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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Wm. M. Hoag is in Albany this week. Frank Conover returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Portland. W. E. Yates was called to Kings Valley Monday on important legal business. Governor Pennoyer's son, Horace, died at Willamette College last Saturday from typhoid fever.

Last week Miss Anna Denman received from the state board of examiners a teacher's state life diploma. The United States district court convenes at Portland next Tuesday, and N. P. Briggs, of this city has been drawn as a juror.

Frank Williamson is back in Corvallis after a several weeks absence in California. He says business is better here than in any town he visited.

Mrs. Phoebe Woodford left for Albany Monday where she will be employed for several weeks as stenographer in the law office of Wallis Nash.

S. L. Kline is sending 1,000 little booklets this week to his patrons. They contain a wonderful offer which, if taken advantage of will be profitable to all.

Wednesday A. J. Williams, assignee of J. M. Kiteson, filed his inventory and appraisal of the estate. It shows assets \$13,410 and liabilities \$14,790.

W. G. Nash's choral class is requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30, on account of the students' dance which takes place at the opera house the same evening beginning at 9 o'clock.

Phillip B. Williamson and Miss Maud S. Shively were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Justice E. E. Wilson officiating. The contracting parties are both residents of Fairmount precinct and are highly esteemed.

A gentleman from Philadelphia called at Nolan's this week and purchased a pair of rubbers, and was wonderfully surprised to find he was charged only 75 cents. In Pennsylvania, he said, they would cost at least one dollar.

Mrs. W. T. Hoffman received a wire from her daughter, Maud, last Saturday, stating that she had just arrived at New York. The steamer had encountered severe gales and headwinds and arrived in port several days overdue.

Dr. Edmund Cobbe, representing the John E. Potter publishing house, of Philadelphia, was in the city a couple of days this week. He is advocating a change in school books and is hopeful of securing the contract for furnishing a portion of them.

The Christmas number of Harper's Magazine comes in a cover printed in colors from a special design, and is unusually strong in artistic features. More than one hundred pictures, signed by well-known names, illustrate its stories, poems and general articles.

M. J. Kitson has made an assignment of his property to A. J. Williams, of Philomath. His action was caused by a suit recently instituted by Mr. Dixon, of Philomath. The property assigned, however, does not include the farm which belongs to Mrs. Kitson.

Frank Anrys and Carl Deaton, representing the well-known music house of Wiley B. Allen & Co., were in town last week and made an interesting exhibit of pianos and organs. Mr. Anrys expects to return after the holidays and establish a permanent business.

Mrs. Hannah C. Gibbard, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, died last Monday at the home of her son, one mile south of town. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, and the remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.

A. B. Newton, of Philomath, gladdened the GAZETTE force the day before Thanksgiving by leaving two large silver dollars for a year's subscription. But for Mr. Newton's timely arrival we might have been compelled to eat crow instead of Turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

The sixty acre tract in the old Fridley donation land claim owned by W. S. McFadden and Mrs. J. B. Lee, has been platted and is to be placed on the market. It is slightly, well located, and is perhaps the best residence property to be had in the vicinity of Corvallis.

Hon. C. A. Selbrede, representative-elect from Douglas county, and a prominent attorney of Roseburg, made the GAZETTE office a pleasant call last Saturday. He is mentioned by a Salem paper as a probable candidate for speaker of the next house at the coming session of the legislature.

A. B. Hammond, of the firm of Bonner and Hammond of Montana, has been engaged inspecting the Oregon Pacific during this week. Mr. Bonner will arrive today from New York, and will meet Mr. Hammond in Portland, where, it is said, a conference will be had relative to the purchase of the Oregon Pacific.

A jolly good time is promised all those who attend Young America's masque ball Christmas eve. The committee of arrangement are sparing no pains or expense to make it a grand affair, and their successes in the past are a sufficient guarantee that the Christmas party will be the social event of the winter.

David Rosebrook came up from Portland last Friday to get acquainted with his new hair, and returned to the metropolis Monday. At present he is playing solo cornet in the Marine band and orchestra and on the 1st of the month he takes a similar position with the Vienna orchestra of 40 pieces, an organization that any artist would be proud to be connected with. This orchestra is to furnish music for the Portland exposition.

Will H. Bloss played right tackle with the Multnomahs yesterday in the game with the Seattles. In speaking of Will the Oregonian says: "He made a reputation last year as captain of the State Agricultural College eleven. He is an old player, and a good one, and, what is more, he thoroughly understands the game."

Rev. Gilman Parker, of Portland, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. He comes to lead in a special work of grace, for a few weeks. We expect also some help from Albany. Services every night, except Saturday. We expect to baptize again next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to share in these revival blessings. W. H. Dorward, pastor.

Hon. John D. Daly left for Portland yesterday to take charge of the Lincoln county exhibit at the coming exposition. The exhibit has been collected at considerable expense and trouble and is a creditable one. It will occupy a floor space of 100 square feet, and will contain, among other things, wool, vegetables of every description, grains, grasses, three quantities of building stone, coal, canned salmon and other fish, cranberries, and other varieties of fruit.

A few days ago, the ladies of Elsworth Relief Corps made a request, asking all persons to contribute suitable literature to the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. The call was so generally responded to, that yesterday the ladies had the satisfaction of sending the Soldiers' Home several hundred pounds of very choice literature. This will be placed in the libraries of that institution, and time and again will entertain some veteran who offered his life for the land that flows with milk and honey; the land in which peace abounds, the land of a truly grateful, patriotic people.

Last night was solemnized the marriage of Mr. H. C. Allen and Miss Jessie S. Waggoner, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the charming daughter of Hon. Geo. A. Waggoner and has been one of Corvallis' leading society ladies for some time. Mr. Allen is a gentleman well known in this community, where he has always lived. Their many friends have been anticipating such an event for several months and will wish them unbounded joy. They will make their home on Mr. Allen's farm near Philomath. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

Ollie Huston, the young gambler who made Corvallis his headquarters during last week, died last week at his home in Scio; aged 22 years, 4 months and 12 days. Commenting on his life, the Scio Press has the following: While many people may object to the habits and associations formed by him, all knew him to be obliging and generous. Popular among his associates, his early demise will cause a feeling of sadness to many of them. When we think of the faults and frailties of humanity and how prone we all are to do evil we should extend that mantle of charity to others, even as we would have it extended to us.

Last week mention was made in these columns of an altercation between O. Hodgins, of the Palace saloon, and U. S. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Geo. Chapman, whose real name is J. B. Mullay, which resulted in the arrest of the collector on two separate charges. U. S. District Attorney Murphy, who was here Wednesday, stated that the necessary steps would be taken to have both cases transferred to the U. S. district court in Portland. While here John D. Daly and others who saw the affair were subpoenaed as witnesses.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Hodgins, preferred by Collector Mullay, a continuance was asked by Attorney Murphy until Dec. 4th, which Commissioner Holgate granted. Benton county will probably be the first in the state to get her tax roll completed, and in the hands of the secretary of state. Generally, throughout the state, it has been usual for the rolls to arrive at Salem long overdue. Clerk Hunter was notified several days ago that his roll should be sent in on the 1st of the month, and accordingly he has worked day and night to get the work completed, and yesterday, at 11 o'clock, the tedious job was finished. The rolls will be expressed to the secretary of state tomorrow. The work is nicely done, and reflects credit upon Mr. Hunter and Deputy Carlisle. But for the extra hours put in by them, it would have been impossible to have completed the rolls on time, without extra assistance.

Tyee Joe, one of our Blodgett correspondents, sends the GAZETTE the following, under date of Nov. 27th: The hunt for John Henderson, who is supposed to have been lost on the ridge between Bark creek and Tum Tum, or in that vicinity, was ended today. He left his home two weeks ago Wednesday for a short hunt, telling his wife he would return that evening or the next. No suspicions were aroused as to his being lost, for three or four days, as he was in the habit of leaving home for two or three days without telling his folks when he would return. Parties of men have searched diligently for him since a week ago Monday. A party of forty men hunted for his body Monday. All hopes of his ever being found, dead or alive, are given up. It was thought by some that he had left the country, and that parties near by knew of it; but it is proved beyond a doubt, that this is a mistake.

The criminal actions against Z. Job, B. R. Job and M. M. Davis, pending in the Lincoln county circuit court have been postponed until the spring term. Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Good news for farmers, mechanics and workmen: We will have a full line of the celebrated "Ball Breeches" for men and boys on Saturday, the 19th. Nolan's. Call at Cecil, the Tailor's.

See his new stock and get a good fitting suit of clothes made to order. County and City Warrants taken for Merchandise at Nolan's Clothing Store.

Wanted. A steady man of business ability: fair salary, with chance of promotion. Address "Service," care of the GAZETTE.

CONNUBIAL CONFUSION.

F. Sykes, a Burnt Woodsman, Is Having Some Hard Tales Told on Him.

Frank Sykes is liable to have his conduct investigated by the next grand jury. If reports are true concerning his doings there is every reason to believe that an opportunity will be afforded him to repent in prison clothes. Last Friday two of his neighbors, John Heinrichs and Wm. Keehn, living about four miles south of Blodgett, came to town and appeared before a justice of the peace, when Heinrichs swore to an information accusing Sykes with "an assault with intent to commit rape." The complaint alleged that the assault was made on Heinrichs' wife, and that one John Gradig was a witness to the affair. Keehn told a serious tale of improper relations that existed for several days between his wife and Sykes during the absence of Keehn from home. The assault on Mrs. Heinrichs was also alleged to have occurred last summer during her husband's absence. The warrant for Sykes' arrest was issued last Saturday morning and placed in the sheriff's hands for service, but before he could get out of town Heinrichs returned and begged to have the matter hushed up. He had walked from home in order that the affair might not proceed further. He alleged as a reason for his strange action that on arriving home the previous night he informed his spouse of his action, and instead of relieving her mind, the intelligence angered her and she proceeded to inform her liege lord that if the matter ever got into the courts she would leave him. This action placed Heinrichs in a peculiar position. If the matter proceeded further he would be wifeless. The officers saw that it would be useless to proceed with the case as the principal witness for the state was hostile to the prosecution; that a large bill for costs might be incurred, with little chance of securing a conviction, so the matter was dropped. The publicity given the affair, however, will probably cause Sykes to seek a more genial climate, but if it does not, the decent citizens of the neighborhood should make it so tropical for him that it will be impossible for him to longer continue his residence in the community.

LATER—Keehn returned to town on Tuesday and stated that his wife was anxious to have Sykes prosecuted. He made the necessary affidavit and a warrant was again issued and is in the sheriff's hands for service. Keehn, so it is reported, claims that during his absence last August, Sykes came to his home, assaulted his wife, and for a period of five nights continued to cohabit with her. From reports it seems that information of the disgraceful proceedings was not given to the injured husband until last week when he immediately took steps to have the invader of his home prosecuted. Sykes was brought in Wednesday night, and on being read the complaint, he asked, through his attorney, W. S. McFadden, that the examination be postponed until Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 11 o'clock. The necessary bonds for his appearance being given, with Chas. Albrecht and M. Schmidt as sureties, the case was postponed. The affair is pretty badly tangled up, and what the outcome will be, is hard to predict.

FERRIS WHEELS IN COURT.

Thanksgiving eve the gloomy precincts of Justice Wilson's court were profaned by an exhibition of drunken oaths and Irish wit. Not that the court made use of the "cuss" words, for His Honor is too dignified for that, but a somewhat tough gang was up before the squire, one of the trio in the capacity of defendant on a charge of assault and battery proffered by the other two. The two complaining witnesses were a man and a woman. It seems the three have been living together in a tent below town and got into a drunken brawl. The defendant, on being ushered into the temple of justice failed to realize the solemnity of the occasion and it was with great difficulty that the court succeeded in subduing him. The prisoner, Ferris, begged to be allowed to ask if it was a "Kangaroo" court he was being tried in. In fact, the Ferris and other wheels in his head seemed to be in a continual revolution. When the court appointed Squire Holgate as counsel for the defendant, he asked if the officers were not "joshing" him by bringing him before a "kid" judge and having him defended by a "kid" lawyer. He enquired confidentially of Squire Holgate if he really was a lawyer, but on the squire's calling attention to his luxuriant beard, Ferris succumbed to the inevitable. During the examination the male prosecuting witness and the defendant engaged in a highly embellished wordy altercation, to prevent which, His Honor resorted to heroic measures. At one time, the prisoner became so obstreperous that the court was compelled to silence him by placing a judicial hand over defendant's mouth.

Upon being read the complaint charging him with assault, Ferris was asked to plead and replied, "It a d— lie." After perculous efforts, however, his attorney persuaded him to plead guilty and he was fined \$5.00 and costs. Being moneyless, he was sent to jail. It was a breezy trial and immensely enjoyed by the numerous spectators. The two witnesses were given a sharp reprimand by the court and advised to leave the county immediately.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ladies' and misses' spring-heel storm rubbers at City Shoe Store. Wanted, 500 bushels potatoes and 100 bushels apples at P. M. Zierolf's. Mrs. J. Mason has several dozen hats which she is disposing of at 50 cents each. Wanted, an experienced woman to do general house work. Good pay and a permanent situation to the right party. Address X, care of the GAZETTE.

U. B. Vogle has just received a new line of watches, gold and plated jewelry, rings of all kinds, gold pens and silverware, which he is offering at reduced prices. Spectacles a specialty.

Ladies, we have reduced the price of our 10c cotton flannel to 8 1/2; 12 1/2c cotton flannel to 10c. Black satin, new goods just received, we offer at 10 and 12 1/2 cts., former price 12 1/2 and 15 cts. S. L. KLINE.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

The "survival of the fittest" theory has no recognition in dogdom. The cur, ugly and worse than useless, is the only breed of dog that has a good chance to reach old age in Corvallis. The cur canine and our human seem to have close affiliation, and the latter makes more room in the world for the former, by warring against the better breed of dogs. The cur human naturally uses the weapon of the coward—poison. Putting out poison where children or animals—domestic—can get at it, should be made a crime. A poisoner is a loathsome thing.

Business Corvallis had a smile last Saturday, over a trunk. A firm of brothers recently had a serious disagreement with another member of the family, who left their employ. A few days ago the firm loaned a drummer's trunk to another merchant, who had some repairs made to it, and packed it with samples to send by rail. The firm learned Saturday morning that their offended relative was to be the drummer, and was going away on the train. Gracious Moses! This must be attended to. They demanded back their trunk. The borrowing merchant calmly announced his intention of using the trunk as agreed upon. The trunk was sent to the depot, and the brothers were in a state of desperation. But, happy thought, the law! The law! A justice was hunted up; replevin papers hurriedly drawn up, and a deputy sheriff rushed to the depot with the younger member of the firm. The latter recognized the trunk in the baggage car, but the railway official failed to sympathize with the agitated Hebrew. The baggage master sent him to the agent to serve the papers, and while he was gone the train pulled out. Law is expensive even if not satisfactory and it probably cost the firm \$7 or \$8 for the attempt to get back a \$10 trunk.

Corvallis has few prohibitionists, but the most of her citizens demand a more stringent control of the liquor traffic. The right to sell intoxicating drinks should not be given to low principled, lawless fellows who lack even the common instincts of manhood. That boys of fifteen to twenty—young fellows of good parentage and bright prospects in the neighborhood and drinking openly in a licensed saloon, shames all of us—officers, councilmen and citizens. What a taint he who aids complacently the besotting of children. The other day the officers found a lad of 16 lying on the floor of the "Palace" saloon, in a filthy state of drunkenness. He refused to state where he purchased the liquor, but it is simply doing justice to the saloon men to say he would not be allowed inside their places of business. This "corner saloon" has sold whisky to children, whose heads hardly came up to the bar. It has been the scene of more disorder and fighting than all the other saloons combined. Its proprietor is a big, rough, coarse fellow whose countenance, villainous looking as it is, is often further demarked by black and blue evidences of fistie encounters. In his saloon have been seen young boys playing "stud poker," drinking whisky at the bar, and sleeping in the chairs, while courtzeans would come in and out as boldly as though there was no law to the contrary. It is the resort of vags, tinbros, piimps and fiends. Decent men are never seen there except on business. But its doors are open to young boys who might be tempted by older companions "to see the world," and spend their dime for drinks, or in "rake offs." This can be stopped. It must be stopped.

THE GAZETTE is thankful with a big T. The editorial staff no longer burns the midnight oil. It writes pungent comments on the affairs of the day in the wee small hours of the night, as usual, but by the light of a glowing, brilliant diamond. One turn of fortune's wheel has brought the editor from abject poverty to affluence, and he now looks with pity on the bread and butter struggles of his less fortunate brethren of the press. This paper dislikes to incur the envious animosity of other newspapers by calling attention to its extraordinary good luck, but an event of this sort is one of a life time. It would be contrary to human nature not to feel gratified or make some public expression of this editor's sense of superiority. The diamond came in the shape of a ring drawn by ticket No. 699, at the Wizard Oil Company's entertainment last Thursday night. It was the capital prize. The only shadow to our full enjoyment of the diamond is lack of proper raiment to accompany it. It would look well on the hand of a young lady and the editor would present it to his lady love, but he has none.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Dec., A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wells.

THE ORANGE IN THE MUD.

"Methodists," 22—"Hayseeds," 0—Our Boys Outclassed—The Pennant Lost and Portland Wins It.

Football is a sort of a dirty game any way! Until three o'clock yesterday afternoon we thought it was the finest sport in the world, but a change of heart has been experienced and we no longer find enjoyment in it at all. Don't even like the name. It sounds badly; grates on our ears and the wonder is we ever found anything in football to interest us even for a moment. The trouble is our fellows were defeated and the whole office force is sick and recovery is doubtful.

Playing began promptly at three o'clock. The delay was caused by short lectures to each of the teams by President Bloss, President Campbell, of Monmouth, and Prof. D. L. Edwards, of Portland University, in which the players were given to understand that no slugging, swearing or vulgarity would be tolerated, and any one guilty would be promptly expelled from the institution where such might be in attendance. Portland won the toss and chose the west goal. Portland punted and Terrell caught it and returned it 25 yards by means of good interference. For a time the game was spirited; seusswing back and forth with fair gains for each team. Portland, however, soon began a series of end plays, and before ten minutes had elapsed, Washburn had carried the ball over Corvallis' goal line and by kicking goal the score stood Portland 6, O. A. C. 0.

Corvallis made the next kick off and Portland soon worked the ball well back to center by two excellent runs around the end. Playing here was rapid and in 4 minutes Corvallis again had the pigskin only to lose it on downs. After a succession of center plays with gains for the "Methodists," DeForest got the ball and carried it to within ten yards of the O. A. C. goal line and Portland soon worked it for a touch down and goal was again kicked; score, Portland, 12; O. A. C., 0.

Time was called soon after the next kick-off and neither side scored. During the second half, Corvallis, by some splendid work, in which the turtle-back was used for good gains, soon had the leather within two yards of Portland's goal line, when they punted it back for a gain of 5 yards. After punting each other's center with small gains for Portland, Pearson carried the ball around the left end to within 15 yards of Corvallis' goal line and soon worked it for a touch down, but failed to kick goal. Soon after the next kick-off Portland scored another touch down and goal. Time was called soon after the next kick-off, when the score stood, Portland, 22; O. A. C., 0.

Corvallis put up a good game, but were plainly outclassed. Their ends were strong but the backs played too slow. The game was hotly contested throughout, and was marked for brilliant plays, and was a splendid game for spectators. This is the first really strong team our team has met and their defeat will in the end be beneficial, as it disclosed their weak points. The decisions of Umpire Young, of Albany; Referee Page, of Salem, and linesman Vinning, of Monmouth, were impartial and satisfactory to all. There was an absence of slugging and the best of feeling prevailed throughout. After the game, the two teams were banqueted at the girls' dormitory. The collation had been prepared by the ladies, and ample justice was done to the excellent spread.

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We add to-day Ladies' Linen Collars at 5c. each, and Linen Cuffs 10c. per pair, 100 Doz. Towels at 10c. each, worth from 15 to 25 cents each.

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