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S. E. Young,
Albany, Or.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Yet Spencer keeps on shaving.

W. E. Yates is prosecuting in Lane county.

W. H. Boles, of Philomath, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Louise Fisher is visiting in Portland this week.

Judge Moore, of Mountain View was in Corvallis Tuesday.

Herman Brayer, the Bismark of Alsea, is in town this week.

Miss Anna Samuels went to Portland Tuesday to hear Sousa.

Carl Hodes, the little baker man, has been sparking in Portland.

Miss Lydia Kisor visited friends in Independence this week.

Frank Turney, a typo in the Gazette office, is sick with la grippe and neuralgia.

One week from tomorrow the fire department elects a new chief engineer and assistant.

The supreme court of California has decided against Durrant's appeal. The day for his execution will soon be set.

The stars and stripes floated from the flag masts of the college and public school yesterday in honor of inauguration day.

W. J. Corcoran, purser of the steamer Farallon, visited Jack May, this week, leaving Tuesday for Portland to join his vessel.

The ladies of the M. E. church give a concert supper tonight from 5 to 8 p. m. Proceeds are for the benefit of the new church.

Owing to a misunderstanding this issue omits the regular installment of a series of articles upon the Oregon Agricultural College.

A few Corvallisites returned yesterday from a brief trip to Independence, among them were Geo. Weber, "Gifty" Hall, Will Kerr and Frank Kennedy.

Guy Laws is ready to lecture before business colleges. He says he sold 66 head of good sheep for \$20 recently, taking the purchasers note and still saved money.

Adolph Peterson is renovating the store next door to the 1st national bank, for the use of J. H. Harris who expects to occupy it about the 15th of this month.

Ira and Fred Nelson, formerly in business here, are now located at Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Fred Nelson is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, near Monroe.

Already candidates for the various city officers are feeling the public pulse. There is some talk of holding party conventions but probably the nomination will be made in the good old way.

Dick Kiger has lost 70 head of sheep on the Humphrey place from moss, dogs and coyotes. The moss kill pasture and the sheep starve. Dick killed three trespassing canines this week.

Tonight President Hawley, of Willamette university, lectures at the college chapel on the subject "Cuba Libre." Mr. Hawley is a very interesting speaker. The lecture is free and everybody is invited.

Ed Barchard, a stalwart young Englishman of Rossland, B. C., who has just returned from a visit to England, passed through Corvallis, Monday, to visit his brother, Jerry Barchard, who resides at Summit.

At the Corvallis "White House" there were inaugural scenes yesterday. One of the large show windows in Kline's store, represented, by clever arranging, Wm. McKinley taking the oath of office. The window attracted much attention.

13 DOLLARS AND UPWARDS FOR SUITS AT DEOL THE TAILORS.

"Tomorrow night the Amicitia Society of the college will give a literary entertainment at the chapel. No admission will be charged. An attractive program has been arranged, including essays, debates, recitations, music and a farce. All are invited.

Geo. Taylor has offered to build and operate a creamery, provided the citizens of Corvallis will give him a bonus of \$500, and guarantee to furnish him the milk of 200 cows. Wm. Hartless has undertaken to raise the subsidy and so far has succeeded in securing \$250.

The Evangelical church will begin a protracted meeting Sunday evening. Preaching every evening at 7:30 during next week. Rev. N. Shupp, of Portland, presiding elder of Oregon, will be here and preach every evening. Everybody cordially invited. A. A. Englebart, pastor.

Hon. James Rinehart, a prominent capitalist of Union county, and his wife, are visiting their old-time friend, Prof. Horner, this week. Mr. Rinehart is a uncle of Arthur Rinehart, who attended the O. A. C. a few years ago. He says that Arthur is practicing law at Vale.

J. J. Sturgill, an ex-O. A. C. student, is under arrest in Portland for assaulting Mr. Jennings, a representative. Sturgill was one of Davis' deputy sergeant-at-arms and attempted to arrest Jennings and take him to Salem. Sturgill was secretary of the bimetallic league.

W. J. Fitzpatrick, with his wife and little son, will leave in April for the "old country." His old home is near Liverpool, and his father and mother, who were out here last summer, still reside there. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been in America over ten years. He will remain in England until after Christmas.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. H. Simpson; vice presidents, Mrs. P. Avery and Mrs. W. A. Wells; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Davis.

All of the members and persons interested in the Crystal Lake Cemetery Association are requested to be present during the regular meeting, Saturday, March 6th, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Judge Burnett. Election of officers and other important business is to be transacted. F. A. Helm, secretary.

During Sunday and Monday Corvallisites were wondering why it was that the faithful clock in the court house tower failed to strike the hours, as it had been wont to do. The trouble resulted from a break in the iron arm that raises the striker. This has since been remedied and the clock now tolls the hours as usual.

One week from tomorrow the athletic entertainment at the opera house will occur. The college boys are making extensive preparations and will put on a clean, rich entertaining program. There will be fencing, boxing, club swinging, bar work, ring exercises, so varied and managed as not to grow monotonous. The opera house will be crowded.

All the Corvallis sports are discussing the coming meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Both men have their admirers and the debates over the comparative merits of the shamrock and Kan garoo, often wax warm, the Corbett men having apparently the better of the argument. So far but little has been wagered in Corvallis on the event.

The Alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College, at a special meeting Friday evening, voted a scholarship loan to a young lady student. They also discussed the matter of offering a prize for oratorical contestants, and although the proposition was temporarily laid on the table, it was practically decided to offer a prize of \$40 for June.

The boys band is improving rapidly through faithful practice and good instructions. As nearly all the members are school boys, their funds are not plentiful and they are not averse to a little outside aid in their musical enterprise. On the evening of the 19th they will give a dance at the opera house to raise money for music. The boys are deserving of patronage.

S. L. Kline received an immense spring stock of groceries, dry goods and clothing on the last steamer from San Francisco, and during the past few days his corps of clerks have been busy unpacking the large boxes and marking the goods. Mr. Kline says he has purchased a larger stock this spring than usual, and indications are favorable for a very large trade during the coming season.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening; preaching by the pastor. Topic of special interest in the morning. In the evening Dr. Thompson will give the third lecture in the course he is now delivering on Sabbath evening. The subject will be the "Verb to Live." Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; endeavor societies at 4 and 6:30 p. m. Everyone welcome and ushers at the door.

President Miller, Prof. Cordley and Prof. Pernot, of the O. A. C., are spending the week in Southern Oregon on an advertising tour. Mr. Miller lectures on Industrial Education and Professor Cordley discusses insect and fungus pests. The lectures are illustrated by one hundred and fifty stereoscopic views prepared especially by Prof. Pernot. Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford are the cities where lectures were to be delivered.

A "pig in a poke" is a hard animal to manage. Lawyer E. E. Wilson bought several notes of the defunct Hamilton & Job bank that Assignee Bryson deemed uncollectable. One of these notes was signed by Lawyer M. L. Pipes and Zephin Job, in giving evidence before Rotteree Watter, testified that the note had been paid, although not so marked on the books. He thought Pipes, after paying the note, had left it lying on the counter and it had been put back in the bill book.

U. B. Vogle has been carefully cultivating and watching a few choice rhubarb plants that he planted last fall in his garden, and was expecting to feast on rhubarb sauce and rhubarb pies during the next few months, but if he does he will have to buy the rhubarb. The other morning he went out to see how the plants were getting on, and much to his surprise and disappointment, found that during the previous night some miscreant had dug up the plants and carried them off. Mr. V. is now looking for the thief, but he can't be found.

The Herald says: "An intercollegiate baseball league was organized. Games were scheduled to occur on May 1st between Albany and Corvallis, and Newberg and McMinnville, the winner in the first set to play with Eugene on May 15th, and the winner of the second set to play with McMinnville on the same date. The winners of these two games will then play the final game on May 29th." The O. A. C. boys say that they have not joined the league and the game for Corvallis is off. They will soon go into training for field day athletic events, and will have no time for baseball.

The Water Company Case.

CORVALLIS, OR., March 4, '97.

THE TIMES in last issue stated that Judge Fullerton had decided the case of the Water Company against the city in favor of the Water Company. If that statement is true to its fullest extent, then it would appear that there is nothing left for the poor tax-ridden property owner of this city to do but dig up \$28,000 and give it to the Water Company. Where is we to get it? Our charter prohibits the city from selling bonds or incurring any greater indebtedness than \$10,000, and that for a city hall. It further prohibits a greater levy than 5 mills tax for general purposes for any one year, and 2 mills street tax. When this pretended contract was made, the great body of taxpayers thought it was no inequitable, one-sided and unfair that they instituted legal proceedings to prevent it being enforced. Now this same contract which proposes to give the Water Company at least double what their property was ever worth, is resurrected and made the basis of a suit against the city for a specific performance. The property has never been assessed for more than \$6,000, and is not worth more than \$12,000 to \$14,000. Why the council ever undertook to make such a contract is one of the things that are past finding out. Perhaps the manipulators of the old job bank could tell more about it than anybody else. But the Times is slightly mistaken. Its article goes entirely too far. The Water Company has not got its clutches on the throat of the tax payers yet. "We shall see what we shall see."

TAXPAYER.

A Town of Joiners.

Societies against society is the war in Corvallis and the plural noun has the better of the collective at present. The Masons are here with their lodges and chapters and the female Masons have their chapter. The Odd Fellows are well established and the Odd Fellowesses have a lodge. The old soldiers maintain a post, their wives and daughters a corps and their sons belong to the Sons of Veterans. The Workmen's lodge has a large membership and the Working-women meet in a Degree of Honor. The Macabees flourish and the queen bees have a hive. The Woodmen congregate and their wives sit in a Circle. The Artisans have a growing lodge and the Knights of Pythias have taken a new lease of life. Farmers keep up a Grange and besides there are sundry literary and scientific societies. The ladies coffee club and the fire companies are semi social organizations. The affairs natural in a town of about 2000 people keep these people spare hours occupied.

An old book quaintly says that "when the whole system is pervaded by well-oxygenated blood, vigorously propelled, life and activity are copiously communicated." Which means that when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, perfect health is the result.

CASTORIA.

The Election.

The school election last Monday developed some excitement. Geo. Coote was placed in nomination for director, and the report quickly spread that he was the A. P. A. candidate. The opposition concentrated their forces upon John Simpson and there was good work on both sides. For Clerk, W. A. Buchanan was the anti-candidate and W. S. Bates was supposed to be elected either the A. P. A. or the other way. The rumor of his taking a hand was only rumor. John Simpson received 92 votes and Coote, 40. For clerk, Buchanan was elected by a vote of 102 to 40.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Thacker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of wonderful and unvaried success.

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Entertained.

Cribbage absorbed the attention of Miss Clara Fisher's guests Saturday night. Some were unused to the mysteries of 15-2, 15-4, double run and "his nob," but the "learning out" was fascinating. After several games the guests enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon.

The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in guessing magazine advertisements minus the name. The illustrations were very familiar, but the naming thereof was singularly difficult. Miss Lillian Hamilton, being the most adept, received first prize and Dr. Bowen Lester was presented with the booty.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Death of John Currier.

John Currier, son of Manly Currier, of Willamette, who has been paralyzed since October 22nd, 1895, the effect of a wagon accident in Alsea valley, died Sunday morning. He was buried in Oak Ridge cemetery the following day.

Mr. Currier was 30 years of age and a native of Benton county. Since the accident he has been confined to his bed.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Allen & Woodward.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Feb. 27, 1897:

J. B. Camp, Otto E. Erickson, A. K. Moe, Belle Powell, J. H. Patterson, Richard Johnson, Hattie Simmons, Mrs. Lydia Taylor, Stanley Velsor (2), J. A. Wiles, T. W. Wiles.

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

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Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.
 HELEN L. HOLGATE,
 Administratrix.

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