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SOCIETIES

R. A. M. The Mason Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon. W. C. CRAWFORD, H. P.

Agricultural College.

Last Wednesday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a special meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College was held at the college chapel for the purpose of electing a teacher to fill the chair of mathematics which had been occupied so long by Prof. Emery...

The Narrow Gauge Again.

We have recently heard considerable outside talk about contemplated improvements and extensions of the narrow gauge system of roads. Around Airlie rumors of a new round house being built at that point have been flying thick and fast...

Railroad Work.

Contractor G. W. Hunt, of this place, has secured a contract for grading on the Patana branch of railroad, and on Wednesday of this week started 140 head of mules and horses overland to Portland...

The Second Crop.

Lather Caton brought to this office one day this week a cluster of apples, of the Red June variety, which are the second crop from the same tree this season.

Change of Time.

The musical entertainment to be given at the city hall under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Layton, on Tuesday evening Nov. 3rd...

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.

Weather Predictions.

For the month of November, 1885, by Prof. E. P. Hammond: Rain on the 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25. Uncertain, 6, 9, 16, 20, 23, 30. Cloudy, 1, 2, 15, 29. Pleasant, 5, 12, 13, 14, 19, 26, 27, 28. Frost, 8.

LOCAL NOTES.

Boys clothing at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. Have you noticed Bob Johnson's indignity? Nobly Hats at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

H. V. Gates and wife spent Sunday in Portland. E. O. Chamness has a full line of latest publications. "The Ithica Gun," Baker's latest improved gun at Will Bros.

Men's furnishing goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. E. O. Chamness carries a full line of ladies writing material. State Supt., E. B. McElroy, was in Corvallis last Friday evening.

Woodcock & Baldwin have a nice iron saw, something new. Call and see it. A new stock of mens and boys hats and caps, the last at styles cheap, at J. W. Hanson's.

Zeph Job and hunting party returned Monday evening, having killed five fine deer on their trip. Step in and look at the new ready made clothing for men, youths and boys at J. W. Hanson's.

Save your apples and save money. Buy one of those nice cider mills at Woodcock & Baldwin's. You can get a fine white shirt for \$1, and fine under clothing in proportion, at J. W. Hanson's.

A three and one-half inch steel White water wagon, brand new, at Woodcock & Baldwin's. A new Ketchum wagon, three and one-half inch, for sale at a bargain at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Job printing executed with neatness and dispatch, and at the lowest living rates at the GAZETTE office. Furniture for sale and house for sale or rent. Two blocks north of the court house Corvallis, Or. Inquire of Mrs. N. C. Polly.

Be sure and see the large stock of Albums, Christmas cards, etc., styles for '85, already received at Will Bros., before purchasing elsewhere. Immigrants are still coming into the valley, looking for homes.

M. S. Edgington, of Albany, Oregon, will loan money on five years time with improved farm security, but not to exceed one third the value of the property.

The Oliver Chilled Iron Plow still takes the lead, and more are now used than any other kind. Prices less than ever.

Having decided to enter more extensively into the sewing machine trade, we therefore offer our guns at large reductions.

We desire correspondence from all parts of the state, and invite discussions upon all sides of every important issue of the day.

Mr. H. W. Koch, late of Holland, arrived in Corvallis one day last week, and is looking around with a view of locating.

The GAZETTE in wrappers, ready to mail to your friends abroad, only ten cents per copy. Business men who cannot find time to write social letters to their friends can send them their local paper, in lieu thereof, at an insignificant expense.

Grace Hawthorne will give three performances at the City Hall commencing on Tuesday night, when she will produce The New Camille. On Wednesday night Queenia will be given, and on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a matinee of "East Lynne" will be given at popular prices.

There was received in Portland by the Oregon Railway & Navigation lines from eastern Oregon and Washington from July 1 to September 30, 74,143 tons of wheat, flour and barley, the greatest part wheat of course.

All goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. A switch has been constructed at Blain's warehouse on the O. P. Mrs. Helm and Mrs. N. B. Avery have returned from Portland.

The last spike in the Canadian Pacific will be driven November 5th. Mrs. Warner went to the Bay last Saturday and returned Monday. Mrs. G. B. Smith is reported on the sick list with an attack of lung fever.

Joshua Mason and W. H. McEee, are the U. S. grand jurors from this county. D. C. Rose made a business trip to McMinnville and Lafayette this week.

The Corvallis Hook and Ladder Co., this week received a new and neat badge. D. D. Fagan went to the Bay last Saturday delivering the History of Benton County.

The O. R. & N. company have replaced all its line employes on the sound with white laborers. P. M. Abbey came over from the Bay last Wednesday evening and went to Portland yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ford, wife of engineer Ford on engine No. 1, on the O. P., passed through Corvallis this week. Bob Johnson and Dave Osburn made a trip to Albany late Wednesday evening, returning the same night.

Mose Thieler, of San Francisco, was in Corvallis Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week on business. Rev. J. T. Wolfe will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

The new wagon road from Yaquina City to Toledo has been finished, and is pronounced in good condition. Isadore Jacobs went to Portland Monday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives in the metropolis.

The mechanics fair is closed and is said to have been more successful, financially and otherwise, than any previous one. A fight to a finish will be indulged in at Lafayette to-morrow, the 31st, between Prof. Knight and a man named Hannah.

It is claimed that there has been expended in Eugene city this season the sum of \$100,000 for improvements of various kinds. Mr. Geo. Appleby and wife arrived from San Francisco last week. Mr. Appleby will take charge of the O. P. depot in this city.

If the river continues to rise, on next Sunday the steamer Topsy will accommodate a hunting party, or give an excursion to Albany. Marshal Pygall went to Portland Monday morning with a Chinaman charged with selling liquor to an Indian.

Mrs. W. E. Paul, who has been sick for some time past, is this week reported in a very critical condition, with but little hopes of her recovery. Hank Lewis now walks with a limp, caused by a contact with the heels of a factory horse in Montgomery's stable the first of the week.

Prof. T. F. Campbell, formerly president of the Monmouth College, but now pastor of the Eugene church, was in Corvallis last Friday night. Since the late showers and the heavy rain of Wednesday night, it is hoped that the long delayed navigation of the upper Willamette will soon be resumed.

The Corvallis Cornet Band intend to make the Thanksgiving ball one to be long remembered. The announcement of committees, etc., will appear next week. Rev. Mr. Holt, missionary from China, will preach next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Reid will preach there on the 2nd Sabbath in November.

Frank Alumbaugh, the noted temperance lecturer, has been delivering a series of lectures during the week at the Evangelical Church. He has many admiring listeners. Geo. P. J. Watson, of San Francisco, spent last Friday night in Corvallis, returning to Yaquina city the following morning from where he left for home on the steamship Yaquina.

M. S. Nengass went to Albany Thursday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Nengass and Mrs. Jacobs, Misses Bertha Nengass and Eda Jacobs. This morning Nengass goes to Portland on business. This is the season of the year when "the leaves begin to fall." Some effort should be made to keep our poor sidewalks clear of the same.

As yet no salmon are reported in the river at this place, although they are quite plentiful at points farther down the river this side of the falls. It is fully demonstrated that the fish have taken kindly to the ladder. The government snag boat "Corvallis," is now in winter quarters at Portland. Operations were begun last July at Harrisburg slough, and the river has been pretty thoroughly cleared of obstructions down to Oregon City.

Government Lands.

"In Western Oregon, the lands remaining to the Government are almost entirely confined to the foothill localities; some twenty miles from railroad towns." Says an exchange. "In Southern Oregon these lands may be found nearer the coast, but still in the foothills. The term "timbered" and "brush" will apply to all these lands.

Knights of Labor.

An association of the above name has been organized in Salem and officers recently installed. The order of Knights of Labor is not a mere trade union, or benefit society; neither is it a political party, but any and every measure calculated to advance the interests of the wage-worker, morally, socially, or financially, comes within the scope of the order.

Occasional reports from E. W. Allen indicate that our immigration car is making a name for our state wherever it goes. A correspondent of the Lebanon (Ind.) Gazette, writing from Louisville, says: "Maj. Allen, commissioner from Oregon vice-president of the New Oregon American Exposition, is here and has one car of his handsome exhibit in the building, and if you don't want to go to Oregon you better not let him get your attention, for he has a wonderful convincing way about him."

The Chinese Question. Last week in the Recorder's court "Shorty" Butterfield, Jr., on the complaint of a Chinaman, was fined \$15 for assault. Then again in the Justice's court Lou Dyer was fined \$12.50 for the same offense.

The Oregon Prohibitionist. Is a new paper, soon to be published at Salem in the interest of the prohibition party, with a capital stock of \$3,000. The incorporators are Greenbury Smith of Benton county, J. H. Rook and G. W. Dimick of Marion, J. H. Lambert of Clackamas, and W. F. Owens of Douglas.

Clothing Sale. J. M. Nolan this week announces a special clothing sale of Oregon City winter goods which he purchased at a bankrupt sale and which he offers at greatly reduced rates. Now is the time to buy winter clothing and don't forget to give Nolan a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing. The best assortment and finest goods for men, youths and boys ever brought to Corvallis, at prices that will satisfy you if you will call. See our \$12 Cass Suits worth \$15. S. L. KLINE.

DIED. BUCHANAN.—Sunday evening, Oct. 25, 1885, Mrs. Mary Buchanan, aged 90 years. The subject of this sketch was the mother of Robt. and John Buchanan, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. M. Carrier and Mrs. John Foster, pioneers and most highly respected citizens of Benton county, and who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Jury List.

Table with columns for names, occupations, and other details of the jury list for Benton County, Oregon, 1885.

San Francisco grain buyers are inquiring why it is that a couple of months since, when the price was very low, Oregon oats were selling in great cargoes, while now when they are away up, almost no oats are coming at all.

- LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Oct. 31, 1885.

Table with columns for names and addresses of letter recipients.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their current prices in Corvallis, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. P. Wrann, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, duly made by the county court of the county of Benton, on Saturday April 7th, 1885, at the reg April term of said court, directing and commanding F. A. Chenoweth administrator of said estate, to sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and estate that the said Geo. P. Wrann had at the time of his death...

New This Week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon Oct. 20th, 1885. 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 Judge or Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1885.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

For Benefit of The Congregational Church, -AT- City Hall Monday Evening, Nov. 2, 1885. Under Direction of MRS. A. L. LAYTON.

Vocal and instrumental music. Brown Brigade by 17 young ladies of Corvallis. Recitations, Statuary, etc. Music by... Corvallis Cornet Band. Admission, 50cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. For sale at T. Graham's Drug Store.

J. W. HANSON'S.

Clothing and Tailoring. You can find the best styles of ready made clothing, also the finest Pants Patterns and Suitings. Ever! brought to Corvallis. READY MADE CLOTHING PRESSED TO ORDER. Constantly on hand a full line of Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Shirts, Neckties, &c., &c. CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK. No trouble to show goods. Two doors South of Will Bros.' CORVALLIS, - - - - OREGON.

EXECUTORS' SALE. Re-Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Hammon, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, will in accordance with one of the provisions of the will of said deceased on Saturday the 21st day of November 1885 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in the town of Corvallis, county of Benton and state of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property belonging to said estate: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered nine (9) in the county addition to the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis) in Benton county state of Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1885. 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 Judge or County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1885, viz: Charles M. Kirkness, Homestead Entry No. 4218 for the S. W. one-fourth of N. W. one-fourth of Sec. 6, T. 11, S. R. 6, W.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that pursuant to and in accordance with an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made and entered on the 16th day of September 1885, will on the 30th day of November 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day in front of the Court House door in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate, belonging to Emma E. Shipley, Lena E. Shipley, Charlotte E. Shipley and Elmer C. Shipley, minor heirs of John L. Shipley deceased, to-wit: The undivided one-half of lot numbered eighty-eight, (88) in block numbered nineteen, (19) in the city of Philomath in Benton county Oregon. Also the following to-wit: An undivided one-fourth part of the original donation land claim of H. S. Hallock and Lucilia Hallock his wife, it being claim numbered fifty-nine, (59) notification numbered 6283, in sections four (4) and nine, (9) in Township eleven south of range six west of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon. JACOB HENKLE, Guardian of the minor heirs of John L. Shipley, deceased. Dated this 14th day of October, 1885. 22-42-85