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which we show in all the most fashionable fabrics in a broad variety of handsome weaves. Look where you may you positively cannot find values to equal those we offer in

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LOCAL LORE.

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

—Special sale on books at Graham & Wells.

—Graham & Wells are closing out their books, regardless of cost.

—More than 4,800 packages of seed have been sent out by Superintendent Denman for the All-Benton-School-Fair.

—The Barnacle Club closed its dancing season Saturday evening with what its members declare to have been the best party of the season. Henceforth the Club will look to the skating rink for its amusement.

—A contest to determine which is the most beautiful woman in Oregon is in progress in the Portland Journal. A Chicago paper claims the most beautiful woman in America resides in Chicago, and the Journal is trying to prove that she is in Oregon. A number of beauties appear in the Sunday paper.

—One of the most pleasant evenings imaginable was spent by those fortunate enough to attend the First Methodist church Sunday night. The jubilee singers gave a sacred concert, the like of which in melody singing has not been heard in Corvallis. The occasion proved the superiority of the human voice over any musical instrument for making beautiful music. An immense audience was present.

—Miss Pauline Kline, Secretary of the Village Improvement Society reports the following churches and organizations as having responded to the society appeal for assistance in purchasing trees for the new Public School square. A. O. U. W. \$1.50. Alpha Rebekah Lodge \$1. Tuesday Aft. Reading Club \$1.00. Christian Church \$1.00. South Methodist Church \$1.00. Baptist Church \$1.00. Presbyterian Church \$1.00. I. O. O. F. \$1.00. K. of P. \$1.00. Maccabees \$1.00. Eastern Star \$1.00. Masonic Lodge \$1.00. Catholic Church \$1.00. Congregational Church \$1.00. W. R. C. \$1.00. Methodist Church \$1.00. Pres. Gatch special tree \$75.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Harper gave a dinner party to eight guests last night in honor of Mrs. Harper's birthday.

—John Allen returned Sunday night from a brief business trip to Portland.

—Many farmers are short of horses for putting in grain crops, and are endeavoring to hire teams. The high prices and strong demand induced many of them to sell horses that they could ill afford to spare. They expected a longer spring season for seeding, but this has been cut short by continued heavy rains, and now the need of more teams is keenly felt on many farms. The condition will probably result in a smaller acreage of grain than is usual.

—Frank Conover, once publisher of the Corvallis Gazette spent Sunday in town the guest of his father-in-law W. E. Paul. He came to Oregon to attend the funeral of his mother, and while at Salem, came to Corvallis for a sight of old scenes. He is now and has been for years the representative at Butte, Montana of an Omaha paper house, with territory extending from Butte to Spokane and northwest to Canada. His position is both lucrative and important. He is next door neighbor to the Jobs in Butte. He left Corvallis seven years ago.

—Hotel Corvallis will remain out of commission until May 1st. Meantime it is being repaired, renovated and refurbished. Paper hangers, painters and other artisans are at work on the building and the statement is that when the opening transpires about the first instance that everything will be first class.

—J. M. Nolan is going back to the Emerald Isle for a visit. His steamer reservations across the Atlantic are already made and he expects to leave Corvallis May 2nd, to be absent three months. It will be the first visit to the land of his boyhood since he left the green island thirty odd years ago, to become a flourishing merchant on the banks of the Willamette. Hundreds of friends wish Mr. Nolan bon voyage and a happy sight of the "blarney stone."

—Mrs. Fischer arrived last night from Portland where she went to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Elgin, who is very much improved.

—A meeting of the O. A. C. alumni occurs Friday night in college chapel. All are urged to attend.

—Mrs. W. G. Davis entertains the Afternoon Reading Club this afternoon at four o'clock at a "country supper."

—Mr. Mosier who has been a salesman and window decorator at Nolan's, has re-igned his position to go into business for himself at LaGrande. He and Mrs. Mosier left yesterday.

—Married, on the 8th inst. at his home in Wells, W. L. Caithorn to Mrs. Emily Quesenberry of Trinidad, Colorado. The couple were acquaintances 40 years ago in Missouri.

—Gibbs Carns disappeared three weeks ago from the Mooresaw mill west of town, and some anxiety has been felt as to his whereabouts. A letter addressed to him 11 days ago at the home of a friend in Washington has not returned, and the family believe Mr. Carns is there.

—Nobody knows why it was done. Perhaps it was thoughtlessness. Somebody, young men perhaps, used the court house park for a site whereon to practice the art of jumping. Holes big and deep were torn up and the lawn for a considerable space destroyed. The indignation of Janitor Glassford over the affair is so intense, and justly so, that he offers a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

—A meeting of the Willamette Presbytery and the Presbyterian society of the Presbyterian church occurs tomorrow at Brownsville, and Dr. Bell and J. B. Irvine go as delegates to the former and Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Rickard and Mrs. Marvin are delegates to the latter. They go today.

—Several important taxpayers overlooked the date for payment of taxes and the heavy hand of the penalty have fallen on them. One Corvallis business man who settled a day or two after the delinquent period had to pay a penalty of \$30 and a Corvallis professional man in the same boat had \$16 extra to pay. They were cases where a little oversight cost money.

—The city attorney's office has been busy today with the details of a case wherein E. W. Strong is expected to be defendant. What the character of the evidence is has not been learned nor is it yet known what the charge is. As men sometimes do, Mr. Strong fell under the influence of tarantula, and while in that condition visited the house of Dr. Jackson, the veterinarian. There his behavior was unseemly on account of the language used, and the preparation of the case is the outcome. The defendant will probably plead guilty.

—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Knight occurred from Wilkin's undertaking parlors at two o'clock Saturday. The service was conducted by Dr. Bell, and was under the auspices of the Rebekahs. There were floral offerings and a goodly number of old friends were present. Mrs. Knight, instead of 72 as reported, was about 80 years of age. She lived a considerable time in Albany, before she came to Corvallis in 1860. Her sister was the first wife of Tony Noltner of Portland.

—Mary's river in the vicinity of the bridge and far above is full of saw logs. They belong to the Corvallis saw mill and were brought down the stream from Wren, Blodgett and other points. In all, there is about three million feet. They will be kept in the mouth of the river for use as required at the saw mill.

—It is planned to open the skating rink Friday night. An excursion from Albany and Harrisburg to help along the house warming is scheduled. It is however, contingent on whether or not certain maple lumber for finishing the floor arrives in time. It was expected Sunday by boat but it failed to come. It is expected now every day, but it has to arrive before there can be any skating, because only two-thirds of the floor is laid. The floor is laid circularly so that the skaters will always go with the grain in the lumber, which lessens the danger of a slip and fall. The room is 60 by 100, said to be the largest in the valley. There is a gallery for spectators the length of one side, with a band stand that projects overhead near the center. The proprietors are Luper & McFarland of Linn county. The excursion from Albany and Harrisburg will not run as now planned, unless the lumber for the floor arrives from Portland today.

"Hello Bill"

Once again we are to see that merry farrago of fun, "Hello Bill" which is announced for presentation at the opera house next Saturday night. There is no necessity to tell the theatre-goers of this city anything new regarding this most amusing of American comic plays. They know all about it now and know that it is the premier laugh getter of the American stage. Put together on wholly legitimate lines without a suspicion of clap-trap in its composition. "Hello Bill" shows what can be done in the comedy line when put together by the craft of a master-builder. The company this year is claimed to be very strong, and is headed by the favorite young comedian, Mr. John Daly Murphy. His associate fun-makers comprise some of the best known names in the comedy hemisphere and the engagement promises to be a notable one in every respect.

NEW ADS TODAY.

For Chief of Police.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of police, subject to the will of the voters. J. W. Ingie.

WANTED.

HAND made soft center chocolates at the Palace of Sweets.

MONEY to loan on approved security Apply to S. L. Kline agent.

Get good garden, timothy, clover and all kinds of field seeds at Zieroll's.

LOST.

REAL ESTATE

We have opened an office over the First National Bank, where we are prepared to handle all kinds of City property for sale or lease, good farms, stock ranches, small tracts, near the City. If you can't find what you want come in and see us, and talk it over. McHenry & price. Corvallis Oregon.

EGGS.

Bring your Eggs clean and fresh and we will give you a square deal for them.



Clover and timothy at Zieroll's.

FOR SALE.

For Chief of Police.

In response to the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, of the city of Corvallis, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election. If elected, I shall consider my oath of office binding, and shall do my duty without fear or favor. J. L. Wells.

—"San Francisco" the new song at Gearhar's. 25 cts. per copy.

WANTED Bids for hauling gravel and rock in district number 2, according to specifications filed at clerk's office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. E. E. Smith Supervisor.

For Sale or Exchange.

10 acre tract bearing Italian prune trees, 2 and one half miles east of Corvallis on main road. Fruit dryer on place. Address E. B. Paddock, Independence, Oregon.

FOR SALE nice Phenomenal Berry tips 10 cents each at Hubert Schmidts, Phone, 15 Kiger line.

FOR SALE span of good brood mares and a span of three year old draft colts W. L. Rice, Corvallis RFD 3.

FOR SALE affine team of mares, weight 3200 Matthew Thompson C. & E. crossing.

FOR SALE fine team of 7 year old bay horses, weight 2500. Price \$400. See or phone E. A. Miller Philomath Oregon.

FOR SALE As I am going out of the business I will sell my grain warehouse at a bargain or would exchange for good residence in Corvallis or a small farm of equal value. Handled 47,000 bu of grain this season. R. N. Williamson, Wells, Oregon.

FOR SALE one nearly new top buggy leather top and cushions, nickel plated hub irons costing \$85.00, will sell for 60 dollars if taken before April 1 also seven tons cheat hay baled. Phone. 655. L. L. Brooks.

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I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—MRS. FANNIE GRIFFEN, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Graham & Wortham.