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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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H. S. Horton, of Monroe, did business in Corvallis, Monday.

Miss Maud Hoffman leaves today to visit friends in Albany.

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J. W. Walters, proprietor of one of the large saw mills in the southern part of the county, was in town Monday.

A. W. Bowersox returned yesterday from a ten days' trip down the coast on business for the Benton county mills.

Politics cut no figure with Spencer's ability in the tussling line. For slaves and hair cuts he captured the convention.

A. H. Buckingham left yesterday by the steamer Farallon for California. He will be absent three weeks and will visit friends in Oakland and Tulare City.

Prof. E. R. Lake's republican nominee for joint representative, has accepted an invitation to address the McKinley republican club of Philomath, next Monday evening.

W. E. Yates is in Lane county this week on legal and political business. He is receiving constant assurance from prominent democrats that they will vote for him, as they have no use for a populist on their ticket.

Prof. E. B. McElroy gets down to see his prune orchards and other property interests in Benton county once in a while. The professor has retained most of his property here; and it seems like old times to have him around.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Alex Rennie and Mrs. L. McNulty are in Portland this week visiting Mrs. Jessie Leslie, who for some time past has been quite seriously ill. They are expected home on the Albany tonight.

The Pioneer Stone Company, which secured the contract for furnishing the stone for the new San Francisco Call building, made its first shipment under this contract this week by the steamer Farallon. The shipment consisted of five car loads of sand stone.

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.

S. N. Wilkins and wife and their little son, "Hallie," returned from Portland Tuesday night on the Albany. "Hallie" has recovered considerably from the effects of the shock caused by the frightful accident which befell him in Portland last week, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

E. H. Bennett left yesterday noon for Portland, having been called to Corvallis to attend the funeral of his mother who died at the family residence in this city Monday. For the past four years Mr. Bennett has been in charge of the laboratory of the well-known Portland firm of Northrup, Sturgis & Co.

Household furniture for sale. A fine cedar wardrobe, oak desk, bookcase, chairs, stands, camp outfit, 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.

Ed. Williams and A. H. Buckingham, of Bellfountain precinct, were in town Monday. Both these gentlemen are enthusiastic republicans, and say that their precinct is going to be the banner republican precinct of the county. They are active workers and will take a deal of pride in seeing that their prediction proves true.

Geo. E. Waggoner, who has been employed in Portland during the winter, came home Saturday on a visit to his parents. Mr. Waggoner, with his partner, Mr. Meldrum, of Oregon City, expects to leave about May 10th for Lake county, where they have a large government surveying contract. Mr. Waggoner will return to Portland tomorrow.

Edwin Lane, who pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, was sentenced by Judge Fullerton last Thursday. On account of his youth and other extenuating circumstances, Judge Fullerton gave him the lightest sentence provided by the statute—one year in the penitentiary. Lane was taken to Salem Monday by Sheriff Osburn.

Mr. Upton, the populist nominee for prosecuting attorney, of this district, is the son of Representative Upton who one time published a paper in Corvallis and who is most prominently known on account of his travelling from Salem to Coos bay by way of San Francisco, while a populist representative in 1893, and drawing mileage from the state for the entire distance.

President J. M. Bloss and Prof. U. B. Hedrick, of the State Agricultural College, were the guests of Mrs. R. S. Wallace at "The Willows" fruit farm yesterday forenoon. They were there at the request of J. M. Wallace, manager of the big orchard, to make an inspection of the trees which are now in a thrifty condition, with the exception of some "black spot."—Statesman.

E. S. Prindle, of Lobster, was examined before Deputy School Superintendent Denman, this week with a view to securing a permit to teach in Lane county. The examination papers were forwarded to the superintendent of the Lane Co. schools, who will pass upon them and if satisfactory, he will issue Mr. Prindle a permit to teach until the next regular quarterly examination.

While standing on a ladder, painting a barn last Monday, B. T. Taylor lost his footing and fell a distance of twelve feet, sustaining injuries which have since confined him to his room. Mr. Taylor is seventy years of age, and it seems remarkable that no bones were broken by the fall. However, his hip was severely bruised, and it will be several days before he will be able to be around again.

The Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Oregon City last week was attended by about twenty delegates from Corvallis. Benton county received the state banner for the county organizing the greatest number of societies during the past year. Wm. Shaw, of Boston, Mass., was present and several times addressed the convention. He is an earnest and enthusiastic speaker. The convention was considered a great success by all present.

Already the benefits of the northwest immigration board are being felt. Recently C. E. Bishop arrived in Corvallis from the east, bringing with him a letter of introduction from the Portland board to M. S. Woodcock, chairman of the local committee. Being favorably impressed with the country, Mr. Bishop purchased a tract of land near the Catholic cemetery, owned by J. J. Brown, paying therefor \$300 in cash.

Brady Burnett who represented the O. A. C. in the graduate advisory committee which met at Salem last Saturday to determine the intercollegiate football championship of Oregon, for 1895, returned Monday. After debating eight hours the committee found that according to the constitution the Eugene team would be entitled to the championship on account of games won, in any event, and so awarded the state university eleven the championship. It was discovered that the schedule committee had transcended its powers in arranging the schedule of games.

Mrs. William Glass, died quite suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the family home one mile south of Corvallis. Mrs. Glass had been in rather poor health for several months, but until within four days of her demise, she had not been confined to her bed. She was 52 years of age and had resided in Benton county thirty-five years. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The remains will be interred in Crystal Lake cemetery. The deceased was the widow of Wm. Glass, who died of heart failure some four years ago while on his way home from this city.

This office was favored last week by a pleasant call from C. E. Carille, who lives on the Arch Johnson place about twelve miles south of town. Mr. Carille has been in Oregon about two years and came here from Davis county, Missouri, where he still owns a large farm. He prides himself upon being a democrat from away back, but is by no means ashamed of the vote he cast for Abraham Lincoln in that memorable campaign when the great emancipator was pitted against Stephen A. Douglas. Mr. Carille states that besides his own, there was but one other vote cast in Davis county for Lincoln.

In a private letter received from Mr. Hermann, this morning, he expressed the hope that congress will adjourn early enough to allow him to return home and "take part in the campaign for Mr. Tongue's election." While Mr. Hermann was at his post of duty serving his constituency with ability and devotion to their interests, his competitors for the place were combining and scheming to defeat him. But Mr. Hermann with that magnanimity he is known to possess, and a devotion to Oregon's interests, will do all he can for the success of republican principles—a success that alone will restore this government to prosperity.—Plaindealer.

That "the family horse" is not always kind, gentle and easily managed, will be vouched for by Mrs. E. Woodward since her experience of Tuesday afternoon. Upon returning from the cemetery that afternoon, she attempted to stop the family carriage, containing herself, her little daughter and a lady friend, at the gate in front of the Woodward home, but the family horse was determined not to stop and he cut up so frightfully that Mrs. Woodward became scared, and in an attempt to jump from the vehicle, caught her clothing and fell to the ground breaking one of the bones of the forearm at the wrist. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Farra and the patient is getting on quite well, although she still suffers considerable pain.

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THE MEDALS AWARDED.

That the interest the Corvallis public feels for matters of a literary or musical nature is no transient thing, is manifested every time an opportunity is given it to show its appreciation for affairs of this kind. Although those who were to entertain last Saturday evening, at the contest given under the auspices of the W. R. C., were for the most part scarcely more than infants, when the curtain rose there was a large audience to greet them. Seated upon the stage were the contestants who were chosen representatives from the various grades of the public school. There were sixteen of them and they ranged from the tiny tot of six or seven to the prim young lady of sixteen. This disparity in the ages of the competitors for the two medals, made it difficult task for the judges to decide who were the victors. As each number was rendered, the audience made a mental note of the little elocutionist's chance for the medal, and when the last contestant had finished, it was generally conceded that Miss Edna Irvine was entitled to the gold medal, with Misses Flett, Linville, and Sheasgreen worthy foemen of her steel. The decision of the judges confirmed their opinion so far as Miss Irvine was concerned, but surprised many by awarding the silver medal to Miss Mary Williams. The declamation was varied with vocal solos by Misses Mabel Johnson and Lulu Spangler, and instrumental selections by Misses Uhlman and Wilkins. So pleasing were these numbers, that the audience accorded each an encore.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, Rev. P. A. Moses, and Prof. G. W. Shaw composed the board of judges, and Judge Burnett, S. L. Kline and E. E. Wilson were selected as the council to canvass the decisions of the judges and make the report. Judge Burnett presented the medals in behalf of Ellsworth W. R. C. in a very neat speech, and the recipients accepted them with much grace and modesty. Following is the list of contestants and their standing:

Blanche Hershner, 77.2; Laura Flett, 84.5; Edna Irvine, 90.3; Anita Harkin, 78.2; Jennie Clark, 77.3; Frank Crosby, 72.6; Ralph Erwin, 79.4; Aileen Peterson, 82.7; Loreta Sheasgreen, 83.3; Mary Williams, 85.2; Daisy Rose, 77.1; Ethel Linville, 83.5; Gail Hare, 81.4; Celia Nelms, 82.5; Harold Martin, 75.4; Gertrude Brisco, 80.3.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The GAZETTE received this week from Congressman Hermann, a copy of the river and harbor bill. As the bill passed the house it carried \$25,000 for Yaguina, and provided for placing the work under the continuous contract system at a cost not exceeding one million dollars. Appropriations were also included in the bill for the improvement of the Yamhill and Willamette rivers. This week the bill passed the senate where the Oregon items were zealously guarded by Senators Mitchell and McBride. Last week it was reported here that a special fight was being made before the commerce committee of the senate, to whom was referred the bill as it came from the house, against the Yaguina and Willamette river appropriations, and the Oregon senators were wired that it was of the utmost importance that these items be retained. In reply, Senator McBride telegraphed that the Yaguina appropriations would be held as it came from the house. Senator Mitchell, writing to this paper under a recent date, states that "The report as to the effort to defeat the Yaguina proposition has been greatly magnified. The difficulty has been simply this: The chairman of the committee on commerce, Senator Fry, of Maine, for some reason or other, had gotten it into his head that the commerce did not justify so large appropriations, and he has been disposed as chairman of the committee to oppose the appropriations. I today, however, in company with my colleagues, addressed the committee and now feel quite confident, whether the chairman opposes them or not, and I do not think he will, we will carry them through all right."

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. BENNETT.

After an illness of but six days, Rachel Bennett, wife of Rev. G. W. Bennett, died Monday, April 20th, at the family residence in this city. She was 78 years, 5 months and 3 days of age. The day before Mrs. Bennett was taken sick, she returned from Portland where she had been on a ten-day visit to her son and daughter, Mr. E. Bennett and Mrs. Mattie Rudolph. Upon her return she was feeling unusually well for one of her advanced age, and her sudden death was a shock to her relatives and her many friends. An ailment was pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Bennett was the devoted mother of nine children, four of whom, with their father, survive her. Mrs. Bennett was born in Champaign county, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1817. At the age of 12 years she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and since that time has been an active and ever-giving worker in that church. While yet a girl she moved with her parents to Corvallis, Ill., where, September 7th, she was united in marriage to George W. Bennett. In 1856, the family moved to Minnesota, where they resided until the fall of 1877, when they emigrated to Oregon, locating at Corvallis. With the exception of four years spent in Linn and Douglas counties the family made their home in this city ever since coming to the state.

The funeral services occurred at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. Oberg officiating. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by members of the W. C. T. U., of which time was an honored and faithful member. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

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JOHN HENRY'S PROXY.

"John Henry" is now anti-A. P. A. editor of the Times by proxy. Poor John has been reduced from the editorial to the local page. It was probably in disgust that he transferred his non-deplume to a legal Tammany boss and retired to the beautiful Alsea valley where he is tolerated if not respected. "John Henry" is a pretty good fellow. But the trouble with John is he came out to Corvallis to exterminate the A. P. A. dragon that to his fervid imagination was threatening to devour the great republican party. The dragon refused to show its head, but John was determined to fight. He went out of the convention sore because he flourished his sword in air, but brought no blood. He consulted with Tammany bosses and Pope Wilhelm, and they persuaded poor John that the dragon was there, but was invisible and clothed in impregnable armor. John has been dazed ever since. He jumped wildly into Tammany ranks, and last Saturday the Times had another article over his signature. But John didn't write it. He had simply transferred his magical pseudonym to Tammany's high-cock-alorum. Such expressions as these, "Imagined he is all booked and purged with all the consequences of a modern cowboy, and with lasso and lash is out on the raid;" "Swinging the old party whip and yelling like a Comanche he rushes after the fleeing herd cutting right and left indiscriminately;" "The poor old ring-boned and spavined cayuse, which still bears the brands and ear marks of the now defunct O. P. R. R.," sound very familiar to any one who has attended the circuit court for Benton county during the past twenty years. "John Henry, proxy" wanders from the subject introduced by "John Henry, original." The original "John Henry" is all right. He is now a native son of the state, and after he has eaten heartily of a few messes of mustard greens, he will regain his normal condition, hire some good populist to kick him over Digger hill, and then swear to never again listen to the siren voices of Pope Wilhelm and Tammany bosses.

MUST HELP OURSELVES.

Persons interested in inducing residents of the east to settle in Oregon, are doing the state considerable good, but their efforts are in a measure handicapped by the knowledge that many of our own people are without employment, and the further fact that we ourselves are not alive to our interests as we might be. We are inclined to boast of our splendid climate, our many and varied resources, yet eastern people are not inclined to look with much favor upon a state in which the residents do not take advantage of the very opportunities which are held up to immigrants as inducements for them to make their home with us.

As a dairying country, there is probably no section of the United States which naturally equals Western Oregon. In Benton county there are thousands of acres of cheap land which would furnish an abundance of fodder for thousands of milk cows, still with all these natural advantages not a single creamery or cheese factory is in operation in this county.

At the present time a proposition is before the people of Corvallis and vicinity to establish a creamery. Already the promoters of the enterprise have been successful in securing pledges for the furnishing of milk from a sufficient number of cows to insure the success of the concern, once it is in operation. Mr. Christiansen, one of the gentlemen interested in the movement, states that \$2,000 in cash will be necessary to put up the building, furnish it with the necessary apparatus, and put the proposed creamery in readiness for operation.

To raise this amount it is proposed to organize a joint stock company, with \$2,000 capital stock divided into 200 shares of \$10 each. Between 50 and 60 shares have already been subscribed and during the next few days the citizens will generally be called upon to aid the enterprise by subscribing for a few shares of stock, and it is thought that when the plan is fully explained very little trouble will be experienced in making up the entire amount.

The advantages to a community of a properly conducted creamery can hardly be estimated. In the first place, they pay good dividends on the investment, and the statement goes undisputed that the most prosperous sections of the country are those wherein dairying is made one of the chief industries. If the present project is made a success, it will have a tendency to build up the dairying interests of the county, which together with the further development of our horticultural resources will eventually make Benton one of the wealthiest and most prosperous counties of our grand state.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested. If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food. The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy, then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

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FRUIT COMMISSIONER DAILEY HERE.

Chas. L. Dailey, member of the State Board of Horticulture, is in town. Mr. Dailey is fruit commissioner of the second horticultural district, which comprises the counties of Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Lincoln, and Polk, and he is at present on a tour of inspection of the orchards of the district. He arrived in Corvallis Tuesday afternoon, having spent most of the day in looking over the Benton County Prune Company's orchard in company with its general superintendent, Prof. E. R. Lake. Mr. Dailey is a practical and experienced fruit grower of Marion county. He bears the reputation of being one of the most thorough and careful fruit men in the state. He has an orchard near Salem of about thirty-five acres planted in prunes, and last season netted him the snug little sum of \$1,200. Mr. Dailey contracted for the sale of his crop of prunes on the farm at five cents per pound before he had finished drying them. The fact that this crop was disposed of for five cents while other growers received from one-half cent to a cent and a half less per pound would certainly indicate that he understands the business in all its details.

During his present tour of the district Mr. Dailey will make a specialty of visiting the small orchards. It is his business to examine the various orchards for pests and fungus diseases, and report his findings to the growers and give them instruction in applying the proper remedy. In fact Mr. Dailey is running a sort of school of horticulture, he being the instructor and the orchardists of the district the pupils.

As the fruit industry is yet young, it needs to be fostered and encouraged, and to that end the State Board of Horticulture was established—to disseminate information on the subject of fruit culture, thereby giving the young and inexperienced grower the advantage of all the information gleaned through years of study and experimentation along the lines of horticulture. Mr. Dailey speaks very highly of the Benton County Prune Co.'s orchard, which, he says, is one of the best in the state, and which, he thinks, is in a very much better condition than when he visited it two years ago. Speaking of the fruit interests of the county, Mr. Dailey said: "At the present time Marion county is the fruit center of the Willamette valley. The orchards about Salem being generally two or three years older than those in other sections of the valley. Benton county, however, with her 2,500 acres of fruit is rapidly coming to the fore and is destined soon to become one of the leading fruitgrowing counties of the state. The orchards in this vicinity are, with few exceptions, looking splendidly. Frosts have apparently done little damage around here except to peaches, cherries and pears, although the late heavy rains have undoubtedly injured all the fruit more or less, but to what extent it will be impossible to estimate for a couple of weeks yet."

Mr. Dailey expects to leave here tomorrow for other sections of the district, but will return again in about a month.

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