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LOCAL NEWS.

Norm Lilly has started in on a course of experiments with rape grass.

Dr. Alonzo Cleaver came up from Portland Saturday on a visit to relatives in this city.

Grover Headrick went to Salem Saturday to remain a few days visiting with relatives.

Decorations exercises this year will be in charge of the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans.

Miss Mamie Crawford went to Salem last Friday on a visit to her brother, Edward, who is well known here.

Wm. Barker, now of Polk county, was in this city a few days ago renewing his acquaintance with this section.

Raymond Henkle made a brief visit to Independence and Salem during the latter part of the week just past.

The annual encampment of the Oregon association of war veterans will be held in this city June 15th and 16th.

Miss Leona Smith returned Saturday from Salem, where she had been enjoying the "Musical Festival" which took place during the latter part of last week.

There were some thirty couples at the students' dance Friday night. The Armory is a splendid place for dancing and those who were in attendance report an enjoyable time.

Dr. Withycombe, one of the directors of the O. A. C. experimental station, leaves Wednesday for Victoria, B. C., where he will deliver a course of five lectures, each on a different topic, before a number of farmers' conventions to be held in that vicinity. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Dr. Bernard Daly arrived in Corvallis last Friday from Lincoln county, whither he has been making a quiet canvass against Congressman Tongue. Dr. Daly's home is in Lake county, and he is no stranger in this city, having been once a member of the board of regents of O. A. C., which institution he visited during his sojourn here. The gentleman departed on the West Side train Saturday.

Notwithstanding the predictions that the prune crop of this vicinity would be almost a total failure, it is now expected that in this county there will be quite a yield. A very thorough examination of the big orchard of the Benton County Prune Co. a few days ago showed that the trees were so thickly set in many instances that they could not possibly mature. Should the setting of fruit on many of the trees fail to drop off or thin out at a later date the trees will break down under weight of fruit, so flattering are the prospects at present.

The meeting of creditors in the case of Miss Crawford's bankrupt estate, took place in Judge Burnett's law office last week. The following claims were submitted against the estate and approved: Mary A. Covell, \$200; Geo. Coote, \$200; J. H. Harris, \$20; Mrs. J. A. Spangler, \$55; J. R. Smith, \$25.55; Ella J. Chamberlain, \$50; Emma B. Thompson, \$162.50; H. B. Williamson, \$70.10; A. K. Milner, \$10.65; Hodes & Hall, \$25; GAZETTE, \$25; B. F. Irvine, \$8; F. L. Miller, \$8.75; Light & Power Co., \$4, reaching a total of \$864.55. This sum only refers to claims approved.

State School Supt. J. H. Ackerman has recently inaugurated the plan of personally conducting the examination of the deaf, reform and blind school of eighth grade pupils. This is the first time in the history of our state that this has been done by the State School Superintendent. To do this he has asked several of the county school superintendents to assist him, among them being Supt. Denman, who, owing to other school work in his county, was unable to go. Supt. Denman was to have had charge of the work at the blind and reform school. Supt. Ackerman deserves much credit for the efforts he is putting forth in advancing the school interests of our state. He is organizing the work throughout the state as it never was before. The people of our state made no mistake in selecting him to represent them in this department of state.

Jamie Johnson came down from Harrisburg, Saturday, on a visit.

Attorney B. F. Jones went out to Corvallis Tuesday to visit his brother before his departure for Cape Nome.—Lincoln Leader.

All subscribers for the New Voice are requested to procure tickets of E. F. Bryant for John G. Woolley's great temperance lecture, which will be delivered on May 29th. Do not delay.

W. D. Kay, of Monroe, is reported to be in a critical condition and fears of his death are entertained. Mr. Kay recently had a bad attack of grippe and is now suffering from a relapse.

The U. of O. athletes will meet the U. of W. boys at Seattle next Saturday in an inter-state field meet. This is the same aggregation from the U. of O. which O. A. C. will measure strength with at Salem, June 4th.

Chief Flett has been notified by Dr. Daniels, physician in charge at Siletz, to keep a sharp eye out for one Roy Butterfield, an Indian who recently escaped from the agency jail and is believed to be in this vicinity.

The annual convention of the Benton county Sunday School Association will be held at Philomath June 2nd and 3rd. A program which has reached our desk indicates that the sessions will be interesting and profitable.

Manager Strong, of the Corvallis sawmill, returned Thursday from a trip up the McKenzie. While there he purchased of Mr. Deadman in the neighborhood of 700,000 feet of yellow fir logs. These will be rafted down with Spaulding Bros.' drive about June 10th.

Hon. W. L. Well, present county judge of Polk county, and candidate on the republican ticket for joint representative of Polk and Lincoln counties, was in Corvallis, Friday. Mr. Wells is considered the most popular man in his home county, and his election is generally admitted.

In the contest of attendance between the different schools of the county for the month of April, six schools tied with 100 per cent. The banner will therefore remain in the Supt.'s office so that no partiality may be shown to any school. Each school received a certificate of attendance and on winning three will be entitled to a county roll of honor, nicely framed. The following are the districts having perfect attendance last month: 59, 85, 7, 24, 66 and 36. No. 45 had 99.5 per cent., and No. 12, 99 per cent.

Quite a number of our local singers were interested in the rendition of Haydn's "Creation" Friday night at Salem and went down on the morning of the event on the steamer Ruth. Those of Corvallis who took part in the festival were: Miss Ellen Chamberlain, Mrs. E. R. Lake, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, Mrs. A. B. Cordley, Mrs. Mary Bryson, Miss Dorothea Nash; Messrs John Fulton, D. W. Pritchard, B. W. Johnson, and a number of singers from the O. A. C. The singers of this city, who participated in the rendition of the "Creation," acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The jubilee will be held in Albany next year.

Ex-Governor John Whiteaker, the first governor of the state of Oregon recently celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Eugene. About three years ago the ex-governor suffered a stroke of paralysis and the effects of the attack are yet discernable, but his general health is now very good. The old governor is very glad to see all of his friends and cherishes a kind feeling for them all. He has even had cause to be proud of his administration of the affairs of a state that is today, among the most important states of the Union; and that he enjoys the respect of the people is in itself a blessing highly prized by the old governor.

DRIVING TEAM.

Henry Kuehli Drives Out of Benton—Sheriff Brings Him Back.

At the hour of 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, during the time the attention of most citizens was attracted by the circus, the team of Mrs. S. A. Cooper was stolen. They had been driven to town by Mr. Allen, a nephew of Mrs. Cooper, and hitched to the rack at the Wade corner. As soon as it was discovered that the team had been stolen Mr. Allen swore out a warrant, and started in company of Sheriff Rickard in pursuit of the team. They found that the party having the team had gone toward Independence and followed after as rapidly as possible. Friday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock the party was overhauled within a couple of miles of Salem. He made no resistance when arrested, and stated that he had camped Thursday night in a vacant house a few miles north of Independence. He had some feed for the horses in the wagon when taken into custody.

The prisoner's name is Henry Kuehli, and he gave his age as only 17, but he has the appearance of being older. He is rather a small fellow, dark complexioned and with dark hair. He states that he was born in New York City, where he has a mother, three sisters and a brother, but that he recently came north from San Francisco. Kuehli stole a ride from Albany to Corvallis on the circus train of Norris & Rowe Thursday morning. When captured he told the sheriff that he just wanted to take a ride, as he was tired of walking, and that he had no particular place of destination in view. It is generally presumed now that he has a destination in sight.

Saturday morning Kuehli was given a hearing before Justice Holgate, E. L. Bryan being his counsel. Kuehli waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the November term of court; in default of which he was placed in the county bastille, where in all likelihood he will reside until said date. This makes four prisoners at present confined in the county jail; two from Lincoln county on charge of burglary and larceny, and two whose misdeeds occurred in Benton, one for stealing a coat and vest and Kuehli for stealing a team and wagon.

Closing Exercises.

On Saturday evening the large and commodious Odd Fellows hall of Philomath was filled to overflowing with parents, friends and students to witness the closing exercises of school of that city. The exercises consisted of songs, dialogues, recitations and a ciphering match by the seventh grade pupils; and graduation exercises by members of the graduation class. This class consisted of Charles Allen, Arthur Woodruff, Winnie Newth, Ella Ellsworth, Chattie Smith, Gertrude Weed, Lee Sawyer and Ada Henkle. This part of the program consisted of essays, recitations, class history, salutatory and valedictory. Gertrude Weed was salutatorian and Chattie Smith valedictorian. The evening exercises closed with an address and presentation of diplomas by Supt. Denman.

Married at Sodaville.

Last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the presence of only a few friends, Mr. Oscar Healy and Mrs. Harriet Pygall were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Beck, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at his residence in Sodaville, Or. After the nuptial knot had been tied, Mr. and Mrs. Healy

took a private conveyance for Corvallis, arriving here Sunday evening. Mr. Healy, while only a resident of this city for a short time, has come to be favorably known. For a time he was a member of the firm of Healy & Howell, grocers, but Mr. Howell retired and his former partner is continuing the business. His bride has lived in this community for many years, and is generally esteemed. We wish the happy couple a prosperous and joyous life journey.

The Alsea Road.

At its session last week the commissioners' court offered a helping hand in improving the road in Alsea. A petition from W. Tom, reciting the condition of this highway and the strenuous efforts of the citizens of Willamette precinct, in which most of the road lies, to better its condition, was given earnest consideration and the relief asked for was granted. Owing to the small number of residents in that road district it is impractical for them to properly work the road, but much has been accomplished by them. It was shown that a portion of the road, known as the new grade, needed to be corduroyed, and that 1500 pieces of timber would be sufficient to place this grade in good condition. Estimates place the cost of cutting and hauling these timbers at \$35, and the court ordered that amount expended, the people of that section offering to place them in position without charge.

Dusty Items.

Miss Florence Buchanan started for California this week.

St. Clair Parker Perin and family expect to go to Summer lake to reside in the near future.

The Bellfountain Grange are taking in quite a class.

Mrs. M. M. Walt has been quite sick the past week.

Campmeeting will commence next month.

Bellfountain school will close the 25th of this month; an entertainment will be given in the evening of that day.

The Bellfountain Grange will give a picnic at the camp ground on the 19th of this month. Come one and all and bring your dinner basket.

Philomath Won.

The second of the series of baseball games now being played by teams of Philomath and the agricultural college was played on the college grounds in this city last Saturday. It proved to be close and exciting, Philomath being the victor by a score of 10 to 8. The first game was played at Philomath, April 28th, and O. A. C. won, 17 to 12. The final contest of the series will occur at Plymouth, June 9th, upon which date a grand picnic will be held. The batteries in last Saturday's game were Belt and Clark, for the local team, and Frink and Gray for Philomath.

Letter List.

For week ending May 12, 1900. J. P. Combs, Fred Carrick, Mrs. Hellin Davis, Ed Hill, Carel Hollett, Mrs. A. Heart, W. Jones (Foreign), W. M. Ryland, J. S. Stoner, Ex-Governor R. L. Taylor. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Magnolia Laundry.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. Our agent will call at any address for laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays, and deliver on Saturdays. Strict attention given family washing. All work guaranteed first-class. Give us a trial. TRANK & SETZLEMEIER, Agents.

Commissioners' Court.

At the May term of the commissioners' court, held last week, the following business was transacted: Cost bill in the matter of the State of Oregon vs John Dow (alias Thos. Murphy), amounting to \$14 was allowed.

In the matter of a change in county road on petition of W. A. Gellatly over his own land, it was ordered that said road be declared a public highway, and that expenses of surveying, viewing and laying out said road be paid by the petitioner.

Cost bill in the matter of State of Oregon vs Lewis Roe, amounting to \$25.55, was allowed.

It was ordered that Rufus Skipton, H. A. Wicks and Frank Seidenburg each receive a rebate on their respective road tax of not more than \$1 per wheel of their wagons having tires exceeding three inches in width.

The bid of W. H. Millhollen, amounting to \$109, for building a bridge across Marys river, at Harris station, was accepted and the bridge ordered built.

Upon the petition of H. M. Fleming and others, showing that the road leading to the I. O. O. F. cemetery is in a very bad condition; that about \$95 has been subscribed in work and cash; that the same has been nearly all expended; that said work was volunteered; that there is about 1300 feet of said road graded and ready for gravel, and that same will be lost if not covered with gravel this summer, it was ordered that \$30 be expended in graveling said road.

Upon the petition of Major Davis and others for assistance in improving the Big Elk road, it was ordered that the sum of \$20 be appropriated for that purpose.

The following scalp bounties were allowed: R. A. Zahn, one cougar; A. J. Erwin, one wildcat; W. F. Miller, two wildcats; David Kibbey, three wildcats.

The petition of Jim Westfall for compensation for services as interpreter in the case of the State vs Lewis Roe, was denied, it being shown that such services had been covered in justice's cost bill.

The petition of Lida V. Davison for rebate of taxes was denied.

In the matter of a proposed county road leading from the county road running from Philomath to Gleason's mill, it was ordered that said road be declared a public highway, and road supervisor of said district be ordered to open said road.

The sheriff was ordered to seize all bicycles not bearing tags.

In quoting the passage of scripture taken as a text by Rev. Noble in his service at the funeral of Miss Vanhousen, a typographical error was permitted to pass by the proof reader. The passage was from the VII chapter of Revelations, 9 and 10.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce to the citizens of the city of Corvallis that I am a candidate for election to the office of Chief of Police of said city at the coming election. And if elected will do all in my power to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. JOHN C. YOUNG, Dated at Corvallis, Or., May 5, 1900.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Notice is hereby given that the county court has ordered me to close the 1899 tax roll on May 19th, therefore I will, on said 19th day of May, 1900, close up said tax roll and turn the same over to the court. On the return to me of said roll I will proceed to levy on and sell property for taxes. PETER RICKARD, Sheriff of Benton Co., Or.

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Kline's. The Store Where Bargains Greet Buyers. No Better Made Nelson's Custom Fit \$3.50 Shoe For Men. We are sole agents. Kline's. The Store Where Bargains Greet Buyers. CLOTHING. We can save you money on Clothing. LITTLE FELLOWS' SUITS—With fancy vests. Age 3 to 8, \$1.50, \$2.05, \$2.50, \$4.00. YOUTH'S SUITS—Age 5 to 15, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$7.00. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Age 10 to 20 years; prices, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.50. MEN'S SUITS—At bargain prices; \$5.00 to \$25. GUARANTEE FIT—M. Torn & Co., the great Chicago tailors. Come in and have your measure taken for a suit. \$13.50 up. GLOVES—We handle only the best makes. Working Gloves, .50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Dress Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. LEVI STRAUSS Cotton Pants and Overalls.

Summer Resorts. To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brain and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air. In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility. Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Colestin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles. Before visiting Europe, the people of the northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts. Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Craig, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto. Dilley Tire Fixer is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit. W. H. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. Graham & Wells. Money to Loan On improved farm security, long or short time, in sums of \$500 or more. No commissions, no agents. For particulars, address P. O. Box 145, Albany, Or. For Sale. Clean, bright stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Goods. Address Box 415, Corvallis, Oregon. Ko-nut for sale at Zierriff's; more economical than lard.

Your last opportunity to register is today. The books close at 6 o'clock tonight. BEFORE your spring gown are fitted a new corset will be needed. That goes almost without saying, for everyone knows that an ill-fitting or worn-out corset spoils the fit of the dress. Our corset woman can help customers select the proper model—one that will improve the figure. Consult her and you will be better satisfied with your corset, and the fit of your dresses. Prices from 50c to \$1.50. RECENTLY advances have taken place in all lines of cotton goods. Before the advance we stocked up with cords of domestic—shirtings, sheetings, gingham, prints, and other cotton goods. We are now selling these goods at just about what other merchants have to pay for them at present prices. You will find this store a good place to supply your needs in this line.

THERE'S PROFIT IN TRADING HERE.

Every item offered below is proof of the above assertion. The quotations are only a very meagre representation of the values which place this store unquestionably in the lead. This store is crowded with the most complete and comprehensive stock of dry goods we have ever shown. Every line was bought at close prices, and the goods will be passed along to our customers at the usual small margin of profit which has made this store so successful and popular. The New Spring Parasols Are Here. This store offers many attractions to economical buyers. A store that relies solely on low prices to win and hold trade is playing "a losing game." To win such success as this store is winning it is necessary that the low prices should represent goods of strictly reliable quality. Every woman in this city who is posted on dry goods, and who takes the time to compare goods and prices will admit that our values are superior. We make and hold customers by treating them right. We lead; others follow. Ladies who wish to avoid the bother of home work, or the details of dressmaking, will be interested in our new line of dress skirts. All the fashionable fabrics of the season are included in the line, and the skirts have the fit and "hang" of the best dressmaker. Take a look at them and you will agree with us. Prices from 45c to \$6.50. Groceries selling in a department store no longer attracts attention because of its novelty, but for the reason that the best of food products costs less there than the exclusive grocer charges. This store is easily in the lead in this respect. Our grocery department is appreciated by well posted buyers because it offers an opportunity to supply the family needs in this line at closest prices. Country produce taken. Shoe value consists in wear, style and comfort. If any of the three are lacking the footwear is not good value. Our shoes are strictly reliable in quality, therefore long wearing; they are stylish, as can be seen at a glance; they are comfortable, because fitted by an expert. All our customers will bear out these statements. We believe this is the best place for you to buy shoes; and solicit your patronage. F. L. Miller.