

New Kid Gloves

Nearly 800 pairs of new kid gloves for ladies just added to our stock.

Plaid Skirts

Another lot just placed on sale. A line at \$8.00 and another at \$5.00 are exceptionally neat and good value.

Golf AND JACKETS

This department is now nearer complete than ever. We would like to show the stock.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell, of Independence, are visiting relatives in this city.

A little flurry of snow Wednesday morning served as a reminder that winter is still with us.

Mr. T. J. Bisey, a former Corvallisite and graduate of the O. A. C., was a Corvallis visitor this week.

Three young ladies appeared before Superintendent Demman, Wednesday, as applicants for state certificates.

The Masonic fraternity of this city will be paid an official visit this evening, by Grand Master J. M. Hodson, of Portland.

Carl Griffith, a student of the O. A. C. who has been suffering from appendicitis, has gone to his home in the Waldo hills to recuperate.

W. P. Martyn is laying the foundation of what is to be a fine residence on his property in the western part of town near the Hogg lane.

Mr. B. R. Thompson is finding ready sale for his Prize Winning Minocres. Agent Will Boyce received a pair of these birds yesterday, for his yards near Toledo.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of the O. A. C. in this city last week, the resignation of Prof. G. W. Shaw, as chemist of the experiment station was accepted to take effect in June.

As a special report of the geographical survey, prepared by Henry Ganeux, just issued on the forest of the western states, shows that the timber in Oregon reaches the enormous total of 234,653,000,000 feet, board measure.

A game of indoor baseball has been arranged between the teams of U. of O. and O. A. C. at the college for the evening of February 22nd. The local team has so far defeated all comers, while the U. of O. has yet to win its laurels.

Mr. O. J. Ruble and Miss Lydia Phillips, both of Alsea, were married last evening. Mr. Ruble has made elaborate preparations for this important event and has a comfortable home in Alsea where the happy couple will reside.

The tenth Teachers' Institute of Benton county will be held in this city, in the public school building, February 24, 1900. Superintendent Demman has been most successful with these institutes in the past and the teachers and public look forward to a profitable and enjoyable session. The program appears elsewhere.

Mr. M. T. Whitney, of Toledo, has been looking over Corvallis residence, property this week, with a view to making this his home if arrangements can be made. He has a son attending the Agricultural College, and several younger children for whom he is anxious to secure the advantages of our splendid school system.

N. Needham has purchased the A. Wolverton property in the west part of town and has removed his family to this city. He will be over from Corvallis, where he is now clerking for S. L. Kline, about March 1st and will open an office in this city. He will handle, wool, hides, hay and all kinds of grain and produce.—Albany Herald.

Tuesday, February 20th, is the day set for a meeting of county judges, commissioners and assessors to be held in Portland. The object of this meeting is to reach an agreement on the best plan of assessing in the different counties and to offer recommendation to the next legislature providing for laws that will properly regulate assessments throughout the state.

The many friends of Professor E. B. McElroy and his most estimable family will be sorry to learn that the board of regents has abolished the chair of logic held by Professor McElroy, the same to take effect at the end of the University year. This will necessarily remove Professor McElroy from the University. We trust that he will continue to reside in Eugene, however.—Guard.

Among the most progressive and enterprising firms in Corvallis is that of J. D. Mann & Co. Beginning with one small establishment scarcely a year ago, they have increased their business, until today they occupy more floor room than any other business house in this city. The first of this week they purchased the furniture stock of F. G. Clark and will conduct the business at its old location. Mr. Clark is undecided as yet whether he will reside in Corvallis or not.

A union memorial service in honor of the birthday of Washington and Lincoln, was given at the M. E. church Sunday, last Monday evening, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. O. A creditable and appropriate program was rendered. A large audience had assembled and every number was thoroughly appreciated. The order of exercises follows: Song, by the audience; biography of Washington, by Rev. Booser; song, male quartette; biography of Lincoln, M. L. Lane; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Spangler; address, Dr. Thompson; vocal solo, Professor Ginn; song, male quartette; song by the audience and the benediction by Dr. Thompson.

Anyone having a setting hen to rent sell or give away, will do well to interview Judge E. P. Greffox, either personally or by proxy.

Until goods are sold, we will sell our entire stock of glassware, crockery and dishes, at a great discount for a limited time only, to prove this call at Healy & Howells' grocery store or phone 273.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt. says, "Our baby was covered with running sores, Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

The National Angora Goat Record Association filed articles of incorporation at Salem this week. The association proposes to engage in the establishment, maintenance and publication of a record of angora goats.

Corvallis grange will meet on the last Saturday in February. The subject for discussion will be "The Inevitable Question" and all lovers of fowls are invited to take part, and name their choice of breeds and their manner of treatment.

J. M. Nolan left for San Francisco, yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan. They expect to be absent about four weeks. Mrs. Nolan will assist in the selection of a large stock of ladies goods which Mr. Nolan will purchase in the bay city.

The steamer Ruth is probably the first armed vessel to ascend the Willamette to this point. Last Friday she steamed proudly up the river, her passengers and cargo protected by a large muzzle-loading cannon and sufficient ammunition to reduce any city on this water way. This weapon was consigned to the Agricultural College and is a present to the cadets from a gentleman in Oregon City. The first salute was fired from it Tuesday morning, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Tuesday morning last, Charles Lewis, a nephew of Mrs. E. J. Lewis, of this city, was killed by the accidental discharge of a 22 caliber rifle while hunting. Seeing a bird he cocked the gun and kept along the fence to a position where he could easily shoot. In some way he stumbled and fell, the gun being discharged. The ball entered his head at the nose, and penetrated the brain causing instant death. The accident occurred in a field of Mr. Wing. The deceased was 19 years of age.

Mr. Allan Wilson, one of the original stockholders in the Benton County Mills and head miller for the past eight years, has disposed of his one fourth interest in this valuable property. Change of climate for the benefit of Mrs. Wilson's health induced Mr. Wilson to take this step. The excellent reputation of the product of these mills abroad is due in no small measure to Mr. Wilson's ability as a miller and the company and the community at large regret that illness should compel him to seek change of climate.

The plans of the Long Tom bridge submitted by Henry Stone and adopted by the county court have been returned by Secretary Roth to whom they were sent for his endorsement. The plans have received the sanction of the secretary and chief of engineers, subject to the following conditions: First, the engineer officer of the United States army, in charge of this district, may supervise its construction in order that the plans may be complied with, second, the clearing of the draw span shall be provided with such mechanical appliances as shall insure its being opened or closed within the time of five minutes.

The boring out of the Spanish gun captured at Manila has been completed at the Willamette Iron Works, and 128 pounds of borings are the results. This is enough to make medals for all the Second Oregon volunteers, and some over. General Summers is considering the idea of using the surplus to make several thousand trophies, in the shape of lapel buttons, to be sold for the benefit of the monument fund. It is not everyone who can wear a medal made from the Spanish gun, but many would like to have a bit of it as a souvenir, and in this way quite an addition might be made to the monument fund.

In the regular contest in attendance between the schools of our county for the Banner of Attendance the advanced room of the Duany school wins with an attendance of 99 per cent. Miss Ida Barclay assistant in the same school in the primary room came second with 98 per cent. This is the second time that the advanced room of this school has won the banner. In winning it again they will be entitled to a county Roll of Honor nicely framed. The next six schools having the best attendance are: District No. 79, 97 per cent; No. 17, 94 per cent; No. 25, 92 per cent; No. 13, 91 per cent; No. 1, 90 per cent; No. 12, 86 per cent.

J. W. Walters has petitioned the Lane county court asking that Long Tom river and its tributaries Elk creek, Nott creek, and Poole creek, and their tributaries lying within the county now being navigable for any purpose whatever that they be made of use as commercial highways for floating, transportation, and booming of logs, timber or lumber, within the meaning of an act of the legislature passed in 1880, authorizing county courts of several counties to declare such streams unnavigable, and to further authorize and provide for improvement of said streams for commercial purposes. The petitioner further desires as operator of a saw mill at Elmira, lease said streams for a term of years with the privilege and right to collect tolls for the floating and booming of logs.

Mr. J. C. Ikeman, the hustling State Organizer for the Foresters of America came over from Albany on Wednesday and is stopping at the Occidental. Mr. Ikeman is a very interesting man to converse with, being one of these jolly, good natured sort of fellows, he stands at the head of the list of state organizers of a United-Gazette reporter regarding his work in Albany, Mr. Ikeman makes the following assertions. He reports instituting a court of Foresters with 82 charter members in three weeks time, doubting the membership the following week and last Tuesday evening 28 candidates were taught the mysteries of Forestry, 25 new applications were brought in during the week, leaving a total of 38 applicants for adoption on next Tuesday evening. A most remarkable beginning in deed.

Superintendent Demman is to be congratulated on his enterprise in securing the services of the distinguished author Joaquin Miller, who will deliver a lecture at the Opera House at the evening session of the Teachers' Institute, February 24th. His subject will be "Arctic Empire," with a prelude on lessons not found in books. An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged. All who are familiar with the writing of this eminent gentleman will anticipate a delightful entertainment.

Miss Winifred Wen.

No better evidence of the deep interest taken in the Agricultural College by the people of Corvallis is needed, than the splendid attendance accorded every form of entertainment offered by those connected with this institution. If the program be one of sports, a keen personal interest is felt by the entire community, and the feats of the local favorites are the subject of comment for days. If the exercises are of a literary nature, the college auditorium is crowded and enthusiasm prevails. The oratorical contest at the college last Friday evening was no exception to the rule. The contestants, Miss Mamie Winifred, of the Pierian society, and Miss Inez Fuller, of the Sorosis society, received ovations, and every other number on the program was heartily applauded. Miss Lulu Spangler's solo, Miss Frankie Cauthorn's recitation and the choruses and orchestra selections were all excellently rendered.

Miss Winifred was the first speaker for oratorical honors. Her subject "The Evolution of American Literature," was original in treatment, simple in diction, and convincing in argument. While lacking in force at times, her delivery was excellent, and her enunciation perfect.

"The Moving Factor in the Progress of Civilization," was the subject handled by Miss Fuller. While her effort was in many respects creditable, both in composition, delivery, voice and argument, she suffered in comparison with her opponent, and the decision of the judges, Professor S. I. Pratt, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Bryant, in favor of Miss Winifred, was heartily endorsed by the audience.

Secret Work Exposed.

Nearly every secret order has at some time or other received into its membership some designing miscreant, who would make capital out of his knowledge and an expose follows. Whether they are spurious or not makes little difference, the public takes them for genuine and the order is damaged in consequence. The latest disclosure of this nature has been made by an exchange, and the whole newspaper fraternity should be up in arms, for the sanctuary of the printer is no longer sacred:

"Advances to the inner door and give three distinct raps and then proceed to kick the door down, or if you open it in the ordinary manner, be sure and leave it wide open. The 'devil' will attend the alarm. To him you will give your name, post-office address, and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will then advance to the center of the room and salute the editor with the following countenance: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a ten dollar coin. If this is made correctly the editor will advance with his right hand extended and with the palm upwards hold it within three inches of your extended hand. You will then drop the coin into his hand at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the coin, and while shaking it will reply, "You bet!" You will then be permitted to fill your pipe out of the 'devil's' tobacco box, and occupy the editor's entire attention for fifteen minutes, while you give him the news of your neighborhood. You will then be permitted to retire after having received the permanent pass words, "Received payment."

Real Estate Transfers.

Almira Sage to Mrs. Oregon Clark, 2 lots, Philomath, \$355.

Chas. Albright to Henry Wainhart, lots 4, 5, 6, Blk 2, Dickson's add, and 105 acres south of Philomath, \$500.

L. D. Pittman & W. to Monroe Pool, 80 acres, \$450.

James B. Irwin heirs to David Hood, 316 acres Robt Irwin donation land claim lease for eight years, \$150 per year.

Geo W. Smith & W. to Floyd Lane small tract at railroad crossing, \$500.

Chas. A. Overlander to Frank O. Wilcox tract near Odd Fellows cemetery, \$100.

C. W. Borzell to Frank Thorp 10 acres near Albany, \$250.

Segregation of Taxes.

Following are the various items of taxes for 1900, as segregated from the roll of 1899:

State..... \$16,502.80

County..... 28,814.41

School..... 18,097.46

City of Corvallis..... 3,315.28

City of Philomath..... 430.35

School Dist. No. 9..... 1,749.45

School Dist. No. 17..... 1,151.70

State Sculp Fund..... 802.35

Polls..... 240.00

Total..... \$63,104.30

Prize-Winning Black Minorcas.

Eggs from best pen, headed by the first prize winner of the state poultry show at Albany. Per setting, \$1.50; 2nd pen, \$1.00; reduction at the yards, or unpacked. A few good birds for sale yet.

THAT SCALP BOUNTY FUND.

The Counties That Pay and Those That Receive the Benefits.

The scalp bounty tax law enacted by the last legislature is meeting with dissatisfaction by nearly all counties of the Willamette valley. Multnomah county has refused to levy the tax, and citizens of Marion have served notice that they will refuse to pay any such tax if levied.

Judge Terrill has solicited able attorneys to ascertain the constitutionality of the act, a well known lawyer of Albany giving him his opinion that the law will not stand the test.

The total fund that would be raised, had all the counties made the levy would be \$30,200; with Multnomah out of the question, it will be only \$22,375.

Most of this money will, of course, go to protect the sheep of the 10 great stock counties, which, as the summaries show, have within their borders 982,478 sheep and goats, valued at \$1,388,000.

Little of whose wealth does not consist altogether of sheep and goats. The total number they possess of these classes of animals is only 167,915, valued at \$278,452.

The 10 stock counties mentioned are: Baker, Crook, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wallowa and Wheeler. Their total taxable property is valued at \$20,231,344. The 10 counties have, comparatively speaking, had few sheep and goats, are: Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill. The value of their taxable property is \$76,073,388. A levy of one-fourth of a mill upon their property would net \$19,017; with Multnomah out of it, \$11,103. The stock counties would contribute \$4075, and the remainder must be raised in all other counties which have made the levy.

Benton county has 17,024 sheep and goats, with a total value of \$34,405. The total value of her taxable property is \$2,625,272, and her contribution to the scalp bounty tax will be \$632.25. Crook county possesses 176,904 of these animals, whose value is \$268,323. Her total taxable property amounts to only \$1,715,789, and she only contributes \$429 to the bounty fund.

The City Council.

At its regular session Monday evening the city council transacted the following items of business:

A report in writing, representing the opinion of the city attorney, was made by the committee appointed to investigate the matter of opening an alley back of the residence property of A. F. Peterson, William Bogue and others.

The first and water committee reported very little progress in the matter of securing 500 feet of additional hose as petitioned for by the chief of the fire department, and it was referred back to the committee.

In the matter of compensation to the city's attorneys in the water case, the committee to whom it was referred, recommended the payment of \$700 each to H. O. Watson and E. E. Wilson. The report was adopted by the council.

The funds on hand for the construction of the retirement east of the city being nearly exhausted, and the manifest necessity of extending this jetty 1200 feet further being fully recognized by the council, a letter to our representatives in congress, asking for an appropriation of \$8000 to complete this work, was authorized. This will also, it is believed, receive the endorsement of the board of engineers.

Bills were allowed on the general fund to the amount of \$510.20, and \$30.31 on the street fund.

A Grievance.

A citizen of Kings Valley, writing to his paper under date of February 12, has the following grievance to air concerning the condition of mail received at the valley post-office. The annoyance of the post-master at that office, who has to segregate this mass of matter and determine its destination, must be considerable.

"Many times of late our mail matter has come to this office, and reached us in a very much used up and miscellaneous condition. Now who is to ensure for this? Is there a screw loose somewhere down the line? Three or four different times very recently has your obedient servant been handed mail with wrapper torn off and wrappers directed to me clumsily tied to mail matter belonging to Lord only knows.

It would appear that some mail clerk or some other clerk had emptied out the contents of Uncle Sam's mail pouch and jumped on the heap with his stogies and danced a jig, or else a score of kids turned loose to demolish or plunder the pile. Several times very lately we have received notice of mail matter in transit, that has not showed up. The printed wrapper came off one parcel, but it was on another entirely different. We make proper and reasonable allowance, but in this repeated instance time has come to make a small kick and ask Uncle Sam to please examine into this business. The department does furnish twine and wrapping material in case of damage to secure mail matter in transit. Why not use it? Very respectfully,

COMPTON.

Laundry Agency.

I have secured the agency for the Magnolia Steam Laundry, of Albany, and respectfully solicit your patronage. All packages called for and delivered. Arrangements have been made to ship to the laundry on Wednesdays and returned Fridays. Orders left with myself at office will receive prompt attention. Office with Trank & Settlementer, Ross, POMEROY, Agent.

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The Commercial restaurant in this city. Enquire of SAM WONG.

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The following persons were appointed

road supervisors for their respective districts for the one-half year ending June 30, 1900:

Table with columns: NAME, DIST. NO. Includes Richard Mays, John D. Wells, James Dunn, Louis Wentz, Kinross Vanderpool, H. T. Marshall, W. M. Clark, William Spencer, Johnson, Elmer Bethers, Washington Tom, L. N. Edwards, D. B. Farley, James Herron.

Supervisor for No. 11 was continued. It appearing that the assessment paid by P. H. Marley in the year 1898, on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Sec. 24, Tp. 14 S., R. 5 W. was double and error, said amount, \$9.37, was ordered refunded.

In the matter of the repayment of fling fee amounting to \$5, in case of Crawford & Farra, the court ordered the amount refunded.

Second Oregon Dead.

All arrangements have been made for the reception and burial of the body of Lyman Kelsay, by the K. of P. of this city, of which he was a member. An order for the body has been received from his mother who is now in California, and it has been sent to Depot Quartermaster Long at San Francisco. The transport Hancock, with 462 officers and men is due to arrive at that city, February 22nd, and it is probable that Lyman's remains are on her. There are a number of unclaimed bodies of Oregon soldiers lying at San Francisco, and these with probably 10 or 15 others to come, will arrive in Portland about March 12th. If any of the relatives or legal representatives of these dead soldiers desire to claim the remains, Governor Geer asks that they notify either himself or General Summers, and the remains will be turned over to them. All unclaimed will be buried at Portland with one ceremony.

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BIG BRIDGE CONDEMNED.

Albany Refuses to Maintain It Unless County Also Declines.

The big wagon bridge spanning the Willamette at Albany has been condemned. This fact is gleaned from a telegram to the Oregonian from that city under date of February 14th.

The removal of this structure as a part of the highway will probably be followed by the placing of a free ferry on the river at that place. Corvallis has been given the privilege of operating a free ferry, and now would be an opportune time to embrace it. The dispatch follows: By order of the city council of this city, a notice was placed on the big steel bridge crossing the river here, built in 1892, to the effect that the bridge, being unsafe to be used by the traveling public, it is ordered that all travel be suspended over it until further notice.

The bridge needs rebuilding and new piles will have to be placed in the approaches. The bridge was built jointly by the county of Linn and the city of Albany, under the supervision of the city council. The city has been keeping the bridge up since its construction. Now it is having its hands full with its current expenses and a big bond interest, and it is desired to transfer the responsibility to the counties of Linn and Benton, which the bridge joins; hence the action of the council.

This leaves the structure, which cost \$95,000, without an acknowledged owner, and is probable that the matter will be settled only by the courts, as the county has refused to assume the expense of keeping the bridge up. Travel will continue over the bridge at the risk of the traveler.

FARMS FOR RENT.

The Oregon Land and Investment company, offers to lease to responsible parties, for a term of years, two farms near Alsea, one of 1160 acres and one of 320 acres. The company will also sell to the lessees, if desired, all stock the places will carry, also teams, grain, etc. Immediate possession given. Write to the undersigned at Kings Valley or Forest Grove, Or., or call and see him at the place after Jan. 10th, 1900.

E. P. Cadwell, President.

Road Supervisors.

The county court of Benton county, Oregon, having abolished all road districts in the county, and having made each voting precinct a separate road district, (except in Monroe precinct, which is divided into two road districts by a line running east and west between Sec. 14 and 23, T. 14 S., R. 5 W.), now desires that the residents of the various precincts of this county, inform the county court on or before the February term thereof, by petition or otherwise, whom they desire appointed as supervisor of their respective districts for the six months ending June 30, 1900.

VIRGIL E. WATERS, Clerk.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure, I know it is the best cough medicine ever made," says J. Koons, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Graham & Wells.

Notice of Removal.

We wish to announce that the Palace Meat Market will be removed to Kline's building, opposite the postoffice on next Monday. This change has been decided on with the hopes that we will be better able to serve the public. The Palace Market has done business at the old stand for over thirty years and it will continue to cater to its customers at its new place with the same courtesy that has characterized it in the past. We have added many new facilities to the market and hope to make the Palace a model shop. Thanking our old customers for past patronage and extending an invitation to all to visit us opposite the postoffice, we beg to remain

Your humble servants Hour & Sixty.

For Sale.

260-acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outrange on the west, and good schools, churches and the Bellnap settlement on the east. Also 120-acre farm, good cultivating land. Address M. S. Woodcock, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieve me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Graham & Wells.

For Sale.

Blab wood at reduced rates; low figures in large quantities. Lumber, \$4 and upwards. Sidelank lumber in six-foot lengths, \$8 per thousand.

CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.

Money to Loan.

In sums of \$1,500 and upwards, at six cent. E. E. WILSON.

Corvallis' Most Popular Eating House. THE Pioneer Bakery AND RESTAURANT. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. HODES & HALL, PROPRIETORS.