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SPECIAL SALES.

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Messrs. Conover & Kitson have purchased a new and beautiful line of valentines from the manufacturer who furnished their Christmas line. Their friends may rest assured they will show them an assortment of handsome valentines in every way superior to any heretofore sold in Corvallis and at prices entirely satisfactory. None of the obsolete lace or blackguard comic variety in stock.

The furniture store of S. N. Wilkins was attached and closed Wednesday by Portland creditors. The attachments aggregate \$1,900. The liabilities are placed at \$1,000, and assets from \$7,000 to \$8,000. An assignment will at once be made.

Prof. Berchtold and lady entertained a portion of the O. A. C. faculty and their ladies at an evening dinner Wednesday evening, and the many good things disposed of attest the popularity of the hostess as a caterer to the comforts of the inner man.

The republican state central committee will meet in Portland on the 31st inst., for the purpose of perfecting necessary arrangements for the coming campaign. Judge W. S. Hufford, member from this county will be in attendance.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Dallas, was in Corvallis Monday and Tuesday on a combined trip of business and pleasure. While in the city he made THE GAZETTE a pleasant call.

Last Monday Mrs. Joseph Dixon living on Oak creek, sustained a severe paralytic stroke by which her left side is affected. This is the second stroke the lady has suffered within the year.

Leo Gerhard is in Portland. When he returns the new football team propose to install him as their center rush.

F. L. Miller, the popular clothing merchant, is in Portland buying new goods for his steadily growing business.

THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

Recent High Waters the Cause of Great Danger—Action by the B. M. P. A.

The recent high waters of the Willamette river have caused a great deal of anxiety to many of our citizens who entertain fears that unless some means of protection are inaugurated, our fair city will soon have been completely ostracized by this raging stream, the efforts of which to change her course have resulted in so much headway in that direction. That something must be done and soon there is no question. The \$14,000 expended by the government was wasted. A new scheme must be concocted.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Protective Association last night a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the city council and the press to consider the question of protection and take necessary steps to prevent the threatened danger.

Corvallis now has a full-fledged life-sized football craze. At home, on the street corners and in every place of business football is the sole topic of conversation. Even the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight did not deter the old time sports from airing their individual opinions on the football situation. At the club meetings held daily at Spencer's shop may be seen men who have grown gray in the community without giving sporting matters a moment's thought, that have completely given themselves up to the disease and in many instances their recovery is doubtful. This week the enthusiasm reached such a plane that a number of the boys in town organized a team for the purpose of giving the college eleven practice for their coming contest with the Multnomah seniors. The first evening they played one hour and the next morning several members of the town team were considerably the worse for wear. Black and blue are the colors chosen by the town fellows and it is needless to say these are quite striking as well as appropriate.

Judge Denny, of Portland, is in the city on a business trip and made THE GAZETTE a social call. Friends of Mr. Denny have suggested his name as a candidate to succeed Penoyer in the gubernatorial chair and if the sentiment is strong enough and if a harmonious nature, the judge would not fail to appreciate the courtesy.

There was not half as much excitement over the result of the Corbett-Mitchell mill of yesterday on the streets as there is usually manifested by local sports over the excellent service rendered in Corvallis' leading tennorial parlors owned by Jesse Spencer. Take your dirty face there and get it shaved. Only 15 cents.

If the appointment of Mayor McFadden to the attorneyship of the O. P. by Judge Fullerton is a payment for political services rendered, as the Salem Journal charges, it was certainly a cheap transaction. McFadden's appointment was undoubtedly made from a standpoint of ability.

Joe Bergen, one of the oldest and most popular employes of the Oregon Pacific Co., is again in Corvallis acting in the capacity of travelling freight and passenger agent. We gladly welcome you back to the scenes of old, Joe.

E. H. Dunham, formerly superintendent of the O. P., now a resident of Detroit, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday evening, while enroute to Portland on a visit to his daughter.

Attorney G. G. Bigham, Salem, is here attending some legal business. He says the bar in general deplors the recent attack of the Journal upon Judge Fullerton.

Ed. J. Kitson left today for Portland, where he will take a course of instruction in the Portland business college.

F. M. Stanton, of Toledo, formerly in charge of the farm at the Siletz Indian agency, is in the city.

RELIC OF THE WAR.

Yesterday morning we were shown a tobacco pipe by Mr. D. Carile, of this city, that to us was quite an interesting relic. It was made on the battlefield of Bull Run by Gen. Reub. Williams, editor of the Warsaw, (Ind.) Indianian-Republican, and by him given to Thos. Hubler, a drummer boy who was the youngest enlisted soldier in the Union ranks during the war of the rebellion. After the war was over Mr. Hubler sold the pipe to Mr. Carile, now of this city, but at that time a resident of Warsaw. The pipe is made from a laurel root and is a representation of a bull, encircled by a monster serpent, on both of which are plainly imbedded the marks of nature. Mr. Carile, the present owner, prizes this little souvenir very highly which serves both as a reminder of the scene of bloody conflict and of the ingenuity of our old and honored friend, of whom the writer retains many pleasant memories.

Oregon Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters convened in special assembly in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. By special dispensation granted by Grand Master J. F. Wisecarver, officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed, and the following companions were given the responsibility of the various positions: Zeph. Job, Th. Ill. M.; Zeb. H. Davis, Dep. M.; Thos. Graham, P. C. of work; J. B. Horner, Recorder; E. Holgate, Treasurer; Wm. Groves, Captain of Guard; N. P. Newton, Steward; S. N. Lilly, Sentinel. Grand Master Wisecarver conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by Grand Marshal E. C. Apperson of McMinnville.

Mr. Rufus Mason, who has been absent from these parts for the past seven years, returned with his family on Monday and will undoubtedly make their home in this locality for years to come. "There is no place like home," especially to a native Oregonian who has cast his lot in other quarters, and it is hoped that Mr. Mason and family will soon adjust themselves to surroundings that must appear as particularly new, and prosper like the most of us—"Web-feet."

J. Bernard Walker has circulated a paper asking the citizens to contribute for the purpose of purchasing a souvenir cup commemorative of the victories of the O. A. C. champion football team of Oregon. About \$130 have been subscribed. That the boys are worthy no one disputes, and the confidence of the public in their ability to achieve further success is evidenced by the liberality displayed. Hurrah for the champions!

The farmers' "short course" at the agricultural college is nearing an end, and perhaps owing to the new or novelty of the thing, the attendance has not been large. A striking feature of this course of lectures is that of the fifteen matriculants none are native Oregonians, but all are comparative recent arrivals from the east. It evidently requires considerable time for us webfooters to catch on to a good thing.

Yesterday, in Jacksonville, Fla., in a three round contest for the championship of the world, Jim Corbett knocked Charley Mitchell out, the fight lasting but nine minutes. If there is anything else that John Bull questions let him make the proposition and America will furnish some means of settling it. We lead the world.

O. G. Hopkins resigned his position as auditor and paymaster of the Oregon Pacific at noon on Tuesday last and on the same day took his departure for his former home in Chicago. "Hop" had many intimate friends in Corvallis and along the line of road who will wish him bon voyage and good luck.

President J. M. Bloss passed his fifty-fifth mile-stone of life Sunday and a number of his friends and admirers called at the family home the previous Saturday evening to pay their respects to the distinguished educator and worthy citizen.

The home of Hon. M. S. Woodcock has been the scene of considerable sickness during the past couple of weeks, both heads of the family having been prostrated on their beds. This morning they are reported as being much better.

CHAMPIONS OF THE STATE.

Title of the O. A. C. Football Eleven—History of the Manager—Review of Game.

The game of football last Saturday on the O. A. C. grounds has occasioned much comment through out the state and especially in the Willamette valley. The favorable termination of the game for the college team must have occasioned the visitors much surprise as from all accounts they expected a "soft snap." The outcome of the game was due, as every one noticed, quite as much to the team-work of the college team as to their superiority. A fact that might be brought forth at this juncture is that with the exception of one man, the O. A. C. team had never seen a football before this season. It seems marvelous that ten raw country boys, just off the farm, could beat, and beat decidedly under unfavorable conditions, a team of well trained city young men, all crack runners and most of them old football players.

The whole credit for the successful termination of this and all other games played by the O. A. C. eleven this season should fall, and will fall if the college boys have it in their power to make it



WILL H. BLOSS.

so, upon the shoulders of their trainer, Mr. Will H. Bloss. When he arrived at Corvallis at the commencement of this school year, after two years' hard work in an engineer's party in Arizona, he saw that there was material in this school for a football team that might well be proud of. A little of the previous history of Mr. Bloss will conclusively show that he was the person of all persons to mould the destinies of this college team and to bring it to the front rank among the football teams on the Pacific coast.

At the commencement of the football season of 1889 Mr. Bloss first played on a regular team; playing center-rush for the team of the Indiana university, which school he was then attending. Although only a stripling, being then only eighteen years old, he developed his football propensities so fast that the next year saw him captain of the same team. In 1891 he coached the football team of Washburn college, Topeka, Kansas, besides playing on the team. This team under his coaching took second place in the state. Mr. Bloss, being well known by this time throughout Indiana and Kansas, was elected president of the inter-collegiate athletic association of the two states and was also appointed state referee for all the inter-collegiate games played in Kansas. The football history of Mr. Bloss closed with the season of 1891 until he came to Oregon; when, as everyone connected with this town and college knows, he as soon as possible organized a team of stalwart young farmers to uphold the credit of their institution in the football games of Oregon. The college football eleven since the season of 1893 opened has taken marvelous strides towards their goal-perfection. A comparison of their work now with their play at the time of the Albany game in October shows this fact. At that time they were feeling their way, as it were; most of the team would stand and look at the runner with the ball and almost the whole of the blocking for the runner would devolve upon Mr. Bloss. Now this style of play has altogether changed.

The members of the team have become so far advanced in their training as to be able, intelligently, to think for themselves at each play, and to know just what position in the play they ought to take; to know how long they should stand and block their opponents on

the rush-line, and when to start to help interfere and so aid the runner with the ball. All praise to Will H. Bloss for the successful career of the O. A. C. football team thus far.

MULTNOMAH'S EFFORT.

The game played was one of science on both sides. The training of the Corvallis team showed itself, as far as wind and foot playing was concerned, in every play. Only twice did the Juniors outplay them and that was in the beginning of the first and second half. As far as team work was concerned the Juniors were inferior to the O. A. C. At no time did they fall to pieces—every play was executed with precision—there were no mistakes made; while, on the other hand, the backs of Corvallis seemed to be slow in handling the ball and did not control themselves as they have always done in their previous games. Again, in the blocking by Corvallis team was not so effective as heretofore. This was due to the fact that Multnomah played their ends far out and every blocker seemed intent on stopping this one man, thus leaving an opening for Multnomah to rush in behind the interference. However, their tactics were successfully blocked by the Corvallis team in the last half. Corvallis bucked center for a gain every time this trick was tried, while Multnomah always lost on this trick. This shows the superiority of Corvallis' rush line.

McAllister, Desborough and Bodine were a host in themselves, and carried the opponents before them with no difficulty at all. The playing of McAllister and Desborough should be especially commended. In slipping the "flying wedge" and center plays Corvallis always depended on these two men.

The playing of Terrell and Small should also be commended. Terrell's bucking the line and blocking was excellent, while Small's end work and run was one of the features of the game.

Burnett and Nash played without a fumble throughout the game, but as shown above their individual playing did not show up as in previous games. Both are men to be depended upon at all times.

The game was well played and both teams deserve great credit for their work on the field. The Juniors were beaten and the O. A. C. beat them—is the story in a nut shell.

It is to be hoped that Multnomah Seniors will accept the challenge from the O. A. C. If they should, the citizens of Corvallis will be treated to an excellent game. Manager Bloss says that it will be a hard game, and when asked if he thought Corvallis would win, said that it would be hard to say at present. He predicts, however, that the home team will score.

JULIUS CAESAR.

THE GAZETTE office has just completed a full-sheet poster announcing the production of Shakespeare's great tragedy "Julius Caesar" in the opera house, Corvallis, Friday evening, February 16, by a company of ladies and gentlemen styling themselves the O. A. C. dramatic club. This tragedy will be presented in correct historical Roman costume, secured for the occasion from Madame Learman, costumier of the Marquam Grand opera house, Portland, and with specially painted scenery by Mr. William Wright, the artistic painter of this city. The cast of characters is made up from local talent exclusively, all of whom have had more or less training and experience before the foot-lights, and we are assured that our people will be favored with an entertainment replete with interesting situations and with a profitable evening to all who lend their presence, further particulars of which will be furnished in later issues. The object of this item, however, is to call attention of the public to our facilities for executing first-class job work, of all grades, neatly and with promptness. Give us a call.

CHANGE OF BASE.

Mr. F. J. Oberer, proprietor of the River Front planing mill will remove to the large foundry building on main street where he will set up some new machinery. A re-saw and box factory will be added to the planing mill and moulding business already established.

A BUNDLE OF LIES.

An Anarchistic Sheet Attacks the motives of Judge Fullerton—Receivers Records.

The Capital Journal (Salem) of the 22d inst. contains an abusive tirade against Judge Fullerton, Receivers Hogg, Hadley and Clark, Attorney McFadden, and others who have in the past been connected with the management of the Oregon Pacific railroad. That the allegations are false in every sense, no one hereabouts questions. Let the past take care of itself and give attention to the present. The article cited says: "Close observers must be satisfied that no honest attempt has been made so far under the receivership of Hogg or Hadley, or at present under Clark to conduct the road economically or pay the laborers what is due them." Receiver Clark has been in charge of affairs of the company scarcely long enough to become warm in his seat, and to charge him with anything, either good or bad, would be no more nor less than ridiculous. As to the indications of his administration on the line of economy, suffice it to say that so far under his management the enormous sum total of two dollars in cash has been expended, and that the clerical force of the general offices in this city consists of three men and a boy, besides the receiver, who has not even the luxury of an amanuensis or private secretary to add to his dignity. He was appointed to the position over his earnest protest, has for years been an employe of the company and enjoys confidence of the laborers as well as of the stockholders and the court, in addition to that of his numberless friends outside the circle of railroad men.

When the Journal says "the court has been under the direction of the corporation" it lies, and its informer must certainly be an individual devoid of all honor and principle and without an idea of truth. To defend or attempt to defend the career of Judge Fullerton in his conduct of the Oregon Pacific affairs as against the charges of this blackmailing attack is quite beyond our province. To do so would be but an idle waste of words to those who have known him for all these many years. The anarchistic innuendoes of the Salem smut-machine should be resented by all decent folk, and the good name of an honored citizen supported in that high position which it has justly attained by long and faithful private and public service. The demand made by this publication for Fullerton's removal is baseless and no more than an intention to mislead the public idea, as no just fault has been found with his judicial acts either by friend or foe, and his motives have never been impugned. No honorable member of the bar within the jurisdiction of this judicial district endorses a single utterance, each of which bears the earmarks of a disgruntled, disappointed tool. If the article so liberally distributed by this calumniator was based on facts, or if the statements made were true, then Judge Fullerton should be under the guardianship of the state; but if they are false the editor of the Journal should wear for years the stripes peculiar to the inhabitants of the state penal institution near the city of his present residence. Within the courts of the country lies the foundation of government. He who wantonly attacks them is none less than guilty of treason.

ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.

The furniture store of S. N. Wilkins was closed Wednesday afternoon on attachment of R. L. Sabin in favor of Portland creditors for the amount of \$1,900, and yesterday afternoon the deed of assignment was made to F. M. Johnson. Mr. Wilkins gave the information that his liabilities were about \$4,300, while the assets footed over \$8,000. The simple reason for this failure was a lack of cash.

John Adams has been appointed to succeed O. G. Hopkins as auditor and paymaster of the O. P. A good appointment.