

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 capes 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.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Plenty of measles in town. Corvallis and the Fourth of July. French candles at Hodges & Hall's. Tom Tongue and Y. Y. Y. "got these." Dick Nichols and the Agricultural college are all right.

State Supt. of Instruction Irwin attending the institute. Editor Mathews of the Newport News was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold and son Jack are visiting friends in Corvallis. S. A. Hemphill is taking his regular summer enjoyment at Newport.

Marion Hayden, Willis Vidito and Sara Warfield, all from Astoria, were in town during the week. August Hodges is having his store front painted in green which lends a cooling effect to the exterior.

The public school graduating exercises Friday night were decidedly successful and drew a crowded house.

Sherman Wade looks like a successful candidate. Mrs. Wase presented him with a 10-pound girl Sunday morning.

Rev. M. Noble will preach on Mt. Pygall's lawn, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, if weather permits. All cordially invited.

The GAZETTE has the best job office in the county, with a competent and experienced foreman. All work is guaranteed first-class.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning there will be a baptismal service after the sermon. In the evening there will be exercises by the children.

Corvallis will celebrate the Fourth of July and committees are hard at work arranging details and general plans. Sufficient money has been secured to ensure a big go.

Alsea valley had an exciting runaway the other day. Mr. Litchenthaler's team causing the excitement. Fortunately the damage was confined to wagon, harness and horses.

The Oak Ridge Presbyterian church will observe Children's Day next Sabbath at 2 p. m. A fine program has been prepared. Dr. Thompson is expected to make the address.

Miss Alice Hornung is at home again after an absence of several months in Philadelphia where she has been pursuing a course of studies. She will return East in the fall.

Although the team did not win the cup, Trainer Eph. Cameron deserves great praise for the excellent showing made by the boys at Salem under the discouraging conditions.

Alsea is preparing for an elaborate picnic on Saturday, July 24, and it will be attended by many Corvallisites. It is to be a school picnic and Supt. Denman has charge of the general program.

The annual pioneers' reunion will be held in Portland, Wednesday, June 15th. Rev. P. S. Knight delivers the annual address and H. K. Higgs the occasional. All the transportation lines offer reduced fare.

Populists were represented on the fusion county ticket by two men, and these were snowed under so badly that it will take more than taffy to draw the Populists into line again on any fusion deal.

Now that the election is over and political excitement has died down, the GAZETTE will push ahead as a newspaper. Extra exertion will be used to put the Gazette away in the lead and keep it there.

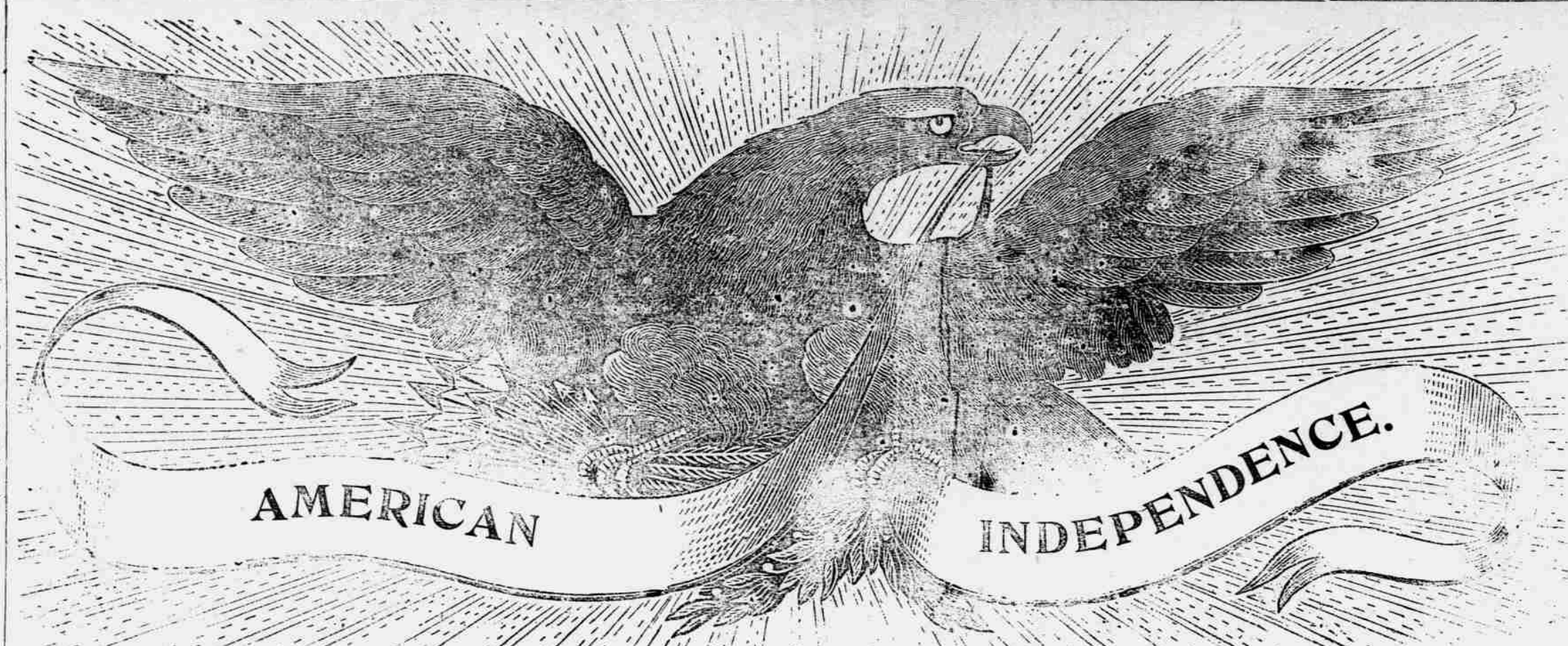
This is the poet's time to create warlike hymns and talk about "Schley tracks," and "Dewey do." But Theodore Vonberg Kleppin says the razor is the weapon for him, and Spencer is the boss of barbers, too.

The election has interfered with this week's list of county correspondents. The GAZETTE's happy family of news contributors are only mortals, after all, and can find little news when everyone is talking politics.

Philomath cyclists have organized a club of nearly 40 members and are building a practice track. As soon as a scraper can be had they will co-operate with Corvallis wheelmen in building a path between the two towns.

Sol King gave a dinner at the Vincent house last Saturday to republican candidates and their friends which was enjoyed by nearly 200 people. It was one of the best dinners and most tastefully arranged ever given in Corvallis on so large a scale.

A well-attended meeting of Corvallis ladies was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Kline to organize a Red Cross society. The house was appropriately decorated with the national colors. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. L. Kline; vice president, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock; secretary, Bertie Linville; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Willes. The society meets at Fireman's hall every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.



WE WILL CELEBRATE!

Corvallis and Vicinity to have an old and new fashioned Celebration.

George C. Will, of Salem, was in town during the week.

Found, near GAZETTE office, silk sleeve of lady's dress. Inquire at this office.

The pictures of Will R. King, scattered around town, have a dazed look about the eyes.

Prof. Wetzel of Portland, Prof. Anderson of Salem, and Mrs. M. L. Pratt of Portland, are attending Supt. Denman's institute this week.

Subject at the Methodist Episcopal church, Lord's day, morning: "Has the Preparation of the Gospel been Profitable to Civilization and Science?" Evening, Children's Day exercises.

Mr. A. Plose and wife, of Prineville, visited Benton county relatives last week. They were residents of Benton in early years, living in what is now Dundy precinct, but left the county about 20 years ago.

Dr. Thompson has returned from the East, and will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath, both morning and evening. A very cordial welcome to all who desire to find a church home, at the Presbyterian church.

The wedding of Miss Amy Plummer and Prof. U. B. Hedrick is announced for the 22nd of this month. Prof. Hedrick has a position with the Utah Agricultural college, Salt Lake city, where he will take his bride.

The Benton County Veteran Association will hold its third annual meeting at Philomath camp ground, June 16, 1898. It is confidently expected there will be a large gathering. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets of good things to eat.

Saturday was a big day for Corvallis and the streets were lined with people. The combination of hot weather and hot politics gave the dispenser of liquid refreshments of every kind plenty to do, but Chief Police Wells says that there was remarkably little drunkenness.

Alsea valley claims the banner flag pole, which the loyal citizens of that beautiful valley raised Monday. It is 110 feet high, overtopping Monroe's pole by nine feet. It is surmounted by a gilt ball one foot in diameter and the ball can be seen from all over the valley. The present flag is too small and a large one is to be purchased immediately.

Dusty young men are said to be organizing a cavalry club to take part in the Corvallis Fourth of July procession. This is a good idea, if true, and might be adopted by other precincts. In the presidential campaign there was a fine exhibition of horses on parade, and now if democrats, populists, prohibitionists and republicans get together an astonishing array could be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, of Eugene, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Humphrey has a very large prairie farm in Lane county and he purchased one of Tom Bell's dryers which with his present facilities, will enable him to dry about 500 bushels per day and care for his entire crop. Prospects for an abundant prairie harvest and for fair price, he says, are good.

The O. A. C. came out third best in the field meet at Salem last Saturday, many of its best men having gone to fight for Uncle Sam. Frank Crawford won the most interesting event, the hundred yard dash; John Hoffman, the mile walk with Stovall second. In other events Crawford, McBride, Stites, Elgis, Baline and Colt captured places. A large crowd went from Corvallis.

Corvallis postoffice box renters have twenty cents coming to them from the postmaster. Last year a deposit of 50 cents was required on all postoffice boxes. Thirty cents of this was returned later, and recently the postmaster was given permission to return the balance if he wished. Mr. Johnson decided to do so and requests all key holders to present their keys to him before July 1st and get their 20 cents.

The commissioners court has decided to cancel on the rolls all taxes that appear as delinquent up to, but not including the year 1894. There is little of this that is collectable, owing to defective description and most of that little is claimed to have been paid. This action will be a relief to the property owners affected. The court and clerk are of the opinion that the city of Corvallis has no claim against Benton county for back taxes, as some councilmen insist.

Student Drowned.

William Jennings, aged 18, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, was drowned in Oak Creek, a half mile west of Cauthorn hall, Tuesday evening.

Jennings and another student, E. T. Sheppard were bathing in the creek and near a pool 10 feet deep. Neither could swim. Jennings, paddling around got into deep water, and sank. He cried to his companion who tried to reach him, but could not. Sheppard then rushed on shore and threw in a piece of timber, but it was too late. Jennings had disappeared.

Sheppard ran to Cauthorn hall and a number of students hastened to the creek. After repeated diving Arch Keize and William Beach recovered the body, which was taken to the residence of Prof. Honer.

The drowned boy's parents, who reside near Zena, Polk county, were notified by wire and the father arrived Wednesday to take the remains home for burial.

T. J. Conner Dead.

One of the pioneer missionaries of this country and one of the founders of Philomath college, Rev. T. J. Conner, died at his residence in Greensburg, Indiana, June 2, 1898, in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Conner's health has been failing for some time and for the past six months the decline has been very rapid. He had wished to visit once more his old home in the West and the scenes of his early labors but the summons came too soon.

He was a man of force and ability, and many early residents of Oregon and Washington remember him as a kindly and respected man and devoted missionary.

A Happy Pair.

A pretty county wedding occurred at Nashville, Thursday, June 2nd, when Mr. M. A. Bridge, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Dollie M. Gellert were united in marriage. Rev. F. O. Krause of Corvallis officiated.

The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful, the interior of the house being a perfect bower of evergreen and flowers. Fifty guests were present. The young couple will go to California to reside after a short visit to Ore-on friends.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed June 4, 1898:

Don Avery, Mrs. Martha Barjes, R. M. Baker, Abbie Crushawn, Mrs. Ericson, R. Grant, Mrs. Maggie Groves, H. Hudson, John Hamilton, W. F. Harnden, Miss Alta King, John Keil, Rev. C. A. Miller, C. S. Morrison, Taylor Miller, Miss Francis Mimaugh, Miss Saddle L. Morrisson, G. A. Patterson, Miss Ivy Smith.

Wanted.

Girl for general housework. Family of three. MRS. W. GEARY, Corvallis, Oregon.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics.

Shares of stock of the Mastodon Mining and Milling Company, Limited, Elk City, Idaho, the great "Gold Bug" lead, for sale at John Burnett's office. A great chance to get in on the ground floor of a great mining company in a great mine. Stock reasonable.

Highest cash price paid for wool at S. L. Kline's. Wool sacks, fleeces twice and sheep shears for sale.

With the Teachers.

The annual teachers' institute of Benton county began its session Wednesday morning. Reading, grammar, history, school management, pedagogy, written arithmetic and spelling were discussed Wednesday. Prof. Wetzell of Portland and Prof. Anderson of Salem leading.

Wednesday evening the following program was excellently rendered:

Song.....Junior Quartette Recitation.....Geo. L. Paul Address of Welcome.....Rev. I. Pearl Vocal Solo.....B. W. Johnson Response to Address of Welcome.....Prof. A. C. Guthrie Vocal Solo.....Mrs. W. S. Stone Address, "Ethics in School Teaching".....State Supt. G. M. Irwin

Yesterday only day sessions were held, but tonight a program of general interest, including an address by Pres. Chapman of the State University, will be given at the court house.

The leaders of the present institute work, Prof. Wetzell and Anderson, are happy selections, for they are earnest and very capable. The work is progressing finely.

New material for the GAZETTE job office is arriving daily. We do the business and must have the latest devices.

Wood Wanted.

Scaled bids for the delivery of 150 cords of grub oak wood, four-foot lengths, will be received by the undersigned. S. L. KLINE, Corvallis, Oregon.

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.

Are You a Patriot?

There are several ways of being one. In a particular way we would recommend you to join the new order of The Vigilantes. As it is an Oregon order you can keep your money circulating at home. It has all the advantages of the older orders and many additional improving features. Chief Leader F. J. McHenry is now in Corvallis organizing and has received, as he should, much encouragement. Initiation \$2, medical examination \$1.25, certificate fee, \$1. Total for men \$4.25; ladies \$2.25.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure.

The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay 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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Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee.

Cures heart-burn raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Graham & Wells.

The Greatest Discovery Yet

W. M. Reppin, editor Takilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "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 is it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is like 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 besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wells' drug store.

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, Jr., at the June term of said Court. Said bridge to be of the same size and plan as the old bridge now there. The bids in the old bridge may be used in the construction of the new one if practicable. Said bridge to be completed on or before July 1st, 1898, and when completed and accepted by the County Court to be paid for by County orders. Bids to be opened June 8th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. VIRGIL E. WATTERS, Clerk.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for Constipation.

its the best, and after using it if you don't say so return the package and get your money. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand. Includes an image of a tin of Royal Baking Powder.

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 homesome. A new invoice of stylish trimmed dress hats are expected by the 1st of May. Mrs. J. MASON.

To the Public.

Parties wishing to purchase stock in the Mastodon Mining & Milling company or having any other business with the company are referred to Judge John Burnett, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon.

Advertisement for Blood Humors and Cuticura. Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, gentian extract with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA. Resolves, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures. Includes an image of a Cuticura bottle.

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During the coming week we will make every effort to catch your trade and have the prices to suit the times. No excuse for you to put off buying, as we have a full stock of FINE FURNITURE to suit all tastes. A short time spent looking over our line will convince you that we have the goods and sell at prices that catch the orders. FRED G. CLARK.

Happy Home Clothing.

Great reductions in men's and boys' fine shoes at Nolan & Callahan's.

Wear Happy Home clothing.

Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that from and after Saturday, July 2, 1898, J. E. Thompson, administrator of the estate of Henry Rust, deceased, shall proceed to sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4, and the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 22, T. 12, S. R. 6 West, Willamette Meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, containing 95.02 acres (excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 22, thence south 22 rods; thence east 120 rods; thence north 22 rods; thence west 120 rods, to the place of beginning, containing 16 and 1/2 acres of land, the amount to be sold being 78.52 acres. Terms of sale, \$150 cash down; balance may be paid in one year's time, interest at 8 per cent, per annum, secured by first mortgage on the said premises. Said real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, and so ordered sold by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, by order of June 7, 1898. Dated June 9, 1898. J. E. THOMPSON, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Rust, Deceased.

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