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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

W. C. Keady came up from Portland Tuesday to attend the wedding of his son Will.

A clever trick bicycle rider entertained Corvallis Tuesday evening with exhibition on the street.

John Lenger is on the street again after an illness that confined him to the house for several weeks.

L. F. Watkins, of Monroe, was in town Tuesday escorting a big handsome porker, which he turned over to Smith & Co. for curing.

The wife and children of Lieut. Geary arrived from the East, Tuesday. The family have gone to looking up the well's residence.

Lieut. Dentler is at the stamoga with his regiment. Lieut. Geary has asked for active service and expects to be ordered to join his regiment.

One of the rooms in the First National bank building, on the ground floor, facing north, is being fitted up as a private office for Mr. Woodcock.

The firemen's band continues its regular practice and will figure extensively in the campaign rallies, picnics and excursions that are upon us.

On April 28 there will be a convention service of the Epworth societies and Epworth League, of Corvallis. It will be held in the M. E. church.

Joe C. Smith has returned from Portland where he has been taking a business course. He has not definitely decided upon his immediate plans for the future.

Dick Nichols will represent Benton county in the legislature with honor and credit and will accomplish practical results. He is a substantial and representative citizen.

Carl Hodes and Dick Smith, the twin Libitarians of Corvallis, were lost in Portland several days last week, but reached home safely through the kindness of the Boys and Girls Aid society.

Chas. Hunt leaves Monday for a restful run in the middle states. He will join his wife and child who are now visiting in Wisconsin and spend a couple of months in that and neighboring states.

The members of Pastor Peart's Sunday School class pleasantly surprised him with a call Monday evening and presented him with a dictionary holder in honor of the 35th anniversary of his birthday.

A special meeting of the board of college regents is called for June 21st, a few days in advance of the annual meeting which will give the regents an opportunity of attending the commencement exercises.

Superintendent Denman has made his semi-annual appointment of the school funds for the several districts, the total amount being \$7,892.20. Lack of space prevents the publication of the itemized report this week.

The bike path along the Albany road was "skinned off" last Saturday from the sawmill to the bridge. Work will be resumed tomorrow and the road scraper is to be used. Quite a number of volunteers will labor tomorrow afternoon on the path.

A pleasing program was rendered at the opera house Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The singing and acting of little Adelaide Sheasgreen, a cute and tiny tot, were alone worth more than the price of admission.

The Mite has suspended publication; its editor, Claude Riddle, having enlisted. Arthur Keady, who had charge of the printing of the college Barometer, also has gone to join the army leaving the April number within a few days of completion.

J. C. Taylor who, with his wife and son, is in California for his health, has been subjected to a simple operation that relieved him of about a gallon of accumulated serum fluid that interfered with the action of his heart and stomach, and he is now on the highroad to complete recovery.

Sol Smith was driving a meat wagon along the Philomath road. Young Mr. Clark, of Philomath, was riding a wheel on the same road but in an opposite direction and toward the wagon. Both were traveling rapidly and there were ruts. The wheel is in the hands of a repairer but the rider escaped.

Wm. Barge, a Benton county farmer, died in this city at the home of Mrs. Chas. Blakeslie, his niece, Monday morning, aged 75 years. He was a man possessing many splendid traits of character. He was unmarried. Mr. Barge was a Mason and was buried under the auspices of Corvallis lodge, Dr. Thompson conducting the funeral services.

The war has robbed the political campaign of much of its interest. Still the election is discussed and wisecracks are calculating the chances. It is generally conceded that Fred Clark for treasurer and Billy Knotts for commissioner will be elected, for better men could not have been nominated, and several more on the republican ticket are sure.

Wheat quoted at 96 cents in Portland yesterday.

Regular meeting of Corvallis Grange Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bearn, Wednesday evening, April 27, to the wife of John Goos, a daughter.

Workmen are giving the First National bank building a coat of cement on the north and west sides.

Miss Georgia Carter, of Portland, attended the Keady-Cauthorn nuptials in this city, Wednesday.

There will be no service at the Congregational church next Sunday except Sunday School and Endeavor.

D. H. Glass, an O. A. C. student in the early '80s was in Corvallis during the week, representing a shoe house.

Mr. Elvin Newton, who is to be our next assessor, will be fair and equitable in putting valuation on the property of the county.

The store of J. H. Harris is the merca of Benton county ladies. His big ad. this month meant business, and it brought business.

County Treasurer Buchanan has issued another call for warrants. The present call include 98 warrants and means the payment out of \$13,300.00.

Two Sapp-creekers indulged in a hair pulling and face mauling match on main street last Saturday afternoon, and paid the city \$10 each for the privilege.

George Denman, school superintendent, and John Gellatly, recorder, will have large majorities, and they deserve them. Their election is beyond doubt.

Commencing with the next issue the GAZETTE will run a series of special articles of local interest. That for next week will be "The Church Choirs of Corvallis."

The drama "Down in Dixie" will be presented in Wilkum's hall, Monroe, tomorrow, Saturday, evening. Other features on the program help make the entertainment a very pleasing one.

The Baptists will have a picnic in Mrs. Bree's grove across the river from the ferry on Saturday. Meet at ferry at 9 a. m. Everybody invited. Come bring your baskets and have a pleasant time.

The republican county convention in selecting its candidate for county clerk, was peculiarly fortunate. Mr. Wm. Lindville is a genial gentleman and possesses those qualities and qualifications needed in a county clerk.

At Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, the pastor will discourse on the following text, "When they stood they let down their wings." Evening—the third discourse on the "Would-be destructive work of the peacemaker."

Postmaster Johnson has decorated the office with the national colors. Each man, woman or child, citizen or foreigner stands under the U. S. flag to get his or her mail from the United States postoffice at Corvallis.

President Gatch was in Salem Wednesday and presented the petition of O. A. C. seniors and others, asking for military service to Governor Lool. The governor expressed his appreciation of the young men's action but advised them to await the second call for volunteers.

Baker City has attracted several citizens away from Corvallis, and Chas. Collins intends following their lead. He will leave within two weeks. Mr. Collins is a good mechanic, a good citizen and a good republican. We regret that our town must lose such men.

Bicycle riders of Benton county, owning wheels are requested to report at the GAZETTE office, their name and make of wheel. This paper is collecting information for the benefit of the road club and wheelmen who read this will confer a favor if they inform others.

Mr. E. Woodward, the republican candidate for county judge, is not doing much of what is usually termed "political rustling." Everyone knows that he will give the county a clean, economical, business-like administration of its affairs and that is the principal matter to be considered in selecting the judge. Mr. Woodward is now mayor of Corvallis.

George Lilly is a Benton county production, and Benton county will endorse its own. Mr. Lilly has the reputation of doing well whatever his hands find to do. In school, on the farm and in business, attention to duty has ever marked his course. Mr. Lilly, as sheriff, will justify the high regard in which he is held by all who know him.

The Union convention last Saturday ratified the ticket nominated at the primary election. There were no errors discovered in the count sufficient to change the results announced last week. It was G. W. Brown, a democrat, who was nominated on the union ticket and not A. R. Brown, a solid republican, as was announced in the local papers. Lack of space prevents the publishing of the platform but it will appear later.

Judge Blue, the union candidate for joint senator is in town. He says he is paying more attention to state than to national issues and believes the legislature will have plenty to do in the way of tax reducing legislation, if it will take the matter up earnestly. When asked concerning his position on the hold up, he replied, "If I am elected I will take my seat and do what I can to have peaceable and economic legislation."

Mr. Sam Woods, of this place, has entered the ministerial field, and expects to devote his life to preaching the gospel under the direction of the United Evangelical church. He is now engaged in his trial ministry at Dayton, Or. Monday evening he and his family were tendered a farewell surprise party, the self-invited guests bringing their hearts full of good cheer and their baskets full of good things to eat. Mr. Woods has no lack of zeal and energy and will prove a useful man in his new field.

At the meeting of the regents of the agricultural college, held Saturday, it was decided to erect a building to be used for assembly room, drill hall and gymnasium, and to cost not more than \$7,000. The matter was left in the hands of the executive committee with instructions to rush the work. A special committee, Messrs. Apperson, Yates and Gatch, was appointed to secure plans. Architects are already at work on the sketch plans. The building will be two-storied, and will be in size either 120x170 feet or 140x180 feet. The assembly hall is to seat 2500 people. It is to be erected in the southwest corner of the campus.

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Shoes and Gent's Clothing. J. H. HARRIS.

Rev. B. J. Kelly will preach at Mt. View next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Bishop Wesley M. Stanford will preach at Philomath, Friday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m. in the M. E. church.

Mac Hemphill wrote his mother that he was 1st lieutenant in a Denver O. N. G. and expected to be sent South any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Wilson, with their daughter Carrie, left yesterday for New-where they expect to remain a few weeks.

Preaching at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Communion service and reception of members.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath both morning and evening. Timely topics, excellent music and a cordial welcome to all.

Wesley M. Stanford, a bishop of the United Evangelical church, will be in Corvallis, Friday, May 6th, and will preach at the church of that denomination in the evening at 7:30. Come and hear him.

Of the boys who left Corvallis, Wednesday to join the Salem company, all were accepted but two, Julian McFadden and Stites. They failed to pass the physical examination, their lung expansion below the mark. Both boys are greatly disappointed and are eager to try some other examiner.

Robert Johnson, of Corvallis, was in town today, and his friends were very much concerned when he stated that he was starting for the front. Their fears were set aside when it was learned it was only a picnic trip with the railroad commission, and that General Compton was along.—Albany Democrat.

New Bike Firm. Messrs Cameron & Oren have opened a bicycle livery and repair establishment in Corvallis. They have very neat and well fitted quarters on Second street a few doors south of Allen & Woodward's drugstore. All the tools and appliances for bicycle work, they have and they are experts in mending and repairing.

Mr. Cameron is a first-class and successful mechanic and knows all the ins and outs of a bicycle. The trick rider who was here this week stated that he had known Mr. Cameron several years and knew him to be a thorough and reliable workman.

This is the only house in the county that keeps bicycles for rent. All their livery wheels are kept in good condition and will not prove the disappointment that so many hired mounts do.

This firm is here to stay and intends by fair and honest treatment of its patrons to build up a flourishing trade. If anything is the matter with your wheel or you wish to hire a bicycle, call upon Cameron & Oren and you will be pleased with the result.

A. R. Brown Declines. EDITOR GAZETTE—I notice in the county papers that I have been nominated on the union ticket for school superintendent. If such is the case I wish to express my gratitude for the great compliment paid me, but believing that no one but Prof. Denman himself can keep the office of school superintendent up to the very high standard it has reached under his management, I feel it my duty to decline in his favor. This, I must confess, is no particular sacrifice for I realize that the voters of Benton county are fully determined to elect Prof. Denman, whether I am in the field or not. It is possible the papers have made a mistake in the name, but there is no mistake about my supporting Prof. George Denman. Respectfully, A. R. BROWN, Philomath, Or., April 26, 1898.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Ropine, editor Tikilwa, Ill., writes: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as it will cure a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and benefits guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wells' drug store.

Teachers' Examination. In pursuance to section 25 of the Oregon school laws there will be held, commencing Wednesday, May 11, 1898, an examination of those wishing to apply for certificate to teach, the examination to be conducted by the examining board of Benton county. G. W. DENMAN, Superintendent.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Graham & Wells.

Happy Home clothing is stylish and will not rip.

OFF FOR THE WAR.

Corvallis Citizens and College Cadets Turn Soldiers—War Enthusiasm.

A crowd gathered at the O. R. & N. dock early Wednesday and cried "good bye, boys, take care of yourselves," when the Ruth pulled out with eleven young, enthusiastic and active men going to go to war, on board. And as the boat rapidly took its way down the Willamette there rang out from the farewellers and the farewelled the familiar college yell.

Zip Boom Bee, Zip Boom Bee, OA-OA OAC.

It was a hearty shout but there was a strain of sadness in it.

The young men thus going to bear arms for their country's cause were Julian McFadden, Miles Phillips Arthur Keady and the following college students: "Gyp" Thurston, Claude Riddle, P. A. Abrams, Levi Rusk, Arch Kruse, H. A. Kelly, L. A. Noel and E. P. Stites. They join the Salem company O. N. G. second regiment. Ralph Terrell, a graduate of the O. A. C. is second lieutenant of the company.

Monday evening Ed Lance and Hay McAllister, better known as "Pap Hayes" and the famous O. A. C. center-rush, started for Portland to join Company A, 1st regiment, Portland's company of six-footers.

The boys took little with them besides the clothes on their backs. There were no Saratoga trunks, no bird cages, no handboxes. Only two or two had even grip-sacs. They were prepared for immediate business. All of the young fellows are well drilled in tactics and the manual of arms, the excellent military instructions received at the college proving its usefulness in these stirring times.

WAR ENTHUSIASM. Corvallis celebrated the declaration of war against Spain by an impromptu demonstration last Friday night. The College and Firemen's bands played national airs, anvils were fired, and the gathered crowds were addressed by Prof. Denman, Prof. Pratt, Judge Burnett, State Supt. Irvine and others, who spoke in a loyal and patriotic spirit.

Saturday morning Samp Henderson, Mr. Newman and Lee Wells brought in handsome flag pole sixty feet in length, and willing hands soon rigged it and raised it. In the afternoon at the flag-raising there was another impromptu demonstration presided over by Judge McFadden. The band played stirring selections. Prof. Prichard led in the singing of "America" and "Columbia," and Dr. Thompson made a brief address, eloquent and thoroughly American. Then Messrs. Burgess, Frazer and Winslow, O. A. C. students, recited "When

Freedom from her mountain heights, unfurled her banner to the air," while "the glory" was slowly raised to the flag mast top. Above it floated a white streamer bearing the words "Remember the Maine." Messrs. Fulton, Holgate, Prichard and Johnson sang a rousing battle song and Mr. F. M. Johnson made a few timely and patriotic remarks. Judge McFadden then led in three hearty cheers for the flag of the land and the crowd dispersed.

The Amicitia society had a flag-raising at its club house, Monday. The O. A. C. cadet battalion fired a salute and Dean Berchold made the address. The exercises were in keeping with the times and demonstrated the irrepressible patriotism of the college young men and women.

Patriotic services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The church was handsomely decorated with flags, flowers and bunting and every seat was filled. Hymns and songs of patriotism were sung by the choir and congregation and Dr. Thompson and Rev. Noble, the Baptist minister, delivered short sermons on "Patriotism as a Duty," and in fervent words upheld the action of the nation in a war for humanity and God. Mr. Frank Irvine was introduced and in an earnest, forcible address he pictured the unhappy condition of the people whom the United States has undertaken to relieve. Mr. Irvine is an impressive speaker and in his justification of our country's intervention he so stirred up the congregation that only unusual exercise of self control prevented an outburst of cheering in church.

Bicycle Registry. "How many wheels are there in Benton county?" Such is the question asked at every meeting of the road club, but no one has been able to answer. It is not curiously alone that prompts the inquiry. The information would have a practical value.

To determine definitely the number of bicycles owned and used here, the GAZETTE opens tomorrow a Benton county bicycle registry, and all men, women, boys and girls in Benton county are invited to call at this office and leave their name and the make and number of their wheel.

The GAZETTE is read by a majority of the local bicyclists, but some may not see this notice, and all who do are requested to pass the word along.

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CUPID'S VICTIMS. Three Benton Brides—Gallants from other Counties Appreciate our Ladies.

VEATCH-BUGHANAN—Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. H. Veatch of Cottage Grove, a well-known former O. A. C. student, and Miss Kate Buchanan, daughter of Robert L. Buchanan, were married at the farm home of Mr. Buchanan south of Corvallis. Dr. Thompson performed the ceremony. Particulars were not received when the paper went to press.

OSBORNE—GRANT—At the home of the groom's parents in Grant's Pass, Wednesday morning Mr. Jesse Osborne, of Leland, Josephine county, and Miss Ida Grant, charming daughter of R. Grant recently in business at Corvallis, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will reside at Leland, where the groom had a cozy cottage furnished and fitted to receive the bride.

KEADY—CAUTHORN.—In the handsome parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Cauthorn, fragrant with the scent of cut flowers and thronged with friends of bride and groom, Mr. Will Keady, of Portland and Miss Maude Cauthorn, of this city, were made man and wife, Wednesday morning, April 27, 1898.

It was a most charming home wedding. The April sun smiled benignly as the young couple (the bride becomingly attired in a lovely gown of white organdie over silk) stood up and uttered the vows that united them in matrimony. Dr. Plummer uttered the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church. Then followed the congratulations of the assembled friends. After a delicious wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Keady drove to the S. P. station where they took the train for Portland, their future home.

Both are well known in Corvallis, the bride having lived here all her life. Mr. Keady was here four years as a student at the college. Both are greatly respected and admired and hosts of friends wish them all joy and happiness.

Best Ever Offered. The best bargains ever offered in town for the money. When it comes to stylish and popular hats at low prices I stand so far ahead of competition as to feel decidedly lonesome. A new invoice of stylish trimmed dress hats are expected by the 1st of May. MRS. J. MASON.

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A little boy asked for a bottle of "got up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a household name for "De Witt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Graham & Wells.

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PROGRAM

Of the Benton County Christian Endeavor Union Convention, to be Held at Philomath, May 7th and 8th.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Brick College.

Praise service..... Rev. Emerick

"Depise not the day of small things."

Reports of officers.....

Reports of committees.....

Election of officers.....

Music, Benediction.

Registering of delegates.....

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Brick College.

Praise service..... Rev. Cocking

Music..... Quartette

Address..... Rev. F. O. Kruse

Song..... Congregation

Benediction.....

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Kezel College

Sunrise prayer meeting.....

"Parity of Life"..... Geo. McDonald

Sunday, 2:00 p. m., Brick College.

Praise service..... Geo. Cooper

Paper..... Geo. Pratt

Missionary work..... Quartette

Vocal solo..... Orpha Lewis

Paper—"Good Literature"..... Congregation

Music.....

Talk—"Comrades of the quiet hour"..... Rev. Emerick and Rev. Cocking

Adjourned.....

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Brick College.

Praise service..... G. Corby

Paper—"Tenth Legion"..... Prof. Cordley

Discussion.....

Music..... Quartette

Missionary work..... John Edwards

Vocal solo..... Mabel Johnson

Paper—"The work of the social committee"..... Miss Crawford

Discussion.....

Music..... Quartette

Song..... Congregation

Mizpah Benediction.