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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

New goods weekly at Nolan & Callahan's.

A good second-hand organ for sale or trade. Enquire of F. M. Johnson.

Born, Sunday, May 10th, to the wife of Chas. Everett, a son.

Mrs. F. A. Helm returned Monday from a brief visit among friends in Albany.

Mrs. Ralston Cox and daughter Esther, of Vancouver, are visiting in Corvallis with friends.

Mrs. Minnie Lee is home from a several months' visit among relatives in Bluffton, Ind.

Have you seen Nolan & Callahan's all wool suits, \$8.50. Twenty-five patterns, sacks and frocks.

Mrs. J. Mason will take in exchange for millinery, hams, bacon, etc., and will sell goods cheaper than any one in Corvallis.

A missionary tea was given Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. T. French by members of the Congregational church.

A gentleman with Pepper-like whiskers while here this week, was waited on by a delegation of citizens and requested to patronize Spencer.

Stoney Wells left last week for Brookfield, Washington, where he has been offered a job in a logging camp. He expects to be absent about seven months.

J. B. Irvin, deputy Supreme Commander of the Maccabees order, Sunday in Corvallis, the guest of his son, B. F. Irvin, of the Times.

Sherman Wade, after a ten days' illness with la grippe, returned to his post in the store of R. M. Wade & Co., last Monday.

James Booth and wife returned to their home at Yaquina last Saturday, having spent several days visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Peet expects to leave shortly for California, where she will visit several weeks before returning to the state of Iowa which she intends making her future home.

Miss Etta Campbell, daughter of our esteemed townsman, A. H. Campbell, left for Portland last week and has accepted a position as a nurse in St. Vincent's hospital.

W. S. Clark, returned Sunday from a brief visit in San Francisco and other California cities. He was accompanied from here by Asa Tunncliffe, whom he left in San Francisco.

Eugene Weber, while practicing jumping with some of his playmates this week, fell and dislocated his wrist. As a consequence, his right arm is carried in a sling.

The ladies of the coffee club intend celebrating their anniversary this year with an entertainment and ball, the proceeds to be used toward purchasing a piano for themselves and freemen.

About 40 excursionists took advantage of the cheap rates and left Corvallis on the Hoag Sunday morning, spending the day at various points along the river and returning on the Albany in the evening.

O. L. Clark, Hodes' accommodating book keeper, intends leaving for the east on a business trip, about June 20th. While absent, he will visit in Yankton, S. D., and in Minneapolis, Minn.

W. W. Bristow is doing the southern portion of the county this week. Mr. Bristow is a rustler and is making votes daily. He deserves a handsome majority, and he will get it.

The O. A. C. field day sports, a program of which appeared in this paper two weeks ago, will occur Saturday afternoon at the college campus. The postponement was due to inclement weather.

Benton county's respected citizen, W. E. Yates, returned Monday from Coos county, having made a trip through the southern part of this district. He is receiving favorable mention from all our exchanges, and is making friends wherever he goes.

The H. & L. Band of this city has accepted an offer from the Eugene celebration committee to furnish music there July 3d and 4th. The price to be paid is \$100 and expenses. On the third a grand firemen's tournament is being arranged for and the H. & L. Band is to lead the parade. The boys would naturally prefer to stay at home, but as there seems to be little likelihood of Corvallis celebrating this year, they accepted Eugene's offer.

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

Several tons of machinery for the proposed flouring mills at Liverpool landing, were brought up last Thursday from Portland on the Ruth. It was transferred to the Gypsy, and taken the next day up the river.

Dr. W. H. Fitzpatrick and wife arrived here Monday from England, having been sixteen days enroute. They are on a visit to their son, whom they had not seen in 14 years. Dr. Fitzpatrick is a practicing physician, and lives three miles from Liverpool.

Hodes & Hall are now installed in their commodious new quarters next door to Hodes' grocery. Their new apartments have been neatly papered, painted and decorated and is a model place in every particular, and a decided credit to the city.

Hon. H. B. Miller will address the citizens of Corvallis and vicinity upon the political issues at the courthouse next Monday evening. The following afternoon he will speak at King's Valley. Mr. Miller is an enthusiastic republican and an interesting and intelligent speaker.

A lecture, illustrated with large drawings, will be given at the Baptist Tabernacle, by Rev. M. Noble, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., on the "Life and Work of the Late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of England," Friday, May 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited. Admission free. Collection at close.

N. P. Newton returned last week from Eastern Oregon, having been absent three weeks. His objective point was Prineville where he found the weather very cold and disagreeable. On account of the snow and cold rains, Mr. Newton says sheepmen have sustained severe losses.

Prof. W. H. Lee, president of Albany college, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and present the importance and claims of Christian education. President Lee is an interesting speaker, and the subject upon which he will talk is one of vital consequence to every community.

The Sons of Veterans entertained the post and corps and a few invited guests at their hall in Farra's brick last Saturday evening. During the evening short addresses were made by President Bloss, F. M. Johnson, T. M. Hamilton, and Mr. Simpson, of Portland. Refreshments were served.

Two pieces of property recently sold for taxes and bid in by the Eastern Investment Company, have been redeemed. Josie Davis and W. A. Sternitzky were jointly the owners of one of the properties, against which the taxes and costs amounted to \$157.50. Calvin Crandall was the owner of the other piece and his taxes and costs aggregate \$18.74.

A. B. Hammond, president of the O. C. & E., came up from Portland last Friday and returned the following day. During his stay he was in consultation with Manager Stone regarding O. C. & E. affairs. Mr. Hammond is expected to visit Corvallis again shortly, at which time he will likely make some statement regarding future O. C. & E. plans.

Mr. C. B. Wells, in answer to some criticism, reported in our last issue, says that it is not his policy to arrest men under the influence of liquor, unless they become disorderly and interfere with other people. The arrest in question was only made after other means failed. It is his purpose to maintain order without being harsh.

If you want to hear the greatest lady violinist that ever visited the Pacific coast, go and hear Miss Elise Fellows next Tuesday night. She is a pupil of the great Krietzler and the conservatory of Vienna, and has been before the public ever since a child to years old. In the large cities of the east she is recognized as one among four of America's greatest lady players.

In the probate court last week John Wright was allowed \$283.34 for two years and ten months services performed for Mrs. Mary Ann Kendall, deceased, during her life time. There is, however, a credit of \$50 to be deducted from the sum found due, and the balance, the administrator of the estate, Mr. Wm. Bogue, was ordered to pay along with other claims against the estate.

R. H. Huston, along with his other accomplishments, is learning to sing. Although quite versatile, Bob had never been thought of as a vocalist, and probably would never have undertaken the study of music, but for circumstances. He is, however, making rapid progress, and since Monday has learned to warble with much feeling and tenderness "Rock-a-bye Baby." It is a girl.

Hon. W. M. Rasmus, a talented and eloquent speaker, will address the citizens of Corvallis Saturday evening of this week, at the courthouse. Mr. Rasmus discusses the political situation from a republican standpoint. During the evening there will be music by the McKinley Quartette, a recitation by Mr. Ed Lantz and instrumental music. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mrs. S. A. Hemphill was tendered a genuine surprise by members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., at her home last Saturday evening. The party gathered at Summ's store to the number of about fifty, and deliberately walked over and took possession of the Hemphill establishment, together with its unsuspecting and genial hostess. Mrs. Hemphill is a royal entertainer, and although greatly surprised, a sumptuous luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, and as the clock in the court house tolled the hour of midnight the happy party departed for their respective homes.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

The populists have two orators to address the people of Corvallis this week. J. H. St. Lawrence, mayor of Pullman, Wash., and known as the blind orator, and "Cyclone" Davis, the celebrated Texas free silver advocate, will speak at the courthouse Friday evening. The republicans had arranged for a program at the courthouse Thursday night, but as Mr. St. Lawrence was already billed for that time, the building was given up to them and the republican meeting will be held Saturday evening.

Campaign rumors are rife, as usual. Some are amusing in their inconsistency. For instance, the report is being industriously circulated in the country that George Waggoner has promised to open the saloons on Sunday, if elected. In town the fact that as congressman he introduced a resolution requiring the chief of police to close the saloons on Sunday, is being used as an argument against his election. Things seem to be getting desperate with our friends, the enemy.

As we were going to press last evening the GAZETTE received the following self-explanatory telegram from Sen. John H. Mitchell: "River and harbor bill just passed senate. Amount appropriated for Yaquina \$25,000 and contract for one million retained." A hard fight was made against the Oregon items, before the conference committee and also in the senate and Senator Mitchell and, in fact, the entire Oregon delegation are to be congratulated upon their splendid success.

Prof. E. R. Lake and Geo. A. Waggoner left for the southern part of the county yesterday to look after their political fences. Both gentlemen are steadily growing in popular favor, and their election seems no longer to be a matter of doubt. It is only a question of majorities. Mr. Lake will be unable to visit Monroe and Dusty on the regular canvass, as he is scheduled to speak May 27, at Toledo. Tomorrow he goes to Newport where he speaks in the evening. Saturday he is billed for an address at Waldport, and will remain in Lincoln county until the 22d, when he joins the Benton county candidates at the Summit. He will remain with them on the canvass until the 27th upon which date he returns to Lincoln county to be absent until the 29th.

LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

It is the earnest desire of the Athletic Association of the O. A. C. to send a sufficient number of athletes to the field meet at Salem, June 6th, to enable them to contest in all the events on the program. This will be necessary in order to carry off the intercollegiate cup. How to raise funds to defray the expenses of a large team, has been a troublesome question for some time; for no money is appropriated for the encouragement of athletic sports at the college. Not wishing to ask aid by private subscription, it was finally decided to give an entertainment; one that would be a credit to the association, and give those who attended the performance the full worth of their money. This entertainment will consist of an introductory program of a musical and athletic nature, to last about forty five minutes, to be followed by the one act farce-comedy, "Lend Me Five Shillings," making an entertainment of about two hours. The humor of this celebrated farce results from the inability of gentlemen to borrow the inconsiderable sum of five shillings—a dilemma not wholly improbable. The best dramatic skill has been exercised in contriving the plot and adjusting the incidents. The play has long been a favorite in the repertoire of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, and wherever given, either by professionals or amateurs, has proved very acceptable. The best available talent has been secured to assist in the production of this excellent after-piece. May 23rd is the date set for the entertainment.

OPPOSES THE PROPOSED HERD LAW.

PHILOMATH, OR., April 28, '96.

ED. GAZETTE:—I desire to add my testimony to that of many citizens and others in regard to the proposed "herd law." I believe in prohibition, but do not approve of prohibiting the cattle from eating grass on the public highways of Benton county, and in consideration of the fact that it will work a great injury to our neighbors residing in the foothills, I will oppose it with my vote and influence, first, last and all the time.

But, if the citizens of Philomath will present a petition to the Philomath city council, numerously signed by residents of the town, I will use my utmost influence to accomplish the passage of an ordinance prohibiting cattle from running at large in the city limits—the same as the Corvallis stock law—and then these farmers between here and Corvallis, who are advocating the proposed county herd law, can get their farms annexed to either Corvallis or Philomath, and enjoy the benefits of that law, without persecuting their neighbors in the foothills.

We should remember that "no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." I used to be "as good a prohibitionist as you are," but at present I am a genuine prohibitionist. In 1864—65, I fought to sustain the honor and integrity of the United States and our glorious stars and stripes. Today I am voting for the same purpose. "Many a man prays every day, who never thinks it worth while to strike at the devil with his vote."—Rams Horn.

Today the stars and stripes are protecting the liquor traffic. My motto is: "Home protection; and America for Americans," and I recognize the prohibition party as the real home protection party of today.

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A new line of spring suitings just received at Nolan & Callahan's tailoring department.

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A LOCAL INSTITUTION.

The fight between the O. C. & E. and the O. R. & N. for river business continues to be the topic of conversation. Both companies are giving daily service between here and Portland, though the O. C. & E. boats appear to be doing the business and are decidedly the favorites. And why should they not be? The O. R. & N. Co. have not a dollar's worth of taxable property in Linn, Benton, Polk, or Marion counties, outside of what little is represented by their docks. They pay no taxes, nor do they even buy any of their supplies in any of the up-river towns, the wood for use of their boats being purchased and loaded on board at Portland, while on the other hand the O. C. & E. pays heavy taxes, buys all its supplies, and wood for boats, as well as its trains, from home towns and the adjacent country. In fact, every dollar they earn finds its way back to the local merchants and surrounding country. Every dollar paid the O. R. & N. Co. is taken to Portland and from there disbursed in a way that it never reaches us again.

As a matter of fact, instead of being a benefit, the O. R. & N. steamers are really a detriment to the valley country, because the company has no local interests more than to get all the money from us it can and then carry it off to Portland. This may seem an illiberal stand, but we believe it to be right for the reason that the O. C. & E. is a local institution and is our only protection, and that it may be the better able to protect us, the people should reciprocate by giving the O. C. & E. their undivided patronage so long as it furnishes equal or better service.

A Fine Attraction.

It is quite seldom that Corvallis is visited by anything in the amusement line above the ordinary. We are, however, informed that on Tuesday, May 19, a company will appear here that bears promise of being something quite exceptional in its particular line. The new lyric star, Miss Rebecca McKenzie, and her associates, Miss Elise Fellows, the celebrated Boston violinist, and Bertha O'Reilly, solo pianiste, from the New England Conservatory, have been induced to stop here. They come highly recommended by the eastern and western press, reaching the Pacific Coast over the Canadian Pacific railroad. The manager of the company positively guarantees the best musical attraction that ever visited these parts. May 4th they appeared in Vancouver, B. C., and received the following complimentary notice from the Daily Advertiser: "A representative audience of the musical elite of this city listened with the closest attention last night to the most eminently superior programme of concert music that has been given in Vancouver for a very long time. Miss Rebecca McKenzie's voice is the richest, sweetest soprano that has ever been heard on a Vancouver concert platform. Every note was full and pure. Her singing of the 'Ave Maria,' by Bock Gounod, was a model of refined vocalism."

THE MAN.

Mr. E. E. Lake, who appears before the people as a nominee on the republican ticket for the important office of joint representative for Benton and Lincoln counties, is a gentleman of sterling qualities, excellent character and habits, and while he may be accused of the "crime of being a young man," yet he is one who has had much experience in life, and is gifted with an unusual amount of natural ability, tact and energy. Furthermore, his sympathies are always with the "under dog," and we struggling farmers understand what that means. Mr. Lake is greatly in favor of a better system of road work and would legislate in that direction. There is no other one thing along this line, perhaps, that the people in general, and particularly we who live in country places, desire so much as good roads, and we are pleased with one who has such advanced ideas of improving them with as little outlay to the taxpayer as possible. Again, I wish to say that Mr. Lake's adaptability for the honorable position named could scarcely be improved upon, and when he appears in our legislative halls in the capital city, every citizen will be able to point with pride to him as being the representative gentleman from Benton and Lincoln counties.

A NEIGHBOR.

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CORVALLIS, OR., May 13, 1896.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Peet, deceased:
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that I, Martha Peet, as administratrix of the estate of W. T. Peet, deceased, have filed my final account as such administratrix, with the clerk of the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and the court has fixed Saturday the 6th day of June, 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing all objections to the said final account, and for settlement of the same.
MARTHA PEET, Administratrix.

Dated May 5th, 1896.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house, Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at one o'clock Wednesday, May 13th, 1896. Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, must present recommendations and make application at the same time. Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination.
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GRANGER NEWS.

A good many farmers are having the blues because they can't get their spring crops in.

Every farmer has a gold mine on his farm, and he can wash gold dust whenever it sets in to rain, by putting his machinery in the dry and his stock under shelter.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hector will now believe in sound money, for, if he had been carrying greenbacks in his pocket last Sunday they would have gotten a good soaking.

Mr. Anton Hilbert, one mile east of Granger, will likely not vote the democratic ticket this year, for he had to pay \$40 tax on his 80-acre farm in 1895, there being only sixteen acres under cultivation at that time.

Mr. John Reese, who lives near Albany, still believes in populism, but he was rather surprised when he was told the other day that they had no chance for a sheriff at their ticket this year. Mr. Reese was asked two years ago how much he would take to get off the ticket. "No money can get me off," was the reply. Hurrah for John.

Messrs. Wm. Abraham, C. Piagnoni, J. Sawatzke, H. Hector and A. Luther, from Granger, attended the German church at Albany last Sunday and got a good ducking coming home. Rev. Kern, from Portland, conducted the services. Mr. Kern will preach again on the 24th of this month on Pentecost Sunday. Services will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

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All persons having claims against the O. P. R. R. & W. V. O. R. R. Co's, as allowed by A. C. Woodcock, referee, are hereby requested to present their claims at the office of the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, either in person or by written authority, as the funds derived from the sale of said road are now in my hands for distribution.
I. M. HUSTON,
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton. In the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Rich, Citation.
To Porter A. Rich and Clara H. Briggs, Greeting:
In the NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, at the Court room thereof, at Corvallis, in the County of Benton, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and Lot 2, Block 2, in Newport, Oregon; Lot 1, Block 1, in Jones & Gal- and Lots 1 to 14, Block 9, and Lot 1 to 14, Block 10, of Phelps Add. to Newport, Oregon; Lot 1 and 2, Block 5, and Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 6, of Brasefield's First Add. Yaquina Heights, and Lot 3, Block 4, of Yaquina Heights, Lincoln County, Oregon; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,