

BRIEF LOCALS.

Bargains in kid gloves at Nolan's. Headquarters for hats at Wilkins & Bond's. Big bargains in ladies' goods at Nolan's. The state fair this year will begin September 14th. Cloaks, wraps and jackets at less than cost at Nolan's. Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices. Mrs. M. S. Woodcock returned on Saturday from a brief stay in Portland. If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing. B. S. Pague, of the U. S. signal service, Portland, was in the city Wednesday. A fine line of ties in all the latest styles from 25 cents to \$1 at Wilkins & Bond's. Johnny Buchanan is laid up for repairs, having become afflicted with measles. We are here to sell goods. Those who call on us will call again. Wilkins & Bond. For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon. Miss Mamie Johnson, of Albany, was the guest of the Misses Osborn a few days this week. Miss Carrie Pfeiffer, of Albany, who had friends in this city, died at her home on the 6th inst. Miss May Meagher, stenographer, has gone to Portland to accept a position in a wholesale grocery store. W. A. Wells returned last Tuesday from Monroe where he purchased 8000 bushels of oats from Adam Wilhelm. E. A. Milner, who is associated with the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co., of Albany, was in Corvallis on Monday. Mrs. C. O. Lee, of Albany, is in Corvallis attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Paddock, who is seriously ill. Jesse Spencer's new barber shop in Fisher's new brick is being fitted up and Jesse expects to move into it in a short time. For nuts, candies, cigars, oranges and all the light beverages go to Small & Son's, wholesale manufacturers of fine candies. The regular Friday night dance is postponed on account of the appearance of Lew Johnson's minstrels at the hall to-night. Owing to the amount of news that came in at the last minute we were obliged to leave over several interesting communications. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of East Portland, who were but recently united in marriage, were on a visit to friends in this city last week. Margaret Radir started last Tuesday for Pennsylvania where she will remain for several months visiting her daughter who resides in that state. Lawrence Morgan, of Lebanon, and Miss Laura Moore, of Eugene, were united in marriage in this city on the 10th. Dr. Thompson officiating. The Willamette Valley & State Land & Loan Co. last Tuesday sold 4 1/2 acres of land at Wells to E. M. Dodeley. Consideration \$600. Wheat has taken an upward tendency since last week. Wheat was quoted at 67 cents in Corvallis, yesterday the price was quoted 70 cents. Lew Johnson's refined colored minstrels will give one of their entertainments at Job's Theatre to-night. Reserved seats at T. Graham's drug store. 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. A. J. Shipley, of Monroe, and Rosa Wyatt, daughter of John Wyatt, of Philomath, were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. A. Gilbert officiating. Wm. Rumbaugh, one of Linn county's commissioners, has been visiting in Corvallis a few days. He thinks the wagon bridge will be built over the river at Albany this season. Arthur Spaulding, unfortunately, contracted such a cold on his way to Independence that he could not speak above a whisper and his lecture which was to have been delivered at that place on Friday evening, was necessary postponed. His friends there had prepared to give him a grand reception.

Mrs. J. Mason returned last Tuesday from Portland after an absence of about a week. She expects to have the finest line of millinery goods this spring ever brought to Corvallis. Arthur St. Clair, who has been employed on the Hunt road in the engineer's department on the Columbia between Portland and The Dalles since last October, returned home yesterday. 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. Crops throughout Benton county look well, and farmers anticipate a large yield the coming harvest. From all reports a larger amount of fall grain has been put in this year than in 1890. Lew Johnson's Colored Minstrels are drawing large houses at the Park Theatre this week. The present combination is a good one, the singing excellent and fun plentiful.—Portland, Or. Mercury. Arthur Spaulding has resigned from the Corvallis recordership on account of ill health. He will go to Arizona shortly with the expectation of benefiting his health. Johnson Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy. Weber & Son wish to inform the public that they are still in the business and are selling boots and shoes cheaper than ever. Special bargains in ladies' and misses' shoes. They mean business. Give them a call. That first-class minstrels are appreciated here was evidenced by the immense audience that assembled at Concordia Theatre last night to see artists. Every seat was filled and not a person left disappointed.—Spokane Falls Daily. We are in receipt of a copy of the seventeenth edition of Copp's American Settlers Guide. It contains 152 pages of closely printed matter, and is invaluable to every person doing business upon which the U. S. land laws have any bearing. The ringing of the fire-bell called out the fire-department last Tuesday the first time in many months. The alarm was unnecessary, however, for the fire proved to be only a chimney burning out in M. Stock's residence and the flames were extinguished with a garden hose. Mr. McCullough and wife of Pasco, Washington, arrived in Corvallis last Wednesday. They have "Kept their eye on Pasco" until they are thoroughly disgusted with that place, and they have "Both eyes on the Heart of the Willamette Valley" with a view, it is understood, of making it their home. THE BACHELORS.—Probably the most brilliant social event of the season was the party given by the bachelors of the two whist clubs of this city last Wednesday evening. Invitations had previously been sent out announcing that the bachelors would be "At Home" at Job's Theatre, to the members of the clubs, and when the evening arrived the "Four Hundred" of Corvallis gathered at the hall each looking forward to an evening of gaiety and all expecting to be entertained in the most royal manner known to bachelor arts. In this they were not disappointed for every one who attended went away impressed with lasting and pleasant memories of the events of the evening. It is said that even some of the bachelors returned to their homes that evening with a "hope anchored" in their hearts of future happiness and bliss. The game of drive whist was indulged in until 9:45. The first prizes, a celluloid whist counter to each, was won by Miss Maud Hoffman, who succeeded in making 115 points and J. D. Letcher 117 points. The booby prize, a large beet with a big "N" engraved thereon signifying "beaten" was won by Geo. Fish and Miss Minnie Waggoner. A box of bachelor's buttons was thrown in for Mr. Fish's benefit. After the whist the company were invited upon the stage to partake of an elaborate and sumptuous spread of all the delicacies the market affords prepared by August Schloeman. Here J. O. Wilson awarded the prizes, and J. R. Bryson read an ode to the bachelors written by some of the ladies, then the company proceeded to sample the refreshments before them. After the lunch the remainder of the evening until 1 p. m. was passed in dancing to the excellent music furnished by the Arion orchestra. Bargains in lace curtains at Nolan's.

SAD DEATH.

On Thursday of last week Mr. A. Murrey and family arrived in this city from Kansas for the purpose of purchasing a farm and making this county their future home. During the trip Mr. Murrey rode much of the time on the Murray in order to get a better view of the country through which he was passing, and he contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia. After a brief illness he died on the 8th inst. at a residence in this city which he rented and furnished upon his arrival. The remains were interred at the Odd Fellows' cemetery in the presence of a large number of newly-acquired friends of the family. Archibald Murrey was born in Scotland in 1839 and at the time of his death was aged 52 years, 1 month and 20 days. He came to the United States in 1853, served through the war, being much of the time in the command of Gen. Sherman whose death so recently occurred. He was a member of the G. A. R. and that organization and the W. R. C., of this city promptly rendered all necessary assistance to their afflicted comrades and under their auspices the funeral was conducted. A wife and three sons are left to mourn the loss of the husband and father. The affliction of the family is rendered more severe by the fact that the mother is now seriously ill, but with the services of the physician and the devoted attention of the W. R. C. it is believed that the grief-stricken lady will gradually recover. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. CORVALLIS, March 9th, 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 Job; present, Clark, Bryson, Holgate, Taylor, Wilson, Davis and Rose. The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid: City Trans. Co., 1 cord wood... \$4 50 City Dray Co., hauling... 2 00 J. H. Allbright, filling city saw... 75 City Trans. Co., hauling... 1 75 S. T. Jeffreys, services on charter passage... 29 82 Ed. Bier, work on H. & L. truck... 2 50 M. J. Ervin, load of stone... 1 50 T. T. Barnhart, street signs... 10 00 E. E. Raber, nightwatch... 60 00 Arthur Spaulding, recorder... 33 33 Water Co., water... 49 00 Electric Light Co., lights... 71 00 I. H. Smith, work... 2 00 J. W. Dunn, marshal... 58 33 J. W. Dunn, food for pris... 20 25 Max Friendly, lumber... 31 73 Total... \$377 96 Comes now Alderman B. R. Job and takes his seat within the council. Reports of recorder, marshal and treasurer were read and received and ordered placed on file. Mrs. M. J. Wells was allowed \$1100 reduction on her assessment; J. D. Hukill, \$400 reduction; Wm. Henkle, \$1,000 reduction. Ordinance No. —, authorizing the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of block 21, of "original town" of Corvallis, was read first time. On motion, the question of lowering culvert on Sixth and Jefferson streets was referred to street committee with power to act. The marshal was allowed one month in which to make out delinquent tax roll. The resignation of Arthur Spaulding was read and accepted. On motion of Wilson, a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring recorder for his efficient service and close attention to his duties during his official term. The question of electing a new recorder to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Arthur Spaulding now came before the council. J. M. Porter was nominated. No further nominations, the recorder, on motion was instructed to cast the vote of the council in favor of J. M. Porter, who will serve the remainder of the term. Wilson, Bryson and Holgate were appointed a committee on redistricting the city which was continued until next regular meeting. J. O. Wilson was appointed a committee of one to secure a certified copy of the new city charter. On motion the council adjourned. ARTHUR SPAULDING, Recorder. Ed. Sullivan the leading fisherman of the bay, sent out 50 pounds of Kennell fish this week to Adam Assell, of this city. This is a new variety of fish in these waters, this being their first appearance in Yaquina bay, and it is said the water is alive with them just now. In appearance they resemble a large smelt and are about the size of an ordinary salmon trout. They make a very palatable dish when properly prepared. 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.

THEY WERE IN IT.

There was a sound of high revelry met the ear of a deputy marshal on Friday evening in the southern part of the city, and upon investigation he discovered that the discordant notes emanated from a couple of dusky and highly intoxicated maidens, the habitues of that imposing edifice situated near the junction of the Willamette and Marys rivers. They were endeavoring to sing "We won't go home till morning," and the sequel proved that they would not. In the judgment of the deputy the peace and especially the dignity of the city had been impaired, and he swooped down upon the unsuspecting inebriates and undertook to soar away to the inviting solitudes of the city jail with a screeching maiden under each of his official wings. The physical impossibility of the act, coupled with the desperate resistance of the women, rendered it necessary for the officer to hastily summon the aid of his chief and such other assistance as could be enlisted. A sufficient posse was mustered and they charged upon the dusky foe, which, in the meantime, had been unable to make good their retreat. The colored troops fought nobly but the overpowering numbers of the police force finally prevailed, and the amazons were conveyed bodily, in a humiliating attitude, to the city cooler by the triumphant hosts. The following day Recorder Spaulding examined into the conduct of the belligerent females and fined each of them \$5. A CLOSE CALL.—The little eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Penington had a close call from meeting death by poison last Saturday. The family had just moved into Dr. Farna's house on Fifth street and while the mother was busy about her work the child in some way got hold of a package of morphine pills and swallowed a portion of the contents. It did not take long for the poison to have its effect, and the mother soon noticed the drowsy condition of the child and discovered the remainder of the package in its hand. She at once summoned assistance from the neighbors and sent for a doctor who arrived just in time to save the girl's life. After administering the proper antidotes the child began to revive and has now entirely recovered, little the worse for its rough experience. LETTERS.—Advertised March 13, 1891: C. J. Bunnell, B. O. Bond, John Clancy, Mrs. Maria Herbert, M. D. Liason, Miss Birdie More, Thomas Oren, S. W. Perkins 2, Miss Ettie Smith, Mr. Fred, Sawtell, W. H. McMillon. F. A. HELM, P. M. 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. Many years' practice has given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Elijah Liggett, deceased, with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county and that the time fixed by said court to hear objections to the same is on the 11th day of April, 1891, at hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the said day. A. J. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Liggett, deceased. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, Corvallis, Oregon. M. A. CANAN, PRO. THE OCCIDENTAL IS A NEW Building, newly furnished, and is first class in all its appointments. RA TES LIBERAL. Large Sample Rooms on first floor for Commercial Men. MEMORY. Ether administered for painless extraction of teeth. Office over the First National Bank.

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