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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

Four inches of snow is reported at the Summit.

The sheet and pillow case ball at Job's Theatre this evening will be well attended. J. R. Hughes' subject for next Sunday, 11 a. m., "Worship;" 7:30 p. m., "Despondency."

Preaching in the Evangelical church on Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., by M. J. Ballantyne, pastor.

The parlor meeting at Mrs. Woodward's Friday, the 13th. Subject, General Booth's "In Darkest England." All friends are invited.

The Boston Gaiety Company which was to appear at Job's Theatre Thursday evening of this week, is booked for Thursday evening, February 19th.

State Supt. E. B. McElroy is preparing a good programme for the District Institute for the 2nd Judicial District to be held in Roseburg, beginning March 24, and extending three days. Benton county is in this district.

On Saturday 21st next, under arrangements made by the Ladies Episcopal Church Guild, there will be a five-sized Magic Lantern display at the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. Two children under two for the same. Ice cream at 15 cents will be served during the intervals.

The governor has signed the bill regulating primary elections, but not the Australian ballot bill.

## TO ALL CONCERNED.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. E. W. Hadley, in addition to his other duties as Assistant to the General Manager, is this day appointed Acting Superintendent of the Oregon Pacific Railroad, vice Mr. E. H. Duham, resigned.

Wm. M. Hoag, Manager.  
Corvallis, Or., February 6th, 1891.

**THE GAZETTE AND JUDGE'S LIBRARY ONE YEAR FOR \$2.50**—Everybody who will send us \$2.50 for a year's subscription to the GAZETTE will receive, in addition to our paper, the famous humorous monthly magazine called "Judge's Library," for one year. This offer is made to both those renewing old subscriptions and to those becoming subscribers for the first time. No other paper in this country is able to make subscribers this offer. The GAZETTE having secured the exclusive right to a copy with "Judge's Library" for this vicinity. "Judge's Library" is a monthly magazine of fun, the subscription price of which alone is \$1.00. It contains 32 pages of humorous illustrations and reading matter, to all of which "Judge's" famous artists and writers are contributors. It is neatly printed and bound in hand-somely colored covers. It is a condensation, in fact, of "Judge's" brightest humor. Look at the figures! The regular price of the GAZETTE is \$2.00, of "Judge's Library," \$1, while we offer both publications to you for \$2.50.

**REV. DEWITT TALMAGE'S NEW "LIFE OF CHRIST"**—A book which is sure to have great popularity, and immense sale, both because of its interesting style and its superb illustrations. "From Manger to Throne," a new life of Christ and a history of Palestine and its people, including Dr. Talmage's account of his famous journey to through and from the Holy Land. The work which is splendidly printed, contains nearly 700 large-sized pages, 9x11 inches. It is illustrated with more than 400 grand illustrations, among which are accurate copies of nearly 200 of the famous paintings of the old masters, which have so long enriched the galleries and cathedrals of Europe, but were never before published in America.

He treats the story of the Savior with great reverence, with unexpected tenderness, there being no straining for effect. The work is a history, and in no way sectarian, and is therefore one which every Christian may read with advantage.

It will do good, instruct and entertain—three things so few writers accomplish in a single volume.

In speaking of the work, the New York Herald predicts a sale of a million copies for the first year. The book will be sold only by subscription and agents are wanted, to whom liberal terms are offered.

The well-known and enterprising publishers, the Pacific Publishing Co., Ainsworth Block, 3d and Oak Sts., Portland, Or., are the sole general agents for the Pacific Coast.

We call attention to their advertisement in another column.

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed "for a severe cold." It effectually counteracts and arrests any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact was fully proven in thousands of cases during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

Now that the rush of the holiday trade is over, the pioneer jeweler, P. P. Greffoz, is enabled to give more attention to repairing clocks, watches, and all kinds of jewelry, and to all such other work as usually comes in his line of business. Mr. Greffoz does artistic engravings at prices much below those usually charged for this class of work. Mr. Greffoz's honorable dealings and the character of the work executed by him are the foundation of the success he has enjoyed in this city through a long period.

## LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The second local institute of Benton county will be held in the public school building at Philomath, February 16th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The general subject will be "Discipline in Public Schools." Following is the programme.

Opening Remarks, by Sup't. Yates.

School Discipline, Prof. A. M. Reeves.

School Movements, Prof. T. A. Gragg.

Neatness, Miss Bado Wells.

Rewards and Punishments, Miss Mary O. Haines.

Mistakes of Patrons, Miss C. Helmer.

"Rhetorical" as Aids in Discipline, Miss Florence Davison.

Duties of Directors in School Discipline, W. T. Bryan.

Discussions, led by Pres. Gilbert, Mrs. Keesel, Prof. Sheak and others.

## Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Thos. Graham druggist.

**UMATILLA RESERVATION OPENED.**—A dispatch from Bendleton to the Oregonian dated February 10th says: After a delay of ten years the long-expected proclamation for opening that grand body of land known as the Umatilla Indian reservation was received yesterday, setting the date of sale for April 1. The land to be sold involves rich farming, grazing and timber adjoining the city of Pendleton, Oregon, comprising 140,000 acres. It sells at public auction to actual settlers only. There is tremendous excitement. Cannons are booming, fireworks illuminating the heavens, brass bands playing, torchlight processions, mass meetings and speeches in progress. The Indians join in the festivities.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Fine slate has been discovered in this section and specimens were brought into town this week, says the Coast Mail, both polished and in the rough. It is of first quality and can be used for roofing and all purposes to which slate is applied. The locality of the deposit is withheld for the present, but it is undoubtedly a valuable find.

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

**A City Lady Who Required Proof Before Believing.**

There recently appeared in the San Francisco Call, Chronicle, and Examiner, a proposition hitherto unheard of in similar business relations. It was nothing more nor less than an advertisement in which the Edwin W. Joy Company, in proof of the curative properties of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, offered a limited period to submit it to the terrific test of "no cure no pay." Many accepted, and their letters giving their experience are so convincing as to be almost beyond belief. Here is another, written under date January 6, 1891:

DEAR SIR: I accepted your offer to test the merits of your vegetable remedy in sick headache, and called for a bottle and got it. I had been troubled for a long time, and had tried nearly everything, with little or no effect; but Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acted almost like magic, and the first bottle relieved me from one of the worst cases of sick headache ever had.

MRS. M. B. PRICE.  
16 Prospect Place, San Francisco.

We will from time to time publish others of these letters. It is doubtful if any remedy was ever before successfully submitted to such a severe yet convincing ordeal.

Work on the south jetty has stopped for the present as only rock sufficient for the north side can be obtained until more stripping is done at the quarry. Probably the tramway will be extended up the bay to deep water before any more rock is put in on the south jetty.—Yaquina Republican.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thos. Graham.

The discovery of a preventive for croup, is one of the most important made in recent years. Since first discovered it has been used in many cases, and with unvarying success. Its being within the reach of all makes it more valuable. It is only necessary to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the first indications appear, and it will dispel all symptoms of the disease. Full directions are given with each bottle. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. Graham, druggist.

**NOTICE.**—A job of grubbing to let. For particulars enquire of H. T. FRENCH, Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CORVALLIS, Feb 9, 1891.

The common council for the city of Corvallis met in regular session in the recorder's office and was called to order by the mayor. Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Absent: Neugass and Davis; present: Clark, Bryson, Job Taylor, Holgate, Wilson and Rose.

The following bills against the city were ordered paid:

O. D. Davison, work for city	\$ 4 50
S. Moore, work for city	4 00
J. W. Dunn marshal salary	27 60
City Transfer Co., hauling	4 50
A. F. Hershner, work	4 50
Frank Conover, printing	1 00
J. H. Scrafton, food for pris.	6 75
R. Lansfield, work	1 00
Perkins & Berry, hauling	1 25
J. E. Hughes, mdse.	60
E. E. Baber, nightwatch	44 00
Arthur Spalding, recorder	22 22
Water Co., water	49 00
Electric Light Co., lights	71 00
Geo. Mercer, surveying	12 50
Otis Porter, work	3 00
Richard Abbey, work	4 00
Geo. Emerick, work	2 00
F. M. Johnson, type-writing	33 86
S. T. Jeffreys, city attorney	23 75
E. E. Wilson, work	13 00
M. H. Kriebel, making jail key	1 50

Bill of T. T. Barnhart of \$10 for putting up street indicators was ordered laid on table until he fulfills contract.

Leave of absence of two months from M. S. Neugass was read and accepted.

A petition from B. L. Arnold and P. Avery praying for the maintenance of a drain from a point in the street at the residence of B. L. Arnold, was read and laid on table.

There being no further business to transact, the council adjourned.

ARTHUR SPALDING, Recorder.

## BORN.

**SINKS.**—To the wife of A. O. Sinks, February 7, 1891, in Corvallis, a boy.

**NEWTON.**—To the wife of N. E. Newton, near Philomath, Feb. 9th, 1891, a girl.

## DIED.

**DALABA.**—Mrs. Dora B. Dalaba, wife of Oscar G. Dalaba, and daughter of Frank and Isabelle Turney, on Feb. 5, 1891, on Big Elk, in the 21st year of her age.

**ALLEN.**—In Ontario, Wayne county, New York, February 1, 1891, Mrs. Anna Allen, aged 85 years, nine months and eight days.

The deceased was the mother of Mr. E. Allen of this city.

## Disorders which Affect the Kidneys.

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not or rarely cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretory power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of those organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a successful remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

Capt. Latjens came up on the Willamette Valley. He will start the Kate and Anra out on her cruise for seals in about two weeks. He has engaged four hunters and a cook who will come from San Francisco. His boat pullers he will ship from here.—Yaquina Republican.

A ripple of excitement was created the other evening in a Main street grocery store, the cause being an attempt of a married lady of this city, to horsewhip another woman's husband. The whip was taken from her, and when the usual method of argument was resorted to the parties soon came to an amicable understanding, the only damage resulting being sustained by a quantity of crockery which was thrown to the floor in the affray.

## A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy of our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at Thos. Graham's Druggist.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the Court House, Corvallis, beginning Wednesday noon, February 25th, 1891. Dated this 13th day of February, 1891. W. E. Yates, County School Superintendent, Benton County, Oregon.

## ARRIVED FROM THE EAST.

Immigration to Oregon from the eastern states is starting earlier this year than usual. Already a number of families have arrived in Corvallis from Kansas, Nebraska, New York and Illinois. Some have purchased farms and located here permanently, while others rented or are stopping with friends for the time being, and are looking around for comfortable homes. Almost every train, of late, brings some one here who is looking for a home in the favored garden spot of the west, and every mail brings numerous enquiries from all parts of the east asking about the Willamette valley and its resources, advantages, etc. Last week the GAZETTE mentioned that A. E. Brookwelder with his family had arrived in Corvallis and intended to locate. Last Saturday his father arrived here and if the climate is congenial to his health he intends to remain. He is a practical farmer and is manager of his brother's estate consisting of about 58,000 acres of land in Kansas and Nebraska. Last Monday N. F. Hamlin and family, consisting of five persons, arrived from New York and will make Corvallis their future home. They are friends of Mr. Beach, of this place. On Wednesday, three families, friends of Mr. Berman, fourteen persons in all, arrived here direct from Maroa, Illinois. They express themselves well pleased with what they have seen of the country, and say that others will follow if they find it as they expected here. Their names are Mr. Thrift and four children, Harry Wicks and wife, Mrs. Wicks and family.

**MISSING HUNTER FOUND.**—From A. T. Zumwalt, who is in the city attending circuit court, it is learned that the lost hunter, a young man named Tucker, who became separated from his companions up in the mountains above Gatesville, has been found by the searching party. It is now about two weeks since he was lost, since which time the mountains have been scoured for him in every direction, but without success until Monday, when Tucker was found. He was alive, but reason had left him and his mind is a blank. At times he is said to be violent and has not the least recollection of the past, nor can he comprehend the present. After several days of unsuccessful searching one of the relief parties found traces of the missing hunter up on Thomas creek, and following these for a short distance they came upon the long-sought friend, whom they were aggrieved to find demented.

**THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.**—The foot hills near Corvallis were covered with snow for the first time this winter, and in the valley we have had almost a continuous rain for the past three days. It would seem that the controller of the weather powers are making up for lost time and endeavoring to redeem our name as a "webfoot state" as far as this section is concerned. When we read the accounts of suffering of the people in the blizzard ridden states of the north we have every reason to be thankful that the weather is as it is here.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state incorporating the Rogue River Valley Company, with principal office at Portland. Its capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 1000 shares. The object is to construct and equip a railroad from Medford, in Jackson county, to Jacksonville, and two miles beyond. Wm. Honeyman, E. J. DeHart, W. C. Crawford, J. D. Howell, are the incorporators.

Chicken thieves still continue their nightly raids on the chicken roosts. Last Wednesday evening Prof. Arnold's hen house was raided and a number of fine fowls were taken. The Chinamen furnish a good market for these stolen fowls and the thieves are, no doubt, carrying on quite a profitable business at present. Perhaps when the new city charter goes into effect this evil will be remedied.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The legislature has one more week before it in which to wind up the work on hand.

Tuesday there were 43 bills before the senate on third reading, 18 of which passed.

The friends of the Portland consolidation bill have hopes that it will pass. Last Monday a delegation of 130 representative citizens went to Salem in the interest of the bill.

A bill appropriating \$400,000 for a portage railway at The Dalles and Celilo passed the senate last Monday, yeas 18, nays 8, absent 3.

The bill to abolish the state board of horticulture, as introduced by Senator Cross, failed to pass the senate by a vote of 11 to 16.

The world's fair bill, introduced in the house by C. E. Moor of this county, passed the house Tuesday as amended. It appropriates \$50,000 in a lump sum; \$10,000 for 1891, and \$20,000 each year following.

Moor's bill extending Newport city limits, has passed the house.

Crosno's wagon road bill appropriating \$3000 for road on Alsea river from Tidewater to its mouth has been referred for correction.

The bill for a bridge at Corvallis has passed the senate.

The memorial introduced by Senator Hirsch asking congress to appropriate \$100,000 to improve the upper Willamette, is still sleeping.

Crosno's bill for the relief of Mr. Hurd, of this county, \$200, failed to pass.

The bill for Santiam county, with Scio as the county seat, passed the house yesterday, but it was short lived. So soon as it reached the senate it was completely knocked out by an indefinite postponement.

The big appropriation bills got through at Wednesday's night session. The total appropriated was \$189,500. Of this \$80,000 is for the completion of the capital building; \$60,000 for the Cascade portage railroad; and \$49,500 for wagon roads, house bills that went through the senate.

**THE MONROE MAIL.**—Again the GAZETTE calls attention to the route the mail between Corvallis and Monroe is carried. It is an imposition on the people of these two places, only eighteen miles apart, to have to wait as long, if not longer, to receive an answer to a letter sent to either place as it takes to receive a letter from San Francisco, a distance of about 700 miles; but such is the case. A letter put in the post-office here Friday at noon, reaches Monroe, after several transfers and a circuitous route of sixty or 70 miles, on the following Tuesday and sometimes not until Wednesday. The country along the foothills between Corvallis and Monroe is quite thickly settled and it would be a great accommodation to these people and those living on Beaver creek, back in the foothills, who have to go a long distance for their mail to have a regular route established.

**THE SNAG BOAT.**—The government snagboat Corvallis started yesterday afternoon for the Upper Willamette, under command of Captain Miles Bell. Major Handbury has instructed Captain Bell to go as far up as Harrisburg, removing all the worst snags and clearing a passage for boats, and then return, more thoroughly cleaning the channel on his way down.

**FOR SALE.**—One hundred and sixty acres of land three and one-half miles west of Albany, near the Oregon Pacific railroad, 100 acres in cultivation. Average yield of crop last year was 42 bushels to the acre. Enquire at this office.

**REMARKABLE FORTITUDE.**—An umbrella stood a long time yesterday, in the post-office, unclaimed by anyone. At mail time the county officers went in. Sheriff Mackay cast wistful eyes toward it; Judge Hafford looked longingly upon it, but neither of them took it away. Even Superintendent Yates resisted the temptation to claim it as his own. It was a castaway and worthless.

## THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

It will be seen by referring to the report of the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the affairs of the State Agricultural College which is published in another column, that the committee heartily endorses the course pursued by the Board of Regents in the management of the College and Experiment Station, and that in their opinion the Board is exerting every effort within their power for the advancement and welfare of the institution, notwithstanding the efforts of the few who, through personal malice or prejudice, have used every means to retard its growth and work as an agricultural college. The senate still further indorsed the management by passing an appropriation bill for new buildings by a unanimous vote. The Salem Journal commenting on the bill says:

The appropriation bill for the Agricultural college at Corvallis, passed the senate by unanimous vote, even Veatch, the venerable agricultural objector, assenting. The senate invited Hon. Thos. Cauthorn, one of the board of regents to address that body in the interest of the school and he did so with good effect as the above result shows. This gentleman is an experienced legislator and well knew just what points would best impress his hearers. In the house it is not known what will be the fate of the bill. The governor and granger members are opposed to any appropriation, but it is believed that there is a handsome majority for it there, too. The Benton delegation, headed by Judge Moor, a veteran educator and incorruptible legislator, have been very careful in working for this institution, and will probably succeed in carrying it in the house. There is a demand that the agricultural college be more of a farmers' institution. But it must be a good college before farmers will send their sons and daughters to it to learn even practical agriculture and horticulture. The farmer seeks to make his home something besides a mere place for labor and crop experiments, and a certain degree of culture in the liberal arts is indispensable even to an agricultural college. But it is certain that the experimental department must not be left behind the collegiate at the Corvallis school. The Agricultural college should be well sustained by the state.

**OREGON PACIFIC NEWS.**—A prominent business man in town informs us that he has received a personal communication from Col. Hogg, receiver of the Oregon Pacific railroad, in which he states that there are now 26,000 tons of rails on the way to Yaquina; that preparations are being made to let the contracts for sawing and cutting 50,000 ties, and that active operations will commence on the eastern extension of the road as soon as snow flies. —Prineville News. We hope the source of the News information is reliable, but as yet no such news has been given out here.

**TO WED.**—A license granting the privilege to wed was issued by the county clerk of Marion county last Tuesday, in favor of Jesse T. Wilkins and Jennie E. Hay. Jennie Wilkins is well known in Corvallis, is a graduate of the State Agricultural College and was recently proprietor of the Occidental hotel but is now running the McClalley House at Roseburg. Miss Hay is a resident of Hubbard, Marion county. Later: The happy couple were united at the home of Robert McCausland, in Hubbard, Feb. 11, 1891, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating.