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DECLINED WITH THANKS.

An ardent devotee of the cause of populism invites the GAZETTE to partake of the feast of his party. He claims for the populists an unfringeable patent on the right to advocate free coinage of silver.

The populist party may have been the first party to advocate the free coinage of silver. Indeed, it may still be the only party that favors that policy.

It is true the republican party of Oregon has been more or less boss-ridden, but it can cure itself of this evil. In fact it has done so.

For several years it has been a common saying that "Marion county wants the state." In order to check this ambitious desire it has been found necessary to make a few appointments outside of that county.

The old management of the soldiers' home at Roseburg, was detestably disgraceful. The home is not only a charitable institution, but an honorable reward to the defenders of the Union.

Errors in records of the Portland Police court have resulted in the release of one convicted criminal and threatens a general jail delivery. This fact leads Corvallis people to realize that our police judge is a judge as well as a recorder, and that a clear knowledge of the law and of legal procedure is essential in a competent municipal judge.

G. A. Waggoner, general manager of the Excelsior fruit farm and one of the stockholders in the Bellfontain orchard, says trees on both farms are looking well and promise to make a fine growth this season.

Leo L. Stock has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Gibeon Sons Company, Philadelphia, dealers in druggists' novelties. His territory will embrace Oregon and Washington.

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BIBLE EVOLUTION.

Despite the inclement weather a large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church last Sunday to hear the pastor, Dr. E. J. Thompson, upon the subject the "World's Redemption" or "Bible Evolution."

"There are some winds so ill," he said, "that they blow nobody good; there is a good deal of wrong in the world besides sin; a strange statement but true. We read in the bible 'neither did this man sin nor his parents but he was born blind.'"

"I am a firm believer and advocate in the sovereignty of God and the omnipotence of His decrees; but I do think it is a shallow philosophy that accounts for all adversities and sorrows and misfortunes on the ground of individual desert."

"Paul says two things by way of explanation of the vanity as he calls creation; first, is that even admit these adverse conditions many of which taken separately are evil and only evil, the development or evolution of righteous conduct is not only possible but may be furthered by the result of these evil and unfortunate conditions."

ITEMS OF RECORD.

In this column the GAZETTE will publish all items of record, of general interest, filed during each week ending Tuesday night.

Mar. 26.—T. E. Hogt to Wallis Nash, consideration \$1,000, 27,775 acres land in Benton and Lincoln counties.

Mar. 27.—S. L. Shedd to Corvallis Lbr. Co., Max Friendly's sawmill plant. Consideration \$15,185. Same to J. M. Osburn—121-3000 interest in the McCullough farm, \$121. Same to G. Bettman—262 3000; some prop, \$262.

J. and M. A. Laskey to M. A. Laakoy, 40 acres in s. 22 s., r. 7, \$600. B. Cutler and w., to A. A. Elliott, 10 acres south of Corvallis, \$500.

Oregon Conference of Episcopal Assn. to Mary Maud Hoffman, lot 4, b. 23, original town of Corvallis, \$500. J. P. Huffman to E. J. Heukle, 2 acres near Fisher's mill, \$300.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 27.—Corvallis Lbr. Co. to Hovey Humphreys & Co. et al, Eugene, Friendly sawmill plant for \$5,000. Same to J. T. Deadmond; same prop, \$1,100 (second mort.)

Mar. 27.—C. Cronald & w. to J. W. Cusio & w., Albany, 50 acres in t. 10 s., r. 4 w., \$250.

Mar. 27.—A. A. & Z. Job to John Rickard, 10 acres near Corvallis, \$250. J. D. Johnson to S. L. Henderson, b. 15, Wells & McElroy's add., \$196.

J. W. Worthington to W. E. Allen, 40 acres in s. 30, t. 11 s., r. 6 w., \$100.

CHATEL MORTGAGES.

Mar. 27.—Corvallis Lbr. Co. to J. M. Osburn, lbr. on yard at Corvallis, \$1,000.

Here is a bit of information that may be of benefit to Oregon farmers. It plainly shows the results of feeding stock scientifically. Last fall the experiment station purchased six head of three-year-old steers from Ed. Wiles, for experimental purposes.

December 6th feeding was begun and last week, when the steers were sold, they showed an average gain of 300 pounds each. The price paid was \$15 per head and in less than four months, by careful feeding, Prof. French was able to dispose of them for double their cost. That is, a profit of \$15 was realized on the feed of each animal, and in addition to this, they have produced one hundred loads of manure, worth at the least, \$50. Their feed was entirely the product of the farm and consisted of straw, clover hay, chopped grain, etc.

We hear complaint that sawdust from Horton's mill is being thrown into the south fork of Muddy to the damage of farmers living on the stream below. It fills up the bed of the creek and causes overflows, sometimes carrying the sawdust out into the fields. It also destroys or drives away trout and other fish and is a clear violation of law. It is hoped Mr. Horton will not continue this practice. If he does, a visit from the game warden may be expected in the near future.

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DON'T WANT IT.

CORVALLIS, March 26, 1895. EDITOR GAZETTE:—In your issue of Mar. 14th you make a most strenuous and persistent effort to unload your republican monstrosity (The Oregonian) on the populist party—this, too, after having so vigorously sought to rob it of its main thunder, the free coinage of silver. It is a most atrocious, cruel and unjust appreciation of the party which was the real and true incubator of the free coinage agitation, 15 to 1, without restrictions. It must appear to you that the populists are deserving of a more charitable fate than you prescribe. You should remember that when the people's party was first propagated as a result of corrupt and unjust financial legislation by the two old parties, and entered the field of political reform, they were looked at and bitterly denounced as "cranks," "inflationists," "calamity howlers," and everything else except their true name, THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, and were still denounced as such until last November, when they serenely popped up to nearly two million voters, in some localities leaving the demolition party a poor third and coming a good second to the grand order of persecutors. This unexpected growth of the new rival was a complete stunner to the "twins." It very suddenly appeared that the people were to be no longer trifled with, and something had to be done, and done quickly. Hence the clamor and necessity of a silver plank in their platforms to avoid being distanced in the next race. This is a clear case of death-bed repentance which cannot always be relied upon. While there are very few unprejudiced persons who care under what name these measures of prosperity and equality are brought about, so they come, could it be wondered at if the victimized voters should discredit their sincerity or interest of purpose after having been hamboozled so many years with their false and deceptive issues, which you fully but reluctantly admit were false by now grasping and advocating the very issue you so strongly denounced a short time ago. If you are really in earnest and sincere in your seeming effort to come out in the interests of the people and do away with your machine politics for all time to come, and down the great financial schemes that have brought us to this state of idleness and want, you will add to your accessions the initiative and referendum and the supplanting of all money in use by the people, aside from gold and silver, with legal tender currency issued direct from the government and not redeemable the next day after it comes into circulation in gold coin as is now the practice, then you would be strictly orthodox in politics. Your sincerity would not be questioned, besides you would be a very fair populist yourself.

Now I do not wish to direct your unquestioned generosity and kind heartedness, of which you appear to be abundantly endowed, toward your fellow man, but I sincerely entreat you to be more grateful to the parent of your only hope in 1896—the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold 16 to 1, a legal tender for all debts public and private without restrictions. However, should our consciences so trouble us on account of the evils contemplated as to make our lives unbearable and we should desire to be buried to a depth beyond all possibility of resurrection, we will then accept your kind proffer to solicit and urge the support of the Oregonian.

W. T. HOFFMAN.

HOSKINS AND KINGS VALLEY.

Ed Plunkett made a flying trip to Wrenn Friday.

J. M. Watson went to Salem today on a short business trip.

The Baptist Association is holding revival meetings at Ward school house.

Miss Dora Read came home Friday for a short visit with her parents. She returned today.

The Hoskins school commenced today. The attendance was not so large as was expected, on account of the stormy weather.

There was a dance at the residence of Thomas Read last Friday night; also one at Dick Coote's. All report an excellent time.

Rev. Thomas Yost and W. L. Price left this morning for Portland, to attend the Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical church.

We hear that one of our young gentlemen was trying to borrow \$5 to get a marriage license, but he was not learned if he was successful or not.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The term opens with favorable prospects for a larger attendance than we have ever had in the spring term.

Prof. Shaw will deliver a lecture before the advancement club in Eugene May 17th on "Chemistry Related to Civilization."

Prof. Washburn started his incubator last Tuesday with 70 eggs. So do not be alarmed at seeing a light in his room in the night.

The junior class organized last week and elected the following officers: Pres., Will Lee; vice pres., Miss Mildred Linnville; sec., Miss Esther Simmons; treas., Harry Kelly. The "iron pounders" are "not in it."

Prof. John Fulton went to Portland Friday to spend the few holidays between the terms. Some persons have hinted that Portland was not the principal place he visited. Judging from the smile he has worn since his return, perhaps those suspicions may be slightly flavored with truth.

Perceval Nash's bright and smiling countenance was seen on the campus last Tuesday. Perceval has been in Portland attending the business college for the past two months and returns to deal out weather to us again. He still has to ask for the time of day. We are glad he comes this week, as it gives us an item for which we are grateful, as news is scarce.

There are about fifty candidates for graduation this year. This will be the largest class which ever went out of the O. A. C., in fact, the largest ever graduating from any institution in the state where three and four year courses are pursued. Out of the fifty members twenty-six are candidates for the degree, B. H. E., thirteen for B. S. A., seven for B. M. E. and one for B. L.

The senior class have organized and selected their speakers for commencement. The meeting held was, as near as we can learn, a lively one, a mighty effort being made by the different classes to elect their people. The mechanical class secured the "plum," however, by electing their candidates for valedictorian, A. T. Buxton. The officers selected were: Pres. E. R. Doughty; vice pres., W. F. Holman; sec., Miss Lowenberg; treas., Miss Cooley. The other speakers are Mr. Leeland, Miss Finley and Miss Keady. There will be six more speakers selected by the faculty by class standing.

HIGH AND LOW.

Papers recently filed at the courthouses bear the endorsement of "Bryson, Yates & Yates, attorneys." A little inquiry revealed the fact that these gentlemen had formed a legal partnership. J. R. Bryson, W. E. Yates and J. Fred Yates are the members of the new firm. They are admittedly a strong combination and need no introduction to the general public. Judge Bryson has long been a leading member of the Corvallis bar and is recognized as one of the leading legal lights of the state. W. E. Yates has been a practicing attorney for about five years and is rapidly coming to the front as an aggressive and successful lawyer. The junior member of the firm has recently commenced his professional career, but has already given evidence of possessing unusual ability. All three gentlemen graduated at the Oregon Agricultural college at different years and reflect credit upon their Alma Mater. The GAZETTE wishes the new firm all success.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock Nolan's store was filled to overflowing with an anxious crowd which had assembled to witness the drawing for the \$100 Parker hammerless gun. January 4th last, Mr. Nolan announced that he would give away such a gun, April 1st; and that with each cash purchase of \$5, a ticket would be given, entitling the holder thereof to a chance in the drawing. Purchasers to the number of 520 were made and accordingly 520 tickets were placed in a box before the drawing. Each of the judges then gave them a thorough shaking up, then little Charlie Smith drew out one of the paper slips. It was numbered 165, and was deposited by T. P. Fish, of Toledo. Mr. Fish was immediately notified of his fortune and informed that the gun was at his disposal, or \$45 in cash. So pleased was Mr. Nolan with the results of this plan of drawing that he has arranged to give away August 1st, one of the new steel-garol Coast wagons, worth at the factory \$80 in cash.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed April 4, 1895. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Astard, Miss Stella Johnson, Edward J. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Besant, George Lackmeire, M. Brown, Rev. Walter A. McGee, W. D. Burt, Miss Sue Farmer, J. Burns, Mrs. Eva Stillwell, J. R. Hall, H. A. 3.

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

April 2, 1895. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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Prof. French's latest bulletin on Forage Plants and Pig Feeding is so full of interesting and useful information that it has attracted attention in the east. Monday Mr. French received a letter from the editor of the National Provisioner, asking permission to reproduce the bulletin, together with the illustrations, in his paper. This journal has a very large circulation. It is published in New York and is the recognized organ of the provision and meat industries in the United States.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

To my many friends who were so desirous that I should run for chief of police, I wish to say that I thank you very kindly for wishing to give me such an honorable office. For such it is, if the duties of the office are fulfilled according to law, and without partiality. It would give me great pleasure to become your servant in this capacity, for I believe that I could discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and profit to the people of Corvallis. But you will please excuse me for the present at least, as I have accepted a position at the carriage factory. Thanking you again, I am

Very respectfully, C. B. WELLS.

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