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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Spencer's shaves are best.

H. N. W. E. Yates returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Studies at the public schools were resumed Monday.

Regular meeting of Corvallis Grange next Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. All members earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. Brady Burnett, of Woodburn, is visiting friends in Corvallis for a few days.

A. C. Miller, the Kings Valley postmaster, was in town yesterday on business.

Ruthy Turney returned home Tuesday from California after an absence of eight months.

Miss Bertha Davis is visiting relatives in Oregon City. She expects to be absent about a month.

Mr. L. D. Burch entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Adams street, Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Coleman, special agent of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

Marion Hayden, who was the republican nominee for assessor at the last election, and his brother, Jasper, were in town Tuesday.

Lee and Tyson Beal, two popular O. A. C. students returned Monday to resume their studies, having spent the holiday vacation at home.

The fortunate holder of ticket No. 642, which won the \$40 chair at Nolan & Callahan's last week has not yet put in an appearance.

Spencer still does business next door to the post office. His prices are 15 cents for shaves and 25 cents for baths and haircuts.

Miss Lucie Brandon recently completed a very successful term of school in Linn county. Miss Brandon is another one of the O. A. C. graduates that faces a bright future as an educator.

Thes. Samuels thinks he is entitled to wear the medal as the champion carrot grower of Benton county. He left at this office yesterday a carrot grown in his garden in this city that measured 10 inches in circumference and 28 inches in length. Next.

The Oregon Poultry Journal, printed at Salem, is the latest Oregon publication to reach our table. While the GAZETTE editor is not a hen fancier, he believes the Journal will prove a boon to the poultry men of the state and wishes it success.

Hon. W. E. Yates, secretary of the board of regents of the Agricultural College, left yesterday for Salem to be in attendance upon the semi-annual meeting of the board of regents, which convened in the governor's office yesterday afternoon.

Spokane Spokesman. Rev. Thomas S. Evans, of Spokane, and Miss Gertrude Carline, of Corvallis, Oregon, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. William Davies. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. T. G. Robinson, a newspaper man from Kalama, Wash., is here making arrangements for starting a weekly paper at Philomath. We are not informed just when the paper will make its appearance, but it will be some time in the near future and it will be republican in politics.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Presbyterian church in this city. Services at 7:30 every evening, except Saturday, during the week. The session of the church will meet on Thursday evening at the close of services, and also on Sabbath morning to welcome any persons who may wish to unite with the church.

The steamer Hoag left on her last trip up from Portland with 150 tons of freight for Corvallis and way landings. Saturday she went up the river as far as Meeks Landing, some distance above Harrisburg, and brought back a cargo of grain. The next day she made another trip up the river and as the result of the two trips was 210 tons of miscellaneous freight or San Francisco.

Henry M. Desborough, who made his home with the family of Wallis Nash during the past few years, while completing a course at the Agricultural College, is now in England. The GAZETTE is under obligations to him for copies of recent English papers containing the views entertained throughout Great Britain regarding the Venezuela affair.

BENTON'S RESOURCES.

Interesting Write-up of this County's Advantages in the New Year Oregonian.

The following write-up of Benton county, from the versatile pen of E. E. Wilson, appeared in the Oregonian's New Year edition. It contains a brief statement of the county's rich and varied resources as well as much valuable statistical information.

The legislative act of 1833, creating Lincoln county, left Benton one of the smallest counties in the state, but one that for its area can stand a general comparison with others of larger extent. Nature, in ordaining that this county should be for the use of the agriculturalist, horticulturist and stockman, was not sparing with her gifts. Along the Willamette river, that forms the eastern boundary line, and extending back for 10 miles or more into the foothills of the Coast range, she placed a soil adapted to general cultivation; to the lands of the foothills she gave a prevailing eastern exposure and a soil unsurpassed for fruitgrowing. Approaching the summit of the range, the slopes are covered with a verdure that affords excellent grazing.

The county contains, approximately, 410,000 acres, 317,761 of which are patented, and 77,637 acres (nearly 20 per cent) under cultivation. The tax-roll of 1894 shows an increase in this latter item of 20,000 acres within the last year.

The crops grown have been wheat and oats, until recently, when the people, discovering that their reliance must be placed on some other return from the land, have turned to diversified farming and the result is an increasing acreage in fruit and hops.

In 1894 Benton county produced 431,550 bushels of wheat, and 350,449 bushels of oats, 4080 bushels of barley; hay, 14,000 tons; potatoes, 71,059 bushels; corn, 4999 bushels. This is not a locality for growing milling corn, and that raised was for private use.

At Corvallis the elevation is 519 feet above sea level, and from June, 1894, to June, 1895, the lowest temperature registered was 23 degrees, in January, and the highest degree in August. The average temperature of the summer was 62 degrees; autumn, 51 degrees; winter, 40 degrees; and spring, 49 degrees. Twicemuch much rain fell in January—11.5 inches—as in any other month of the year, the total annual precipitation being about 41 inches.

The coming industry of this locality is fruitgrowing, and the pioneer prune-grower is Hugh Fieley, with 1000 trees now eight or nine years old, and an orchard of younger trees not yet in bearing. The Excelsior prune orchard, near Monroe, contains 200 acres, planted with 22,000 trees two and three years old. Adjoining this orchard is the Bellefontaine fruit farm of 150 acres, over one-half of which is in prunes, the remainder being apples and pears. In the same vicinity is an orchard belonging to Professor E. B. McKinstry, containing 30 acres. Near Granger, on the line of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, in the northern end of the county, the Benton County Prune Company has a farm containing 150 acres planted entirely with Italian prunes. The trees are five years old, and last year bore their first crop. This orchard is under the management of E. R. Lake, one of its principal stockholders, who was formerly horticulturist in the Oregon agricultural college and the agricultural college at Pullman, Wash. Professor Lake resides on the farm and gives it his personal attention, and this means much toward its ultimate success.

It is understood that a scheme is on foot to plant a 1500-acre tract with fruit, and this will probably be an accomplished fact within the next year. In addition to the above, there are, perhaps, 300 acres of prunes in smaller tracts. Within the last two years, there has been a growing tendency to plant winter apples in preference to other kinds of fruit.

Until two years ago, the average in hops was not so moment, but it is safe to say that at the present time there are at least 500 acres in yards, the average yield being from 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre.

The lumber market is supplied by six saw-mills that, in addition to meeting the home demand, ship hard wood to San Francisco. A new hard-wood mill has just been erected in Corvallis and is provided with complete steam sawing apparatus. There are two saw-mills in the county, two of which, situated at Corvallis, have capacities of 130 and 150 barrels per day. During the past year these mills improved roller processes have been introduced into the mills in Alsea valley and Philomath. Ellsworth's Philomath mill was innovative. The market for flour is found at home, in California, and in consigning to Oriental ports.

Shipments of lumber and flour to California and the consequent increased price are made possible by the rates offered by the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad and its connecting line of steamers. Since 1885 this road has given the people of Benton county cheap rates, and over this line most of the produce has been carried out and supplies returned. Besides giving increased transportation facilities, it has opened up much country previously inaccessible by land.

Corvallis contains a population of about 2000, and is situated at the head of navigation on the Willamette river and terminus of the Southern Pacific west side division. Her public buildings would be ornamental to a more pretentious place; her business is like that of other towns similarly situated in a farming community; and her improvements proceed gradually to meet the demand. There is nothing of the "boom" order. The city is in comparatively easy financial circumstances; the net estimated indebtedness being \$15,280; with a statute prohibiting any considerable expenditures.

Of the improvements added the last year, a cider factory, creamery and fruitdrier are to be mentioned. The latter was destroyed by fire soon after completion, then rebuilt, only again to meet a similar fate. The cider factory affords a market for a considerable amount of apples at ten cents per bushel, and, though run to its full capacity, is unable to meet the demand for its product found in Washington, Montana and California. Approximately 15,000 bushels of apples were converted into cider last season. The creamery is operated in connection with the Corvallis mills, the output of 75 pounds of butter and 30 gallons of milk per week being supplied to local consumers.

The Friendly sawmill emerged from bankruptcy during the year and, under the management, continues in operation. A box factory, unable to fill all orders received, is another new enterprise. A carriage factory was organized in 1891 and was the largest

and most complete on the Pacific coast. Financial difficulties overtook the concern, and it is now in the hands of an assignee, but is expected to be again placed on its feet, under a reorganization.

The attendance at the public schools is 425 pupils, and this number is greater than at any one time during the whole of last year. Last June tuition at the Agricultural college was made free, and the present enrollment of 362 students, representing all sections of the state, exceeds by 101 the record of the previous year. The college receives an annual state appropriation of \$2,500, \$20,000 from the sale of lands and this year \$20,000 from the United States government. The latter amount increases annually at the rate of \$1,000 until the sum reaches \$25,000. With the \$15,000 given by government experiment station, total appropriation received by both institutions was about \$16,000. Last summer the power supply of the mechanical department was increased, the water system improved and a model dairy built, equipped with the latest improved machinery.

Philomath, seven miles west of Corvallis, has a public school and two colleges. That there should be two, is the result of a branch in the church under which they are conducted. The attendance at both is about 112, nearly equally divided between them.

SPOKES ON ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The college section of the State Teachers Association held its annual meeting in Portland last Saturday. Among the instructors present from Corvallis was J. B. Horner, professor of English language and literature at the Agricultural College, who is one of the best known educators in the northwest. Prof. Horner has a large library and so far as it pertains to English and American literature, is probably excelled by few on the coast. That its volumes have been carefully perused and studied, is evinced by the following flattering comment from the Sunday Oregonian upon Mr. Horner's address before the association last Saturday:

Mr. J. B. Horner, of the State Agricultural College, spoke at length upon the proper course of study in English to be pursued by students in the freshman's year at a college. The learned educator gave figures and facts which showed a full acquaintance with the college work of the state, as well as a mastery of the preparatory work done by the public and high schools. The speaker emphasized the importance of literature in the schools, stating that rhetoric was only valuable as it was supported by thorough and careful analysis of the leading authors who have written in the English language. Mr. Horner went further and laid still greater emphasis on the importance of continuous study, in English, in all cases where the other languages are not pursued. Great interest was taken in the views presented, which may be expected to take root.

G. A. R. INSTALLATION.

Joint installation of the officers of Ellsworth Post, No. 19, G. A. R., Ellsworth W. R. C., No. 7, and E. H. Harrison Camp, No. 2, took place at G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. The G. A. R. officers were installed first by F. M. Johnson, acting installing officer, and were as follows: Commander, T. M. Hamilton; Senior Vice, S. Chipman; J. V. Wm. Robinson; Adj., Wm. Lane; Quartermaster, W. H. Morgan; Surgeon, S. A. Hemphill; Chap., Carl Zwicker; Officer of the Day, M. L. Habler; Officer of the Guard, Fred Herzog; Sergeant Major, Sam Kerr; Quartermaster Sargent, Wm. T. Small. Department Inspector, Mrs. Ungerman, of McMinnville, then installed the officers of the Relief Corps, as follows:

President, Mrs. F. L. Miller; V. P., Mrs. L. Oren; Junior V. P., Mrs. Wm. Lane; Secretary, Mrs. Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Kregier; Chaplain, D. A. Osburn; Conductor, Mrs. J. C. Young; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. T. C. Case; Guard, Mrs. U. B. Vogle; Asst. Guard, Mrs. S. Chipman.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans Camp are as follows: Captain, L. V. Eberhart; 1st Lieut., Oren Clark; 2nd Lieut., Geo. M. Clark; Camp Council, Chas. Small, Ed. Clark, Ellsworth Erwin.

Mrs. Ungerman, in behalf of the ladies of the Corps, then presented a neat gold badge to Mrs. J. B. Horner, the retiring president, in token of their appreciation of her services during the past two years of office. After the installation, several happy speeches were made while refreshments were being served by the ladies.

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The Inter-collegiate football championship is still undecided, officially. The advisory board met in Portland Friday, and after a long session without taking any action, Eugene claims the permanent because of having defeated Portland and Salem. For a G. A. C. played a tie game with Corvallis, and Salem defeated the latter, 26 to 6. The Oregon University team claims that it is absurd for the Pacifics to imagine they can defeat the Ducks. It also claims that it played according to the schedule, and that it is unfair to force it to play another game. The Thanksgiving game was to be the deciding one, and Eugene won it. The arrangement between Forest Grove and Corvallis, the Ducks say, was unofficial. Forest Grove claims that its team belongs to the league and is yet undefeated. The game between it and the O. A. C. was the only game it has had a chance to play, and as it was a tie, a contingency not provided for by the schedule arrangers, it was decided, with no protest from the other teams, that Forest Grove play the winners of the Thanksgiving game. It was the best possible arrangement under the circumstances. The fact that the O. A. C. boys were badly defeated at Salem, argues nothing as to the merits of the Forest Grove team, as its game with the Farmers was early in the season, before its players were in form, and the O. A. C. team did not play its game in its try with Willamette. The championship was to be decided by actual results, not by the presupposed weakness or strength of the various teams. Its team has a right to have a try for place, and if Eugene refuses to play it will claim a game from the Ducks, and claim the championship of Oregon college teams.

It is the general opinion that the Forest Grove boys are in the right. Eugene attempts to reason, by analogy, that its team is clearly superior to the Pacific eleven, and so refuses to give the latter a game. While perhaps not a violent presumption, it is an unwarranted one. On the same grounds the O. A. C. team might claim superiority over other Portland University. The Farmers defeated Bloss' soldier team by a score of 18 to 0, with the greatest ease, while a week later, the Portland boys played the army men, the score being only 6 to 0, in favor of the the Methodists. The O. A. C. team, however, is not boasting of its ability to defeat Portland. Neither is it willing to grant Eugene's presumption of superiority over the Pacifics, without trial. Eugene is not playing a very dignified role in claiming the permanent on technicalities and presumption.

The Agricultural College boys expect to make a good showing at the spring athletic tournament. They made no real attempt last year, sending only three men down, simply to show their good will. They have a racing track and will soon begin training. The boys will probably rely mainly upon their runners, but they have some strong men in other events.

It would be well, perhaps, for the O. A. C. athletic association to arrange for an early local field day. There would be no trouble in securing suitable prizes, and the contest will stimulate athletic spirit and probably develop talent at present unknown.

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