silk and Wash Goods, New Shoes and Oxfords in Black and Tan, New Batis-tes and Flowered Organdies for party. New Laces, Embroidery and Trimmings.

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Granulated shell 1.60 "
Granulated bone 1.75 "
Crystall Grit 1.60 "
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The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

For Sale.

The Corvallis street sprinkler. Apply to City Transfer Co.

Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for it, at Horning's.

You will find full line of flooring Rustic and finishing lumber at the Benton County lumber yards opposite S. P. depot. Our No. 3 grade of the above cannot be beat in price and material. Call and see. m15-1f

Real Estate.

You are much pleased with Willamette Valley,
You like its breezes; its gentle rains,
But if you cannot buy to suit
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