

AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for: The protective tariff. The sin of gold standard. Retirement of the bond...

A MATTER OF MONEY.

Aside from the administrative ability of the two candidates, the chief issue in the state school superintendency campaign...

Mr. Lyman claims that his republican opponent favors the publications of the American Book Company...

Prof. Ackerman places his candidacy on higher ground, but it is proper to look at the merits of the issue raised by Mr. Lyman.

There is one cold fact that cannot be denied. A general change of our public school books...

It is observed, by the way, that the Ginn company does not offer books at any less price than is charged for those now in use.

Since Mr. Lyman himself makes this an issue, it is not improper to remind parents and guardians that in voting for Mr. Lyman they vote money out of their pockets without securing for themselves or their children a corresponding benefit.

A NATIVE SON.

Chas. S. Moore, republican candidate for state treasurer, was born in Marion county, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1857.

Mr. Moore is one of the most successful businessmen in Southern Oregon. He engaged in the mercantile and lumber business when a young man...

He has been identified with almost every enterprise tending to aid the progress and development of Klamath county...

Mr. Moore's open record is his strongest endorsement. He will run ahead of his ticket in Southern Oregon where he is best known...

A NEIGHBORLY ACT.

D. R. N. Blackburn is a neighbor of ours. Benton county is not jealous of Albany on account of the Linn county capacity...

Mr. Blackburn is an intelligent, learned and successful lawyer. He has gained the respect and confidence of the people of his city and county...

The farmer, mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand.

MORE PLAIN TALK.

The GAZETTE stated as a matter of information that several hundred republicans in Lincoln and Benton counties are opposed to the election of Mr. Daly.

Mr. Daly's paper insists that the number of these voters is less than one dozen. We have no authority to publish any names, but we respectfully advise those who are most interested in Mr. Daly's election...

Mr. John Whiteaker is generally considered a good man. Mr. Whiteaker perhaps never spoke to Mr. Simon and indignantly denies that he as a legislator-elect followed after Mr. Simon...

It is not a pleasant nor an easy task for a republican newspaper to deal with, at all. Duty to the rest of the ticket prevents us from making such explanations as would completely justify the opposition of the republicans to Mr. Daly's candidacy.

A FRANK ENDORSEMENT.

The following is an editorial from the Coquille City Herald, Coos county, a populist paper that supports the union ticket.

"A. C. Woodcock, the nominee for circuit judge on the republican ticket, it will be remembered served four years as a member of the state board of equalization from this district.

"It is their nature to. The little local papers that find it necessary to explode twice a week in order to make noise enough to attract attention...

It is our candid opinion that in their present staging of "muddy journalism" Daly's paper is more conscientious than the Times. It charges nothing for its part of the performance.

The GAZETTE proposes to keep itself above the petty warfare waged by its little contemporaries. Unwarranted personal attacks in a political campaign are very small business and we propose to leave it to very small papers.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER. Use Ayer's English Remedy in any case for coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded.

TIMES ON KINCAID.

The editor of the Times is naturally loyal to our home institutions and when political requirements make it necessary for his paper to support a candidate whose election would be disastrous to our home interests...

The Times knows that Kincaid is not a friend of the Oregon Agricultural college. The Times knows that he is an extravagant official. The Times knows that Kincaid is the rankest of demagogues...

It is hardly necessary to sing the praises of Geo. M. Brown in this judicial district. He has filled the office of district attorney before, and filed it very satisfactorily.

The chief business of the district attorney is as prosecuting attorney in criminal cases. Mr. Brown was unusually successful in his former term, as attorney for the state and gained a deserved reputation as a fearless, energetic, and efficient prosecutor.

In voting for Mr. Brown the people are not trying any experiment. They vote for a man who shows them what he will do by what he has done.

DUSTY.

A union church is talked of, to built in our burg this summer.

Several Corvallisites were in our burg on Saturday.

L. M. Edwards sold a span of fine mules last week for \$80.

The quiet of our burg was broken on last Saturday by three fights.

A. Perin leaves for Salem in a short time, where he has found employment.

Luther Gatton and O. P. Waggoner both purchased new buggies last week.

On account of the rain on last Saturday the band boys postponed their picnic until June 1.

"Down in Dixie" was played in Monroe on last Saturday evening. The troupe has earned \$93, to be used for the benefit of the Grange hall at this place.

Children's Day, June 12th, is to be observed in an appropriate manner at the M. E. church.

Picnics are to be held at Dusty, Wednesday, June 1st and in Junction on Friday, June 3d.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany, is to speak in Wilhelm's hall at Monroe, on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8 p. m.

Road work is being done in this district at present. Gravel is being taken from the Wilhelm pit across Long Tom.

Born on Monday, May 23, 1898, to the wife of John (Duke) Carpenter, an eight-pound son. Duke was able to work on the road next day anyhow.

A wedding in high life will take place in Monroe at an early date. We have not asked permission to name the contracting parties, hence will not do so at present.

Our school will be out Friday. The measles rage is almost over, but some of its visitors are weak yet.

The recent rains have done much good though they have been light.

Mrs. Baltimore and children of Albany, Sunday with Mrs. Wentz.

August Kroshell Jr., is a visitor among relatives and friends in our community.

Among new members to our "bike" club can be numbered J. B. Coughlin.



PROF. J. H. ACKERMAN

This well known and successful educator was nominated for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, by the republican party, at the request of the school teachers of Oregon.

No long drawn out biography is needed. Prof. Ackerman's attainments and capabilities are well known. He will be to the public school interests of the state what Prof. Denman is to the school interests of Benton county.

ALSEA BUDGET.

Farmers have been rejoicing over the good rain we have been having the past week, as it was very much needed.

Johnnie Strow, who has been very sick for some time with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. Long from near Dallas has been visiting with his brother-in-law Henry Sitts, this week.

Miss Lizzie Wilson has been visiting with her, Miss Terressa, who has been attending the Soda-ville school.

Quill Estice, who has been stopping in the valley the past winter, has returned to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Brown from Soap Creek, was in town last week buying sheep.

A. L. Clark and wife are in Forest Grove attending the State Grange this week.

Mrs. Loughbottom, who has been at Philomath under the doctor's care, is at home again. She is reported to be no better.

Our supervisors have been doing some very good work on the roads the past week.

A. J. Tharp, a student of the O. A. C. made a trip over on his wheel last week. He reports the road very rough in places.

Charles and Arthur Benton were in Albany last week delivering a drove of cattle which they had contracted to Mr. Bradley, of Eastern Oregon.

R. J. Moses and wife, of Tangent, were in the valley visiting friends.

Everything looks green and fresh; the rain has done untold good.

We hear Miss Woods has returned from Wyoming where she has been teaching and her sister has gone there to teach.

Several of our little men and women have not quite recovered from the measles but as warm and settled weather must be near they will soon, no doubt, be all right.

Code Shannon's little trick dog is no more. The Thursday morning train was the death of him. No little Wags to speak or wipe his eye, to sneeze, roll over or jump in a chair for a dish of new milk. Vale Wags.

Three of Fairmount boys are now Uncle Sam's boys. O. A. and Clyde McClung and O. A. Reynolds. O. A. is in Company A. First Battalion and the McClung boys with the Albany company.

From what I have seen the crop of apples will be light; cherries, pears and plums a good crop. If you want to see the biggest crop of rhubarb in the county go and look at W. B. Shannon's. It takes the cake.

Politics takes a back seat now; its all war news. But we want no more such fabrications as came on the 22nd. What should be done with a man who starts such a wild piece of news? Certainly some punishment should be meted out to him.

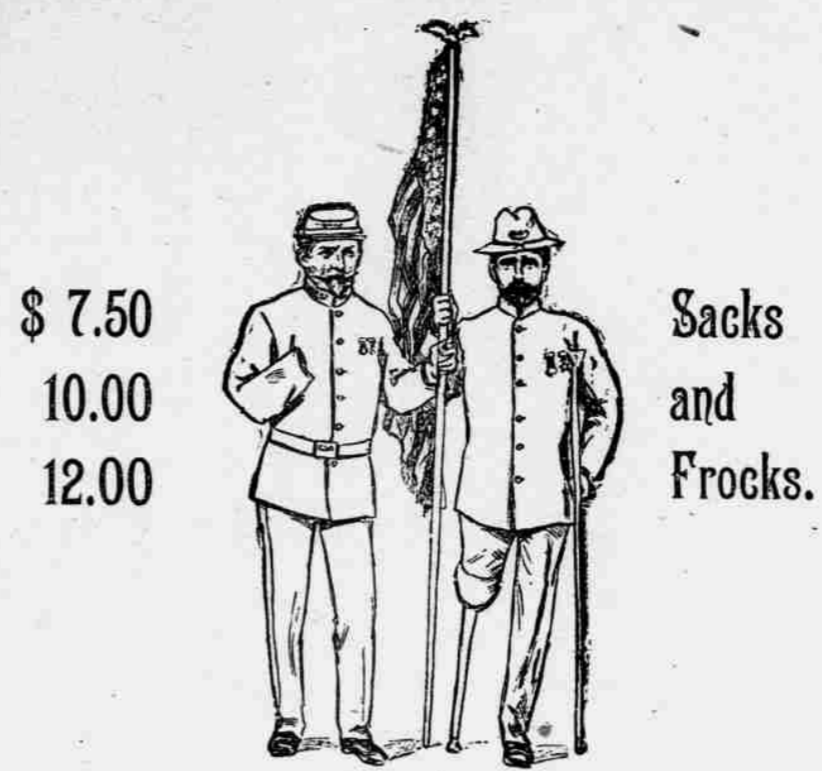
A visit to school in Fairmount shows teacher and scholars in fine touch one with the other. As Friday, the 27th, is the last day of the term there will be a short program, and it is understood the county superintendent of public instruction has promised to be there on that day.

An invitation to be present is extended to all, especially the patrons of the school.

Salvation Army News. An ice cream and cake supper will be held at Salvation Army hall Saturday evening, May 28th. All are welcome. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be the farewell of Capt. Taylor and Helm and Cadet Jones. Everyone come.

Wear Happy Home clothing.

Decoration Day.



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WELLS ITEMS. Henry Ridders, who is attending school at Mt. Angel is at home on a visit.

J. A. Gellatly and G. W. Denman were visiting friends in this part one day this week.

Crops of all kinds are growing nicely since the rain. The oldest settlers here say they never saw as good a prospect for a big yield as there is this year.

Dr. J. L. Hill, populist nominee for congress spoke here on the 16th. The doctor is a good speaker, and he left confident that he would get some votes here.

On account of measles our school has closed for the year. Prof. W. F. Holman was teacher, and he gives entire satisfaction. We understand he will be engaged to teach next year.

The Assembly of United Artisans have changed the time of their picnic to May 28th instead of June 4th, as previously announced. They have secured Hon. H. L. Butler, of Monmouth, to speak on that day.

The third quarterly meeting of the United Brethren church will be held here next Sunday. Bishop Castle will preside.

A cycle club has been organized here with Ed. L. Bryan, president, Millard Long, secretary, Fred Ingle, treasurer. The club is building a circular track in the college campus.

Ladies Shoes.

LADIES who wish to save from one to two dollars on a pair of fine Shoes can do it at

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O.R.&N. TO THE EAST

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Notice to Bridge Builders. Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Mary's river, near the home of S. K. Brown...

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James A. Colson, deceased, has filed his final account on said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon...

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, Portland, Oregon, until 9 a. m. on the 16th day of June, 1898, and opened immediately thereafter...

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis. A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Monday via Mt. 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...

Weekly Excursions to the East. A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Thursday at 8 p. m. via the O. R. & N. without change to Boston and under the supervision of experienced conductors...

Philomath Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday: Superintendent, Prof. Sheak; assistant superintendent, W. A. Jolly; secretary, Beulah Henkle; treasurer, W. H. Boles; organist, Gertie Sheak; chorister, O. V. White; executive committee, W. A. Jolly, Mrs. M. J. Bradford, W. H. Boles.

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G. R. FARRA, M.D. Office upstairs over F. L. Miller's store. Residence on Third street in front of courthouse. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m. All calls attended promptly.