

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, Feb. 18, 1898.

A few Ladies' Long Coats that are being sold at a great reduction. If you want a large amount of goods for your money be sure and see them. All the caps and jackets in the department sold at a reduction.

A good serviceable umbrella for 50 cents; lots style in the 75-cent grade, and lots of wear too.

If you want a better one, you will find it here at the same rate of low price to good goods.

R and G Corsets in styles and shapes that will fit any form. A line of French Corsets, good fitters, made of French cantil, drab and white. All grades to \$3.50, for \$2.00. Have you seen our 50-cent and \$1.00 line? There are no better for that price.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

T. T. Geer next Friday.
Mrs. B. W. Johnson is visiting relatives in southern Oregon.

Soda Bingham is now the father of a boy, his wife presenting him with a son last Saturday.

H. C. Nute, of Medford, was in the city yesterday settling up matters in connection with the Dr. Rich estate.

The team of Mr. Long ran away Wednesday, scattering potatoes, etc., along Main street, but doing no further damage.

Prof. French is scheduled for a lecture on "our grasses" before the wool growers association that meets at The Dalles March 1st.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday will be: "Sated Hymns." Evening: "The Parables of the seed sown in the heart."

An executive meeting of the McKinley club will be held in the court house Saturday evening at 7:30. Business of importance to be transacted.

Young men's republican club meets tonight. All young republican voters of the county invited to be present. Meeting at the court house at 8 p. m.

Interesting services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. A cordial invitation extended to everyone and a kind welcome to all.

One of the leading fraternal lodges in Corvallis is threatened with a big disturbance between two factions of its members, in which anonymous letters, etc., figure largely.

Of eighteen applicants for certificates at the last quarterly examination, only four were successful. Two received second grade and two third grade county certificates.

The Salvation Army holds special meetings next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Sectional Officer Willis, of Salem, will be present and take charge of the services. All are invited.

Republican and gold democratic ladies are requested to meet at the court house tonight at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a ladies auxiliary to the young men's republican club.

The Baptist juniors will give an entertainment Saturday evening at 7:30, in the Baptist church. Admission free. Everybody invited. Refreshments for small charge at close.

At the ministers' meeting held last Monday the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Noble; vice-pres., Dr. Thompson; secretary, Rev. Krause; treasurer, Rev. Penton.

Lieut. Geary, who has been detailed to drill the O. A. C. cadets, arrived Wednesday with his family, and Lieut. Dexter, the retiring officer in charge has been extending him the courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broders desire to express their profound gratitude to those whose assistance was so acceptable in their late bereavement, and whose kind words aided them greatly in leaving their deep sorrow.

The O. A. C. baseballists are organizing for the spring campaign and have started in wisely by electing Prof. Cordley as manager. The makeup of the team cannot be fully determined until practice has shown what the players can do.

At Johnson's splendid dog "Duke," one of the finest bred dogs that ever came to Corvallis, died Monday night. Tony Fontaine, who discovered the animal stretched out stiff and lifeless, shed many bitter tears, and bewailed the loss of a noble creature.

The Congregational church has received an is now using a large number of copies of a new hymnal, "In Excessis," one of the best of modern hymn books. Part of the evening service is devoted to singing, giving the congregation opportunity to familiarize itself with new music.

Eighty couples participated in the military ball given by the O. A. C. cadets last Friday evening. Flags and guns made very effective decoration, the music was all that could be desired and the floor was in splendid condition, all combining to make the ball a grand success.

Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 a. m., junior C. E. at 3, K. L. C. E. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Christian Perfection." Evening: "The death of the soul." Everybody welcome.

Brady Burnett wrote to his father from Skagway, sending the letter down by Des Nash. He says he wrote to his mother on February 1st, but that letter has not been received, which shows that the mails are very irregular. Des stopped at Nainimo on account of sickness, but now is in Portland.

Misses Louise and Martha Fischer entertained about 40 friends at their elegant home in south Corvallis, Tuesday night. Drive whist, a recitation by Mrs. B. W. Johnson, solos by Miss Louise Fischer, Miss Cuthbert and Prof. Fulton, and a perfect luncheon were the features of a most enjoyable evening.

Corvallis is to have a great treat. The wonderful singer and revivalist, Miller, has been secured for one week only, beginning February 20th. Hundreds were converted in Portland and Salem during his stay in those cities. This is the opportunity of a life time. Mr. Miller is from Chicago and 40,000 have been converted under him.

A. L. Clark, of Alsea, was in Corvallis this week escorting his mother, who was on her way to Pullman, Wash., to visit her daughter. Mrs. Clark is over 71 years old and yet rode horseback from Alsea, a distance of 25 miles, over very bad roads, without being greatly fatigued. Mr. Clark is still a staunch advocate of free silver and favors union.

Dr. Bloch, Ph. D., the well known Jewish rabbi, of Portland, will lecture at the O. A. C. auditorium, Monday night on the subject of "History." He is an eloquent speaker and ranks high as a scholar and author. The faculty committee has been very fortunate in securing his services. He will be greeted by a very large audience of students and citizens.

At the O. A. C. oratorical contest last Friday afternoon, W. J. Gilstrap was successful and will represent the college at Albany next month. His oration was on the subject, "Brain and Brawn." The work of Miss Edith Gilson was artistic and creditable and Messrs Burgess and Stovall had splendid orations well delivered. The judges were Revs. Krause and Peart, E. E. Wilson, Geo. Paul and John Daly.

B. R. Thompson, who lives a mile west of Corvallis, reports that some recently hauled out a large hole in the highway of his buggy, Sunday night. He drove in to attend church and left his buggy near the court house. The next day he discovered the damage. About two weeks ago a new whip was stolen from his buggy. This sort of work is very annoying and there is adequate punishment for the perpetrator. The parties are suspected.

The destruction of the U. S. battleship Maine, of which an account is given on the first page of this issue, is the chief topic of local conversation. Late telegrams give no more definite theory of the explosion, but place the loss of men at 253. Secretary of the Navy Long has ordered an immediate investigation. A number of dispatches in the Portland Tribune indicate that many prominent men think the wreck took work of pro-Spanish Mayana non-officials.

Wasted Eloquence.

The present Corvallis postmaster was formerly editor of this paper. His generations was not brought about by drink. It was politics. Of course editors have trials—some in the police courts. They have to face the man who is angry because his name is not mentioned and the man who grows red-headed because he sees the name his father gave him, in the local columns. He finds his choicest clipped editorials quoted without credit. His bills payable always exceed his bills receivable. The editor has his worries, but the postmaster discounts him for genuine misery, as the following from an exchange will demonstrate, and he who steps out of the editor's sanctum to stand behind the delivery window in a postoffice has only taken a big step nearer the lake of fire and brimstone:

A freckled faced girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out: "Anything for the Murphys?" "No, there is not." "Anything for A. M. Murphy?" "Nothing." "Anything for Jane Murphy?" "No." "Anything for Tom Murphy?" "No." "Anything for Bob Murphy?" "No, not a bit." "Anything for Terry Murphy?" "No, not for Terry Murphy, nor Denny Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy—dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, naturalized or otherwise. No, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, jointly, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. B. Greave, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wells' drug store.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring stock will arrive early in March.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Allen & Woodward.

Remember that those 20-cent dinners at the Commercial Restaurant can't be beat.

Twenty cases men's and boys' new spring shoes opened at Nolan & Callahan's.

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 Nov. 7th, 1897. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 26th, 1898.
W. A. EUCANAN,
Treasurer Benton County, Oregon.

Walnuts, three pounds for 25 cents, at Hodes & Hall's. All other nuts, three pounds for 50 cents.

YAQUINA IMPROVEMENTS.

War Department Will Proceed to let One Million Dollar Contract—Tongue's Grand work.

Citizens of the Willamette Valley, regardless of politics, are loud in their praise of Thos. H. Tongue, for he has brought about that desirable, but almost despised piece of good fortune, favorable action by the war department on the Yaquina contracts authorized by congress. The Yaquina harbor is to be improved.

This is indeed grand now and means wondrous things to the state of Oregon, and especially to that part bordering on the already built and the proposed line of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co. It means almost \$2,000,000 for the products of the Willamette farms. It means lower freight rates and increased business to our merchants. It means the industrial development of the great island empire of which Grays Harbor is now the center. So there is great rejoicing, and in their rejoicing the people remember the Oregon delegation, for Congress man Tongue was ably seconded by Senator McBride and Congressman Ellis. Locally, Manager Stone of the C. & E. R. R. Co., General Freight and Passenger Agent Mayo, and representative citizens all over the valley have put forth great efforts in this behalf, but it is to Dr. M. M. Davis that the greatest credit for the home work should be given.

Just when work will be commenced is of course uncertain. It will take at least thirty days to advertise for bids, and there will be necessary delays over the approval of bids and bonds before the contract can proceed, and then the gathering together of men and material will be no easy task. It is therefore thought that it will be July or August before active work is commenced at Yaquina.

According to telegram and letters exchanged, payment will be made in five or six yearly installments, but probably the specification will call for the completion of the improvements in three years. This action cannot help but aid the sale of the C. & E. R. R. bonds, upon which depends the extension of the road to Idaho.

It is hardly possible is any event to complete such extension this year, but it is more than probable that the road will be built to Independence prairie this summer, which will ensure it a large new business, and be of great benefit to the people of eastern Oregon.

Manager Stone was seen Tuesday and he was in fine humor over the news. He said the proposed improvement would bring poplars and prosperity to the Willamette Valley and eastern Oregon. This was very gratifying to him as a citizen and doubly so as a railroad man. Mr. Stone had just returned from Yaquina and could give no information beyond that contained in the telegrams.

A Challenge.

I will discuss either or both of the following resolutions, with any person, before a Corvallis audience: "Resolved, That the Bible teaches the doctrine of the immortality of the soul." This, of course, I deny, hence will take the negative side. "Resolved, That the punishment of the wicked, as taught in the Bible, consists in the total extinction of their being." On this subject I take the affirmative side. Any one who wishes to defend the popular theories can find me at the Times office at any time.

JAMES E. DURHAM.

Political Drift.

The political tide is coming in and all sorts of drift will be left on the banks when it ebbs again. The harbor of success has a narrow and circuitous entrance. The anti-republican fusion in Benton county is apparently assured, and the democrats will secure the principal offices. But the fusion will not be complete as regards the voters. There are democrats all over the county, who voted for Bryan, but who will not support a populist democratic ticket any more.

The democrats in the county are very independent and cannot be forced into populism. On the other hand, there will be strong populist protests when the slate is seen.

Republican candidates are being discussed. John Daly has his gaze anxiously fixed on the joint-tenorship and some effort is being put forth on his behalf. It is possible that there will be other candidates. The name of S. L. Kline has been heard in discussing the office of representative.

Orin L. Clark, a bright and steady young man has been urged to make the race for clerk, and may conclude to do so. He would make a good officer and would run well. School Supt. Denman and Recorder Gellatly have filled their offices so acceptably that there will be no opposition to their nomination. In fact, opposition would be idle effort. D. B. Farley, of Monroe, will be in the field for assessor.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspepsia often wastes away as badly as consumption.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat. If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers. Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspepsia), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents. Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the county court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, March 9, 1898, to furnish 30 cords of old growth body red fir, four feet long, and 30 cords of grub oak wood, four feet long, to be delivered at the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, between June 1st and August 1st, 1898, the same to be paid for in county orders. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.
VIRGIL E. WATERS,
County Clerk.

Better Than Eyar.

The fifth local teachers' institute of Benton county convened in Corvallis last Saturday and the attendance was the best of any local institute ever held in the county, and the day sessions were held in the court house instead of the public school as first planned. The program was well arranged and splendidly carried out.

Prof. J. B. Horner's excellent paper on "A plea for better English"; Prof. Pratt's talk on "Physical culture in the public schools"; Prof. Helen Crawford's presentation of the subject of elocution; President Davis' discussion of "The daily preparation of the teacher"; President Miller's address on "What constitutes a good school"; Prof. M. L. Pratt, of Portland, on "History"; Prof. Thos. Crawford's explanatory talk on mathematics and the splendid contribution of Prof. J. H. Ackerman on "Character in the school room," with the discussions that followed these talks and papers, made the session one of great importance.

The opera house was crowded in the evening and the exercises, commemorating the birthday of Lincoln, were of a high order. Music by the firemen's band followed by the popular male quartette introduced the program. Prof. M. L. Pratt, of Portland, delivered an able lecture on the "Life and literature of Lincoln," portraying in vivid language Lincoln's grand character, and admonishing all youth to take him as their model of an American citizen. Prof. Pratt is a pleasing speaker and his lecture showed careful thought and research.

Geo. L. Paul and Miss Edna Irvine in well rendered recitations, Miss Gertrude Canthorn and Don Woodward with their artistic recitation and guitar duet, Mrs. E. R. Lake by her charming rendition of a lovely song, the impromptu remarks by Prof. Ackerman and the sash drill of young girls trained by Miss Reed contributed to the success of the evening.

Superintendent Denman has never held a poor institute and each one seems better than the one previous.

Join the Crowd.

It is said that the Opera House will be "chuck full" tomorrow night. Well, why shouldn't it be? The audience will get more than its money's worth. Of course, Sara Bernhardt will not appear. Last occasion, nor Joe Jefferson. There will be no valuable information imparted that can be turned into dollars and cents the next day, but clean, genuine amusement will be there in great abundance. Prominent local people are to render the program. Admission is only 25 cents and reserved seats can be obtained at Gerland's without extra charge. Call early, for everybody with his cousins and aunts will be there.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than a deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Graham & Wells' drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

CASTORIA.

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Monday via Mo. Pacific, and every Wednesday via the Burlington route at 8:00 p. m. via the O. R. & N. through Salt Lake and Denver without change to St. Louis, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to the cities—Kansas City or St. Louis. Keep this service in mind when going east and consult O. R. & N. agents or address:

W. H. HURLBURT,
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a heavy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Allen & Woodward.

A Commercial March.

Bring along the soup plates, boys, We'll take an oyster stew. Serve up a steak, some Snowy bread, and golden butter, too, Cake and pie and coffee strong. All vanish like the dew, When we are dining at Edger's.

Weekly Excursions to the East.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Thursday at 9 p. m. via the O. R. & N. without change to Boston, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo or Boston. The ideal trip to the east is now before you. Remember this service when going east and consult.

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French candies at Hodes & Hall's.

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EVERY HUMOR

T. T. GEER COMING.

Young Men's Republican Club Organizes.—An Address by the Sage of Waldo Hills.

The initial steps in the organization of the Young Men's Republican Club of Benton county were taken Saturday night, and the club has its part in the coming campaign already well planned. It promises to be an important factor in furthering the interests of the republican party in this locality.

The object of the organization is to enlist the active interest of young men in behalf of good government, and promote good feeling in the party. Any republican voter of the county between the ages of 21 and 35 years is eligible to membership.

The officers elected Saturday night were, president, Sherman Wade, and secretary, O. L. Clark. Prof. S. Pratt was requested to act as treasurer. A committee was appointed to select vice-presidents, one from each voting precinct in the county. A committee with R. F. Holm as chairman, to draft constitution and by laws was appointed. E. R. Bryson, M. H. Kriebel and J. H. Wilson were selected as a committee to arrange a program for a meeting this evening and next Friday night.

This committee was instructed to invite Hon. T. T. Geer to address the club on the 25th. Mr. Geer has signified his willingness to visit Corvallis at that time and a rousing meeting is expected. Tonight a business meeting will be held at the court house and all republican voters eligible to membership are invited to participate. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

O. L. Clark, Geo. L. Paul and E. H. Crawford were appointed a committee to look after the organization of a "ladies auxiliary" and have requested all republican ladies to convene at the court house tonight. By "republican" they mean also the gold democrats.

President Lake and Secretary Wilson of the McKinley club, are arranging for a "big go" on March 4th, to be participated in by all the republican clubs of the county. It is expected that prominent speakers will be present and that there will be good music, etc., in great abundance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chalks, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or sores required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wells, Druggists.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Populists Confer.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, Nels H. Wheeler, the Benton county peoples party central committee met at the court house at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Eight of the committee were present, also Jas. H. Uice, John Whitaker, William Newman, Carl Zwickler, Henry Sheak and A. L. McFadden.

Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., was fixed as the date and time for holding the precinct primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and for voting upon such measures as shall properly come before the peoples party voters for settlement.

Friday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court house, was the time and place fixed for holding the county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland March 23rd.

The representation in the county convention was placed upon the following basis: One delegate for each precinct and one delegate for every 20 voters or major fraction thereof cast for John Whitaker and Wm. Dillon, in June, 1896, which gave the following apportionment: Corvallis No. 1, 5; Corvallis No. 2, 6; Corvallis No. 3, 5; Corvallis No. 4, 5; Blodgett, 3; Wren, 2; Soap Creek, 3; Williamette, 5; Monroe, 6; Bellmountain, 8; Kings Valley, 4; Alsea, 4; Summit, 2; Philomath, 7; Fairmount, 4; Lobster, 1. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the peoples party central committee of Benton county is in favor of a union with all free silver republicans, free silver democrats and prohibitionists on the principles adopted by the citizens' mass meeting held at the court house in Corvallis, January 6th, 1898, the same being in accord with the resolutions adopted by this committee on October 23, 1897, and we hereby request that all recommendations for nominations sent in pursuant to the call of the peoples party chairman be withdrawn, and that all recommendations for nomination be sent to the union committee to be placed upon the primary ticket.

Resolved, That a referendum election be held at the peoples party primaries in this county on March 12, 1898, and the members of the peoples party be requested to vote on the following questions: Are you in favor of union of populists, prohibitions, free silver republicans and free silver democrats in this state on one state ticket, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made through conference committees appointed by regularly elected delegate conventions, each party endorsing not less than the following in its state platform.

First, for the initiative and referendum system of law making in its optional form and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

Second, for the independent free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Third, for the abolition of all private and corporate banks as banks of issue, and for the issue of all money by the general government alone, all money so issued to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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