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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Hon. John Daly, of Lincoln county, is spending a few days in Corvallis on business.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Coffee Club, Monday, September 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Daisy Lawrence, of Oregon City, is numbered among the new students at the O. A. C.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Oakland, California, returned by the last steamer to resume her studies at the college.

Miss Ora Spangler left Saturday for Oregon City to resume her duties as teacher in one of the public schools of that city.

The Multnomah grand jury last Friday returned "not a true bill" in the case of Ed. Bier, who had been held on a charge of arson.

State Treasurer Metchan was in Corvallis last Thursday. He was accompanied by his two sons, who are now attending the college.

G. E. Davis, manager of the Pioneer Sandstone Company, of Pioneer, Lincoln county, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Jerry Nunan, editor of the Rogue River Courier, of Grants Pass, has been in town for several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward.

Arthur St. Clair, proprietor of the Maple Brook ranch near Chitwood, in Lincoln county, visited in Corvallis Monday and Tuesday of this week.

What's the matter with the Times' serial on the Carl Straga mystery? We haven't had a chapter on this blood curdling affair for months.

H. K. Gabbert, of the Oregon City Enterprise, was in Corvallis last Friday enroute to Southern Oregon, where he will visit a few days with relatives.

Prof. H. T. Branch, of the chair of agriculture and dairying, arrived in the city to superintend the carload of exhibits of the college at the state fair.—Capital Journal.

Dr. Ormsbee, supreme medical director of the Order of United Americans, will lecture Friday evening at the court house with a view to organizing a lodge in this city.

The board of equalization for Benton county is in session this week ready to listen to objections of taxpayers, but this far only a few objectors have appeared.

Mrs. William Uhlman has leased for a year the handsome property recently vacated by Dr. G. F. Plummer. Mrs. Uhlman with her family will occupy the property immediately.

Hopping in the Norm Lilly yard was concluded Monday. There were 3,847 boxes picked, which, when dried, will make about 230 hales. The hops are said to be of fine quality.

Prof. Fred L. Kent, a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural college and a practical butter maker, will have charge of the Oregon Agricultural College dairy exhibit at the state fair.—Capital Journal.

The harvest home concert at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was not very largely attended. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

W. W. Holgate is prepared to do all kinds of cabinet work and upholstery. The repairing of furniture and manufacture of particular pieces a specialty. Shop on Second street, nearly opposite First National bank.

Geo. Patterson returned Monday from Roseburg, where he has been employed for several months as clerk in one of the leading hotels of that city. He says the town is growing and that it is one of the liveliest business centers in the state.

A free lecture will be given at the court house on Friday at 8 o'clock, Sept. 27, 1895, by one of the finest speakers in the country in behalf of the order of "United Americans." Judge W. W. Thayer is also expected to be present.

The international athletic contest at New York last Saturday proved that Americans are superior in every respect to their English cousins. Their superiority as athletes however is probably no greater than that of Spencer as a tonorial artist.

B. J. Hecker and Ada Ryals were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents. The families of the contracting parties are well known and highly respected residents of the north end of Benton county. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

The contract for rebuilding the school house at Granger, recently destroyed by fire, was let this week to Knapp & Harness, Albany, for \$485. The other bidders were S. G. McFadden, Adolph Peterson and O. W. Heckart. The building is to be 30x40 feet with a 15-foot ceiling.

Billy Graham is improving from the effects of the dose of aconite, taken last week and which nearly cost him his life. He was at the drug store Monday for the first time since the accident and in a few days will be able to attend to business as of yore.

Sheriff Osborn took Wednesday's train for McMinnville where he will extend a cordial invitation to W. S. Parsons to return to Corvallis. Parsons is accused of larceny by baillee in disposing of some horses that were mortgaged to John Stuart. Mr. Osborn is expected home today with his prisoner.

R. F. Holm has formed a partnership with E. A. Nichols, of Philomath, and the new firm has purchased the general merchandising business heretofore conducted by J. W. Ingle & Co. Mr. Holm is a young man of splendid business habits and a rustler. His many friends in this city will wish them unbounded success in their new venture.

S. P. Smith, who graduated at the O. A. C. last spring, has accepted the position of foreman of the college farm, the place formerly filled by C. D. Thompson. Mr. Smith is an active, energetic young man and is thoroughly qualified to fill the important position to which he has been elected. He will doubtless give splendid satisfaction.

Assignee Yates disposed of the Frantz mill plant and other property belonging to the insolvent estate, last week at public auction. The mill property, consisting of the plant and 23 acres of land, was bid in by the mortgagees for \$2,791. There was little competition in the bidding and only nominal sums were realized, at the sale for the other property.

Zephin Job arrived home yesterday from Butte, Montana, where he has been employed since last February with J. R. Markley in making a set of present owner books. Zeph says the climate up there agrees with him, and it takes no argument to convince his friends that this is true for he looks well and weighs fully thirty pounds more than he did when in Corvallis last winter.

Manager Edwin Stone has found a new diversion which he thoroughly enjoys. Last Saturday he was at the bay and amused himself by trolling for salmon. Mr. Stone says the bay is full of these excellent fish, and that no rarer sport is found anywhere, than in landing one of them. These fish are so plentiful this year that everyone who tries trolling for them meets with success.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Topics of special interest both morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m., Prof. J. B. Horner superintendent. Classes organized for all grades of scholars. Endeavor societies at 3 and 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services. Students and strangers especially invited.

A. L. Clark, of Alsea precinct, made this office a pleasant call yesterday. He has been engaged in drying hops at the John Whitaker yard for the past few weeks and finished work Tuesday night. Mr. Whitaker's crop this year amounted to 2500 boxes. Mr. Clark says that picking in the Cummings & Howell yard was finished Tuesday and that their output will be in the neighborhood of 1200 pounds.

The public schools of Corvallis opened Monday with an attendance far below that of former years. The enrollment yesterday was only 236, being about 50 less than for the first week a year ago. The dearth of pupils is particularly noticeable in the primary grades, probably due to the absence of their parents in the neighboring hop fields. Principal Pratt expects the attendance will increase perceptibly next week.

Congressman W. R. Ellis and wife, of Heppner, were in Corvallis last week, and returned to Portland Saturday. They were here making the necessary arrangements for their son and daughter to enter the college. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis spoke in the highest terms of the institution and went away apparently much pleased with Corvallis society. While in Corvallis they were the guests of Professor and Mrs. Horner.

Five houses in Wilkins' addition, that have been vacant during the summer months, are now occupied by people coming here to enjoy our excellent school facilities. In fact, the vacant properties about town are now pretty generally filled, and if the influx of new residents continues, more houses will have to be built to accommodate them. This plainly shows that the wave of returning prosperity is upon us. Let us do nothing to retard it.

The chairman of the testimonial committee for the battleship Oregon, C. H. Dodd, of Portland, has selected Mrs. Olive S. England, of Salem, to assist the committee in the work of raising funds for the purpose of obtaining a silver service to be presented to that famous floating engine-of-war in the near future.

In his letter to Mrs. England the chairman suggests several ideas that could be used as a means of inducing people to subscribe toward the project. One is to prepare a booth at the coming state fair, appoint several of the handsomest young ladies of the capital city, having them dressed in naval suits, and let them solicit donations, large or small, from every man, woman and child, as they pass by the booth. Mrs. England is in every respect capable of taking charge of this patriotic movement and carry it to success and the committee displayed its good judgment in selecting her as an assistant.—Statesman.

About a year ago Mrs. F. A. Henn was Will Holgate build a portable desk for her use as state secretary of the Order of Eastern Star. It was a very ingenious and convenient affair, large enough to hold all the books and records of her office in good shape, being more convenient to carry around than a trunk, and at the same time furnishing a fine desk. A lady in Roseburg, who holds a similar position in the Rebecca, admired the desk and has ordered one from Mr. Holgate. She was unable to have it made in her city.

The college is to have an exhibit at the state fair this year that will probably eclipse anything of the sort on the grounds. An O. C. & E. car, containing the exhibit, was shipped to Salem Tuesday. It will be in charge of Professors French and Coote, and will occupy a space in the pavilion 14 feet wide and 64 feet long. The display will include a large variety of plants from the green houses, 50 varieties of grain, 150 varieties of potatoes, 40 or 50 varieties of fruit, samples of work turned out by the students in the mechanical departments and an interesting exhibit from the department of photography.

Major Bruce and Wm. Gird have for many years occupied a 45-acre tract of land to which they hold no title. The tract was deeded to them, but the person making deeds had, no equitable title to the lands until the third of this month, when a filing was made on the tract by John A. Taylor, a recent arrival from the east, it was the property of Uncle Sam, the land having never been patented. Since making the filing, another difficulty has arisen that may prevent Mr. Taylor from completing his title to the premises. The Oregon & California R. R. Co. claims the land under the act of 1863, which granted the company the unoccupied lands in the old sections for a distance of twenty miles on either side of its line. The land in question was inspected last week by T. E. Grote, appraiser for the Oregon & California, who placed the company's valuation upon it with a view to offering it for sale. What the outcome will be is a matter of conjecture. The matter will probably be settled in the U. S. courts, in which event a decision is not likely to be had for months and perhaps years.

J. S. Felton returned Monday from a brief visit in Eugene. While in that city he was the guest of H. D. Wylie, whose farm adjoined that of Mr. Fenton in the state of Minnesota, where they resided for many years previous to removing to Oregon. Mr. Wylie's wife is the lady who recovered so miraculously last Easter after being without the use of her lower limbs for a period of eleven years. Mr. Felton, who is an old friend of Mrs. Wylie's, says she attributes her cure to faith and prayer and claims that Christ alone was the healer. After losing the use of her limbs she received medical attendance for several years without any relief and her physicians claimed her trouble was incurable. She read the bible constantly for comfort, as she claimed, and prayed finally for divine assistance. On Easter Sunday a strange feeling took possession of her which finally induced her to make an effort to walk. She made the effort and strange to relate it proved successful. Since that time she has been able to carry on the duties of her household and has suffered no pain whatever, her cure having seemingly been complete.

Ed Scott is again confined in the county jail, having been turned over to the authorities by his bondsmen last Thursday evening. During that day Scott had filled himself up with liquor and was on the war path, threatening dire disaster to several persons against whom he claimed to have a grievance. In the evening he became involved in a saloon row with a logger who had come down from the McKenzie with a drive of logs. Later on, his sister, Mrs. Lafa Stewart, entered the saloon and entreated him to go home with her and mend his ways. This he refused to do at first but finally was induced to go with her to Skip-ton's stable, where, according to a pre-arranged plan, Sheriff Osborn and Deputy Skipton were in waiting. In turning him over to the officers Mrs. Stewart stated that she was unwilling to longer, as one of his bondsmen, allow him his liberty as he had threatened violence to numerous persons who were in danger unless he was confined in jail. Scott was immediately taken to the sheriff's office where he was searched and relieved of his personal effects before being again incarcerated. The scene at the court house is said to have been a most affecting one. There he abused his sister so shamefully for her action in turning him over to the officers that she fainted several times and was in a faint when he was taken from the sheriff's office to the jail. Scott is a desperate character when drinking and the opinion prevails that he should be kept confined pending his trial.

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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.

Hop pickers' gloves 25 cents at Millers.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Fire Monday Morning in Wilkins' Addition Caused a Loss of \$1,600—No Insurance.

Fire broke out Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock in the establishment of the Corvallis Evaporating company, in Wilkins' addition. The flames quickly communicated to Hoffman's planing mill, which adjoined the evaporator, and both buildings were entirely consumed. The evaporator had been completed only a few days and was built by Messrs. Hartless & Blakeslee at a cost of \$1,000. The engine, boiler and most of the machinery in the planing mill had been removed or otherwise the loss on this establishment would have been quite heavy. As it was Mr. Hoffman sustained a loss of about \$600, one-half of which was on the building and the other half on contents, consisting of window frames, moulding, and similar manufactured stuff. Neither of the buildings was insured.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from one of the flues of the dryer. When the alarm was turned in the department responded promptly, but upon the arrival of the hook and ladder company upon the scene the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the buildings. As that section of town is entirely without water service the hose companies could render no assistance whatever. The fire was intensely hot. The wind was blowing quite strongly and adjacent buildings were in danger of being set on fire by the flying embers, but the hook and ladder company's bucket brigade was soon hard at work and kept the flames from spreading. The upper floor of the planing mill was used by Messrs. Hartless & Blakeslee as a store room for their dried fruit. The lower floor was stacked with boxes of green prunes waiting to be dried. Of these some three hundred bushels were carried out and left in the streets, but they might just as well have burned, for it will be impossible to save them owing to an entire lack of drying facilities.

There are no other dryers in this vicinity to care for the fruit that was to be evaporated by Messrs. Hartless & Blakeslee the loss of the dryer was deemed a public calamity. The gentlemen had just begun operating their newly constructed evaporator at its fullest capacity and had contracted to cure the crops of many of the prune growers of this locality. However, Mr. Hartless was not disposed to mourn over his loss as many would do, but at once set to work arranging to rebuild the dryer. The morning after the fire a force of men began work on the new building and the company hope to have it completed in time to begin operations Saturday morning. The push and enterprise displayed by Messrs. Hartless & Blakeslee is commendable and they deserve to succeed.

OPENED UNDER FLATTERING CONDITIONS.

Monday, Oregon's Agricultural College began its 28th scholastic year under the most flattering assurances of a successful ten months of school. In almost every respect the institution starts out this year with more favorable conditions than usual. By every train students have been flocking in, until at noon yesterday the total enrollment was 272. Of this number, 39 are taking the agricultural course; 113 the mechanical course; 74 household economy, and nine members of the 4th year class are taking the B. S. degree, and 38 are in the preparatory department. One hundred and eighteen students are taking first year work and are divided in four divisions.

Last year's total number enrolled was 261 and of this number 51 were included in the class that graduated in June. At the opening exercises Monday, each of the new professors made a short talk to the students briefly outlining the work in their respective departments. They are all young men, full of enthusiasm, and in their opening remarks, favorably impressed the students. They are thorough college men, fully imbued with the college spirit, and each will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the faculty and add interest in the institution throughout the state.

Monday evening a public reception was tendered the new students and the new professors and their wives, in the assembly hall. The spacious room was crowded to its full capacity with students and prominent citizens of town who were present to extend a generous welcome to the recent arrivals. The program began with a piano selection by Arthur Wood, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Jennie Gellatly. Both numbers were enthusiastically received.

The feature of the evening was an address delivered by President P. L. Campbell, of the state normal school of Monmouth. His remarks were in keeping with the occasion and were attentively listened to. Some of the reasons he advanced why young men and women should make an effort to obtain an education, were: To be able to honestly make a living; to make a financial success in life and to become intelligent citizens.

Education first developed the man; then the artist, poet or statesman. He thought the student owed much to the state, and through his should labor for its welfare. Speaking of the climate of Oregon, he said it was similar to that of Europe from whence had come the brightest men the world had ever produced. This climate here was not, as many supposed, calculated to cause indolence, but on the contrary, was favorable to the fullest development of both mind and body, and he believed that graduates from the institutions of learning of Oregon would be called upon to fill the highest positions of honor in the country, and they would be moving spirits in shaping the destinies of the republic.

The exercises were concluded with a piano solo by Miss Edith Gibson, after which an hour was pleasantly spent in making the acquaintance of new faces.

Students' Uniforms. Orders taken by F. L. Miller for students' uniforms made to order from Oregon City cloth.

The best unlaundred white shirts in the city at 45 cents each or \$2.50 per half dozen or \$5 per dozen at F. L. Miller's, Corvallis, Oregon.

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

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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A CONTEST FOR CHILDREN.

What Should Oregon Give the Oregon?—Suggestions Wanted From Boys and Girls.

One of the finest warships in the United States navy has been named the "Oregon." It is proposed that the people of the state acknowledge this honor by some suitable gift to the gallant guardian of our national peace and safety. A committee has been appointed by Governor Lord to take charge of the matter and it is hard at work. The public school children are going to be asked to co-operate with the committee in raising funds for the children are a patriotic as the older folks. It has not yet been decided what the gift shall be, and the committee is anxious for suggestions.

Boys and girls have very decided views on the question of presents and the GAZETTE thinks they should be heard from, so it is going to offer prizes for the best suggestions from school children.

The boy or girl who sends the GAZETTE the best composition on the subject "What Should Oregon Give the Oregon, and Why?" will receive \$5 in cash, and the second best composition will earn one year's subscription to the GAZETTE. A committee will be appointed to decide which is the best, and neatness, penmanship and style will be taken into consideration.

The compositions must not have less than 200 words nor more than 250. Only actual public school children under 17 years can compete and the compositions must be sent in before Nov. 1st, 1895. Each contestant must certify that the composition is his or her own work and the parent or teacher must certify as to attending school and being under 17 years of age.

Now boys and girls get to work. It won't hurt you to try even if you don't get the prize, and you have a good show to get it. Send in your compositions as soon as you can, for the GAZETTE will publish all the best ones, telling who wrote them and what schools the boys and girls attend.

The testimonial committee appointed by the governor, it might be said, expect to raise about \$10,000.

WARSHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

A recent issue of the Scientific American contains an article from the pen of J. E. Walker, formerly of this city, which will, no doubt, hold the attention of the navy department, by reason of the many valuable facts and excellent suggestions it contains with regard to the construction and armament of future warships. Mr. Walker points out the lessons taught by the battle of the Yalu; that greatest of naval encounters which occurred during the late China-Japan war.

Hitherto, the manner of construction and equipment of our warships has been all theory, now we have had a practical lesson, and the significance of that lesson is splendidly told by Mr. Walker. We have been stockpiling our navy with an admirable collection of speedy excursion boats instead of formidable warships. We give below the five important points taught by that dramatic slaughter at the mouth of the Yalu, as pointed out by Mr. Walker:

- 1.—A more extended use of stout side armor, with a tendency to carry water line armor completely fore and aft; as in the French and Russian ships.
2.—In the case of armored barbettes or turrets, the extending of the armor down to a connection with the water line belt; so that the protection from axis of gun down to water line may be complete.
3.—Fewer guns with heavier shields.
4.—The elimination of all wood or combustible material from the construction.
5.—As far as compatible with desiderata, an increase in the speed.

Pedal Spheroid.

With the opening of the O. A. C., football talk is again in the ascendency. The boys have already laid their plans and are looking for material among the new students. Terrell, McAllister, Bodine, Phillips, Owsley, Nichols, Godwin and the two Stimpsons will be the nucleus of this year's team. Emil Zeis will doubtless play and ought to be invincible. The boys realize that the rival teams mean business and that they must get right to work. Eugene is determined to win this year and is moving heaven and earth for money and players. Their work last year proved that they have good material. The people of Corvallis have always taken a strong interest in the college football fortunes and have given the boys substantial financial aid. The team will need considerable money this year. They must have it. Arrangements are being made for a popular concert to be given about the 15th of next month for the benefit of the football fund. It promises to be a big affair. The participants are already rehearsing. Fuller announcements will be given later.

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Notice to Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon, on Monday the 23rd day of September, 1895, and continue in session week, at which time they will publicly amine the assessment roll of said Benton county, state of Oregon, and correct errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at time and place appointed. A. B. ALEXANDER, Assessor of Benton county, state of Ore.

She Will not Live Three Days. Theo. Mandell, Los Angeles, writes: "My wife had been under treatment for eight weeks. When she began the use of Viavi Capsules and Cerate, the doctor said she would not live three days. But, thanks to the Viavi 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.