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Good quality, black, fifty inches wide.

Cravenette,

Waterproof, two grades, black and navy.

Broadcloth,

Several grades and colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Goods for making capes, at S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A piano for sale, trade or rent. For terms apply to Mrs. M. W. Hoffman.

Miss Kate Teeters, a niece of Mrs. Philip Philie, is visiting relatives in Portland.

Born, Wednesday, in this city, to the wife of Geo. H. Waggoner, of Monroe, a son.

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

Hon. John Daly, after a week's stay in Corvallis, returned Monday to his home at Newport.

Lawyer S. T. Jeffreys, now practicing his profession in Portland, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Monday E. L. Bonner, of the firm of Bonner & Hammond, was appointed one of the two receivers of the Northern Pacific for the district of Montana.

U. B. Vogle, practical watchmaker, has just received a large invoice of watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds, and the finest line of spectacle lenses and frames.

There will be a special meeting of the Coffee Club Saturday, Oct. 12th, at 4 p. m., for the transaction of important business. Every member is expected to be present.

The bond of Mrs. Martha Peet as administratrix of the estate of W. T. Peet has been approved. P. Avery, J. R. Bryson and Walter Wiles are, together, sureties, in the sum of \$25,000.

A meeting of the Benton County Teachers Association will be held at the office of Superintendent Holm at the court house Saturday, Oct. 12th, at 1:30 p. m. All teachers of the county are requested to be present.

J. R. Markley and Zephin Job, after a brief stay in this city, started Monday for Montana, where they are engaged extensively in abstracting and where they also have several contracts for putting in set of present owner books.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, to Mr. Ludwig A. Brandes, of Portland, to occur Thursday, October 24th, at the church of the Good Samaritan in this city.

J. R. Markley & Co. have disposed of their set of Benton county abstracts to Virgil E. Waters, who will hereafter continue the business at his office in the courthouse. The abstract work, as formerly, will be in the hands of L. V. E. Markhart.

The first quarterly meeting will be held in the college chapel next Saturday and Sabbath. All official members will have their reports prepared by this time. All are invited to attend. Preaching Saturday night. R. A. RAGGON, P. E.; P. A. MOSES, P. C.

Two of Corvallis' prominent business houses are making improvements this week. The front of F. L. Miller's clothing store is receiving an attractive coat of paint and work on two large show windows in the front of A. F. Hersher's grocery store.

A French plate mirror is a new and useful fixture that arrived last week for Nolan & Callahan. It has three sides, and can be so adjusted that a man trying on a new suit of clothes can see exactly how it fits. Like the stock this popular firm keeps the new fixture is up to date.

Wm. M. Hoag was in town Saturday, accompanied by Wallis Nash and C. C. H. gue. While here they were delving through the archives of the clerk's office collecting data for use in making the final report to Referee Woodcock of Col. T. E. Hogg's receivership of the Oregon P. & N. Co.

Corvallis is all agog over the enforcement of the Sunday law, and many are complaining because they fear that it will be no longer possible for them to enjoy their regular Sunday shave at Spencer's. However, Jesse says he will continue to keep open house until noon each Sunday.

D. A. Osburn and Telt Barnett left yesterday to represent Valley Lodge of this city at the K. of P. grand lodge, which convened at Salem yesterday. With one exception, Mr. Osburn has been a delegate to the grand lodge every year since 1885 and Mr. Barnett has performed the same duty since 1887.

Dr. Bowen Lester, who has enjoyed a monopoly in his line for several months is to have two competitors. Their names are J. E. Adkins and Blake Cauthorn. The former hails from Hillsboro and the latter from Soap Creek in this county. The dental parlors of Dr. Cauthorn will be in the office lately vacated by the Benton county abstract company.

"Think of this. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. It cures disease when all others fail, because it makes pure blood."

Hood's pills cure jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation and all liver ills.

J. E. Henkle, who was in town this week, stated to a reporter that while the O. C. & E. construction train was making a flying switch at Philomath Monday morning the engine of the train collided with a flat car with such force as to puncture the tank, which was soon emptied of its supply of water. Several hours elapsed in repairing the damage.

Frank Readick and wife, who played here week before last with the Carlton company, have left that organization and it is said will soon be on the road again with a company having for its leading lady, Miss Carolyn Gage. With such an arrangement the combination would be a strong one, and ought to do a thriving business.

A wire announcing the sudden death of Theodore Burmister, was received here today. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Houck, of Albany, and an uncle of Mrs. G. A. Waggoner, of this city. He was well known by old settlers, having lived in the Willamette valley previous to taking up his residence in Utah.

Three car loads of household effects and farming implements arrived last week from Portland, the property of G. Harding, who has taken possession of the Thayer farm, north of town and who intends operating it hereafter. Mr. Harding was accompanied by his wife, who is well known, and has many friends in this vicinity.

Monday's train to the bay conveyed forty delegates to the Presbytery of the Willamette which convened Monday night at Newport. Day and evening sessions were held until last night when an adjournment was taken in order to allow delegates time to reach Salem, where tonight, the synod of Oregon convenes, and which will continue in session several days.

The O. C. & E. is taking advantage of the present fine weather and is pushing its improvements as rapidly as possible. Work on the draw-bridge at Albany is progressing nicely, the false work is already in place, and the cords, now being framed at Mill City, will probably be placed in position in a few days. At present 300 men are employed on the road. This force, however, will be reduced as soon as the rainy season sets in.

Monday morning Senator Payton, manager of the Payton Comedy Co., was arrested for violation of the state Sunday law, by producing a play at the Opera House Sunday evening. He was taken before Justice Holgate and pleaded guilty, paying a fine of five dollars imposed. The same day some of Mr. Payton's admirers raised five dollars, which they remitted to him. The manager of the Opera House having paid one-half of the fine, Mr. Payton is \$2.50 ahead on the transaction.

Ellsworth Bethers was arraigned in Justice Holgate's court Tuesday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, on the person of Marshall Allen. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300. It seems that the row arose over a little box of hops that Mrs. Bethers accused Allen of wrongfully taking. Allen retorted that the lady was not exactly truthful, which insinuation her husband resented by a vigorous outward application of a demijohn on the head of Allen.

Hon. Tolbert Carter, Benton and Lincoln's able senator, paid this office an agreeable visit last Saturday. He had just returned from a three weeks' stay at Bickleton, Wash., where his son, J. E. Carter, resides. He says the people there are happy and contented, although not so favorably located as farmers of the Willamette valley. Mr. Carter is looking remarkably well, and seems to have entirely recovered from the illness that distressed him during the recent session of the legislature.

A compromise has been effected between the administrator, E. U. Will, of the estate of John Campbell, deceased, and the O. C. & E. railroad company, and nineteen hundred dollars has been turned over to the estate in settlement of the damages. This information is gleaned from a supplemental inventory filed by the administrator Tuesday afternoon, which states that said sum was paid by the company under the provision of section 271, Hill's Code, as damages for the killing of said John Campbell by accident April 29, 1895.

Joe Ebner, formerly of this city, but now a prosperous farmer of Marion county, and Miss Mary A. Thompson, a highly-esteemed Corvallis lady, were married Tuesday morning at the Catholic church. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony the happy couple, together with a few friends, repaired to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ebner left on the noon train for Portland, where a few days will be spent before returning to their home near Gervais.

A butter famine in one of the best dairying sections of the Union, is a matter difficult to understand, yet it is nevertheless true. Corvallis, which ought to have a large creamery in operation, supplying not only the local market, but furnishing an output for export, has for the past ten day or two weeks been dependent upon the creameries of Lincoln, Tillamook and other counties for her supply of butter. Good dairy butter is selling at 25 cents per pound, and is hardly obtainable even at that figure. Many of the merchants are now handling creamery butter, which sells at 60 cents per roll.

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

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

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

Hon. George A. Waggoner has returned to Corvallis with his family, from an extended summer visit at the Excelsior prune farm. He has been dining on the fat of the land, including countless deer and China pheasants, and he looks as if the diet had agreed with him. Mr. Waggoner gives a glowing account of his trees, and is satisfied that the hill soil is well adapted to prune culture. The Excelsior prune orchard, in which he is extensively interested, is the largest in the state, and bears additional witness to the well known fact that Mr. Waggoner never does anything by halves.

A. B. Hammond spent Friday last in Corvallis. In the evening he drove to Albany, where he took the overland train for San Francisco, the object of his trip to California being that of securing additional steamships for the San Francisco-Yaquina route. This has been found necessary to accommodate the rapidly increasing traffic of the road and which will be still further augmented whenever the river steamboat service is resumed. The steamers Bentley, Hoag and Three Sisters are now undergoing repairs and will probably be ready for service as soon as the river is at a boating stage.

Leo Gerhard has retired from the salmon business. Yesterday his interest in the "Leo" was disposed of to Ben Woldt, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the firm name of Woldt & Kirk. Leo has extensive interests in a gold mine on Blue river and is making arrangements to take charge of his property at an early date. The mine is a very valuable property, \$30,000 being refused for same during the past few days. His place of business has been next door to this office and he has always been found an affable and obliging neighbor. We wish him success in his new venture.

Rev. Hiram Gould was transferred by the recent conference of the M. E. church to Halsey, and with his family left this week for his new field of labor. During the past four years, Rev. Gould has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and during that time has been a faithful and energetic worker. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him and his estimable family to their new home. Rev. H. Oberg, formerly of Halsey, is to take his place as pastor of the church in this city. Rev. Oberg is a graduate of Willamette University, and also of the Garrett Biblical Institute, of Evanston, Illinois. He comes well recommended and bears the reputation of being an eloquent speaker.

The Oregon Central & Eastern has issued a new freight tariff, which makes sweeping reductions in rates between San Francisco and Willamette valley points. The new rates effect nearly all classifications of freight, and will doubtless result in a large increase of business. Those commodities upon which the greatest reductions have been made, are apples per hundred pounds, former rate 30 cents, reduced to 25 cents; earthenware, former rate 35c, reduced to 30c; marble, rough, in boxes, 15c, formerly 30c; canned goods, 400 pounds or more, 17 1/2c; soap, common, in boxes, 15c, formerly 30c; paper, common wrapping, 15c, formerly 30c; maximum charge, 50c, formerly 75c.

The Coast Carriage & Wagon Company's exhibit at the state fair took both first and second prizes. Another firm having an extensive exhibit of vehicles on the grounds claimed the \$50 prize for the best and largest display, and was about to capture it, when Irving Burgh, who had charge of the Corvallis exhibit, objected very strenuously to such a proceeding. He claimed that, although the Portland firm had a more extensive display, it was not entitled to the prize, because the award was to be made for the best, as well as the largest exhibit. The fact that the Coast display captured the blue ribbon was an evidence that its exhibit was the best, and was therefore entitled to the \$50. Mr. Burgh had some difficulty in convincing the judges that his position was the right one, but finally succeeded in carrying off the cash.

There has always been some diversity of opinion as to whether job printing is properly termed an art, or if it is merely a trade. Those holding the latter view are decidedly in the minority, and today the opinion generally prevails that well-executed job printing is art. Those who have noticed a recent lot of O. A. C. tablets turned out by the GAZETTE office for Allen & Woodward pronounce the work as being very artistic. The job consisted of 200 tablets—100 each of letter and note size. The letter size are made of 12-pound Ashland mills paper, with a neatly printed heading, and fifty sheets are bound in each tablet. The note size, made of Whiting's cream laid paper, have seventy-five sheets to the tablet. They sell for twenty-five cents each. The stock is of splendid quality and the paper alone, without the printing is fully worth the price asked for the tablets.

MARRIED. In this city, Oct. 9, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Ed. Zeis and Miss Ivy Apper were united in marriage, Justice H. L. Holgate officiating. Both of the contracting parties are highly esteemed young people of our city, the groom being a prosperous young business man.

Ed. is a member of the Marine band, and realizing that the step he was about to take might prove a severe shock to fellow members of that organization, he jealously guarded his secret. So carefully, in fact, did he conceal his intentions that, when the time for the ceremony arrived, there were actually four people in town who did not know about it. Ed. met all accusations with a blushing denial; but, strive as he might to put an "antic disposition" on, there were mysterious head shakes and pronouncing of some doubtful phrases to denote that more was known than Ed. admitted. About ten o'clock last night, the band and a host of other friends serenaded the young couple.

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

HERMANN IN CORVALLIS.

Congressman Binger Hermann stopped in Corvallis yesterday on his return from Yaquina, where he had been inspecting the government works. During the afternoon he met a great many citizens of Corvallis and Benton county, with whom he discussed various matters in which both had mutual interests. An impromptu and informal reception was tendered Mr. Hermann at the Occidental hotel in the evening.

A large crowd gathered in front of the hotel and were entertained with band music until Mr. Hermann could leave his many visitors, and in response to calls for a speech he talked a few minutes.

Mr. W. E. Yates introduced the speaker, who confined himself principally to matters that were of particular interest to his auditors. He spoke of the work of the Oregon delegation in securing appropriations for the state and of the need for further aid from the national government in the improvement of the Yaquina harbor and the Willamette river.

Mr. Hermann waxed eloquent in describing the benefits to the nation in the improvement of her water ways, and some splendid comparisons between the shipping of the United States and the old world. Mr. Hermann's remarks were loudly applauded, and he seemed to have the confidence and sympathy of his hearers.

In an interview had with Mr. Hermann yesterday afternoon, he expressed himself as being impressed with the glowing prospects for a republican victory next year. He recently returned from a tour of the great lakes and he says the republican sentiment everywhere seems to be in the ascendancy.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

"The State Agricultural College has been advertising this summer, quite ostentatiously, that pupils are admitted absolutely free. Not a little quiet criticism has been indulged at rival institutions which have imposed and collected a fee, called incidental. It turns out now that the Agricultural College is doing the same thing on a quite liberal scale, only there is another name for it, viz: breakage fee—\$3 general and \$3 in the chemical department. The query with some of the patrons is why these facts were not published with the other advertising matter."

The foregoing is taken from the Hillsboro Independent. Editor Gault has a son attending the college and has evidently been called upon to "dig up" for the young man. Mr. Gault, however, seems to be laboring under a misapprehension, and to set him right, as well as others who may not understand the matter, the GAZETTE has taken pains to ascertain for what purpose these fees are required.

Students taking a course in chemistry are required to deposit \$3. Of this sum one-half is for chemicals used in the laboratory, which are furnished by the college at cost. Probably each student would be allowed to purchase his chemicals elsewhere, but such an arrangement would be inconvenient, and besides, would be far more expensive. The other half of this deposit is to cover breakage, and at the end of the year is returnable less whatever amounts are due at that time for breakage of apparatus. A deposit of \$3 is also required of students having rooms at Cauthorn Hall, and is to cover breakage of furniture and damage to the building. If no damage results further than ordinary wear and tear, the entire amount is returnable.

Thus it is seen that the college has not misled the public through its advertising matter, as Brother Gault seems to imagine.

Worthy of Confidence.

All the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be as implicitly relied upon as though they were written by your most trusted neighbor. It has often been said, and it is perfectly true, that the testimonials telling of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are not purchased, nor are they written up in our office, nor are they from our employees. They are from people who have actually been cured and who write not only voluntarily, but gladly and gratefully, because they have been relieved from suffering and cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perform miracles. It acts according to natural laws in effecting cures. It is the great blood purifier, and it is because it purifies the blood that it is capable of curing so many different forms of disease.

With the blood loaded with impurities or circulating through the body when impoverished or robbed of its life giving qualities, there can be no such thing as good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives vitality, richness and purity to the blood and thus enables it to supply every nerve, organ and tissue of the body with the qualities upon which health and vigor depend.

WHO WILL GET IT?

There promises to be a great rivalry for the \$5 prize offered by the paper to the school boy or girl that sends in the best essay on "Will Hood Oregon Give the Oregon?" There will be lots of good compositions, and the GAZETTE would like to give \$5 to the author of each one of them, but it can't. However, it will publish the best ones. Got them in as early as possible and do your best. Probably almost all of you have never seen a battleship, or even a cruiser. Some have never seen the ocean, near as it is. But the eyes of imagination are sometimes as good as the eyes of the body, and the best composition may come from some boy or girl whose whole knowledge of sailor life has been gained from books.

If you do not know what this exactly means, show it to your teacher and have him or her explain it to you. Now who wants \$5? You can't get it without trying, and perhaps a little work may enable you to win it. Anyway it won't hurt you to try.

Millinery Business For Sale.

A well-established and flourishing millinery business of 19 years standing. Will sell very cheap for cash only, and give possession at once. Rent low. Reason for selling, wish to retire from business.

Mrs. J. MASON, Corvallis, Oregon.

The best unlaundried 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.

Wanted.

Good second-hand top buggy and single harness. Apply to Gazette office.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

"FISHERMEN'S" MEET.

Lieut. C. E. Dentler and C. L. Owsley, delegates from the O. A. C. to the Inter-Collegiate Football Association of Oregon, which met in Salem Saturday, returned home Monday. Besides the O. A. C. the following institutions were represented: Portland University, by E. E. Washburne; University of Oregon, Eugene, C. W. Keene; Pacific University, Forest Grove, J. Miller and Mr. Bradley; Willamette University, Salem, was admitted to the association, and was represented by Frank E. Brown and Chester G. Murphy. The State Normal School, at Monmouth, will not be represented in the association this year.

The following schedule of games was adopted: Pacific University vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis November 14th; W. U. vs. winner of first game on Nov. 16th; Portland and U. of O. at Portland Nov. 16th. Winners of the two games played on Nov. 16th to play on Thanksgiving day at a place to be decided upon by managers of interested teams.

This schedule is not to interfere with any other games arranged between college teams. The O. A. C. and U. of O. have arranged a game at Eugene on Oct. 20th.

The association adopted the "Spalding No. 1" football for the official ball.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, E. E. Washburne, Portland University, by virtue of Portland having been the 1894 champion; secretary, John Miller, Pacific University; treasurer, Clarence Keene, University of Oregon.

The Harvard-University of Pennsylvania-Cornell rules (revised) were adopted for the year 1895-96.

Lieutenant Dentler is of the opinion that the schedule of games has been admirably arranged so far as the O. A. C. team is concerned. At the recent meeting the idea prevailed that the Portland University and U. of O. teams were the best ones in the association, but before meeting either of these teams the O. A. C. boys will meet the Pacific and Willamette University teams, and stand a good show to win both, so that in any event the outlook for the home players is exceedingly bright.

SIGNAL TRIUMPHS WON.

Two signal triumphs have been achieved by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. First it received Highest Award and Diploma at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Next it secured Highest Award and Gold Medal at the California Midwinter Fair of 1894. At both Fairs it surpassed all competitors in every respect. The award, in each instance, was for strongest leavening power, perfect purity and general excellence. It was sustained by the unanimous vote of the judges.

The victory at Chicago establishes the supremacy of Dr. Price's as "The Foremost Baking Powder in the World." The triumph at San Francisco confirms and emphasizes it.

Mrs. E. S. Murray sells Viavi, the wonderful remedy for the afflictions of women.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that we will manufacture O. A. C. uniforms for Nolan & Callahan only, as they were awarded the contract. Orders from other parties will be refused. Signed, Oregon City Mfg. Co.

Lost.

Last Saturday on the streets of Corvallis, a lady's black astrachan cape. Finder will please leave same at this office.

For Sale.

Purebred Berkshire pigs. College Farm.

For Sale.

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

For Rent.

A house and barn, both in good repair, for rent cheap. Apply to M. Jacobs.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been jointly appointed administrators of the estate of Prior Scott, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the said administrators at the office of W. S. McFadden in the city of Corvallis, said county and state, within six months from the date hereof. Dated October 8th, 1896. F. H. COOPER and WILSON SCOTT, Administrators of the Estate of Prior Scott, dec'd.

R-I-P-A-N-S The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity. ONE GIVES RELIEF.

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. CANNOT be UNDERSOLD Ladies' Underwear, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Hats and Caps, 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.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE. Consisting of Men's, Youths', Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Caps, Hats, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. We call special attention to our FINE NECKWEAR AND CHEAP MACKINTOSHES. Suits made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or.

Tickle Your Palate When You Fill Your Stomach. GOOD GROCERIES ARE THE HOUSEwife'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.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, the administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased, are notified and required to present the same, duly verified with proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to said administrator at the law offices of Bryson, Yates & Yates, in Corvallis, Oregon. WILLIAM BOGUE, Administrator. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1896.

To My Many Patrons. Not being able to dispose of my business last season, as I expected, have purchased a complete stock of fall and winter goods from Chicago, St. Paul and San Francisco, and will continue to sell cheaper than any one. I invite your inspection prior to purchasing. Thanking all for past favors I remain, Yours respectfully, Mrs. J. MASON.

Sewing Machines. Buy your sewing machines direct from Will's Music Store, Albany Oregon. No agents employed. Write us and be surprised how cheap we will sell you a first class machine. All leading machines except the Singer. We have been selling machines ten years. Our personal guarantee with all first class machines. School and College Text-Books and School Supplies at Allen & Woodward's.