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A Few Articles For Ladies' Use

SASH BUCKLES—Forty different styles, 25 cents to \$1.25. STOCK COLLAR BUCKLES—Just right; 2oc and 25c. Some to match sash buckles.

S. E. Young & Son, Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Telt Burnett left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Portland. Miss Beesie Settlemier visited her parents in Tangent a few days this week.

Rev. P. A. Moses is moving to Tangent. His wife will spend the winter in Corvallis. Miss Minnie Watters, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Don't fail to hear Mr. and Mrs. Webb sing at the Christian church next Sunday and each evening during the week. Faber & Neis, of Albany, received the John Whitaker hop crop of 148 bales last Saturday. The price paid was 11 cents per pound.

Rev. Hiram Gould, formerly served as pastor of the M. E. church in this city. He now occupies the M. E. pulpit in McMinville. Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Independent school house Sunday morning at 11 and in Philomath at three in the afternoon.

"The Exchange" has removed across the street to Fischer's brick, where two rooms will be occupied with their business and goods. Dr. Thompson will hold memorial services soon in honor of the late Captain Geary. The services will probably be held a week from next Sunday.

The ladies of the Coffee Club wish to extend thanks to all who so generously patronized their entertainment and encouraged them in their efforts to secure a library. County Clerk Watters and E. R. Bryson have returned from their hunting and fishing trip in the crags and snows of Mary's Peak. They have as yet not made an estimate of the game captured while out.

Rev. S. M. Wood will preach in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning at 11. In the evening the pastor will preach at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon "A Study in Nehemiah." A cordial invitation extended to all.

The game of football that was to have been played next Saturday between Albany and OAC players on the latter's grounds, has been declared off. The captain of the Albany team absolutely refusing to play on any conditions whatsoever. Willis E. McElroy, formerly of Corvallis and Salem, has taken a thorough course in musical composition at Chicago where he has located and is practicing his profession. His Oregon friends expect soon to see his name among those of the first musicians of the country.

The Zulu boys of Alsea have been most unfortunate in losing two fine bucks. The goats were in the corral near the house one night last week, and a cougar deliberately entered and killed these animals. Roman was in Independence this week looking for a blooded buck. Service of interest at the Christian Church next Lords day. Prof. and Mrs. Webb of Portland will have charge of the singing. Preaching by the pastor during next week, there will be a song service each evening conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Subject Sunday evening, "The Unpardonable Sin." All are welcome to these services.

James Skipton, of Salem, was in Corvallis on Tuesday, visiting his old friends. Mark Porter and Cora Gray were issued the necessary papers to wed on Monday of this week.

The heating plant begins operations at the college on Wednesday, ending a long and chilly period for the professors and students.

The Index, the college paper of Pacific University has reached our table. It is a neat pamphlet and contains several meritorious productions. The OAC has now an enrollment of 343. The total enrollment of last year was 338, showing an increase of 5 over last year's attendance and the list is still growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belfa, of Roseburg were in the city, Monday visiting their relatives and friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard while in Corvallis.

Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Lella Purdy, of this city, and Mr. Edwin Jones of Portland. The event will occur at the home of the bride's mother, in Corvallis on Oct. 25.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias voted to present every member of the order in Oregon who served in the late war a very handsome medal. An official roster of the soldier knights will also be printed in the grand lodge proceedings. The College Barometer, the OAC's next journal made its appearance this week, the initial issue under this year's management. The Barometer has its usual bright and journalistic appearance and begins the new year with all prospects of unusual success.

J. J. Flett and family, of Corvallis, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. G. H. Flett. That Jim is now chief of police of Corvallis and is making a good record as an official, his friends here will be pleased to learn.

Roseburg Review. Chief Flett returned home on Monday and has resumed his official duties. On the last Saturday in this month the Grangers will hold a big meeting at their usual congregating place at the college grounds. Arrangements are being made by the professors and members to make the meeting a fine one and a great time is expected. It will be an all day affair and the grangers will bring their baskets of pumpkin pies, pickles and sandwiches. More detailed announcements will be made later.

The year 1900 is the 1900th year of our era, and is not the 1901st, as would be the case with an individual 1900 years of age at his last birthday. This question is not to be settled by argument from analogies, but by looking up the history of chronology. By the first year of our era had been designated as O. A. D., the century would end with 1899. But it was designated, arbitrarily by chronology 1. A. D. Consequently the century does not expire until the close of 1900.

On Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, some twenty-five men, were in their foot-ball suits on the college gridiron training hard under the direction of Coach Slickney. The boys are determined and if hard work and patience make any count towards winning the championship cup, the OAC has a good show of winning. The game that was arranged for next Saturday between the Sophomores and the remainder of the school was declared off. Other games are being scheduled so that the foot-ball enthusiasts of Corvallis need not fret for want of amusement along this line.

Manager Groves does not propose that the people of Corvallis shall be humiliated if he can help it. A few days ago the advance man of an opera company arrived in Corvallis and after securing a comfortable guarantee on certain representations as to the merits of this company, billed it for Wednesday evening. Manager Groves, however, suspicious that the company was not what it was claimed to be and he fired the manager to the effect that if the contract was not lived up to in the strictest sense, when the curtain went down on the first act it would stay down, and the audience would receive their money back. After some parleying the date was cancelled.

A most interesting freak of nature was that brought into the Union-Gazette office, Wednesday by Joshua Mason, in the form of a pigeon. The bird was dead though it had reached the age of two weeks before it breathed its last breath in this cold world, and even to reach this age was remarkable when one considers the nature of the bird itself. Its head, and entire body, so far as outside appearances are concerned, is similar to the ordinary run of pigeons, it has as many feathers perhaps as any bird would have of its age, but the remarkable part of the creature lies in the fact that it has not a bone in its body, and this sad circumstance was what led to its inevitable demise. Mr. Mason has a wonderful freak in this curious bird, though but it is training for the games that are scheduled in the intercollegiate series. Albany College has material for a stronger team than ever before, and a good record may be looked for.

Mrs. L. L. Porter, of Oregon City, is a Corvallis visitor this week. Leave your orders for vetch seed with the Wilson Commission Company.

The wife and daughter of Clerk Crawford returned from Portland on Monday. Dr. A. K. Chapman, of Monroe was in the city on Tuesday, on a business trip.

The Misses Gatch returned from Portland Monday, where they had been visiting. Miss Bessie Smith, the popular basket ball player of the OAC has returned to school.

Bruce Burnett made a trip to Eugene on Sunday and Monday on particular business. Four deaths have been reported in Salem thus far from the dreaded disease, small-pox. The cases in Albany are well under control.

Gene Simpson left Corvallis on Tuesday train for San Francisco to accept a position with the leading band of California's metropolis. Baptist Church—Sunday school at 10; Y. P. M. at 7 o'clock. No preaching, pastor being in Portland attending Baptist State Convention.

Postmaster Johnson returned from Portland on Monday, where he had been in the interest of the Corvallis lodge of the Knights of Pythias. What a few Oregonians called the winter's rain set in on Sunday night, though there were others who term it the beginning of next June's rain. Jack Frost made his first appearance last Friday night. As a result of his visit, the pumpkin and tomato vine had a very sickly and wilted appearance after the sun had dried them next day.

The cry of the wild geese on his southward journey, as he makes his way to warmer climes, was a sound that seemed to fill a long felt want in the ears of the old Oregonian, during the past week. We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for a man with a rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address with stamp, Victor Mfg. Co., 1559 15th Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Sparks from a burning straw stack, started a blaze in the barn of Mr. Barnard near Duane last Friday afternoon, which resulted in its total destruction. Besides the building, three tons of hay a plow and cart were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$300. The city sewer presents a very busy scene now-days as the long row of workmen keep a constant stream of earth flying from the ditch. The weather thus far has impeded the work but little, and at the present rate the long talked of sewer will soon be a blessed reality to the citizens of Corvallis.

Gust Forsell has patronized the Toledo creamery during the past six months and finds himself a snug \$500 at least ahead. He has milked, on an average, 17 head of cows, but has increased his herd to the extent of 22 calves, every one of which has been raised on free skim milk from the creamery and free grass. Who will profit by his example.

The Monroe correspondent to the Oregonian says: Typhoid fever is prevalent in this locality for the first time in years. Thursday an infant child, about 1 year old, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll, succumbed to the disease, while yesterday its twin brother breathed his last. The 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard is not expected to recover, while others are reported to be ill with the same trouble.

All officers, excepting the captain, have been elected by the basket ball ladies of the OAC. The following is the list of officers: President, Miss Bessie Smith; Vice-President, Miss Minnie Buxton; Secretary, Lella Owensby; Treasurer, Miss Joyce Herahner; Manager, Mr. J. H. Gallagher. The young ladies are opening the season with vim, many of the Freshmen joining in the practice. Among the new ones are the Misses Risk, Ethel Linville, Kitty Olson, Hettie Stimpson and the Misses Johnson.

There has been a very poor run of fish in all the rivers and bays along the coast this fall, and various theories are advanced by the fishermen to account for it. It is generally believed, however, that more hatcheries would have meant more fish, and all who desire the welfare of the fishing industry should strive to have hatcheries placed in the various rivers and streams. If something is not done the rivers will be fished out, and the industry which brings in thousands of dollars annually will be killed.

Many people in this city probably remember the Vaughns who lived here some four years ago, one of whom served as teacher in the Corvallis public school. In a letter from one of them to a friend in this city, it was stated that all are the holders of excellent positions in the East. Miss Amy is professor of cooking in one of the public schools of Chicago; Miss Gertrude serves as a teacher in the high school of Portland, Maine, and Miss Gertrude serves as a teacher in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NINTH LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance and Much Work Accomplished.

Out near Monroe on Friday night of last week, there was a large crowd of interested people from the surrounding neighborhood, to attend the opening exercises of the ninth local teachers' institute of Benton county, which was held in the Methodist church, just across the road from Barkley's school house.

There was music by the Dusty band and a hack load of people from Corvallis furnished the literary portion of the entertainment. Recitations, "Shamus O'Brien" by Geo. L. Paul, and "The Hanging of Sleepy Jim" by Dennis Stovall, were delivered. The remainder of the evening was taken up principally by the addresses of Oregon volunteers present. Address, "Our voyage to Manila, and characteristics of the residents of Manila" was delivered by Corporal Brady Burnett; "Campaigning in Co. M." by Sergeant Frank E. Edwards, and "Campaigning in Co. K." by Corporal Arthur Stimpson. The addresses were interesting and instructive and highly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. The exercises of the evening closed with music by the Dusty band.

Promptly at 10:30 next morning Supt. Denman and S. L. Pratt arrived with two hack loads of teachers from Corvallis, and the work of the institute was continued. There were some 25 or more teachers present from all parts of the county, together with a concourse of people from the surrounding neighborhood. There was singing by all present and recitations by Miss Addie Zierolf, Gertrude Brown, Floy Hawley, and Edna Mires. Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, of the OAC, read an interesting paper on the subject of "Libraries in the country schools", on which she cited the importance of having a library in the school in order for the best work to be accomplished by the pupils and teacher. She recommended that the Eastern method of a circulating library was a plan that could well be adopted by the teachers of Oregon. The books were to be carried from district to district by some patron of the district. An effort will be made by the county superintendent in the near future to carry out the plan. Mr. M. M. Waltz being absent his subject was not discussed. Miss Hortense Grefcox, of Corvallis public school, read a paper prepared by M. C. Swan of the same school on "What should a teacher do on beginning a term of school in a strange district?" Many excellent suggestions were given in the paper. "What daily preparation should every teacher make in his school work," was discussed by Mr. Earnest Starr of the Dusty school. He thought the entire success of the recitation depended on, in a great measure, the preparation of the teacher for his daily work. By such preparation the teacher could hold the attention without much effort. The salient points of the lesson were always brought out and impressed on the pupil. Prof. S. I. Pratt gave an interesting talk on "School Government." He urged the teachers to pay more attention to the details of the school room. Never allow the pupils to disturb recitation by asking questions or otherwise; the time of the recitation belonged to the pupils reciting. Mr. M. C. Swan gave an interesting exercise on how to conduct a recitation in reading. This exercise was one of the most interesting features of the day. Some valuable suggestions were given. "How can the mother help the teacher," was not discussed by Mrs. Nichols, she not being present. In her place Mr. W. H. Whitby and Mr. Louis Edwards gave interesting talks on the subject. Supt. Denman presented the subject of "The State course of study." The day's exercises were most agreeably broken by a delightful basket dinner.

A Costly Blaze. The farm-house of George Taylor situated in the foot hills about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Corvallis, was burned to the ground on last Saturday night. The fire was the result of a defective chimney. It was a very dry night and a strong wind was blowing from the north making it a most favorable time for a fire. Shortly before supper, the family living in the house, by the name of O'Donnell, discovered a fire in the roof and by prompt work extinguished it, or at least they supposed they had done so. But while eating supper a roaring noise was heard and on going outside the occupants of the house were surprised to find the roof completely enveloped in flames. The fire was completely beyond their control and all efforts at extinguishing it proved fruitless. It was supposed that the fire had not been extinguished the first time, and rekindling, was soon master of the situation. Nearly all the articles of furniture were saved, though the dwelling, washbasin and milkhouse were totally destroyed. The building was insured to the amount of \$400 and Mr. Taylor places his loss at \$1000.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

In the race between the Columbia and Shamrock yesterday, the Columbia lead by five minutes when the stake boat was turned for home. The course was not covered in the time limit and the race was off. Columbia has won two races.

The Oregon Agricultural College has a tasty exhibit at the exposition. It contains fine sample grains, grasses, forage plants and other farm products. The chemical work of the experiment station is illustrated by showing the ingredients of different dairy products stock-foods, etc.

The ladies of the OAC gave a cocoa and cake social at the college armory last Saturday night. It was a benefit affair and the ten cent admittance fee added \$27 to the college athletic fund. Games and other amusement were indulged in by the many students and citizens present, the enjoyable affair not closing until eleven o'clock. On Saturday, Oct. 28, Supt. Denman will hold a local institute in this city. The meeting will be in the form of a school officers convention; an excellent program has been prepared and all are invited to take part. It will be the first school officers convention of Benton county and all friends of education are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. B. Mason asks us to make a correction in regard to a statement made in an article in these columns last week, concerning the Mason & Moore sawmill. Mrs. Mason states that "The cause of the mill being shut down was on account of Mr. Moore's death, and not on account of any lack of money or means to run the mill."

Last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Henry K. Cauthorn of Soap Creek and Miss Mary E. Benson were married at the residence of the bride's parents by Dr. Thompson. It was a very pleasant home wedding, the guests being the family friends of the contracting parties and many congratulations were bestowed upon the happy couple.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sunday school and Endeavor societies at the usual hours. Dr. Thompson has returned from the meeting of the Presbytery and Synod and will be glad to welcome all his people and any others who desire to worship with this congregation. The catechism class will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

Mary had a little lamb, that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the pace that our Mary sets today; for now she rides the sheep shed wheel, in skirts too short by half; no lambskin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf. But who is there that can complain or cry in woe, "Alas!" So long as Mary's calf's all right the lamb can go gazing. So all the men delighted gaze, their joy is not a sham, for while the other critter is out they have no use for the lamb.

Wallace Nash, vice-president of the late Oregon Pacific railroad, is the owner of one of the largest tracts in this county, which, by the way, is located near Nashville, and on which himself and family have been residing for two or three years past as their permanent home. W. Nash, during all these years, has generously speaking, rolled up his sleeves and gone to work to open up a beautiful as well as productive farm-home, and under his well guided and persevering effort, he will soon have one of the most profitable and comfortable homes in the county.

Dr. Geo. H. Flett died in San Francisco from the effects of a surgical operation for appendicitis. He was buried at his old home in Roseburg, on Sunday, the funeral services being in charge of the order of Masons. Dr. Flett was graduated from the medical department of Willamette University in 1884. He was a classmate of Dr. Wortman, with whom he practiced his profession at Monroe a dozen years ago. During the past two years he had been located in Siskiyou county, Cal. He was 38 years of age. Immediate surviving relatives are, a wife and child, mother at Roseburg, and J. J. Flett, of this city.

Over at Albany they are having trouble between the city and the electric light company. Monday night for the first time in about twelve years, Albany was in complete darkness, the electric light company having turned off the lights upon instructions from the city council. The city has a large number of street lights, incandescents, and 16 arc lights for which it pays \$148 per month. The city has been running behind financially for several years and the councilmen do not believe that the city can afford to pay \$1800 per year for electric lights under the present circumstances. They have talked of a service of about \$1200 per year, some members thinking perhaps that nearly the same number of lights could be secured for that amount and others that a reduction in the number of lights and price could be made, and that they could probably arrange a moonlight schedule such as is adopted in many cities, but thus far they have failed to reach an agreement.

THOMAS EGLIN DEAD.

He Passed Away Wednesday Morning After a Long, Active Life.

In Thomas Eglin, death has claimed a worthy and respected citizen. No one had a greater share of the public confidence and no one better deserved it. If generosity of heart, honesty of purpose, devotion to duty and justice to his fellow man, measure the man, then Thomas Eglin lacked in no essential. During his long residence in this city he had been a prominent and active business man, and death found him faithful to the last. Until he was taken ill something over a week ago, he took an active part in the management and operation of the City Stables, of which himself and son were proprietors.

At first no alarm was felt at his condition, although physician was summoned and called at once. Later it was deemed advisable to have an operation performed, and preparations were made to take him to Portland, Monday, but he rallied and the journey was postponed. Death resulted from an obstruction in the bowels.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. J. J. Flett this afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be made at Crystal Lake cemetery.

Thomas Eglin was born in Zora county Canada, October 8th, 1828. At the age of nineteen years he accompanied his parents to Porter county, Ind. in which locality on Oct. 29, 1848, he was united in marriage with Pebehe Blachly. In 1820 he came overland to California, remaining there two years. Having returned to Indiana he again came to the coast bringing with him his wife and two children, the eldest child having died previously. After living in various parts of the state and in California, the family in 1854, settled in Corvallis, where they have since resided.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eglin, two of whom died in infancy John B. and James Eglin died in this state after reaching manhood. Geo. F. Eglin and Mrs. J. J. Flett are the surviving members of the family. Mrs. Eglin, the mother, died in 1886.

Mail weighing began a few days ago all over the United States and will continue for 35 days. The manner of weighing is not that pursued regularly every four years when weighers are employed on the trains to compute the total bulk. In the present manner of weighing, not purged for over twenty years, the four classifications of mail are weighed separately. In accordance with Postmaster Johnson's instructions he has to see that the different classifications of mail put upon the trains here are weighed separately during the weighing period. The railway mail clerks are to weigh, according to classification, only the mail that is placed in the drop boxes on the car. The weighing is a source of considerable trouble to postal and railway mail employees. It is for the purpose of determining the amount of mail carried.

Overcoats, mackintoshes, and rubber goods. The largest stock in Benton county to be found at Nolan & Callahan's all at reduced prices, during their great expansion sale.

The Difference.

Mr. Editor:—According to a statement in Sunday's Oregonian, Independence pays \$50 per month for having her streets lighted with 50 incandescents electric lights of 32-candle power each. While Corvallis pays \$100 per month for 38 incandescents lamps of the same size, or more than double the amount paid by Independence. The difference would pay the interest on the cost of both sewers. TAY FAYE.

Road Subscription.

To all parties who have subscribed money to pay for improving the county road south of Corvallis, will please pay the same to the First National Bank of Corvallis, to be placed to my credit. E. WOODWARD, Judge County.

Musical Instruction—Vocal and Instrumental.

Modern methods, experienced teaching, careful and accurate. Low rates for this grade of work. See descriptive circulars. Further particulars by mail or at Trask's book store. W. FRANCIS GATES.

Mr. John Stimpson, of Newport, was in the city on Sunday and Monday, visiting his children who are in the OAC.

M. M. Davis, of Yaquina, was in the city on business this week.

For Rent.

A good nine roomed house, inquire of J. K. BERRY.

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The Paint Store C. A. BARNHART, Manager. An entirely new enterprise just opened in the Zierolf block opposite the Postoffice. PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY A specialty will be made of all kinds of ammunition. Shells reloaded and sportsman's goods of all kinds kept in stock. C. A. BARNHART.

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COLLEGE UNIFORMS. Call for Warrants. I hereby give notice that I have money on hand to pay city warrants endorsed prior to January 12, 1898. Interest will stop on same after this date, October 13, 1899. Wm. McLAGAN, City Treasurer. Money to Loan. In sums of \$1,500 and upwards, at six cent. E. F. WILSON.