

All communications to the Gazette, either on business or for publication, to insure prompt attention should be addressed to the GAZETTE PUBLISHER'S OFFICE.

SOCIETIES. R. A. M. Regular Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon.

Take Notice. Twelve nonpareil lines or less, or one inch of space constitute a square. All bills for advertising payable monthly.

Decorations. Last Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., the business houses of the city closed, and many of the citizens followed Ellsworth Post, No. 19, G. A. R., headed by the Corvallis Cornet Band, to Crystal Lake cemetery.

Indian War Volunteers. From Col. Kelsey we learn that much interest is being taken in his efforts to effect an organization of the Indian fighters.

At Albany. Last Tuesday evening a pleasant party of twenty-two of the active and honorary members of the Y. W. C. T. U. of this place, took their departure.

Prompt Settlement. Mr. E. R. Rosholt takes this method of expressing his gratitude to the Traveler's Accident Insurance Company.

Closing out Sale. The closing out sale at C. H. Whitney's is attracting many buyers who are attracted by the very low prices—actual cost for goods.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cream at Bain's. Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's. Phos. Callahan spent Sunday in Albany.

A choice selection of new sheet music at Will Bros. Considerable sickness among our citizens is reported this week.

Men's furnishing goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. Repairing of sewing machines, guns, etc., a specialty at Will Bros.

For pianos, organs, musical goods and instruments call on Will Bros. Julius Aeb, Abe Hexter and Ed. Brinn "Lone" Corvallis last week.

Men and boy's shoes and boots at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. Corsets, Kid gloves and parasols, at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

The Garland stove still lead, call and see them at Woodcock & Baldwin's. Subscriptions for all leading newspapers, received at regular prices by Will Bros.

The Water Co. have received their new pump and will soon have it in operation. A matrimonial epidemic has broken out among the inmates of the insane asylum.

M. S. Neugass went to the Bay on business last Sunday, to remain several days. A Good Spring Tooth Blackeye Broadcast Sealer for sale cheap at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Sailing on the river was very fine last Sunday, and several parties enjoyed the same. S. L. Henderson has lately associated himself with Richard Graham in the drug business.

Kit. Abbey returned from the Bay last Wednesday. He reports business quiet in that vicinity. R. F. Wells, of Independence, traveling agent for the Home Mutual Insurance Co., called Wednesday.

Dumas Dubrulle went to Albany Tuesday morning for a short engagement with Watts, the printer. Important improvements were recently made on the "New Home" sewing machine. See them at Will Bros.

We are informed that Mr. E. A. McAllister, of Albany, will deliver the 4th of July oration at the Alsea celebration. D. D. Fagan showed us some fine views of farm residences this week, intended for his forthcoming history of Benton county.

Miss Nora Irvine left for her home at Sprague, W. T., last Monday. Her many friends in Corvallis wish her a pleasant trip. Miss Nellie Blair returned Monday evening from Portland, where she had been spending a few days with former schoolmates.

Tell Burnett went to Portland last Tuesday for a stock of goods for the house of Burnett & Emery. Look for their "all" next week. Chas. Houck a Knight of the "stick and rule" made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Is it possible that the business men of Corvallis are to let another dusty summer pass without making an effort to have our streets sprinkled? Wake up. L. G. Kline has begun the erection of a fine new residence on his lots in the north-western part of town.

Restlessness at night; nervous twitching, night mare, etc., give way to peaceful slumber, tired nature's sweet restorer, by using Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier, the Vegetable Sedative and Tonic. M. S. Woodcock and family went to Salem last Friday. M. S. returned Monday evening, but Mrs. W. and children are still visiting in that city.

Jos. Pironi, G. Hodas and some other gentlemen went to Mary's Peak last Sunday for a few days recreation. They will certainly have a good time, as game is reported plentiful in that vicinity at present. The second match of a series of games between the Eclipse base ball club, of this place, and the Harrisburg nine, will be played on the Corvallis grounds, west of the depot, next Sunday at 1:20 p. m. An interesting game is expected.

The ladies of the Congregational church of this place will give a lawn social on Saturday evening of this week at the residence of Mr. Charles Chase, the former residence of Dr. Bayley. A social time is anticipated, to which all are invited. We received a very pleasant call Wednesday morning from Mr. G. N. Wilson, of Brownville, Mo., who with his infirm wife are traveling in this state in search of a better climate for the wife's health. If they do not find it in Oregon, it is useless to hunt further.

Wilese Rayburn's "knee stepper" made things lively on our streets Wednesday evening. The axle of the sulky to which he was attached broke, throwing the driver off, when the horse took a spin on his own account. No particular damage was done save to the sulky.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.

The Fireman's Picnic and Calico Social a Grand Success. No better day could have been chosen than Thursday of last week for the picnic.

About 10 o'clock Marshal Neugass and assistant Buford, mounted on the latters fine horses, formed the procession in front of Young America's engine hall, headed by the Corvallis Cornet Band, then followed the calets of the Agricultural College.

About 1:30 o'clock Young America's engine was brought out when a good exhibition of her power for throwing water was given. Young America never fails in this.

Was by far the most brilliant success of the season, both socially and financially. The hall was beautifully decorated and presented a fine appearance with the evergreens, bright flowers and sweet singing birds in cages.

All in all the day was pleasantly spent, and will be long remembered by our firemen as the most successful event in the history of their existence. Visiting firemen returned home well pleased with their visit and jubilant over their success, carrying with them the best wishes of the Corvallis firemen.

At Albany. Last Tuesday evening a pleasant party of twenty-two of the active and honorary members of the Y. W. C. T. U. of this place, took their departure, their destination being Albany, to fulfill the acceptance of a most kind invitation to be present at one of their societies.

After a brief ride we reached Albany and soon our entire party were congregated in the parlors of the Revere House, and met here by a delegation from the Albany Union, who escorted us to the pleasant residence of Mr. Mansfield, where we were cordially greeted by other members.

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COMMUNICATED.

ERS. GAZETTE. In the Benton Leader of last week we see a criticism on what a female writer in the Oregon Oracle said of the use of tobacco.

It is greatly the fault of our young ladies that so many of our young men use tobacco or liquor. But to their credit be it said, through ignorance. As yet they have not been fully instructed in regard to the fearful coils growing out of it, and the result of such neglect is, they fail to use all their influence, and all the means in their power to keep the young men from becoming dissipated, or reforming those who have taken the downward road.

DEATH FROM MURDEROUS INJURIES. SALEM, May 28.—Special dispatch to the Oregonian: B. Coffey, a farmer, living about three miles from this city, died this morning, under suspicious circumstances. It seems that on Sunday last he was in Independence. Late in the evening he hired a man named Matney to take him across the river, in a small boat.

Disastrous Hop Sale. The hop growers around Lebanon, thinking that a better price could be obtained by shipping to New York, forwarded their hops to that market. After holding for some time, it was found necessary to sell, as the sales were beginning to spoil on account of not being properly dried.

New This Week. Our Stock of Hats for Men, Boys and Children is the Largest, Cheapest and Most Attractive in Town.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE. In the matter of the Assignment of C. F. Alexander, an insolvent debtor.

Pay your water bill, have the dog licensed, take measures to have your milk cans sealed, settle with every other person you owe then remember the printer, and your rest will be perfect.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our thanks to the Corvallis fire department, for their kind assistance; to Mr. W. T. Huffman, for the use of his piano; to Mr. A. R. Pygall, for his services; to the gentlemen who so kindly aided us in our decoration; to the public for their most liberal patronage at our Calico Social on May 28th, and to all who aided us in making it the success that it was.

Notice to the Public. The Corvallis Water Co. commences to open its works June 1st. Persons wishing to tap the mains will please apply to the company for permit to do so.

Found. On the streets of Corvallis one day this week, a lady's shawl. Owner may recover the same by calling on Mr. O. R. Addison, at Jacobs & Neugass' store, and proving property.

Farm for sale. A farm consisting of 480 acres of land, suited for farming and stock raising, and situated in Lane county, Oregon, together with stock, such as horses, cattle, consisting of No. 1 milk cows, one, two and three year olds; a stallion of fine graded sheep, and hogs; also farming implements, all that are necessary on the place, in good repair, seed and feed, all of which will be sold at a bargain.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by T. Graham's. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at T. Graham's. Will you suffer with dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Cure is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at T. Graham's.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, featuring the text 'New This Week' and an illustration of a hat.

Advertisement for Nolan's Cash Store, featuring the text 'Largest, Cheapest and Most Attractive in Town' and 'Price Nolan's Cash Store'.

Advertisement for Albert Bartsch, Piano Tuner and Repairer, featuring the text 'ALBERT BARTSCH GENERAL AGENT' and 'STEINWAY & SON AND KRANICH & BACH'.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Benton. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Coyne, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. J. Kelly, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Coyne deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, sitting for the transaction of probate business.

Notice of Publication. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, June 22nd 1885.

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Advertisement for Occidental Hotel, Corvallis, Oregon, featuring the text 'THE OCCIDENTAL is a new building, newly furnished, and is first class in all its appointments' and 'W. C. Crawford, Proprietor'.

Advertisement for T. J. Blair, featuring the text 'LUMBER FOR SALE! Well seasoned and in the Warehouse, a fine lot of dressed FLOORING, RUSTIC, CASING, ect.' and 'Any party purchasing 5,000 feet or over, may have the same at \$24.00 per M.'

Advertisement for W. C. Crawford, Jeweler, featuring the text 'W. C. Crawford, JEWELER. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.' and 'W. C. Crawford, Proprietor'.

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PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT. Wheat per cental, in Portland, sacked, \$1.30 to \$1.35. Corn, per bushel, 70 to 75. Flour, per barrel, 4.50 to 5.00.