

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Born, last Friday, to the wife of A. G. Mulkey, a girl.

J. Fred Yates spent the early part of the week at Yaguna on legal business.

Miss Lizzie Bayley, of Newport, visited her sister Mrs. Jesse Wiley, this week.

W. E. Dunn, representing Valentine, Goldsmith & Co., of Portland, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Cecil builds them to order and guarantees a fit at the lowest possible cost.

Hon. C. W. Roby, chairman of the Portland school board, will lecture at the college chapel next Friday evening.

A few friends were entertained Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. by Mrs. R. J. Wilson, in honor of Miss Stearns, of Duluth, Minn.

Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore will preside at the next annual conference of the M. E. Church (South) to be held in Oakland, Ore., August 9th.

Rev. Dr. Gwynne, of Salem, will preach at the Presbyterian church of this city next Sabbath, morning and evening, and at the Oak Ridge church, in the afternoon.

Deputy County Clerk A. Carille and Miss Ocie Avery are now engaged in copying the 1894 delinquent roll. They expect to have it ready to turn over to the sheriff by June 10th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the church on Wednesday evening, June 5th. Ample supplies and good waiters assured.

Monday a marriage license was issued authorizing the marriage of Hoyt H. Wilson and Miss Eliza A. Davis. The contracting parties reside in Fairmont precinct near Albany.

Mrs. Milton Howell, living near Monroe, was dangerously ill. Dr. Farrar was called late Tuesday night for consultation by the attending physician in the case, and the patient is now improving.

Since the election it has leaked out that Spencer's defeat was due to lack of support from a number of his friends, who, realizing that he was the best barber in town, were anxious that he should keep on shaving.

Through the columns of the GAZETTE, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells wish to tender their sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly aided and assisted them during the sickness and burial of their late beloved son, Otto.

County Clerk Hunter has received official information from the Oregon City land office that lands of the Siletz reservation, not otherwise appropriated, will be thrown open for settlement on Thursday, July 25th.

J. W. Stewart leaves this week for Prineville via the Santiam route. He expects to encounter considerable snow on the mountains, but as he goes on horseback he doubtless will be able to get through without delay.

Prof. H. T. French and wife, and Lewis F. Wilson and wife, were passengers to Oregon City, Monday. They were delegates from Corvallis to the state grange, which is in session this week at the city by the falls.

Potatoes, crop of 1895, grown by O. W. Beckwith in this city, were served for dinner at his home last Thursday. They were planted in February and are the "Early Six Weeks" variety, the seed having been sent to Mr. Beckwith from his brother in the east.

W. P. Keady returned to Portland, Friday, and intends going to his mine near Baker City, this week. This mine is a gold-bearing property, and will be put in operation at once. Specimens of the quartz, which assays \$50 per ton, were exhibited here last week.

Miss Ollie Thompson returned last Saturday, after an absence of ten months with the Aasmold Concert Company. After a short rest of three weeks at his ranch in Clatsop county, Herr Aasmold will make a brief tour of the Northwest and will be accompanied by Miss Thompson.

A lengthy communication designed for publication in this issue of this paper was received by mail yesterday noon. Besides reaching us too late for setting up, the article bore only the signature, "A. P. A." This is insufficient. A communication designed for publication in this paper must invariably be signed by its author.

Mr. Theo. Mayer, of Helena, Mont., and Miss Zalia Taylor, of Philomath, were united in marriage at the Christian church of Helena, Mont., Thursday evening, May 16th, the Rev. Struter officiating. The contracting parties became acquainted at Waterloo, some three years ago, and since that time have cultivated one another's acquaintance by letter.

Prof. S. I. Pratt is in receipt of a letter from relatives living in Southern Michigan, stating that reports have been greatly exaggerated regarding the damage to fruit and other crops from the recent cold wave. With the exception of causing nearly a total loss of the grape crop, the damage from the storm will amount to very little.

A party of four to-be-gold diggers left Corvallis last week with a wagon and team for the Althouse district in Josephine county. Their names are C. H. Pearce, Grover Hedrick, S. D. Hughes and William Bogue, and as they are well supplied with camping outfit, cooking and mining utensils, their return may not be expected for several months.

Monday's Roseburg Review says: Charles Legdon died at his home near Nichols station this morning, leaving a family consisting of a widow and five children to mourn his death. He was about 72 years of age, and had been suffering for some time with heart trouble. The deceased was an excellent citizen, honorable and upright in all the transactions of life. The funeral will take place at Riddle tomorrow. The deceased was an old pioneer of Benton county and for many years lived in the Northern end of Blodgett's valley.

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

On Monday the dead for the site for the life saving station at Yaguna from Wm. M. Hoag to the United States was placed on file by the county clerk of Lincoln county. The work of erecting, building, etc., will soon commence and in a short time will be completed, fully equipped and ready for service when needed.

Repairs to bridges and track on the O. C. & E. are going merrily on. By each freight train three to five cars of bridge timbers and ties are taken west to be used between Philomath and Yaguna. But for the fact that the company is unable to secure lumber as rapidly as it would like, the present force would be increased.

Principal S. I. Pratt left yesterday for Portland where he will visit for a few days before departing for his old home in Michigan, where he will spend the summer with relatives. Poor man! His bachelor days are about over. Dame Rumor says he will not return alone, and his actions have been such during the past few months as to leave in our mind no doubt as to the correctness of Dame Rumor's report.

G. M. Horsfall will remove his cider mill to Corvallis in the near future, and will occupy the building now being vacated by Tunniff Bros. at the upper end of 2d street. His mill has a daily capacity of 25 barrels and Mr. Horsfall expects to have everything in readiness for operation by the first of September. This industry will be of immense advantage to apple growers, as it will furnish a home market for their crop.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening the present corps of teachers were retained for next year, with the exception of Miss Breneman, whose resignation was accepted. Her place as teacher of the 7th grade, was filled by the promotion of Miss Bargin from the 5th grade, the latter vacancy being filled by Mrs. May Nelson, who has taught with splendid success in the schools of this county as well as in the public schools of Independence.

A letter received yesterday by the GAZETTE from Congressman Hermann states that he will leave Washington soon, and that he will be in Corvallis within the next three or four weeks. Mr. Hermann has been busily engaged about his different departments since the adjournment of congress, looking after business pertaining to the welfare of his constituents. He is one man in whom the public have the utmost confidence, knowing that at all times he is discharging his duty energetically, earnestly and capably, without fear or favor.

Last Saturday Miss Maud Breneman left for her home in Pennsylvania. For two years she has been a most successful teacher in the Corvallis public schools and both pupils and patrons regret that she could not be prevailed upon to remain longer.

She was greatly admired by all with whom she came in contact and it was not surprising that a large crowd of friends were at the depot to bid her good bye and wish her a safe journey homeward. She comes also to have especially endeared herself to a certain young business man of Corvallis, who "happened" to be going Yagunaward on the same train and who remarked to one of his companions the other day, "that should she return to Corvallis it would not be necessary for her to engage in teaching."

Passenger business between San Francisco and Oregon via the Yaguna route is rapidly increasing. On her last trip up, the Farallon brought eighteen cabin passengers and prospects are favorable that ere long this line will be a favorite with the traveling public. Today the steamer goes on the dry dock, while undergoing some slight repairs, and will leave for Yaguna on the 2nd of June. The Farallon is elegantly fitted up for passenger service, having cabin accommodations for one hundred passengers. As her average time from dock to dock is less than forty-eight hours, and as she makes close connections at Yaguna with O. C. & E. trains it is not at all improbable that the Yaguna bay route will soon be doing a thriving passenger business.

An exchange says that "the editor of the Cottage Grove Echo Leader got himself into trouble, by speaking of a local millinery store, kept by a very estimable lady and saying "he was very glad to see her stocking up." When the paper came out, Bro. Thorp was astonished when the lady met him and struck him over his thick dome with her umbrella, at the same time telling him he was a liar and hadn't seen anything of the kind. He doesn't yet know what she was mad about, although he has read the item a hundred times to see if there was anything spiteful in it." Had he intimated that he had seen her "stocking down" there might have been some excuse for the rumormongers, and if the statement were true, Bro. Thorp might have been partially repaid at least, for the punishment he received.

Hon. John Minto, of the state board of horticulture, was in town Tuesday. He is inspector for the second horticultural district, which comprises Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane, Lincoln and Benton counties. He says the new law has already repaid the state for the appropriation made last winter by the creation of increased attention to orchards. People generally are giving more care and attention to their trees this year than ever before. With the exception of the eastern portion of Marion county, where the apples have been injured by tent caterpillars, there is every indication of an abundant crop of all varieties of fruit in Mr. Minto's district. He finds the trees in this section in splendid order and in general the orchards are receiving excellent care.

A very quiet and pleasant wedding took place Thursday, May 23, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. P. Tite, 529, Ghan street. The contracting parties were Miss Daisy E. Grubb and Mr. G. Herbert Ray, both of this city. Immediately after an enjoyable wedding breakfast was partaken of, the bride and groom left for the Sound to spend a few days. They will be at home after June 11 at 400 Third street. —Sunday Oregonian. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. John Ray, of this city. He graduated at the O. A. C. in 1884 and is now one of Portland's young business men. Herper had this perplexing question of matrimony under consideration for several years and it is hoped that his conclusions will prove entirely satisfactory. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

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

DEATH OF M. F. TAYLOR.

Tuesday afternoon, after months of pain and patient suffering M. F. Taylor breathed his last. The story of his trouble is too well known to need repetition. Several months ago he began suffering from the effects of a tumor in his stomach. Later he went to Portland, where an operation was performed at which time some 40 inches of his intestine was removed. This, the physicians thought would result in a permanent cure; but it did not. He, however, was able to be around, and since the accident to his son, about a week ago, which rendered them unable to work, Mr. Taylor had delivered milk about town, taking his son's place. In getting in and out of the wagon he received a sudden jar, which it is thought, wrenched apart the partially healed intestines, causing his death after several hours of intense suffering.

Mathew P. Taylor was born in Milroy, Pa., and the 12th of next month he would have been 50 years of age. In November 1868, he was united in marriage, and was the father of seven children, three of whom survive him. Of the deceased it can be truthfully said he had no enemies. He was industrious, attentive to business, and was regarded by all as a man of the highest honor and integrity. From boyhood, Mr. Taylor had been a Presbyterian and during his residence here was prominently identified with that organization in this city. Owing to the absence his pastor, Dr. Thompson, the funeral services were conducted jointly by Revs. Gould and Zacher. The services and interment, which occurred at Peoria in Linn county, were under the auspices of the Woodmen of which order the deceased was a member in good standing.

CORVALLIS WILL CELEBRATE.

And so Corvallis is going to celebrate the glorious 4th! This decision was reached at a meeting of business men who assembled at the parlors of the First National bank Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of such a movement. S. L. Kline was chosen chairman of the meeting and B. W. Johnson secretary. After discussing the matter at considerable length the chair appointed F. L. Miller, F. A. Alexander and Z. H. Davis a committee to solicit funds and instructed them to report next Tuesday evening. A general committee of arrangements, consisting of S. L. Kline, B. W. Johnson, J. M. Nolan, F. A. Alexander, F. L. Miller and M. Schmitt were appointed and as soon as it is definitely known how much cash will be available, the committee will immediately complete the arrangements.

It is expected that the business men will respond liberally, and the country folks are assured that no pains will be spared by the committee having the celebration in charge to make it of interest to all. There are already several special features under consideration by the committee that will be new, unique and amusing. In our next issue, the GAZETTE hopes to announce the result of the committees' arrangements, but in the meantime our readers are assured that the celebration this year will eclipse all former efforts. At the next meeting of the general committee a ladies' committee will be appointed to co-operate and assist in the arrangement of exercises to be participated in by the children.

LECTURES IN PORTLAND AND IN EUGENE.

It is announced through the press of the state that Dr. E. B. McElroy, of the State University, has recently been engaged to deliver several lectures, among which are the annual address before the Portland High School and the memorial address at Eugene. Dr. McElroy hails from Corvallis, and the GAZETTE is proud of it. Eight years he was superintendent of the Benton county schools; and then he accepted the state superintendency, in which position he has during twelve years of faithful, wise, and efficient service, distinguished himself. No other man has held the position so long; and no other school system has made so rapid advancement, during that time, as ours. We have elegant edifices, lines of steamers and trains of cars, manufactures, productive farms and rich mines, great newspapers and wonderful industrial interests, which all enjoy; but the one great thing that appeals to all alike—the frugal and the parsimonious—as the pride of our state and a marvel of perfection, is our school system. It is the work of time, money and brains; but the one who has had most to do with advancing it to its present high standing is he whom the future generations will delight to honor as the man who for twelve long years, put his life and energies and individuality into our schools, and earned for them a recognition hitherto unknown. Men have lived in high estate, have served their constituents, have made for themselves a name which was afterward hewn in wood or carved in stone, and yet they have been forgotten, save in history; but, through the indefatigable energies of the man who, during the past twelve years, has given movement to the great tidal wave of education in our state, a lasting influence will go down to bless the ages and add lustre to the names of those who have aided in this grand work. So, all honor to our fellow townsman whose unvaried successes have led many to believe that he would add grace and dignity and efficiency to a position so high as that of United States commissioner of education.

Last Friday a number of bicyclists from various valley towns entered a race at Junction City. Bruce Barnett, who is attending the state university was to be there. Hearing of this, and being anxious to show the younger brother a trick or two at cycling, Brady, the local champion for '94, went to Junction City. Along with Bruce and several supposed to be rapid wheelmen, Brady entered the race, so 'his said, "just to do up the kid." But from the outset the "kid" set the pace, and at the outcome, was full 25 yards ahead of Brady and at least twice that distance in advance of all the other riders. Bruce has been training all spring and there are few amateurs in the valley who are "in it" with him when it comes to getting over the ground on a wheel. Should he continue to improve as he has during the past few months he is likely to be classed with Johnson and Zimmerman by the end of '96, and hereafter it is not at all probable that Brady will assay to give the young man any more pointers.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.

Despite the inclement weather the spacious Presbyterian church was well filled last Sunday by those who had come to listen to the memorial services. In compliance with a custom that has been observed here for many years, the local churches, with two exceptions, joined in the services, thus affording the congregations of the several denominations an opportunity of paying their respects to the nation's dead. The interior of the church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, flags, bunting and evergreens, while about the walls were displayed mottoes in memory of the unknown dead. Promptly at 11 o'clock members of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., Ellsworth W. R. C. and Benj. Harrison Camp, Sons of Veterans marched into the building in a body and occupied the front rows of seats, which had been reserved for them. Splendid music of an appropriate character was rendered by a large choir of singers selected from the various churches, under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Johnson. The different pastors of the city assisted with the services, the sermon being preached by Rev. Hiram Gould of the Methodist church. His remarks were exceedingly impressive and patriotic. Being himself an old soldier, he was very familiar with the story of the war as well as with the history of many of its leaders. On returning from the war there were fears entertained by many that the old soldiers would not be likely to throw off their uniforms and don the habiliments of citizens. But these fears were groundless, for the soldier boys were soon found engaged in the various occupations of the land, and many of them have since attained to the most prominent positions of honor and trust within the gift of the people. The great majority of that grand and noble army have been men; few have lost their manhood and fallen. Perhaps this was true of no other nation. While we should rejoice at this, the speaker thought we should draw a tear for the absent ones. He told an interesting story of a 4th of July celebration in Libby prison; of a flag made of old shirts, and of its being ordered down by a rebel officer in charge of the prison, but the boys from the north had never learned this "Old Glory" down himself. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Grant, telling of his life from the time he left the service after the Mexican war, up to his promotion to commander of all the union armies. Lincoln was characterized as the greatest man the world ever produced. Incidents of his life were recited showing the obstacles which he overcame and how, after his election to the presidency, he took the reins of government and saved the nation, which at the time of his inauguration was fast crumbling to pieces. The services were concluded by singing "America," in which the entire congregation joined.

ALMA JOTTINGS.

The heavy but warm rains of the past week are doing a great deal of good.

Born, to the wife of George H. Rycraft May 20th, daughter. Usual weight.

Mrs. Saary arrived in the valley Thursday and their household effects came Saturday. They now occupy the little cottage by the store.

Those who attended the picnic at Irish bend from here had rather a stormy trip. S. N. Wardell, J. A. Banton, J. A. Rycraft and Misses Lizzie Wilson, Ethel Rycraft and Alice Headrick were among those who went from Alsea.

Mr. Ed. Kimble has about perfected arrangements whereby he will soon assume charge of the Alsea mill. It is his intention to put in a half-roll process at present, and he expects to have the mill in running order by the time harvest is over. We wish Mr. Kimble abundant success in this new venture.

And still the deputy salary battle rages. We are of the candid opinion that the court made a mistake when it cut the salaries down. As to the desire of the petitioners it is safe to say at least one-half of those who signed the petition did so without any understanding in regard to the matter. There was a petition circulated in this precinct, which was signed by every man it was presented to, save one. Had it been circulated over the entire valley at that time, four-fifths of the voters of the valley would have signed it. But after the subject was aired through the columns of the GAZETTE and Times, the circulator concluded he did not care to send his autograph in on such a petition, and judging others who had signed it by himself, the petition was not sent in. This gave entire satisfaction to every signer of the petition who is a reader of the above-named papers, but those who do not read the county papers, and, therefore, have little knowledge of county affairs, thought a great injustice had been done, because the petition was not sent in. We earnestly believe that 75 per cent of those whose names are now on file with the county court on said petition are sorry their names are there. Many of the remaining 25 per cent will be on hand at the conventions next spring, ready to sacrifice their own interests, just to show the people they can do the work in the different offices without asking for clerical aid from the county. But Benton county is not looking for cheap men now, and we hope it never will.

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.

We have the best line of furniture, wall paper, matting, coffins and caskets, in Benton Co., and to be convinced of this, call and see our stock and get prices. L. Welker & Co.

Wanted
To trade lumber for two bulls or stags that are suitable for an ox team. They must give seven and one-half feet. For further information call on or address
J. A. HAWKINS,
Philomath, Ore.

Wool Wanted—Highest market price paid for wool.
M. JACOBS,
Office at Egin stables.
Perforated shelf paper at L. Welker & Co.'s.

FROM CORVALLIS TO DOVER.

DOVER, N. H., May 20th, '95.
ED GAZETTE:—"Beneath the simple outline of great events there is a complex network of human experiences," and this last trip of mine—across the continent via the Great Northern to St. Paul; thence by the Soo line through lower Canada to Montreal; thence helter skelter, as it were, to Dover—has been one of them. Left Portland, Oregon, on the evening of the 17th of April, and being completely prostrated from the many encounters with the several agents of transcontinental lines, retired early for the night, to be woken to sleep by the gentle motion of the onrushing train. Awakening early in the morning, found myself near Pendleton, in Eastern Oregon. Whatever may be said of other parts of the west, here there is no lack of labor, every man, woman and child is kept busy digging the sand out of their eyes, and when they get eye cleared they will find plenty of work awaiting them in cleaning the same out of their door yards. To be sure it will soon drift back again, but what matter? It gives them plenty of employment. I kept my hat on all through that section, through fear of being blown bald-headed; but, having been an old sailor, accustomed to rough weather, managed to weather the gale until after passing Tekoa, a small station some forty miles west of Spokane, where we encountered a wrecked freight train. This delayed two hours, which was somewhat annoying at the time, but I learned later that it was a preconcerted action on the part of the officials of the last named place in order that I might have the pleasure of visiting their beautiful little city. I was tendered the freedom of the municipality, and was escorted to the Hotel Cosmos in a gentle shower of rain. This again seemed to have been preconcerted in order that I might the better appreciate the beautiful sunshine of the following day, when arising early and after enjoying a hearty breakfast, I wandered forth to view the historic falls and other points of interest. In the afternoon a small barn was fired in the western part of town, to give me an opportunity of witnessing the efficiency of their fire department in subduing the destroying element.

In all respects I was treated royally, especially by Mr. C. G. Deyoe, general agent at Spokane for the Great Northern R. R., to whom I went for my passport, which he willingly granted when told I was about to leave the place. Leaving Spokane at 5:15 p. m., April 19th, accompanied by a joyous band of fellow sufferers, amid the crash of escaping steam and the whistling of the locomotive, eastward I held my way, over the beautiful plains, the gently undulating hills, across rushing streams winding away to join their waters with the calm Pacific. Under the silent stars and the ever-peaceful moon, eastward I held my way. On, on, ever onward, until—full stop—near the summit of the Rocky mountains. Eight freight cars so piled up and mingled together that when we got away, twelve hours later, by a train sent to our rescue, the wreckers were still trying to ascertain which of the cars of the wrecked train had been in the lead. Being fully satisfied that I could not solve the conundrum, and not wishing to acknowledge the fact, I took my departure.

Arrived at St. Paul at 2 p. m., April 22nd. Leaving at 5:45, we reached Soo St. Marie, the following day. Here, as we were about to cross the line which separates the possessions of Uncle Sam from those of England's "laughy queen, I thought it best to look after my personal effects, but was politely informed that this was unnecessary, as the Canadian government had provided that my effects should pass unharmed. Thanking the official who had been appointed to wait upon me with this information, I allowed my mind to regain its former quiet and lapsed into blissful repose. We passed through Ottawa, the seat of the Canadian government, early on the morning of the 24th. I should have been pleased to stop off and pay my respects to the governor, but as he had not been apprised of my coming, and as I am averse to creating a sensation, I concluded to postpone my visit until a more convenient season, and so passed on, reaching my destination on the morning of the 26th.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed May 30, 1895. When calling for same, please say "advertised":
Brocav, Alfred Hartley, Lewis
Courant Misner, J.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Pence, Arthur S., 2
White, H. C. Wright, Chas. H.
ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

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

The First National Bank of Corvallis, Ore., will be pleased to loan reasonable amounts of money to its customers, on the usual security required in such cases. M. S. WOODCOCK, president.

Oh, man! Oh, man! Have you seen those new spring suits that Cecil has been making? They fit like the paper on the wall, are out in the latest styles and at prices never before heard of.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.
PRICES
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

(Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.)

PARTING.

(By Col. Wm. H. Taylor.)
I kissed you! Your head
Dropped low on my breast
With a feeling of shelter
And infinite rest;
While the holy emotions
My tongue dared not speak
Flashed up in a flame
From my heart to my cheek.
My arms held you fast;
Oh, my arms were so bold,
Heart beat agst. last heart
In their passionate fold.
Your glances seemed drawing
My soul through my eyes
As the sun draws the mist
From the seas to the skies.
Your lips clung to mine
Till I prayed, in my bliss,
They might never unclasp
From that rapturous kiss.
You kissed me! My heart,
And my breath, and my will,
In delicious joy.
For a moment stood still.
Life had for me then
No temptations, no charms,
No visions of happiness
Outside of your arms.
And were I this instant
An angel possessed
Of the peace and the joy
That are given the blest,
I would fling my white robes
Unwillingly down,
I would tear from my forehead
Its beautiful crown
To have you nestle once more
In that haven of rest—
Your lips upon mine,
Your head on my breast.
You kissed me! My soul,
In a bliss so divine,
Reeled like a drunken man
Foolish with wine;
And I thought "were delicious
To die there, if death
Would but come while my lips
Were yet moist with your breath;
If I might grow cold
While my arms clasped you round
In their passionate fold.
And these are the questions
I ask day and night:
Must lips taste no more
Such exquisite delight?
Must you care if my breast
Were your shelter as then,
And if you were here,
Would you kiss me again?

Notice.

In County Court of Benton County, Oregon:
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN WM. WILL, dec'd. Final account.

Notice is hereby given to all interested, that John Will, executor of the estate of John Wm. Will, deceased, has filed his final account, as such executor, with the clerk of said court; and that the county court of Benton county, Oregon, has set June 8, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the county judges office of said county in court house at the place to hear objections to said final account if any there be. JOHN WILL, Executor.

Dated this May 8, 1895.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

Pres. Bloss left on Wednesday for Oregon City, where he speaks today.

There will be no more school this week after Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Olive Hamilton has been unable to attend recitations this week on account of illness.

Prof. French went to Cranston on Wednesday to attend a meeting of dairymen of Oregon.

Miss Verna Keady accompanied her father to Portland last Friday to visit her friends a few days.

Pres. Young, of Albany college, accompanied by 20 of his students, paid the O. A. C. a visit last Saturday. We are always glad to see our friends from other schools.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Agassiz society, Dr. R. J. Wilson read a paper on Pathology of Pneumonia. It was discussed from a purely scientific standpoint and treated of the disease in all stages.

Last Monday the Ciceronian and Websterian societies met for their last time this year. Literary work has been suspended to allow every one more time to prepare for commencement.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 1st, the tennis club will hold a "try out" on its court for the purpose of deciding who is to go to Salem to play June 8th. Considerable interest is being taken in this work just now and those who care to come out will probably see some good games. The players are a little doubtful about winning at Salem, but are going to do their best and make their opponents know they have been in a tennis game.

The competitive drill took place last Monday afternoon, as was announced. The threatening weather kept many from coming out to witness the contest, but quite a number were on the campus when the battalion came out and the interest was intense. Of course everybody—especially the young ladies—had a preference, and none but their company could win. A company was expected by many to win easily, while it was noticeable that B company was favored by more young ladies. C company was thought of but little; they were not supposed to be "in it" at all. They had but few supporters and hardly any female voices to cheer for them. Judge then, the surprise of all when the following report of the judges was read: Points won by A company, 50; by B company, 74; by C company, 86. Astonishing as it might seem, it was a fact and there were the figures. A gloom at once settled over companies A and B and the young ladies, while old C, with its few supporters, became hilarious in the extreme. They have reason to be especially proud of their victory, for out of the entire company, only one man, besides the officers, was ever drilled until this year. Their success is due to the untiring efforts of Capt. Chandler, who has worked hard to bring his company up to the mark, besides he handled his men during the contest in such a way as to get in 28 movements to A's 17 and B's 24. They were allowed 15 minutes to drill and to receive 3 points for each different movement perfectly executed and 15 points for the manual of arms. A company went through as many movements as the others, and had they been allowed a grade for each one the result might have been different, but they repeated almost everything, so that it only left them 17 different movements. Capt. Buxton did not understand this and thought he was getting credit for each maneuver. The judges were: Capt. Burgh, Pres. Bloss and Prof. Letcher. The members of the winning company realized at once that the victory was due to the generalship of their captain and have adopted the following yell: Zip, boom, bee! Zip, boom, bee! Chandler, Chandler, Company C!

ANOTHER

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