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TO OUR READERS,

With this issue the UNION reaches its subscribers as the sole representative of republican principles in Benton county. The proprietors of the Corvallis Gazette, believing that the party and the public could be rendered better service by a consolidation of the interests and influence of the two papers, have retired from the field, leaving the younger and more vigorous UNION to carry on the contest, re-enforced by the Gazette's support. The two papers hereafter will appear under the combined head UNION-GAZETTE, and both will be under the control and management of the former Oregon Union Publishing Company. Though less than two years old, the UNION has come to be considered the best paper in Benton county and its growth in influence and strength has encouraged and surprised even its most ardent supporters. Its staunch and unswerving loyalty to republican principles, and its fair and liberal treatment of all matters discussed in its columns, have won it a host of friends both inside and outside of the party, and the confidence and respect of the entire public. The Gazette was established thirty-six years ago and was one of the oldest papers in the state. Many of its readers had been subscribers since its first issue, and they had come to respect it for its age and the memories which lingered round it. These will find in the UNION-GAZETTE a purveyor of news equal to the Gazette in its palmiest days, and a republican journal of integrity and honest purpose. With the consolidation of the lists of the two papers the UNION-GAZETTE will cover the field in Benton county more thoroughly than has any other paper. This means a great strengthening of the party. To advertisers, too, this announcement will be important for they will be enabled to reach practically every reader in Benton and Lincoln counties, and that at a minimum cost. As soon as the confusion incident to moving and enlarging the capacity of our printing establishment lessens, we have some announcements concerning improvements, etc., to make, that will be of interest to the public. Owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the type founders, the heading of the UNION-GAZETTE is not just what we wish it. It will be replaced by one of more pleasing mechanical appearance.

OREGON'S FORTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Last Tuesday marked the fortieth anniversary of Oregon's admission into the sisterhood of states. Although born in troublous times when the very foundation of the nation was being shaken, and under circumstances which placed a stigma on her name, she has since been guilty of no act which would tarnish her record nor sully her fame. Yesterday Oregon was an unknown land in the western wilderness in whom even the mighty Webster could see no virtue; today no state has a brighter future nor gives greater promise; tomorrow her position will be pre-eminent. Her vast territory, every foot of which is capable of being turned to account; her boundless resources; her fortunate location; her unsurpassed climate and her promise of future greatness in civilization, manufactures and trade argue her the crowning jewel in the union of states, and shed unfading luster upon that noble band of pioneers who won her from the wilderness.

The Daly text book bill passed house last Wednesday with three votes to spare, after one of the most earnest and bitter contests ever witnessed in its halls. It has now been sanctioned by both branches of the legislature and Mr. Daly's fight with the book trust has been gloriously won.

The bill of Senator Daly, of Benton and Lincoln counties, which makes a radical change in the laws regulating the government of schools and the selection of text books, has passed the senate. It is a body blow to the American Book Company, which will spare no efforts to defeat the bill in the house.—Jacksonville Times.

ITS CLOSING DAYS.

Three-fourths of the Bills Presented Will Go By Default.

The closing days of the session develop anxious faces and very busy men everywhere, on the floor of both houses and in the lobby, for it is foreordained that about five hundred out of the six hundred bills that have been introduced will not reach a third reading before adjournment. Thoughtless people, and those who do not understand, will of course attribute this failure to some shortcoming of legislators, but such is not the case. Oregon has had practically no legislation since 1893, and it was reasonably expected that a great many bills would be introduced, and it had not been for the special session, the condition here now would be much worse. A certain amount of routine work is necessary on every bill that is introduced. It must be read a first time, a second time, then referred to a committee, acted upon there, reported back, engrossed, and then presented for a third and final passage. And on the passage of each, except local or corporation bills, there is necessarily a good deal of discussion. Sometimes the discussion of a single bill will occupy an entire sitting, and often two sittings. So you see that it is little wonder that three-fourths of the bills presented at this session will go by default. The more bills that are introduced, the less chance there is that they will ever reach a final consideration.

The prevailing feeling in the senate is economy, and no bill has passed nor will pass which appropriates money for any purpose, without being subjected to the closest scrutiny.

One of the most prolific sources of new bills comes from amendments to city charters, and there is scarcely a county in Oregon that has not sent in from one to five of these bills. The bill attracting most attention here is what is called the Daly text book bill, and it has had an eventful career. The American Book Co. have a strong lobby here fighting it, and it is the common talk of the lobby that money is being freely used to defeat the bill. It passed the senate by a large vote and comes up for final action in the house tomorrow.

The legislative excursion to Corvallis was the most talked of event of the session, and all of those who participated speak in the highest terms of the Corvallis people and the treatment they received.

There is little to write now, but in a day or two many changes will take place, for the next three days will be spent in the passage of bills, as after tomorrow no bills can pass between the houses. Next week we will have positive news of what the legislature has done.

School Supt. Denman, ever alive to all matters pertaining to the improvement of affairs in his department, has prepared a circular which will be sent to school clerks of the various districts asking them to send a certified list of the names of legal voters in their district for the year beginning March 6, 1899. This is a very necessary and important proceeding. Petitions are constantly reaching the superintendent asking him to alter the boundaries of districts. The law provides that where a majority of the legal voters of a district sign such a petition, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to grant it. By having a certified list of such voters of each district on file in his office, the superintendent will be in a position to know whether the petitioners are entitled to consideration, and to act intelligently in a matter which vitally concerns patrons of the district.

Just the intimation that the legislature might be asked to fulfill its obligation to the government by making an appropriation for buildings at the O. A. C., caused the Albany Democrat to howl extravagance and talk about "Justice weeping." But when the senate voted an appropriation of \$5,000 for the relief of a young woman who was crippled for life as the result of falling through a rotten Linn county bridge with a buggy and team of horses, that was economy—for Linn county—and Justice satisfied.

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Highly Successful.

The Farmers Short Course which was recently completed at the college was by far the most successful of any ever given before, both in the number of attendance and the work accomplished. The whole number enrolled was 102. Of these 24 were women and 78 were men. The occupations represented covered nearly all in the catalogue, but the farmers were largely in the majority, 54 of the class being of that persuasion. Nineteen counties were represented, and the states of Washington and Minnesota each furnished a student.

The committee of the faculty which had the matter in charge has made the following report to President Gatch:

"We believe that the farmers' short course will result (1) in a greater dissemination of scientific information touching industrial life; (2) in giving the farmer and the fruit grower the benefit of the most modern methods; (3) in inspiring the spirit of reading and investigation among the industrial classes; and (4) in developing such an appreciation of highly cultivated gardens, orchards and fields, as will stimulate improvement of the home and surroundings, and make rural life more elevating and enjoyable.

"We believe, also, that the farmers' short course is the only means of reaching certain industrial classes; hence, we recommend its continuance, and suggest that the next session be of the same length as this one, and that it close with the fruit growers' convention, which will probably meet some time in the early part of next February.

"We recommend that opportunity be given to fruit growers and others interested to display at their expense and risk such fruits and apparatus at the college as will illustrate the instruction given in the coming farmers' short course lectures."

It may be Dewey and it may be destiny, at some one ought to be held responsible for kicking up so much trouble on Sunday. Our war with Spain began on Sunday, and Sunday witnessed the opening of hostilities between the Americans and Philipinos.

The queen will convoke the Spanish cortes shortly to consider the peace treaty. Should that body act with the dispatch of our own senate, the treaty should be in operation by the end of the century.

Bills Allowed.

At the regular February term of the county court which convened last week, the following bills were allowed:

Cor. Fur. Co. furniture for C. H. ...	2 00
J. W. Foster, hauling lumber	7 50
Corvallis E. L. & P. Co. lights	62 00
S. N. Wilkins, undertaker, burying unknown	27 00
E. R. Bryson making jury list	3 00
E. P. Grefozo ass't	2 00
E. M. Davi-son	2 00
Wilson Scott, road sup'r. No. 30	44 00
J. F. Mawberry,	2 17 00
J. W. Foster	24 4 00
Eli Spencer	40 6 00
Calvin Butler	39 12 00
W. E. Elliott	7 16 00
Henry Hecktar	48 24 00
J. F. Porter	21 10 00
Chester Skeels	60 15 00
W. H. Rowland	14 20 00
A. Thornton	1 22 00
I. M. Hunter	4 10 00
B. Cody	8 20 00
F. Fullerton	20 20 00
C. A. Woods	15 18 00
R. C. Herron	26 10 00
S. R. Strow	59 22 00
V. R. Buckingham	27 12 00
Wm Knotts	6 4 00
Wm Knotts, sal com	10 60
J. A. Buchanan sal com	13 00

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Alice A. Beal, deceased, by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me at my residence eight miles north of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 15, 1899.
WILLIAM A. BEAL,
Administrator of the estate of Alice A. Beal, deceased.

Wanted.

To employ a young person, skilled in shorthand and typewriting, good penman, accurate in figures, with careful habits, able to glean information from county records. Apply in writing to "THE OREGON UNION."

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I have decided to retire from the Clothing business and will sell our immense stock of

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Specialists for Men

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Longevity, Night Emissions and other diseases, all effects of self abuse, or excess and indigestion. A nervous system and blood built up. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$50 per box; 6 boxes \$250; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

NERVINA MEDICAL CO.
Anton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale by Allen & Woodward, Druggists, Corvallis, Oregon.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice unclaimed, Feb. 11, 1899:

Read, Miss Lilly Staley, Harvey Ballard, E. A. Combes, John P. Daniel, Jesse R. Mulkey, F. Y. Pettit, Charley Riggs, T. A. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

REMEMBER THE CITY SHOE SHOP,

At North Main St.
I aim to please my customers.
Carl Zwicker, CORVALLIS.

HE HAD A FIT

Because he had his clothes made at J. Wrage's shop.

YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.

He keeps a complete stock and will suit you with a suit. He also makes up goods when purchased elsewhere.

If you want the best workmanship at reasonable prices, call and see

J. WRAGE.

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Anyone wishing a competent man to do light work in the nature of cleaning yard, trimming vines and hedges, etc., can secure such service by enquiring of T. W. Dille, the "fixer."

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A litter of thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups. Will make splendid cattle and sheep dogs. Apply to C. J. Bishop, Tidewater, Lincoln County, Or.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

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A part of the Staff of the English and German Expert Specialists and Dr. Meyers & Co. will make their regular monthly visit to

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They will be at the Occidental Hotel.

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During the past quarter of a century the success of this most worthy and popular institution has been phenomenal. Diseases which have baffled the skill of other physicians and stubbornly refused to yield to ordinary medicines, methods and appliances, are quickly subdued and mastered by the English and German Expert Specialists. They have the largest and best equipped medical institution in America. The English and German Expert Specialists are not only competent and reliable, but are responsible, being backed by ample capital and ably managed.

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J. WEED.
Whitney Building, Philomath, Oregon.

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Ladies, if you desire a transparent, clear and fresh complexion, Use Dr. Bourdon's French Arsenic Complexion Wafers.

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