

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 14, 1897.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

There is to be a student social at Canthorn Hall, tomorrow evening.

Miss Viola Schultz, of Dallas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Stuart.

Dick Abby came over from Elk City Tuesday, and will remain a few days.

Will Hodes, of Eugene, a cousin of "Little Carl," visited friends in Corvallis, this week.

J. C. Mohr, with his family, left Corvallis Tuesday. They will probably locate in Portland.

Field day tomorrow. Competitive drill this afternoon. Both events at the O. A. C. campus.

Prof. H. T. French and wife entertained the members of the senior class at their home last Friday evening.

The county's road machines are being overhauled and put in shape for active work. Operations will begin next week.

Fifty junior Endeavorers, in charge of Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Woodward, picniced at the Wells grove, on Oak creek, Saturday.

A newsy lot of items from Fairmount precinct was received too late for publication this week, but they will appear in our next issue.

Uncle Billy Wright, the horse-radish man, whom many Corvallis people know, has left the valley, and is now located at Spokane.

The Corvallis Woodmen are preparing for a big time on June 1st, when Head Counsel Faulkenberg will be here. June and he visits Philomath.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at the Nash residence on Friday evening, May 14th. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

H. T. Condon, book keeper at the O. A. C., has purchased together with a Eugene man, the Eugene Register, and will help conduct that paper after June.

Harvey Sargent brought over a big load of soda water from Sodaville, Monday. This makes a delicious and healthful table water and it costs but little.

Married, Monday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, west of Corvallis, T. L. Owens and Miss Hattie Gaines. Rev. Kelly performed the ceremony.

Rev. T. P. Haynes will preach in the old college chapel next Sabbath, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend. He is an interesting talker.

Oliver Treese returned Saturday from California, where he has been on a visit for the past month. He did not fall in love with the state and prefers "Old Webfoot."

Prospects for an extended boating season on the Willamette are favorable. The river is now five feet above low water mark and steamboats can stand a three-foot fall.

John Scott gave bonds Tuesday in the sum of \$100 to appear before the grand jury in answer to a charge of selling liquor to minors. Justice Carlile held the examination.

Mrs. James Chatterton, of Newport, passed through Corvallis, Saturday, for The Dalles, having been summoned by wire to the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday. The seats and other parts of the interior woodwork are being repainted and will not be dry enough by Sunday to be used.

The Fates evidently realize that Orrin Clarke is a newly married man. He drew the handsome quilt at the W. R. C. Working Club's nickel social Friday night. The social was a distinct success.

Speaking of Turkey's demands upon Greece, it might be said that it is only natural for Turkey to gobble. Speaking of naturalness, it can safely be said that it is only natural for Spencer to shave well.

Chas. Blakeslee has commenced the erection of his fruit dryer, in Job's Addition. This is the third dryer built in the addition, the other two having burned down. Chasley evidently believes in the three-time charm.

Mrs. Adolphina Friendly petitioned the Multnomah county court to appoint commissioners to appraise her dower rights in the Corvallis sawmill property. M. Jacobs, F. P. Sheagreen and Robt. Johnson were appointed.

A lady's gold watchchain and fob was picked up the other day on the floor of Nolan & Callahan's store. The chain is now at this office, and will be turned over to the owner upon proving property and paying for this notice.

Fourteen young ladies and five young men wrote industriously in the circuit court room Wednesday afternoon. They were applicants for teacher's certificates. Supt. Denman, Dr. Thompson and Prof. Holm were the examining board.

Adam Wilhelm & Son now own two flouring mills in the southern part of the county. A deed filed for record Wednesday shows that Mrs. Laws has sold to A. Wilhelm & Son, the Liverpool mill, near Monroe, the consideration being \$5,000.

P. M. Abbey, the genial proprietor of the Bay View House at Newport, was in town yesterday. He says that all the cottages at Newport are already engaged for the summer and that the prospects were never better for a large influx of seashore than this season.

A delightful river excursion is promised for Sunday. The handsome steamboat Ruth leaves Corvallis for a trip up the Willamette at 11 a. m., returning at 5 p. m., giving Corvallis people an opportunity of spending a cool, pleasant day on the river. Tickets, 50 cents; children, half fare.

Charles Albrecht had a little difficulty Tuesday evening, in which two revolvers in his hands played a prominent part. He was taken before Justice Carlile, Wednesday morning, and pleading guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$10 and costs, \$15.75 altogether.

County Treasurer Buchanan is ready to redeem another lot of warrants. The present call includes warrants bearing dates up to July 6th, 1893. Two hundred and forty-five warrants will be thus redeemed and interest stopped. \$9,000.66 is represented by those warrants, with accrued interest.

S. N. Wilkins has sued the City and Suburban Railway Company, of Portland, for \$14,000. He sues as guardian of his son, Harold, who lost his right arm by being run over by a car of the company April 13, 1896. The company, in its answer, alleges that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of Harold.

The May number of the Overland Monthly has a well-written article describing the military schools of the coast, including the O. A. C. The military features of the college are both attractive and important and those who visit the O. A. C. today will be greatly pleased at the manifest proficiency of the cadets.

The Artisans assembly of Wells is preparing for a grand Artisans' picnic at Riddler's Grove, June 12th. The arrangements are not yet all perfected, but the committee having the matter in charge, hope to make the affair a grand success. A special invitation has been extended to the Artisans of Corvallis and their friends to be present.

A gentleman in from Philomath, Saturday, showed a section of wood from an oak tree that was cut down on the grounds where Philomath Odd Fellows are erecting a temple. A leather hinge was imbedded in the wood, and must have been there a long time, for the growth over the leather was about four inches thick.

Thomas Whitehorn will commence work on his new business building as soon as brick can be procured. It is to be a two-story structure, with fifty-foot front. The lower floor will contain a store building and the saloon. The front of the latter will be very handsome, and consist chiefly of plate and colored glass. The new building will add greatly to the appearance of Second street.

Corvallis has an up-to-date bicycle repair shop. People with wheels that rattle or that have broken parts, can have them put in first class condition, speedily and cheaply. T. W. Dilley, the proprietor, is a first-class workman and has all necessary tools and material. His workshop, next door to Graham & Wortham's drug store, is the Mecca of wheelmen, who take care of their machines.

Prof. Denman has just received a handsome flag that he will present to the school winning the spelling contest at the annual institute, which begins at Philomath, June 3rd. The contest will be held on Friday, the last day, and doubtless a number of schools will enter. It was Supt. Denman's intention to have the institute open May 26th, but owing to Pres. Chapman's inability to be present at that time, the institute has been postponed one week.

M. H. Kriebel and his bicycle had a fight on the road from Albany, Monday night. The wheel's physical organism was somewhat disorganized, while its owner's temper was sadly lacerated. One of the ten commandments was also splintered and scattered over the road. Mr. Kriebel concluded that he was tired of riding, anyway, and walked five miles, leading his bicycle home. This is one of the pleasures of cycling that wheel agents do not advertise.

There passed through Albany by express to-day a bull calf of one of the famous belted stock. It was shipped from H. B. Richards, Easton, Pa., to H. F. Fischer, one of Corvallis' wealthiest citizens. The value of the calf was \$1,000 and the express charges were \$55. On the right ear was the registered tag No. 323. Instructions on the canvased case showed the solicitude and care necessary to take a calf 3,000 miles. The excellent condition of this \$1,000 bull calf indicated that the instruction had been carefully carried out by the express messengers. A \$1,000 bull calf is pretty good these times, but the belted stock comes high, and the consignment is fully able to foot the bill.—Albany Democrat.

Next Saturday is to be local field day at the O. A. C., and as the weather will certainly be ideal for such an event, there is no reasonable excuse why the boys should not have a large and appreciative crowd. They most assuredly deserve the assistance of both the students and citizens, not only in the matter of encouragement by their presence, but also by aiding them with respectable gate receipts, for, strange as it may seem, with the exception of balloons, all successful institutions must have a moral solid foundation than pneumatic pillars, and as the boys have not been troubled in the past with a surplus of funds, and what little they have is being rapidly expended in preparing for the intercollegiate games early in June, it is to be hoped that all who are in sympathy with the college and its athletes will grace the campus with their presence and likewise make the treasurer's heart happy.

Next Saturday will be what is technically termed a "try-out," as it will be the means by which the candidates for the big games will be elected. It may be said that the prospects for the championship were never so rosy as they are right now, for in addition to our representatives being gems of the first water, they are bonafide students and, what is more, they stand above the average in their studies, so in June, lose or win, no methods will be resorted to which are not purely and entirely legitimate.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Local Athletes in the Field.—Baseball Notes.

Tomorrow afternoon the "Hearties" play the newly organized Philomath baseball team, at Philomath. Owing to the field day sports and other attractions here, it is not likely that many "rooters" will accompany the Corvallis nine. A return game will be played here later.

The Multnomah athletic club's baseball team wants to meet the Corvallis players. The boys have not yet decided what they will answer. They would like to get such a game played here, for it would draw a big crowd, but Corvallis has no fenced grounds.

Nearly all the valley towns have baseball clubs and an amateur league could doubtless be organized.

Today there will be very interesting military exercises at the Oregon Agricultural College. The full program appears elsewhere. The exercises commence with a chapel program at 11 a. m., and ends with a competitive drill between the three cadet companies. The latter takes place at 3:10 p. m. The companies are about evenly matched and the boys are very much in earnest.

Prof. Hedrick and 1st Lieut. H. A. Condon, Adj. 2nd Regt. O. N. G., will act as judges. The contest is for points, to be allowed as follows: Inspection, 30; manual of arms, 20; firing by volley, 30; company and platoon drill, 175; H. J. Elliott is captain of Co. A. R. Terrell, of Co. B, and R. E. Golden, of Co. C. This drill will test the captains' coolness and proficiency even more than the capabilities of the companies.

Tomorrow is the O. A. C. local field day, and in the afternoon the boys will show what weeks of athletic training have developed. The races begin at 2 p. m., and events will follow each other in quick succession. Doubtless a large crowd will gather to watch the athletic exercises of the day.

A strong interest in horse-speeding has been aroused here that will doubtless lead to the organization of a speed association. The race track is now the center of attraction for Benton county horsemen and the scene of some lively sports. Such things tend to make life more than mere existence and Corvallis is in need of considerable stirring up in this direction.

The gentlemen leading this movement are not interested in it as any sort of a gambling enterprise. They are actuated by true love of genuine sport and are the solid men of the county.

Benton county has several good horses. Rubie Kiger has some speedy goods. John Simpson, Ed and Joe Bryan, Robt. Huston, Thos. Whitehorn and others own steppers. With the present interest, it is likely that some very fast animals will be developed.

John King, who trained the Stanford athletic team this year, has returned to Portland. Regarding Brady Burnett, the Oregonian quotes him as saying: "Morgan and Burnett distinguished themselves. Brady Burnett would have won the mile run, had he run according to his own judgment. He was a very close second in the half mile."

Holes in Her Hose.

At the city council Monday evening, the question of purchasing new hose for the fire department, was discussed. The city has a rather scanty supply of good hose and "Young America" boys insist upon enough to fight fire with. Samuels, Rose and Smith were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of purchasing 500 feet new hose.

Two matters came up, concerning the hotel Corvallis property. Philip Philie petitioned the council to allow him to cover the south side of the hotel with rustic. No action was taken. The city some time ago, bid in three lots 7, 8 and 9 on part of which the hotel stands, at a sale for collection of street assessment. Monday night the council instructed Police Judge Porter, to release the property from the lien, upon payment of \$206.98.

A petition from J. C. Mayo and others, asking that an electric light be placed at the foot of Monroe street (O. C. & E. steamer landing) was filed. E. G. Alphin filed an application to be appointed night watchman.

YAGUNA HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Oregon delegation is impressing upon the engineering department the necessity of continuing the improvement at Yaquina bay. The engineers, however, are seemingly opposed to the idea. Congress has authorized, though it has not directed, the department to let a contract for the completion of the work at a cost not exceeding one million dollars. The entire Oregon delegation is besieging the department to let the contract. Congressman Tongue has been particularly active in this matter, and says: "I can scarcely see what right the engineering department has to refuse to carry out the legislation adopted by congress and signed by the president." The completion of the O. C. & E. R. across the state, will depend upon the further improvement of the harbor at Yaquina.

O. R. & N. Co. steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m., arriving in Portland at 5 p. m. The O. R. & N. is the short 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.

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.

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W. A. BUCHANAN,
Treasurer of Benton County, Or.

A Touch of High Life.

A famous Frenchman was once appointed public scavenger by his enemies, who wished to humiliate him. "The office," he said, "is not a reflection upon me, but I can reflect honor upon the office." He was a philosopher. Horses, however, are not expected to philosophize, and when two Corvallis equines, whose vitality had been run down to the thinness of a dream cut in two, revolted against their employment in hauling swill barrels, for their human lords, one could hardly feel hard at them.

One witness said they ran away; another declared that they "rattled down the street." The latter better understood the necessities of the English language. A motion similar to that of the United States senate in enacting needed laws, could scarcely be called running, while two bundles of loose bones, propelled by an imitation of life, and drawing the remains of Noah's ark mounted on wheels, could not naturally rattle.

The street for two blocks was sprinkled with swill. A barrel was left at the corner near Prof. Horner's residence. The Professor is one of those who believe that cleanliness is next to Godliness, and had not ordered any swill, nor were his neighbors in sore need of the barrel's contents. The horses, however, did not consider the fitness of things, in ridding themselves of their hated load.

Their taste of freedom was brief. They fell and the cart fell over them. The poor equine wrecks were led home to dream of Mazepa and dine on thistles. So ended an exciting episode in the career of Andre Burdick's swill team.

A Rhododendron Excursion.

Sunday next there will be a "Rhododendron" excursion on the O. C. & E. R. R. to Newport and return. This is a delightful season of the year for an excursion to Yaquina, for the weather and scenery, now, are unsurpassed. This is Rhododendron time. This plant, whose beautiful flowers add so much to the landscape at the bay, blooms only two weeks in the year. They are now in the gorgeous period and the railroad people have kindly given our citizens an opportunity to see and gather them.

A train leaves here Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, meeting a boat at Yaquina, which will convey passengers to Newport. Returning, the boat leaves Newport at 5:30 p. m., and the train arrives in Corvallis at 9:15. The round trip fare is only \$1.50.

Quite a number have already signified their intention of going on this excursion, and they are sure to be delighted with the trip.

AT THE COLLEGE TODAY.

Below is given the program of the military exercises at the O. A. C. today. All are cordially invited to be present and witness the interesting events of "National Color Day."

CHAPLAIN EXERCISES, 12:00 A. M.
Color Day. Lieut. C. H. Dentler Recitation: "The American Flag."
Class of Young Men Recitation: "Flag of the Rainbow."
Minnie Buxton Battalion Formation and Troop Parade, with music by the band, 12:15 a. m.
Formation of Color Line, 12:35 a. m.
Guard Mount, with music by the band, 11:20 a. m.
Posting of 1st Relief, 12:00 m.
Formation of Battalion to break stacks, 3:00 p. m.
Competitive Company Drill for the honor of the Color, 3:10 to 4:00 p. m., with music by the band.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This town certainly needs a first-class bookbinder. Now that we have one, let us keep him by patronizing him. He will brush your cloths neatly, remove all stains and paint, as well as polish your boots in the most artistic style. He will also clean windows and do any kind of chores. You will find him at the Occidental barber shop. Try me and be convinced. A. FOUNTAIN.

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.

Withdrawal Notice.

I hereby withdraw as a candidate for the office of chief of police.

W. J. MOORE.

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. GREFFOZ.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for 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.

JOHN M. PORTER.

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. WILLIS.

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.

Notice.

I have purchased of Sam Sun, Lee Chory, Lee Copy, Big Game and Ah Wah their entire interest in the lease from Messrs. W. A. Wells and William Mackay, to said Chinamen and myself, of the hopline, south-west of town, and am now sole lessee. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of my former partners.

SOKURS.

Corvallis, Or., April 30th, '97.

A Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "Not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of July 6th, 1893. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or., May 14th, 1897.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Treasurer of Benton County, Or.

The City Election.

Monday, Corvallis voters choose the city officers. Mayor, police judge, chief of police, treasurer and five councilmen are to be elected.

For mayor the general choice seems to be E. Woodward, the present level-headed incumbent. There will probably be no other candidate. A. Cuthorn will have no opposition, as candidate for treasurer. Jesse Spencer and Bird Wells are not making a very loud campaign for chief of police. Moore has withdrawn from the race. Johnson Porter and E. E. Greffoz will trot a friendly heat for the office of police judge.

There are as yet no avowed candidates for councilmen. There are two to be chosen in both the first and third wards and one in the second.

In the first, J. H. Harris, Neil Newhouse, Robt. Huston, Thomas Samuels and M. Cameron are mentioned as aldermanic material. In the second ward J. R. Smith, J. C. Taylor, M. Schmidt, and Dr. Pernot have been suggested. Of those whose names have been used in connection with council honors in the third, might be mentioned Peter Zieroff, John Stewart, R. W. Davison, Thos. Callahan, J. F. Yates and Captain Crawford. There is always a difficulty in getting citizens to run for the office of alderman.

Monday's election will not be the contest that there was two years ago, although there will be much diligent voting for the two best paying offices.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Allen & Woodward.

Preaching services in the Methodist church on Sunday, May 16. Subject at morning service, "An Excellent Regulator." In the evening there will be an Epworth anniversary service. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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 of C. H. Frantz doing business as Frantz Bros.

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

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Personal: The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

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.

Election Notice.

The general election for city officers of the city of Corvallis, Oregon, will be held on the third Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897, at the following places, to-wit: At Creighton & Quivley's old office on the east side of 2nd street, between Washington and Adams streets in first ward; at the council chamber in second ward; and at the old Cuthorn office near the ferry landing in third ward; at which time there is to be elected a mayor, police judge, chief of police and treasurer to serve for two years, and one councilman from each of the three wards to serve for three years; also one councilman each from first and third wards to serve for two years.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue to be open until 6 o'clock p. m. without closing.

The following judges and clerks of election have been appointed: First ward, G. W. Bigham, O. Rose and E. Allen, judges; and T. Barnhart and T. J. Creighton, clerks; second ward, John Bier, Ed Felton and George Waggoner, judges, and T. Shaw and M. H. Kriebel, clerks; third ward, F. G. Clark, S. Oshpman and M. Jacobs, judges, and Ed Clark and James Gibson, clerks.

J. M. PORTER, Police Judge.

Dated May 5, 1897.

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FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Humors cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Referee's Notice.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton:

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as trustee, plaintiff, vs. the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company and the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed by the above court a referee to inquire and report to said court:

1st. On the petition in the courts of California and in the U. S. court for the district of California in and leading up to and consequent to the sale of the vessel, "Willamette Valley," whereby the purchase money of \$12,650.00 received for the said vessel was reduced to the sum of \$10,200.00 and thereabouts.

2d. On the claims of certificate holders issued under the orders of this court, made on the 15th day of February, 1891, to the said vessel and to the proceeds of sale thereof, as first lien holders thereon, and amended by the order of February 28th, 1891, and to the foreclosure of their alleged liens thereon.

3d. On the claims of laborers and other creditors of the said vessel to priority of payment of their claims to the said balance.

4th. On the claims of the purchasers of the property and franchises of the defendant corporations or of their assignees or transferees to the aforesaid balance in priority to other claims and generally to marshal and declare the priorities of all claims heretofore presented to and passed upon by the referee, this exception not to extend to the claims of the said certificate holders under the said orders of February 12th and February 28th, 1891, on the aforesaid balance, when ascertained, and to report to this court on the proper distribution of the said balance and on what, if any, deductions should be made therefrom for costs and expenses.

All persons interested are requested and required to appear before the undersigned on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day in the circuit court room in the county court house, in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, and then and there to present their respective