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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The best place to buy gents' shoes is at T. C. Case's.

Fair cutting 15 cents and shaving 10 cents at T. C. Case's.

Stock has the agency for the celebrated Stearns bicycles. Call at the store.

Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church will hold a sunrise service at 6 o'clock next Sabbath, Easter morning. All are invited.

G. Irvine, of Newport, passed through Corvallis Tuesday on his way to Dallas. He is a delegate to the Presbytery which convenes in Dallas yesterday.

Bob Modie, for many years a resident of Benton county, but who is now living in Corvallis this week for the first time in over eight months.

is a scientific as well as an evident fact, in order to achieve success a man must have a clear brain and a healthy body. A haircut at Spencer's will secure both.

ster services throughout the day next at the Presbyterian church. Devotions, music, recitations and addresses be the order of the exercises. A cord welcome to all.

the young gentlemen of Corvallis are invited to read the following lines: "For a fortune give you'll share, something on Easter week." Then go to Cecil's have your measure taken for a new

J. Koster, an extensive San Francisco manufacturer, was a bayward passenger on day's train. He had been, over the looking for suitable material for the manufacture of barrel staves and is said to have been successful in his mission.

ving to the dangerous illness of his son, George M. Brown, prosecuting attorney for this district, was unable to attend this session of the circuit court. Final matters, however, are being ably handled by Mr. Brown's partner, Mr. Fred Tustin.

the Baptist church next Sunday, the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Resurrection" in the morning, and the B. Y. P. and the Sunday school will execute services in the evening. Good music be furnished and we have the promise of a memorable Sabbath day. All are cordially invited.

advertently the GAZETTE omitted to last week that the real winner of the coronation at Nolan's was Mrs. T. P. Fish, not her husband as was claimed. Mrs. Fish purchased a suit of clothes for her husband costing \$10.50 and received two cents in the drawing, one of which drew gun. This she sold for \$45 cash.

wire received by A. B. Hammond yesterday morning carried the intelligence that John M. Keith had been chosen mayor of Missoula, Montana. Mr. Keith was a candidate on the citizens ticket and was elected by a large plurality. He is cashier of the last national bank of Missoula of which Mr. Hammond is president and principal owner.

the Presbytery of Willamette met at Corvallis on Tuesday evening. The delegates from the Presbyterian church in this area are Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., B. Davis, President; B. M. Davis, B. W. Wilson and Mrs. M. M. Davis. John Todd is the delegate from the Ridge church. The sessions of Presby. continue until Friday.

the time for the drawing for the \$230,000 of premiums offered by the San Francisco Weekly Examiner, has been extended May 1st. Any one wishing to avail himself of the opportunity of getting in this drawing should leave their subscription as once.

the Ward-James theatrical company ended through on Sunday evening's north-bound train. Bernard Walker, the young actor, whose home is at Corvallis, making his first season under the patronage of these famous actors. The company just finished a three weeks' engagement at San Francisco and will play a week in Portland. Only 17 acting people are cast in this season.—South Oregon Monitor.

An apparent error occurred in stating last week that a deed from Col. Hogg to Miss Nash had been placed on record, reciting title to 27,778 acres of land. The facts are that the deed in question only dealt with the legal estate on one fifth undivided share in the total acreage mentioned. It was a quit claim deed to Miss Nash the legal estate of one fifth, its purpose being to enable him to regate his twelfth from the eleven fifths, which have been owned by parents in England for years.

eware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

mercury will surely destroy the sense of all and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous faces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, cures no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous faces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials are sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Corvallis was startled Tuesday evening by the announcement that Alonzo Haskins was in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempted rape upon the person of Opal Wilkins, the 6-year-old daughter of M. W. Wilkins. In the indictment Haskins is accused of having committed the heinous offense on or about March 29th at the Hotel Corvallis. From the father of the unfortunate child it was learned that Haskins had been suspected of such a crime prior to the date mentioned. When questioned in regard to the matter the child admitted that her suspicions were well founded. When the last offense occurred Mr. Wilkins claims that Haskins was caught in the act by the girl's brother and upon his evidence and that of the child the grand jury found a true bill. When arraigned Wednesday morning Haskins was asked if he had any funds with which to defray the expense of attorney. Being answered in the negative the court appointed A. L. McFadden to defend him. The case will probably come up for trial Friday.

The transcript and findings of Referee J. Fred Yates in the case of J. A. Sturtevant vs. J. M. Ralston and J. L. Cowan, as the Bank of Lebanon, was filed in the circuit court of Linn county last Monday. The transcript consisted of over 1000 pages of type-written matter and was one of the largest referee cases ever filed in Linn county. The case was brought by creditors of the bank, who were attempting to prove Ralston's ownership in the concern at the time of its failure. If this theory could have been established, it was the intention of plaintiffs to hold Ralston liable for the claims. Referee Yates, however, released him from any liability, as Ralston's ownership in the bank ceased during the year 1890 and gave the plaintiffs a judgment against J. L. Cowan for over \$4,000. Although over 100 witnesses were examined, the plaintiffs are yet unsatisfied, their attorneys having filed a motion to set aside the findings of the referee. From what can be learned from parties familiar with the litigation it is not likely that Judge Burnett will allow the motion, in which event it is probable that an appeal will be taken.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Otis Taylor left on Monday on account of sickness at his home.

The third edition of the program has been posted and will probably be followed the remainder of the term.

Ralph Terrill was called home on Monday to the bedside of his grandmother, who has been ill some time and is not expected to live.

Lieut. Dentler has been confined to his quarters with pneumonia since last Sunday. It is hoped that he will be out in a few days.

Prof. Craig went to Portland today to attend a Masonic banquet. He will also visit his brother at Forest Grove before he returns.

We are of the opinion that one of our professors, who goes to Philomath frequently on business for the lodge, will not go again until the dust begins to fly.

Misses Patterson and Kern and Messrs. Tyne and Hillan of the State University spent some time Monday and Tuesday visiting the different departments of the college.

The members of the senior class have been excused from literary work for the remainder of the term, in order that they may have more time to prepare for commencement.

The tennis players will soon be getting down to work. Three courts have been made and the goods will be here the first of next week. There is no time to be lost between now and field day.

If you see any of the O. A. C. young ladies out in the fields running about after butterflies, etc., do not think that they are doing it for exercise. They are members of an entomology class out after bugs. Each one has to secure two hundred insects.

Mrs. Narcissa White-Kenny, the entertaining speaker who lectured in the city last Monday evening, addressed the students Tuesday morning, giving a few valuable receipts for success, one of which was "Know everything about something rather than something about everything." Her remarks were greatly enjoyed by all who heard her and everyone was sorry that there was so little time for her to speak. A good speaker whose words are full of valuable instruction and advice is always appreciated by the students.

HIGH AND LOW.

OBJECTS OF THE PAMPHLET.

Superintendent Holm is busily engaged in preparing the copy for a 2,000 edition of a pamphlet devoted to educational matters. It is Mr. Holm's intention to place a copy of the pamphlet in the home of every pupil residing in the county. Ordinarily the work would be paid for by the county, but Mr. Holm has hit on a plan to relieve the taxpayers of this burden that is indeed commendable. Owing to its general distribution throughout the county, the pamphlet will prove one of the most valuable advertising mediums ever presented to the business men of this city. Mr. Holm hopes to secure sufficient advertising to defray the expense incurred in getting out the publication. Briefly, the objects of the pamphlet are:

1st, to show the necessity for more uniform and systematic effort on the part of pupils, patrons, teachers and school officers.

2nd, to show some of the merits of a course of study.

3rd, to advocate the adoption of the graded course of study now in the hands of the teachers of this county.

4th, a discussion of the duties of school officers.

5th, the publication of a scheme for the local spring institutes to be held in the month of May.

6th, a discussion of the general attitude of the public toward a common school education, discouragements and encouragements.

OREG. CENTRAL & EASTERN.

The Oregon Pacific to be Re-Organized Under the Above Name.

One of the purchasers of the Oregon Pacific, Mr. A. B. Hammond, arrived in Corvallis Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Manager Stone and Superintendent Clark. Since his arrival Mr. Hammond has been familiarizing himself with the details of work of the road and intends remaining along the line or in Corvallis for several days.

Mr. Hammond is a pleasant appearing gentleman of about 40. He came to the Pacific coast during the 60's and has since been prominently identified with the interests of the Northwest. He was first interested in Oregon and Washington, but later went to Montana, where he became associated in business with A. L. Bonner. The firm is well known in that state, having been one of the most potent factors in the development of its resources. Although they were large contractors on the Northern Pacific and built some 300 miles of its line and have since built and are now operating two distinct lines of railroad in Montana, that is by no means the only business in which they are engaged. Merchandising and lumbering have each received a deal of their attention. Being familiar with timber and the lumbering industry of the Northwest, Mr. Hammond sees the advantages that will accrue to the road by the establishment of large saw mill plants along the line. To a GAZETTE representative he expressed the belief that the timber along the Oregon Pacific was unexcelled and that the lumbering business would soon form one of the leading enterprises of this section.

Tuesday morning Mr. Hammond, accompanied by Mr. Stone, Superintendent Clark, E. J. Kaster, a San Francisco manufacturer, and the railroad commissioners, passed over the road on a tour of inspection. Before leaving for Yaguna, however, the party were shown through the carriage factory. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Kaster were each surprised to find an enterprise of such magnitude located at Corvallis.

To a GAZETTE man, who boarded the special, Mr. Hammond stated there was nothing pertaining to the affairs of the Oregon Pacific that he desired kept from the public. "We came here," he said, "to do business openly and in this desire the hearty co-operation of your people. At present, we are unable to proceed with our plans, owing to the litigation now pending in the supreme court in regard to the confirmation of the sale made to us last December. It was our intention to have begun already the improvements which we have in contemplation. To place the road in such a condition, physically, as I desire, will require the expenditure of at least \$80,000. This sum was provided for some time ago, but we do not feel disposed to make any unnecessary expenditures until we are certain of acquiring title to the property. The purchase price, \$100,000, is only a very small portion of the capital which must be invested in the plant to make it a paying property. The road is and has been losing money, and to place it on a paying basis, it must be more fully developed."

Regarding extensions, he said: "The appeal now pending has handicapped our movements, but should that be decided satisfactorily, we will at once place the property in first-class condition, after which the question of extensions will be considered. I am informed that the people of both Salem and Eugene are prepared to give some substantial encouragement for the building of a line to each of those towns. If we find that the business will justify it we will build these branches."

As to an extension of the road to an eastern connection, Mr. Hammond said: "We will do that as fast and as soon as the business will admit, and eventually expect to connect with some transcontinental line. In Portland I was informed that the eastern end of the road amounted to but little, but I found this untrue. From personal investigation I am prepared to say that no railroad of the same length in the United States offers so much tonnage in sight as that portion of the line between Albany and its present eastern terminus. There is probably ten billion feet of lumber along the North Santiam, contiguous to the line of the road, which sawed up into lumber would load a train of cars eight thousand miles long. It is a part of our plan to undertake the development of this industry on a large scale. This will necessitate the chartering of a line of schooners between San Francisco and Yaguna and will require additional wharfage facilities at the bay city."

When asked if he contemplated any difficulty in securing the necessary capital for prosecuting the work, Mr. Hammond laughingly replied: "We have abundant money with which to carry out our plans; however, it will be spent in only a limited way until the appeal case is settled. I propose taking a trip over the route east and will then determine how and when the extension will be commenced. As the grading is partially completed from the end of track as far as Independence Prairie it is probable that an extension of the line to that point will not be long postponed. With a wagon road over the mountains the volume of our business would be materially increased. Each year we will expect to build some line until our plan for making an eastern connection is finally carried out. I realize that a great traffic awaits the advent of a railroad into Eastern Oregon."

"The report that Mr. Bonner has severed his connection with the Oregon Pacific project is unfounded. He, however, is not interested with me in the Astoria enterprise. Incorporation papers are now being prepared looking to a reorganization of the O. P. and the new company will be known as the Oregon Central and Eastern Railway."

Last Chance.

Having leased a store in Salem, we are now packing and making preparations to leave, and will therefore make greater reductions than ever. We do not want to move many goods. Do not delay, but come at once and secure bargains.

STOCK'S CASH STORE.

MRS. BRYSON'S MUSICALS.

The social event of the winter was the "musicals" given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryson. Eighty-one invitations had been sent out and, of this large number seventy were responded to in person. On this occasion the ladies' mandolin and guitar club made its first appearance. During the evening, under the able direction of Mr. W. G. Nash, the club rendered three selections in splendid style, each number being heartily applauded. The program was varied with vocal and instrumental music of a high order. While each number was rendered in such a finished manner as to deserve special mention, still it would not be unfair to speak particularly of Miss Bertha Ellis' rendition of the aria. Her enunciation was splendid, the words of the recitative portions being clear cut and perfectly distinct. The cantelena passages were sung with good regard for expression and with much feeling. Miss Ellis showed a fine dramatic instinct throughout the whole aria and worked up to the climax at the end, bringing out high "oh" with a strong, pure tone. She has the faculty of throwing herself into her work, and infuses the whole with a charming personality, a point so lacking in many singers. The aria is from the opera "Freischutz," by Weber, and was called "Softly Singing." In this selection her efforts were so favorably received that the fair singer was compelled to respond to an encore, and delighted her auditors with a splendid rendition of "Thou Art So Like A Flower." Without wishing to detract in the least from the natural ability of Miss Ellis, still it would only be justice to her instructor to state, that much of the teaching which she evidences having had was received under the direction of Mr. Nash.

All were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of Mr. Nash's playing. It was faultless, and evidences of appreciation from those present was marked. In fact, many who had heard the young artist on numerous occasions, maintain that he had never before played with so much feeling and expression. This was especially noticed and commented upon with reference to his encore selection, Chopin's G. Major Nocturne.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the guests passed a pleasant hour in conversation before leaving their charming hostess. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryson, Judge and Mrs. John Burnett, Professor and Mrs. F. Berthold, President and Mrs. John M. Bloss, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark, Professor and Mrs. J. B. Horner, Professor French, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Professor and Mrs. F. L. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Burgh, Mrs. Minnie E. Lee, Mrs. Rose Scilling, Misses Eda Jacobs, Sarah Jacobs, Hattie Friendly, Leon Louis, Anna Samuels, Ida Ray, Bertha Ellis, of Albany, Mabel Johnson, Maud Browneman, Leone Smith, Louisa Fisher, Dorothea Nash, Olive Hamilton, Nellie Callahan, Amy Plummer, Messrs. W. G. Nash, J. Fred Yates, John Fulton, E. G. Emmett, Bowen Lester, E. E. Wilson, C. O. Wells, Marion Johnson, J. N. McFadden, B. W. Johnson.

WHAT THE MOON SAW.

Last Thursday evening a number of Corvallis Old Fellows and Rebekahs drove out to Philomath to institute a lodge of Rebekahs, and thereby hangs a tale. Among the turnouts which rolled into the quiet little village of P., the most noticeable was one containing two charming young ladies and two distinguished-looking men. One of these latter had the appearance of being a minister, but it was whispered that he was a scientist with botanical proclivities. The other was a pure type of the schoolmaster, and despite the dignified expression which a huge pair of spectacles lent to his countenance, a roguish twinkle glinted in his eye.

As time wore on, the organization of the lodge was effected, a pleasant time was spent and the party started for home. As the blinking moon peered through the flitting clouds, which skimmed across the sky, she beheld the schoolmaster Prattling gaily to his partner, while the ministerial gentlemen cast shy glances at his lady, and listened to the mischievous little frogs as they sang: "Why Cr-r-r-aig! Why Cr-r-r-aig!" and giggled at his discomfiture. A cloud drifted by and the scene was hidden. In a moment the haze again lifted, and the spectacle revealed took old Luna's breath: "Perched upon a fence, by the roadside, sat our two heroines, while their brave escorts, looking like two small floating islands in a sea of mud, now stood gazing sorrowfully at one trusty steed as he lay motionless in the roadway, and now vainly endeavored to lift the fore wheels of the vehicle out of a five-foot hole with a two-foot reach. Anon the maidens tired of their positions on the fence, and as the god of day unbarred the gates of morning and a stream of light flooded the fields, they climbed down from their perch and, with the assistance of the botanical gentleman, plucked the choicest dandelions that grew in the shallow places. To be brief: Help arrived; the vehicle was righted; the steed resuscitated; maid and escort took their places in the buggy, and the journey home was commenced. Aside from the discomfiture and annoyance experienced at the time, the ladies suffered none from the exploit. The schoolmaster wishes us to comment editorially on the beastly condition of the roads, and the professor of botany is wearing out his voice explaining how his best trousers came to be wrinkled clear up to the knees, and where he got that cute little cough."

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

By request of a number of citizens I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Police Judge at the coming city election.

CHAS. W. HODGE.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis.

H. L. HOLGATE.

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

TIPICAL TAMINY TALKS.

A Modern Filosopher Discusses the Cheafs' Methods of Doin' Bizness.

Sirkut kort is in seashun. Mister Hammond and Sesar Taylor hev cum to town. The O. P. boys is all drinken eddy water. Offiser McLagan told Joany Huffman he must take off his sky-blue pants when kerkew ball rings soas to let people sleep. The candidates ain't a traten yek. Them's the importenst things thet's happened for the last week.

Taminy is sitten in daley seashun, but iz sunnwhat retizent and guarded in its speeches.

I heard the blue pants cheaf say that "Boss Kroker'll make the small fry candidate fly the track when he gets a good runnen-on."

The various fellers az iz rannen for city offfis is kinder drawin in there horas. They're layin low. It looks like itz going to be one of these elekchans you don't reide about. Every candidate is a kallen the uther chaps "mity good fellers, you no." Itz all rite for the candidates, but itz killen on us strikers.

The kounty kort is havin lotz of fun. Itz in a kind of case of "damned if you do, and damned if you don't." We tax payers that ain't got any friend in offfis, or if he haz got an offfis, he don't need a deputy, hev resolved that deputies must go. We hev told the kounty kort so. The offfisers sez they kant pay the deputies outen their own pockets and they won't. We taxpay-ers ain't a goin to let the kounty pay a year, and the deputies say they'll be darned if they work for nothin, and there we are. We taxpayers are gitten sorter anarkistic. We are agin government that costs cash. We kinder favor thers arrangen themselves. What dux uz taxpayers kare of the work's kept up or not. That ain't our bizness. That's the kounty kort's bizness. We don't kare how they do it az long as they don't spend our money. The grate trubel iz that we make our offfisers give bonds. Nock off the bond given bizness and I will guarantee to git offfisers for the kounty who will work for six bits a day and won't hire any deputy.

Benton kounty pays \$190 per month fur her deputies. Thet's more nor all the klerks and hired gals in Philomath git, inkluden the cheaf of police, and its a gol darned skandle. Thets whot bruther Ingall sez and he ot to no.

The offfis bruther Ingall is mostly interested in don't need no deputy and bruther Ingall sez the deputies kost him 43 sentas a year as a honorable taxpayer an its downrite stolen and bruther Ingalls ot to no.

We ar goin to git them deputies outen there if it takes dinamite. We sirkulated sun petishuns to the kounty kort and got a lot ov names. Thet's the easiest way to do anything. Eaybody will cine a petition for anything. It don't kost any money to git our names on a petishun and thet's az bi up the ladder of fame az most ev'ny git.

The agrikultural college otto try sum experiments on politikal promisses. There iz no kind uz seed so barrin. There scowd awful thick, but there mity thin about sprouten. If the professors can make them blossom and bear fruit, they will konfer a favor on a long sufferin publick.

Poor Indeed.

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestines, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effectual laxative but it neither gripes nor enfeebles. Furthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it, and its professional indorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alterative.

Men's best grade Monarch shirts at Stock's, \$1.00.

A wire from Albany under date of April 9th, states that on complaint of holders of wheat in the Red Crown mills, John Isom, president, and J. B. Stockman, secretary and manager, were arrested today, on a charge of removing and disposing of wheat stored in the mills by farmers. Both waived examination and gave \$1000 bonds for appearance before the grand jury. The alleged shortage in the mills is about 30,000 bushels, about half of which belonged to farmers. A formidable array of attorneys has been employed by each side.

Sewing Machines.

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PRIZES OFFERED.

The Great Northern Railway is offering prizes, first and second, for an article of 5,000 words or less on first, the history and resources of Oregon, second, on the origin and settlement of the Northern boundary dispute with England, and third, an account of five important events in the history of Oregon. The first prize for the history of Oregon or Washington is a round trip ticket from Portland or Seattle to St. Paul, with lay-over privileges, value \$90. First prize for second topic is a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, worth \$60. First prize for third topic is a round trip ticket from St. Paul to Buffalo, N. Y., on steamship, Northwest. This is a tour of the great lakes, value \$38. The proposition is open to pupils in the public schools of Oregon and Washington, high or grammar grades, of the age of 20 years and under. For further particulars write F. I. Whitney, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Paul, Minn.

CONCERNING KISSING.

The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an oculatory expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated.

Yes, it is so confounded cheap. You don't have to have a dynamo machine, nor a battery in the house nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up the central office, and there's no patent of it, and the poorest persons in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost \$100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissaphone and disconnect you from the central office—Washington Star.

See Here!

If you are "out of sight," go to U. B. Vogle and have your eyes tested for a fine pair of lenses and choice of frames at a reasonable price.

Miller has the largest stock of stylish hats.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Carl Porter at the residence of his parents opposite the flouring mill, Friday evening, by a number of his young friends. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and floor games were the important features of the festivities. Those present were: Misses Clara Lane, Mary Conrow, Ida Van Hoozon, Mamie Rowland, Jennie Clark, Alice Whittaker, Minnie Hale, Vera Maxwell and C. Hodes; Messrs. Charley Porter, Elmer Clark, Floyd Lane, Dolph Norton, Guy Clark, Carl Porter, Elwood Clark, Con. Gerhardt and Dennis Stovall. "Now, Porter, get in."

CURE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

The National Surgical Institute, Pacific branch 310 Bush St., San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, Diseases of the Spine, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Nasal Catarrh, Bow Legs, Knock Knees, all Deformities and Chronic Diseases. Their success in treating these cases is shown by thousands of references from trustworthy people all over the country.

People having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this Institute. One or more of these surgeons will be at the Hemphill House, Corvallis, Friday, April 26th, one day, to examine cases. Send for circular. References may be had to Jesse Porter, Corvallis, Judge Thos. L. Davidson, Salem, Jno. A. Shaw, Sec'y Santiam Mill Co., Albany, L. McFarland, Albany, and hundreds of others.

A COOS COUNTY BOY.

Last September three young men, without means, started afoot from Coos county to Corvallis for the purpose of attending the Agricultural College. Arrangements were soon made whereby they could pay their way through school, with work. Last week, the first year students, numbering about one hundred, effected a permanent class organization; and selected one of these young men to the presidency—the highest office within the gift of the organization. This is another evidence that a young man with a lofty purpose will win recognition wherever he may go.

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