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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. C. E. Woodson visited in Eugene this week. Born to the wife of Mr. Herbert Pygall, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilkins, in Eugene, Sunday a son. There is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hershner. County court was in session this week. Only the regular routine of business came up for consideration. The little child of Mrs. Tully was committed to the care of the aid society, by the county court at its last session. Dr. Thompson will hold services at Oak Ridge Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, also regular services in this city. Mr. Allen, of Philomath, whose serious illness was announced last week, died at his home in that city March 30th, aged 81 years. The ladies of Alpha Hall extended a reception to their gentlemen friends last Tuesday evening. A delightful time is reported. The final payment of Benton county's state taxes was remitted to the state treasurer by Treasurer Buchanan, Monday. The draft was for \$4881.20. Mrs. John Smith returned home from Portland, Saturday, accompanied by her husband and daughter. We are pleased to state that her health is much improved. All bids offered for the building of the new school house at Philomath have been rejected, the figures being above the amount the board was authorized to expend. Messrs. J. F. Yates, M. S. Woodcock, H. Hall and Professor Horner drove over to Albany Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Council at that city in the evening. The democratic and populist primaries will be held to-morrow at one o'clock. Each party will have a set of delegates, and the populists will assist the democrats to name the ticket. Last Saturday Governor Geer named John Ottwell, of Jackson county, to fill the position of regent of the O. A. C. made vacant by Regent Peque's resignation. His term will expire in December, 1903. The wedding of Mr. Thomas Casey and Mrs. Susan King, both of Wren, was solemnized in this city last Monday, Justice Holgate officiating. Mr. Casey is section foreman of the U. & E. and an old resident of the valley. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, whose recovery from serious illness has been dispaired of, was taken to Portland by her husband on Wednesday. It is possible that an operation will be performed by surgeons of that city. The result is anxiously awaited by friends in this city. In the "Hat Trimming" social, given last week by the young people of the Congregational church, the first prize was won by Joyce Hershner and Stanley Herbert, while the booby trophy was captured by May Stinson and Elwood Clark. Miss Mason won the ciphering match. Sheriff Rickard has turned over the tax roll to the county court. The total collections as shown by the footings is \$26,400. The original aggregate of taxes to be collected was \$66,104.30, leaving a delinquent balance of \$39,704.20. The roll will probably be returned to the sheriff in a day or two, for a continuation of collections.

A London dispatch of March 30 to the San Francisco Chronicle says: Fayne Strahan Moore, who figured in the famous badger case in New York, is at present a member of the chorus in George Edwards' production of the "Messenger Boy" at the Gaiety theater. She attracted attention in the chorus and the inquiry that followed led to the discovery of her identity. After a separation of 63 years, Mr. A. M. Witham and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Webster, met for the first time last Friday. Together with her son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Aldrich, and his wife and family, Mrs. Webster arrived on that day from South Dakota. Like all new-comers to the Willamette valley, these people are loath to think of leaving it, and Mr. Aldrich expects to purchase property and remain. A case of interest to the general public which comes on for trial at the April term of circuit court, is the one in which the plaintiff is H. N. Ely and the Agricultural College is defendant. Mr. Ely was the contractor of the new Mechanical hall, and the suit grows out of a dispute in the settlement of claims over this structure. He asks judgment in the sum of \$262, alleged balance of claims, \$40 damages, and the costs and disbursements of the proceedings. Some little discussion has been indulged in as to whether the city officers elected last May, were to serve a one or two-year term. The matter will probably be settled by the council at its meeting next Monday night, and the prevailing sentiment among the members of that body seems to be that an election will be ordered. Police Judge Greffus and City Treasurer McLagan have announced themselves willing to again abide by the decision of the voters and not take advantage of any technicality in the law to avoid an expression at the polls next May. The holding of such an election would simply be a compliance with the law, and would no doubt, in no way affect these efficient officers.

Tommy Jones is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. T. W. Dilly and children returned Wednesday to Seilo. Ross Nicholas, now a Portland business man, has been visiting in Corvallis this week. Mrs. L. A. Nash returned to her home at Nashville, Wednesday, after a short visit in Corvallis. Three hundred pair of the celebrated "Bull Breches" opened this week at Nolan & Callahan's. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Tunncliffe, who have been living at Roseburg for several months, have taken up their residence at Baker City. The end of the winter term vacation at the O. A. C. terminated Thursday and matriculations have been made for the spring term's work. A return game of indoor baseball between the O. A. C. and Salem Y. M. C. A. is scheduled to occur at the college armory Friday evening, April 13th. The bicycle tax becomes delinquent Monday next. After this time wheels are liable to seizure, and an additional dollar will be necessary to secure their release. Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, has been appointed President of the State Board of Horticulture to succeed Hon. H. B. Miller. His commission takes effect April 9th. Ben Weidt leaves April 25th for a visit to Europe. He will probably be accompanied by Roman Zahn and others from this city. The objective point is the Worlds Fair at Paris. The number of voters to register last week averaged seventeen per day. So far this week the total number has scarcely exceeded that figure. It will be the old story of the eleventh hour on election day. The new steel filing cases purchased by the county court at its January term arrived last week and are now in place in the vault of the clerk's office. These cases cost \$732, but they are handsome and durable pieces of furniture and were an absolute necessity as a protection to papers on file in the clerk's office. Corvallis may have musical entertainment for ten years before she is again favored with a program as high class and delightful as that furnished by the Louise M. Dehaney Concert Co. at the opera house, Thursday evening. Larger houses should encourage "Manager Greaves" efforts to provide Corvallis something really good in the nature of entertainment. There will be a grand lecture at the Opera house, Friday, April 13, by D. H. Stovall, deputy supreme commander and traveling lecturer for the Knights of the Macabees. His subject will be "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." The press throughout the state is unanimous in its commendation of this address and the manner of its delivery. Corvallis is Mr. Stovall's home and a crowded house will greet him. Admission is free. All are invited. Mrs. Memminger left Wednesday for a short visit in Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller together with Mr. Miller's father and mother leave the first of the week for a trip through Michigan, which will delay their trip home until September. W. P. Martyn and family left yesterday for Portland, where they will make their future home. These friends were all tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Miller, Thursday afternoon of last week. One of the leading features of the Oregon Native Son, the excellent publication offered by the above named order to the public of the northwest, is a series of stories by Hon. Geo. A. Waggoner, of this city. In the March number a short serial "Tales of the Mines" is commenced. It is skillfully written and is worthy of Mr. Waggoner who is not a stranger to the reading public. He has vivid imagination, keen observation, splendid descriptive ability, and his style is terse and original. Some difficulty has been experienced by the Athletic Association of the O. A. C. in securing a trainer for the field games in June. King, who seems to have promised his services to a number of organizations, has informed the team that it need not depend on him, and the management has secured McLeod, who is now training Stanford for the Eastern meet. He is one of the best trainers in the country and will take charge of the boys about the 15th of this month. Meanwhile the team is practicing under the care of B. F. Burnett, and will be in fine fettle when Mr. McLeod arrives. The first person in this county to take advantage of the law, which offers a rebate of road taxes to those using wide-tire wagons, is W. P. McFarland, of Wren. Mr. McFarland was in the city Saturday to pay his taxes, and as he uses a wagon having 4-inch tires, he was granted a rebate of \$2 per wheel. The law, the object of which is to encourage the use of wide-tired vehicles, offers a rebate of \$2 per wheel on all vehicles having tires which exceed three inches in width, and \$4 for each wheel if the tires are four inches and the front and hind tires do not run in the same track. Mr. McFarland's tires are four-inch, but follow the same track. H. G. McKinley, a well known timber locator, has been arrested at Albany upon advice from the United States marshal at Portland. Mr. McKinley has been engaged as a timber locator in the Cascade range for some time and has located claims for many timber seekers. The particular charge against him is subornation of perjury in procuring men to make affidavits as location for a tract of land in the mountains up the Calapoos, and the land was to be deeded to him as soon as a patent is secured. It is said McKinley is simply representing eastern investors and is only their agent in the matter. McKinley's version of the matter is that it is the Northern Pacific railroad trying to down him. That he is locating parties on some good land which they want to grab. Eggs and Poultry. Farmers, I am in the market to buy all your eggs and chickens. Bring what you have to sell, whether it is one dozen or a hundred dozen of either and I will pay the highest market price in cash. JOHN LEXON, Corner of 4th and B streets, Corvallis, Oregon.

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THE POULTRY QUESTION. An Excellent Paper by B. R. Thompson at Last Meeting of the Grange. At the open session of the Corvallis Grange last Saturday the poultry question was up for discussion. Dr. James Withycombe in introducing the subject stated that Oregon farmers supply the state's demand for poultry but not for eggs. But large quantities of poultry are shipped into California which ought to be furnished by Oregon producers. Mr. C. H. Markham of the S. P. R. Co., is authority for the statement that his company handles to the California markets from Kansas and Nebraska during 1899 a total of 224 car loads of poultry, at a cost of \$1.50 per cwt. A much better freight rate could be made for Oregon shippers. With the demand that exists and considering the fact that poultry gives the quickest returns of any farm stock there should be good money in the industry. Mr. B. R. Thompson was then introduced and spoke on the subject, "The Most Profitable Breed for the Farm." Mr. Thompson said in part: The question of feed is an important consideration, and of course will vary according to market conditions, but will ordinarily range from 50 cents to one dollar. The average price last year was 75 cents. Good hens that ordinarily care should produce 150 eggs annually. Last year the price easily averaged 15 cents per dozen, hence the receipts per hen were about \$1.875, deduct 75 cents for feed, and we have a net profit of \$1.125 and the hen besides. With extra care more eggs per hen could be secured. The price for chicks ranges from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per dozen depending on size and market conditions. Little profit can be made on live poultry after the fowls are six months old, if feed costs much. There is a laying type and a meat type of the hen just as there is a milk type and a best type of the cow. The dual purpose chick has not as yet been a success. There is no breed that successfully covers both conditions. I have tried Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown and White Leghorns, Silver and Laced Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Black Hamburgs. The Leghorns, Minorcas and Hamburgs are the best layers. The Minorcas are the largest of the laying type and lay the largest eggs of any breed. They also lay very evenly all the year around. Most "old hen" will lay plentifully in the spring of the year. Has the Right Sonnet. To the EDITOR, Your answer to "A subs ribber" on the question of "High Rate of Taxation" will I believe be heartily endorsed by every tax payer in the country. In addition to the salaries you mentioned of the county judge and county school superintendent that were raised without notice or knowledge of the taxpayers, of the county, I wish to call attention to that of the prosecuting attorney of this district. For over twenty years he has been paid a salary of \$500 per year and allowed certain fees which made the office worth about \$1500 per year, the last legislature raised his salary to \$4000 per year without any previous knowledge or notice to the taxpayer; a thousand dollars a year more than is paid to the judge of the district. This raise is a clean gift to the prosecuting attorney, as he is not required to furnish or pay a single deputy, while the district attorney in the third district in which there is double the business that there is in this district, receives only \$1500 more a year and is required to pay a deputy in Marion county \$500 per annum, Linn \$400, Yamhill \$250, Polk \$240, Tillamook \$200. Such schemes as this is what has contributed largely to increase the taxes until the burden has become almost unbearable. The remedy you suggest is good as far as it goes, but I think in addition whoever is nominated for the legislature should be required to pledge themselves to a reduction of the salaries named. I am in favor further of consolidating the clerks and recorders offices, and paying the clerk and sheriff in fees instead of a salary, then they will get their pay from persons who require and obtain their services. There was never a better way of paying a clerk and sheriff than by a well regulated fee bill. Why should people who never go into court, pay for those who are always in court? TAX PAYER. Cleanse the liver, purify the blood invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills always act promptly. Graham & Wells.

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