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LOCAL NEWS.

The 24th of May is the "Queen's Birthday."

Mrs. G. A. Waggoner has been visiting relatives in Albany.

Mr. Jack Thomas is now on the reportorial staff of the Times.

The G. A. R. enjoyed a social evening Saturday in the Fisher hall.

Mr. Conn, of Albany, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Robt. Huston.

Ben Felger has been appointed census enumerator for Wren and adjoining precincts.

The commencement exercises of the Corvallis public schools will take place June 8th, when a fine program will be rendered.

A number of citizens spent Sunday in the foothills west of Corvallis in quest of wild strawberries. In some instances large quantities were obtained.

Several hundred people attended the picnic held at the old Bellfountain camp grounds Saturday. A good many Corvallisites attended and they all report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. P. Gaines, formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, Wash., is quite ill at Jefferson, Or., where she was recently called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Looney.

W. O. Heckart of this city was a bidder for the contract of remodeling the Roseburg school house, his offer being for \$5,490. The contract was let to John Hunter, whose bid was for \$4,489.

There will be a union school picnic at Brown's bridge, a quarter of a mile south of Plymouth church, Saturday, June 9th. Addresses will be made by Prof. J. M. Martindale, of Albany, and E. L. Bryan.

In a letter to his family, Taylor Porter states that he is employed at bridge construction on the railroad now being built through the Grass Valley region, not far from Shaniko. Mr. Porter went away in rather poor health, but reports that he is feeling quite well at present.

The Kline ball team from this city went to Independence, Sunday, and crossed bats with the nine of that place. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the Corvallis players had not seen a ball for years, the home team left the field with 29 runs to their credit, while Independence could only muster 16.

The steel wagon bridge across the Willamette at Albany has been repaired through the generosity of Messrs. Gains & Hogue, of the Magnolia Mills. The work was done at their own expense to accommodate their customers who live in Benton county. It will be remembered that the city of Albany and the county of Linn recently disclaimed ownership of this structure and refused to repair it. It was therefore condemned. It is said the bridge is now in fair condition for summer travel.

The question of protecting the bicycle paths is one of great importance to many of our local wheelmen. Why not do as they do in California? In some localities in that state the committee on paths have seen fit to protect them by placing posts in the ground, at short distances apart, and at intervals of some 250 yards there are sign boards on which advertisements are placed. The idea is to charge a rental to advertisers for the use of these boards, thereby gaining assistance for the protection of paths.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Helm, of Justin, Texas, are in the city on a visit with old Linn county friends, and are the guests of Mrs. Hughes. They left Albany about thirty years ago for Texas, where they have since resided. They were pioneer residents of this county. Mr. Helm was a brother of Geo. R. Helm, the lion of Linn, one of the valley's best lawyers, who died many years ago, his wife afterwards residing for many years in Corvallis, where she was postmistress for four years, now being in Weatherford, Texas, where her son Lawrence was recently married. She will return to the valley in a short time to reside.—Albany Democrat.

Born, to the wife of C. E. Collins, in Albany, May 18, a son.

Born, to the wife of I. D. Pittman, Saturday, May 19th, a son.

Wm. Baker has been quite sick for the past two weeks with grippe, but is slightly improved at present.

A few of the members of the old X. T. C. club met in the Burnett hall Friday night and enjoyed a few hours social dance.

Don't forget that the total eclipse of the sun occurs on the 28th inst. This is the date; when you see it in the GAZETTE, its true.

Fred Edwards, and other representatives of the U. of O., were interested spectators at the local field meet of the O. A. C., Saturday.

Born, May 21st, to the wife of James Horning of this city, a daughter. Jim smiled like the "man in the moon" when telling his reason for "treating to cigars."

Hon. M. L. Pipes, formerly of this city, and one of the most fluent and forcible political speakers of the state, is billed for a number of addresses in The Dalles and vicinity.

D. C. Rose found that on account of his business it was to his interest to again take up his residence in the city. He moved his household effects in from his country place last week.

T. W. Dille, Geo. Bigham and other members of the Modern Woodmen of this city, rode over to Peoria on their wheels Saturday evening to attend an initiation of new members at that place.

J. C. Taylor, who recently suffered a surgical operation at the hands of Drs. Pernot and Cathey, in which the sub-maxillary gland of the left jaw was removed, is reported to be recovering from the shock as rapidly as could be expected.

The Bates Dramatic Company, which has been playing different towns of the valley lately, seems, from all accounts, to have been the happy recipient of numerous eggs, presented one after the other toward the close of the performance.

Johnny Armstrong in a recent letter to relatives in this city, states that he is at present working in the mines at Gem, Idaho, and is making \$2.30 above expenses. Many friends of Johnny will be pleased to hear that he is doing well. His wife is residing in Salem at present.

It is estimated that there are 1000 acres of flax that will be harvested in Linn county this year. The greater part of the flax cultivated in Linn is located on the forks of the Santiam and the immediate vicinity of Scio. The seed when harvested is worth about \$1 per bushel and the fibre is used in the manufacture of grain sacks, burlap, etc.

The relatives and friends of Harry Rogers are becoming anxious about him. When last heard from he was employed in the government printing office at Manila, and his health was not very good. Letters sent to him from this city, by relatives, last December have been returned, and his people do not know what to make of his silence, and whether he is alive or not is causing much anxiety.

The United States treasury department recently informed Gov. Geer that a check had been drawn in his favor, as governor of Oregon, for \$4404.06, that sum being the balance due the state on account of the 5 per cent road fund. This money is 5 per cent of the net proceeds arising from the sales of public lands within the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. According to the statutes of this state, the money will be divided among the various counties in proportion to the number of acres of land in each county, and will be used to improve the county roads. The money was due in March, but was not available sooner.

SATURDAY'S FIELD MEET.

The Orange will be Represented by an Unusually Strong Team.

It is not claiming too much to say that the O. A. C. will be represented at Salem, June 2nd by the strongest aggregation of athletes she has ever sent to a field meet. Burnett, Stimpson, Huffman, Calvig and Elgin were all first-place winners in 1897, when O. A. C. made more points than all other colleges combined, and besides these crack men Redd, Palmer and Scott, than whom there are no better in the state, will battle for the orange. Trainer McLeod has studied every man on the team and he knows where each man is strongest. O. A. C. will give them the best she has on field day, and that will be sufficient to win. No doubt is felt concerning this, after the showing made Saturday. The weather was ideal, and the crowd enthusiastic. Colvig was suffering from a slight injury to his leg, and did not appear. Burnough was the only man to handle the weights. His throw of 120 feet 6 inches with the hammer is remarkable for a new man. Cathey did not enter the broad jump and Scott only extended himself sufficiently to win this event.

Some line can be drawn on Eugene's team from the showing made by them in the games with Washington university last Saturday. U. of O. fell below what was expected of her and Eugene won by a score of 62 to 60. Aside from Smith's throw of 127 feet with the hammer and the fast time of 17 seconds made over the high hurdles there is nothing in the records made to alarm a high school. U. of O. will undoubtedly make a magnificent struggle at Salem, for she always does, but O. A. C.'s star is in the ascendancy. Following is the result at the local field meet last Saturday:

Broad jump—Scott, first; Hamilton, second; distance, 18 feet 9 inches. Half-mile run—Burnett, first; Harding, second; time, 2:10. 100-yard dash—Woodcock, first; Hamilton, second; time, 0:10 4-5. 440-yard dash—Redd; time, 0:56. Mile walk—Huffman, first; Zercher, second; time, 8:31. 220-yard hurdle—Palmer, first; Burnett, second; time, 0:29. Mile run—Stimpson, first; Ward, second; time, 5:12 1-5. 220-yard dash—Burnett, first; Butcher, second; time, 0:25. 120-yard hurdle—Palmer, time, 17 1-5.

High jump—Burnough, first; Riddle, second; height 5 feet 3 inches. Hammer throw—Burnough; distance, 120 feet 6 inches. Redd ran against time in the quarter mile, as did Palmer in the high hurdles.

Hear Fulton Tonight.

The first gun of the coming political battle will be fired at the opera house tonight. Chas. W. Fulton, one of the most forcible and popular speakers in Oregon will address the people of Benton county upon the issues of the day with special reference to their bearing upon the present congressional campaign. Mr. Fulton is not only careful and accurate in his statements and convincing in his arguments, but is a fluent and entertaining talker. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and hear him.

Eighth Grade Examination.

All persons desiring to take the eighth grade county examination will please report at the Corvallis public school, in the eighth grade room, May 24, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. G. W. DENMAN, County School Supt. Dated May 21, 1900.

The City Election.

Never in the history of Corvallis has a city election passed off more quietly than did the voting for municipal officers yesterday. Even the question of voting for or against bonds aroused no interest, and little or no electioneering was done. This was quite in contrast with the city election of a year ago, when in some instances the fight was bitter and personal.

So satisfactory has been the record of Police Judge Grefoz, that he has appeared for the second time for this office without opposition. Wm. McLagan had no opponent for the office of treasurer and these two efficient officers will serve the city another term at least.

For councilmen, P. Ayery was elected in the first ward; W. O. Heckart in the second ward, and W. J. Wilbanks, in the third ward. The only contest was for the office of Chief of Police, J. J. Flett, W. J. Howell and John C. Young being candidates. Following is the vote:

For Chief of Police—First ward, Flett, 60; Howell, 7; Young, 25; second ward, Flett, 68; Howell, 26; Young, 15; third ward, Flett, 83; Howell, 14; Young, 22. For Police Judge—E. P. Grefoz, first ward, 90; second ward, 110; third ward, 117. For City Treasurer—Wm. McLagan, first ward, 93; second ward, 110; third ward, 120.

For Councilmen—First ward, P. Ayery, 86. In the second ward, W. O. Heckart, 58; Geo. W. Smith, 48. Third ward, W. J. Wilbanks, 105; S. Chipman, 14, the latter being run to fill the vacancy caused by H. W. Hall changing his residence from the third to the second ward. There were a few scattering votes cast in this ward for councilmen. The total vote "For Bonds" was 148; "Against Bonds," 144.

A Mysterious Death.

A messenger, the young brother of Miss Bohannon, knocked at the residence of Dr. Pernot last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock and when the physician appeared, announced that his sister Miss Laura was lying dangerously ill at the family home near Plymouth church. The young man stated that his sister had taken ill about noon Saturday. Vomiting and other symptoms gave evidence of an attack of biliousness and nothing was thought of her sickness. Later, however, her condition became more serious, and it was proposed to send for a physician, but she did not favor the idea, saying it was unnecessary. During the night she continued to grow worse, and at 2 o'clock in the morning Dr. Pernot was called. The doctor left immediately for the bedside of the sufferer, but before his arrival death had claimed her. The cause of her death is a mystery. Something over a year ago she had suffered a severe attack of sickness and a trip east was taken to improve her health. Since her return home she has been in good spirits and has had no ailments until this sudden illness which resulted in her taking off.

Miss Bohannon was a highly respected young lady of this county, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to her grief-stricken people. The funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment occurred at Newton cemetery.

Ko-nut for sale at Zierolf's; more economical than lard.

BELGIAN HARE.

A Brief History of the Leporine-Profits and Pleasures.

Now that the Belgian hare industry is becoming firmly established in the west, especially in California, there is considerable curiosity excited, and a desire for information regarding this matter. As near as can be learned the rearing of rabbits began in Belgium early in the present century. The Belgian hare comes from the wild rabbits of that country, after much crossing and careful breeding. They were introduced in the United States in 1888, and have surely come to stay. Many people in the cities and on small farms keep them as pets only, but there is a commercial side to the Leporine that seems to eclipse nearly all lines of poultry and meat when marketed. The returns are greater for the capital invested and the care and time of looking after the rabbits than anyone would suppose. It is said to be the cheapest in the long run to start with good stock; a doe will cost from \$5 to \$50, and a buck about the same, according to the pedigree, register, etc. They will produce from six to thirteen young in a litter, but it is said that a doe should not be allowed to raise more than eight of them. At the age of two weeks they should be weaned. Six litters are all that should be allowed in a year. When there is a market, as in the larger cities the meat sells readily for from 17 to 20 cents per pound, and when it is estimated that one doe will produce 300 pounds of meat in a year, the profit will be seen to be large. Where there is a rabbitry of any magnitude the cost of keeping the rabbits is placed at from 3 to 6 cents each per month. So long as they are kept in a clean, dry place, they will thrive in almost any latitude. The pelts also have a market value. From what can be learned, it will be a long time before the supply will be greater than the demand. This industry seems to hold out better inducements than the poultry business, when eggs are from 10 to 20 cents per dozen. But until one has proven the truth of all that is said in favor of a rabbitry, should he have a few old hens it might be a wise plan for him to keep them.

A Large Purchase.

Last week we published facts concerning the new mill, now in course of erection, for the manufacture of hardwood lumber. Now comes news of the purchase of a large tract of oak timber by those interested in this enterprise. The purchasers are N. Newhouse & Co. of this city, the members of the company being S. Whitesides and E. W. Strong. The timber is known as the Guthrie tract, comprising 500 acres, and lies three miles south of Dallas. The price was \$9 per acre. A first-class lumbering plant for the manufacture of oak lumber will immediately be put up, the capacity of which will be 10,000 feet per day. Mr. Newhouse will be manager of the mill, while Mr. Strong will look after its business interests. This tract is undoubtedly the finest body of oak timber on the coast, and is surrounded by other bodies of first-class timber, all of which will be utilized by the new mill. The plant will be ready for operation about June 10th.

For Sale or Exchange.

Four lots, improved, in Avery's Add. to Corvallis, for sale; or will exchange for small stock ranch. For further particulars enquire of U. G. BEAVER, Peoria, Oregon.

Kline's. The Store Where Bargains Greet Buyers. No Better Made Nelson's Custom Fit \$3.50 Shoe for Men. Kline's. Kline's. We are sole agents.

Additional Local

Wm. Corbett began operations in his brick yard near Crystal Lake cemetery, today, with a force of eight men. The prospects are bright for a good run.

The funeral of W. Lynn Hunter, who died at Los Angeles, May 17th, will occur at the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Thompson. Entertaining will take place at Crystal Lake cemetery.

A point is being made of the fact that Benton county officials employed no extra clerks to assist in the registration of voters, and that in Linn county a man was employed for this purpose. The time allotted for registration was the same in both counties. Benton has 1950 votes, Linn has 5100. Linn county has a populist clerk and it is not fair to reflect upon his record for economy.

John Benson, of Mountain View, reports having recently examined his grain crop very carefully. Of the summer fallow grain he holds a very poor opinion, stating that the heads are poorly formed and undersized. The spring grain looks very well. Mr. Benson says that he judges the crop of the county by his own, to a certain extent, and has concluded that there will be quite a shortage next fall.

For Sale.

Clean, bright stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Goods. Address Box 415, Corvallis, Oregon.

Ko-nut, the purest, sweetest, most healthful cooking material made; call for it at Zierolf's.

Ko-nut—a pure sterilized vegetable fat, at Zierolf's.

W. H. Mossar, 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.

For Sale.

A well established milk route. Must be sold by June 1st. Purchaser to take charge October 1. Address, P. O. Box 54, Corvallis, Ore.

Opened in Albany.

J. A. Rotan, for 20 years a business man of Salem, has opened a furniture and undertaking establishment in the Baltimore block, Albany, and invites the public to call and inspect his goods. No extra charge for hearse when undertaking goods are purchased of them. Phone, Black, 401, Albany, Oregon.

Ko-nut for pies and all pastry—once used, always used; for sale at Zierolf's.

How It Happened.

We do not desire to do any jockeying, and greatly prefer that intending purchasers carefully consider the matter, but if you have any notion of a piano or organ you should be glad to buy of us such goods as we have and at such prices as we are anxious to sell them. We can now give you a larger and finer selection than has ever been shown here before, and it may be many a day again before another such line drops in. In fact only one carload was intended for this place to be left with Mr. Lowther, while we personally intended to sell the other carload at another point further south. But our farm work will not permit of our absence, even for a short time, so we dropped both cars close to our Polk county home. Come right along and finish up the deals and there will be many happy people in this neighborhood. J. M. WISE

For Sale

By an expert French chemist. Up-to-date commercial formulas—a chance to manufacture the goods yourself. Angostura and Stoughton Bitters, no imitations but the genuine. Shoe Blacking, Polish and Patent Leather Dressing; Bicycle Enamel Recipes. For the farmer and fruit man, workers in iron, steel and other metals; painters and barbers, amateur and professional photographers; how to make the tinted pictures, green, blue and brown; pastes and glue for commercial or family use; toilet extracts, perfumes and soaps; cement for wood, metal, leather, rubber. Write for my list. Geo. DeLese, 523 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Twenty Per Cent Off on Eggs.

Eggs from Black Minorcas first prize winner heads first pen, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.25; second pen, now 80 cents for 13, a setting. Reduction at yards, near Catholic cemetery. B. H. THOMPSON, Corvallis, Oregon.

J. C. Kennedy, Rossmore, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box cured what they called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures all piles and skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Graham & Wells.

THERE'S PROFIT IN TRADING HERE.

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.

GROCERY 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.

WHENEVER you find a properly organized and rightly conducted men's furnishing store in a dry goods store there you will find a successful one. Men no longer shun dry goods store furnishings, for they know they can get correct styles at close prices. We invite the attention of our customers to an especially fine and complete line of neckwear just opened.

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.

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.

IF you want a stylish spring hat for \$3.00, just as good as the \$5.00 kind, come here. The only difference is in the absence of the name, and "what's in a name." If you are willing to pay two dollars for a name, buy the five dollar hat. If you want to pay only for the hat, come here. Agent for Kingburry hats.

OUR glove stock is the best patronized and most popular in this vicinity, because we make a constant effort to show a larger line, and offer better glove values than any other local dealer. It is not easy to do a satisfactory kid glove business. It requires long experience, careful buying, conscientious selling and a willingness to be content with a small profit. We recognize all these requirements and conform to them. That's why Corvallis women can get better gloves here for the price than elsewhere.

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, ginghams, 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.

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