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GUN HODES

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Born, Wednesday morning to Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison of —There is to be a big function on December 5th. Watch for it. Carlton, a daughter. Grandpa Linville carries his new honors with dignity.

—Mrs. J. A. French has returned to her home at Enterprise, after a two week's visit with her parents in this city.

—The pastors subject for Sunday morning at the First Methodist church is, "Spiked Guns and Wet Powder at Aai." Evening subject: "A bit of tongue more powerful than dynamite."

—Rev. T. K. Hammond of Oregon City will hold service morning and evening at the Episcopal church Sunday.

—The first number of the Lyceum Course will appear in this city next Thursday, evening, November 13th. The box office will open for season ticket holders Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. One person will not be permitted to buy more than five tickets.

—The Coffee Club is preparing to give a dancing party Saturday evening of next week. It will partake of Thanksgiving features. The committee is Misses Edna Osburn, Lillian Ranney and Gertrude McFee.

—The Rev. A. W. Darby will preach at the Church of God three blocks north of Mechanical hall every Sunday evening. Subject for next Sunday evening "The second coming of Christ." Also Sunday school every Sunday at ten. Every body come.

—An exchange pertinently remarks: "If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale. A merchant who is not willing to exploit in print what he has in the way of goods and bargains and who expects the public to call upon him, is logically supposed to have little or no reason to expect trade."

—It was the Beach & Bowers minstrel performance at the opera house. It was the inning of the end men. "If a little boy should eat a green apple, and die, and go to heaven, what would his telephone number be?" queried the coon, accompanying the question with a vast expansion of chest and importance of manner. After a season of hard thinking his colleague, of course, gave it up. "Ate one two green", pompously answered the propounder of the question, and then the bones rattled, the tambourine sighed, the band played and the audience laughed.

—The opera house is heated by furnace. The stoves that have so long done duty at the place have been laid aside for the more modern arrangement. The public is much the gainer because the heat from the stoves never penetrates behind the scenes and no matter how warm the auditorium, the moment the curtain went up a stream of arctic current poured in upon the audience from behind the footlights, and comfort was impossible. The changed arrangement will add much to the pleasure of the audience at the old play house and incidentally add much to its popularity. The furnace was used for the first time last week.

—Seventy three pounds is the weight of a squash displayed in the real estate office of Ambler & Waters. It is not so much its size as the harmony of its proportions that makes it interesting. It was grown on the farm of John Beach near Corvallis. Two other squashes on the same shelf with the big one are also interesting to see. Both are of the acorn variety and in a crude way resemble the acorn in shape. One of them is remarkable for its beautiful coloring. In the center there is a space of white, then there comes a broad ring of dark green and outside of it is a broader ring of pale red.

—Yesterday was skiddoo, or l-mon-be day, at Albany postoffice for during the day just 23 letters were stamped and mailed from the office to Montgomery Ward & Co. suggesting business that should be given to home merchants, says the Albany Democrat, and it is possible that a surveillance of the Corvallis postoffice would give up a similar secret. The Chicago houses rope in many a good man whose money is often spent for stuff that he wouldn't have had he to take it from a local merchant. The times never can forget the Benton County man who sent the money in advance to Chicago for a suit of clothes which, after its receipt he never wore because it was too ornery to be seen in.

—The open season for China pheasants ends December 1st.

—Game Warden Baker was in town Thursday. Nobody knows what his errand was this trip.

—Corvallis seems to be afraid to come into the basket ball league. No one is sorry. Dallas Itemizer.

—Miss Gush: "O captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate?" Capt. Storms: "Yes; he charged me \$11 a day for a hall bedroom on the fourth floor."

—Mrs. Florence Jones left today for her home at Paisley, after a two months visit with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Harris.

—Real estate transfers have been filed as follows: J. L. Hill to James Crabtree 22 acres near Albany \$787; Mary J. Reed and hus to Martha E. King lots 1 & 12 Blk. F. \$700. D. T. Campbell and wife to August W. Fischer one half acre in South Corvallis. \$950.

—There is somewhat of a brick famine in this valley, states an Albany brick mason to the Democrat. H. Snook, who has the contract for the new woman's building at Corvallis, has practically bought up all the brick at Corvallis, Salem and Independence.

—An Illinois paper credits Sam Dolan who is playing on the Notre Dame team, with being one of the two best tackles in Illinois. In the game against the Michigan Agricultural team, won by Notre Dame 5 to 0 Dolan receives a special mention for yardage gained. Notre Dame so far has won every game this season.

—Luther Duckworth entered O. A. C. last Wednesday. He formerly attended the Baker City Business College. Mr. Duckworth informs the Times that Miles B. Belton, of last year's class at O. A. C. is head assayer for the Sumpter Smelter at a fine salary. Mr. Belton is an other Union county boy who has shown that "Eastern Oregon stock is all good."

—Prosecuting Attorney are you willing to swear that it was the prisoner at the bar who fired the fatal shot.

Witness - Yes, Yer Honer, I could not be mistaken! There was only 16 fellers shooting at the time, so I could easy keep track of them.

HE SMOKED CIGARETTES.

And They had to Take Him to the Insane Asylum—Corvallis Boys Have the Habit.

Of evenings now, and perhaps at other times, groups of little boys are often observable smoking cigarettes. Half a dozen of them, some under a dozen years of age, stood about and sucked the deadly snipes for half an hour, near the C. & E. depot the other night. Once the habit was nearly if not entirely broken up, in this town, but apparently vigilance has relaxed and the boys are at it again. The matter is mentioned here in order that all parents may be warned, whence they can keep a guardian eye on their youngsters. The following timely incident, told in a dispatch yesterday, shows whither boys who smoke cigarettes may be drifting. The dispatch is dated St. Louis, Missouri, and says:

"Daniel J. O'Connor, aged thirty two, is a patient in the City Hospital, suffering from incipient paresis as the result from smoking cigarettes. He was a hardware dealer but had to give up business."

"His lips were blue, and he was so nervous that he trembled from head to foot. At times he was almost violent."

"Cigarettes did it all" he said at the hospital. "I have not been able to work for two years. I want to smoke night and day. I go all to pieces when I haven't a cigarette in my mouth."

"O'Connor said he smoked from two to four one ounce packages of tobacco each day making himself thirty to forty cigarettes out of each package."

People Having Second Hand goods of any kind for sale, drop a postal to O. Rogoway, Corvallis, Ore., and he will call.

Mount Hood Snowball is made from the new wheat recently introduced from Idaho, and carries 35 per cent gluten a very strong flour.

Corvallis patent flour for sale by all leading groceries. Towing sacks, 85 cents per sack, Standard sack 80 cents per sack, every sack guaranteed.

Fine Job Printing at Times Office.

THEIR BOAT SWAMPED.

In the Darkness—The Bay was Rough and the Wind High—The Sequel.

Two boatmen narrowly escaped death in the bay at Yaquina a night or two ago. Heavy shipments of salmon from Alsea bay to Portland are made every day and the transportation is by team to Newport, and thence via boat and rail to the destination. The transfer from South Beach to Newport is by row boat. Lee Doty and Sea Lion Charley of Newport, had two tons of fish to thus transfer, and a heavy blow was on from the southward. On the first trip over just as they reached the Newport wharf their boat swamped and it was only with difficulty that their cargo was saved. There were suggestions for them not to make another trip, but no heed was paid to the warnings. They set out, and reached South beach in safety. There they put on 2,300 pounds of salmon and started back. When the middle of the channel off Newport was reached, their boat swamped. The bay was awfully rough and the wind high. It was long after dark, and their plight was not observed on shore. By hanging to the sides of their boat they managed to let the salmon float out into the bay. After that, the boat, though full of water, was buoyant enough for them to cling to it and keep their heads out of water. Fortunately it was a flood tide, else they would have been carried to sea. An hour or more after the accident they drifted ashore at Olsenville, chilled and numb, and with their ton and more of salmon a dead loss.

NEW FISH LADDER.

On Mary's River at the Corvallis Mills Mills—Why it was put in—No More Fishing There.

A new fish ladder is in operation at the Corvallis Mills dam on Mary's river. It was put in by the Mill interests on the order of Game Warden Baker to whom complaint is said to have been made by residents along the stream and its tributaries. Their claim is that the dam prevents trout from ascending the streams to spawn and that the stock of fish in them is thereby largely depleted. It is also complained that the fishermen take many of the trout thus held below the dam.

The ladder is a curious contrivance about six feet wide. Its sides are long strips of two by twelve inch lumber, forming a flume. Extending crosswise from each side, but set at an angle are pieces two by eight. These cross pieces lack about a foot of meeting in the middle, which leaves the center of the flume or ladder unobstructed. Through these midwise openings between the cross pieces the ascending fish pass, dodging each time usually to one side or the other, where the cross piece makes eddy water, and in which they can remain without difficulty. By these several steps the fish gradually ascend the ladder, passing out at the upper end and pursuing their way up stream to spawn. The new ladder is set on the lower side of the dam, extending from the water below to the top of the dam, and standing at an angle of about forty degrees.

Game Warden Baker has given notice that the fishing at the dam must cease until next April, when the open season for trout begins again. The close season began the first of the current month and will continue six months. The order has gone forth that all persons caught fishing at the dam meantime must be arrested and prosecuted.

A Royal Slave.

Since the death of G. N. Lew Wallace the demand for his books is greater than ever. Contrary to expectations "Ben Hur" does not lead "The Fair God" This stirring romance of the days of the Aztecs is unsurpassed in American fiction. It is from this novel that Gordon & Bennetts production of "A Royal Slave" has been taken. Even the very name of the characters are picturesque and charming. Who could resist the appeal of such names as El Aguila, Inez, Isadora De Cra, Pedro, Martinez, Juan Alvarez? In their sound is wrapped up centuries of high-strung pride, the tinkle of mandolins, the thrumming of guitars, the love glances of the pretty senoritas, the stealthy tread of some thwarted adventurer. All these and more too are to be found in the beautiful romantic production of "A Royal Slave" which comes to the opera house next Thursday night. The atmosphere and locale of the

entire play is finely carried out by the beautiful scenery and elaborate costumes. The fact that it is under the management of Gordon & Bennete, the producers of "The Holy City", and was written by Clarence Bennete, the author of the same play, should be a sufficient guarantee of its class and merit. Reserved seat sale opens next Tuesday morning, and from the present outlook the house will be crowded. The price of reserved seats is 75cts, general admission 50 cts.

ANOTHER PIONEER.

George Beamis, Benton Resident for More Than Fifty Years, Buried Today.

At Albany today, occurred the funeral of George Beamis, a well known citizen of Benton. He died Wednesday night at the family home in northern Benton after an illness of but a few weeks. Sometime ago he sustained a fracture of several ribs, and this is supposed to have hastened his demise. He was 72 years of age. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church in Albany, and was under the auspices of Simpson Post O. A. R. The deceased was born in Indiana December 3, 1834. In 1852 he removed to Iowa, and the same year came to Oregon, settling in Northern Benton, midway between Wells and Albany. He resided on the old homestead until his death. The survivors are the widow, and one son Arthur Beamis.

During the Indian troubles of the fifties, Beamis became a volunteer and went to the front, serving as a private in company H. 1st Oregon infantry. He was an esteemed citizen and highly respected by his neighbors. He amassed a considerable property.

"HERE'S YOUR DIVORCE"

The Terrible Meaning of a Pistol Shot Fired by a Benton County Boy.

In the presence of his wife who was suing him for divorce, and in the office of her lawyer, where papers in the divorce proceedings were being prepared, Raleigh, son of John Benson, a well known Benton county pioneer, shot himself at Oregon City yesterday. According to the act, young Benson, left a note on the back of which was written, "Wife, here's your divorce." The divorce proceeding was to have taken place in the courts at Oregon City yesterday afternoon. The ball passed through the body near the heart, and at last account, though still alive, Benson was unconscious and not expected to live.

Raleigh Benson was the eldest son of John Benson, head of a well known Benton county family. The family resided for decades on the farm now owned by L. L. Brooks. Numerous relatives reside in the county. Raleigh Benson left the county several years ago, and has since resided at Oregon City and Portland.

The tragedy took place in the law office of George Brownell, Mrs. Benson's lawyer. The lawyer, Mrs. Benson and her husband were in the room when, without warning Benson's weapon gleamed, and then there was a flash and a fall. It was the young man's purpose to make it, the divorce, and it may so end. Benson is about 30 years of age.

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WANTED, 60 tons of clean vetch seed and oats in car lots. Highest market price paid. Load at nearest R. R. station. Wanted, clean Italian and English Rye grass. L. L. Brooks.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. 800 good breeding ewes and 500 1/2 breed Lincoln lambs. Address J. V. O'Leary, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon.