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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

J. R. Markley returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.

We want to buy 10,000 bushels of cider apples. G. H. HORSEFALL & Co.

Rooms for housekeeping, cheapest in Corvallis. Inquire of Mrs. E. Emerick.

Ralph Terrell, the popular captain of last year's football team, returned yesterday.

J. Fred Yates leaves today for Toledo to be absent for several days on legal business.

Roseo Bryson and Julian McFadden left Friday for Eugene to enter the state university.

Miss Lola Wilkins returned Saturday from a thirteen weeks visit with relatives in Eastern Oregon.

If you want a good fitting pair of trousers, suit or overcoat, with good workmanship, go to Cecil the Tailor.

U. B. Vogle recently purchased the property opposite the college, belonging to A. Rusk, and is now occupying it as his family residence.

Misses Essie and Gertrude Mackay, who have been visiting friends on the bay for several days, left for their home at Corvallis this morning.—Toledo Leader.

F. J. Buchanan, the popular drygoods salesman at Kliese's, was compelled to go home Saturday on account of sickness. At last accounts he was improving.

W. J. Sargent and son, Albert, of Bellevue, were in town yesterday. Albert leaves Monday next for Philomath, Benton county, to attend school.—Valley Transcript.

Prof. T. M. Martin, of Florence, was in town this week, accompanied by George Colmer, who will enter the college. The young man has taken rooms at Caughthron Hall.

Hop picking in the Wells & Mackay yard was concluded Sunday. Their crop is as large as had been estimated, being about 20,000 pounds or too bales, and are of excellent quality.

C. A. Frantz was in town Wednesday. He reports hop picking in King's Valley in full blast; in many of the yards, however, complaints are made on account of the scarcity of pickers.

William Gellatly, of Blodgett Valley, raised 1,000 bushels of grain this year, and is marketing it in San Francisco himself. Returns from shipments thus far have been highly satisfactory.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Japanese tea at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Shaw, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25. Admission 15 and 10 cents. All are invited.

Assessor Coffey, of Marion county, was in Corvallis Monday on an official visit to Assessor Alexander of this county. Mr. Coffey is distinguished as having originated the best system of assessments in the state.

Monday the Central Planning mills completed the trays and inside fixtures for a new Carson dryer that is being built by J. J. Bryan, at Philomath. It is a section dryer, having 200 trays. Its capacity will be 150 bushels per day.

The regents of the O. A. C. employed Mrs. Mary Avery as matron and dressmaker of the girls' dormitory, last Saturday. She was selected because of her superior knowledge in dressmaking and no doubt she will give excellent satisfaction as matron. She will receive \$40.00 per month.

Among the former students, who have arrived this week to enter the college are Robert Golden, G. Getty, G. Weaver, C. McKnight, Harold Dimmick, T. L. Owens, Miss Fannie Getty, M. Snyder, Lake Casto, Gussie Casto, Walter Harrison, M. Masters, Lee Beall, Messrs. Downing, Crumb, Riggs.

The first question asked by the new student upon his arrival in our city, after he has shaken out his feathers, as it were, and gotten things to rights, is: "Where can a fellow find a good barber shop?" And invariably the answer is: "Why, go to Spencer's, of course. Any of the boys can show you."

John Gault, son of Editor Gault, of the Hillsboro Independent, and a former student at the O. A. C., returned yesterday to continue his studies. He was accompanied by Mr. Merriman, son of Capt. J. D. Merriman, cashier of the Hillsboro National Bank, who will also enter the college this year.

In order to care for their rapidly increasing freight business, the O. C. & E. has placed another steamship on the route between San Francisco and Yaquina bay. The name of the new ship is The Portland and her capacity is considerably larger than that of the Paralon. The Portland sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning with a full cargo of miscellaneous freight for valley points.

D. G. Waldron, representative of the Railway Handbook, published in San Francisco, was in town Tuesday interviewing Manager Stone, of the O. C. & E. Mr. Waldron will be remembered as the gentleman who managed the Swedish Ladies' Quartette during their recent tour of the Willamette Valley.

Fred Blumhardt, the ferryman, is taking a respite from his labors. He left Monday for the state of Maryland to visit his mother whom he has not seen for many years. On his way home he will spend a few weeks with relatives in Philadelphia. He expects to be gone until about the first of the year.

Prof. S. I. Pratt returned yesterday from a three months' visit among relatives in Southern Michigan. He is looking well and his hands denote having had plenty of physical exercise, indicating that he is in splendid shape to teach any boisterous or ungentlemanly conduct that might arise among the "jig" boys.

The new Carson dryer of the Corvall's Fruit Evaporating Company began operation Monday. It has a daily capacity of 240 bushels. Fruit is now arriving in larger quantities, and beginning Monday the dryer will probably be run at its fullest capacity during the balance of the season. The company expects to dry about 4,000 bushels this year.

Twelve hundred miles is a long distance to travel for the purpose of attending college, yet a young man of nineteen years reached Corvallis Monday, and came from Orange county, California, to attend the Agricultural College. His name is C. M. Hamilton, and he says the merits of the Oregon Agricultural College are well known in California.

Hons. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, and W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, members of the board of regents of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, were in this city yesterday for the purpose of transacting legal business and hearing the argument in the Weston normal school case. So far as the latter is concerned these gentlemen had their trip for naught.—Statesman.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening; preaching by the pastor, Dr. Thompson. Morning theme: "Interpreting God's Providence." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service with song at 7:30. Young people especially, are made welcome. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Prof. J. B. Horner, superintendent. Classes organized for all grades of scholars and a kindly welcome to all.

After nearly five years experience at farming, Fred B. Sackett, of Granger, has concluded that he is better suited to mercantile pursuits in which he was engaged previous to locating in Benton county. Last week he traded his farm, the old Walden place, for a stock of merchandise in Jefferson, Marion county, and leaves shortly for that place. During Mr. Sackett's residence in Benton county he has made many friends who will regret to hear of his change.

The contract for furnishing the college uniforms during the coming scholastic year was awarded last Saturday to Nolan & Callahan. The cloth selected is of navy blue color, and is manufactured by the Oregon City mills. There were three other bids received, and owing to the close bidding the committee was some time in arriving at a conclusion as to which one was the best; price and quality both being considered. Messrs. Nolan & Callahan are to be congratulated upon their success.

Last spring mention was made in these columns of a remarkable family of sheep, consisting of an ewe and two lambs that were owned by Geo. W. Smith, of this city. At shearing time, when the lambs were yearlings, one, a buck, sheared 22½ pounds of wool, and the other, 14 pounds. Monday, Mr. Smith disposed of the buck to Hayden Brothers, of Alesca valley, at which time it weighed 247½ pounds, which is considered a phenomenal weight for a sheep to attain when only a few months past its first birthday. The buck is a thoroughbred Cotswold and is considered to be one of the best lambs ever raised in the state. The purchasers are to be congratulated on making such a valuable addition to their flock.

A. Hunt, who has been engaged in the grafting and culture of fruit in this vicinity during the past two years, has discovered a seedling apple that promises to become a valuable addition to the apple family. The tree was found this year growing by the wayside between Corvallis and Albany. Although it has never had any care, and is growing in the midst of a thicket of brush and rose briars, the fruit is large, highly-colored and of an excellent flavor. Mr. Hunt intends to prune and cultivate the tree during the coming season, which will, of course, have a tendency to develop its many excellent qualities. The apple possesses a high color, and in shape, very much resembles the Spitzenberg. It is a late fall variety and is yet untried.

C. D. Thompson, late foreman of the college farm, leaves today for Lansing, Michigan, where he will enter college for the purpose of taking a two years' course in agriculture. During Mr. Thompson's connection with the college he has shown an aptitude for the work, and through his experience has gained a deal of valuable practical knowledge in agriculture that will be helpful to him in prosecuting his studies along this line in the agricultural college of Michigan. The college of Michigan is regarded as one of the best in the country, and its graduates are in demand as instructors in the branches there taught. When Mr. Thompson has finished there he will, doubtless, have little trouble in securing a professorship in one of the leading agricultural colleges of the country, should he desire to continue in this line of work.

Brady Burnett returned Monday from one of his periodical visits to Woodburn. He had been absent some weeks and reached home with a beautiful crop of suburn whiskers. Much to Brady's disgust, the ubiquitous small boy about town has committed the following appropriate lines, and recites them whenever an opportunity is afforded: "A little bunch of whiskers on Brady's chin grew, grew, grew.—Listen to my tale of woe. A little bunch of whiskers, of a golden hue, hue, hue, kissed by the sun and kissed by the dew, dew, dew (?).—Listen to my tale of woe."

Cosco county is to be well represented at the college this year. Of the new students that have thus far arrived that county has furnished the greatest number. Among those who are already here are: Sam Davis, Jap Youkam, Ralph Reed, C. Patterson, F. Hague, A. Saunders, Will Piper, C. Akin, A. Campbell, Fred Kruse and Archie Kruse. Others who propose entering school this year are R. O. Taylor and John Vangross, Marion county; Tyson Bell, Jackson county; G. Blackwood, Archie Kincaid and John Aldridge, Wasco county.

Some time ago ex-collector of customs of the Yaquina district, John Priest, discovered a process by which fir and other wood could be rendered impervious to the teredo and the effects of decay. Mr. Priest obtained a patent on his discovery as early as falling of a log, and we learned on Tuesday that he expected to sell the right for the United States, within a few days, to a company or syndicate for \$20,000. Everybody who knows John Priest will be pleased to hear of his good luck, for he is a very worthy gentleman, and needs this windfall just now more than at any other time of his life.—Yaquina Post.

The annual normal institute in session last week, finished its labors Friday evening with a literary program, followed by a reception. The exercises consisted of a recitation by Miss Lillian Hamilton, a solo by Miss Mabel Johnson, and an address by Rev. E. J. Thompson, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. On the previous evening Prax Campbell lectured on the subject of Psychology. Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of J. Fred Yates, John Fulton, Roy Raber and H. R. Clark. A recitation by G. L. Paul, entitled "The Miser," was a feature of the evening worthy of special mention from the fact that the selection was written by his sister, Miss Carrie Paul, now residing in Dover, N. H. The piece is strong in its dramatic effect and evinces in its author a careful study of the character, besides literary genius of a superior order.

THAT QUARANTINE MATTER. Concerning the recent scarlet fever case at the Occidental hotel, there seems to be a diversity of opinion. A great many think that the child did not contract the disease in Corvallis, but brought it either from San Francisco or Newport, for it was taken sick only two days after its arrival here. Mr. Price came direct from Yaquina bay to Corvallis, and at Newport a child of Capt. Chatterton's was very ill with scarlet fever. Mr. Schmidt says he has been unjustly criticised by people who were unfamiliar with the real facts. His grandchildren had but a mild attack of scarletina and had thoroughly recovered before the other child arrived. The house and clothing had been thoroughly disinfected and every precaution taken to prevent any spread of the disease. When the Price child was sick, the part of the house it occupied was closely quarantined; "No flag was put out, it is true," said Mr. Schmidt, "but no one was allowed in that wing of the hotel." Since the child's death the furniture, carpet and bedding in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Price have been burned and the house fumigated throughout. Mr. Schmidt says he has done everything possible, and the fact that no further cases have occurred bears out his statements.

FLATTERING COMMENTS. Prof. J. B. Horner has been traveling over the valley during the past six weeks in the interest of the college, and from the flattering press notices that both himself and the institution are receiving, it is safe to say that much good will result from his efforts. The two items below are fair samples of the many nice things that are being said about the college by the papers of the state. Lebanon Express.—Prof. J. B. Horner, a member of the faculty of the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Horner is a pleasant gentleman of much refinement and ability, and speaks very encouragingly of the state's fine schools. In order that our readers, who have boys to educate, may know something of this great institution in our midst, we give a few particulars: There are twenty-two instructors. Tuition is free, and no charge for any incidentals or extras. There were 261 enrolled last year, with a graduating class of fifty-one. The college furnishes board, room, fuel and light at the small price of \$2.50 a week. Fourteen dollars a month will board, clothe and educate your boy. An officer of the United States government furnishes military instructions. Write for particulars to President J. M. Bloss, Corvallis, Oregon. Scio Press.—Prof. Horner and wife, of Corvallis, were in town a short time Thursday. The professor is a member of the State Agricultural College and is traveling over the country in the interest of that school, which, by the way, is, perhaps, the best and cheapest school in the state; from the fact that tuition is absolutely free, and there is no incidental fee to pay. The excellent corps of instructors, and the extremely light charges for board and free tuition, certainly commend the Agricultural College to all who are looking close to the family expenditure. If you contemplate attending school away from home, we certainly think you can not find a more advantageous school in the state than this.

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RESULT OF CARELESSNESS.

W. T. Peet and W. H. Graham take Aconite by Mistake. Former a Corpse, the Latter Ill.

A dose of aconite, taken by mistake, instead of blackberry brandy, came near causing the loss of two lives Tuesday morning, and as it is, one of the victims has died and the other is not entirely out of danger.

Early Tuesday morning, W. T. Peet, cashier of the First National Bank, called at Graham & Wells' drug store, complaining of diarrhea and severe pains in his stomach, and requested a drink of blackberry brandy and Jamaica ginger. At the time of his visit to the store, W. H. Graham, the prescription clerk, was the only person about the premises, and he was busy sweeping out the store. On making his want known, Graham poured out the ginger in an ounce graduate, and showing Mr. Peet where the bottle of brandy stood, directed him to help himself, as he had done on numerous previous occasions. Filling the graduate, Mr. Peet took a drink, and immediately remarked to Graham that the mixture did not taste right. Graham, to satisfy himself that there was nothing wrong, emptied the glass, when he, too, noticed the peculiar taste. Then, when all too late, the label on the bottle was examined, and to their horror they discovered that instead of blackberry brandy, they had taken tincture of aconite, fifteen drops of which is considered a fatal dose.

The aconite was in a bottle that stood on a back shelf behind the prescription desk and was similar in size and shape to the one containing the brandy that usually stood on the same shelf, but some distance from the aconite. On this occasion, however, the two bottles had accidentally been placed side by side and Mr. Peet, who was regarded as an extremely careful person, failed to discern the difference in their contents, and the mistake he then made cost him his life.

On discovering that they had been poisoned and realizing the necessity for immediate medical attendance, Graham did not lose his head, but, on the contrary, acted with remarkable coolness. After giving Mr. Peet an emetic, he ran to the store of his brother and informed him of the accident. Then he started for Dr. Farra who, fortunately, he met coming up town and together they returned to the drug store. By this time Graham was nearly exhausted, but was not suffering as much pain as Mr. Peet. More emetics were administered to the victims, and though they acted quickly, both grew rapidly worse. Mr. Peet was conveyed to his home in a carriage and everything possible done to allay his suffering and save his life, but all these efforts proved fruitless. Within two hours the drug had accomplished its fatal work. During the last hour the patient suffered the most intense pain and repeatedly begged his attendants to end his misery.

In Graham's case the poison proved less active, which is probably due to the fact that he had just eaten a hearty breakfast, while Mr. Peet had eaten nothing since the previous evening. He was able to walk home and has since been under the care of Dr. C. H. Lee, who now has his patient well along on the road to recovery.

Mr. Graham is an experienced druggist and has the reputation of being a careful apothecary. No blame for this most unfortunate and sad affair can be attached to any one but the victims themselves. Walter Thomas Peet, was born at Marlboro, Stark county, Ohio, August 15, 1852. Left an orphan at an early age, he started out to make his way in the world alone. Having already learned the printer's trade he followed this work for a number of years in the largest cities of the United States and Great Britain, and being thorough in this, as in all other undertakings through life, he met with success. Drifting to Iowa in 1875 he became connected with a book binding and publishing house in Cedar Rapids. From this place he went to Tipton, Iowa, where he was for several years one of the proprietors of The Advertiser. He severed his connection with this firm in the spring of 1880, to engage in the banking business in Syracuse, Nebraska. Later, he returned to Tipton, and married Miss Mattie Swartzlander, Nov. 24th of the same year. Finding that the climate of Nebraska too severe, he moved with his family to Oregon, in August 1882, forming a partnership with Hovey & Humphrey in the banking business at Eugene. He remained with them three years, during a portion of which time he managed a bank for the firm in Roseburg.

In 1885, he went east, and upon his return, assisted Mr. M. S. Woodcock in organizing and starting the Benton County Bank, which began business June 27, 1887. In 1887, he returned to Eugene to accept the cashiership of the Oregon National Bank, where he remained until three years ago last May, since which time he has been connected with the First National Bank of this city, in the capacity of cashier. The immediate surviving relatives are the widow of the deceased, a daughter, thirteen years of age, one brother, Frank M. Peet, of Olliver Springs, Idaho, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Coulter, Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. J. A. Wann, Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. A. Christensen, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Peet was a member of Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., Ferguson chapter, No. 9, and St. Mary's chapter, order of Eastern Star, of this city, and also a member of Corvallis Lodge and also of the time of his death was Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. In addition, he was a very active member in the Grand Lodge.

For over two years previous to his demise, Mr. Peet had been a member of the city council, and chairman of the finance committee of that body, where his ability as an able financier was fully recognized and respected. His loss will be keenly felt.

As a citizen he gained the respect and friendship of his fellows, who mourn his sudden and awful death. As a business man, he was a success, and as such gained a reputation that was state-wide. Perhaps the most fitting tribute that could be paid him was the remark made by a friend the day of his death, "He was, above all things, a just man."

The funeral will occur today at 2 p. m., from the family residence, and will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of this city. An escort from Eugene commandery and delegations from Albany commandery and Independence lodges will be in attendance. The interment will take place at the Crystal Lake cemetery.

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FRUITGROWERS MEET.

A meeting of more than usual interest to members of the Central Willamette Fruit Union was held at the court house last Saturday. It was called for the purpose of hearing the report of Prof. E. R. Lake, who was sent as a delegate to represent the fruitgrowers of this section at a meeting of the growers of the state which was held in Portland last month. Mr. Lake reported that the opinion prevailed at the Portland meeting, that it would be best to pack the choicest prunes in 25-pound boxes, and the inferior grades in 50-pound sacks. This idea met the approval of those present, and will probably be followed pretty generally by the growers in this vicinity. Another important matter considered, was that of storing the entire crop of this vicinity at some central point, to be sold in a pool. In this way, there would be no commission to pay, as it would be the intention to sell the fruit here on board the cars. One of the principal advantages in this plan, is the fact that so large a quantity of fruit would attract buyers, while holders of small lots, scattered about the country, would be at a disadvantage in getting their output inspected, which would be necessary, before a sale could be effected. A meeting has been called for Saturday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock, to further consider this matter, and arrange the details. The meeting is to be held at the court house, and all growers of this section, whether members of the Union or not, are requested to be present. Persons unable to be present, but wishing to enter the pool, should write the secretary, F. P. Sheagren, stating the amount of fruit they expect to ship.

Wanted.

A tailor as at Cecil the Tailors.

Wanted.

Ten men to do labor in mill and timber. Address John Leely, Minto Mills, Minto, Oregon.

For Sale.

A purchased Shorthorn bull, 6 years old. College Farm.

Karl's Clozer Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Unwashed white shirts, re-enclosed back and front, linen bosom, 45 cents each, or \$5.00 per dozen at F. L. Miller's.

For sale or exchange, clean cheap seed. Will be exchanged for good oats.

W. A. WELLS.

Many warrants taken at par for merchandise at Nolan & Callahan's.

Newburg never rip pants, the best in the world, from \$1 to \$4 at F. L. Miller's clothing store, Corvallis, Oregon.

Hop pickers' gloves 25 cents at Miller's.

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

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Sept. 20, 1895.

Brown, Geo.

Goodell, M.

Humphrey, Thos.

Haines, J. H.

Sherlock, Miss Cassie

Smith, Mrs. Alice

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

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.

Monday the GAZETTE received a marked copy of the Tyler Republican, published at Slaterville, West Virginia. The editor and proprietor of the paper is E. Finley Kittess, who, two years ago, filled the editorial chair of the GAZETTE. The vigorous tone of the paper indicates that Finley's republicanism has not waned in the least by reason of his year's residence south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Many people will, doubtless, be surprised to learn that the most important railroad freight office in the world is located on this coast. This information was gleaned last week in a conversation with W. H. Mahoney, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific. He said that an investigation of the matter had developed the fact that the Southern Pacific could boast of employing more men, receiving more money and handling a greater tonnage, at its San Francisco office, than any other company in the world at a single depot.

New York RACKET STORE. Just Returned from New York City. Purchased an Immense Stock. Selling Goods from 15 to 25 per cent Cheaper than any other house in the county. Ladies' Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Trunks, Valises, Notions, Etc. EVERYTHING THE LATEST. You will be ashamed to ask for lower prices than are quoted customers at the New York Racket Store. I am here to please, and came to stay. F. A. ALEXANDER.

They Fit! They Wear! They Will Not Rip! The Newburg "Never-Rip" Pants are always reliable. The buttonholes of these garments are linen hand-made and won't wear out. Pants, \$1.00 to \$4.00 per pair. We have them in all sizes, for working men, business men, or professional men. For sale by F. L. Miller. Corvallis, 50c. per pair.

Tickle Your Palate When You Fill Your Stomach. GOOD GROCERIES ARE THE HOUSE-WIFE'S delight. The Best Groceries in Corvallis, and the Largest Stock, are kept by AUGUST HODES. No "hard times" prices, but "good time prices." You will have a good time when you see how cheap you can buy the best of fancy and staple groceries. You can't miss the store. It is the place where The Crowd Goes.

Lunches: Served AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY. FRESH BREAD DAILY. CAKES AND PIES. Confectionery. - - - Tobacco Goods. EVERYTHING THE BEST AT HODES & HALL'S PIONEER BAKERY. Notice to Taxpayers. Theo. Muddell, Los Angeles, writes: "My wife had been unwell for eight weeks. When she began the use of Vieta Capsules and Cerate, the doctor said she would not live three days. But, thanks to the Vieta remedies, she is almost well. I consider it worth its weight in gold, and recommend it to all suffering women." Mrs. E. S. MURRAY, Agt., Corvallis. For Sale. Purebred Berkshire pigs. College Farm.

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