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LOCAL NEWS.

Just in, shirt waists at Miller's. M. M. Davis came out from Yaquina, Wednesday.

Emil Zeis is now engaged in carpentering in the city of Seattle.

Born to the wife of Mr. Geo. Rose, in this city, March 11th, a son.

Prof. Ginn's class will give a concert next Friday night. Keep an eye out for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boeser came up on Saturday night's boat from Albany and spent Sunday with friends in Corvallis.

Hugh Patterson, charged with the rape of Winnie Thorne, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Baptist Church—Sunday morning subject will be "In His Steps." In the evening Rev. Boeser will preach. All kindly invited.

The Gypsy brought down 75 tons of freight from Moore, Friday. She returned Saturday and brought out another large load.

The Ladies Coffee Club will furnish light refreshments during the fireman's ball Saturday evening. The proceeds will go to the library fund.

Mr. George Houck of Benton county, Oregon, has sold about 800 Angoras this year, mostly to small flocks.

—American Sheep Breeder.

Mrs. George Nichols, nee Johnson, returned to her home at Gold Hill, Wednesday. She will open a millinery establishment at that point.

Merton Clark is home from his tour of Eastern Oregon towns. It is possible that his father and himself will engage in the furniture business at Baker City.

Ed Crawford has resigned his position in Astoria, and is home on a visit. He leaves in a few days for Salem, where he has accepted a position as clerk at the White Corner.

The Louise Prebany Opera and Ballad Concert Company will appear at the Opera House on the 20th of this month. They will be seen in ballad concerts and in the grand opera "Faust."

Mary Harris Whitely, and Dr. Luper, were chosen as delegates, and John Whitaker and M. Wygant, as alternates to the state grand meeting, by the local grange at its session last Saturday.

The firmness election last Saturday was a very quiet affair, there being but two candidates in the field, and only twelve votes were cast. Ed Clark was elected chief engineer, and Grant Elgin, assistant chief.

The present sunshiny and almost summer days are drying the roads rapidly and a marked improvement in their condition is noticeable. A week more of this weather will make road wheeling possible and enjoyable.

J. M. Cameron left Monday for Toledo, with a stock of harness, saddles, etc. He has been solicited by numerous parties in that vicinity to bring such a supply of goods to Toledo, and he has complied with their request.

Mr. A. G. Mulkey, who has been confined to his home since February 1st, is slowly recovering. Mr. Mulkey is a man to whom illness has long been a stranger, and his friends hope he may soon be blessed with his usual good health.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hyatt, the pulpit at the M. E. church, south, is occupied by Rev. Moses. Next Sabbath at 11 o'clock he will preach on a subject never before heard in Corvallis. It is the key that unlocks and explains many difficult passages of the scriptures.

Corvallis Grange meets in this city at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 31st. The subject for discussion will be "Poultry." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, interested in this question directly or indirectly to attend and take part in this discussion which follows immediately after the business meeting, which terminates at 3 o'clock.

A matter which is being talked of among wheelmen is that of having the bicycle club recommend a suitable man for superintendent of path construction in this county. It is understood that the county court would favor such a recommendation and the choice of the club would be the choice of the court. At the meeting tonight this matter will probably be given consideration.

The bicycle tax for 1900 is now due. Sheriff Rickard is supplied with all necessary tags and receipts, and owners of bicycles are requested to come forward immediately and pay the tax. The tags are different from those of last year. The latter were circular in shape and represented the wheels of a bicycle. This year they are star shaped and are readily distinguished from those of last season.

In response to a general demand, a city band has been organized. There is a crying need for an organization of this kind just now, with two campaigns about to open. In order to put the band on its feet, and buy music, etc., the business men will be called upon for small assistance within a few days. With the excellent cadet organizations at the college the need of a city band is not so sorely felt during the winter months, but this will cease to exist at the end of the school year, and now is

Bryan is coming to Oregon. He will speak at Albany, Wednesday, March 28th.

Rev. Myron Boeser will preach in the Mt. View school house, Sunday afternoon at half past two.

The life daughter of Recorder Gelatly is sick with smallpox at their farm home west of Corvallis.

John Gelatly returned home Wednesday from Sumpter where he has been looking after his business interests.

"Pap Hayseed" and his aggregation of footballists from Heppner defeated Walla Walla in a contest last Friday.

A meeting of the bicycle club is to be held at the court house Friday evening at 7:30. Much business of importance is to be transacted.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church on Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Noble will preach in the evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all.

North Yakima, Wash., Herald of February 22 says: "J. W. Foster, a prominent stockman and capitalist at Corvallis, Or., is in the city, a guest of his old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alexander."

It was necessary to put up a large guarantee to secure the Louise Prebany Concert Company. Subscribers will be given first choice of reserved seats. The subscription list is still open at Trask's bookstore.

An entertainment was given at Beaver Creek last night the proceeds going toward paying the debt on the church organ. Superintendent Denman delivered a lecture, which is said to have been an able and interesting effort.

Jordan Purvine went to Corvallis yesterday, where he will become a happy benedict today. He will be married to Mrs. Walker, a lady well and favorably known in this city and in Polk county, where she has many relatives.—Statesman.

Dr. Thompson will occupy his pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects of interest and much importance will be presented. A very kind welcome to all. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m.

Three of the Hansen children, whose father was committed to the Asylum last week, were taken to Portland the other day by Lane county authorities and put in charge of the Childrens Home. The youngest did not accompany them and probably found a home in Eugene.

The freshmen oratorical contest for a scholarship will be held next Friday evening in the college chapel. Diplomats will be awarded to those commercial students who have completed the course. Professor Gates will have charge of the music.

Mr. Adams arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, with his family from Oklahoma. Mr. Geo. F. Egin the rustling real estate man found some difficulty in supplying him with a house. The day previous he had rented other parties from the East his available property. One of these Mr. Bergin, of Nebraska, went to Portland Tuesday to meet his family and they will soon be located with us.

A farmer was in town the other day disposing of sauerkraut and wheat hominy to housekeepers. Some prairie wheat hominy that made from corn, and the farmer disposed of his load speedily thus realizing more than \$200 a bushel for a part of his wheat crop. Farmers with invention and application manage to have something to sell the year through and are not hard up for real cash.

A number of invited friends were entertained by Mr. Simon Kline at his store Monday evening. Mr. Kline recently purchased a concert grand phonograph and it is undoubtedly the best instrument of the kind ever heard in Corvallis, and it was to hear songs and quartets by this wonderful machine that these friends gathered. A public concert will be given at the store tomorrow evening.

Taylor and Tracer, Saturday, purchased of J. R. Smith & Co., agents for Gaar, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Indiana, an 18-horse power compound engine, and 33-56 separator, with wind stacker and self-feeder. Messrs Taylor and Tracer, who live on the Dong Tom are thus supplied with one of the best threshing outfits in the valley. A separator, wind stacker and self-feeder recently purchased of the same firm of Lindenman, Knotts and others, is expected to arrive this week.

The fire lads were brought out on the town Tuesday evening by the wild clamor of the alarm bell, and citizens raced helter skelter looking vainly for the flames. Investigation proved, however, that the fire was confined within the iron walls of the furnace at the planing mills. A door had been left open, and some ladies at the Occidental, a block away, saw the reflection and imagined the entire building on fire. They sounded an alarm and the brigade was out before the mistake was discovered.

John Hunter was the victim of a severe accident last Friday, from which he is still a sufferer. Mounted upon a young horse, he was in the act of driving some animals from a pasture. One, an old mare, refused to go and laid back her ears threateningly. To frighten her, John slapped his stirrups with a strap, but this startled the colt and he jumped against the other animal, which began kicking. Her hoofs pounded John's leg until it was fearfully bruised. He was brought to town and a physician summoned, but at last accounts, he had no use of the injured limb.

The intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Monmouth last Friday night resulted in a victory for McMinnville college. Their representative Lair Thompson was awarded first prize. The decision of the judges was confirmed by the O. A. C. delegation who report that Mr. Thompson's oration was brilliant in matter and delivery. The orations throughout were a marked improvement upon those of former contests and the complete success of the contest is gratifying to the participating colleges. Miss Winniford represented the O. A. C. and her work was distinctly excellent. The contest next year will be held at Corvallis. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Blanche Holden, O. A. C.; Secretary, Charles Sternberg, Albany College;

All the loud talk about the best place to trade

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The old idea that dry-goods stores could not supply up-to-date furnishings has been thoroughly exploded. Some of the best men's each other in producing the most attractive and reliable goods since the opening of this industry. A large stock of ribbons selected with care from the leading lines awaits the inspection of our customers. We are certain that the styles and prices will be satisfactory.

Might be very confusing and misleading if the people did not have a good test to apply—and that is to judge a merchant, not by what he says in his advertisement, but by what he does in value giving.

That's just the basis upon which we ask people to judge this store. We like to have our advertisements read because they are our store news, but we don't ask people to take them as proof that we give best values that proof awaits the customers at the store.

Low Prices Make Easy Selling

When they represent the right kind of merchandise. That's the reason this store continues to show such a surprising growth. We distribute more dry goods than many of the leading merchants in towns twice the size of Corvallis. This shows that we not only supply the dry goods needs of the majority of our townspeople, but draw trade from a large territory round-about. These are the goods and prices that attract trade.

Dress Goods and Silks

Black Crepon Fancy mixed suitings Black & colored camel hair Black & colored cashmere Black and Colored all wool serge Black and Colored all wool hennettes (s f) Our black and colored silks department is complete in every detail. Every new and desirable color can be found on our counters.

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You would have to go far to find a letter wash goods stock than ours and you wouldn't find lower prices anywhere. It is our aim and ambition to excel in this department, as in all other dry goods lines. New things are arriving every day, and if you want a wash goods dress better look for it here. Prices, style and quality will be satisfactory.

For Carpets

Nothing has quite so much to do with the appearance of the home as carpets. It's important then, to obtain the handsomest and best you can for the money. It is also important that you come here if you wish to do this. Our spring line of carpets, matings, and other floor coverings is complete and ready for your inspection.

For Hosiery

Your hosiery needs can be supplied at low prices here and the goods will give satisfaction. We don't ban le trash in order to quote a low price. Every pair of hosiery that goes out of our store must be reliable in quality, fast color, correctly sized. You will find this a good place to buy hosiery.

For Groceries

The popularity of our grocery department is growing, and the sales are increasing because we sell pure and wholesome food products at close prices. Our immense outlet enables us to buy in large quantities and obtain lower figures than the ordinary dealer. We share the saving with our customers. Country produce taken.

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HE WAS A SOLDIER.

A Great Gathering of Our People Pay Tribute to his Memory.

Corvallis has paid her tribute to her soldier, dead. Never in her history has such elaborate preparations been made for administering the sad rites of burial, and never has the hearts of her people been so truly stirred. It is in the nature of man to honor the brave, and from this impulse in our nature we make no distinction in our love between the high and the low, the saint and the sinner. Through the deed the deed is glorified, and what matters it whether the hero be from the lowly walks of life, or from the halls of state. "In the meanness of fearful duty, we read as much as from the rattling tongue of saucy and audacious eloquence."

"SWEET LAVENDER."

A Beautiful Play Presented in a Professional Manner.

Last Friday night the local dramatic club of which Mr. B. W. Johnson is the organizer and manager and Mr. G. L. Paul, stage director, presented to a large and appreciative audience that delightful English melodrama, "Sweet Lavender." The club is very fortunate in its selection of plays. Both "Sweet Lavender" and the farce-comedy, "My Friend From India," presented a few months since, are strictly high class as well as popular plays.

R. R. Watts Murdered.

For the past week, San Francisco papers have been filled with details of the murder of R. R. Watts, and pictures of his supposed murderer and the scene of the crime. Robert Watts came to Corvallis from Oregon City with his family some two years ago. Shortly after their arrival his wife died, and leaving his little son with the grandmother, Mrs. Randall, Watts went to California. During his absence he has sent home regularly an allowance for the care of his son. Last Friday Minor Swick received a telegram from Sacramento telling of the finding of the body of Watts.

Council Doings.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. No matters of serious importance were considered. The finance committee was instructed to consult with the city attorney as to the advisability of submitting the question of bonding the city for \$10,000, at the next city election, as provided for under the city charter.

Track and Team.

O. A. C. Athletes Going Into Training—Their Progress Most Flattering.

The O. A. C. athletes swarmed out on the campus Wednesday afternoon and Manager Fred Colvig's countenance beamed with gratification. They are over fifty willing and capable young men who offer their services in behalf of their college's athletic reputation and out of this array Coach King, who begins his work on the 1st of April, will surely develop a strong team. Mr. King is a splendid trainer and he will have plenty of good material to work on. Teams and men have been working several days putting the training grounds in shape and making a straight away track for the short distance runners.

Burial of Captain Geary.

Last Friday the body of the late Captain Woodbridge Geary was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery, Eugene.

The principal male character is Dick Phenyl, the devoted and self-sacrificing friend of Mrs. Holt, Lavender and Clement. Dick Phenyl is a barrister of the Inner Temple, broken down, shiftless, dissolute and a prey to human weakness, but with full of human sympathy and noble in his self-abnegation and his honorable nature. In this part, which is the heart of the play, and which many of our greatest actors, including Charles King and Henry Miller, have not deemed worthy their efforts, Mr. George Paul showed a high order of talent, eclipsing all former efforts before Corvallis audiences. Mr. Paul's conception of this eccentric and erratic character, with his nobility of soul ever struggling with, and shining luminous above, his human weakness and vice, was scholarly and strong, and his mastery execution out of the range of the amateur. If Mr. Paul seeks fit to enter the theatrical profession a bright future certainly awaits him.

Married.

At the Presbyterian parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th, by Rev. N. J. Thompson, Mr. Jordan Purvine of Salem and Mrs. Emma L. Walker of Philomath. Mr. Purvine is one of Salem's fine young men and Mrs. Walker is well known as a most worthy and accomplished lady. The best wishes extended them by a host of friends.

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