

BRIEF LOCALS.

Benton county contains 1,370 square miles.

Carload of pearl oil (blue label) \$1.40 per can at Kline's.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Miss Jessie Waggoner has returned from a brief stay with friends in Salem.

New black dress goods, 25, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.25 just received at Kline's.

See the public initiation at Job's Theater next Friday night by the G. O. P.

If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

Preaching in the Evangelical church on Sabbath at 7 p. m. by M. J. Ballantyne, pastor.

Sheriff Mackay will start upon his annual tax-collecting tour about the middle of the month.

M. H. Kreibel has about recovered from his late illness which had confined him to bed for a week.

The independent river steamer Salem has been withdrawn from the upper Willamette for the present.

Dr. L. G. Altman has rented Ralston Cox's residence near the Oregon Pacific railroad and moved into it this week.

J. W. Cook, representing the Standard Oil company, was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of that company.

Dr. J. R. Bailey, of Newport, was in Corvallis the first of this week and went down to the state capital for a few days.

Twel-ka-da-ma-nine, the oldest Umatilla Indian, died last Saturday. Indians say that he was more than 120 years old.

Dr. Thompson was at Albany this week to attend a meeting of the Home Mission committee of the Presbytery of the Willamette.

Mrs. Sumner-Taylor has been granted a divorce from B. T. Taylor, of this city, by Judge Stearns, of the Multnomah circuit court.

W. H. Wheeler and family returned to Corvallis on Saturday after an extended absence in Washington, British Columbia and California.

The first issue of the Bay City Tribune, a neat newsy paper published at Bay City, Oregon, was added to our exchanges this week.

S. T. Jeffreys returned from Salem last Wednesday. He says Benton's interests are being well looked after by our senators and representatives in the legislature.

M. Wise has returned to Corvallis from a jaunt about our neighboring state of Washington and contemplates again entering the tailoring business in this city.

Egan Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

Mr. Whiteside, having concluded a settlement of his business at his old home in Iowa, has arrived to take possession of the Mays farm which he purchased while here last fall.

Dr. H. A. Jones, Veterinary Surgeon of 23 years' experience, from Nebraska, can be found at Philomath during this month, after which he will locate in Corvallis. Orders left at Thos. Eglin's stable will be promptly attended to.

A. E. Brookwalter and L. Knowles, of Gage county, Nebraska, arrived in Corvallis the first of this week and are so well pleased with the place that they have decided to locate here. They are friends of Mr. Croft, of Linn county.

With this issue the GAZETTE enters upon the 28th year of its career, during which time it has probably seen as many periods of success and adversity as any paper in Oregon, but it has always adhered to one policy—that of being a straight-forward republican paper.

The Florence West says: A petition is being circulated for an increase of mail service between Florence and Waldport, Oregon. The service is now once a week and it is asked to be increased to twice during that period. If granted by the department, which we hope it will be, the mail will leave Florence on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 A. M. and returning will leave Waldport on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dispatches on the first say: A cold wave, preceded by a blizzard, is reported from many points of Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. The temperature in some places dropped to twenty degrees below zero. The wave is moving south rapidly.

Some 12,000 bushels of potatoes yet remain in American bottom, below Buena Vista, awaiting a chance to be shipped. It is very unusual for boats to be so scarce at this time of year. The extreme low water now is in prominent contrast with the very high water just a year ago, says the Herald.

Geo. Reed, representing Reed & Goodman, dealers in printers' inks, in San Francisco, made us a pleasant call last Tuesday. In speaking about the scarcity of money and hard times he said the people of the Willamette could hardly realize what hard times mean when compared with the hard times and scarcity of money on the Sound and in Washington.

The Walden farm, six miles north of this city on the O. P. road, was sold a few days ago to F. B. Sacket, recently of New York, for \$11,000. Geo. F. Eglin has also sold his farm on the river, near this city, for \$25 per acre. The sales were made through the agency of the Corvallis, Willamette Valley & State & Loan Co., of this city.

H. V. Howard, of Washington county, was in Corvallis this week for the purpose of purchasing a good span of horses. He obtained what he wanted from Mr. Wyatt and returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Howard was a resident of this city more than twenty years ago and was associated with Mr. Eglin in the butcher business.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a public meeting at their place of worship next Sabbath evening. Address by the president, Mrs. M. E. Satchwell, unite-box song, by a class of girls, recitations, etc. A cordial invitation extended to all. Don't forget to bring an offering. Collection to be equally divided between home and foreign missions.

Members of the Ladies' Guild of the Good Samaritan church were at home to a large number of their friends last Saturday evening at Farra's hall. Those present were highly entertained and it is said to have been one of the most pleasant social gatherings of the season. A number of new amusements were introduced, and a luncheon was served which could scarcely be surpassed in culinary excellence.

In the senate yesterday Senator Carson introduced a joint resolution proposing Henry Failing, of Portland, for secretary of the treasury, and asking our congressional delegation to urge his appointment. It was agreed to, and when it reached the house Story, Minto and Gambee (democrat) made eloquent eulogistic speeches in favor of it. That body concurred without a dissenting vote.

Last Tuesday evening the city officer captured nine tramps and locked them up in the city cooler, and Wednesday they were put to work scraping the mud off of the crosswalks and made to earn their grub. They did a good job while they worked, but as work is a tramp's most bitter enemy they soon got out of town. It might be well, however, for our citizens to keep their doors locked at night and not leave loose change lying around.

The sheet and pillow case ball promises to be amusing as well as enjoyable. The Oriental Priests have arranged to give a public initiation in the hall just before the grand march, which will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The initiation will be something rare and will give some idea of the order and the mysteries that lie concealed—with the accent on the lie. Don't fail to be on hand promptly. Spectators 50 cents; gentlemen maskers \$1; lady maskers free.

The GAZETTE has refrained from commenting upon the fine weather up to this date, being apprehensive that a "weather item" would precipitate the winter which has been anticipated for several months. There can scarcely be any damaging cold weather now; or dry bottom land has not been too wet to plow, and if any farmer is not already through seeding, he is not entitled to sympathy if we now have a long spell of wet weather. Our Eastern Oregon friends may require some snow to furnish water through the summer, but Western and Southern Oregon can make no complaint against the weather this year.

The rush of freight to California by steamers lately has been very great, consisting of grain and potatoes from the Willamette valley.

A parlor meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 13th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Woodward. The subject will be General Booth's book "In Darkest England and the Way Out." All friends are cordially invited.

Boston Gaiety Opera Company next Thursday.

The coyotes have been doing a good deal of damage to sheep near Wells station lately, and a lively crowd of men went after them with about 15 or 20 hounds. They expect to continue the chase for at least three days.—Cor. West Side.

Lieutenant Schwatka, of Arctic exploration fame, fell over a staircase in a Mason City, Iowa, hotel last Friday, and was probably fatally injured. Lieutenant Schwatka spent the days of his youth in Oregon and is well known in the Willamette Valley.

The Yaquina Republican says, Norm Holgate and Mr. Titus had a narrow escape on the beach the other day. While going around the point this side of the Moore brothers' a breaker came in and covered the wagon up and treated them to a first-class surf bath.

The Compendium, published at Roseburg, compliments W. E. Yates our county school superintendent in its last issue as follows: A very interesting teachers' institute was held in Corvallis last week. Superintendent Yates, who is a graduate from the Agricultural college and has been principal of the excellent public schools of that city, is making a very efficient Superintendent. It will be remembered that Corvallis is virtually the birthplace of the present system of Oregon teachers' institutes.

THE CHURCH AND THE YOUNG.—Four evening lectures were begun in the Presbyterian church January 25th, entitled "The Church and the Young." The one delivered upon that date was entitled "The Church must deal with the Young." Second of the series, "The Church ought to deal with the Young," will be delivered next Sabbath evening; the third and fourth on the succeeding Sunday evenings. The doctor will also deliver a series of Sabbath morning discourses beginning February 8th, and continuing each Sabbath. The following subjects will be discussed in the order named: "A Panorama," from the book of Zechariah,—"Behold the Stone;" "The Hymn of the Victors;" "Luminous Bodies;" "Forms vs. Character."

MINISTERIAL AID.—Believing that there are many persons in indigent circumstances in and about our city, including paupers, often not members of any church, who are sometimes visited by sickness and death, we, the ministers constituting the Ministerial Association of Corvallis, desire to announce our readiness to visit the sick and dying when desired to do so. And believing that the proprieties of our civilization demand religious services at funerals we also announce our readiness to officiate at all such funerals when invited.

H. P. SATCHWELL,
D. ATKINS,
E. J. THOMPSON,
M. J. BALLANTYNE.

LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis post-office on Feb. 6th:—Geo. Blake, R. A. Bowman, Geo. Brown, B. Childers, J. H. Dorris, A. J. Edwards, Emma Frink, Annie Horner, Ella Hayes, Jacob Kein, Sam Mann, A. A. Nichols, James Rich, E. D. Sifton, F. M. Sharp, Jennie Wilson. F. A. HELM, P. M.

FOR RENT.—About five acres of land adjoining the city of Corvallis, with good house and barn. A good opportunity for someone who desires to go into the business of raising small fruit and vegetables. Rent very reasonable. Enquire at this office or of Wm. Crees.

Died.—Near Elk City, Thursday, February 5, 1891, Dora Dalaba.

Born.—To the wife of D. B. Irvine, February 1, 1891, a girl.

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PASSED THE SENATE.

A dispatch received from Salem yesterday says Senator Croso's bill appropriating \$25,000 for additional buildings to the State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, embracing a building for a station laboratory, a dairy, and for the accommodation of students from abroad, passed the senate by a unanimous vote. The senate also adopted the new Morrill act passed by congress and approved on August 30, 1890, by which the Station obtains from the government \$16,000 this year, \$17,000 next year and an increase of \$1000 a year until the annual appropriation reaches \$25,000. As the bill has passed the senate without a dissenting voice it will without doubt pass the house and become a law.

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