

BRIEF LOCALS.

Wheat is 67 cents in Corvallis.
Bargains in kid gloves at Nolan's.
Headquarters for hats at Wilkins & Bond's.

Big bargains in ladies' goods at Nolan's.
Judge M. L. Pipes is holding court at Eugene this week.

Cloaks, wraps and jackets at less than cost at Nolan's.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

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

There has been no snow west of the Coast Range summit, according to reports.

We are here to sell goods. Those who call on us will call again. Wilkins & Bond.

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

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

Conductor Chas. Kennedy, of the O. P., was visiting in Corvallis this week, having been granted a furlough for a short time.

Ed. Sullivan, of Newport, has purchased a fish and poultry market at Salem and will conduct a wholesale and retail business.

For nuts, candies, cigars, oranges and all the light beverages go to Small & Sou's, wholesale manufacturers of fine candies.

Mr. F. S. Miller, well known in this county as an attaché of the Oregon Pacific at one time, has been chosen clerk of the railroad commission.

Corvallis school district, number 9, held an election on Monday at which F. M. Johnson was elected director and E. Holgate clerk. A tax of five mills was voted for school purposes.

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.

The people of Albany are taking lively action in the matter of constructing a bridge across the Willamette at their city. It is an example worthy of emulation by Corvallis.

Judge Finn and L. M. Curl, attorneys of Albany, were in this city Monday and Tuesday taking testimony in the Philomath college cases which come up at the next term of the circuit court.

When you go to the postoffice to-day don't forget to notice that fine display of hats in Wilkins & Bond's store. In their show window is one of the finest displays of hats ever exhibited in this city.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to Arthur Spaulding's lecture, "Fun that Beats Fisk," good "through all time to come." Mr. Spaulding delivers his first lecture on the above subject at Independence, tonight.

Major Bruce, of this county, has been selected by the managers of the Northwestern Exposition as one of the committee on domestic and fat stock. Mr. Bruce holds a high position among the progressive stock men of the country.

The mountain opposite the great Cow Creek slide in Douglas county, is said to be moving and that the railroad is being crowded out of line. To see some of these mountains in Cow Creek canyon one would think it a wonder they do not tip over.

From evidence brought before Justice Turney last week it would appear that Fred M. Seemet, threatened to kill Mrs. E. A. Seemet, his wife. Fred's ill-advised assertion caused him to be placed under bonds to keep the peace until the grand jury could investigate him.

Junction City was visited by another disastrous fire last Friday which is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The fire bug appears to flourish in the vicinity of Junction, and it is unfortunate that he cannot be found and treated to an internal application of Paris green.

Considerable snow has recently fallen in the mountains surrounding the Oregon valleys, and not being packed it would go off rapidly under the influence of a warm rain which is likely to ensue at this season of the year. While no person anticipates a flood, the conditions are favorable for high water yet in the Willamette this spring.

OBITUARY.

B. T. Harris was born in Lane county, Oregon, April 9, 1854, and died in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, February 28, 1891, aged 36 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church at the age of 18. He remained a devoted and consistent member of the church of his choice until death. He was united in marriage with Miss Martha Allen, November 12, 1876. Most of his active life was spent in Philomath, where he was greatly respected for many noble qualities. He departed in great peace, leaving a host of friends to mourn his departure. He will be sadly missed in this part of the county where he is best known as every good work felt the touch of his hand.

ASSIGNMENTS.—This week has been rather prolific of failures in Benton county, resulting from one cause or another. Clark & Richardson, dealers in general merchandise at Newport, made an assignment on Tuesday to A. E. Acklom. Liabilities \$2,400. R. E. Gardiner, who had been conducting a saloon business in this city failed on Monday with liabilities of \$1000, assets \$966. The most important failure and the one most to be regretted is that of J. D. Clark, the well-known hardware dealer of this city. On Tuesday he made an assignment to S. G. McFadden. The liabilities are \$13,000, and the assets are about \$9,000. Mr. Clark has been in business here a number of years, is a gentleman who sustains an excellent reputation in the county, and while the outcome of his present financial embarrassment can not now be known, it is hoped that such an arrangement may be effected with the creditors as will enable him to continue the business.

THE NEW PORTLAND DAILY.—The scheme of starting a democratic daily in Portland, is advancing. It is now claimed that a sufficient guarantee has been made by Portland, and that a syndicate will issue the paper about April 15th. A New York man, named Gray, is to be the editor. It should be presumed that the persons who furnish the necessary funds understand what they are doing, but if they do not they are likely to obtain both costly and valuable experience. It is a good thing for a great many men to know that they can't run a newspaper, but several hundred thousand dollars might be considered a big price to pay for such a small amount of information. Then, too, there are persons whose ambition can not be measured by dollars and cents.

INSTITUTES.—E. B. McElroy, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Corvallis Wednesday. He has prepared programs for the following district teachers' institutes: In second district, counties of Benton, Coos, Curry, Lane and Douglas, will be held at Roseburg March 24-27; third district, counties of Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook, March 31-April 3; fifth district, counties of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia and Washington, Forest Grove, April 6-10. There is quite a general desire expressed that the Annual State Teachers' association be held at Newport, Yaquina bay, the first week in July. This will be carried out provided satisfactory arrangements about entertainment and reduced railway rates are obtained.

GRANITE LEDGE DISCOVERED.—A very fine and extensive granite ledge has been discovered not far from Toledo, in this county. Samples of the stone have been tested in Portland and pronounced of superior quality. This granite, it is said, would be worth a dollar per cubic foot in the market. The owners of the ledge are men who can command means to develop it and they claim that they will devise means to get the stone to a shipping point at a cost which will leave them a wide margin of profit.

LAND TRANSFERS.—N. F. Hamblin and family arrived in Corvallis recently from New York. After looking about the country for a short time he decided to locate here, and purchased a fine farm, of 390 acres near Corvallis, from Wm. Bogue. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Mr. Bogue then purchased the Avery stock ranch, in Southeastern Oregon, paying, for 900 acres, \$10,000. Mr. Bogue will stock the place with sheep. The sales were made through the Willamette Valley & State Land Co., of this city.

Bargains in lace curtains at Nolan's.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY UNDER DIRECTION OF MARGARET SNELL, M. D.

In comparing this college with other agricultural colleges we find that it is one of a few which admit ladies, and of a still fewer in number in which they are instructed in subjects of practical importance. In the east training in cooking, sewing and hygiene is left to schools where such is a specialty. In Oregon there is no such school, hence it devolves upon some institution to make that a part of its curriculum.

The state recognizing this fact, has made it the business of the college to teach such subjects, and in order to make the opportunity more favorable provides that one third of the appointed students from any county be girls if they apply for scholarships. Since this is both an agricultural and mechanical school the young ladies are by appointment on an equal footing with the young men.

The subjects of instruction are embraced under the general head of Household Science, which includes cooking, sewing, dairying, hygiene, etc.

At first the student in sewing is given work of a primary nature, such as will be met with in advanced work to which she is gradually advanced in a regular order. She must practice in overhanding, hemming, felling and so on till she has made a perfect sample of each. It is often necessary to work a month before one is produced good enough to pass inspection. It must be perfect before another can be commenced. The work is all done with colored thread that any defects may be the more easily seen. As soon as a sample is completed in a satisfactory manner it is fastened in a blank book, to be retained by the student for reference, or to be used in teaching sewing should she ever have occasion. All work is done by hand, some of it showing such perfectness that it appears to have been done by machine.

As soon as arrangements can be made this department is to have a separate room for sewing. Then sewing machines, dress forms and other necessities will be added. It is on this account that the subject of dressmaking has not been taught. At present one room serves for cooking sewing and recitations.

The subject of millinery embraces practice in covering hat frames and lining and trimming hats and bonnets. Each one is left to her own taste in trimming to be approved by the professor.

In cooking, attention is given mainly to the preparation of meats, breads, vegetables and such staple articles of diet, and in serving food. Pastry and cakes is taken up by those who take the four years' course—the fourth year. In addition to this, instruction is given in the chemistry of cooking, making of jellies, pickles, preserving and the putting up of fruit in cans and glass jars. Also in marketing, when and what to purchase of meats and vegetables, etc., for household use.

The equipment for cooking consists of a range and kitchen outfit. After preparing anything in this branch of the department the members of the class are obliged to test its quality themselves.

Parola's work on Household Management and Cooking is used as a text book in addition to weekly demonstrating lectures.

Other subjects taught are Home Furnishing, Hygiene, Etiquette, all with the idea of fitting girls for home duties as good sisters, wives and mothers.

The reason that dairying receives no attention is that the college farm is not yet in a condition to furnish the opportunities necessary to pursue that study.

Some experiments are being carried on, such as testing the different brands of flour and the flour made from the different varieties of wheat. Also, the action of hops, potato and other kinds of yeast.

As yet no prescribed uniform is required, some are dressed in a gray dress trimmed in black braid. The object in adopting a uniform for girls as well as boys is for the sake of economy.

It is just as essential that the farmer's wife be educated as the farmer himself. She should know how to cook not simply to sustain life but in a healthful and economic way. There is a certain refinement connected with preparing and serving a food which tends to the enjoyment of a meal. It becomes necessary that she know how to sew. She will certainly have this subject to deal with in more than one of its phases. It devolves upon the wife

to take care of the health of the family. If she be instructed in the proper methods of averting disease, caring for the sick and administering remedies, doctors' bills will be greatly lessened.

Not only is a knowledge of these subjects of importance to the farmer's wife but to every woman as well. It is well enough to be educated in art, music, etc., but when it comes to the actual problems of life the artistic cook is more preferable. The familiar couplet which asserts that "civilized man cannot live without cooks" needs no proof. To learn to make point lace, Kensington and the like is good in its place, but to know how to patch a torn garment in a neat manner is much better. It is not to be inferred that such lighter work is to be disregarded but that the more the woman has of it, after having first learned the more useful, the higher will be her intellectual position.

This is by no means the only department of the college in which ladies are admitted. On entering they must select either the Household Economy, Scientific or Literary course, which, it will be found upon examination of the catalogue, embrace other subjects in addition to those mentioned above.

Coll Van Cleve was in Corvallis on Saturday of last week. He was exhibiting samples of coal taken from a vein recently discovered near Toledo. The coal has been tested to some extent in the O. P. machine shops at Yaquina and pronounced an excellent article. It is to be further tested in Portland.

The stock in trade of the Corvallis real estate man was considerably reduced Sunday morning when he arose to find the ground covered with about four inches of snow. It was a surprise to the oldest inhabitants as well. While the snow will not be damaging, it is one of the things the Webfoot thinks is not better late than never.

We are in receipt of a quantity of garden seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These seeds are sent out by the department in order to obtain reports which shall include the name of the varieties, their quality and adaptation to the localities to which they are sent.

James Lewis, Sr., of this city, is confined to his home by an attack of mumps. Mr. Lewis is nearing eighty years and it looks as though Providence were dealing unkindly with the old gentleman—aside from the infirmities of age to bring upon him the afflictions which usually come only to the young. But it must be said that Mr. Lewis is better able to bear the burden than any other man of his age in the county.

W. H. Kriebel has placed in the office of the C. W. V. & S. L. & L. Co.'s office a pair of mounted elk horns which in size and symmetry can not be surpassed by anything of the kind in this state or elsewhere. The noble animal which bore these gigantic antlers was killed about a year ago on Five Rivers, this county. In the Old World, especially in England, such trophies of the chase are highly prized as ornaments for club rooms and the like, and such a set of antlers as are now on exhibition at the land company's office would bring what would be considered here a fabulous price.

A CHANCE FOR A CHEAP FARM.—A bargain for some one. A farm consisting of 115 acres, 85 acres in cultivation, balance timber, fine orchard, house and barn on the place, situated 4 miles north of Monroe and 12 miles south of Corvallis, adjoining Finley's warehouse. Will be offered for a short time only at \$14 per acre. Enquire at this office.

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LETTERS.—Advertised, March 6, 1891: Mrs. Minnie Bennett, James Cox, Mrs. N. J. Comett, John Green, Leo Savage, S. L. Wilson, Ollie Hittle. F. A. HELM, P. M.

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