

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 28, 1896.

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Chiffon, nearly all the staple colors.
All wool crepon, light cream, just the thing.
Dotted swiss, several patterns, and plain Brussels net.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

New goods weekly at Nolan & Callahan's.
Miss Lella Purdy is visiting friends in Eugene.
W. O. Nisley the Portland piano tuner is in town.
L. C. Haulman, of Brownsville, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 and 7:30.
Young men should not miss Archbishop Gross' lecture at the opera house this evening. Admission free. No collection.
Mrs. J. Mason will take in exchange for millinery, hams, bacon, etc., and will sell goods cheaper than any one in Corvallis.

Prof. Cordley and Hedrick were in Salem Friday last to examine an orchard reported to have been infected with pests.
Miss Fannie Getty, recently a student in the O. A. C., is succeeding admirably as assistant in the public schools of Empire City.

The Young Women's Christian Association will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 29, at 7:45, in the college chapel. Every one is invited to this entertainment.

R. B. Blodgett and son of Blodgett precinct were in town Tuesday. They were noticed among the interested listeners at the Opera House during the afternoon while Mr. Tongue gave his eloquent address.

Joe Caskey, Pete Hunter, E. R. Shaw and Henry Bier left Tuesday by private conveyance for Southern Oregon. They expect to be gone during the summer, and if a favorable location is found they will remain permanently.

D. Carille, subpoenaed on the U. S. grand jury, left this week for Portland to attend a session of the U. S. circuit court. He expects to be absent about six weeks altogether, but will be home on election day to look after his candidacy for justice of the peace.

The ladies coffee club held its regular meeting last Monday at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Minnie E. Lee; vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Miller; secretary, Miss Mattie Avery; asst. sec'y, Miss Helen Holgate; treasurer, Mrs. John Kelsay.

Naomi lodge, Degree of Honor, had an enjoyable time at their last meeting. Several of the grand lodge officers were present with other visitors. A short, but spirited program was rendered, after which all retired to the hall for a sumptuous supper was indulged in.

Miss Blanche Vaughn, of the State Agricultural College, has been elected to a position as teacher and vice-principal in the high school of Portland, Michigan. Miss Vaughn is a cultured lady who has met with continued success as teacher in the public schools of Oregon; and her recent election is but a recognition of her ability as an educator.

It has leaked out from democratic headquarters that the reason for declaring the canvass off, was because Rickard, Watters and Alexander were afraid of the salary proposition. They hadn't the nerve to come out personally before the people and demand the five thousand dollars premium from the taxpayers which they will demand if elected.

For several months past Corvallis people have been using Assell's salad dressing, a preparation for flavoring meats, fish and salads, which has given splendid satisfaction, and Mr. Assell proposes now to manufacture it for the wholesale market. Monday he made the first shipment of the dressing, the consignment consisting of 12 dozen bottles, which was shipped to San Francisco.

The notice concerning the joint canvass was crowded out last week. The democrats were unwilling from the first to go on such a canvass, although they reluctantly gave their consent, and after the program had been arranged, they manufactured a flimsy excuse out of whole cloth, and declared the canvass off. The true reason is that they had no issue except desire for office, and were afraid to go before the people.

E. R. Lake went over to the bay Monday. That evening he spoke at Newpi before a large audience, and Tuesday he attended a grand republican rally at the Siletz, returning in the evening to Toledo, where he closed the campaign in Lincoln county. Yesterday he returned to Corvallis and last evening addressed a large crowd at Wells. Wherever he goes, Mr. Lake makes a favorable impression. His majority in this county can safely be estimated at 300.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Like "Eugene Aram" the Editor of the Times unwittingly reveals Unknown Facts of Guilty Acts.

Weakness awakens sympathy and compassion in the hearts of those who witness it, and when the weak one publicly parades his infirmity, it excites pity. An article in last Saturday's Times, under the caption "Fraud Exposed," is such a childish attempt at argument, and places Mr. Irvine in such a lamentable position, that, were it not for the interests of the taxpayers of this county that the truth should be known, we would be disposed to let it pass unnoticed. Like Eugene Aram, in his anxiety to conceal the evidences of his guilt, he reveals "facts of guilty acts" hitherto not even suspected by the GAZETTE or the people of this county. This Tammany editor has had his mind so racked with the fear that the truth will be unearthed that he guiltily raves about "apparitions of the editorial bedchamber;" and at last, when the GAZETTE has driven him from hiding place to hiding place with his guilty load, he wears of it and attempts another method of concealment. In doing so, like the unfortunate Aram, he blunders woefully exposed that which he most desires to keep hidden.

In the recital of his "dream" he betrays himself. Through the columns of their own paper the Tammany candidates' condemnation comes.

In the GAZETTE of May 7th, 1896, an article headed "A Business Issue," contained facts and figures showing the money that would be saved to the taxpayers of this county by electing the republican or populist nominees. Here is the table printed in that article—the correctness of which the Times has not denied—showing what these offices will have cost the county:

Rickard	\$6,350
Watters	5,088
Dixon	2,416
Alexander	2,172

Total \$16,026

"These figures," said that article, "do not include board paid for prisoners, stamps and other minor incidental expenses for clerk, nor \$550 allowed J. L. Skipton, deputy sheriff, for constable fees."

It was the presumption that the \$2,300 in excess of the lawful salary of the sheriff, was expended for deputy hire. But the Times says: "Now the total allowance for deputy hire in the sheriff's office at the present time is just \$90 per month, or \$900 per year; only this and no more." This would be \$1,200 for the two years. Now, what has been done with the \$1,100 which represents the amount paid the present sheriff in excess of clerk and deputy hire, "board paid for prisoners, and \$550 allowed J. L. Skipton, deputy sheriff, for constable fees?" In what garb does this \$1,100 masquerade when it comes before the county court, that it should be allowed to pass unchallenged? Has it not been clothed in the words "deputy hire?" Is Mr. Rickard, who for the past four years has been a member of that county court, familiar enough with the disguise of this collateral "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde" to impose it upon the people for the next two years if he is elected? We fear he is.

The Competitive Drill.

The competitive drill between the four companies at the O. A. C., to decide which was entitled to the honor of carrying the flag for the remainder of the school year, took place on the college parade ground Tuesday afternoon before a large crowd of visitors. After the usual battalion drill, the evolutions of which were executed with promptness and precision, the line was formed, and as each company was designated, it marched forward thirty paces, halted in the immediate front of the battalion line, and was put through a fifteen minute drill, which included the manual of arms, bayonet exercises and the movements of the school of the company. The judges selected to decide the contest were Prof. Hedrick and I. D. Burgh, and their score of points was as follows: Company "D," Capt. Morrison, 430; company "A," Capt. Owsley, 402; company "B," Capt. Phillips, 397½; company "C," Capt. Edwards, 396½. Company "D" having received the largest number of points will be color company. Many deserved compliments were passed upon the excellent manner in which the companies maneuvered, and upon their efficient instructor, Lieut. Denton.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed May 28, 1896:

Mrs. Hattie Baumgartner, R. H. Carlson, W. W. Davis, W. R. Graham, W. Noland, James T. Porter, Mrs. Eliza Seamett, C. T. Wardlaw, Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

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Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

Nolan & Callahan can make you a nobby spring suit to order for \$13.50.

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I offer my horse, Ben Harrison, phaeton and harness for sale at a bargain. Inquire at store. S. L. KLINE.

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

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

Bicycle pants, hose and sweaters at Nolan & Callahan's.

Shoes! Shoes! The largest stock, correct styles and prices in men's and boy's at Nolan & Callahan's.

WOOL WANTED.

Highest price paid by W. A. WELLS.

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

PETER RICKARD'S VIRTUES—A MINUS QUANTITY.

To the people of Benton county:—When a man parades his own virtues as a season for his election to a public office, those virtues should be investigated. I have been unable to discover any other reason advanced for the election of Peter Rickard than that he is a good citizen, a good neighbor and a poor man's friend. I am a neighbor of Mr. Rickard's and have known him for years. A good citizen is interested in the welfare of his community, and the gatherings of his neighbors and fellow citizens attract his attention and insure his attendance. I have never seen Mr. Rickard at a public gathering in our precinct. I have never even seen him at church. A good neighbor feels kindly towards his neighbors, rejoices at their prosperity and sympathizes with their sorrows. I have never witnessed Peter Rickard at a funeral. When John Harris died, a good man and a good, respected citizen, Peter Rickard's absence from the funeral was noticed and commented upon. When Johnny Walker was buried, a boy raised in the community and liked by all, it might have been the interment of an animal as far as Rickard was concerned. Other good men have been laid away to sleep their last sleep, without any marks of respect from their "good neighbor," Peter Rickard. When Johnnie Currier was so badly injured lately, and his sufferings evoked the sympathies of all, the good people of Willamette precinct expressed their sympathizing interest. But Peter Rickard, who nuzzled the horse almost daily, could not spare time to even enquire about him.

Mr. Rickard does not stand well among his neighbors as a citizen or a neighbor. The claim that he is a poor man's friend is ridiculous unless he considers himself a poor man. This plain statement is not needed among the people of our community, but I do not wish the people to be deceived by false pretensions to virtues unpossessed. E. J. DUNN.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Ed. Gazette:—We have a few more questions to put to the Times.

Is the Times sure that statement in regard to John and Mary Smith's land on the assessment roll is true, and has not the law required a full description for the last twenty years?

How does the Times know that the proposition of Mr. Bush or Mr. Edwards to assess the county in 200 days is foolish and impracticable? Has the Times man been over the county with Mr. Alexander and seen the work done? We are satisfied he has not and that the Times man knows no more about it than any other sensible man.

Now as to the sheriff and clerk. Will it not be just as easy to have the salaries reduced by the legislature when the officers are paying their own deputies as it would if the county was paying them? Does the Times think that Waggoner and Bristow, after reducing their own salaries the amount of the deputy hire would be more likely to object than Rickard and Watters, who have not promised any reduction?

TAXPAYER.

Kings Valley, May 25th, 1896.

FROM A NEIGHBOR.

Ed. Gazette:—Such times as these, when it is so hard for the average taxpayer to raise money to pay his taxes, it stands in need to look well to the persons we elect to control our public business.

As the democrats in their convention gave us no promise of retrenchment, but on the contrary, nominated a ticket that is virtually pledged to demand that their deputies be paid out of the county funds for the next two years, it behooves us to look to the republican candidates for the much-needed reform.

It is currently reported and generally believed that Peter Rickard, the democratic nominee for sheriff, has said to his friends that most people thought there was only \$2,000 a year in the office, but there is \$4,000 in it. Now, Mr. Rickard has been in position for the past two years to know how much there is in it. What confronts us now is that Mr. Rickard has been a member of the county court for the past four years and it was his sworn duty to guard the treasury against any such frauds. If he has said this and allowed the county to be swindled, what assurance have we that he will not continue the swindle should he succeed in being elected? In fact, the understanding among his acquaintances is that he expects to get the \$4,000 out of the office and not so much as pay his own deputy hire. But I want to call the attention of John A. Buchanan to this matter and think he will thwart that little matter if the people do not. I have no desire to attack Mr. Rickard's private character, but among his neighbors it sounds very singular to hear of him as "a poor man's friend."

There are numerous duties a good citizen owes to the community, such as attending public meetings for the public benefit, attending funerals, and various other purposes, and if Mr. Rickard ever attended such, his neighbors would be glad to know it.

Philomath, May 25th, 1896.

QUERTE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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To Whom it May Concern.

I hereby pledge myself to the voters of Benton county, if elected county clerk, to furnish the regular deputy clerk, necessary in that office, at my own expense. This deputy has for the past two years cost over \$600 a year; I will, if elected, furnish this help at my own expense, thereby saving Benton county \$1200 in two years.

W. W. BRISTOW,
Candidate for County Clerk on the Republican Ticket for Benton County.

Corvallis, Oregon, May 22nd, 1896.

To the Voters of Benton County.

GENTLEMEN:—When I received the nomination for assessor at the hands of the republican county convention, I made the statement that I would assess the county in 200 days. I wish to emphasize my position in this matter and take this opportunity for so doing. The statute states that the assessor shall receive \$3 per day for his services, which would make the cost of assessing the county \$600 per year under my policy.

L. N. EDWARDS,
Republican Nominee for Assessor.

To the Voters of Benton County.

GENTLEMEN:—That there may be no possible misunderstanding as to my attitude on the salary question, I wish to state that if elected, I will perform the duties of the office of recorder for the stated legal salary and will pay the necessary deputy hire therefrom.

J. A. GELLATLY,
Republican nominee for county recorder.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

It would be an unnecessary waste of language to laud W. E. Yates' ability and integrity to the people of Benton county. There is no man that knows him, but that likes and respects him. He is the old-fashioned sort of a good man—plain, agreeable, straightforward and unassuming. He has held several positions of trust without a breath of criticism against his management. Benton county does well in so generally supporting him.

There is no doubt whatever, but Mr. Yates will have an overwhelming majority in Benton and there will be no party lines drawn when it comes to voting for district attorney. Let us make it unanimous. Some of our neighbors may be new-comers and not acquainted with Benton's popular candidate. Let us tell them about him and our opinion of him. We know that as district attorney he will be sensible as well as active. That he will see that trivial cases brought to gratify private spite will not be allowed to be a great expense to the people. That he will use business, as well as legal and equitable principles in the management of his office. Let us inform our friends of these things and make certain the election of the man we speak of in every-day language as Bill Yates.

"THE Times cries 'fraud exposed' and then proceeds to expose the known fact that George Waggoner and W. W. Bristow agree to conduct the offices for the legal salaries and pay out of those salaries for necessary regular deputy hire. Is this fraud? Their election might 'defraud' Rickard and Watters out of a fancy salary. But the people—the taxpayers—will gladly welcome such 'frauds.'"

"Now Watters and Rickard have been before this community with no brazen attempts to deceive."—Corvallis Times. We know it. They say if elected, they will take all they can get from the county and we know they will.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS
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A Cozy Place
The
Elegant New Restaurant
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HODES & HALE
Is just the place for meals and luncheons. Their ices and sodas have attained perfection. A first class bakery department, and a fine stock of confectionery and tobacco.

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TINWARE OF ALL KINDS.
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Ely's Cream Balm
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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.