

BRIEF LOCALS.

Bargains in dry goods at Nolan's. Wheat is 75 cents per bushel in Corvallis.

See the new advertisement of S. L. Kline this week.

Blue Label Pearl Oil \$1.25 per can at A. F. Hershner's.

Buy your groceries of A. F. Hershner and save money.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Miss Edith and Ethel Lewis, of Salem, are visiting friends in the city.

One hundred pair plough-shoes from \$1 to \$2.50 opened this week at Nolan's.

A new postoffice named Hoskins has been established in Kings valley.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Castle, Philomath, April 4, 1891, a boy.

WALL PAPER.—I have 50 rolls of wall paper that I will sell at 9 rolls for \$1. E. BOND.

Supt. Yates was in Forest Grove this week attending a teachers' institute held in that city.

Messrs. Earl and Wright have retired from the engineers' department of the Oregon Pacific.

Just received, the noblest line of one-half or low shoes to be found in the market. J. H. Harris.

French cream candies in all the popular forms and flavorings, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc., at Small & Son's.

Arthur St. Clair has gone to the Sound to accept a position with a surveying party of the S. & S. railroad.

The Compendium says that in all probability the State Teachers' Association will meet at Yaquina Bay this season.

Closing out pocket knives, razors and scissors, the sign of Henkle & Kriebel. If you ever want to buy cheap, now is your time.

Laurel Lodge, K. of P., of Albany, will dedicate its new hall on the 15th. The lodge of this city will be well represented.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been in the U. S. senate since 1866, has tendered his resignation, to take effect November 1st.

S. L. Henderson and wife, former residents of Corvallis, have returned to this city to reside after a stay of several years upon the Sound.

P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman and statesman, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., on the 7th, at the age of 81 years.

The Oregon Pacific trains from Albany eastward now carry a postal clerk, and the postal service of Linn county is thereby greatly improved.

Young men wanting suits can have them made to order with a guarantee fit. An endless variety of samples to select from at J. H. Harris'.

Rev. E. R. Prichard spent last Sabbath in our city and preached in the Presbyterian church, much to the enjoyment of the large congregation present.

Small & Son manufacture their candies by the new process, the advantages of which enable them to make very low prices at retail as well as at wholesale.

An agent of the Alba Heywood Concert Company was in Corvallis this week and made arrangements to bring his people here between the 21st and 27th of April.

Dr. Thompson will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Topics of unusual interest at both services. A welcome to all.

The required number of cash subscribers to the Oregonian was secured to entitle the city, under the proposition of the agent, to a descriptive article, which will appear shortly.

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 Capital Journal says a party of surveyors under Alonzo Gesner will shortly leave Salem for Yaquina bay where they will spend the summer surveying government lands.

Judge F. A. Chenoweth has returned from a trip to San Francisco. He came overland and established agencies, in the cities south, for a San Francisco publishing house of which he is general agent.

Mrs. B. F. Irvine, of Sprague, who has for some time been visiting her mother, Mrs. Avery, and other relatives, in this city, returned home on Monday.

Several of our citizens attended the burial services of Father Hogue at Albany on Thursday. The entire community realize the loss of a great and noble man.

E. Bond has just received a new line of paperies, (some very pretty designs) calling cards of all the new cuts, tablets, etc., and will guarantee prices lower than any place in the city.

Those of Ellsworth Post who attended the G. A. R. encampment at Astoria are Milton Couch, F. M. Johnson, R. C. R. Young, Albert Kemp. Mrs. F. M. Johnson represented the W. R. C.

The conference of the evangelical church just closed at Lafayette, appointed Rev. D. V. Poling to the Corvallis and Independence pastorates. Rev. Strayer was appointed for Yaquina and Rev. Ballantyne goes to Lafayette.

Wm. Grant, of Yaquina bay, was in Corvallis on business Monday. Mr. Grant is one of the intelligent and energetic workers for the bay section, and he was seen here in company with Mr. Brassfield, another of the same class of men.

Mrs. Chas. Kruger and two children arrived in Corvallis on Wednesday to spend the summer with the family of S. A. Hemphill who is related to the new-comers. Mrs. Kruger is a resident of Denver, Colorado, where her husband is connected with the U. S. land department.

Mr. Thrift and family, recent arrivals from Illinois, loaded several wagons with household effects on Tuesday and removed to the farm purchased by him a few miles across the river. Mr. Thrift is a practical farmer and he will not have occasion to regret that he cast his lot in the Willamette valley.

Ed. Strange, who has suffered much within the past year from injuries to his knee received at different times, met with his usual misfortune again a few evenings since. The knee-pan and adjacent parts have now become so seriously involved that the necessity of amputating the lower limb is feared.

On Monday evening the Old Fellows and the Alfa Rebecca Lodge entertained Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Daily, members of Columbia Lodge, Portland. Toward the close of the evening which had been pleasantly spent, the assemblage repaired to Schloeman's restaurant where an elegant spread had been arranged at the instance of Barnum Lodge.

A number of the ladies of Corvallis are discussing the project of forming a corporation, composed entirely of women, for the purpose of buying suitable lands and engaging in the prune industry. The ladies who have discussed the subject have the means, and among them are ladies who possess the executive ability necessary to carry the project forward.

D. Looney who has hitherto acted as agent for the Albany Marble and Granite Works, called upon us this week. There has been a recent change in the proprietorship of these works—Mr. Egan retiring from the business. The firm will hereafter be known as E. W. Achison & Co. Mr. Looney is agent for the new firm. They are now handling the new Westery granite, which is regarded as a very superior quality.

The identity of Tommy Whitehorn's dog, Cooley, who was recently returned, to his owner in this city, from Portland, has evidently become seriously entangled with that of some other dog. A Portland man claimed the dog, proved in Justice Wood's court that he was some other canine, and the presumption is that Cooley will never be himself again. It seems strange that the great legal authority could not extricate his namesake from the toils of the law.

A private letter from Seattle announces that everything is dull there except the drug business. Seattle and Washington generally has been poking fun at Oregon for a good while upon various pretexts, but the exodus of the boomers from the Sound and elsewhere has begun, and when "stock" is taken of the two states in their normal condition what has been seen all the time by shrewd observers will become apparent to even the people of Washington, namely, that Oregon is pre-eminently the better state.

REV. J. M. HOGUE.

Rev. J. M. Hogue died at the residence of his son, C. C. Hogue, Esq., at midnight on Tuesday, April 7, 1891, after an illness of about a week.

He was born in Tennessee June 23, 1808, and was therefore 82 years, 9 months and 15 days old. He was educated in and graduated from Hanover College and Theological Seminary, Indiana, in 1839, where he was ordained a Presbyterian minister. October 23, 1839, he married Miss Sarah Crosby, who, with three children, two sons and a daughter, survive him.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hogue went to the state of Arkansas and engaged in teaching, Mr. Hogue preaching at the same time. For twenty years he and his wife gave their labor and life to this great work. After these years of noble service in Arkansas they came to Illinois where they remained a few years and then returned to Arkansas to engage in both teaching and preaching. Thence they came to Iowa, where Mr. Hogue labored for awhile and again returned to Arkansas where he remained some years. In 1880 he came to Oregon and settled near Shedd's, Linn county. Afterwards he spent a few years at Yaquina, until more recently he and his wife have made their home with Mr. C. C. Hogue in this city.

Father Hogue was a noble man and lived a noble life. He was an honored and able minister of the Presbyterian church for fifty years, faithful to the last and beloved by all who knew him. Much of his life was spent in teaching as well as preaching and he was a scholar of fine attainments and culture; a man of positive convictions with the ability and courage to maintain them at all times.

During the last years of his life he has been enfeebled in voice so that he has engaged in very little public service, although up to a week ago, he has been a constant attendant at the Presbyterian church and was a most valuable help in the Sunday School. His last sickness was short, as he prayed it might be, and he died a triumphant Christian death. Truly he could say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of unfading glory."

His funeral was largely attended on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., assisted by Rev. Geo. Gillespie, of Newport, an intimate friend of the deceased. The burial occurred at the cemetery in Albany. "He sleeps in Jesus—Blessed sleep."

A LUCKY FIND.—On Thursday morning Mr. St. German, who resides a short distance below town, while harrowing in his field, discovered that the harrow turned up a tin box. It was near the edge of the field and Mr. St. German picked it up and cast it off the plowed ground. Thoughts of hidden treasure, however, entered his mind and he examined it more carefully. A door in the box was easily opened and he drew out a note for a small amount in favor of Mr. H. Fischer, proprietor of the Corvallis Flouring Mills. Next he brought forth a number of county warrants. Mr. St. German soon realized that he had discovered a portion of the valuables of which Mr. Fischer's safe was robbed on the 8th of February last. At that time the robbers secured a small amount of money, but Mr. Fischer mourned the loss of notes and county warrants to the amount of \$500 besides mortgages and deeds. The burglars had disposed of the box, which had been taken from the safe, by burying it in Mr. St. German's field near the county road, together with such of the papers taken which were of no value to them, or which could not be cashed without danger of detection. The box and papers were returned to Mr. Fischer on Thursday afternoon.

LEFT US.—The old-time resident of this city, Tim Donahue, left us on Tuesday for Ivesdale, Illinois, where he has a number of brothers and sisters, to make his future home. Tim has a kindly disposition and during his long residence in this city has naturally formed strong attachments here which it was difficult for him to break away from. But he is becoming quite aged and enfeebled and he took this step at the urgent solicitation of his relatives. He had been for more than thirty years sexton of the Crystal Lake cemetery and has prepared the graves for four or five generations of Benton county people.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Arbor day (Apr. 10.) has been observed by the planting of a few trees in the hope of future ornament and shade. A few appropriate exercises will be held this (Friday) afternoon in honor of the day. The tardies for this week were: Byron Taylor, Milton Berry, Gertie Lemp, Aileen Peterson, Willie Williams, Dick Graham, Ed. Bryson, Lotie Rose, Daniel Irvine, Frank McFadden, Della Calloway, Arch Johnson, Earl Brandeberry.

Report of Corvallis public schools for the week ending April 3, 1891.

Teacher	At Daily Attendance	Number of Pupils	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present	Per cent. of Pupils Present
Miss Newton	32.7	6	15.98	6.99	96.9					
Miss Lilly	39.0	0	21.94	9.100	97.5					
Miss Harris	48.5	0	13.97	4.100	98.7					
Miss Hoffman	43.2	1	13.96	6.99	98.1					
Mrs. Callahan	42.2	1	11.97	8.97	98.5					
B. W. McKee	37.5	0	25.93	8.98	106.0					

B. W. MCKEE, Prin.

FINED \$5 EACH.—In the neighborhood of Job's Theatre there is ordinarily no dearth of music and on Friday evening, with the notes of the orchestra there mingled the melody of a horse-fiddle. The theatre music is not of that class to which distance lends enchantment, and in the stillness of the night, as indistinctly heard from the confines of a neighboring building it degenerates into a monotone from which the distinct notes of the horse-fiddle is a blessed relief. But the city officials did not view it in that light and on the following day a number of the members of the horse-fiddle orchestra were brought before his honor, the recorder, and fined \$5 each upon a charge of disturbing the peace.

EXPERIMENT WITH LYMPH.—Last week Mr. Lee Rycraft, of Alsea came to Corvallis for the purpose of receiving treatment with Dr. Koch's lymph, Dr. Farra having secured a small quantity of the mysterious article from Bellvue hospital. Mr. Rycraft is in an advanced stage of consumption and he was desirous of submitting to an experiment with the lymph. He has received a number of injections, and although the physicians have carefully observed the symptoms, the result is not said to be encouraging.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in this city on April 4, 1891, by Rev. H. P. Satchwell, Arthur Alexander and Miss Katie Demotion, both of Corvallis. The bride and groom took the afternoon train for Yaquina, where they will spend a few days with the parents of the former.

READ THIS.

Having assumed the burden of building me a little house in Corvallis, I have incurred necessary expenses that must be met and I have made special reductions for the next 20 days in order to meet the expenses. Now what you see in other columns is not mere chaff, but facts that will be verified when you come to inspect the stock and get prices. E. BOND.

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.

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.

For fine trunks go to Nolan's.

A NEW BRICK.—Among those who will erect brick buildings in Corvallis this season is our enterprising townsman, Hon. John Burnett. He will shortly begin the construction of a two story brick to face Jefferson street near Main. The lower floor will be used as the grocery department of Z. H. Davis' general merchandise establishment.

Protect Your Health.

Cold and moisture combined have a torporizing effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretory processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall. The same is true, also, of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system, therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest, surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitter. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the typhoid agues, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well to reinforce their systems with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

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- Satine Robes.

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