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SPECIAL SALES.

ON
Sat. January 27,

We will resume our Special-Day Sales and Continue Same
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SALE 39.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The News of the Week as
Found by Our Reporter.

J. D. Howell is now at Oregon
City, in attendance at the bedside
of his sick father.

W. C. Noon, jr., representing the
W. C. Noon Bag Co., Portland, is
in the city talking to the trade.

Miss Carl Hitchens and her
mother have returned from their
visit to Independence and Albany.

Mrs. Allen returned from Port-
land, Tuesday. She reports that
her son Lon is much improved in
health.

Mr. Chester Gaines and wife,
nee Miss Jennie George, are in the
city visiting with relatives and
friends.

Mrs. Steislau, nee Clara Blair,
of Salem, is visiting friends in
this city. She will return home
Monday.

Philomath footballists are "re-
hearing" for a game with some of
our efficient sports. We are told
a match has been made with the
Corvallis team.

Uncle Billy Wright is in the
city, with "scissors to grind" his
inaudible cry. A dainty dish of
horseshadish will also be supplied
to desiring purchasers.

Hon. E. B. McElroy paid a visit
to his prune orchard this week,
going home yesterday. Many of
his friends hereabouts would like
to see this gentleman in the office
of secretary of state.

Chris. Germansen, Yaquina's
popular saloonist, was in Corvallis
a couple of days early in the week,
having accompanied the remains
of the late Steve Miller on their
last journey to the grave.

By action of the city council
174 cents per hour will be paid all
street laborers, and warrants
drawn on the fund created by the
two-mill levy in payment for ma-
terial, transportation and labor.

The old Vincent hotel is under-
going repairs and will be occupied
by Adam Assell in the near future,
where he will be prepared to ac-
commodate his customers with
first-class board and lodging.

First Lieut. C. E. Dentler, 11th
infantry, U. S. A., arrived in Cor-
vallis on Wednesday and assumed
military command of the agri-
cultural college that evening. The
gentleman came direct from duty
with his regiment on the Arizona
frontier.

Steve Miller, for a number of
years foreman of the O. P. black-
smith shop at Yaquina, died on
Thursday of last week, aged 52.
He was an old soldier and was
buried in this city on Saturday
under the auspices of the G. A.
R. A wife and two sons survive him.

The O. A. C. football team went
into hard training Monday last,
and are now domiciled at Cauthorn
hall. They expect a spirited
contest with the Portland univer-
sity team on the occasion of their
visit to that city next Saturday,
but no matter what combination
is matched against them, our
champions will win.

Geo. F. Eglin, after a few
weeks' absence trying to better
the condition of himself and fam-
ily in Ashland, returned to Cor-
vallis the first of the week, his
wife remaining at Sodaville with
the hope of recuperating her
wasted health. George is now
more than ever of the opinion
that "there is no place like Cor-
vallis," as he remarked while
greeting the editor.

The Times man intimates a pos-
sibility of defeat and suggests that
proceeding toward the purchase
of the cup be postponed until after
the game in Portland next week.
The championship is not depend-
ing upon this game, nor upon any
single game; and whether the O.
A. C.'s win or lose at Portland they
are still the "boss of Oregon"
from a standpoint of points made
during the season.

Receiver Clark has arranged
for the steamer Homer to sail from
San Francisco on the 20th inst.,
instead of the Del Norte. This
steamer is larger and better calcu-
lated to meet the requirements of
the O. P. business and its capacity
will doubtless be tested, as Mr.
Clark announces a round trip sale
of tickets to and from San Fran-
cisco at the rate of \$18, good for
thirty days, which no doubt will
be taken advantage of by valley
people intending to visit the mid-
winter fair.

THE COUNTY AREA.

S. W. Condon, district attorney,
W. S. Hufford, W. S. McFadden,
and John Burnett recently brought
suit for Benton county against J.
R. Bryson as assignee for Hamil-
ton, Job & Co., and in their com-
plaint alleged that the money
deposited by Treasurer Burnett
was a special deposit and such
was entitled to participate in the
proceeds ahead of general deposi-
tors. In the answer, Assignee
Bryson denies this and sets up a
history of the transactions between
Treasurer Burnett and Hamilton,
Job & Co., and alleges that the
account between the county and
the bank was opened and the
money deposited was not a special
deposit nor bailment, nor was it
contemplated or argued that the
identical moneys deposited should
be returned, but were made and
received as a general deposit sub-
ject to check, similar and akin to
the general deposits of other cus-
tomers of the bank. The county
moneys were not kept separate
and apart from other deposits, but
were mingled with the general
funds of the bank, and no part of
the same was or is capable of iden-
tification. The answer also states
that demands aggregating the sum
of \$30,000 have been made on the
ground that the sum for which
these claims were made were trust
funds and entitled to be paid in
full, and to a priority of payment
over the other general depositors.
The answer further alleges that it
would be unjust and inequitable
to the other creditors to allow such
priority of payment or to allow
plaintiff, if any of said funds shall
be held to be trust funds, to receive
more than its proportion of the
amount of cash turned over to the
assignee when the assignment was
made. A demurrer was filed by
the plaintiff to the five separate
answers and came up for hearing
at the last session of the circuit
court early in this month. After
the arguments were made the
court was in doubt as to what action
to render and took the matter
under advisement until last Thurs-
day, when the demurrer was sus-
tained. Williams, Wood & Lin-
thicum, and J. R. Bryson are attor-
neys for defendants and the case
will doubtless go to the supreme
court.

"THE GAZETTE."

Charley McCullough, the well-
known engineer of the Corvallis
Water Co. has nearly completed a
steam barge which he intends using
as a transport boat for wood and
other farmers' products from upper
river points to Corvallis. The
barge was formerly used by Mr.
McCullough as a plying. The
engine and new wheel will be
placed in position soon and "The
Gazette" will be in readiness for
operation by the first of March.
This enterprise will doubtless be a
convenience to many up-river
farmers having wood and other
marketable stuff during seasons of
bad roads when they are unable to
reach the city with teams, and will
also prove a commodity in other
ways. We hope Mr. McCullough
and his associates in the owner-
ship of "The Gazette" will be suc-
cessful in their new venture, and
that all who avail themselves of
the scheme will be benefited.
Cheap fuel will be the result.

JULIUS CAESAR.

This tragedy will be produced
in true metropolitan style at the
opera house tonight. The lines of
the various members of the cast
are thoroughly committed and
there is no doubt but that the play
will go off smoothly. There are
some very pretty stage pictures
to be seen and if you fail to witness
the performance a treat will be
missed.

Warren Conkling, delegate from
Nebraska to the Trans-Mississippi
Commercial Congress, which con-
venes in San Francisco this week,
accompanied by his wife, spent
Sunday in Corvallis, with their
old friends Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Johnson. Monday morning they
visited the college and were very
much pleased with the work ac-
complished there and expressed
themselves as being agreeably sur-
prised at the results of experiments
made in the horticultural and
agricultural departments. Speak-
ing of the weather in Nebraska
Mr. Conkling said that thus far
they had experienced a very pleas-
ant winter, with little cold, 20 deg
below zero being the coldest.

Hair cutting, 15 cents, shaving
10c., at the Star Shaving Parlors,
opposite livery stable. All work
strictly first class.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN IT.

Second Meeting of the Repub-
licans a Grand Success.
New Members.

On Saturday night last the
republicans of Corvallis assembled
in the county court room and per-
fected an organization of the Ben-
ton county republican club, Judge
W. S. Hufford, temporary chair-
man, in the chair, and H. J. Kort-
hauer acting as temporary secre-
tary. Minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved,
after which the report of the com-
mittee on permanent organization
made their report through Mr. M.
H. Kriebel. After the report was
read the same was considered by
sections and fully adopted with
but little change from the original.
The report of the committee on
permanent organization, as adopt-
ed, called for the election of a
president, vice-president, record-
ing secretary, corresponding sec-
retary, treasurer, and for the ap-
pointment of committees with
membership of three each, as fol-
lows: Executive, entertainment,
finance, music, and membership.
In accordance therewith, nomina-
tions were made for various offices
with the result that Hon. Wm. E.
Yates was made president; Wm.
Kortbauer, vice-president; H. J.
Finley Kitson, corresponding sec-
retary, and W. T. Peet treasurer.
Membership of the committees as
appointed by President Yates is
as follows: Executive committee—
Geo. A. Waggoner, J. O. Wilson
and George E. Smith. Finance
committee—S. L. Kline, W. H.
Hartless and Wm. Groves. Mem-
bership committee—S. G. McFad-
den, E. D. Horner and E. E. Raber.
Entertainment committee—M. H.
Kriebel, L. E. Beace and L. V.
Eberhart. Music committee—W.
H. Bloss, B. W. Johnson and J.
Fred Yates.

The little county club was
crowded with most of those
who participated in the love feast
of Tuesday evening previous and
many new recruits were added to
the list, on the whole comprising
a formidable army with whom the
enemy will be forced to combat
in the coming struggle.

The entertainments of the club
in future promise to be full of in-
terest to all who come, and to be-
come a member, the only requisite
is the signing of the constitution
and bylaws. Clubs are being
formed for the promotion of the
republican cause throughout the
entire state and if we mistake not
Corvallis will not be in the lagging
list, for it is said that never before
in the history of the county has
enthusiasm ran so high in meetings
of a republican club in Corvallis.
If you want to be happy and work
in the cause of right, come and
join our band.

A PIANO RECITAL.

Few social events have been
given in Corvallis that were more
thoroughly enjoyed than the mus-
ical affair given last Saturday
evening at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Callahan. For
several months some fifteen of the
musically inclined ladies of this city
have been associated together in
a musical organization for the pur-
pose of systematically studying the
compositions of the old masters.
It has been their custom to meet
Saturday afternoons at the home
of Miss Hattie Friendly, at which
time parts were assigned to those
who had been appointed for duty
at the next regular meeting. The
study of Schumann occupied their
attention during the early fall
while of late their time has been
devoted to Chopin, and at the
meeting in question those present
were entertained with selections
from these two composers, those of
the latter predominating. In the
rendition of each number ability of
no mean order was displayed and
also evidenced careful study and
familiarity with the author's style.
After the musical program had
been rendered the remainder of
the evening was pleasantly spent
with cards and at 11 o'clock dainty
refreshments were served, after
which jokes were cracked galore.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. John
Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hus-
ton, Prof. and Mrs. Berchtold,
Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Waburn,
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and
Mrs. George Waggoner. Misses:
Hattie Friendly, Leon Louis, Nan-
nie Bloss, Eda Jacobs, Sarah Ja-
cobs, Dr. Bowen Lester, Messrs.
Robert Johnson, E. E. Wilson.

The Lenten season is now on.

A DEMOCRATIC PRAYER.

The following is a prayer uttered
at a democratic convention in Col-
orado some time since, and at the
repeated requests of various read-
ers of THE GAZETTE it is repro-
duced:

Our almighty and all-powerful Cleveland,
who art in Washington when not fishing,
thou who art the father of Ruth and Ruth's
sister, and of Maria Halpin's boy, Oscar,
and the godfather of the democratic party,
(its father wouldn't own it if it were here.)
We hail thy name as the great political
prophet of the century. We bow down be-
fore thee in humble political obedience.
When thou sayest go, we go; when thou
sayest come, we come. We have no desire
but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is
white, we will swear to it and lick the ever-
lasting stuff out of the man that disputes
it. When thou takest snuff we will sneeze;
when thou sayest free silver, we will echo
thy words; when thou sayest gold, then
gold it is. We are all democrats after the
improved modern type. Our business is to
vote the ticket and vote 'er straight. What
is it to us whether we have free silver or
not? We are but dogs that eat the crumbs
that fall from our master's table. When
the crumbs fall we wag our tails; when they
don't fall we stand and wait until they do.
This is democracy. This is the kind of de-
mocracy that elected thee, our great and
almighty Cleveland. Oh, most adored mas-
ter, we love thee for what thou hast not
done for us. We love thee because thou art
Cleveland. We humbly surrender our-
selves to thee. Do with us as thou wilt.
Though wheat is but 40c, a bushel, we love
thee; though cotton is low, we love thee;
though business is dull, we love thee;
though millions are out of employment,
still we love thee; though our children are
clothed in rags, we love thee; though our
wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is
scarcely dressed and looks so shabby she
cannot go to church, we love thee; though
we are sinking deeper into debt and poverty
is knocking at the door and hunger is star-
ving us in the face, we love thee still. This
shows our great faith and love for thee.
Our wives and children are willing to sacri-
fice, even as the Hindoo mother sacrifices
her offspring by throwing it under the crush-
ing wheels of the Juggernaut. Oh, mighty
Cleveland, words cannot express our love
for thee. We love our party too. What
for ye go about the many praying meetings
we know it promises free silver, and we
know it won't give it to us, but we lied
when we said it. We thought that we had
some manhood about us but we aint. We
have no independence. Thou, oh, mighty
Cleveland, hast all the manhood and inde-
pendence in the party. We are fools, liars,
lickspittles, mudsills. We have no business
to want anything or to say anything. Last
year we favored free silver, and now we
are to oppose it. We favored it then because
we thought it was right. We oppose it
now, most adored master, because thou
tellect us to. Aint we a honey of the first
water? Did ever dog serve his master more
faithfully? Did ever dog get less for it?
Oh, mighty master, we are ever ready to
serve thee and party. All the pay we ask
is to be patted on the back by some local
politician and called a good democrat. We
aint got any sense. We don't want any,
only enough to vote the ticket. It don't
take any sense to be a good democrat.
What a joyful thought! We don't have to
worry. Our work is all mapped out for us!
All that is expected is to do what we are
told to do. We thank thee, oh, Cleveland,
that we are democrats. We thank thee for
the panic. We thank thee for the idle men
and women in the land. We thank thee for
low prices. We thank thee for the banks
that have busted and the thousands of busi-
ness failures since thou hast come into
power. We thank thee for the hard times
—for the clothes our wife needs and can't
get. We thank thee for what thou hast
done to the banker and what thou hast not
done for the people. We thank thee for all
of these things because it is our duty as a
good democrat to do so. It may be against
the grain, but we will take our medicine.
We will work our wives to death, starve
our children, sacrifice our homes, crucify
liberty and kill property, but will never go
back on our dear old party, and on thee,
our most adored Cleveland. Thou art more
account than all of us put together. Thou
knowest more than the South and the West.
Call us fools, spit in our faces, wipe your
feet on us, we will love thee all the more.
And now, our great political father, we
leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou
wilt. Pitch silver into the middle of next
century; give more privileges to the national
bank; issue more bonds; preserve the Mc-
Kinley bill; establish state banks; foster
trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage;
fish when thou carest to, and we will en-
dorse everything thou doest, carry Cleve-
land rosters, campaign torches, and for-
ever sing thy praise. Amen.

WHO'S AN APE?

Time was when the editor of the Times
was republican.—Gazette.
True enough, and the theory of evolu-
tion tells us that the time was when man
was an ape. The world moves, neighbor.—
Times.

Had the spirit of Prof. Darwin
recently invaded the sanctum
sanctorum of the Times, it might
have found what he in his life-
time sought in vain and thus
made out of his evolution theory
more than a soap-bubble.

The best ash body wood in the
city can be had of Nels. H.
Wheeler, or of the City Transfer
Co., at \$3.00 per cord.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer were
on Wednesday evening the recipients
of a genuine surprise party.
Instances where such parties were
a success in every detail are in-
deed rare, but this one proved an
exception. Some twenty-five of
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer's friends
concluded that it would be fitting
in some appropriate manner
commemorate the 39th birthday
of Mrs. Spencer, which would oc-
cur on the 16th inst., but as that
was the date of the Julius Caesar
performance and Thursday evening
would be the most convenient.
Those invited, met at the residence
of A. R. Pygall, from whence they
proceeded to the Spencer man-
sion and after making a hasty
reconnaissance the citadel was cap-
tured. Finding the inmates were
absent a courier was dispatched
to Tammany Hall for Jesse and
another on to the neighbors in
search of his wife; they soon ar-
rived and from then on till mid-
night a most enjoyable time was
had. No detail of the affair had
been forgotten and before the
guests departed for their homes a
sumptuous lunch was served.
Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Hufford, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. O. W.
Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ir-
vine, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pygall,
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burnett, Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Belle
Casper, Mrs. Tunncliffe, Mr. John
Huffman and Robert Johnson.

A CORVALLISITE RETURNED.

C. E. Nicholson, reached Cor-
vallis yesterday from Marshfield,
Coos county. In reaching his
destination Mr. Nicholson was
compelled to travel 90 miles
through the mud on horseback,
400 miles by steamer to San
Francisco and thence 200 miles by
rail to Corvallis via the Southern
Pacific. Mr. Nicholson has been
for a number of years connected
with the Coos Bay, Roseburg &
Eastern railroad and reports
twenty-six miles have been com-
pleted which is now in operation.
Preliminary lines have been run
to coal mines adjacent to the road
and estimates made with a view to
their early completion. All work
has been abandoned for the winter
but Mr. Nicholson is of the opin-
ion that it will be resumed early
in the spring and the road com-
pleted to Roseburg, a distance of
64 miles, before the rainy season
sets in next fall. The line taps
several fertile valleys and runs
through a rich agricultural section.
The road's completion will prove
a boon to people living along the
line as it will open up a new line
of transportation with San Fran-
cisco and in a measure relieve the
residents of Douglas county from
the clutches of the Southern Pa-
cific, who, at present, have an ab-
solute monopoly on them.

A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

One evening this week at a
meeting of the ladies' society at
the Congregational church Mrs.
Thomas Graham suggested the
idea of giving a reception in the
church to Mrs. Norris Humphrey,
of Eugene, who is visiting in the
city. She was formerly an active
worker in their church. The plan
met with hearty approval and it
was decided to make arrangements
at their next meeting. At this
next meeting, however, Mrs. Grah-
am was absent and the ladies
thought it a better plan to give it
out that their original idea had
been dropped; secretly they set
about arranging that the reception
should be given at Mrs. Graham's
without the latter's knowledge.
While Mrs. Humphrey was at
Dr. Robert Wilson's for tea her
many friends were assembling at
Rev. Kantner's and at eight
o'clock marched in on Mrs. Grah-
am, to her complete surprise. At
Dr. Wilson's it was suggested that
their party should call on Mrs.
Graham and the second surprise
was perfect. Later Tom Graham,
returning from his lodge, found
his home in possession of the en-
emy and he surrendered at once.
About thirty guests were present
and a very pleasant evening
passed.

LOST.

H. R. Hall, of Buena Vista,
lost a valuable gold watch, black
silk chain, between Corvallis and
Granger station Wednesday and
the person returning same to THE
GAZETTE office will be suitably re-
warded.