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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Farra left for Nome City, Alaska, yesterday.

S. T. Jeffreys expected to leave Portland yesterday for Cape Nome.

Born, Tuesday, May 22nd, to the wife of F. P. Sheasgreen, a daughter.

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The R. M. Davission house and two lots on First street between Madison and Monroe, have passed into the hands of Marshal Miller.

Oregon is the eighth state of the union in the production of wheat, her product last year being 21,949, 121 bushels.

Notice that "Citizen's" article, referring to Clerk Watters and registration does not have a border around it.

Albany dog owners have been caused much uneasiness of late by dog poisoners. This seems a most cowardly act for anybody to commit.

The athletic teams of the O. A. C. and U. O. will each contain the same number of men, twenty-five, at the field meet in Salem, June 2nd.

The Grand Cabin of Native Daughters meets in Portland, June 15th. Mrs. G. A. Irvine and Mrs. Esther Reid will be the delegates from Corvallis.

A letter received yesterday from Washington by Judge Burnett brings information that Brady passed his examination O. K. and will soon be at work for Uncle Sam.

Burt Barnett, son of the postmaster at Monroe, departed last week for a trip to Idaho, in hope that the higher altitude of that section will prove beneficial to his health.

During the recent brief sojourn of "Hilda Hobson," or she may have been "Lizzie Smith," in Portland, it is reported that a majority of the citizens of that virtuous city passed sleepless nights.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which has just held its annual session in Astoria, has finished its labors. Prof. G. W. Shaw and Wm. Bogue attended from this city and A. W. Bowersox, now of Albany, was also one of the delegates.

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Don't forget the days, on Thursday, Friday and to noon Saturday of next week Dr. Lowe the old reliable optician who has been coming to Corvallis since 1891, will be at the Occidental hotel. If you need glasses and mean business go see him, otherwise don't as he is a very busy man and has no time to waste on the idle and curious.

Up to date the sheriff has seized three bicycles that did not have the tag attached as required by law. In each instance the owner took out his tag and paid the fine attending the seizure. What is to be done with a bicycle that is not redeemed, should such thing ever occur, is a question that even the sheriff cannot answer as there is no provision made for such an emergency.

The Corvallis Commission Store of which Mr. John Lenger is manager, is first-class in every particular. A complete stock of feed, potatoes, bran, shorts, etc., is kept constantly on hand. Monroe and Corvallis flour. Chickens, dressed and undressed. Poultry and eggs bought at highest market price. Fresh fish every Thursday. This enterprise means many dollars to the farmers and it should receive every encouragement.

Bicycle riders should remember that after June 1st they are not allowed to ride on any sidewalk in the city.

Tomorrow there will be a grand picnic at Calloway's grove. Extensive preparations have been made for a big time, and as the candidates of the different parties will be there, it is safe to presume that the "big time" will be forthcoming. Many people will attend from this city.

Frank Thompson came over from his ranch on Big Elk, Wednesday. He states everything is looking well in that section and that he found the roads in a better condition than he had expected them to be. He will be employed for the next six weeks setting brick in the yard of Wm. Corbett.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning on account of the Memorial service at the Evangelical church. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. as usual. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a short service conducted by Dr. Thompson. Topic "Memorials."

The conductors' excursion to The Dalles next Sunday promises to be an event that will long be remembered. Every available coach has been secured, and still there is not enough to accommodate many people who would like to go. There will be fifty-three coaches in the train and they will all be full, as is proven by the fact the management quit selling tickets several days ago. A number of Corvallis people will attend. Two years ago when the conductors gave an excursion to Astoria the train numbered forty-five coaches.

The Memorial Day program will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. There will be a parade formed in front of the G. A. R. hall, consisting of above veterans, the Spanish War veterans, Women's Relief Corp, college cadets, the children of the public schools and the citizens. The procession will march to Crystal Lake cemetery, headed by the college band, and then go through the ritual exercises of the G. A. R.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be appropriate exercises in the Methodist church. Sup't Denman will deliver an address, and there will be appropriate declaimations and music. Let everyone take interest in Memorial services, for the occasion is recognized by young and old as a day to be held most sacred.

T. M. Segar arrived in Corvallis Tuesday from Eugene. He is the largest fruit buyer of Oregon and ships to the eastern states. Mr. Segar operates in fruit of all kinds, both green and dried, and at one time has employed over 900 people to assist in handling fruit purchased in Oregon alone. He came here to prospect the field and estimate the probable crop of this season, as well as to secure the refusal of as much fruit as possible on satisfactory terms. While here he visited the large orchard of the Benton County Prune Co. with its manager, Robt. Johnson, and expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance of the orchard. He was unable to arrive at any terms whereby he can count on any of this company's fruit, as they are not giving anybody an option on their product at present.

Spanish War Veterans.

All members of Edward C. Young Camp, No. 9, S. A. W. V., will meet in Burnett's Hall at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 27, 1900, in khaki uniform with campaign hat, leggings and white gloves. The Camp will march from the hall to the Evangelical church where it will attend memorial services. All Spanish or Philippine war veterans who may happen to be in the city are cordially invited to march with Camp.

FRANC E. EDWARDS, Capt.

W. B. SCOTT, 1st Sergeant.

By order of the Camp.

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SOME SIDE LIGHTS.

Mr. Watters' Official Record Not So Clean, So Says "Citizen."

EDITOR GAZETTE.—I would like to call attention of the voters of Benton county to a few facts relative to the administration of the clerk's office by Mr. Watters.

He is claiming on the canvass and it was claimed for him by the Corvallis Times, that he saved this county some money by doing the work of registering himself without a special deputy for that purpose; but it is a fact that he at first asked the members of the county court for a special deputy to register voters, then afterwards told them he would do the work himself if they would pay him what a deputy would cost, and that is the understanding under which Mr. Watters did the registration work. He had plenty of time to do this work, but must have extra pay and is to receive extra compensation for it although he gets \$1200 per annum for his services by statute, and his deputy, Mr. Moses draws down every six months \$88 or \$176 yearly as such deputy.

The fact is Mr. Watters has been a costly appendage to Benton county. He takes extra pay for transcribing tax rolls, he takes pay for his deputy's services to copy journal entries prepared for him by the attorneys in the various cases that come before any of the several courts, whilst Hon. B. W. Wilson and Ira Hunter when clerks did and Mr. Crabtree, clerk of Linn county, does all this work, and in fact all clerks except Mr. Watters do this work without having the forms written out for them. Mr. Wilson was clerk of the courts held during his administration as was also Mr. Hunter, while during Mr. Watters' administration the attorneys in the cases are the real clerk, he being a mere copyist or amanuensis. Still he is always ready to draw his full salary and all extras he can get. He has never been a friend to Benton county. He buys all the supplies for the clerk's offices and for as many other places as he can get the privilege at high prices and from one firm, without taking bids for the same, just because this firm "treats" him very nice. Is it not a little queer that Mr. Watters is the only county official that is able to get a fine cabinet or paper file brought to the court house and then it is "presented" by Mr. Watters to his dear friend the lawyer. Is it not a little odd that the Corvallis Times should make special mention that Mr. Watters recently advocated to the county court the purchase of new files in his office at a cost of hundreds of dollars to the tax payers when the court hesitated to make the expenditures, and when everybody knows Benton county was already better supplied with equipments for clerk's office than any other county in the state? It is a little odd unless we remember that Mr. Watters would like to benefit someone who had the goods to sell, and wanted his attention called to the fact by publishing the same in the Times.

It is a fact that Mr. Watters has held office most of the time since coming into the county, and desires to continue the rest of his life. Some of us would not object so much to his holding

office, if he would work for our interests in his administration of county affairs. Everybody knows that we have about the smallest county in the state, that the business of the clerk's office is the smallest and that the present county clerk's management is the most expensive to the taxpayers. If anyone doubts these statements let him consult the records and satisfy himself. The writer has heard something about the purchase of books for transcribing the records from Benton to Lincoln counties under the management of Mr. Watters. Notwithstanding all these matters the Corvallis Times gives him and Mr. Watters gives himself a clean official record. It is far from it. Let us have a change.

CITIZEN.

May 23, 1900.

John Rademaker.

John Rademaker died Saturday evening, from pneumonia, at his home near Oakville, Linn county. He was ill for two weeks prior to his death. The deceased was a native of Germany, and was born August 13, 1843, in Astorf, Hanover, Germany. In 1865 he came to America and settled in Corvallis, where he worked for the following five years. At the end of that time, in partnership with his brother Carnsten, he purchased a farm in Linn county a few miles east of Corvallis, where he resided until death. As a man he made many warm friends by his general disposition and habits of industry.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Philip Phile, in this city. The services were conducted by Dr. Thompson, and interment took place at Crystal Lake cemetery. A large circle of relatives and friends of Portland, Albany and this vicinity attended the funeral and will truly deplore his death.

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Rev. William V. Jones.

After an illness of about ten days with pneumonia, Rev. William V. Jones died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Pritchard, of this city. He had been a minister in the Presbyterian church for more than fifty years in New York, Minnesota, Dakota and Oregon.

Deceased was born October 9, 1823, in Wales, and came to the United States in 1845, locating in Minersville, Pa. He began his ministerial career in 1846 at this place. In the Presbyterian church he was recognized as a man of great depth of thought as well as a most practical preacher.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Dr. Thompson assisted by the clergy of this city. Interment took place in Crystal Lake cemetery. Four children survive him, Mrs. D. W. Pritchard, of this city, and a daughter and two sons, the latter three residing in Dakota.

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Another Widow.

To see "The Real Widow Brown" is rare treat—one that will pleasantly linger in the memory of those who witness the most successful laugh-producer of the times. There is a plot—not too deep—and it affords excellent opportunities for the well selected company to display their dramatic and fun-making abilities to the best advantage. Interspersed throughout the play are the latest musical, singing and dancing specialties. The attraction is scoring a huge success and will be seen at the opera house tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at Trask's Book Store. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

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J. A. Rotan, for 20 years a businessman 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 hearses where undertaking goods are purchased of them. Phone, Black, 401, Albany, Oregon.

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Opened in Albany.

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Wednesday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the death of J. S. Felton occurred in Job's Addition. He had reached the age of 72 years, 7 months and 6 days. The funeral will occur from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. today, Rev. Mark Noble officiating.

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The deceased was born in Minnesota. He came to this city a number of years ago and up to the time of death was living with one of his sons. Some time ago he was attacked by pneumonia, and it seems to have resulted in consumption, that dread disease that is so feared by man. During life he made many warm friends who, together with relatives, will sincerely mourn his death.

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