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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Miles Starr was in the city Monday.

E. Maude, of Monroe, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Ben Jolly, of Dusty, did business in Corvallis Monday.

Miss Lou Gillette is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Maud Cuthbert is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

E. A. Grimm, a Portland attorney, visited Corvallis this week.

Fred Overlander has announced himself as a candidate for police judge.

Ed Williams, the energetic Duxbury farmer, visited the county seat Tuesday.

Interesting Hawkins items were received too late for insertion this week.

R. L. Taylor contemplates visiting San Francisco and Los Angeles next month.

Several Corvallis ladies will go to Portland on the 14th to hear Fannie Davenport.

College students had a holiday this week; it being the end of the second term.

Felix Dodele, of Wells, was in town Monday, demanding his share of prosperity.

Johnson Porter, the present incumbent, will doubtless be a candidate for police judge.

Taylor Porter's name has been mentioned in connection with the office of police judge.

Miss Helen Crawford, elocutionist at the college, spent Sunday with her parents in Albany.

Senator Tolbert Carter shook hands with Corvallis friends Monday. He came up to pay taxes.

Dr. A. W. Thornton addressed the ladies' coffee club Monday afternoon, upon the subject of flax raising.

Ira Hunter is State Record Keeper of the Macabees. This honor he received at the recent Portland convention.

Mr. N. P. Briggs' condition is still critical. A recent slight stroke of paralysis has added to his physical troubles.

The Oregon Road Club, Corvallis Branch, No. 2, is to be incorporated. Its successful organization is assured.

H. A. Morley, who has been directing the Mikado rehearsals, left last Saturday for San Francisco, to remain indefinitely.

The revival among beneficiary orders continues. Several names were added to the list of members of the Artisans during last month.

Royal Hazleton, who, with John Goins, owns the billiard parlors, moved over from Seio Saturday and will hereafter assist in the business.

Two wagon loads of freight passed through town Friday. They were the property of Mr. Jesse Mosco, who was moving from Alsea to Seio.

H. H. Veach, a member of the Senior class of the O. A. C., left Tuesday for Cottage Grove, and will not return to further prosecute his studies this year.

Judge Burnett informs us that an examination of his prize orchard, one mile south of the city, shows no damage to the trees from the November freeze.

The Mikado practice continues and it is probable that the opera will be given soon after Easter. The soloists have learned their parts and the chorus is well drilled.

Mrs. G. A. Covill and her sister, Miss Jennie Spencer, started for Austenberg, Ohio, yesterday, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their father.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Oregon Agricultural College next Tuesday evening, April 6th, at the college chapel. John Fulton, President.

R. B. Blodgett, of Blodgett valley, who was in the city this week, reports considerable loss of live stock in his vicinity. Sheep, especially, have succumbed to the bad weather.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the parsonage, Monday evening, April 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared. Be sure to be there.

A house on Major Bruce's farm, occupied by Tip Palmer and family, burned down Monday morning. But little of the contents was saved and the loss will reach several hundred dollars, with no insurance.

Woods Jackson, who, with Jas. Cuthbert, went to recuperate at the springs of Pasa Robles, about a month ago, returned home Saturday, much improved in health. Mr. Cuthbert is still there and is slowly improving.

Mr. T. G. Robinson will hereafter report Philomath news for the GAZETTE. The former correspondent will also continue his interesting letters. This arrangement provides a complete news service from that town from responsible writers.

Carl Hodes has 'em again. It is twice this time—eleven of them in a box. Inside the box is an inclined circular plate, mounted on a pivot, and the mice make sport for themselves and the boys by riding the plate. Carl was 215 pounds old yesterday.

The steamer Albany went into service again this week, replacing the Hoag. The Albany, after its recent overhauling and improving, is a handsome and comfortable boat. She is a record maker for speed and, always popular, will attract the traveling public.

Our hobby is wool, and we ride it persistently; but it's a subject that'll bear, and the wearing ability of the wool in our "Happy Home" garments is of vital importance to clothing wearers. The price is so small it's hardly worth mentioning. Nolan & Callahan.

Spencer shaves. Time flies to meet eternity. Seasons run into seasons. Babes are born and men pass away. Nations rise and fall. But through it all Spencer shaves. No indifferent and inartistic shaving, but with the touch and care of one to the shave art born.

One of the best farms in the southern portion of the county changed hands Monday. Geo. M. Porter and wife sold their place, containing 325 acres, to John H. Kauph, the consideration being \$4,600. The purchaser assumes two mortgages amounting to over \$3,700.

Yesterday was All Fools' day. Roofs of laughter that continually arose from Main street, told that Corvallis jokers were properly celebrating the day. Chief of Police Wells, disguised as a gentleman of leisure, with wig and colored whiskers, helped the good work along.

With the issue of March 26th, the Philomath Journal suspended publication. The Journal was a bright, newsy paper, but the field was not large enough to support it. It's editor, Mr. T. G. Robinson, has not decided where he will locate, but for the present, will remain at Philomath.

A body was seen in the Willamette, near the mouth of the Santiam, last Saturday. He was close enough to grasp it, but not wishing to do so, tried to attach a rope to it, when the body sank. Mr. Eglin sent parties to patrol the river below that point, but they have not yet recovered the body.

Francis Spencer died at Blodgett valley Tuesday morning, aged 86 years. He was a native of Ohio, but crossed the plains in 1864. He has been a respected resident of Benton county for 32 years. He leaves a widow and seven children, including Jesse Spencer, the well-known citizen of Corvallis.

Mrs. F. A. Helm, of Corvallis, Grand Worthy Matron of the O. E. S., is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Neil. She made an official visit to Adair, Chapter, of Jacksonville, on Saturday evening and at the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the members.—Ashland Tidings.

The capital stock of the Oregon Road Club has been fixed at \$500, divided into 100 shares, at \$5 per share. Two dollars of this amount is to be paid down by the members and the balance in monthly installments. This will raise enough to fit up the club rooms in good shape and start the club on a good financial basis.

Local butchers, outside cattle buyers and death are waging a war on Benton county cattle. A lot of cattle go out every week on the heels, and trains, and buyers are carrying the goods for more. The mortality among the cattle due to lack of pasturage is not so great as has been reported. The loss of sheep, however, has been very great.

"This was a busy week for Sheriff Rickard and Deputy Burnett. Many taxpayers saved interest on their money by waiting until the last day of grace to pay their governmental dues. March, in the sheriff's office, came in like a lamb and went out like a lion. On Monday 65 receipts were issued, representing about seven thousand dollars.

The regular meeting of the Corvallis Sunday school Union will be held in M. E. church, Sunday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. General subject for Discussion: "How to Provide Teachers for the Sunday School," by A. K. Milner. All who are interested in advancing the Sunday School work of the city are cordially invited to be present. H. T. French, Sec.

Miss Mabel Johnson left for Portland Tuesday and expects to be absent until summer. She goes for the purpose of receiving instructions in voice culture and hopes to be a pupil of Mrs. Walter Read. Miss Mabel has a contralto voice of unusual power and sweetness and her friends are certain that, with proper training, she will develop into a singer of no mean ability.

County Treasurer Buchanan is busy this week cancelling county orders, received in payment for taxes. Being asked about the next call for warrants, Mr. Buchanan replied that if the county court next week ordered him not to reinstate the state taxes, and relieved him from the responsibility, he would immediately issue a call, using the money that otherwise would be sent to the state treasury.

R. L. Taylor is known as "Macabee Bill," for the reason that his name is not William and because he is a very active K. O. T. M. The Jefferson Review says, among the recent state Macabee convention: "Among delegates present was 'Macabee Bill' Taylor, of Corvallis, who has probably secured more members for the order than any other man in the valley. Out of 39 new members received by the Corvallis tent, the names of 38 of them were proposed by Taylor."

Tonight the Hext Concert Company appears at the opera house. The advanced sale has been extraordinarily large and ensures a large and representative audience. Towns the size of Corvallis seldom have the opportunity to hear such artists as Effie E. Hext, Walter, the noted violinist, and Holub, the Bohemian pianist. The splendid audience that will greet these tonight will encourage other high-class attractions to come here.

To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

## OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

### Suggestions of Interest to The Gazette's New Subscribers. Some Special Features.

Subscribers of the Philomath Journal will receive in place of that paper, which has suspended publication, the GAZETTE, commencing with this issue. The Journal publisher, Mr. T. G. Robinson, has made such an arrangement with us and we trust it will be entirely satisfactory to former Journal readers. Those not desiring to ratify this arrangement will kindly notify the GAZETTE Publishing Co. immediately.

The GAZETTE news service from Philomath and Monroe will be a special feature hereafter and good correspondents from other points in the county will supply this paper with items of interest.

The GAZETTE is a republican paper. It is allied with no faction and is an independent critic. It has never courted official favor, and on several occasions has been of service to the taxpayers of the county by frank statements concerning public matters.

The news of the week is given in each issue in readable form. Reliable weekly market reports from San Francisco and Portland take up one column. The fourth page is devoted to farm notes and miscellaneous articles.

A specialty is made of local news. Pointed and graphic accounts of all the weekly happenings of interest are given. There is no attempt made to "pull out," nor does the paper aspire to be sensational. Facts only are presented—facts that interest. An important feature, new to country journalism, will soon be announced.

The GAZETTE editorials are generously quoted by the press of the state. The paper has opinions and states them plainly. Once every month a large supplement devoted to political matters will be issued. This supplement contains reliable information, and recent expressions of our foremost public men.

In short, the GAZETTE is an up-to-date, reliable newspaper and a success. Our new subscribers will find much to entertain and interest them in its columns.

Although it is yet over a month until city election, there are six candidates in the field for police judge. One or two others are awaiting developments. The coming election bids fair to be a scramble rather than a struggle.

Rev. J. Parsons, D. D., will hold the third quarterly conference in the Methodist church Saturday evening, April 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock. At the close of the business meeting he will preach. Dr. Parsons will also preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Communion at the close of the sermon. On Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Prof. Dunn, of Willamette University will deliver an address on the subject, "Christ or Diana." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Keene, the famous tragedian, being asked, "What was the most critical audience you ever appeared before?" replied, "An audience in a little Oregon town, Corvallis." Corvallis people do appreciate merit on the stage. They do not pose as technical critics, but they can distinguish acting from ranting, pathos from bathos, music from noise. The large sale of tickets for tonight's concert evidences an artistic spirit, for the Hext company is universally acknowledged to rank among the leading concert combinations.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness. Most likely its indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, headache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these disorders and symptoms disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

### A PARLOR CONCERT.

An enjoyable social and musical event of the week was the parlor concert given at the residence of R. E. Gibson, in this city, Wednesday evening. There were many present, as the guests of Miss Edith Gibson, and they thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program.

Mr. Ruthyn Turney played three violin selections, one number being his own composition. Mr. Turney is a true musician and puts soul into his playing. He was heartily enjoyed by the delighted guests. One response, a melody of his own, was a perfect gem and was probably the most thoroughly appreciated number of the evening.

Mr. John Fulton sang "Answer," a beautiful tenor solo, in excellent style and made a good impression.

Miss Helen Crawford recited "The Message," so charmingly that she was compelled to respond to a hearty encore.

Miss Lulu Spangler sang a ballad in a captivating manner and won an encore.

The accompanist for the evening was Miss Edith Gibson, who also rendered a well-executed piano solo.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests engaged in social converse for an hour, when lunch was served.

The evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season and Miss Gibson is to be congratulated upon its success.

When the blood is kept pure and the system thoroughly invigorated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sudden changes of temperature and extremes of heat and cold, so characteristic of certain climates, are rarely attended with serious results. Take it now.

### TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS, ATTENTION.

Section 20, of the school law, requires that all persons holding state diplomas, state certificates, state normal diplomas and college state diplomas, before engaging in teaching in any public school of our state, shall present such diploma or certificate to the superintendent of the county in which the holder proposes to teach, to be registered by the superintendent. Therefore, the directors' attention is called to this requirement of the law. If the teacher who has been employed to teach the ensuing term of school in your district is a holder of such diploma or certificate, examine it, and if it has not been registered, require the same to be done immediately, as it is, without this, null and void.

Very truly,  
G. W. DENMAN,  
County Superintendent.

### 13 DOLLARS AND UPWARDS FOR SUITS TO ORDER AT "DEOL THE TAILOR."

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the above estate has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, his final account as such administrator and, by order of the said court, Tuesday, the fourth day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., has been set for hearing thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file objections thereto, if any exist, on or before said day.

Corvallis, Oregon, April 2nd, 1897.

A. W. BOWMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of William S. Williams, deceased.

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In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon,

In the Matter of the Estate of Jerusha Smith, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jerusha Smith, dec'd, has filed with the clerk of said court his final account of said estate for a final settlement thereof, and that said court has fixed Monday, May 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the court house in the city of Corvallis in said Benton county, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

GEO. W. SMITH,  
J. BURNETT,  
Att'ys.  
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### CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends in the country, Philomath and Corvallis, who so kindly assisted and aided us in various ways during the recent sickness and death of Francis Spencer, we extend our heart-felt thanks.

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The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Allen & Woodward.

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### A Valuable Experiment.

If the growing of sugar beets in Oregon does not develop into a large and profitable industry within the near future it will certainly not be the fault of Prof. Shaw, the station chemist. He is an enthusiast on the subject of sugar beets, and at present is engaged in the preparation of a bulletin devoted to this important industry.

This bulletin will be the second one devoted to the culture of sugar beets that has been issued from the Oregon Experiment Station and will contain much new and valuable information of a practical as well as scientific nature.

Professor Shaw has been in correspondence with farmers throughout the state who are experimenting with sugar beets, and one hundred and fifty pounds of seed have been distributed among them from the station, and a much larger quantity has also been distributed from other sources. Those receiving the seed will act under the directions of Prof. Shaw, and when the beets are matured this fall, they will be sent to him for analysis. He has prepared a pamphlet containing instructions relative to planting and cultivation, copies of which have been forwarded to all who are assisting with the experiments.

This year, the professor says, 300 persons will plant sugar beet seed in the vicinity of Medford, 100 at Forest Grove, 50 at Hillsboro, and 25 at Pendleton, besides an occasional individual in other portions of the state. Especial care has been taken to ascertain all details connected with the experiment, and to that end printed blanks

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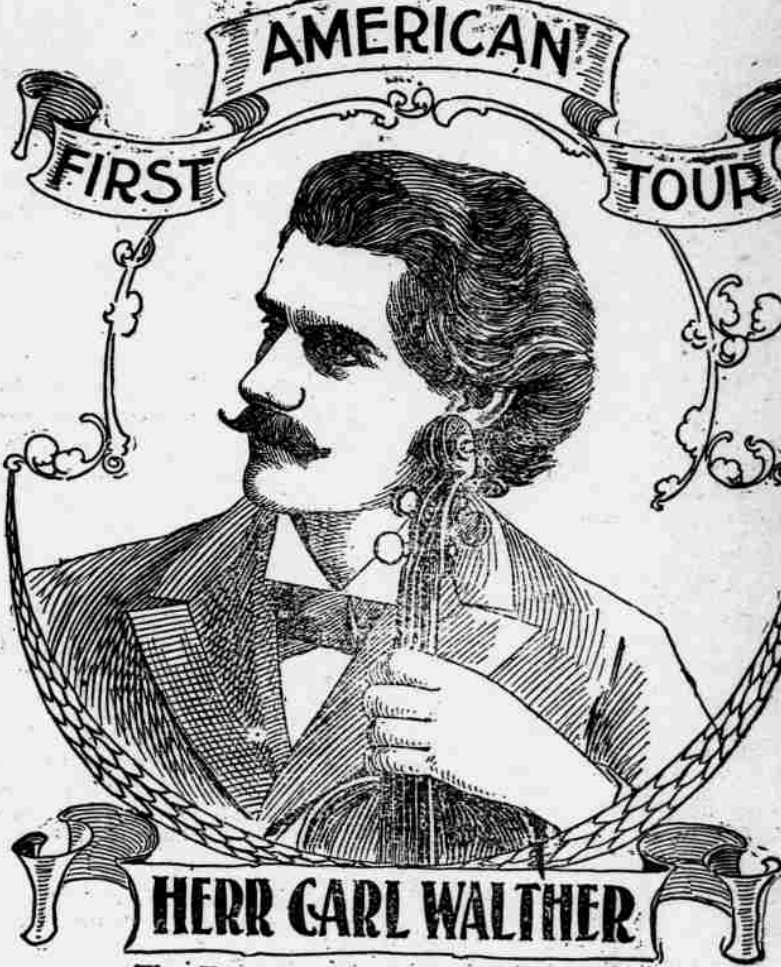
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