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LOCAL NEWS.

Just in, shirt waists at Miller's. Mr. S. N. Wilkins paid Portland a business visit this week. Miss Ruth Lilly returned Saturday from a short visit at Wells Station.

Carl Hodoe and Dick Smith went to Portland, Monday, to rusticate for a few days. Miss Julia Warrior returned Monday after an absence of six weeks in Astoria and Portland.

Mr. Fred Walsh, of Yaquina, attended the Patrick's Day ball in this city and visited over Sunday.

If you have 15 cents to spare go to the Concert at the Opera House to-night, you will feel amply repaid.

Larry Owens, the kangaroo fullback of the O A C football team of a few years ago, visited Corvallis and the college Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the United Evangelical church, Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services as usual at the Christian church next Lord's Day, March 25th, preaching by the pastor, L. F. Stephens at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Shedd's, who has been in Corvallis the past winter sending her daughter, Bertha, to school, returned home Tuesday.

Services as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday. Morning subject "The Ark's Dwellingplace." Evening subject, "True Greatness." Cordial invitation to all.

Rev. L. F. Stephens returned home Saturday after an absence of nearly two months in Eastern Washington, where he has been holding protracted meetings with much success.

Ruthy Turner, after an absence of nearly three years in Alaska, returned to Corvallis yesterday. He has been busy since his arrival exchanging greetings with friends, glad of his return.

Mr. F. G. Clark and son, Marton, left Thursday for Baker City where they have an excellent business offer. Mrs. Clark remains in this city until it is definitely settled whether a move is to be made or not.

The new city band had its first business meeting Monday evening and will begin practice next Saturday night. A capable organization of twelve or fourteen men has been effected and Corvallis will not lack for a good campaign band.

Mr. G. A. Wassinger left early in the week for Portland, after a few days visit in the Metropolis he may return to Corvallis for a short time. His leave of absence from his post in Alaska expires tomorrow and he must resume his duties in the frozen North.

Mr. Ben Felger together with his father and mother have taken up their residence in Portland. They have been residents of Philomath for years, but go to their new home hoping that larger environments will offer greater business opportunities.

The O A C indoor baseball team will play a return game with the Salem Y. M. C. A. team at that city tonight. The students were easy victors in the first game played at the army in this city some weeks ago, but the Salem team has been considerably strengthened and a good game is anticipated.

Don't forget the Concert to be given by Prof. W. A. Ginn's class in voice culture, at the Opera House to-night. Program to consist of various selections of choice music interspersed with comic songs. Come one, come all. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Miss Anna Thompson has accepted a position with Nolan & Callahan and is now at the head of their Ladies Department. Being a practical dressmaker she is especially fitted for this place, and will be pleased to give advice and suggestions in the selection of patterns and goods.

A very kind welcome to the Presbyterian church next Sabbath both morning and evening. Strangers made to feel at home and students very cordially invited. Topics: Morning, The Imperative. Evening: A Brookside Meditation, Y P S C E at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Edward Crawford arrived yesterday on the 11:30 train from Astoria, where he has been employed by C. H. Cooper a large dry goods concern of that city. Mr. Crawford has accepted a position with Jos. Meyers & Sons of this city. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Salem.—Statesman.

A representative of the "Pacific Homestead," a farm journal recently started at Salem, visited the agricultural college last week. His paper has a write up of the institution and says: "This whole paper could be taken up with matters of interest concerning the work at the college and only a start be made."

Desperate efforts are being made by the trustees of Albany college to raise \$2,500 of the mortgage on that institution which is now due and demanding payment. The total indebtedness is \$5,000 and outside parties have offered to meet \$5,500 of the amount. Interest on the indebtedness has been paid by Ladd & Corbett, of Portland. This condition of affairs places the recent flings at the O A C by the papers of Albany in very bad taste.

Mrs. T. W. Dilley and children are visiting in Scio.

Dr. Withycombe is attending a farmer's convention at Moscow, Idaho.

Only about 40 bicycle tags have been taken out of the sheriff's office up to date.

Samuel Aplin, a prominent business man of Corvallis, is registered at the St. Charles.—Telegram.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Independent schoolhouse, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Philomath in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

T. C. Lindsay, traveling freight agent of the Rio Grande and Western Railway, was in the city in the interest of his company Wednesday.

Fire destroyed the farm house and out-buildings on the property occupied by Joseph Johnson, near Harrisburg last week. The house was insured, but Mr. Johnson's loss will be \$150 or \$200.

Telegraphic advices from Sacramento state that circumstances point strongly to one Martin Westlake and brother as the murderers of R. R. Watts, the finding of whose body was mentioned in these columns last week.

Professor Pratt took advantage of last week's vacation in the public school and visited Portland, where he made a thorough inspection of the work carried on in the schools of that city. He feels that he learned much in the matter of school management by the visit.

An inspection of the registry roll Wednesday disclosed rather an amusing fact. Editor B. F. Irvine, of the Times, who has persistently urged voters to come and register has failed to put into practice his own preaching. He has not registered. This is one on Frank. But then he doesn't expect to be taken seriously anyway.

Col. R. A. Miller, of Oregon City, will deliver an address at the College chapel this evening, on the subject, "Alexander, the Great." He is an able and entertaining speaker and the lecture is sure to be largely attended. Mrs. Miller, grand president of the Native Daughters of Oregon, will accompany her husband, and make an effort to organize a lodge of this order in Corvallis.

Easter Sunday comes on April 15th, this year. For the benefit of the many who do not know the reason for the fixing of the date for Easter Sunday, we give the following explanation: The day celebrated as Easter Sunday is the one fixed by the Council of Nicea, A. D. 325. It is always the first Sunday after the 14th of a calendar month, which happens upon the next after March 21st.

Dr. Logan, the physician in attendance on Recorder Gellatly's family, was in the city Wednesday. Asked as to whether Recorder Gellatly was ill or not he replied in the negative. "When his little daughter was taken with the small-pox," said the doctor, "Johnny was feeling indisposed and I believed he might suffer an attack of this disease, but he has not thus far, and I think now there is no danger." Mr. Gellatly's little daughter is already convalescent.

Dennis H. Stovall, B. S., now representing the order of K. O. T. M. as grand lecturer, is one of Oregon's rising literary lights, and the critics aver. He is author of a neat little book of poems and short stories entitled "Heart of the Valley" which has attracted wide and favorable notice. The "Willamette," "An Oregon Night" and "Bub Karaboo," contain some rare poetic gems, and there is promise of splendid literary fulfillment in "The Spirit of the Haunted House," "Cowboy Tom" and other sketches that go to make up the interesting little volume.—Roseburg Review.

Superintendent Denman's idea of increasing the daily average of attendance in the country schools by offering a County Roll of Honor nicely framed to the school having the highest average of attendance for three consecutive terms, is bearing fruit. District No. 23, of which Prof. E. E. Starr is principal of schools, is the first to win a Roll of Honor. For the third time this district has won the banner of attendance with an average of 100 per cent, and he fact that every other school in the county has crowded very close for first place makes the honor more to be appreciated.

Prof. E. F. Pernot, of the O A C is in Salem the guest of Gen. D. Goodhue of the Oregon Poultry Journal. The object of his visit to Marion county is to investigate the cause of death of numerous chickens in the neighborhood of Maclay. It is believed that the disease is tuberculosis. Speaking of this matter the Statesman says: The idea of the agricultural college people is to discover some way in which the diseases afflicting poultry in this state may be treated successfully. It is a field of great usefulness, considering the fact that the poultry business is on the up-grade and increasing rapidly.

The big separator self-feeder and wind stacker recently purchased from J. R. Smith & Co., by Lindeman, Knobs and others came up on the boat Tuesday night. Wednesday afternoon the dry team of Whitesides Bros. was hitched to the big machine to draw it into the ware house of the above named firm. The team became frightened and started to run. At this juncture the lines broke and they were free to go. Fortunately the dry had been left standing in their path about 50 yards distant and into this they went with a smash, and one of the horses was thrown. Aside from a broken seat on the dry, no damage resulted.

An unusual treat is in store for this city next Thursday evening in the visit here of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Concerts, a company of metropolitan artists headed by the favorite ballad singer of America, who gives in connection with other musical gems an act of the grand opera "Faust" in costume. Louise Brehany has earned her great reputation quickly, and no young singer has had a greater series of successes than she. Within the last five years she has been special soloist with the following great organizations, Sousa's Band, The Chicago Marine Band, Edouard Remenyi's Concerts, Bernard Listemann's Quartette, and now she comes to us at the head of as fine a concert organization as can be gotten together, including as it does W. Guillaume Savlet, the eminent Belgian pianist; Miss Olga Schmitt, a young violinist of unusual promise; Jessie Beatrice Monroe, alto; Ferret De Carr, basso cantante; Lewis J. Mintz, tenor. All splendid artists in a program full of novelties and musical gems.

All ladies are invited to inspect our display of choice spring and summer millinery goods, April 3rd and 4th. Fine line pattern hats; children's hats a specialty. FULLINGTON & RANNEY, Mason's old stand.

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All the loud talk about the best place to trade

For Ribbons

Of course you know that ribbons are in high favor again and that manufacturers spurred on by the increasing demand have vied with each other in producing the most attractive and reliable goods since the opening of this industry. A store, of which our own is a convincing object lesson. Buy men's furnishings here and you will get right styles at right prices.

For Men's Furnishings

The old idea that dry-goods stores could not supply up-to-date furnishings has been thoroughly exploded. Some of the best men's furnishing departments in the country are located in dry-goods stores, of which our own is a convincing object lesson. Buy men's furnishings here and you will get right styles at right prices.

For Gloves

Kid gloves for spring are now on display here—all the correct shades in complete line of sizes. Hardly necessary to say that the quality will prove reliable, and if a pair happens to be defective we replace them with a new pair. Our kid glove trade demonstrates our leadership in this line. We handle the P. Centimeri.

For Shoes

Shoe business comes our way because we have the kind of footwear that people want at the prices they are willing to pay. We are now closing out our line of winter shoes and opening the new spring stock. If you want good shoes at cut prices or the newest styles at low prices you can get them here.

F. L. MILLER

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 townpeople, 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 serges Black and Colored all wool herrington Black and Colored all wool herrington (s f) Our black and colored silks department is complete in every detail. Every new and desirable color can be found on our counters.

For Wash Goods

You would have to go far to find a better 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 handle 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.

F. L. MILLER

WITHOUT A PARTY.

The Populists Will Be Free Lancers in the Coming Campaign.

There was a joint meeting of the county central committees of the democrats and populists at the court house last Saturday and as a result the populists have been thoroughly exploded. Some of the best men's furnishing departments in the country are located in dry-goods stores, of which our own is a convincing object lesson. Buy men's furnishings here and you will get right styles at right prices.

Mr. J. E. Andrews came down from Eugene Saturday, to join her husband, who is now employed as clerk at Kline's.

The St. Patrick's day party given by the Young America Engine Company at the Opera House last Saturday night, was highly successful both in a social and financial way. The hall was prettily decorated, and the music by the college orchestra was exceptionally good.

About 75 couples tripped the light fantastic, while a goodly number of spectators helped to swell the gross receipts. The net proceeds amounted to \$45, which sum goes to the Coffee Club library.

G. A. Houck, the well-known rancher and goat breeder, who is interested in forming a pool of the mohair grown in Benton and Lane counties, stated to Eugene Guard reporter that the project is receiving favorable consideration among goat men. Mr. Houck expects to have all the mohair placed in the pool at the two shipping places designated, Eugene and Corvallis, so that he can guarantee to purchasers the delivery of the product as well as assure the growers that their money will be forthcoming. The sale will be made April 7.

The Shaw Company finished a week's engagement at McMinnville, Saturday and were passengers to Corvallis on Monday's westside, where they transferred for Albany. Mr. Shaw's falling health has compelled a cancellation of dates at Corvallis, Roseburg, and many other of Oregon's principal cities. The entire company is composed of ladies and gentlemen and many of these are players of exceptional ability. It is to be regretted that they were compelled to cancel their engagement in this city.

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Tongue on Puerto Rico.

The Oregonian of Wednesday publishes the following dispatch from Washington in correction of an article in that paper of the 15th inst: "The Washington dispatch published in the Oregonian of the 15th does not properly represent my attitude on the Puerto Rican bill. I voted in the senate and in the House to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent, and to limit the operation of the bill to two years. I was one of the most strenuous advocates of the latter amendment. But it is asserted by the opponents of the bill that this small tariff upon the necessary food products in Puerto Rico will be oppressive to the poor people of that island. I have said that if this is true, it might be well for the senate to consider a proposition to admit such articles duty free, and increase the tariff to 25 per cent on sugar and tobacco, as the entire crop of these articles, it is said, has been bought by the trusts and speculators. This provision would relieve the people and place the tariff upon those most able to bear it, the trusts and speculators.

"The only reason that justifies the House bill or that secured the votes necessary to pass it, including my own, is the necessity of raising revenue to maintain government in Puerto Rico, temporarily, until the people can recover from their present distressed condition. With normal conditions restored and other revenue measures enacted, commercial intercourse between Puerto Rico and the United States should and will be as free as between Oregon and California."

Benton County Prohibitionists.

The prohibitionists of Benton county held their convention at Philomath, Tuesday and nominated officers for the coming campaign. Here is a little band of Spartans who are fighting for a principle. Whatever success they meet with at each election is theirs, and their leaders make no attempt to sacrifice ideals for spoils. Following is the ticket: Representative—Henry Sheak, of Philomath.

County Clerk—L. C. Stevenson, of Philomath. Recorder—Leslie S. Parker, of Philomath. Sheriff—J. L. Underwood, of Corvallis. Treasurer—Dr. E. A. Cathey, of Corvallis.

Assessor—C. A. Gould, of Corvallis. Commissioner—J. H. Mason, of Astoria. School Superintendent—W. C. Swaa, of Corvallis.

Professor Henry Sheak, L. C. Stevenson and A. G. Wright, of Philomath, and E. F. Bryant and O. DeHaven, of Corvallis, were elected the county executive committee. The platform adopted was the single issue of prohibition, and declaring that the supreme need of the hour was a success of a party organized therefor.

We present herewith an outline cut of Louise M. Brehany, the famous prima donna of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Company, who ago soon to favor us with a visit. She has gained a national reputation through her success with "Sousa's Band. The Chicago Marine Band, Edouard Remenyi, Bernard Listemann Company and other great organizations, and this year heads her own company, giving an act of the grand opera "Faust" in costume in addition to a regular concert program. She is a famous ballad singer; in fact she is considered the best in America, and has for her support some renowned artists. This will be a rare musical treat and should be largely attended, as it is a rare thing for our music loving citizens to hear a portion of an opera by such singers. Secure seats at Trask's, prices 25-50 and 75 cents.

The Jury List.

Circuit court will convene in this city April 9th. The jurors for this term were selected last week by Clerk Waters and Deputy Sheriff Burnett. This ceremony is conducted by lot, and the following list was drawn:

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BICYCLISTS MEET.

A Road Supervisor Selected and Important Business Transacted.

That there has been hesitancy on the part of wheelmen in paying their bicycle tax is not to be wondered at. The fund which accumulates from this tax is for the express purpose of building paths for the use of wheelmen, along the roads of the county. Last year about \$600 was expended for this purpose, and today there is not a mile of path that can be ridden over on a bicycle. Wheelmen are outspoken in this matter and a number have said that unless some permanent good shall result from the expenditure of the annual tax they will test the law before again paying for a path which can be used only about two months in the year.

The county court has suggested that if the wheelmen would name a man for roadmaster the court would endorse the selection. At the meeting of the Benton County Road Club last Friday night, Robt Johnson was elected to this position. He will be entirely satisfactory to all owners of wheels and confidence is felt in his ability to spend the bicycle fund judiciously and to some purpose.

Another matter recommended by the club, which seems to contain much wisdom, is the idea of having the county court allow each person when paying for his tag designate where his \$1.25 shall be expended. Thus, when there are a number of wheels in any one neighborhood, the persons paying the tax may get the direct benefit therefrom.

At this meeting there was an annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, E. R. Lake; vice president, T. W. Dilly; secretary, S. N. Wilkins; treasurer, W. H. Currin; road master, Robt Johnson.

At no season of the year can so much good be accomplished in path making as at present, and a resolution was adopted by the club asking the court to begin operations immediately. The sooner the tax is paid the more rapidly can work be pushed, and wheelmen recognizing this fact will pay their tax immediately and reap the benefit of the path early in the season.

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Here's Where We Get Together!

You want shoes. We've got shoes. Latest styles; Lowest prices.

\$2.00 Buys the Queen Bee Shoe. The best Shoe in town or the money. Call and see them.

THE CASH STORE, Corvallis, Oregon.

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