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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Parsons orchestra at the Opera House tomorrow night.

A. J. Ray, the Portland hop buyer, spent Sunday in Corvallis.

La Grippe has kept Prof. Pratt out of school the last few days. Miss Mattie Wright taking his place.

Mrs. John Bier went to Portland yesterday by boat, and will visit relatives there for some time.

G. F. Cecil, the tailor, after a couple of weeks' siege with the grippe, is able to be around again, attending to business.

A social dance will be given at the residence of R. S. Harrington, near Corvallis, one week from tonight. A good time is promised.

Miss Grace Adams, who has been confined to her home during the past week with an attack of la grippe, is now very much improved.

Hugh Smith returned Monday from Ferndale, California, where he has been for the past year. Hugh does not know how long he will remain.

The idea of levying an occupation tax, the fund so created to be expended in the purchase of fire apparatus, is being agitated by the business men of Toledo.

A mistake was made in a former announcement. The Parsons orchestra concert and hop will be given tomorrow (Saturday) night instead of tonight, as some are inclined to believe.

Hillsboro citizens are discussing ways and means for the building and operation of a beet sugar factory at that place. H. V. Gates, formerly of this city, is one of the leading spirits in the enterprise.

Just tell them that you saw me and they can guess the rest. Just tell them I'd a splendid shave, you know. Then they will understand that I have been to Spencer's shop, for that is where all good-shave lovers go.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are well attended and a good deal of interest is being manifested. The meetings will continue this week. Come if you possibly can and feel sure of a hearty welcome.

Frank Conover, who recently opened a job office in Salem, came up by steamer Saturday night and spent Sunday in Corvallis. Frank says he is meeting with success in the capital city and intends moving his family to Salem within the next few weeks.

Capt. Jas. Robertson, of Yaquina, called at this office on Wednesday and spun a number of his interesting seafaring tales. He is a Yankee ship captain and followed the sea for 25 years and when it comes to talking about ships he knows whereof he speaks. He was on his way to Portland to accept a position.

J. R. Bryson and wife returned from Portland Monday. Since his return the judge has been confined to his home, but within the coming week will probably be found at his office, attending to business as of yore. His safe recovery from his recent severe illness is a matter over which the citizens of Corvallis heartily rejoice.

A Washington dispatch taken from a San Francisco paper contains the following information: "One of the latest names mentioned in connection with the commission of the general land office is that of Congressman Hermann, of Oregon. He has served 12 years in congress, but failed of renomination to the fifty-fifth congress. He is thoroughly familiar with public land matters and might be satisfactory to the people of the west. It is positively stated that he has been offered the place."

Saturday night a gaudily-attired French soldier arrived in Corvallis from Albany. He was footsore, weary and nearly sick from exposure, having been several days enroute from San Francisco, and had traveled most of the distance on foot. He was an honorably discharged soldier of the French army, and was on his way from Madagascar, where he had been stationed, to the Dalles, where one of his relatives resides. He was kindly treated during his brief stay in Corvallis and Monday started on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Ira L. Campbell, the genial editor of the Eugene Guard, after being delinquent for a great many years, and Mrs. N. K. Frazier, a well-known resident of Eugene, were married in that city Saturday evening. Mr. Campbell's fondness for crocodiles and tropical fruits took them south and they left on a bridal trip for Mexico. Mr. Bob Johnson did not go as chaperone. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will have the best wishes of every editor in Oregon—he was once president of the State Press Association and was one of its founders—as well as of a host of friends generally.—Democrat.

J. O. Stearns, county judge of Lincoln county, was in town Monday. He says the people of his section are considerably interested in the outcome of the man damas proceedings recently begun against the county court by Sheriff Landis to compel the payment of \$2,000 alleged to be due the sheriff since August 1st, 1896, as salary. Heretofore the sheriff and clerk of Lincoln have been allowed fees for their services, but evidently the fees are getting a little scarce and a salary will be more remunerative during the present depression. The case was argued Wednesday in Albany before Judge Fullerton. Weatherford & Wyatt and W. S. Hufford representing Landis and Prosecuting Attorney Yates the county of Lincoln.

Warren Waterhouse, propagator of the Waterhouse cherry, was in town Saturday on business. Mr. Waterhouse had with him an advertising model of the Enns fruit gatherer, recently patented by a Polk county fruit grower, which consists of a canvas covered circular frame, mounted on wheels. The frame is flaring, resembling a reversed open umbrella. One side of it opens and allows the gatherer to encircle the tree. The frame is large enough to reach the outermost branches of the tree, and as the tree is shaken, the fruit falls into the gatherer and escapes into a box underneath the frame. Mr. Waterhouse says that the owners of the patent will soon organize a company and make ratings on county rights. The right to manufacture the machine in this county will likely be disposed of to Newhouse & Sheasgreen and the cost of the machine to purchasers will probably not exceed \$10 or \$15.

Entertainment Tonight.

Tonight, at the college chapel, the Young Women's Christian Association will give a musical and literary entertainment, to which the public is cordially invited. To defray the expenses, a small admission fee will be charged. The following program will be rendered:

Male quartette, Messrs. Frazier, Stiles and Osburn.

Recitation, "The Witch's Daughter," Inez Fuller.

Elocutionary medley, by a class of young ladies and gentlemen.

Vocal solo, Miss Louie Barnett.

Recitation, "Rock of Ages," Maude Russell.

Dumb bell drill, by a class of 12 young ladies.

Mixed quartette, Messrs. Johnson and Lacy, and Messrs. Stiles and Frazier.

Recitation, "Tom's Little Star," Ina Barclay.

Vocal solo, Mabel Johnson.

Recitation, "Kentucky Belle," Lalia Porter.

Recitation, "The Book Agent," by Fred Edwards.

Chorus.

Emerson's system of physical culture, by a class of six young ladies.

Tableaux movements: "Death of Virginia," "Chain Dance," "Battle of the Amazon," "Farewell to Home," "In Sight of Home," "A Charm from the Skies," "The Birds Singing Gaily," "Heavenly Home."

Pantomime, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

In Memory of Their Comrade.

At a meeting of the Indian war veterans of the northwest held at the courthouse in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and comrade, Col. John Kelsay, late grand commander of the Indian war veterans of the northwest, and a worthy member of Camp No. 5, Indian war veterans of the northwest, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to them, therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way a brave soldier, an efficient officer and a congenial companion, worthy of our respect and regard.

"Resolved, That we sincerely condone with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

"Resolved, That this heart-felt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and comrade by the secretary of this meeting.

MAN DROWNED.

Another Boatman Finds a Watery Grave.

Wednesday morning, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, Chas. Snyder, a deckhand on the steamer Ruth, was drowned near the Benton County flouring mills.

The Ruth had been loading flour at the mills, and in swinging down stream, she caught on the stern of the Gypsy, which was tied to the snag boat. Several of the Ruth's crew boarded the Gypsy to push their boat off, and Snyder, walking around the other men, slipped off into the water. It was very dark and the other men could not distinguish his form in the water. He made no outcry and only a splash was heard when he disappeared. The current at the mill is very swift and Snyder was doubtless swept under the boats.

The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age and lived in Portland. He was quiet and gentlemanly and one of the best men on the river.

The O. R. & N. Co. had men dragging the river, but without success.

A Stirring Session.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, E. Woodard was chosen mayor to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Kelsay's death. W. J. Willbanks was elected councilman from the third ward in place of Mr. Woodard.

The council by a rising vote adopted a resolution concerning the death of Judge Kelsay.

A committee of three was appointed to purchase two steel cells for the jail room of the city hall, at a cost of not more than \$275 in city orders. Whitehorn and Taylor were granted permission to move the Maddux restaurant building to the north half of the lot it now stands on.

Chief of Police Wells reported that he had terminated the existence of five canines.

There was a mild joke on Councilman Lee when bills were read. While his course sometimes gives offense, it is always consistent and no one denies that "Doc Charley" looks closely after the city's interest.

Among the bills read was one for 60 cents on the street fund for work on the county jail. The street fund has cash, while the general fund is represented by a deficit. Lee objected. "What is that bill doing in the street fund?" he asked. "It has no business there. Who O. K. 'd it?" The chairman of the street committee, C. H. Lee, replied Police Judge Porter, with a smile. Mr. Lee smiled also, but saw that the bill was not allowed against the street fund.

Ben Woldt was present and addressed the council, asking that it reconsider its action of last meeting, revoking his liquor license. He stated that he had pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to minors, under protest, because the police judge objected to two witnesses he named. His bartender was the one charged with the act, and Woldt himself was not in town at the time. Mr. Samuels moved that the action of the council be reconsidered and Mr. Woldt be allowed to reopen his saloon. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Greffoz motion to refer the matter to the finance committee failed. Mr. Woldt then asked to have his license for the Leo saloon transferred to Kirk & Gersmann. Council decided it had no legal power to grant the request. Councilmen Lee and Samuels then had a heated debate, the latter charging the council with personal enmity towards Mr. Woldt, and Mr. Lee vigorously denouncing the charge.

CREAMERY STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

The stockholders of the Corvallis Creamery Company met Saturday at the office of Judge Hufford and elected three directors, Geo. Taylor, S. L. Kline and Geo. Taylor. A resolution was introduced, fixing the number of the directors of the company at three and an amendment was offered to increase the number to five, but after being discussed at considerable length, it was lost by a vote of 210 to 22. Following the election, two hours were spent in the discussion of the company's future plans and policy and all present expressed the belief that the project would be of great benefit to the community and hoped that the concern might be operated at a profit to the stockholders. A committee on by-laws, consisting of R. M. Davison, F. L. Kent and H. T. French, was appointed and instructed to report at 2 o'clock Tuesday, to which time the meeting adjourned.

Tuesday's meeting resulted in the adoption of the report of the by-laws committee, section by section, and the by-laws providing for an advisory board of directors, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when such board will be chosen.

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PLAYING FOR TIME.

Cash Distributors Fighting for Delay—Mitchell Fighting a Long Sack.

Senator Reed came into the joint convention yesterday noon and announced his intention to stay. Otherwise, the situation remains unchanged, there being from six to eight short of the required 46 each day.

Senator Mitchell is making a gallant fight against dollars. The opposition relies wholly now upon the cash persuasive. There can be no possible doubt that money is being freely run into the thousands. The intense hatred of the sack owners for Mr. Mitchell is shown in the fact that all they ask now in return for their money is his defeat.

There will be no organization of the house with 40 members. The senate will not recognize a house with less than 40 members. There will be no laws passed, no bad laws repealed. This much is certain. The opposition is afraid of an organization. Bourne wants the senatorship two years from now. So does Barclay, and both will keep the pops out. Simon men say that Mitchell withdraws, the outsiders will come in. This is moonshine. They would consider his withdrawal from the race a bluff and would be more afraid even of Mitchell withdrawn than of Mitchell an open candidate.

The senator will be Mitchell or it will be nobody. And this state of affairs is not the fault of Mr. Mitchell. His friends are anxious for a fair test. They want every member elected to come in and vote. This is the best way to settle the matter. But the opposition refuses. The cash combine cares nothing for anti-election pledges, cares nothing for the interests of the taxpayers, cares nothing for honesty or honor. It wants to defeat Mitchell at any cost.

Two men went into the joint assembly yesterday—Bilyeu, of Lane, and Lee, of Polk, both democrats. This made 40 or six short of a majority. Mr. Lake, while not fully satisfied as to the legality of the proceedings, will go into the joint assembly when ever his vote is needed to make up the necessary forty-six. His vote will be for Mitchell whenever he has an opportunity to cast it.

Those republicans and citizens of Benton county, many of them very friendly to the GAZETTE, who have petitioned Senator Carter and Representative Lake not to vote for Senator Mitchell, cannot, upon reflection, honorably expect these gentlemen to comply with the request.

Senator Carter was elected with the understanding that he would support Senators Dolph and Mitchell for re-election. He stood by Dolph to the last minute. The GAZETTE opposed Mr. Dolph because he was urged and apparently supported by the Simon crowd and known as the Simon candidate, but this paper respected Mr. Carter for his faithfulness and knows him to be anxious to do what is exactly right.

Mr. Lake, also, in every speech during the spring campaign, announced his determination to vote for Senator Mitchell. The GAZETTE published in every issue, in black faced type, the following and similar statements:

"Loggan and Lake stand for an economical, business-like administration of the state's affairs, and for the re-election of John H. Mitchell to the United States senate."

Also, on the eve of election, a GAZETTE supplement containing the following announcement was circulated in every precinct in the county:

"The election of the republican legislative ticket means two certain votes for John H. Mitchell in the next legislature. It means economy and business methods in the management of state business. It means two votes in favor of the abolition of the railroad commission, and in favor of equitable taxation laws.—R. O. Loggan, in an address at Philomath."

"I heartily endorse the sentiments of Dr. Loggan, expressed in the brief extract from his speeches quoted above."

E. E. LAKE.

Messrs. Carter and Lake voted for Mr. Mitchell in caucus, and have since announced their intention to continue their support. Do the gentlemen who signed the petition consider that they could honorably do otherwise?

Sensor Carter and Representative Lake are not identified with any faction. They are not politicians. They are in an independent position. They doubtless would like to please all their constituents and have no desire to offend any of them. The petitioners cannot feel offended at their course, although it means the denial of their petition.

Citizens who voted for Mr. Lake knew that he would vote for Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell's public career was before them—an open book. His only conspicuous public act since then has been his active and effective support of Mr.

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Kinley, and his endorsement of the republican platform. Mr. Lake certainly cannot be scolded if he sees nothing in these things to excuse him for breaking his anti-election promises. Mr. Lake has done a great deal more than the petitioners could reasonably expect in staying out this long from the joint assembly, for absence from that assembly means a lot to Mitchell's enemies.

The anti-Mitchell men have secured the county to obtain signatures to the petition. It doubtless contains the name of every man who opposes Mitchell and names of many do not, but who signed carelessly. The Mitchell men have not circulated any such petition, relying upon the faithfulness of their representatives. The petitioners, no matter how numerous, cannot release those representatives from one pledge made to the whole people.

DEATH OF MRS. W. M. GRAHAM.

Tuesday morning at the family residence in this city, after a brief illness, Mrs. William Graham breathed her last. Mrs. Graham had been a resident of Corvallis for over thirty years and during that long period had gained many warm friends who sincerely regret her demise.

Mrs. Graham was born in Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 10, 1813, and at her death had reached the ripe old age of four score and three years. When eleven years old she came to America with her parents, who located in Ohio, her father, Moses Horton, having been the proprietor of the original townsite of Springfield, Ohio. April 25, 1838, she was married to William Graham and 12 years later, with her husband and small children, moved to Tennessee, settling in White county, where they remained until the summer of 1855. That year there was a large exodus from the eastern and middle states to Kansas and the Grahams were among those to cast their fortunes with other settlers of the new prairie state. After remaining in Kansas until 1864, the family crossed the plains to Boise City, Idaho, remaining there one year and moving to Corvallis in 1865, since which time they have resided in this city.

Mrs. Graham was the mother of seven children, three of whom, Mrs. J. W. Rayburn, of New Whetsum, and W. H. and Richard Graham, who reside in this city, together with the faithful companion who had shared her sorrows and joys for nearly sixty years, remain to mourn her loss.

The deceased was a devoted Christian, being at her death a member of the Episcopal church with which denomination she had been identified since childhood.

The funeral services occurred at the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, and were largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Crystal Lake cemetery.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Proposals for Cells.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the special committee of the Council of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, until noon, Tuesday, February 23, 1897, for the construction of two steel cells in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the store of J. R. Smith & Co., Corvallis, Oregon. Said cells to be delivered and placed in position for use within 60 days from the date contract is signed. Bids will be opened in the Council Chamber of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of February, 1897. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 12th day of February, 1897.

J. R. SMITH,
C. H. LEE,
JOHN STEWART.

CASTORIA

THAT LICENSE MATTER.

The council is evidently correct in its contention that the revoking of a liquor license, as a penalty, is an operation of law and that it has no discretion in the matter.

The council, however, is not altogether consistent. Looking at the question from a purely legal standpoint, it seems evident that the council exceeded its authority in attempting to revoke the license. Its action is contrary to its present position that the revoking of the license is an operation of law. Sec. 2 of ordinance 16 says:

"Any keeper of a bar-room, tipping house or drinking shop who shall permit any breach of the peace or disturbance of public order or decorum, by noise, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises, or who shall sell or give any liquor to any person already intoxicated, or to any person under the age of legal majority, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the city jail not less than twelve days nor more than sixty days, and shall forfeit the license to such bar-room, tipping house or drinking shop."

It is not the business of the council, under this ordinance, to collect the fine or declare the license revoked. There are several charter provisions that are not incorporated in the ordinance. This defect could be easily remedied.

There has been a question raised concerning the retention of the license money by the council. When the Sorbin corner burned, Mr. Woldt, who was running a saloon there, was given back his license money. This was hardly legal. The council is not an insurance company and was not responsible for the fire. Mr. Woldt still had from the council all he had paid for.

The present case is different. The license is not a bond. It is a contract. He pays \$250 for the privilege of selling liquor six months. If the council revokes the contract, it certainly must return the money that Mr. Woldt receives nothing for. There is nothing in the charter or state laws that enables the city to retain the money. If the city is damaged, the matter is liable to be forfeited. In the matter of license, the city has only the right to exact an equivalent for what it gives.

The council is justified in taking some measures to prevent the selling of intoxicating drinks to minors. There have been flagrant violations of the law and every decent man accepts no excuse. But under the present conditions of our laws and the general state of affairs, it is the belief of many that the council should increase the fine for the first offense to at least \$100, and instruct the officers to maintain a strict surveillance of licensed liquor houses and arrest every offender.

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