

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

Mr. Bryan, you have a pleasant manner, and the little bald spot on the top of your head estops us from calling you a boy any more.

You want to convince us that the dead is alive—that free silver is still a vital issue.

You try to persuade us that prosperity is chained up somewhere, with her wings clipped, and that she can't get free until you are president.

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ALL THAT HAPPENED.

News from Benton's Towns & Farms. Correspondents Send a Full Grist.

HONOR ITEMS.

A coyote was killed west of this place last week.

Mrs. H. K. Hines, of Portland, is visiting relative west of town.

Dr. Band and Rev. E. C. Graff were Portland visitors last week.

A magic lantern was an attraction at the usual Saturday evening band practice.

Misses Minnie and Ella Schuette came out from Alsea Saturday to spend a few days.

A team belonging to L. H. Edwards took a lively spin last week. No damage was done.

Prof. E. A. Cummings has removed to the dwelling lately occupied by Lee Huggins.

S. H. Peterson and crew were up from Beaver creek last week, and completed the cattle bridge on the new road north of town.

Dr. Ed Bennett's nag took a spin on his own account Saturday evening. The rig to which he was attached was distributed along the road.

The Methodists of Junction, the southern suburb of Monroe, will retain their handsome church edifice, which has been under litigation for sometime past.

The blackberry season is almost over. More of this fruit has been gathered this year than has ever been gathered in this section in one season before.

James Lewis, a cattle buyer of Corvallis, was in Monroe Saturday. Better prices on cattle and sheep prevail than have been offered in the past six months.

C. L. Huggins, the carpenter, moved his household effects down on the Willamette recently, where he is engaged in constructing a barn on the Rickard place.

A good crowd assembled at Simpson's chapel last Thursday evening to listen to the address on Cuts by W. C. Hawley, and to partake of the ice cream. The results were gratifying to those who had the matter in hand.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church of Monroe and Junction circuit, will be held in the new church at Junction City on July 24th and 25th. Bishop Cranston, of Portland will be present and deliver a sermon on Sunday.

Miss Bell Gray went Albany Monday.

A. E. Taylor and family are at Sodaville.

Sam McLain has purchased a new McCormick binder.

A great many of our people went to Lebanon Monday to hear Bryan speak.

Mrs. Ella Jones, of Portland, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boles.

Mrs. M. J. Bradford has moved into and will conduct the boarding hall the coming school year.

J. R. Parker, general manager, is having the trees in the college campus trimmed and other needed improvements done.

Prof. J. M. C. Miller, president of Philomath college, with his family arrived here Friday and will occupy the residence in the college campus.

On Sunday morning there was children's day exercises in the college chapel and in the evening in Keezel chapel. An interesting programme was given at each session.

Last Thursday evening the fire at the residence of A. M. Austin burned out and one of the little girls sleeping upstairs discovered that the house was on fire.

The alarm was given and by heroic efforts of the people all their furniture and beddings on the lower floor were saved. Everything up stairs was a total loss.

Mr. Austin found shelter for his family in the house formerly occupied by W. W. Hill, and will move a house from Main street to the place where the one burned. There was no insurance on the building.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

For Sale. The well known Schmeer stable in Albany is offered for sale with horses, harness and carriages, and cabs, and everything that belongs to a first-class stable. Any one wishing to purchase, inquire at the stable. JOHN SCHMEER.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then a he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

For Sale. On Friday, July 23, at 1 p. m., E. Maude's household goods and farming implements consisting of bedsteads, cook stove, table, chairs, etc., 3/4 ton truck wagon, plow, mower, barrow, light rig, harness, tent, saddle, horses, dogs and hay. Terms, six months on approved notes, below \$10 cash. 1/4 mile north of Monroe.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Cherries are mostly all gone. The crop was not very large.

Judging by the number of conveyances that passed Saturday and Sunday, everybody with his family went to Lebanon to hear Bryan and see the crowd. Where all the people came from is more than we could imagine.

Mrs. Phillips' house came very near burning to-day. Berry pickers ran to the house saying the roof was on fire, but a few pails of water skillfully applied by Miss Nellie Sedgwick and Mr. Benton put it out in a hurry.

The small people from Albany had a picnic at Fairmount school house, and judging from the noise made they enjoyed themselves immensely.

A few of our citizens went to Lebanon to hear Bryan.

Binding has already commenced. Grain and hay harvest are almost through this year.

Mr. Cunningham expects to take his daughter Ruby to Albany this week to see Dr. Masten.

Mark Waltz is recovering slowly. He is not able to bear any weight on the injured limb yet.

Dr. McKenny was called to see Uncle Jimmy Edwards Monday. The Doctor reports him to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. H. K. Hines, of Hood River, is visiting her son, M. E. Judkins. She gave the children a very interesting talk Sunday at the chapel.

The people of this community are very much pleased with the election of Prof. Gatch as president of the O. A. C. Everyone speaks highly of him, both as a man and an educator.

Dr. Bennett's horse took a lively spin Saturday. The Doctor proceeded to take off the bridle with the horse still hitched to the cart when the horse left him.

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Mrs. Rhodes was born in Corvallis. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss.

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Mr. Gray and family, of Nebraska, started for Oregon last September with teams. The outfit consisted of four teams and fourteen persons. They are at present quartered at Mrs. Griffiths, who is a step daughter of Mrs. Gray's.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Allen & Woodward.

Agricultural implements repaired at the Franklin Machine shops.

Unclaimed County Warrants.

Table with columns: NAME, DATE ISSUED, AMOUNT. Includes entries for Boone A., Baxter F. S., Disoway Dr. F. A., Eunis C., Fannel Katie, Hanson John, Harding Wm., Hanson J. W., Johnson Martin, Lenoro Jack, Look Geo., McKenzie H., Miles C. E., Murray H. D., McDonald Clark, Martin G. H., Nettleson Geo., Ray Geo., Sears Arthur, Sags E. D., Short Geo., Smith C. S., Smith L., Snell A., Vanholm Peter, Wright J. W., Weiser C. L., Warner Geo. P., Warren James.

Notice is hereby given that the above named County Clerks have remained in the hands of the Clerk of Benton County Oregon, more than 7 years prior to July 1st, 1897, unclaimed for.

That said Warrants are not called for and presented for payment within Sixty days from said First day of July, 1897 they will be canceled, and payment thereof will be refused.

By order of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. VIRGIL E. WATTERS, Clerk.

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.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. Allen & Woodward.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Allen & Woodward.

Keen Kutter at Kline's. It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Allen & Woodward.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Allen & Woodward.

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Rev. T. Yost preached at Blodgett school house last Sunday evening.

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Sweetness and Light. Put a pill in the pulpit if you want practical preaching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practise what it preaches. There's a whole gospel in Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills; a "gospel of sweetness and light." People used to value their physic, as they did their religion, by its bitterness. The more bitter the dose the better the doctor. We've got over that. We take "sugar in ours"—gospel or physic—now-a-days. It's possible to please and to purge at the same time. There may be power in a pleasant pill. That is the gospel of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A Place to Eat. Palatable Lunches, Delicious Coffee and Excellent Meals served at all hours by HODES & HALL. Fresh Bread, Caudies and Nuts, Pies and Cakes, Tobacco and Cigars.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW. Gaze at the GAZETTE. Take it. Read it. Subscribe now and secure a copy of the Big Special Edition number. As a purveyor of news it is unexcelled among country weeklies—Oregonian.

It tells all the local news. It manufactures none. The only republican paper in the county. It has 32 columns of matter every week. It spicily tell the happenings of the world. It is only \$1.50 per year in advance. It is a strong and permanent journal.

The Gazette Publishing Co., Corvallis, Oregon. 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.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

... DON'T ... Do a Thing. But buy your Baking Powder of us. With every 50-cent Can of Golden Gate Baking Powder, you will be given a chance at A \$3.00 Dress Pattern to be given to the one holding the lucky number. S. L. KLINE, Regulator of low prices, - - Corvallis, Or.

Union Laundry Co., OREGON CENTRAL & EASTERN R. R. CO. Yaquina Bay Route. Connecting at YAQUINA BAY with the San Francisco & Yaquina Bay STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

F. M. JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. CORVALLIS, OREGON. Does a general practice in all the courts. Also agent for all the first-class insurance companies.

HOLGATE & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. CORVALLIS, OREGON. Office over First National Bank, Corvallis, Oregon.

O. R. & N. TO THE EAST. GIVES THE CHOICE OF TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, OREGON SHORT LINE, SPOKANE MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO, SALT LAKE DENVER OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY.

LOW RATES IN ALL EASTERN CITIES. OCEAN STEAMERS LEAVE PORTLAND EVERY 5 DAYS FOR SAN FRANCISCO. For full information call on O. R. & N. agent, Corvallis.

DR. L. G. ALTMAN. HOMOEOPATHIST. Diseases of women and children and general practice. Office over Allen & Woodward's drug store. Office hours—8 to 12 A. M., and 5 to 7 and 7 to 9 P. M.

G. R. FARRA, M. D. DENTIST. Office upstairs over First National Bank. Strictly First-Class Work Guaranteed. Corvallis, Oregon.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a new idea? Who can think of a new invention? Who can think of a new business? Who can think of a new way to do an old thing? Who can think of a new way to do an old thing? Who can think of a new way to do an old thing?