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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Chop for sale at \$10 per ton by W. A. Wells.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring style hats have arrived.

Miss Ollie Thompson, pianist in Cordray's orchestra, Portland, is home for a short visit.

Capt. Moore, of "C" company, Eugene, visited in Corvallis this week, the guest of G. F. Cecil.

Miss Rose Horton, a graduate of the O. A. C., in 1892, has been employed as teacher in district No. 94.

S. N. Wilkins has been confined to his home since Sunday with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Agnes Waggoner, of Halasy, has been visiting her brother, Hon. G. A. Waggoner, during the past week.

Judge Fullerton has confirmed the report that Spencer's shaves are the best. This decision is final. From it there is no appeal.

The meetings at the Baptist tabernacle, conducted by Rev. Noble and Kelly, will continue this week. Cordial invitation to all.

Deputy Sheriff Skipton is back from a brief sojourn in California. N. R. Barber, who accompanied him to San Francisco, is now in the Cripple Creek mining district.

W. F. Knapp, distributing agent for the Hooker Bicycle Co., was in Corvallis yesterday, and placed the agency for the "Barnes White Flyer" and "World" with Conover and Simpson.

The regular meeting of Corvallis Grange will occur next Saturday in the horticultural classroom in the college. A good programme has been arranged, and there is considerable important business to transact.

Hon. R. A. Bensell was out from Newport Monday and spent the day in Corvallis. Mr. Bensell is a staunch Hermann supporter and says that his county will send a Hermann delegation to the coming Albany convention.

The dime social given Tuesday evening at G. A. R. hall was a most enjoyable affair. The program was delightfully rendered and consisted of recitations, music and patriotic addresses, and when completed, refreshments were served.

Charley Kennedy, once conductor on the Oregon Pacific, and a general favorite all along the line, returned home yesterday after a brief stay in this city. Rumor says Charley has been promised the democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming Lincoln county convention.

An almost unintelligible letter received this week, by Chief of Police Wells, from Seattle, conveys the information that two female beggars, accompanied by a man and a child, are tramping through the country soliciting alms. The writer denounces them as frauds, and advises the chief of police to be on the lookout for them.

H. J. Perkins, representing the Bradstreet commercial agency, was in town last week for a few days engaged in making up reports of the financial standing of the various Corvallis business concerns. Mr. Perkins says collections are better this season than they were a year ago and the general tone of business is considerably improved.

The Hamilton, Job & Co. creditors are jubilant over the prospects of another 100 per cent. dividend. Assignee Bryson stated yesterday that there was sufficient cash on hand for the purpose and that the dividend would be paid as soon as the vouchers and checks could be made out, which would probably be before the roth of the coming month.

Dr. Lowe, the genial optician who has been making periodical visits to Corvallis during the past five years, arrived in town Monday, but on learning of the provisions of an ordinance recently passed by the council, he concluded to do business in towns where a license of \$10 per day was not required. With his wife the doctor leaves today for Albany.

H. S. Lyman, school superintendent of Clatsop county, Sundayed in Corvallis. Mr. Lyman is traveling over the state with a view to working up an interest among the Oregon pioneers. The Oregon pioneer reunion is to be held in Portland, June 16th, and an especial effort is being put forth to make the coming meeting in the history of the organization.

In the circuit court yesterday morning Judge Fullerton confirmed the report of Referee Woodcock and made an order for the distribution of the money in accordance with findings of the referee. Local attorneys are of the opinion that the matter will go to the supreme court, which action will preclude any distribution of the funds for perhaps ten months or a year.

George Parsons, leader of Parsons' orchestra, was in town over Sunday. His purpose in visiting this city was that of arranging for a grand concert to be given here March 10th, by the Spanish Students and an orchestra of fifteen pieces. He was given considerable encouragement by the citizens, and if Mr. Parsons concludes to come he will doubtless be greeted by a full house.

Harry Samuels returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with his parents. Mr. Samuels' New York engagement came to a sudden close. He was playing cornet in a large orchestra in that city under contract for a year, but soon after accepting the position, fire destroyed the building in which he was playing and the contract was canceled. He returned to Portland Tuesday and will play with the Parsons orchestra.

The Brownie entertainment given at the opera house last Saturday evening for the benefit of the free reading room, was a grand success. The program throughout was admirably rendered and reflected credit not only upon the participants, but upon the public spirited ladies who had the affair in charge. The entertainment netted about \$50, which will be spent in supplying papers, periodicals and books for the reading room.

The address of G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, last Wednesday evening was magnificent. The college assembly hall was crowded with students and citizens, who paid close attention to the speakers' remarks, and heartily applauded the more telling utterances. Mr. Irwin chose for his subject "The Anglo-Saxon race." He eloquently sketched its history and foretold its destiny. Mr. Irwin has a fine command of language and a splendid delivery.

To celebrate the birthday of the two greatest Americans—George Washington and himself—Cameron Hemphill gave a dinner Saturday evening to a number of his gentlemen friends. The dinner was a sumptuous one, nicely served, and only after an hour's devotion to the meal were the appetites of those gathered around the festal board fully appeased. While cigars were being discussed and toasts drunk to the host and the Father of His Country, Mr. Hemphill was presented, in a neat little speech by E. E. Wilson on behalf of the guests, with a folding umbrella.

The patriotic exercises at Granger school house last Friday evening in commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, were largely attended. J. Fred Yates, of this city, delivered the address of the evening and met with a hearty reception. Mr. Yates, although a young man, never fails to say something appropriate when called upon to speak in public, and according to report his effort last Friday evening would have been creditable to persons who make far greater pretensions. During the evening two solos were admirably rendered by Miss Myrtle Lewis, also of this city.

The recent sales by Assignee Bryson, of realty belonging to the Hamilton, Job & Co. estate, were yesterday confirmed by Judge Fullerton. Since the sale an advance of \$1,000 was made on the bank property, making the total amount received therefor, \$11,000. This advance was secured through some very effective diplomatic maneuvering on the part of Assignee Bryson. M. S. Woodcock, who purchased the property for the First National Bank was asked yesterday what he proposed doing with the building. In reply he said that the directors had not had time to agree upon any plans as yet, but that the bank would very likely arrange to move into its new quarters within a few months.

Music by the newly-organized band attracted people to the Occidental hotel Saturday afternoon. Several selections were admirably rendered, and the gathering crowd finally realized that the boys were patriotically observing George Washington's birthday. At the conclusion of the band concert Judge John Barnett appeared upon the balcony in response to numerous calls and spoke eloquently concerning the Father of His Country, and of national affairs. Judge Burnett is one of the best-posted men on our national history in the state. He is public-spirited and a thorough American. He is an earnest and forcible speaker, and during his half-hour talk was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Oscar Tom's cow has been heard from again and she is still maintaining her reputation. Mr. Tom says he milks twice a day and gives one-half of the milk to the calf. During the month of January the output of butter from the milk of this cow amounted to twenty-four pounds, and besides this, Mr. Tom says he used cream on the table, for he don't like skimmed milk for either coffee or fruit. He thinks the cow is not much above the average, and gives her no special attention. He feeds her well, carries her every morning and keeps the stable clean. Mr. Tom in concluding his letter says that "there are a great many farmers, who might have all the butter and milk they could make use of from one cow if stable-fed and property cared for."

Ninety per cent. of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Feb. 27, 1896.

- Kingrey, Dan
Aklene, Jim
Carey, G. W.
Prindel, H. M.
Chandler, Mrs. M. Rodenberger, H. D.
Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Jas.
ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

The very atmosphere about the public school building last Friday afternoon seemed laden with patriotism. Old Glory waved proudly from its staff over the building, while the eight different flags were artistically decorated with roams, bunting and pictures of Washington and Lincoln, in celebration of whose birthdays the four hundred school children joined in rendering appropriate exercises. A feature of the afternoon deserving of especial mention was the presentation to the school by Ellsworth Relief Corps, of a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence. The gift had been neatly framed and was presented by Mrs. J. B. Horner, in an interesting speech, to which, in behalf of the recipients, Prof. Pratt happily responded.

As fast as the farmers find a remedy for one pest another miserable tormentor makes its appearance. The latest reported is the clover-root borer, and with sublime audacity it makes its advent at the very headquarters of pest exterminators. On a recent tour of the college farm Prof. French noticed that his clover fields, which last year produced five tons of hay to the acre, gave evidence of premature decay. A closer inspection developed the fact that the clover-borer had made its appearance upon his clover plants, and had completely destroyed no less than two acres. Mr. French believes the pest to have been imported along with the seed which he received from the east and which was sown on the college premises. He says the only sure method of exterminating the borer is by the rotation of crops. He is going to experiment with potash salts soon and is hopeful that it will prove an effective remedy. The first appearance of the clover-borer was noticed in Clackamas county two or three years ago.

Last Friday evening Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, lectured at the college chapel before a large and intelligent audience. The speaker had chosen for his subject, "Genius and Plodding," and during the forty minutes occupied in delivering the address he was given the closest attention, and during its delivery was frequently applauded to the echo. He took the ground that the term "genius" was not generally rightly understood; that the proper interpretation of the word is "capacity for great work." In making up a roll of honor of those, he said, who have attained fame—those who have been regarded as geniuses—there would be a great diversity of opinion as to the names entitled to be placed thereon as well as the relative position they should occupy. Poets, musicians, statesmen, warriors, patriots, would all have their names inscribed on this roll of honor, but people will ask, "Whence came the power to place them at such dazzling heights?" In answering this the speaker said, "Imprint upon your memory, 'They plodded there.' Nothing allured them from their purpose. Step by step they climbed to their eminence. They were enabled to attain their goal because they possessed the faculty which all who succeed must have—the capacity for great work. Humanity can produce nothing of value without it. Few speakers are so apt in expression as Mr. Tongue. His word pictures are simply beautiful.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's great reduction sale will close Saturday, February 29th.

You will find it to your advantage to call on Cecil the Tailor. Special prices for the next 30 days.

U. B. Vogle has a large stock of optical goods and can fit the eye O. K.

Miss Brown, the talented instructor of elocution at Willamette university, will give an evening of reading at the old college chapel Saturday evening, March 7th. A graduate of the Emerson college of oratory, Boston, Mass., with the degree of O. B., and subsequently O. M., Miss Brown is well qualified to please and always does so. Admission 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Nolan & Callahan will give away on April 1st one Fine Leather Chair; on May 2nd one Waverly Bicycle.

A Card.

CORVALLIS, OR., Feb'y 24, 1896. To the legal voters of school district No. 9:

Many citizens have asked me to stand for re-election as school director. I desire to say that other duties prevent my serving in that capacity after the present term. Thanking my friends for their expressions of confidence and regard, I am very truly,

W. E. YATES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock a. m., March 4th, 1896, to furnish 30 cords of old growth body red fir wood 4 feet long, and 50 cords of grub oak wood 4 feet long. To be delivered at court house in Corvallis between June 1st and Sept. 1st, 1896. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

I. M. HUNTER, County Clerk. Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Campbell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that E. U. Will has filed with the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estate, and the Judge of said Court, Hon. W. S. Hufford, has fixed the second day of March, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the county court room in court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account if any there be, and for the settlement thereof.

This notice is published in the Corvallis Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, by the order of said Court.

E. U. WILL, Administrator Estate of John Campbell, deceased. Dated Corvallis, Or., January, 28, 1896.

DEATH OF ROBT. ERWIN.

The funeral of the late Robert A. Erwin took place Sunday afternoon from the college assembly hall. The exercises were under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Society, of which organization Mr. Erwin had been a member for some nineteen years. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge, having joined three years ago. He was a prominent member of Ellsworth Post, No. 19, G. A. R., and the members of the Post, W. R. C., S. of V. and Odd Fellows attended in a body.

The pall bearers were C. E. Moore, G. W. Shaw, V. E. Waiters, Wm. Robinson, W. T. Small and J. B. Horner.

The remains were escorted from the house to the chapel by members of the different orders, headed by the O. A. C. cadets, and the battalion band. The religious services were those of the Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Plummer officiating, the Episcopalian choir rendering appropriate music. The platform was beautifully decorated with white flowering plants and the casket was covered with floral offerings from friends. One handsome tribute was a combination floral piece forming a Masonic square and compass; with the letters I. O. O. F., at the top and G. A. R. at the bottom, representing the three organizations with which Mr. Erwin had been identified.

The interment occurred at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, the ceremonies being performed under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The deceased was born June 9, 1846, at Batavia, N. Y., being at the time of his death in his fiftieth year. Sept. 29, 1870, he was married at Holly, Michigan, to Miss Wyoming Jones, who, with four children, three boys and a girl, survive him. In 1878, with his family, Mr. Erwin came to Oregon and located at Baker City. Later, he entered the service of the Northern Pacific, remaining with that company three years, with headquarters at Astor, Corvallis became his home in 1885 and for three years thereafter, he was in the employ of the Oregon Pacific in the capacity of fireman. Upon the completion of the college in 1883, he became janitor of the building, a position he satisfactorily filled until his death.

As a soldier, Mr. Erwin could boast of a record seldom equaled. Dec. 20, 1863, he enlisted as a private in Co. G, N. Y. heavy artillery, and served through some of the most noted battles of the war. With perhaps one or two exceptions, his regiment sustained the heaviest loss of any during the rebellion. After the battle of Gettysburg his regiment was recruited to 1800 men and within six months 1200 of them had succumbed to the horrors of war. At Washington, 1865, he was mustered out of service. It was twice wounded in the defense of his country. These wounds, together with the hardships and exposure incident to the campaign doubtless hastened his death.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

John S. Bevan, familiarly known as "Duff Tom," was found dead last Sunday morning in the little cabin adjoining the Vincent hotel. The coroner was notified who summoned Dr. Lee. It was evident that apoplexy was the cause of the old man's death, and it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest. The body was turned over to Undertaker Wilkins and was embalmed and held several days awaiting instructions from New York. The old man was absolutely penniless, but from letters found in the cabin it was discovered that in 1891, the date of the last letter, he had a wife and four grown children from whom he had been separated for thirty years. They were at that time evidently well-to-do. A telegram was sent Mrs. Bevan, but although delivered, it was not answered, and today the remains will be decently interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Many citizens will go out to help lay the old man to rest. Responding to a request made by the deceased some time before his death, Judge Burnett will speak briefly at the grave.

"Old Tom" had the reputation of being a good mechanic. He was honest and desired to harm no man. He was his worst enemy. He was a slave to strong drink and all his wages went to satisfy this appetite.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption. There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as Honey.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 9, Benton county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said school district will be held at the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, to begin at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday, being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1896. Said meeting is called for the purpose of transacting all business that may regularly and properly be brought before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 9, Benton county, state of Oregon, that an annual school meeting for said school district will be held at the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, to begin at two p. m. and continue until six p. m., on the second Monday, being the ninth day of March, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years, and electing one clerk to serve one year.

E. E. WILSON, Clerk of said school district No. 9, Benton county, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 19th day of February, 1896.

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Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Notice to Patrons of Husbandry. Notice is hereby given that the annual Grange convention will meet at Corvallis Grange hall, Saturday, March 7th, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Oregon State Grange, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting, each Grange being entitled to elect three delegates to said convention. A. L. CLARK, Dep. Master.

Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the republican county central committee has been called by Chairman Waggoner for Monday, March 22nd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee is called together for the purpose of fixing the time for the county convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The laying of plans for the defeat of the enemy will be matters highly proper for consideration at Monday's meeting, therefore a full attendance of the committee is earnestly desired. The various precincts are represented on the committee as follows: Alesha, Abe Clark; Willamette, John Buchanan; Fairmount, M. Bronson; Blodgett, Scott King; Wren, W. H. Dilly; Kings Valley, W. C. Fisher; Soap Creek, Wm. Tomlinson; Monroe, Ben Jolly; Summit, D. B. Pettit; Lobster, Mr. Worth; Philomath, A. J. Williams; Corvallis, Sol King, G. A. Waggoner, Wm. Hartless and T. H. Cooper.

THE decision of the supreme court dismissing Whalley's charges against Thos. H. Tongue, is universally applauded. Nothing but pure spite prompted the accusations. Mr. Tongue's reputation has not been injured, but rather, enhanced by the malicious attack.

What's His Record

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