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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Ball Beecher will not rip. Closing out sale at Stock's. Hon. G. A. Waggoner went to Salem Tuesday.

Hair cutting 15 cents and shaving 10 cents at T. C. Case's. James Calloway moved to his father's farm at Calloway station this week.

Mr. C. C. Hogan, ex-comptroller of the O. P. R. R., spent Monday night in Corvallis. Miss Leona Gilmore, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Cuthbert, returned to her home in Salem last Tuesday morning.

This week the wife of Johnnie Davis presented him with a daughter. John's native bashfulness in consequence is overpowering him.

Messrs. W. D. Rainwater, Gust Lindner and H. J. Reese, of Fairmount precinct, attended to some court business in Corvallis Monday.

W. A. Mahara's mammoth colored operatic minstrel, the big black boom company, with 30 people will be here next Friday evening.

William Patriah Hunter, ex-mayor of Wren, and now director of the extensive machine works at Philomath, visited Corvallis yesterday.

J. L. Ripley and family have removed to the Henry Calloway farm on Muddy, about seven miles south of Corvallis, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Gussie Moses, a niece of Rev. Moses, of this city, and Miss Ida McCarque are visiting in Corvallis this week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Moses.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church, gave a concert and social at the residence of Judge Burnett last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. F. J. A. Holm, grand secretary, and a number of the members of St. Mary's Chapter, O. E. S., visited Independence last Friday, to reorganize the chapter in that city.

W. A. Mahara's mammoth colored operatic minstrel travel in their own special Pullman palace car; the finest private car in the world; made especially for the company.

M. Schmidt, proprietor, and C. S. Smith, clerk of the Occidental hotel are both suffering with the gout. Were this fact advertised the house would be filled to overflowing with guests.

Corvallis Grange No. 242 P. of H. will meet next Saturday, February 23rd, at 1:30 p. m., at which time a master for the year will be elected. A full attendance is desired. Moses Craig, master.

Fred Page-Tustin, a well known lawyer of the state, for many years located in Eastern Oregon, has formed a partnership with District Attorney G. M. Brown, and will take up his residence in this city.—Roseburg Review.

A splendid program has been arranged for the Brownie carnival tonight. To insure a comfortable chair, get a reserved seat at Howell's jewelry store, or come to the opera house early. Everybody goes to see the Brownies.

Chas. W. Hodes, deputy supreme commander of the order of the Macabees, is in the city endeavoring to perfect an organization of that order. We understand he has received considerable encouragement.—Brownville Times.

W. W. Saunders has been admitted to the practice of law at Spokane, Wash., upon the recommendation of J. E. Fenton and G. W. Belt. Mr. Belt is the district attorney who prosecuted him for the murder of Chas. Campbell.—Albany Democrat.

Candidates for chief of police and police judge, who are to be elected under the new charter, next May, are already looking after their political fences and making them "nigger" proof. Four proposed candidates for chief of police have already cropped up.

Mr. Will S. Stock, a former well-known Portland druggist, and until recently of Colfax, Wash., where he was successfully engaged in the drug business, has disposed of his interests in the latter place, and will make Portland his future home.—Telegraph.

Albert, youngest son of C. Schmidt, met with a painful accident while playing on the O. R. & N. dock last Saturday. In passing the warehouse with a little wagon, a large massive door fell on him, resulting in a severe fracture of right leg at the ankle, from the effects of which he parambulates on crutches.

Bea Bowers, a former deputy sheriff of this county, but who for the past several years, has been a Texas farmer, returned to Webfoot this week with his wife and sister-in-law. Mr. Bowers will leave again for Texas in a few days to settle up business matters, and will then locate permanently in this valley.

Captain Bert Hatch, in charge of the government snagboat, Corvallis, started to board the steamer Three Sisters Friday morning, when a plank gave way and let him fall to the bank below, dislocating his wrist. He will not be able to use his hand for a couple of months.

A monument to be erected in memory of the late L. Gerhard, in the masonic cemetery at Albany, is being carved by John Scraftford. It will be ten feet high and is of dark Quincy granite, with a base of California granite. It will be a very handsome testimonial and probably the finest monument in the cemetery.

A break in the machinery at the electric light plant necessitated the shutting down of the works last night and the streets were "wrapped in inky darkness." Business houses rustled up discarded lamps and the gambling games ran all night by the light of tallow candles. Last night's experience proves the convenience of the electric light system.

Mr. L. W. Taft has received a letter this week from a friend "down in Maryland," enclosing a newspaper extract describing the snow storm there. Frederick, in that state, was completely blockaded and trains stuck in drifts that were as high as the smokestacks. Mr. Taft is happy that he enjoys life in the mild and genial climate of the Willamette valley.

Superintendent Holm is examining the papers of 28 candidates for teachers' certificates. Nineteen ladies and nine of the sterner sex were applicants for the sheepskin; two working for state diplomas. Prof. Holm will announce the result tomorrow. He says all the applicants were very deficient in geography, but averaged very fair in other branches.

W. A. Mahara's mammoth colored operatic minstrel; grand, gorgeous, elevated flower first part. Thirty colored artists. More exciting than a circus. Our Blackbird band is unequalled. Our Pickanuney drum corps. Our challenge band of drum majors. Our wonderful street parade at noon. A show for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Next Sunday the Baptist young people will take charge of the evening service. A good program has been provided. Addresses, dialogues and special talks by leading members of the church and special music will furnish a charming and profitable entertainment for the evening. The Sunday school will be represented. The topic of the evening will be "Conquest" and the various lines of church work will be developed. All are cordially invited.

The Brownies, those little creations of the artist, whose quaint aspects and attitudes have delighted children and amused their elders, have been endowed with reality, and having been captured by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in return for promised freedom, will entertain the people of Corvallis with their antics Thursday evening. Those who wish to see the little folks before their return to picture-world, must visit the Opera House tonight. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

Saturday night members of the Marine band met at their hall for the purpose of reorganizing. The boys considered that the city would not support a large band so they decided to maintain one of ten pieces. Mr. Fred Overlander was elected leader. While the instrumentation will not permit the handling of heavy overtures, the boys are all good musicians and will play only first-class music. The Marine band has been the pride of Corvallis and the city is to be congratulated that the organization is to be maintained.

E. P. Rogers, ass't gen'l freight and passenger agent, and Thomas McCuster, contracting freight agent, of the Southern Pacific, were in town Monday and Tuesday conferring with our business men regarding freight rates. The company has recently made a rate of 12 1/2 cents between Portland and Corvallis on all freight irrespective of classification. Mr. Rogers says the public generally prefer paying this rate the year around to shipping by steamer during a few months of the year at ten cents per hundred and is making arguments of this kind with many regular shippers.

W. W. Fry and A. A. Boyer, who came out from Wisconsin to this place about a year ago, and invested in the Balfountain and Excelsior fruit companies, and returned to their old home again, arrived here Saturday overlaid by the Northern Pacific from Rochester, Wis. Mr. Fry's son accompanied him and his wife. The rest of his family will soon follow. They report the weather in Wisconsin very cold, the thermometer going down to 53 degrees below zero on the 5th inst. These gentlemen are active business men, and we welcome them to the sunny skies of the Pacific.

Franklin B. Francisco died Friday morning in this city. Mr. Francisco arrived in Corvallis, Jan. 1st, 1894, coming from Fayette, Iowa, where he had been a prominent and respected citizen since the war. During his brief residence in this city he had become identified with the business interests of Corvallis and his death is deplored by all of our people. Mr. Francisco served with distinction in the Union army during the civil war, and took part in the capture of Vicksburg. He was a respected member of the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R. The funeral was under the auspices of these orders. Mr. Francisco was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and son in Corvallis and a married daughter in Iowa.

Mr. Ike Norton was in Corvallis today and asked the county court to appoint a guardian for Reuben Impson, the old soldier who recently left the poor farm on receiving a pension from the government. Impson received \$488.40 back pension, which he turned over to Mr. Norton, who had been instrumental in getting him on the government rolls. "When Impson left the poor farm, he took with him another inmate, named Hoffman. Recently Hoffman wrote to Norton, signing Impson's name, demanding that he, Norton, turn over to Impson all his money, and accusing Norton of all sorts of things. Mr. Norton says he has no legal hold to the money, but naturally hesitates to let Hoffman have a chance to dissipate it. He thinks Hoffman has selfish motives in trying to get the money into Impson's hands, and Mr. Norton desires that the cash be expended solely for the support and comfort of Impson. He has \$369.30 on hand, having expended \$119.10 for medical service and other necessities for the pensioner. Judge Hufford has not yet acted upon his application.

Bids Wanted. Bids wanted for hop poles to be delivered at Corvallis. Address Mohr & Wheeler, Corvallis.

You can buy any article in Stock's store at cost.

Captain Swenney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Graham & Wells.

U. B. Vogle has just received a complete set of trial lenses, and can fit the eye with the finest lenses made, at very reasonable prices, with choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.

A Desirable Machine for Suburban Property-Owners.

Corvallis has long been in need of better facilities for fighting the fire fiend. It is a notorious fact that our city is the poorest supplied with fire apparatus of any town of its size in the state. For years the idea of purchasing a steamer has been considered by our citizens but as yet no definite action in the matter has been taken. This plan, however, has met with considerable opposition from residents living in the outskirts of town. They object to paying taxes for something which will not directly benefit them.

From the fact that a steamer is only serviceable within the district which is supplied with cisterns, a majority of Corvallis taxpayers would receive no benefit at all. What we need is something that will afford protection to all residents alike; not to a favored few who happen to reside or do business in close proximity to a few cisterns.

This same matter suggested itself during the recent water-bond fight. It was held by one councilman, particularly, that every resident within the city limits is entitled to consideration. In other words, that every suburban resident ought to have just as good water service as those who live nearer the business portion of the city. If this is true with regard to water works it is certainly true with regard to fire protection.

Now an opportunity is afforded to give all the same protection against fire by purchasing a chemical engine. One of these machines will cost less than one-half the sum necessary for the purchase of a steamer. A chemical engine is light, durable, and can be gotten to a fire even more rapidly than the hook and ladder truck, as it is considerably lighter. It carries with it its own water supply, hose and pressure, and upon arrival at a fire it is ready for immediate operation. In extinguishing fires with a chemical engine the principal advantage lies in being able to do so with little water damage, and, as they are lighter, they can be taken to the place of action much quicker than heavy steamers. Let it be understood that we do not recommend a chemical engine to take the place of a whole fire department, but claim that they will accomplish more in the line of fire extinguishment than any other piece of fire apparatus.

Carbonic acid gas is heavier than air. Fire is supported by oxygen and cannot burn a second without it. The contents of the extinguisher, which is carbonic acid gas mingled with water, shuts off the supply of oxygen and instantly smothers the fire. Fire goes out instantly in an atmosphere containing five per cent. of carbonic acid gas. They do not float with water, which is so disastrous to seasoned wood or manufactured stock, but extinguish fires by a projected stream of carbonic acid gas—the greatest fire destroyer known to science. A stream of gas can be directed to any locality where the fire exists—under the floor, in ceilings or out of the way places that cannot be reached by other means. The comparatively small quantity of chemical compound which the engine carries must in no sense be taken as a criterion of its relative extinguishing power, for each gallon of the mixture will extinguish as much fire as forty times its own bulk of water, with the advantage of being contained in a movable reservoir, supplying its own power of propelling a stream.

The efficiency of the work accomplished by chemical engines is well illustrated by the service they rendered in Portland last year, where, according to the chief engineer of the fire department, they are also credited with having extinguished 93 per cent. of all fires. An engine suited to the needs of the Corvallis department would cost about \$2,000, and for fire purposes would be far better service to the city than either a \$5,000 steamer or a \$50,000 water plant. The council should give this matter favorable consideration, as such a piece of apparatus would furnish the city with adequate protection, and would in all probability have the effect of reducing insurance rates to such an extent that the saving in insurance premiums in a short time would amount to more than the cost of the engine.

LEARNERS ARE LEFT. Judge Fullerton has delved in the voluminous papers of the long drawn out suit of Smith & Co. vs. M. W. Wilkins et al., and finds against the lien holders. There was a conflict between the men who plastered the building with mechanic's and material liens, and the holders of mortgages on the property, as to the preference in satisfying claims out of the proceeds of the sale of the property. Judge Fullerton orders that the Gerhard mortgage of \$3750, and the Philo mortgage of \$1,000, be paid first, then the various mechanic's liens, and if there is any residue that it be applied on the Hyland mortgage of \$1,000. The Friendly lease of \$1,800, and a few others were dissolved for the reason that the liens were for a greater amount than the claims. The sheriff will soon advertise the building and ground for sale, and the Corvallis-Napoleon of finance will be ousted from his hold.

Hope Crushed to Earth. Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic wise enough to substitute for the pseudo-tonics, which have bamboozled him out of his belief in the possibility of cure, the real invigorant and stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The bilious, the nervous, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic, alike derive speedy benefit from this helpful botanic medicine. Persons suffering from indigestion will gain no positive permanent good from the fiery, unmediated stimulants of commerce, too often used recklessly. The Bitters are immeasurably to be preferred to these as a tonic, since its pure basis is modified by the conjunction with it of pure vegetable ingredients of the highest remedial excellence. Malaria is prevented and remedied by it, and it infuses vigor into the weak and sickly. A wineglassful three times a day is the average dose.

Remember Stock's will only be here a short time. Secure bargains while you can.

Rug and carpet weaving at Herbert's. Bring your weaving along and we will take either money or produce in pay.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

COUNTY JUDGE'S EXTRAS.

PHILOMATH, ORE., Feb'y 15, 1895.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—

I have been interested, with other taxpayers, in your articles concerning Judge Hufford and salary. The articles are timely and important, for we who put up the coin for running the county government are entitled to know how that money is spent. You say "if such bills are regularly allowed, no wonder the county is so far behind." Can you tell us if such bills are regularly allowed? If we not only have to pay a large salary, but are forced to find our officials with extras? A FARMER.

Prior to receiving the above letter a GAZETTE representative had looked over the records of the commissioners' proceedings and found that numerous bills had been allowed for what the correspondent calls "extras." From a perusal of the record it seems that Judge Hufford is very largely addicted to the use of stamps, and that the county elected the whole of Judge Hufford's family to office, when it selected him to preside over its destinies. THE GAZETTE does not criticize these bills, and they may be perfectly right and proper, but isn't the county stinking Judge Hufford? It has not yet paid his butcher bill, his water bill nor his bill for family groceries. Our correspondent asks for information, and we give it. Some of the bills allowed to Judge Hufford by the county court are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Warrant No. and Amount. Includes items like 6173, services and expenses, \$45 00; 6174, expenses to Salem, 4 40; 7191, examining delinquent rolls, 50 00; 8457, expenses to Salem, 4 80; 9093, expenses to Astoria, 1 10; 9171, expenses to Portland, 14 00; 3584, Ed. Hufford sprinkling lawn, 4 00; 6294, Walter Hufford, 2 00; 5184, stamps, 5 00; 5616, " 5 00; 5925, " 5 00; 8387, " 5 00; 7965, " 5 00; 8192, " 5 00; 8635, " 5 00; 8984, " 5 00; 9467, " 5 00.

LADIES' BAND. Musical Corvallis is happy. On the heels of the Marine band reorganization, there follows the announcement that we are to have a ladies' band of eleven pieces. The members are all good musicians and will rapidly acquire proficiency in band music. The ladies will give an entertainment shortly to aid them in the purchase of instruments and music and in the meantime are practicing diligently under the capable instruction of Mr. Victor Moses, who kindly proffered his services. The members are:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Instrument. Includes Josie Moses, leader, solo Eb cornet; Lulu Burnett, Eb; Cora Cuthbert, Eb; Rosalie Datsman, 2nd; Mamie Milner, 1st tenor; Ida Wright, 2nd; Hattie Gaines, baritone; Mattie Wright, base; Abbie Wright, bass drum; Frankie Cuthbert, snare drum.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT. Sunday afternoon, the O. R. & N. steamer, Elmore, arrived at the Corvallis dock and was greeted by a large crowd of sight-seers. The affable captain, Geo. Raabe, invited the people on board, and gave them a short excursion on the river. The vessel is a beauty. She is 35-foot beam, 160 feet long, and draws 22 inches, light. She has a freight capacity of 300 tons, and cabin accommodations for 100 passengers. In case of excursions, she will get a special permit, for carrying extra passengers. There are eight staterooms, handsomely furnished and finished in white and gold. Local machinists were interested in her patent hydraulic steering apparatus.

The Elmore has been placed on the regular upper river run, and leaves Corvallis Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, alternating with the MODOC.

T. W. Lee, a prominent O. R. & N. official, D. C. O'Reilly, ass't gen. freight agent, W. E. Couran, traveling freight agent, and J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent, came up on the steamer. The Elmore is captained by the well-known Geo. Raabe. Harry Blanchard, who is popular with everybody, is purser. Albert Saas is mate, and William Marshall, chief engineer.

SOCIETY AFFAIRS. A banquet was given by the recently defeated O. A. C. football eleven to the victors and their lady friends, at Cuthbert hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Bryson entertained some twenty what players Saturday night. Wednesday evening Valley Lodge, K. of P., delighted a limited number of guests with a variety of entertainment.

Miss Helen Holgate was the hostess of "The" what club Wednesday evening. After the usual what contest a musical feast entertained the guests until 11 o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Milner received a number of friends Saturday night in honor of Mr. S. J. Jones, of California, who is visiting Mr. Milner.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a social at the residence of Judge Burnett Saturday night. It was a decided success.

Next Saturday evening the ladies of St David church give a social at the residence of Mr. John Ray.

Our new stock of hats for spring are now in. Call and see the latest styles. Can sell them for less money than others sell old ones. Miller's clothing store.

Kari'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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Remember the drawing for the Parker Shot Gun at Nolan's will take place April 1st. If you have not already got your tickets, you had better get a move on, as the time is near. With each \$5.00 Cash Purchase you get a ticket in the drawing for the finest gun in Benton County.

Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Feb. 21, 1895. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

John A. Clark, Joe Miah, Andrew Klipper, W. S. Ford, Robt. Johnson, P. M. \$100 Reward \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NEWSY COLLEGE NOTES.

Items Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent at the Agricultural College.

The junior class will complete the course in Physiology this week. Chas. Chandler, Wm. Keedy and W. W. Smith will go to Forest Grove as delegates to the oratorical contest.

The senior class has completed the study of Meteorology, which they found very interesting; and were loth to finish. A number of young ladies have organized a brass band, and secured the services of Victor Moses as director; consequently, it is feared that the Marine band will not reorganize.

The following officers have been elected by the football team for next season: Manager, Lieut. Dentler; captain, J. R. Terrell; ass't captain, H. McAllister; treasurer, H. Kelly, and sarg't at arms, El. Abernethy. Mr. A. T. Buxton, the orator of the O. A. C., has been troubled with a sore throat since the local contest, and has been unable to prepare for the contest of next Friday evening; however, the students earnestly hope for his recovery, and success in the contest.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the banquet given by the first and second football elevens at Cuthbert hall last Saturday evening. Mr. A. S. Addison and Ralph Terrell, won much praise by the admirable manner in which they entertained the guests. Part of the evening was spent at progressive whist and social games, after which the company repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. Ralph Terrell, our genial captain, gracefully played the roll of toast master. H. McAllister responded to the toast "Football of '93, compared with that of '94," in a very interesting manner, and was followed by Pres. Bloss, who spoke very enthusiastically of college athletics. Mr. Smith then pictured "Scenes from the Center," as seen by "Reddie the Center." Mr. Stimpson explained the cause and remedy for "Prejudices Against Football." Mrs. Bloss enumerated the many advantages of the O. A. C., Mr. A. S. Addison complimented the ladies, and Lieut. Dentler explained the importance of discipline. The two teams have long been the pride of the O. A. C., and have not only proven their proficiency upon the gridiron, but also in the parlors. Those present were: President and Mrs. Bloss, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dentler, Mr. and Mrs. Calahan, Misses Hortense Grefoss, Lela Chandler, Olive Hamilton, Varas Keedy, Minnie Hale, Leticia Wicks, Evelyn Carrier, Kittie Emmitt, Lillias Hamilton, Ross Grefoss, Miss Getty, Inez Cooley, Jennie Norton; Messrs. A. S. Addison, R. Terrell, J. Fulton, C. Small, Stimpson, H. McAllister, C. Smith, B. Barnett, R. Bryson, McCune, H. Desborough, Nichols, F. Caples, Godwin, Ed. Abernethy, A. Buchanan, Miles Phillips and F. E. Edwards.

SOLDIER IMPSON. EDITOR GAZETTE:—There has been much said and more surmised about the old soldier, Impson. A communication was sent to the Times by Ike Norton, but Mr. N. claims it was not published as written. The facts as your correspondent has learned them are as follows. Impson was sent to the poorhouse several months ago, and was dissatisfied with his treatment there from the start. Mr. Norton and myself, aided by Eon, Binger Hermann, secured his pension, the back pay of which amounted to nearly \$500, and \$12 per month. After the receipt of this information Impson says he was better treated at the poorhouse. After his pension had been allowed, Higgins of the poor farm, brought him to this valley. Mr. H. was quite anxious to borrow \$100 and wanted the assistance of others to secure this loan. Impson, after his return, evidenced a wish to return to his homestead, and finally came to Corvallis, brought by Higgins. For the two trips Higgins charged him \$31, and as another party was holding his money in trust, Higgins took a lien on his pension voucher till it could be paid. Accordingly a contract was duly made out by the county clerk and the voucher left with Mr. Hunter as collateral security till the debt was paid. Following Impson to his ranch came an anonymous letter to Ike Norton, signed only by a "Disinterested Citizen of Benton County." The animus of this letter was to charge a party by the name of Hoffman with being insane and an opium fiend. My opinion is that Hoffman is a fraud, but as yet he has, as far as known, taken good care of the old soldier. Hoffman accompanied Impson to his ranch and is still caring for him. Impson is making frantic efforts now to get his money paid over to Hoffman, which at least would be a dangerous operation for Impson.

J. Y. H. Today will probably terminate the senatorial fight. However it goes you will probably show your approval or sorrow, in the usual way of men. You will go home loaded, and your wife will snatch you baldheaded unless—your sagacity cleaver hair-cuts.

THE CHURCHES. Congregational Church, Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; prayer and conference meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. H. J. Zorcher, pastor. Methodist Episcopal church: Corner 2nd and Van Buren streets, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. M. E. Church, South, old college chapel: Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. each Sabbath except the third. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend. P. A. Moss, Pastor. Christian church: Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m.; and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice Saturday night. Frank Abram Powell, pastor. Episcopal Church, corner of 7th and Jefferson streets: Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. All are cordially invited to attend, especially those without other church home. Baptist church, Jefferson St., between 4th and 5th, Rev. W. H. Dorward, pastor. Sabbath services—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Song and prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Free seats. A cordial welcome to all. Presbyterian church, corner 4th and Jefferson streets, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Thursday: Praise and prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society, 4th Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. A kind welcome to all. Sewing Machines. Buy your sewing machines direct from Will's Music Store, Albany Oregon. No agents employed. We will save you a week's wages. Write us and be convinced. All the leading machines except the Singer. We have been selling machines ten years. Our personal guarantee with all first-class machines.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Notice of Annual School Election. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 9, of Benton county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held in the circuit court room, to begin at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on the 1st Monday, being the 4th day of March, A. D., 1895. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Also to vote for or against the following three propositions, to-wit:

1st. To levy a tax of 1 mill on the dollar on all taxable property, real and personal, in the district, to pay the interest that will be due on the district's bonded indebtedness of \$16,000, for the year 1895.

2nd. To levy a tax of 1 mill on the dollar on all taxable property, real and personal, in the district, to be applied in payment of the outstanding note of the district of \$1,200, due F. Berchhold and the remainder, if any, to be used to insure the school building.

3d. To levy a tax of 1 1/2 mills on the dollar on all taxable property, real and personal, in the district, to pay a \$1,000 bond outstanding against the district, and for the transaction of business usual at such meetings. A. F. HERSHNER, J. L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman. Clerk.

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.

Bargains! Bargains in every line at Stock's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of J. M. Applewhite, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. M. Applewhite, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the First National bank of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. S. C. APPLEWHITE, Administratrix.

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BROWNIE CARNIVAL

Thursday Eve. February 21st.

Part I.

Music ----- Orchestra

The Arrival of the Brownies -----

Stars of Sum. Night--Symphony Glee Club

The Brownies at School-----

"The Engineer's Story,"-----Esther Avery

Vocal Solo-----Mabel Johnson

The Brownies at Singing School-----

Music-----O. A. C. Quartette

The Brownies' Trip Through China-----

Intermission

Part II.

Music----- Orchestra

Rec. "Jack, the Fisherman," Miss Vanderson

The Brownies at Leap-Frog-----

Vocal Solo--"Mary of Argyle," Prof. Fulton

Preparations for Kite-making--A Kite

Made by the Brownies-----

Old Ark-----Symphony Glee Club

Brownies' Grand March and Ball-----

Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cts. All reserved seats, 10 cts