

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, April 16, 1897.

Carpets
Matting
Rugs
Door Mats
Oil Cloth
Linoleum
Curtain Net
Lace Curtains
Sash Curtain Material
Portiers (Cheville, Tapestry)
Window Shades

S. E. YOUNG & SON,
(ALBANY, OREGON.)
Agents for Buttrick Patterns.
Send for Metropolitan.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

N. Gleason has disposed of his shoe shop to D. W. Cunniff.

Many farmers are in town this week, attending the session of the circuit court.

Mrs. Bean, wife of the supreme judge, is visiting at the home of President Miller.

A photograph 10 feet square, with the characters moving—that's the animatograph.

We never saw a lot of kids so full of music and fun in all our travels—Aberdeen Herald.

Miss Helen Holgate leaves Saturday for Portland. She expects to be gone several months.

Miss Abbie Wright started yesterday for California, where she will visit her sister and brothers.

Married, at Summit, April 12th, 1897, John D. Post and Miss Allie E. Blodgett Horace Underhill, J. P.

Adam Wilhelm, senior and junior, leading business men of Monroe, attended circuit court this week.

Mrs. Comstock, of Corvallis, is a guest at the home of P. B. Sackett and wife—Jefferson Review.

Mrs. J. A. Dittmar, wife of the Albany's pilot, left for Portland Tuesday and will hereafter reside in that city.

Mrs. M. A. Beach is to travel for a perfume house. Several of the fair sex in Oregon are engaged as commercial travelers.

Royal Hazleton has disposed of his interest in the billiard parlors to his partner, John Goins, and has returned to Scio.

The new United Evangelical church will be dedicated Sunday, the 25th of this month. All are invited to be present.

Judge C. B. Bellenger has been appointed regent of the State University. He is supposed to favor the retaining of President Chapman.

Just received the finest line of baby carriages in the city, which are being sold at very low prices by the Corvallis Furniture Company.

Miss Bertha Davis entertained several friends Wednesday evening. Games, music and social conversation made the hours pass pleasantly.

Miss Martha Fisher was a passenger on the Albany Tuesday for Portland. She will remain out of five weeks, receiving instructions in music.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society will give a public entertainment in the college chapel tomorrow evening, April 17th. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, of Redding, Pa., bishop of the Evangelical church, will preach in the old Evangelical church of Corvallis Thursday evening, April 29th.

The handsome new Methodist church is rapidly nearing completion. The weather vane was placed Tuesday and workmen are putting on the second coat of paint.

H. L. Wilkins, who has been spending the winter in Roseburg, is in Corvallis, the guest of his son, S. N. Wilkins. After visiting here a few days, he will go to Portland.

W. B. Williamson wears his head in a sling. He was riding a horse in the river bottom near Crystal Lake, when the animal threw him, bruising the side of his head severely.

J. M. Nolan and family departed for Portland on Tuesday's boat. Mr. Nolan, who went down on business, will return today, but the family will remain several weeks, visiting friends.

S. P. Hunt returned Wednesday from a walking tour. He started out the first of March, repairing sewing machines, etc., going as far as Portland. He has walked all the distance.

The annual conference of the United Evangelical church will be held in the new church from the 22nd to the 26th of the present month. Preaching each evening of the session.

Ed. Scott is the first to occupy the new cells in the city jail. He and Byron Nixon fought out a difficulty Monday night and were fined \$10 each. Nixon paid the cash, while Scott is serving his fine out.

While raising the college flag Arbor day, one of the ropes broke. Ellsworth Erwin volunteered to fasten a new one and climbed the flag pole on top of the main college building for the purpose. It was a risky feat.

Epworth League convention at Salem April 21-22. For the above meeting the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets to Salem and return at one and one-half fare. Tickets on Sale April 19, limited for return to April 24, '97.

Women's Board of Missions convention held at Portland April 20 to 24. For the above meeting the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets to Portland and return at one fare for round trip; limited to April 27 for return.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, and Mrs. M. Davis returned yesterday from Brownsville, having been absent attending the sessions of the Presbytery of the Willamette, which convened in that city Tuesday evening.

Interview Nolan & Callahan about "Happy Home" clothing.

DEATH OF WILL KERR.

His Life Ended by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Saturday afternoon William Kerr stooped to pick up half a stick of dynamite, thinking the fuse had burned out when it exploded, killing him instantly. The accident occurred near the farm of C. M. Starr, on Woods creek.

Will Kerr, Geo. Webber and Frank Kennedy walked out to Caleb Davis' ranch Thursday to fish, taking with them a stick of dynamite. Saturday morning Kerr and Webber visited Walter Kisor and remained at his house for dinner. After dinner they started home—and, on their way, Kerr proposed to explode the half a stick of dynamite he carried in his pocket. He adjusted the cap, lighted the fuse and laid the stick on the ground. Then the boys ran hastily away and awaited the explosion. After several minutes, the smoke from the fuse ceased and Kerr remarked that the fuse had gone out. He started for the stick; Webber advised him to wait, but Kerr remarked that there was no danger and he went to the spot, started to pick up the dynamite, when it exploded, hitting him off his feet, taking off the back part of his skull and killing him instantly.

The body was brought to Corvallis last Saturday. Justice Carlisle, acting coroner, took charge of the remains and a jury was summoned. It returned a verdict of death by accidental explosion. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Dr. Thompson preaching the sermon. The church was crowded and a large concourse of people followed the body to Crystal Lake cemetery, where the interment was made. The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, headed by a Corvallis band, marched over in a body and conducted the burial services. Mr. Kerr was a member of the order.

William Kerr was 24 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr and had resided in this city several years. He was a young man with many good qualities and few faults and had many warm friends.

An Oregon Hypnotist.

Willard Smith, who graduated from the O. A. C. in 1895, is becoming prominent on account of his experience in hypnotism. He is a student at the University of Surgery and Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, and evidently is studying hypnotism as a side line.

In the Cleveland Plain Dealer, of Sunday, March 22, there is an illustrated description of some experiments conducted by Mr. Smith and a fellow student, that takes up a whole page. There were many startling evidences of the control the operators had over their subjects.

"One of the most marvelous experiments of all," said the Plain Dealer, "was what is called by the operators the drug experiment. This consists of holding near the patient's neck, a vial containing a drug, the nature of which is unknown both to the operator and to the subject. The subject will undergo all the symptoms of the poison contained in the vial as though he had swallowed the poison."

This experiment was conducted in a manner that convinced all doubters. "Mr. Smith," adds the paper, "has been studying hypnotism for the past five years, and believes that his field for good is large. He is a firm believer in its efficacy in mental and nervous diseases."

While attending the O. A. C., Mr. Smith was an ardent student of mental philosophy and electricity. In fact he was familiarly known as "Electricity" young lady.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed would not properly digest and gave him terrible pains.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison, if this keeps on, there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion and prevents evils which indigestion causes.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

O. R. & N. Co. steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m., arriving in Portland at 6 p. m. The O. R. & N. is the shortest line to the Kootenai mining district and to all points east. The only line running tourist or second class sleeper from Portland to Chicago. For tickets, rates, folders, etc., call on or address W. S. Stone, freight and ticket agent, O. R. & N. Co., Corvallis.

The great favor in which Ayer's Pills are held all over the world has been well earned. They are easy and even pleasant to take, and for all complaints of the stomach, liver and bowels are the safest and most thorough medicines in pharmacy. Every dose effective.

Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases at Kline's store, where they can always depend on getting good, reliable goods at low prices.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Allen & Woodward.

Money to Loan.
\$100,000 to loan on good farming land at 8 per cent.
W. A. WELLS.

See Edison's wonderful invention, the animatograph, at opera house Wednesday evening.

Wheeler's Wonder for kidney, liver and stomach trouble, nervous and sick headache, purifies the blood and builds up the system; once used, always used. For sale by Allen & Woodward.

County warrants taken at par for merchandise at Nolan & Callahan's.

Young Deer Hunter.

The Monroe correspondent tells the story of a little girl's capture of a young deer: "Sunday the 11th inst was a day of incidents in the Belknap family. In the morning Miss Stella became a member of the M. E. church, and in the afternoon, while her father was conveying Rev. Ford to Junction, she was at home and enjoying herself in a manner which very, very few girls of her age have ever indulged in, perhaps. Her age is only 7 or 8 and, while of those epochs of life when a child is full of curiosity and the year, she noticed a small deer come into the garden, and after feeding a short time, lie down. Immediately she went after her father's hounds, and when they began to chase the little creature it made an effort to jump through a plank fence, but in place of succeeding, it became hopelessly wedged in between two planks. Miss Stella ran and caught it by the foot, calling to her grandmother to come and help her. The grandmother (Aunt Melahela) came, held the deer while the little hunter secured a rope, and when Mr. Belknap returned they had the stranger tied to the fence.

"This also was the natal day of Aunt Melahela Belknap. She has seen the milestones of 'three score years and ten' pass one by one, yet she had longer time allotted, and even more of those epochs of life been turned into memories of the past. In that time she has seen Oregon developed from a vast wilderness into a busy commonwealth. She sees broad farms and beautiful towns where in the '50s a forest stood. Having braved the hardships of the days of the pioneer, she can fully appreciate the blessings to be found in the now civilized 'Far West.'"

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly session of the city council Monday night was a quiet one, and aside from the allowance of bills, little business of importance was transacted.

The special committee appointed to ascertain the cost of legal services for the city in the litigation now pending with the Water Company, reported that the services of Judge Kinn, of Albany, could be obtained to handle the case through the circuit court for \$100, and if he matter was appealed to the supreme court, his charge would be \$150. The report was accepted.

The work of F. J. Ober, who had the contract for putting in two steel cells in the city jail, was found to have been completed acceptably, and his bill for \$235.38 was allowed and ordered paid.

Bills against the general fund to the amount of \$711.13 were ordered paid.

JUDGES AND CLERKS APPOINTED.
At the council meeting Monday evening the following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the coming city election:

1st Ward—Judges, G. W. Bigham, O. Rose and E. Allen; clerks, T. Barnhart and T. J. Creighton.

2nd Ward—Judges, John Bier, Ed. Felton and Geo. Waggoner; clerks, T. Shaw and M. H. Kriebel.

3rd Ward—Judges, Fred Clark, S. Chitman and M. Jacobs; clerks, Ed. Clark and James Gibson.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Apr. 16, 1897:

1st Alpacal, I T Cambell, A Davisson, Geo Dodge, John P King, John Kelso, Mrs Mary L Lewis, L Swinton, 2 Mirson Smith, Mrs Anna Sinclair, B E Starr, Miss Ella Fuarham, C L Wood, C H Whitney, 2.

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

We are closing out our stock of carpets at a sacrifice. Call early and secure bargains at Kline's.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Extirminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by Graham & Wells, agents.

Small farm, near town, to rent. Yates & Yates.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Allen & Woodward.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who aided and assisted us in various ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our gratitude and heart-felt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. S. KERR AND FAMILY.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Allen & Woodward.

CHANGE IN TIME CARD.

In future, the O. C. & E. R. R. steamers Albany will leave down the river on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and up the river on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

J. C. MAYO, Supt.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Leucine Bronchus Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of police judge. If elected, I will try to give satisfaction to the taxpayers and law-abiding citizens, as I have in the past.

JOHNSON M. PORTER.

A SHORT SESSION.

For the first time in 25 years, the circuit court for Benton county concluded a session without a jury trial. The session only lasted two and a half days, adjourning Wednesday evening. The grand jury returned but one true bill, that charging Jack Erwin with assault. He pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$50. The grand jury returned "not true bills" in the cases of Ed Thayer and Mrs. Holcomb.

A. C. Woodcock was appointed referee to examine into the matter of \$19,000 that Receiver Clark was paid on account of the sale of the steamer Willamette Valley. He is to discover, if he can, whether the money goes to Bonner & Hammond or the O. P. creditors.

There were no other cases of public importance. Many of the cases on the docket were dismissed and in most of the others judgment was taken by default or decree granted by stipulation. This was an inexpensive term of court.

LOCAL FIELD DAY.

The Sophomore, Junior and Senior athletes of the O. A. C. contested against the Freshmen and special students Saturday afternoon and won by a small margin. Considering the fact that the boys had been only training a week, the showing was very good. There is evidently a lot of good material and plenty of college spirit this year. The day was generally free from wrangling, but one or two incidents could have been dispensed with. In the bicycle race there was an evident attempt at jobbery that was altogether out of place in amateur races. This race was properly ruled out. Amateur sports should be above suspicion and students indulging in "tricks" should be barred.

WEDDED.

Godfrey Stettler and Miss Dora Wolf were united in marriage at the groom's house Wednesday evening, Rev. Kelly performing the ceremony. A few intimate friends witnessed the wedding, which was a very pleasant affair. After the ceremony, a number of Maccabees, of which order Mr. Stettler is a member, serenaded the happy couple.

Keep dust out of your whiskers. Cut them off. Spencer still shaves.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

All people, naturally, expect at some time to cross the dark river, but those who are themselves or who have friends suffering from a more or less dangerous ailment, do not like to have thrust under their eyes such a grim reminder of the dread inevitable as an urgent invitation from an undertaker to "Call and examine my goods. Satisfaction guaranteed."

Hence L. Welker & Co., undertakers of this city, in sending autographic letters to prospective early patrons of Charon, announcing a reduction in caskets and coffins and ending with the request, "When in need of these goods, please give us a call," aroused considerable indignation. Times are not so hard that people figure on dying early, in order to save expenses.

Legitimate advertising is commendable, but such advertising as that mentioned above is distinctly offensive and exhibits a remarkable lack of good taste and common sense.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and lung troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Allen & Woodward.

Teachers.

In order to correct a misunderstanding as to what text-book is meant in "County Classification," where Monteith's Primary Geography is spoken of, I will say that it is the one now in use in our public schools, known as Monteith's Elementary.

Very truly,
G. W. DENMAN.

Laxated Bromo Quinine Tablets do not affect the head or produce nervousness like the Sulphate of Quinine. Messrs. Graham & Wortham are authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure Coughs, Colds or La Grippe. Price 25 cents.

Notice for 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. BOWERSOX,
Administrator of the estate of William S. Williams, deceased.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Allen & Woodward.

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the court his final account as assignee of the insolvent estate of C. H. Frantz, doing business as Frantz Bros., and that the court has fixed the 22nd day of July, 1897, as the time to hear any and all objections to the same, if any there be, and has ordered that all objections thereto be filed on or before the 1st day of June, 1897.

W. E. YATES,
Assignee C. A. Frantz doing business as Frantz Bros.

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

SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scaly humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CURCURA SOAP, a single application of CURCURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CURCURA, HISSOLVANT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

Curcure
FALLING HAIR

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stanley T. Woodruff, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me, at my residence in Philomath, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.
CATHERINE P. WOODRUFF,
Administratrix.

Croup and whooping cough are children's terrors, but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Allen & Woodward.

Notice of Final Settlement
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,
Administrator of the
Estate of Jerusha
Smith, dec'd.

Notice.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis at the next city election. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

W. J. MOORE.
For Chief of Police.
To the voters of Corvallis: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police, and if elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

C. B. WELLS.
For Chief of Police.
I take this method of publicly announcing my candidacy for the office of chief of police at the approaching city election.

JESSE SPENCER.
For Police Judge.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis, at the coming election.

E. P. GREEFOZ.
To the Voters.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of police judge, and respectfully ask consideration from the voters of the city.

FRANK LILLY.
BENTON COUNTY
Abstract & Company
Complete Set of Abstracts of Benton County.

Conveyancing and Perfecting Titles a Specialty.
Money to Loan on Improved City and Country Property.

V. E. WATERS, Prop.
Office at Court House, Corvallis, Or.

"THE RESORT"
THOS. WHITEHORN, Prop.
W. H. McBrown and Old Crow Whiskys, Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

New Model. Merchants are authorized to give the money after 24 Styles. Medium, Long, Short, Best Made. Featherbone Corset Co. MALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

S. L. KLINE, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Kuh, Nathan & Fisher Co's

Guarantee on Their Up-to-date Clothing:

"We guarantee this suit to give the wearer entire satisfaction or refund the price paid for it. The silk and satin sleeves and body linings in all garments bearing the Skinner Label we guarantee to wear TWO SEASONS, or we reline them free of cost.

"Only the strongest of threads and best of trimmings are used in our celebrated make of Clothing."

KUH, NATHAN & FISHER CO.

For Sale by F. L. MILLER,
Leading Clothier and Haberdasher,
Corvallis, Oregon.

High-Class Groceries,
Novelties in Lunch Goods.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES.
TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES.

My Groceries
ARE
Guaranteed.

August Hodes, Headquarters.
Corvallis, Oregon.

A Pretty Girl
In Bloomers

—on a crowded street—wouldn't excite a tithe of the interest among shoppers that the prices we're quoting on Neckwear are doing.

Next to Post-office.

The Cash Store.

We have just received, direct from Eastern factories, made direct according to our orders, one of the finest lines of shoes we have ever yet received. These shoes embrace every new style and color and our prices are not to be extravagant, but within the reach of all.

Come and see us, and you will be convinced.

J. H. HARRIS.

Shoes

The New York Racket Store

Is cutting and slashing prices to almost nothing.

Bargains

We always give, but never such brilliant bargain meteors as now.

Ladies Kid Shoes

Going at cost. Ladies' Blouses at cost. Biggest bargains in Shoes on the Coast. To pass these values by is throwing away

A Golden Chance.

A Place to Eat.

Palatable Lunches, Delicious Coffee and Excellent Meals served at all hours by

HODES & HALL.

Fresh Bread, Candles and Nuts, Pies and Cakes, Tobacco and Cigars.