

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., FEB. 22, 1889.

GEORGE A. HILTON IN NEW YORK.—The following testimonial comes from New York after Major Hilton had worked with them. "Geo. A. Hilton, of Washington, D. C., has been holding gospel temperance meetings in our city and has aroused great enthusiasm in the temperance cause. Major Hilton is a thorough christian man. He does not stand aloof from the church, but labors in and with it. He does not seek above all things to get drunkards to sign the pledge—he tries to lead them to Christ, for he claims that there is no true salvation save the salvation of Jesus. He is a powerful speaker—every address full of thought. His motto is: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' He delivers the truth, as he understands it, with perfect fearlessness, and with the utmost confidence that the truth unvarnished, unexaggerated, will do its work. Rev. W. M. Brundage, 2nd M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Coleman, 1st M. E. church, Rev. H. E. Eisenberg, 1st M. E. church, Rev. R. T. Wag, Rev. W. E. Park, Congregational church, W. C. T. U., Stonewille, N. Y." Maj. Hilton will begin a series of meetings in Corvallis, Sunday, Feb. 24th, at City Hall.

PIKE SAND.—The sand, used in the plastering of the inside of the court house, is shipped to Corvallis in sacks from Lewisville, W. T. The contractors call for the very best material in building this structure and, as no sand suitable could be procured at any nearer point, this is the reason why it is brought from the above point. It is brought to Portland on a barge in a loose state and then placed in sacks and transferred about the distance of a block to the steamer Bentley; then taken to Salem, transferred to the Three Sisters and brought to Albany. At the latter place it is placed on board the cars and brought to Corvallis. Goes through quite a number of movements.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Joe Avery, the little son of Pun Avery, who a short time since was brought home from Mt. Angel school, in Marion county, having been taken sick with brain fever, is in a critical condition. On Sunday Dr. Flint, who has been attending him, attempted to test his temperature by placing a small thermometer in his mouth. Joe, being in a delirious state, crushed the heat tester and swallowed all the mercury and a portion of the glass. The action of the mercury was soon felt and the patient suffered terribly. On Wednesday he was thought to be a little better and on Thursday was still improving with a small chance for recovery.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.—On next Sunday morning, Maj. Geo. A. Hilton, of Washington, D. C., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, and at 4 p. m. he will hold a meeting at the city hall for the purpose of lecturing to "men" only. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be given a union temperance meeting of all the churches at the same place. Maj. Hilton being the leading speaker. This gentleman comes highly recommended by many noted ministers, among whom is Dwight L. Moody.

Low.—The water in the Willamette at this point is about as low down as it ever gets in the middle of the summer, and it causes every steamboat man to feel down-in-the-mouth too. On Tuesday the gauge showed but twenty inches above low water, and still falling. Capt. Raabe, of the steamer Hoag, who has been on the river for seventeen years, says he never before saw so little water in the river as there is at present.

ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.—The agricultural college case came up for a re-hearing in the supreme court on Tuesday last. It is "Joseph Liggett et al. app's vs. W. S. Ladd et al. resps. appeal from Benton county (rehearing) argued and submitted. George H. Williams, attorney for appellants, John Burnett, M. L. Pipes, J. F. Watson and L. Flinn, attorney for respondents."

Mr. M.—There will be a "mum" social at the residence of E. M. Belknap on Saturday evening, February 23rd, given by the young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Three thousand feet of second-class flooring for sale cheap at the Corvallis planing mill.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

SOME OF THE SOCIAL DOINGS OF CORVALLIS FOR THE PAST WEEK.—PERSONALS.—THE K. OF P. BALL.

Recorder St. Clair was in Portland on Monday.

Jas. Booth, of Mill 4, near Yaquina, was in Corvallis on Tuesday.

Jos. and Mrs. Webber, of Portland, are in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Susie Bittumfelt, of Abbyville, Minnesota, is visiting friends in the city.

Ichabod Henkle, of Philomath, was in Corvallis during the first of the week.

Chester Mason and Gib. Alphin are now in San Francisco—probably lost by this time.

Miss Lydie Rumbaugh, of Albany, is in Corvallis, visiting Mrs. Johnson Porter, her sister.

Eugene McConnell returned from Portland on Tuesday where he had been on a business trip.

Superintendent Bowen was taking in the beauties of Oregon's metropolis during the first of the week.

Prof. Arnold went to Salem on Monday, to be present at the re-hearing of the college case before the supreme court.

Miss Grace Pearce, of Portland, is in this city at the bedside of her brother Charles, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. McCully, wife of the engineer of the steamer Wm. M. Hoag, was in Corvallis on Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her husband.

H. R. Smith, formerly accountant in the O. P. office, but now with G. W. Hunt's railroad, at Wallula Junction, was in Corvallis over Sunday.

C. L. Wiser started on a trip east on Wednesday, expecting to go direct to Washington city to be present at Harrison's inauguration on March 4th, and from there he goes to Millersburg, Penn., where he will visit his aged mother, brothers and sisters. He will then take in Philadelphia and New York city. He will be gone about two months.

G. WASHINGTON.

This is Washington's birthday. Had he lived till now he would 157 years old. It is said he never told a lie—maybe that is the reason why he is not now living. He was the father of our country—and if he could live in Oregon just now he would appreciate that honor. There are plenty of George Washingtons around now only the lie part is not left off; and George Washington of old knew how to use a hatchet, while some of the new Georges never saw a hatchet or an ax or something else—they let their mothers out the wood while they smoke cigarettes. George Washington of 1732 was a farmer, a soldier, a general, and a president of the United States, a model of the masculine sex, wore knee breeches, a good conversationalist on sound subjects, he loved the merry dance, etc. The Washington of 1889 is, as a general thing, a gentleman of leisure, a soldier of time, a general bum, a president of a street corner, a dude with father-hubbard pants and spiked-toe shoes, a masher, a lover of everything but work; he is like a dish of float—looks nice but nothing to eat. The writer of this item isn't a George Washington of either date; he is a cross between a brick building and a Washington hand press.

SOUVENIR SOCIABLE.

The young people had a royal good time at the "souvenir" social last Wednesday evening at Miss Gertie Davis'. There was a very large attendance, and the young ladies were the weighty part of the company. Some of them tipped the scales not far from 200 pounds. The supper was delicious and the exercises very enjoyable. The souvenirs consisted of nicely adorned pipes for the ladies and clothes pins for the gentlemen.

THE VIOLINIST.

The concert on Monday night at the opera house given by Josef Heine, (ha-ny), the blind violinist, and family, was well attended by the citizens of Corvallis. The manner in which Mr.

Heine brought music from that violin was marvelous, and every piece rendered by him was received with a hearty encore. The playing on the tin whistle was grand and wonderful. The singing by Miss Heine and the instrumental music by her mother was very fair. The recitation by the young gentleman was quite funny, and his medal that he wore was very attractive, but (t) on too low a place.

A DRIVE WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Cox gave a drive whistle party on last Saturday evening to a number of their friends. This fascinating game was participated in until the usual number of games had gone the rounds, after which on investigating matters it was discovered that Jesse Wilkins and Wesley Todd had scored the greatest number of points, when each were presented with a very elegant valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Cox "took the bakery" when it came to making the least number of points and they were presented with comic valentines as the booby prize. Refreshments were served, after the ending of the games, which were of excellent flavor, and then a short time was enjoyed in social intercourse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Misses Mollie Fisher, Nida Ferguson, Lilly Paul, Miss Heffernan, and Miss Meagre; and Messrs. John Buchanan, J. H. Wilson, Frank Conover, Ed. Crystal, Jesse Wilkins, Wesley Todd and David Link.

AT MR. AND MRS. J. A. CAUTHORN'S.

The regular parlor meeting was held at the residence of Jas. A. Cauthorn on First street on last Friday evening, the subject discussed being "Are drugs necessary to the cure of disease." J. W. Rayburn acted as chairman of the evening, and after Prof. Hull had made a short prayer, he gave his views (against) on the subject. Others followed, including Dr. Farra, who, of course, spoke in the affirmative. After the discussion ended every one participated in a general conversation, and this was followed by an elegant spread of refreshments. Among those present were: Rev. A. Rogers, Prof. Letcher, Mrs. Thos. Graham, Mrs. J. Burnett, Mrs. Prof. Berchold, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Wallace Nash, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farra, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rayburn, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Hull, S. T. Jeffries, Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Lake, Alton Additon, Jos. Wilson, Miss Meagre, Mrs. Cawfishaw, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Herschner, Miss Ida and Eda Belknap, Miss Bristow, Mrs. Baldwin.

THE K. OF P. BALL.

On Tuesday night occurred the silver anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias, and in order to commemorate this special occasion Valley Lodge of this city gave a ball at the city opera house. The decorations were very nicely arranged, there being festoons and pictures on the walls, with large looking-glasses at different points, the stage curtain was arranged with the regalia of the order. Each window in the house contained eight lighted candles with probably about 100 on the gallery railing, and a number on the outside on the portico. Promptly at 9 o'clock the orchestra, consisting of David Link, violin, Hon. Wayman St. Clair, cornet, Jos. Spangler, clarinet, and Chas. Mueller, of Albany, pianist, started the music for the grand march, John R. Scraftord and wife leading, followed by twenty couples. Among those present during the evening were Zephin and Mrs. Job, A. O. Eckleson, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, James and Mrs. Dunn, Jesse and Mrs. Spencer, Charles and Mrs. Moore, Thos. and Mrs. Callahan, David and Mrs. Osborn, C. I. and Mrs. Henkle, G. B. and Mrs. Smith, L. E. and Mrs. Beach, Wm. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Grefoz, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Pipes, Mrs. John Kelsay, Misses Mattie Burnett, Sarah Jacobs, Eda Belknap, Ida Belknap, Frankie Calaway, Nettie Ground, Barbara Heiman, Ora Spangler, Emma Lawrence, Anna Lewis, Carrie, Lena, Tillie, and Henrietta Harris, Carrie Stock, Miss Callahan, Miss Mackay, Miss Mansfield and Miss Skeel, of Albany. Messrs. Chas. Young, Oliver Rose, O. C. McClagan, C. Taylor, R. J. Taylor, Ed. Griffos, Ed. Belknap, Harry Samuels, Chas. House, W. Todd, Frank Lilly, J. O. Wilson, Sol. Stock, Ed. Wiles, Joe. Bergil, M. H. Kriebel, Chas. Houck, Robt. Johnson, Robt. Houston, Mark Spangler, Mr. Sinks, C. Paul, Ed. Bier, F. A. Jones, Capt. A. W. Rose, Joe. Webber, Jr., of Albany.

KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.

CARELESSNESS SHOWN IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.—KEEP THEM CLEAN.

It is about time more attention should be given to the condition of the streets of this city—that is in the matter of keeping them clean.

When you trim up your shade trees, don't leave the limbs in the road, but either burn or haul them off; don't throw your dry goods boxes into the public highway when with a little extra exertion they can be piled up back of your store; burn all waste paper, the road is no place for it; when you repair a sidewalk don't leave the old boards at the side of the walk until they rot, have them sawed into stove lengths for wood. Keep the gutters alongside or in front of your property cleaned out and let the stagnant water find its way to the river where it will then go to Portland to be drank by the inhabitants of that city. No city in Oregon has better thoroughfares than Corvallis, but a lack of ambition to keep them clean is what makes them so filthy. There is a great deal of sickness in this burg at present and one-half of it is caused by carelessness in this manner. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," says some one, and "filth is prevalent in our streets," says a Corvallisite.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were passed at the last session of the ministerial association of this city.

Resolved, That we cordially receive the communication from the W. C. T. U., and as part of the ministers have preached in the observance of the Sabbath, we do not think it advisable to make the subject "simultaneous," in the churches, but those who have not preached upon the subject will do so at a proper time.

Whereas, we have been requested by the W. C. T. U. to suspend our regular services on next Sunday evening, and attend the union gospel temperance service at the city hall, to be conducted by Maj. Hilton.

Resolved, That we will do so.

J. L. Herschner, Sec.

A SCHOOL WITH A REPUTATION.

The thorough work done at the Portland business college, Portland, Oregon, has made for that institution a reputation such as but few schools enjoy. Prof. A. P. Armstrong, the principal is a successful educator, and is well able to judge of the needs of those seeking practical qualifications. Note what he says in our advertising columns concerning the requirements of a stenographer.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Wednesday afternoon while the Oregon Pacific freight train was switching cars on the track on First street the rails spread, near the Blair wharf, letting two box cars down to the ties and causing a short delay. After a little trouble they were placed on the rails again and taken away. Yesterday the section boss and Chinamen were busy repairing and changing the ties, etc.

THE SHOOTERS.—At 12 o'clock m. on yesterday a hunting party consisting of C. I. Hinkle, E. B. Bler and O. C. McClagan on one side, and Benj. Job, Jesse Spencer and J. O. Wilson, on the other, started out on a match hunt. The time for returning was set for 8 o'clock p. m., and the side having the least amount of game paid for a supper provided by Mrs. L. E. Powers, at her hotel.

OPEN TO-MORROW.—On account of the low stage of the water in the river the goods of S. N. Wilkins, which he has lately purchased in Portland, did not arrive in Corvallis in time to permit of his giving his opening before to-morrow. Be sure to go around and see his display.

FAST WORKMAN.—If you want to see a man that knows how to work, just step into the new court house and take a look at the "lather." He can put on a lath while a common person is picking up a hatchet.

Bargains in all lines this month at Nolan's.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Bargains in all lines this month at Nolan's. Arthur Spalding has been quite indisposed this week.

Bargains in remnants this month at Nolan's.

Coffee Club meeting next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wheat is on the rise being quoted at 68 cents on Wednesday.

Be sure and cast you optics on to J. M. Nolan's advertisements in another column.

Rev. Spangler, of the M. E. church, is now preaching a series of discourses on "Man."

Who can guess what will be the subject of Dr. Thompson's sermon on Sunday evening, March 3d?

On Wednesday Rev. J. L. Herschner went to Lafayette to attend a session of the board of trustees of the proposed Evangelical Seminary to be located there.

Mrs. Margaret Bartlett, mother of John Moore, is quite ill at the latter's residence in this city. She has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks. Her age is 63 years.

A large congregation was present at the Sunday school concert of the Evangelical church on last Sunday evening. The programme was composed of some nice pieces and each one did their part in excellent style.

The delegates elected to represent the Corvallis W. C. T. U. at the state alliance, which met in Albany Wednesday, the 20th instant, were: Mrs. Dennick and Rev. Mrs. Spangler, Miss Ellen Spangler and Mrs. Nash, were elected alternates.

Divine services next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Evangelical church. No services in the evening. The congregation will take part in Major Hilton's service at the city hall. Rev. J. L. Herschner will preach at Bethel Evangelical church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

FROM KING'S VALLEY.

KING'S VALLEY, Feb. 20, 1889.

EDS. GAZETTE.

Fall crops look fine roundabout here for this time of the year, but some apprehend that spring crops will be somewhat late. The rectory is progressing finely. The Rev. Boncamp is the moving spirit; he is putting his time in very faithfully hauling lumber and otherwise making himself useful.

Frank Price, our new mail carrier, thought he needed a little more electricity in his system, so the latter part of last week he procured a bottle of electric bitters and proceeded to fill up. The sequel is he went home and has not put in an appearance yet. Frank, don't do so again.

C. Frantz has taken part of his sawmill machinery to Portland to have it overhauled and at the same time get a large cast pulley six feet in diameter and 16-inch face for the main shaft. On the return of the machinery Peter Rittner will attend to putting it in place. Mr. Frantz has a first-class saw mill and it is second to none.

D. R. Kibbey has moved his quarters to the lower part of the valley. He is now working for H. Chambers.

Art. Miller met with quite a painful accident the fore part of the week while logging on Mr. Tartar's place. A log struck him on the knee bruising and spraining it very bad. He is not able to walk and it may be some time before he will be able to go to work again.

MAJ. GEORGE A. HILTON.

EDS. GAZETTE.

A letter just received from Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, who is well known and respected by many of our friends, may be helpful in introducing Maj. George A. Hilton, to Corvallis, and may serve as a corrective to the benomous paragraphs of the Oregonian. She says: "I adopted a new way of advertising. I give it for your consideration. I wrote Hon. Geo. H. Williams and Mr. Wm. Wadhams, of Portland, asking a brief letter for publication giving their opinions of his work in Portland. Both responded warmly and promptly. (You will see Judge Williams' letter in the "Pacific Express.") I also wrote to Mrs. Jurell, Pres. of Tacoma W. C. T. U., and she gave me a letter, etc. Also I asked Mr. Moody to endorse his work, which he did heartily and publicly in Salem. I re-wrote it for our papers. My idea was this. Our people will read a testimonial from some one they know, and believe it, too, whereas press notices from eastern papers pass unnoted, or are branded as frauds. Your ministers need have no hesitancy in heartily co-operating with him. His Bible readings are equal to Moody's best. They surpass his lectures, I think. His hold on an audience is really wonderful. Nobody is ever tired, and many wonder why he does not talk longer."—Yours Truly,

L. A. NASH.

Irvine & Helm will sell at great reduced prices for the next 30 days in order to make room for their large spring-stock of boots and shoes.

Remember Henkle Bros. are closing out at cost, if you want to get more than your moneys worth, go and see them.

Bargains in remnants this month at Nolan's.

Bargains in all lines this month at Nolan's.

SHOUT THE PRAISES.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BILL APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR—REGENTS APPOINTED.

On Monday Governor Penoyer approved the agricultural college bill, which was introduced by Senator Cauthorn, and passed both houses of the legislature. He also on that day appointed F. A. Baile, of Hillsboro, Washington county; J. W. Grimms, of Aurora, Marion county; and Wallis Nash, of Corvallis, Benton county, as the board of regents. This is glorious news for the citizens of Corvallis, for many reasons. It is a deadener to the idea that the south Methodists will ever get control of the college farm; it will be a means of making times somewhat livelier here by the amount of building that will be done in order to carry out the provisions of the bill; by the new improvements being added to the college it will cause a much larger number of pupils to be in attendance, etc.

Mr. Cauthorn has worked hard in this matter and Corvallis owes much to him for his faithfulness in assisting to place this institution in a position where great benefit will arise from it. A portion of his bill is republished, so as to give all a correct idea of what is to be done.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose hereinafter described, namely:

1. Purchasing additional land in the neighborhood of the college buildings at Corvallis.

2. For the erection and equipment of a building to be used for instruction in working wood and metal.

3. For the erection and equipment of a model dairy and creamery.

4. For the erection and furnishing and stocking of a barn and veterinary buildings.

Section 2. That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$5,000 per annum in aid of the current expenses of the state agricultural college, and for the payment of professors and instructors thereon.

Section 3. That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for payment of the legal expenses incurred by the board of regents of the state agricultural college in the current litigation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 4. That the sum appropriated by this act shall be set apart by the treasurer of the state out of the general fund, and shall be designated, "The Agricultural Improvement Fund."

Section 5. That the buildings provided for in section 1 of this act shall be erected on the farm or land to be purchased from the same appropriated by this act.

Section 6. That the said sum of money so appropriated shall be expended by and under the supervision and control of the board of regents of the state agricultural college for the purposes for which the same are hereby appropriated, and said board of regents are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such plans and specifications for said buildings and equipments as they may think fit.

Section 7. That inasmuch as the need for said buildings and improvements is urgent and immediate, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

MORE BUILDINGS.

A NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE AND AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED THIS SUMMER.

At a meeting of the board of directors of this school district held on last Saturday evening, arrangements were made to purchase the block of ground now occupied by the Episcopal church, for the purpose of using it on which to erect a new central school building. The transaction was made this week and the price paid was \$3,300. At a meeting held a few months ago by the members of the district it was decided to raise \$25,000 to be used to purchase the ground, erect and furnish a new building. A meeting of the directors will be held to-night to arrange for letting the bids for the construction of the building, and it is thought that about a \$15,000 one will be decided on. The block where the south school now stands and also the north school property will be placed on the market for sale, and the proceeds will assist a great deal in the putting up of the new building.

The directors will sit as a board of equalization on to-morrow (Saturday) evening for the purpose of correcting the school assessments of the district if such is required.

The Episcopalians have purchased the property on Seventh street just back of N. R. Barber's residence and intend erecting a church building—the finest in the city—thereon. The old building will be torn down.

MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

To Taxpayers of Corvallis.—City taxes will soon be delinquent. Pay your taxes immediately and save further trouble. J. W. DUNN.



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Of all genuine French Sewed "Royale" Corsets, we choose the "S. K." It combines the advantages of the perfect shape of the "P. D." with the superior finish of the "C. P." We heartily recommend them to all ladies desiring the best goods.

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One Price Nolan's Cash Store

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ATTENTION, CITIZENS.

In Section 2, of Title 2, of Chapter 7, of the City Laws, it says: "No cattle, except cows giving milk, sheep, or goats, shall be allowed to run at large within the corporate limits of the city of Corvallis." After this week this law will be enforced.