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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. M. Davidson is visiting friends in this city. Miss Edna Finley is spending the winter in San Francisco.

Mrs. Whiteford, mother of Mrs. S. T. Jeffrey, is dangerously ill at her home in Portland.

There will be a game of basket ball between the ladies of the Monmouth and O. A. C. teams at the armory this afternoon.

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The first annual Christian Endeavor convention of the third district, embracing the counties of Marion, Linn, Benton and Lincoln, will convene in this city March 2, 3, and 4. A strong program has been prepared.

Services of special interest at the United Evangelical church on Sunday: Rev. R. M. Wood will preach in the morning at 11. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Poling will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

E. L. Bryan was down from Benton county during the week. Seems to us Ed's practice here is a little out of the regular legal line, though it may be legitimized later, with the aid of the county clerk and a minister.—Jefferson Review.

The City of Eugene is again in trouble. She was libeled by Purser Isaac Gray and others, who seek to collect their wages amounting to \$1579.74, and was taken in charge by U. S. Marshall Homer, Monday, at Portland. The Telegram predicts that she will be sold under the hammer.

On Tuesday, February 20, 1900, at the residence of Mr. Ernest Rogers, two miles and a half north of town; Mr. Clarence Rogers of Kings Valley, and Miss Laura Jenkins of Lobster, were united in marriage. Rev. L. Myron Booser of the United Evangelical church officiated.

Benton county gets the prize for being the first one in the state to make a payment on its state taxes for 1899, says the Salem Statesman. This county's payment of \$2,500 was received by State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore, Thursday February 15, being a partial payment on account of Benton county's indebtedness of \$16,530.21.

Wiley Young, who has been employed for some time in the shingle mill at Everett, Washington, had the misfortune to get two fingers of his left hand in a trap of a saw, with the result that they were both taken off. Just the week previous, Wiley had taken out an accident insurance policy and he enjoys an income of ten dollars a week while he is incapacitated for work.

Wallace Harrison, familiarly known as "Peggy" among students of the O. A. C. from which institution he graduated about three years ago, has been visiting in Corvallis since Wednesday. He is now employed in the U. S. Mail service and his vacations are few and far between. While in Spokane recently he met Frank Conover, whom he reports as being lucratively employed in that city.

Mrs. J. Mason, whose many years in the millinery business in this city has made her the pioneer, has disposed of her stock to Mrs. A. V. Fullerton and Miss Belle Ramsey, who will conduct the business at Mrs. Mason's old stand. Mrs. Mason leaves shortly for San Francisco, where she will probably open a millinery establishment. Her family will follow later to make the city their future home.

The city of Albany and Linn county plainly intend to compel Benton county, if possible, to assist in the maintenance of what has been up to this time purely an enterprise of their own. The Herald says: "It is the purpose of the city to wash its hands of the bridge across the Willamette at this city. The city has gone in debt nearly \$100,000 in building it, and now repairs are needed, and the city is badly in debt, it proposes to follow the plain letter of the state law, which requires the county to maintain the bridges in the county, and when bridges connect two counties, that they shall be maintained jointly in such counties."

The marriage of Mr. E. H. Stremweyer and Miss Mary Smith was solemnized at the home of Mr. J. W. Surprenant, in Astoria, Wednesday afternoon, February 21st. Numerous invited guests, including many from abroad, witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for Seattle and after a tour of the Sound cities will return and make Astoria their home. Mr. Stremweyer has been head salesman for the Dunbar Company, but will now enter business for himself. He is a young man of exemplary character and fine business attainments. His bride is well known here, where she is universally admired for her womanly qualities and energetic disposition. The Union Gazette wishes Mr. and Mrs. Stremweyer a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Miss Eva Dennis, of Woodburn, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey. Mrs. George Nichols, nee Justina Johnson, of Gold Hill, is visiting relatives in this city.

See the Morrow Automatic Coaster and Hub Brake Rambler and Ideal bicycles at Barnhart's paint store.

Linn Hunter is now in California. Health reports as to the condition of his health are not very encouraging.

The opportunity to hear the lecture by Joaquin Miller at the opera-house tomorrow evening, should be permitted to pass by no one.

Mr. Jacob Weber, a pioneer resident of Corvallis, shipped his household goods to Fairhaven, Wash., and will follow shortly with his family.

At the Independent school home, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Poling will preach. Also at Philomath in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are making a laborer arrangements for their ball which will be given at the Opera House on the evening of March 2nd.

An aluminum-plated steel range, the first ever seen in Corvallis, was received by Simpson & Bogue, yesterday. It is a beautiful piece of kitchen ware and its permanent silvicious finish obviates the necessity of blacking.

The Polk county goat show will be held at Dallas, tomorrow. The competition for premiums is limited to that county. However, over 125 goats from all sections of the state have been banded for exhibit, many of them from Benton.

Yesterday afternoon, at the reading room, memorial services were held in commemoration of the death of Francis E. Willard. The program was appropriate and touching and many lovers and admirers of this noble woman attended these exercises.

Last Friday afternoon a blaze on the roof of the grocery establishment of Healy & Howell gave the fire boys the first exercise they have had for months. Aside from smoking out the tenants of Teasman, which is located near by, the fire was extinguished without serious consequence.

The fruit growers of Oregon will all be pleased to learn that Dr. J. B. Cardwell is again president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society. He founded the society and has been so important a factor in its success that no meeting seems complete without his presence. The society has never been so prosperous and strong as when Dr. Cardwell was president and Prof. Lake secretary nine or ten years ago, and both are in their old positions again.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Prof. J. M. Wood, the celebrated blind violinist, will give an entertainment at the Opera House in this city on the evening of February 27. Prof. Wood is well known to the citizens of Corvallis; he has appeared in concert work at different times during the past twenty years. His improvement along musical lines since his last appearance here is said to be truly wonderful. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Professor and Mrs. Ginn and other local talent will assist in the program.

At a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, last Monday evening, the local camp was mustered into the state organization by mustering officer, B. F. Burnett. The temporary officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term with exception of Fred Smith, who has returned to his home. Arthur Stimpson will fill his place. Mesdames Burnett and Ruth Clark had provided a delicious luncheon for the boys. The evening was passed in relating personal experiences of the various members in the Philippines, and the event is pronounced the most enjoyable in its way that has ever been held in Corvallis.

In response to our announcement last week that Judge Grefox was desirous of securing the services of a setting hen, that gentleman has been besieged with offers from owners of this particular kind of fowl. From the number, he selected the most motherly and industrious looking hen and placed her upon a setting egg in a burglar proof hatchery and barricaded the door from the outside. Visiting the nest later, he discovered that her henish had removed a heavy iron bar and other obstacles to her escape and had literally flown. He will shortly hand down an opinion declaring it safer and more certain to take the eggs to the hen than to investigate the hen to the eggs.

An Oregon City paper publishes the following: "This paper has been informed, on pretty good authority, that Governor Geer is engaged to be married to Miss Trullinger, of Astoria. Miss Trullinger formerly conducted an art studio in Portland, and is handsome, accomplished, and her parents are well known and highly respected citizens of Astoria. The engagement has not yet been formally announced, but it has been discussed in certain circles for some weeks. The reporter's informant is a friend of Miss Trullinger, and upon meeting her in Portland a few days ago, asked if the report was true. She replied that it was." When asked Tuesday whether the report of his engagement to Miss Trullinger, of Astoria is true, Governor Geer said: "I think the British have as hard a job on their hands in trying to whip the Boers as they had when they tried to whip us."

A few weeks ago we had occasion to mention some post mortem examinations being carried on at the Agricultural College under the direction of Dr. Withycombe, looking to the cause of death of a number of goats. Dr. Withycombe, comb, is of the opinion that the mortality is due more to a low condition of the system at this time of year, than to any special disease, and recommends as a preventive more care in providing food and shelter from the rains. The experiment station will, however, continue its investigations along this line. Dr. McLean, state veterinarian, who visited Marion county a few days ago to ascertain the cause of mortality among a flock of goats in that vicinity, has rendered an opinion in harmony with that of Dr. Withycombe. He pronounced the trouble a dietetic one resulting from improper and insufficient food and advised the changing of the goats to another pasture in which brush was abundant.

Representatives from the various colleges throughout the state will meet in Salem tomorrow to arrange for the field meet in June.

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Mr. J. C. Ikeman, state organizer for the Foresters, who is now in the city, will address the members of the Modern Woodmen, of which order he is a member at their hall tomorrow evening.

The officers of Canthara Hall club are as follows: President, W. S. Walters; vice president, Fred Kruse; secretary and book-keeper, Carl Abrams, and steward, J. Burroughs. During the month just closed there were 58 members in the club and the total expenses of living, including fuel and rent was \$2.07 per week. Mrs. L. Thornton, of this city, was head cook during the principal part of the month.

Mrs. John Smith is now at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, under the care of Dr. Giey. The physicians have decided that an operation is necessary to relieve her of the malady which has made her an invalid for several months. It was expected that this operation would be performed today and members of the family are now in Portland to be near her when she passes through this trying ordeal. Her many friends in this city anxiously await news from her bedside.

Corvallis is getting her share of desirable home-seekers who are coming to Oregon from the states east of the Rockies. Mr. J. H. Moore, who recently purchased the A. F. Herahner residence in this city and the Calloway farm of more than 800 acres, 10 miles north of town, arrived Monday from his visit to Brimfield, Ill., with a party of several. Mr. Moore will occupy the Corvallis residence, and the son and family will reside on the farm. There were four families in the party, including besides the families of Mr. Moore and his son, Mr. Huff, a paperhanger, and family, Mr. Knox, a photographer, and family.

Thanks to the energy and research of President Hawley, of Willamette University, geographers will eliminate from the harmonious names of Oregon one jarring note and place a sound of music there.

This lowering monarch to our west, the mightiest of the Pacific range, has been the gibe of the valleys, streams and hills of Oregon to whom the children of the forest had applied soft names of beauty and of worth. The prosaic faces, whose inspiration was his greed for wealth and whose ear was not attuned to nature's song, had robbed this patriarch of his sex and name and reduced his station to Marys Peak. The maiden city at his feet is proudly known as Corvallis. The river, Willamette, leaps onward ever to the sea, but humbled, martyred Marys Peak is bowed in deep humility.

But great wrongs need but time to right them, and Chintimini has found a champion in President Hawley. In a letter written recently to President Gatch he relates the legends connected with the mountain, and states that the Chinook name it as Chintimini.

The order of Native Sons, whose duty it is to sound the early history of the state, will search the records and, if proper, invest the mountain with his ancient title.

Sixty-two and Sixty-eight. In Alesia next Sunday, will occur the marriage of Joseph C. Polly and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor. Mr. Polly presented himself at the clerk's office Wednesday and asked that a license be granted him, but as Mr. Polly is only 68 years of age and looks considerably younger, Clerk Walters hesitated before issuing the document. Mr. Polly, however, had foreseen this difficulty and had taken Mr. Norm Lilly with him as sponsor. Upon this gentleman's assurance that the bride was over twenty-one and of his blood, being 62, had passed the age of consent, the license was granted.

Mr. Polly is a highly respected citizen of Alesia. He was a pioneer Corvallisite, and kept hotel here in early days. The present Occidental is a product of his enterprise. Soon after building it in the early 80's, he disposed of his city property and took up his residence in Alesia. His bride is an estimable lady of the same neighborhood.

Probate Court. The bond of E. R. Bryson, administrator of the estate of William P. Irwin, in the sum of \$3,600 has been approved.

J. M. Porter, N. B. Avery and E. H. Taylor have been appointed appraisers in the estate of Susan Gibson, and their report shows the value of the estate to be \$488.25.

E. E. Gibson, administrator of the estate of Susan Gibson, has been authorized by the court to pay all claims which may be presented and allowed.

Veterans Attention. The executive committee of the Benton County Veterans Association will meet in Philomath on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10 a. m., to determine on a place for the next meeting, which will occur June 15 and 16. All veterans are requested to be present who can, and counsel with the committee.

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I have visited many scenes and pretty spots in Oregon, yet there are few more pretty or beautiful than the coasts of Lane, Douglas and Coos. "Poet of the Sierras." Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras" is an Oregon pioneer and one of the greatest literary lights the West has ever produced. His name like that of Sam L. Simpson is a household word in Oregon, and while all know him, few in this vicinity have seen him and still fewer have had the opportunity of hearing him speak. Through the enterprise of Superintendent Denman the opportunity will be given the public of Corvallis to hear this highly-gifted man at the opera house tomorrow evening. His subject will be "Arctic Empire" with prelude on lessons not found in books. Mr. Miller's familiarity with Alaska, this land so fraught with adventure, so heaped with treasure and rich with romance to stir the imagination of the poet, enables him to fill an evening with entertainment at once delightful and profitable.

Jerseys for Sale. We have five jersey bulls from two months to six and eight months old to sell to those who wish to improve their milk stock. Also one or two jersey heifers and four calves of common breeds.

M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis Ore.

Alumni Program. John H. Starr, chairman of the alumni program committee, has given out the following order of exercises for the annual alumni association reunion at O. A. C. in June:

Music.....Orchestra Prayer.....D. E. J. Thompson Address of Welcome.....Alumni President Music..... Reception of the Class of 1900..... Music..... Recitation.....Dennis Stovall Oration.....W. L. Patterson Essay.....Miss Huldah Holden Instrumental Music..... Original Poem.....Lionel Johnson Male Quartet..... Annals.....W. E. Yates, Miss A. Denman Music..... Adjournment.....

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 Trax & Slettemier, and Ross, Pomroy, Agent.

For Sale. 44.33 acres, known as the Felger Mill property, one mile west of Philomath, in Benton county. Good residence, out-buildings and orchard. Fine place for flouring mill. \$1500 will take it. \$25