

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Changes of play nightly.

The best equipped company in the west. Dr. Akin and two daughters spent a few hours in Corvallis last Friday.

Joe Alexander left Friday for Seattle, where he intends engaging in business.

Preaching at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. All invited.

The Payton's charge popular prices, 10 and 20 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents. Tickets now on sale at Howell's.

R. W. Cranston, representing the American Book Company, was in Corvallis last Thursday and Friday on business.

L. A. Heim left last Thursday for El Paso, Texas. He is seeking a business location and may remain permanently.

A meeting of the Benton County Republican club is called for Friday evening, May 3rd. A full attendance is desired.

Bert Bowersox made a flying visit to Salem last week. His business at the capital city is said to have been of a "pressing" nature.

C. B. Wells is slowly improving from an attack of la grippe. He was able to be out of the house Monday, for the first time in about three weeks.

Thomas Whitehorn, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, due to a severe attack of tonsillitis, is again attending to business.

K. H. Gabbert, who has held a reportorial position on the Times during the past sixteen months, left last Thursday to accept a similar position on the Oregon City Enterprise.

The horrible and unnatural crimes alleged to have been committed by Theodore Duran, have received careful investigation by a able critics who gather at Spencer's to watch that artist play the razor and shears.

Billy Ray came up from Woodburn Friday and returned Monday. Billy is found of Corvallis society, especially that of one of her charming young ladies, and to this fact is attributed his presence here over Sunday.

Dr. Thompson will be in his pulpit as usual next Sabbath, both morning and evening. The topic of the sermon in the morning will be "The Unblinded Christ," in the evening, "Jonah in Minerva." A welcome to all.

Col. Burgh, president of the Coast Carriage & Wagon Company, and father of I. D. Burgh, of this city, is expected to arrive in Corvallis next Friday from Moline, Illinois. Mr. Burgh will be accompanied by his wife and they are expected to remain permanently.

Claude Thompson, the four year old son of C. D. Thompson, sustained a fracture of both bones of his right forearm Tuesday afternoon by falling off the porch at the residence of his uncle, E. B. Horning. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Farra and the little fellow is now getting along nicely.

Last Thursday J. D. Clark shook the dust of Corvallis from his feet and left on the noon train for the east to accept a position as foreman of a Minnesota corncorn company. If everything is found as represented, Mr. Clark will remain permanently and will be joined by his family in a few weeks.

C. D. Thompson returned from Amity Monday, whither he had been called to attend the bedside of his father, who was dangerously ill. His father had so far improved Monday as to be able to be removed to his home near Silverton, Marion county. Mrs. Thompson, who accompanied her husband to Amity, is expected to return today.

The students' hop last Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the winter. It was well attended and the music was furnished by Pearce's orchestra of four pieces. Much credit is due the committee of arrangements, Messrs. John Allen, W. T. Lee and Will Abernathy for their untiring efforts to make the party a success.

Last week Frank Skipton disposed of his farm south of Philomath, containing 140 acres, to Mr. Homyer, of Jefferson, Linn county. The price paid was about \$4,000, of which amount \$2,500 was paid in cash. Mr. Homyer is a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Linn county, and an old friend of Rev. Burlingame, of this city. He intends moving to Benton county in the near future.

Inquiries are being made throughout Benton county for information concerning one Ansel White. Said White is an heir to a large estate in New York, and a relative has come to Oregon for the purpose of locating him. Any information concerning said Ansel White should be made known. Said White is supposed to have come to Oregon from California in 1865, since which time his whereabouts has been unknown to his relatives.

The Lincoln County Record made its first appearance last week. It is published at Newport by Messrs. Ben Jones and S. G. Irvin and is devoted to the interests of Lincoln county. Although that county already had three papers published within her borders, it is hoped the new journal will fill a long-felt want, and that the promoters of the enterprise will be amply compensated for their commendable efforts in attracting investors to the new county.

Nahum Norton, of Blodgett's Valley, is again in the toils. Several of his neighbors have been missing sheep from their bands during the past few months, and as certain things transpired tending to show that Nahum was the guilty party, he was arrested last week upon a warrant issued out of Justice Underhill's court. His preliminary examination occurred at Summit last Thursday afternoon and resulted in Norton's being placed under \$1000 bonds to appear before the next grand jury. The state was represented at the examination by Deputy District Attorney J. Fred Yates.

That George E. Waggoner's imaginative powers have not been seriously impaired by reason of his sojourn in the sand and alkali plains of Eastern Oregon, is evidenced by the following taken from the Primeville Review: G. E. Waggoner brought home from Mitchell a damaged optic, caused, he claims, by the big run of salmon in Upper Okecho. A very large one passed up stream just as he was crossing the ford, throwing gravel in every direction, one good-sized stone striking him in the eye. Any one doubting this statement can get full particulars by applying to Mr. Waggoner.

In compliance with the request of the meeting of the mayors and representatives men, held in the capitol Monday, to appoint a committee of seven to officiate in procuring a testimonial of appreciation for the battleship Oregon, the governor named the following to constitute this committee: Hon. W. H. D. Gray, of Astoria; Hon. H. C. Dodd, Portland; Hon. Thomas Wright, Union; Hon. J. H. Riley, Pendleton; Hon. J. H. McClung, Eugene; Hon. Charles Nickell, Jacksonville; B. W. Johnson, Corvallis. The first meeting of the committee will be held at Salem Wednesday May 8th.

Miss Lola Wilkins has been confined to her room most of the time since last Friday on account of injuries sustained by being thrown from a horse. At the time the accident happened she was riding along the road near the college farm, when the horse suddenly jumped to one side, throwing its rider violently to the ground. In falling, she struck the ground face downward, receiving several painful bruises about her body and numerous abrasions of the skin on her face and hands. Fortunately, none of the injuries were of a serious nature, although very painful, and the patient is now so much improved as to be around again.

Last Saturday night Stock's cash store was permanently closed. During the evening the two or three hundred persons, who had crowded into the building to attend the firm's last auction sale, were entertained at intervals by several well-rendered selections by the Marine band. In closing the auction, Auctioneer Isador Jacobs indulged in a few flights of oratory, and in behalf of the retiring firm bade everybody a long farewell. The work of packing began Sunday. The first shipment of goods to Salem was made by boat Monday and the remainder will be shipped this week. Eddie Stock accompanied the first shipment and is now in Salem. He will be joined by Sol M., Saturday, and until the entire stock is disposed of they will both remain in Salem in charge of the business. Their business concern during the past 16 years has in the main been a successful one.

Tuesday evening a matrimonially-inclined young man, hailing from the headwaters of Shotpouch, called on Treasurer Clark, to whom he explained that he was in quest of a marriage license. Of course, this was out of Mr. Clark's line and he referred the young man to Clerk Hunter. But that official was unable to issue the necessary document that would make possible the proposed union of two fond hearts, as the contracting parties were residents of Lincoln county and therefore out of the jurisdiction of the clerk of Benton. Nothing daunted, however, the youth departed bright and early Tuesday morning for Toledo, where he was entirely successful. All this annoyance is the result of county division and it is altogether likely that the young Shotpouch would have made mince meat of Tom Jeffreys had he met the latter after having been refused a license by the clerk of old Benton.

The Louisville Courier Journal of the 11th inst. says: "There cannot be said too much in praise of Wilson Barrett and his new play, 'The Sign of the Cross,' nor yet of his excellently well balanced company. It is one of the most powerful and intensely interesting plays that Louisville theatre goers have seen in years. The lessons it teaches is so pure and is treated in such a manner that even the most narrow and bigoted minister of the gospel, who rails against the stage, will be improved by seeing it. It contains many texts for many excellent sermons." Speaking of the work of Miss Maud Hoffman in the role of "Bernice," the same paper says: "She is a clever and accomplished actress, who has a clever future before her, and whose work last night was as perfect as if she had been living her own life, instead of speaking the words and acting the part of a creature of another mind."

Fifteen years ago a young man entered an Albany drygoods house as an apprentice. By close attention to business he was advanced step until he became headsalesman, in which capacity he has served his employer since the business was removed and established in Corvallis in 1884. Last week it was announced that the apprentice boy had been taken into a full partnership with his employer and that the firm name would be Nolan and Callahan. About May 1st the new firm will remove to the corner recently vacated by Stock's Cash Store. In addition to carrying a complete line of clothing, boots, shoes and furnishing goods, it is the intention to add a merchant tailoring department. Mr. Callahan is well known in Corvallis and Benton county as a thoroughgoing business man and his many friends will wish him unbounded success in his late venture. The Kline corner, to be vacated by Nolan & Callahan, will in the future be occupied by the well-known clothing house of F. L. Miller.

The Payton Comedy Company opens a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday night with the splendid 4 act comedy-drama "The Noble Outcast." Admission 10 and 20 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents. Now on sale at Howell's.

Grand candy matinee Saturday for ladies and children at 2 p. m. Every child receives a present.

This company begins a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday night.

Lake Dorris is the father of a bouncing baby boy. It made its appearance at Independence this week and weighed eight pounds.

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.

TIPICAL TAMINY-TALKS.

The Filosopher Returns from His Vizit. Taminy Quiet and Kalkulatin.

I've bin a rekrunten mi mentil vigor on a mortgaged farm. Ef you have a noshun wuz eskapen from evry day worries for a spell, and kummunin with natur on a ranch, don't strike a mortgaged one. Fer on a mortgaged farm, everything is redowlent with the mortgage; smells mortgagy, looks mortgagy, tastes mortgagy. Even the kids act like they are mortgagy to someone else.

The ranch I wuz on wuz a bad knee. I drank the mortgaged water, I ate the mortgaged vegetables, I cut the mortgaged fish, and shot the mortgaged fowl. I kum away feelin like a mummy. The emansaphun of the niggers wud fade inter utter insignifikanity of another Lincoln wud rise and emansapete the men under mortgages. I felt so sorry for the man I wuz visten that I only stayed a week. Then I borrowed a mortgaged six bits from him and cum home.

I found Taminy quiet and kalkulatin on the eleckshun. She wuz mounen the loss of sum of her cheafs. Too uv em are goin to Salem and the Sackum sez sum more of to go. Taminy iz sorry to luze evy members now. Votuz iz votuz, no matter who votuz em. Joe Caskey ain't any bigger nor Geo. Hitchens when it kums to exercisen the glorious rite of suffrage. Tom Jeffreys kan have the mayoralship ef he wants it. Taminy sez so and Taminy ot to no. Evrybody sez sez so and they do so. Jeffreys hez kinder lost faith in politiks, but I guess he'd make a darned good mayor.

Mr. Bier is talked az az councilman from the sekond ward. I guess we kin swallow him. I found Porter worken away like a honey bee—a smellin around and tryen to make votuz. My mortgagy spirits cum uv sum when I saw how industriously he wuz, but there wuz a sort uv pained expression on his face I didn't like and I took him out and tot him how to smile. Gentlemen votuz uv Corvallis, you aint got evny kall to vote for evny body but Porter. Ain't he sakrafised his time and his talents to serve uv polise judge for a these many years? And aint he witten and redly to go on a sakrafizen for years and years to cum? Porters bin a marter for u and now u talk uv imolizen him upon the alter of a "new deal." Iz shameful. Hodes sez hez a runnen ooz his friends want him to hev it. Holgate sez hez runnen ooz he wantz the offis hisself. I don't like the way theyre actin evny way. They don't let a feller no what theyre doin. They aint got round settin em up to the boys and I'm gettin kinder nervous.

Gib McFadden iz beginnen to git his happy paint on. Gib ain't never really happy like when there's an eleckshun kumen on. Then he gits in with both feet and ef he iz on the other side, uo think he hez got got darned big ones.

The chief of police fite is still smolderen.

A BIRTHDAY FETE.

Around at the residence of Irving Burgh last Thursday evening the Woman's Guild of Episcopal church gave a "Birthday Fete," that proved a grand success. The object was both financial and social and in each their expectations were fully realized. The company that filled the spacious parlors were light hearted and gay, while with each arrival the exchequer of the fund to improve the rectory was being increased by an amount represented by one coin for each year of the donor's life.

The maudlin club was present and rendered three selections that were received with hearty encores.

The college quartette sang two pieces in their usual pleasing style.

For 20 minutes the company was entertained with the production of the parlor comedy, "A Slight Misunderstanding," after which refreshments of cake and sherbet were served.

With the invitations small bags were enclosed and many unable to attend returned their contributions in varying amounts, so that up to date nearly \$150 has been received.

A lady who was a former Oregonian, but who now resides in Southern California, sent a check and the following response: To the Woman's Guild of Corvallis: A coin for each year is all that you ask. A penny or nickel or dime. I give it with pleasure, and not as a task. And hope you'll receive it in time.

I wish I could send this offering in gold. To help you your cottage to build; Three fourths of a century I soon will have told.

Here's twopence a year for your guild. Should the days of my years reach unto four score.

Let me ask it, I pray, of your guild. To give me a chance to send you some more.

To furnish as well as to build.

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

THE PATRON'S FRIEND.

This is the name of a pamphlet to be issued by the superintendent of schools for Benton county. It will contain matter of special interest to school patrons, and will be distributed gratuitously in the county. The edition will number 2,000, and will be delivered about the first of May. It is the purpose of the superintendent to defray the expense of publication from the receipts on advertising, and it is desirable that our business men have an opportunity to secure space. The pamphlet is now in press, but advertising space will be available until April 30th.

Address R. F. Holm, Corvallis, Oregon.

A VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The usual quietude that has pervaded the hallowed precincts of Justice Holgate's court room during the past month, was disturbed last Monday afternoon by a full-fledged jury trial. The case was one brought by James Petty against "Junk" Matthews. From the evidence it seems that Petty and wife were given employment by "Junk," but at the time they began work no contract was entered into as to what remuneration they were to receive. After working a month, they demanded a settlement, and Matthews, it was thought, took advantage of their needy condition by offering \$11.50, having already paid them one dollar, and refused to pay more. This sum Petty and wife would not accept, claiming that their services were each worth at least \$15 per month. However, they agreed to settle for \$23, but "Junk" would pay no more than the amount originally tendered. Petty then brought suit to recover \$29, the amount he claimed was due and owing. After examining several witnesses in behalf of both parties to the suit, the jury retired and soon returned a verdict in favor of Petty for \$21.50, the same being \$1.50 more than he had agreed to settle for. In addition to this, Matthews was out the costs of the action, which amounted to about \$60. The next day he settled the matter up and returned home a sadder, but much wiser man. The plaintiff was ably represented by Attorney E. E. Wilson, while "Junk's" side of the case was carefully guarded by A. L. McFadden.

WEDDING BELLS.

As the GAZETTE goes to press, Rev. M. Gould is uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Congregational church, Miss Georgia Milner and Mr. August W. Fischer. Both groom and bride are well known and very popular, and they enter matrimonial life with the "God speed" of countless friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Milner, and has resided in Corvallis about five years. Mr. Fischer is the son of H. F. Fischer, proprietor of the Corvallis Mills, and is one of the prominent young business men of the valley. The young couple will reside in a handsome residence in South Corvallis, just completed for Mr. Fischer. The GAZETTE wishes them all happiness and prosperity.

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. Zercher, 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 9:50 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. D. Ward, 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 2 p. m. Free seats. A cordial welcome to all.

Evangelical Church, corner Fourth and Monroe streets, Martin Burlingame, pastor. First and third Sundays, Beulah 11 a. m.; Evergreen 3 p. m.; Corvallis 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, Suver 11 a. m.; Mount View 3 p. m.; Corvallis 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m. Everybody invited. No collections.

"Higher Christian Education" was the topic of an interesting and highly instructive lecture delivered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning by President Young, of the Albany College. He urged forcibly upon his auditors the necessity of maintaining the Albany institution, which is not being fostered by the Presbyterians of the state as it deserves. He said in closing that a denomination that makes no provision for the maintenance of higher Christian education was liable to progressive deterioration.

Boys, get on and ride. Nolan will give away one high-grade bicycle June 23th.

Wear Gold and Silver white shirts and Earl & Wilson's collars and cuffs. For sale at Nolan's.

Regular meeting of Corvallis Grange, Saturday, April 27th, at 1:30 p. m. C. D. Thompson, W. M.

Among other business changes to take place May 1st is the removal of Cecil, The Tailor, to the building formerly occupied by Wright's shoe store, in order to accommodate his rapidly increasing business.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament of Lucinda Carter, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Lucinda Carter, deceased, are notified and required to present the same, duly verified, accompanied with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to said executor, at his residence, in Wells, Benton County, Oregon.

R. N. WILLIAMSON, Executor.

Dated, at Corvallis, Or., April 17, 1895.

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Attention is Called to the Reputed Diseased Moral Condition of our City.

To the honorable city council of the city of Corvallis:

GENTLEMEN:—By section 40, of chapter VI, of the city charter, it is made my duty to make such special communications to the council as may be proper and useful, and pursuant thereto, it seems expedient to call your attention to certain matters affecting the morals of the city.

It has been currently asserted for weeks last past by many reputable citizens of Corvallis, that there exists within this city a very diseased condition of morals that has reached the putrid stage; that disgraceful and licentious exhibitions, in which the daughters of Africa largely conduced, have attracted sufficient general attention within a month past as to become current street talk and provoke editorial comment from our city papers; that gaming and gambling are being carried on in direct violation of law and our streets and sidewalks at times are crowded with a class of gamblers, largely importations, who maintain a precarious existence by filching it from the unsuspecting at the gambling table and otherwise; that the laws of the city are being violated in the selling and disposing of spirituous and malt liquors in open houses on Sunday; that the general moral tone of the city is lower than at any other period within several years last past. Very conservative citizens make such statements which I have specified and others of like nature; and it would seem that the sources from which the statements emanate should merit and challenge your attention.

I am aware that many citizens are chronic fault finders—still, the sources from which these statements so persistently come, convince me that the shame and ignomy to which our city is being subjected must have some real foundation in fact, that imperatively demands your attention. I am aware that a very large petition from your fellow citizens of the city was presented for your consideration within the past year asking that certain of the laws in conjunction with the saloons be enforced under both the letter and the spirit of the law governing the same; but that a majority of the council deemed it best that the enforcing of the Sunday laws at least be relegated to the state of Oregon.

It would seem that we owe it as duty to the city and its laws that the same should either be enforced or annulled. If it is necessary to have laws, no consistent course seems to be in order, except to enforce them. As you are well aware, our city is an educational center, in which is located one of the leading educational institutions of the state, and we year by year are inviting the young men and women of the state to the advantages of this institution which should warrant the city authorities to conduct to the degree of moral standard within the city limits and to that end repress the demoralizing factors which are claimed to exist here at the present time.

It would perhaps not be amiss to call your attention to the fact that the two mill tax which you deemed advisable to levy, stands in lieu of the old road tax under the state law as it existed prior to the amendment to the charter—this tax, which has been levied for two years is for the specific purpose of street work and improvements within the city; I would recommend that these street improvements be confined to the two mill levy and that there should be no warrants drawn on the general fund for street work. Over \$400 properly chargeable to the street fund has already been drawn at this time. We are at this time confronted with a general indebtedness in excess of \$14,000, so that every cent of the general fund is demanded to maintain our credit in the payment of interest, etc. Your recent action in providing that at least 50 per cent. of all the taxes and licenses should be paid in cash will conduce largely toward providing a fund to liquidate accruing interest and the payment of the city's liabilities growing out of the building of the city hall.

Respectfully submitted, W. S. McFADDEN, Mayor.

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 Bitter is an effective 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 endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alterative.

Miss Mink begs leave to announce to the ladies of Benton county that the Vivar work is left in charge of Mrs. E. S. Murray, of this city. Office at Mrs. Mason's parlor.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by Graham & Wells.

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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.

W. L. HOLGATE.

Will Remove.

Cecil, The Tailor, will occupy, after May 1st, the building recently vacated by Krausse Bros.' shoe store.

Qendron, No. 19. * *

The Beautiful

\$100.00 Gift Bicycle

That is displayed in Miller's show window is the talk of the town. This beautiful 21-pound wheel is to be given away August 1st, 1895. A ticket will be given with every Cash purchase of \$1. The winner has the option of taking the wheel or \$100 worth of merchandise. Remember my prices are the lowest, and goods the latest.

Large invoices of goods are expected to arrive this week.

F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Oregon.

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