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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fred Nelson, of McMinnville, is in town.
Miss Anna Allen is visiting relatives in Portland.

For trunks, valises and bags, go to Nelson & Callahan's.

For Sale—Three sows and twenty pigs.
Enquire of J. R. Pehler.

E. E. Wilson returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.

M. O. Wilkins, of Eugene, is in the city this week attending court.

Born, Monday morning, to the wife of Josh Ballard, a boy; weight 14 pounds.

Miss Anna Denman began a term of school last Monday in Blodgett valley.

A. Butler, a prominent business man of Moamouth, was in Corvallis yesterday.

Miss Flora Mason, of Albany, is visiting in Corvallis, the guest of Miss Maud Hoffman.

N. B. Avery returned last Friday from Oakland, California, where his family are spending the winter.

The O. A. C. students participated in a social hop at the opera house last Saturday evening. The affair was well attended.

N. P. Newton, of Philomath, left yesterday morning for Prineville via Portland and The Dalles. He expects to be absent about a month.

A. L. Clark, editor of the Corvallis Times anti-A. P. A. column, is in town this week attending court and caucusing with Tammany bosses.

A. M. Cannon, a prominent young attorney of Albany, was in town Monday on legal business connected with the estate of W. H. H. Rich, deceased.

M. H. Kriebel and Guy M. Laws returned Saturday from Portland, having been to the metropolis on business connected the new Monroe flouring mills.

Dr. Thompson has returned from Eugene, and will conduct service at the Presbyterian church as usual next Sabbath. He will preach at Oak Ridge at 3 p. m.

One of the results of the present high water was the drowning of about forty head of sheep owned by Ned Smith, which were being pastured on the island above town.

During these piping political times, it should not be forgotten that cleanliness is next to Godliness. The former can be obtained in the shape of baths, shaves and haircuts at Spencer's.

Attention is called to the fact that the Vincent House has been reopened under the management of Mrs. P. H. Williams. Board and lodging per day, 75 cents. Board and lodging per week, \$3.50.

The Guard devotes a column to a banquet given by Prof. and Mrs. E. B. McElroy, of Eugene, to Miss Wodman and friends. It is described as being one of the leading social events of that city thus far in 1896.

The annual convention of the Benton Co. S. S. Association will be held in the first Presbyterian church, Corvallis, May 5th and 6th. An excellent program is expected. A full attendance from all Sunday schools in the county is desired. Mrs. J. M. Bloss, president; Mrs. G. W. Shaw, secretary.

Preaching at the old college chapel next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Sick Man and His Cure"—a solution of our hard times. All of every political persuasion, who wish to understand, and desire to have better times, are cordially invited.

P. A. Moses, pastor.

Benjamin Franklin Irvine, of the Times, is having a heap of trouble. Not only are things, politically, going against him and the party, but he has personal physical afflictions, in the shape of boils, that torment him constantly. Frank is able to be around, but his office force will not pit his patience against that of Job.

Household furniture for sale. A fine cedar wardrobe, oak desk, bookcase, chairs, stands, camp out-fit, bathtub, and other things very cheap, for the next sixty days. Cabinet work and upholstery at bed-rock prices. House just north of O. C. & E. depot, or leave orders at Wilkins' furniture store. W. W. Holgate.

Dr. Chapman, president of the State University, has kindly consented to deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the Corvallis public school. The closing exercises will occur May 29th. The class is to be congratulated upon selecting for their speaker so capable and eloquent a talker as Dr. Chapman. He has previously lectured in Corvallis on two or three occasions.

The Coos and Curry county delegations to the republican state convention passed through Corvallis, Saturday last, enroute home via Yaquina bay. By taking this route, a disagreeable stage ride of 150 miles was avoided. The delegations included Walter Sinclair, C. W. Olive, R. H. Rosa, D. Woodruff and Wm. Gaunt. All are thorough republicans and exceptionally pleasant and affable gentlemen.

The full-blood French Canadian stallion, "Cephas," recently purchased by L. N. Edwards, will be exhibited in Corvallis tomorrow and Saturday. For all purposes this breed of horses is said to excel all others. With their powers of endurance, intelligence and gentle disposition they are undoubtedly the best stock that can be raised for general use. "Cephas" will make the season of '96 in Benton county.

Two beautiful water-color paintings have been presented to the young ladies of the ladies' hall, at the O. A. C. The first, "Gutwangen, Harding Ford, Norway," is from the brush of Mr. Wallis Nash, of Portland, Or. The other, "Neubrunnen, Valley of the Visp, Switzerland," was painted by Mrs. L. A. Nash, of Portland. These paintings, mounted in heavy six-inch gilt frames, form two very beautiful pictures. This donation is one of great value, both in art and friendship.

Hodes & Hall do not expect to be able to take possession of their commodious new quarters for several weeks yet. The carpenters and painters have about completed their work, but several days will yet elapse before the brick laying on the new oven will be finished, and then at least a week will be required in drying it out. The brick and mortar must be heated slowly, in order to avoid cracking, and until the masonry is thoroughly dried and baked, the oven will be unfit for use.

Geo. M. Brown, district attorney, is in Corvallis attending the circuit court.

This will be Mr. Brown's last appearance as public prosecutor for some time. Mr. W. E. Yates secured the nomination for that office. Mr. Brown has made a splendid officer and has gained the friendship and esteem of a great many Corvallis people. His failure to secure the nomination was not due to any criticism of himself, officially or personally, but was on account of a feeling that Douglas county was not entitled to both judge and district attorney.

Hon. John Burnett, of this city, received the nomination of supreme judge last week at the hands of the democratic state convention. The judge thinks there is a favorable prospect of getting the populist nominee to withdraw, in which event his chances for success would be greatly enhanced, providing of course, that the populists and democrats fuse. The judge is an old practitioner, and is in every way qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, but he has great odds to contend against, so that the nomination is likely to prove an empty honor.

There is said to be an active movement on foot among many residents of southern Polk county, to attach a considerable portion of Polk county territory that bounds the line of Benton county, to this county. The proposed addition to Benton's rather limited holding, includes Buena Vista and many rich farms. There are several reasons prompting the promoters of the movement and it is said that the matter will figure extensively in the county seat fight between Dallas and Independence. Benton county has had a great deal of trouble with effected and proposed amputations and will doubtless heartily welcome the would-be Bentonites.

Leo Gerhard has a jolly lot of loggers working for him, who, according to last report, sometimes get there "when they don't advertise." At least they never advertised their ability as barbers, but Leo's face was a subject of considerable experimenting in that art. Leo slept with delicate touch one of the logger boys deliberately separated one half of Jack's mustache from his face, leaving the other half a widow. The boys then hid all the razors and scissors on the ranch, and when Jack awoke they convinced him that it was nice that committed the depredation. Jack immediately "swore off" but it was several days before he found a razor with which to balance up his face.

Harold Wilkins, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins of this city, met with a shocking accident in Portland Monday evening, by which his right hand was severed and badly mangled. Mr. Wilkins had been in Portland about ten days, and was the guest of his brother, the proprietor of the Osborne hotel, on the east side. Mr. Wilkins' little son "Hallie" had accompanied him to the city, and on the day of the accident had been presented by his father with a new bicycle which he was learning to ride. He was not used to riding, and as a street car approached him he became alarmed, lost his balance and fell toward the car track. His right hand fell across the track, and the car wheel passed over his arm at the wrist, practically severing the hand, and horribly crushing it. Later in the evening the little sufferer was conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. Cauthorn amputated the injured arm a few inches below the elbow. At last accounts he was doing well, but the physicians say it will be several days before it will be safe to bring him home. Mrs. Wilkins was greatly affected by the sad news, and left for Portland on the east-side train, Tuesday.

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.

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POPULISTS NOMINATE.

**Democratic Advances Meet
With a Frost. The Pops
Dictate Terms.**

The self-abasement of the democratic party in its attempts to marry Miss Populist was not altogether without effect. The democratic party is the debased, bankrupt, rascal, with a high sounding title and a pedigree. The populist organization is the uncultivated, hoidenish gal with presumably enough wealth, in the shape of votes, to put democracy on its feet again. Old man Democrat called a convention of his sons, and they made a formal offer to stand in with the Populist family on the "honor" office if the said family would aid them in securing the "dough" once. The brothers of the young lady put their heads together and assumed a high attitude toward the old bankrupt. They wanted to dictate terms, and thought they were "just doing it," but the wily old republican had friendly emissaries among the brethren, and notwithstanding the bold declaration in favor of party principle and party independence, and notwithstanding the apparently spontaneous nature of the deliberations, the trail of the serpent was over it all.

The populist convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. Mr. Robertson, of Philomath, was chosen temporary chairman and R. N. Williamson, of Soap Creek, as secretary. After appointing the various committees, the convention adjourned until one o'clock. On reconvening, the committee on organization reported in favor of the temporary officers becoming the permanent officers. Report adopted. The committee on resolution in their report, adopted the state platform and added a plank touching upon the salary question. The reports of this and the committee on order of business and credentials were adopted, and the convention settled down to business. There were four candidates for representative: R. N. Williamson, J. J. Whitaker, Chester Skeels and Hy Woods. Whitaker was elected on the first ballot. For sheriff, C. M. Vanderpool, H. M. Bush and J. L. Underwood, of Albany, were nominated. The latter captured the empty honor, and the Tammany braves present winked knowingly at each other.

This seemed the first step in the marriage ceremony. When nominations for clerk were called for, a delegate hastily arose and moved that the order of business be passed.

His motion carried, and the Tammanyites left the court house, aroused to the greatest enthusiasm. The marriage was effected. W. L. Cauthorn, of Soap Creek, was nominated for recorder; Howard M. Bush, of Kings valley, for assessor; Jas. Calbert, of Monroe, for commissioner; T. J. Creighton, Corvallis, for treasurer, and Dr. Chapman, of Monroe, coroner. There were no nominations for school superintendent, or surveyor. Nels Wheeler, of Corvallis, was selected as chairman of the county central committee.

After a few remarks by A. L. McFadden, J. J. Whitaker and Harry Watkins, the convention adjourned. In the evening Harry Watkins, of McMinnville, addressed a good audience at the court house in the interest of populism. Mr. Watkins is a pleasant speaker and while not much given to logic or convincing arguments, entertained his hearers with droll and pathetic stories.

COMMENT.

There were 38 votes cast in the convention. The bedrock populists are not in favor of fusion, and declare that they will kick over the traces if the charges that Tammany is running things, is true.

A solid populist said that their ticket would have a bigger vote clear down the line than the democratic ticket.

Several of the brethren discussed the sheriff question. "The Democrats," said one of the party, "realized that Waggoner was a hard man to beat. The leaders have always considered wealth to be the desirable qualification of a candidate for sheriff, and wanted a moneyed man to put against Waggoner. They knew Waggoner had no money to put into the campaign, so they ousted Burnett out of the way, fixed Waters by downing Hunter, and Rickard had an easy thing."

"Yes," said a democrat who is not altogether pleased with his party's ticket, "and you populists nominated Underwood for the express purpose of helping the man with a barrel."

The populist gentleman denied any knowledge of such purpose, but admitted that it looked as if Underwood's nomination had been predetermined by some unknown influence.

Judge Fullerton commenced the regular spring term of the circuit court for Benton county Monday afternoon. Geo. W. Avery was appointed bailiff of the grand jury, and James Osburn and W. H. Howard were chosen bailiffs of the court. The grand jury is composed of: J. J. Kenbell, R. M. Everett, J. B. Goodman, J. P. C. Henderson, Robert Kyle, John Larsen and Theo Parker. The docket this term is light and none of the cases will prove of special interest. Isaac Miller, who was captured last December in Douglas county, and who has since been confined in the county jail, plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny and was fined \$50, in default of which he was remanded the sheriff's custody to serve out the fine in jail. A true bill was found against Edwin Lane, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. He plead guilty and will be sentenced today at 9 o'clock.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined. The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach trouble. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress. This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

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OUR NEXT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mr. W. E. Yates received the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of the 2nd judicial district at the state convention in Portland last week. Mr. Brown, the present efficient officer, was his opponent for the nomination, but the fact of Douglas county having the judgeship, influenced the delegates in favor of the Benton county candidate.

Mr. Yates has filled several public positions in this and other counties, and has always been an honest, energetic and capable official. Mr. Yates is a good, sound lawyer, and very popular with all who know him.

William E. Yates was born on his father's farm, three miles east of Corvallis, in Linn county, thirty-nine years ago, and lived at his birthplace until he reached the age of twenty-five years. His early education was obtained in the district school, but during the last four years he lived on the farm, he attended the Oregon Agricultural College, from which institution he graduated with high honors in June, 1880, receiving the degree, Master of Arts. During the following year he was retained at the institution as a tutor. This position, however, he gave up and accepted the chair of languages in the State Normal School, which position he ably filled for four years. He was then elected county school superintendent of Polk county, and served one term. Returning to Corvallis he was chosen principal of the Corvallis public schools and held the position two years, when he was elected school superintendent of Benton county. For some time, Mr. Yates had been desirous of entering the legal profession, and to that end had improved his leisure moments by studying law, and at the conclusion of his term of office, was admitted to the bar. He has since resided in Corvallis and has built up an excellent practice, and during the past few years has been connected with some of the most important litigation before the Benton county bar. Last year Governor Lord appointed him a member of the board of regents of the State Agricultural College, and he has looked closely after the best interests of the institution. For three years past he has been a member of the board of directors of the Corvallis public schools, and the present excellent condition of the district's affairs is due largely to his close personal attention and business ability.

ELUCUTIONARY CONTEST.

An event which has been looked forward to for several weeks with much interest is an oratorical contest to be given at the opera house next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps.

The contestants are all children of the public school, and gold and silver medals offered as prizes for the best and second best efforts, have had the effect of enlisting the pupils to do their very best in hopes of carrying off one of the prizes. The price of admission has been fixed at 15 cents, reserved seats 20 cents. Tickets are now on sale at Conover's. The program to be rendered is as follows:

1. Opening Remarks, Prof. Pratt.

2. Piano Solo, "Kentucky Philosophy," Blanche Horshner.

3. Piano Solo, Mrs. Walker.

4. Recitation, "The Pride of Battery B," Laura Flett.

5. Vocal Solo, Miss Mamie Stott.

6. Recitation, "An Old Man's Story," Edna Irvine.

7. Recitation, "The Soldier's Cradle Hymn," Anita Harkin.

8. Vocal Duets, Allie and Nellie Whitaker.

9. Recitation, "The Crutch In The Corner," Joannie Clark.

10. Recitation, "Armonia," Frank Crosby.

11. Recitation, "Mother's Fool," Ralph Erwin.

12. Recitation, "Poor Little Blossom," Aileen Peterson.

13. Piano Solo, Miss Millie Uhlman.

14. Recitation "Nobody's Child," Loretta Shengreen.

15. Recitation, "Aunt Hetty's Reflection on Matrimony," Mary Williams.

16. Vocal Solo, Miss Louise Fisher.

17. Recitation, "Measuring The Baby," Daisy Rose.

18. Recitation, "The Last Hymn," Ethel Linville.

19. Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Johnson.

20. Recitation, "A Song of Home," Gail Haro.

21. Recitation, "Learning to Sew," Celia Nelms.

22. Piano Solo, Miss Lola Wilkins.

23. Recitation, "California Flea," Harold Martin.

24. "Suffer Little Children," Gertrude Briscoe.

25. Vocal Solo, Miss Lulu Spangler.

26. Recitation, "The College Oil Can," Lulia Tucker.

27. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Zercher.

Ellsworth W. R. C. No. 7 gathered at G. A. R. hall last Wednesday afternoon, in special session, to welcome their department president, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, of The Dalles, Ore. After instructing them in the ritualistic work, she gave her hearers a very interesting talk on corps work in our own state, the last national encampment at Louisville, Ky., incidents of her life in the south at the close of the war, closing her remarks by calling to their feet, all the ladies present who were married before the war. There were three besides herself, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. Owen. In the evening a reception was given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, to which the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Sons of Veterans, with their respective families, to the number of about fifty, were present. The evening was highly enjoyed by every one. An elegant lunch was served, and the company separated, wishing there were more women as patriotic as Mrs. Myers, and hoping she might visit our city again.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council held Monday evening, all members were present excepting Councilmen Lee and Stewart.

The finance committee to whom was referred the bill of ex-Chief of Police Taylor for back pay alleged to be due, was granted further time to report.

Bills to the amount of \$307.66 against the general fund were allowed and ordered paid.

The police judge notified the council that papers had been served upon him in a suit begun against the city by the water company to compel the city to fulfill a certain alleged contract in reference to the purchase of the water company's plant. On motion the city attorney was authorized to employ Judge Kelley to assist in defending the city's interests in the matter.

The question of allowing the W. C. T. U. to move their building upon the city's lot adjoining the city hall came up for consideration. A delegation of ladies presented a numerously signed petition favoring the proposition. A motion to grant the prayer of the petitioners was lost, one member voting in the affirmative.

An ordinance was passed ratifying the action of the finance committee in leasing to the GAZETTE Publishing Company the old engine hall for a term of five years.

On motion the council adjourned to meet in two weeks, at which time will be appointed the judges and clerks for the coming city election.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Apr. 11, 1896.

Bray, Attie J.; Bay, Bill; Clemmens, Henry C.; Ferguson, Willie; Gould, S. S.; Holcomb, Nellie; Spencer, H. P.; Webster, Bert M.; Ott, Prof. Harry N.

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"The object of this League shall be to protect American labor by a tariff on imports, which shall adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor."

There are no personal or private profits in connection with the organization and it is sustained by memberships, contributions and the distribution of its publications.

FIRST: Correspondence is solicited regarding "Memberships" and "Official Correspondents."

SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, to our cause.

THIRD: We publish a large line of documents covering all phases of the Tariff question. Complete sets will be mailed to any address for 50 cents.

FOURTH: Send postal card request for free sample copy of the "American Economist." Address: Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 125 West 23d Street, New York.

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