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S. F. Young,
Albany, Or.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

P. M. Abbey and wife, of Newport, have been visiting in Corvallis the past few days.

Dr. Frank Cauhorn and wife, of Portland, visited relatives and friends over Sunday in this city.

Miss Flora Mason, of Albany, returned home Monday after a several days visit in Corvallis, the guest of Mrs. M. W. Hoffman.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, ex-minister to Turkey, will lecture on "Turks and Turkey" at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

E. O. Samuels and family, who have been living at Avon, Wash., for the past several years, are expected here soon on a visit among relatives.

A cable received by her mother, Saturday, states that Miss Maud Hoffman will sail for America next Saturday, and will arrive home about the first of the month.

W. C. Corbett, a son-in-law of S. N. Lilly, with his family, arrived here last week from Cordon, Iowa, and intends making Benton county his future home.

A special meeting of the Crystal Lake Cemetery Association is called for Saturday afternoon, 2:30, at the court house. As business of importance is to be considered, a full attendance is desired.

The K. of P. and the Workmen have a serious charge against Jesse Spencer. With his keen razor and delicate touch, he has shaved the whiskers of the two goats, and they are no longer formidable.

Chas. Kennedy, who has been favorably spoken of as the democratic candidate for Sheriff at the coming election in Lincoln county, has written the leader that his name will positively not be used.

The eight-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Wicks, while playing in the north part of town yesterday morning, fell from a maple tree and broke his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Pernot was called and reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Martha Hoffman wishes, through the columns of the GAZETTE, to express her heartfelt thanks for the kindly attention of friends during her recent sorrow, and to especially thank members of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R.

E. R. Frank and wife, of Eugene, who formerly conducted the Racket Store here, visited in Corvallis last week. Mr. Frank is a brother of the successful candidate for school director elected in Eugene at the recent school election in that city.

Earnest Fischer attempted to ride a bunch-grass broncho the other day. The broncho bucked, as bronchos are wont to do; the cinch broke, and Earnest was unconscious for twenty-four hours after. He is now around again, but is shy a day in his calculations.

Joseph Emerick and wife passed through Corvallis Saturday with the remains of their 3-year-old son, who died in Portland the day previous from an attack of spinal meningitis. The interment occurred at the family burying ground south of Philomath.

Nels H. Wheeler is now a partner in the Corvallis saw mill company, having purchased the interest in the concern heretofore owned by John and Annie Long. Mr. Wheeler is an experienced saw mill man and will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the business.

Mrs. Geo. Sebril died at the family residence in Job's Addition yesterday morning. Mrs. Sebril had been an invalid for several months from some affection of the heart. She was a sister of Mrs. Marion Hayden, of Alsea valley. At the time of going to press, no announcements of the funeral had been made.

O. P. Myers writes the GAZETTE for information concerning the resources of Benton county. He states that he is a prospective immigrant and will likely visit Oregon before summer. Persons having printed matter descriptive of Benton county will do well to see that Mr. Myers is fully advised regarding the advantages of this section. His address is 91 E 8th street, St. Paul, Minn.

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13 DOLLARS AND UPWARDS FOR SUITS TO ORDER AT GEGIL, THE TAILOR.

W. E. Yates, the Corvallis attorney, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Yates is asking the republicans of this district for the nomination for prosecuting attorney this year. We don't know what his chances are for getting it, but we do know that Mr. Yates is an attorney of more than ordinary ability, and would fill the office in an honorable and faithful manner if nominated and elected. —Lincoln Leader.

E. Berlin, who has been spending the winter at Sebastopol, California, returned to Corvallis Monday, and will remain about ten days. During the winter Mr. Berlin has planted about three acres of Oregon everbearing strawberries near Sebastopol, and expects the income from them to make him a comfortable living. He seems highly pleased with California and proposes making that state his home.

Judge McFadden has sustained another loss by fire. Last Wednesday night a large barn, built only a few years ago on his farm near Junction, together with its contents, was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Since the barn was constructed it had been kept insured until a few weeks ago, when the policy expired and the judge concluded to carry his own insurance. His loss will aggregate about \$600.

B. H. Robinson of Omaha, Nebraska, was in Corvallis, Sunday and Monday. He called on the editor of this paper, one of the young ideas he taught how to shoot, in Nebraska twenty years ago. He was accompanied by President Bloss, who was one of Mr. Robinson's early teachers and who in turn received instruction from Mr. Robinson's mother. They represented a whole generation of switching and could trace the history of the side art of pedagogy back several decades. Mr. Robinson is director of agencies of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, and is making a tour of the states in the interest of his company.

At the request of President Smith, Secretary Lake has been organizing the committees of the State Horticultural Society and, as a result of extensive correspondence he is securing a set of first-class working committees which may be expected to report duly at the proper time. Under the stimulus of Prof. Lake's vigorous and enthusiastic personal letters the interest of the horticulturists of Oregon in their state society is reviving to a marked degree and a most successful summer meeting may be expected. There will certainly be a good program and if the interest continues to grow in the future as in the past few weeks there will be a large attendance. —Rural Northwest.

John M. Singler and wife, of South Bend, Indiana, are making a tour of the coast and are at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Houek, near Monroe, whom they knew years ago in the east. Mr. Singler has been absent from home several weeks and is seeking a location. When he finds a place that suits him he expects buy some property and settle down. Mr. Singler has several sons in the east who are anxious to change their location, and should he conclude to settle in Oregon they will likely follow suit. Until within the last year Mr. Singler has been engaged in the hardware business in South Bend and is in comfortable circumstances. With his sons, who are also well-to-do, they would be valuable accessions to Oregon's population, and the favorable impression that Mr. Singler now has of Benton county, augurs well for the prospect of their early settlement in this vicinity.

Since the first of the year the members of the hook and ladder company have been engaged in doing missionary labor, and so far have met with splendid success. During the past three months no less than thirty active young men have been added to their ranks. In giving their "smoker," which proved such a social success, the boys were really actuated by a selfish motive; but in this case their selfishness has been conducive of considerable benefit to the department. At the regular meeting held Monday night, thirteen new members were added to the roll, as a result of the "smoker," while a goodly number of eligible fellows are on the anxious seat, and will probably join the company next month. The latest accessions to the company are: Alex. Rennie, Thos. Callahan, Frank Crawford, Dick Kiger, I. D. Burgh, Bruce Barnett, Fred Hall, Emil Zeis, Richard Smith, W. T. Lee, Frank Williamson, Dick Graham and Lyman Kelsay.

Waiting for dead men's shoes is not always a pleasant occupation. County Judge Burt, of Lincoln county, has been very ill for some time and there were some doubts of his recovery. Mr. J. O. Stearns, of Waldport, has strong ambitions as an office holder, and received daily bulletins as to Judge Burt's condition. Several days ago, he heard that the judge had died, and he immediately prepared a petition to Governor Lord, setting forth his devotion to the party, his integrity as a man and his ability as an office holder. He incidentally mentioned that Judge Burt had crossed the dark river and that J. O. Stearns would be a very proper man to fill the vacancy. Some twenty-five of his neighbors signed the petition and it was hastily forwarded to Salem. Gov. Lord waited a few days and receiving no other petition, concluded that Mr. Stearns was the only man in Lincoln county that wanted the office and decided to appoint him. He mentioned the fact to a Lincoln county visitor to the state house and was startled to learn the judge had postponed his departure from these shores, so no commission was issued. Mr. Stearns' haste has placed him in a rather humiliating position.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Recently the Times intimated that Judge Burnett might be a fusion candidate of the democrats and populists for the office of associate justice of the supreme court. Few persons were inclined to regard the matter at all seriously at first, but subsequent events indicate strongly that such a plan is really contemplated. With B. F. Hyland and three Soap Creek populists, Mr. Burnett joined in the purchase of a press for the local populist organ, soon to issue its initial number, which fact together with the Times favorable mention of the matter gives color to the rumor. Perhaps the Benton democracy has despaired of success at the coming election and fusion is viewed with favor by those high in the councils of both the democratic and populist parties, and the Times' suggestion regarding Judge Burnett is intended as the entering wedge.

Frank McFadden, the oldest son of S. G. McFadden, underwent a difficult and painful surgical operation Monday morning of this week. Something over six years ago, while hunting, the young man was accidentally shot. The charge entered his foot just back of the ankle and produced a very serious wound, and for some time amputation of the member seemed necessary. Fortunately, however, the foot was saved, but the wound failed to heal. To determine the cause of this trouble and if possible remedy it, was the purpose of the recent operation. Dr. H. S. Pernot had charge of the case and was assisted by Dr. Frank Cauthorn, of Portland. After placing the patient under the influence of an anesthetic, an incision was made in the flesh and two shots were found embedded in the bone. These doubtless prevented the wound from healing. After they were removed the bone was carefully scraped, and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected, with prospects that the wound will soon be completely cured.

A Lane county boat thief, captured yesterday near Albany, by Deputy Sheriff Skipton, is in Sheriff Osburn's custody, pending the arrival of the officers from Eugene, who will probably arrive today and take charge of the prisoner. The prisoner's name is Turk and he was arrested upon instructions received by Chief of Police Wells from Constable T. D. Lenton, of Eugene. While passing the city in the boat early yesterday morning, Turk was called ashore by Frank Williamson, and admitted being in possession of the stolen property. Chief Wells took charge of the boat, but allowed Turk to escape because he objected to being arrested without a warrant. After waiting an hour or two, Mr. Wells notified Sheriff Osburn of the circumstances, and the latter immediately sent his deputy, James Skipton, in search of the fleeing criminal. When captured, Turk was walking rapidly toward Albany, where he expected boarding the northbound train for Portland. In the hope of eluding the officers, he had changed his clothes after leaving this city, and presented an altogether different appearance when overtaken by the deputy sheriff than he did when seen by Chief Wells. Turk was armed with a revolver and a knife, but offered no resistance when the officer invited him to return with him to Corvallis. The Lane county officials are highly pleased with Turk's arrest, as he is supposed to have had a hand in several burglaries committed in and around Eugene during the past few months.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong. The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong. The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent gratuitously for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

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A SAD ACCIDENT.

Miss Alice Trenholm, of Alsea, writes the GAZETTE that Walter Floyd, the eldest son of James and Dora Floyd, aged eleven years, was drowned in Fall creek, near his home on horseback. The child had been sent to bring the horse from the opposite side of the creek. He crossed on a foot-log, and was no doubt returning with animal when the accident occurred. No one witnessed the sad scene, but in a short time the horse appeared in sight of the dwelling, which is some distance from the stream, and it was evident from his drenched condition that he had been in the water. The parents at once became alarmed, and in company with R. B. Trenholm, a neighbor, immediately began search for the missing child. They followed the downward course of the stream for more than a quarter of a mile, when Mr. Trenholm, catching sight of a bit of clothing lodged against some drift, climbed to the place and reaching into the water, found the body of the child. Every effort possible was made to restore life, but without avail. Several scars were found on the head and body, which were probably made by the horse in the struggle to get ashore, as the bridge reins had been pulled over the animal's head, from which fact it is supposed that the child, after being thrown from the horse, had clung to the bridge in hopes of saving his life, and was trampled under foot by the animal. The parents feel keenly their son's loss and are accorded the sympathy of the entire community.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the city pound will be located at Fleming's livery stable on 3rd street, and hereafter any loose stock taken up by the city pound master will be found at said stable.

C. B. WELLS,
Chief of Police.

Corvallis, Or., March 16, 1896.

O. P. FUND BEING DISBURSED.

Benton county has received her back taxes from the Oregon Pacific. At a special session of the circuit court held in Corvallis last Friday an order was made for the distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the Oregon Pacific, and Judge Fullerton instructed Clerk Hunter to proceed with the payment of the preferred claims without delay. Tuesday, claims aggregating about \$50,000, were paid and were as follows: E. W. Hadley, \$3,000 for salary as receiver; Benton county, \$19,466.63; City of Corvallis, \$423; School Dist. No. 9, \$330.45; Linn county, \$10,041.66; Lincoln county, \$15,941.93, the latter amounts being for taxes which were given priority in Reference Woodcock's report.

About ten days will elapse before payment of labor and material claims is begun. Interest on these claims were allowed at the rate of 8 per cent, so that computation of the amounts will be necessary before any of the fund applicable to the payment of these unpreferred claims can be disbursed.

As the preferred claims aggregating nearly \$50,000 are paid or will be today, the probabilities for an appeal are extremely doubtful. The amount yet remaining in the hands of the clerk for distribution is about \$34,000 and is to be distributed among several hundred claimants whose approved claims aggregate nearly \$350,000. The cost of an appeal would probably not be less than \$1,000 and this fact, coupled with the uncertainty of success in the proceeding and the comparatively small sum that would be involved that an appeal is unlikely, and we may, therefore, expect that the long, expensive O. P. litigation will soon be brought to a close. Benton county is now on the shady side of easy street. The sum received from the clerk Tuesday, together with taxes now in course of collection, will reduce her indebtedness to approximately \$30,000 and will place her on a better financial footing than perhaps any county in the state. This favorable showing can be largely attributed to the efforts of the county court which is entitled to much credit for its economical and businesslike methods.

RESULT OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

There is quite a discussion going on in Benton county, Oregon, which appears to be largely the result of misunderstanding. In a bulletin recently issued by Prof. Shaw, of the Oregon experiment station, analyses were given of clover hay, chest hay, etc., and conclusions were drawn which were not favorable to the latter. Some of the farmers of Benton county who are partial to chest hay took issue with Prof. Shaw, and as proof of the value of their favorite, declare that they have fattened steers upon it with decided success. Now, Prof. Shaw's statements as to the relative feeding value of clover and chest hay were based upon the fact that the percentage of protein in clover hay is 9.11 while in chest it is only 3.94. Protein, or the flesh and muscle-forming portion of food is scarcer and costlier than the carbohydrates which furnish animal heat and make fat. Protein is largely drawn upon by milk and therefore clover which is very rich in this element is first-class hay for milk cows, while chest hay, which is decidedly deficient in protein is a very poor food for a milk cow. On the other hand chest hay stands well up in the fat-forming ingredients, being in this respect, as indicated by the analysis in the bulletin, a little ahead of clover. The bulletin places the value of clover hay only 10 per cent higher than chest hay but the market in Portland generally shows a difference of 50 per cent in favor of clover and this difference in price was made long before the publication of the bulletin, which shows that the practical sense of users of hay and chemical analysis agree in assigning a higher value to clover hay than to chest hay. —Rural Northwest.

MONROE FLOUR MILL.

Messrs. Kriebel and Laws attended a meeting of prominent farmers at the Barclay school recently, having in view the change of location of their proposed flouring mill from Monroe, or its immediate vicinity to some point further north, in this county. There were about thirty-five persons present, with Mr. Wilbur Starr in the chair. After a few expressions of opinion by some of the interested parties, the important matter, where to build the mill? came up for discussion, and developed the extraordinary fact that each man present had a private preference for his own individual and particular farm, while all expressed a desire to have the plant anyhow. From working plans and specifications which were laid before the meeting, Messrs. Kriebel and Laws explained fully and minutely the details of their mill; which, in substance, would be: Capacity, 50 barrels; 34x40, 50 ft high; with crib elevator 52x50, 68 ft high, and to cost about \$10,000; to be handy and complete, with all the latest points in perfected milling machinery and device.

Several sites were then suggested, discussed and voted upon without any definite results having been reached. At the suggestion of the chair, Mr. Kriebel explained that the firm had bonded a Monroe mill site for \$3,500, but that from personal knowledge, the reports of experts who had since viewed the location, and from assertions of the gentlemen who were at one time interested there, the fact was simply established beyond question that the water power at that point is absolutely useless for mill purposes; and as steam power was imperative, a location had been selected on the property of E. Maude, esq., one and one-half miles north of Monroe, which possesses the advantages of being central, of being near the shipping station of Liverpool landing—at which place they have grain and freight warehouses—and of first cost.

Favorable speeches were made by Messrs. Edwards, Williams, Miles Starr and the chair, after which Mr. Major Bruce launched into a characteristic flow, in which the populist properties predominated, to the effect that the proposed mill was not located on or within a short distance of his place, why he would have a brand new mill of his own built to suit him right away, etc., which provoked a smile or two by those present who heard and remembered his celebrated "almshouse" political speech of two years ago.

The meeting was a pleasant affair and a success too, plenty of support was pledged the gentleman having it in charge—notably by the well-known firm of A. Wilhelm & Sons, who added the magnificent sum of \$1 to their handsome subscription. That the mill will be built is now an assured fact and construction will commence just as soon as the condition of the road will permit of the delivery of the necessary material.

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[Original]
My thoughts run back to the old days;
These winter evens, when the folks are out;
When the sun of pleasures was held in plays,
And joy rang out in boyish shout.

With never a thought of another day;
With never a care and never a fear,
Though I'm getting old and my head is gray,
I can hear my comrades shout and cheer.

I am home from school brim full of joy;
My mother draws me to her side,
And calls me her own darling boy;
The stay of all her hope and pride.

Sure, I have not lived these fifty years.
The dates are wrong, the calendars lie;
For my eyes are wet with my mother's tears,
And my cheeks from her kisses not yet dry.

Yet there's something wrong with the boys
I meet,
For they say, "Old man you're turning
gray!"
The boys now playing on the street,
With whom I am never called to play,
And the young girls, too, who used to smile,
With never a sign of maiden fear,
Now shyly pass me on the style,
And never think of drawing near.

It may be I am older grown
Since they say "grandpa," when I go to call;
If so, the years have surely flown,
So I have not seen them pass at all.

GRAY BEARD.

Corvallis, March 7, 1896.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

There is a rumor that a baseball team will be organized among the professors at the college. Everyone seems to take to the athletic craze this spring. This is a good thing—accelerate the speed.

Mr. B. H. Robinson, late of Omaha, Neb., representing the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, stationed at New York, spoke for a short time before the students Monday morning. His remarks were received with enthusiasm by the students. We have heard from the ministry, law, and other avocations times innumerable, but it is quite seldom that we hear from people engaged in the more active professions.

At last the track, so long talked of, is in prospect of completion. The students, failing to receive the desired appropriation, have decided to go to work themselves. About fifty of them, assisted by Prof. Skelton, will commence the work about next Saturday. This shows enthusiasm which should be supported. If the students are expected to make any showing at the intercollegiate field day exercises, they must have a track to train on.

J. B.

DIED.

In Portland, March 18, 1896, Joseph Scott, son of Joseph Emerick and wife, aged 2 years, 11 months and 30 days.

Best be the noble truth,
With generous impulse stirred,
Who are bringing relief to the valley of grief
Where the child's song was heard.
Peace to them while they live;
Peace when their souls depart;
For a friend in need is a friend indeed,
And a friend that reaches my heart.

J. H. S.

The College Barometer, the new college journal, made its first appearance yesterday. It contains twenty-four pages of reading matter, besides several pages of ads—more than either of the local papers—and is made up in pamphlet form. It claims to have been started to fill the proverbial "long felt want" and the GAZETTE trusts that this "want" will be "fully filled." The efforts of the young men and women having the enterprise in charge are commendable, and they deserve to succeed. The reading matter evidences much literary merit, and if the mechanical work had not been so horribly botched, the first number of the Barometer would indeed be a credit to the institution.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

COUGHS and COLDS

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