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LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. E. Smith shipped a carload of fine mutton sheep to Portland Tuesday.

A. F. Peterson went to Portland Wednesday. He went strictly on business and could not state just how long he would be absent.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock returned, Wednesday, to her home in Independence, after visiting several days with old friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. H. Watkins, of Prescott, Wash., arrived in Corvallis Saturday. She will remain about a month visiting with relatives and friends.

J. M. Cameron went to Portland Tuesday for the purpose of laying in additional stock for his harness shop. From what Mr. Cameron says, business is quite lively with him.

The Rev. H. L. Boardman, A. M. president of McMinnville College, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Service commences at 8 o'clock; a cordial welcome to all.

Dr. Edward Bennett was in Corvallis Wednesday arranging some business matters. He is located at Dusty, having recently returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he took a post-graduate course in medicine.

Tuesday G. Hodes received a postal card from Carl Hodes, who has reached his old home in Hersfeld, Germany. The note was quite brief, but it gives assurance of Carl's safe arrival at the end of his long journey.

There are two first-class opportunities afforded for pleasure-seekers tomorrow. One is the grand picnic at Calloway's grove, and the other is the excursion to the bay, given by the O A C students. The train will leave Corvallis at 6:15 a. m.

The Corvallis Orchestra will furnish the music for the O A C commencement exercises. This will insure good music, as there are eight members in the orchestra and they have had sufficient practice on concert music to handle the very best selections.

The annual prize drawing of the San Francisco Examiner has taken place. Thousands looked in vain for their name on the list of prize-winners. Ed Phillips, the photographer, was the only one in Corvallis so far as is known who drew a prize. He drew a pair of shoes.

The census enumerators are as busy as bees and are about early and late. They are allowed three cents a head for the living and five cents per head for the enumeration of the dead. They can make pretty good wages in a city, as the noses to be enumerated are not a great distance apart.

On July 4th the eagle will scream in Corvallis. Everything points to a good celebration this year. The committees are all able and willing to carry out the program as they may decide upon it, and from the present indications it is possible the celebration will commence on the 3rd and continue two days.

The Albany Herald in commenting on the ball game Sunday between Corvallis and Albany, states that the score against their boys was so large that no one has figured it out yet. But adds that the defeat suffered set them to thinking and they have gone to work in earnest for the strengthening of their nine.

Al Johnson, who was at one time connected with the Occidental saloon but his mustache against another fellow on who would be elected mayor of Portland. Al lost and an exchange remarking on his appearance states that "as he hands out the bottles and glasses he looks more like a minister than a liquor dealer."

The Kline ball team are to play the McMinnville team tomorrow at a big picnic that is to be given at Amity. On Sunday they again play the same team, but this game is to be played in McMinnville. Many of the local sports are willing to back Corvallis as a winner. However these affairs are about as uncertain as many other things in life.

Mrs. Ora Porter will arrive in Corvallis today from her home in Oregon City.

George Horning will ship a couple of carloads of beef cattle to Portland tomorrow.

Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Just a few left. Ladies' skirts to close at 25 per cent reduction.

Miss Jessie Corbett arrived in Corvallis Saturday, from Iowa, and will visit during the summer with the family of her brother, W C Corbett.

There will be no preaching at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will preach at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., and C. E. at 7 o'clock.

A postal card was received Wednesday from Father Jureck, now in Germany. The card is quite a curiosity in many respects and is looked upon as something to treasure by the recipient, Miss Adelaide Grefroz.

Work is being carried on with great dispatch at W. C. Corbett's brick yard. On account of Mr. Corbett's inability to procure more than one moulder there is but one crew at work at present. A kiln of tile was fired Wednesday.

Ed Crawford is expected to arrive from Salem today. He will visit relatives and friends during the day and will attend the Junior's dance at the armory in the evening. Early tomorrow morning he will be driven to Albany in order to catch the morning train to Salem, where he holds a position in a clothing establishment.

In about ten days F. G. Clark will go to Baker City to reside permanently. Mr. Clark's sons, Mert and Guy, are at present engaged in the furniture business in Baker and are doing well. At the time of Mr. and Mrs. Clark's departure, their guests, Mrs. Beckwith and daughter, Mrs. Digby, will start for their home in Minneapolis.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, on account of the Baccalaureate exercises at the college. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m., and C. E. at 7 p. m. Let all members, both active and associate, be present. There will be no preaching service in the evening, as Dr. Thompson goes to Philomath to preach the annual sermon before the college there.

H. W. Hall, during his recent sojourn in Portland secured the services of Conrad Sanstrom, a baker. This gentleman has accepted the situation hitherto held by Jim Bier. Jim has concluded that his life work shall be on other lines; although he did very nicely, he was not an enthusiastic baker and did not wish to work at the trade any longer. Mr. Sanstrom comes highly recommended as a baker.

Arrangements have been perfected by the citizens of upper Alsea for surprising Miss J. Reed, who recently arrived from California, and is visiting her mother. Miss Reed is quite an accomplished violinist and in order to afford her an opportunity to play under favorable circumstances, a piano is to be taken to the residence of her mother today or tomorrow. The surprise is scheduled for Sunday.

There was a bicycle race from Albany to this city and return Monday evening, on a wager of \$5 between Lee Payne and Tom Johnson, a colored boot-black of Albany. Each started out to deliver a message to a designated person at the Occidental Hotel, the first one back to Albany, to draw down the \$10. Payne was first to reach Corvallis, also back to Albany, easily winning from the colored lad. The time for the distance, a little over 20 miles, was 85 minutes.

COMMENCEMENT.

Near Approach of the Day Long Looked For by Many Students.

As commencement day draws near at the O A C public attention is directed to the event, and much interest manifested in the various exercises. Tonight there will be a dance given at the armory by the Juniors, and this practically starts the series of entertainments that always make commencement so important in the eyes of the youth. At 10:45 Sunday morning, at the armory, President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Monday, June 18, is class day, and there will be a procession in honor of Ceres, Goddess of Grain and Harvest. This event will take place on the campus at 8 o'clock in the evening. A little later an entertainment will be given in the Armory by the Seniors. At 2 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel, the Philadelphian Society will unveil a tablet in memory of Edwin C. Young, Company A Second Regiment O. V. The address for this occasion will be made by Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, of Portland. At 3:30 on the campus, there will be a battalion and skirmish drill by the cadets. In the Armory at 8:30 p. m. there will be an oratorical contest. Wednesday, June 20th, commencement day, at 9:30 a. m., the graduating exercises take place in the Armory. At 2:30 p. m., a business meeting of the alumni will take place in the chapel. The alumni will hold public exercises at 8:30 p. m. in the armory; at 10:30 the reunion of the alumni will take place in Cauthorn Hall. "Learn to see by seeing. Learn to do by doing."

A Bad Accident.

All old-timers will remember Johnny Goins, who for a long time was in the delivery business in this city. He has been the victim of a very unfortunate accident as related by the Albany Herald of the 12th inst: Just before noon yesterday John Goins, son of Ed Goins, one of the proprietors of the Magnolia mills, was working at the top of the big wheat bin, and while crossing over one of the bins he stepped on an old iron pipe which was lying across the bin, his foot slipped and he fell to the bottom of the empty bin, a distance of about 12 feet, striking on the side of his head, cutting a deep gash in the side of his head and almost severing one of his ears. It was a very difficult task to get him out of the deep bin. A block and tackle was fastened to the top girts in the mill and he was hoisted out in that manner, and taken home. Dr. W. H. Davis was called and attended him. He was severely hurt, but will probably recover.

Common Council.

The city council met Monday night and transacted business as follows:

The petition of W. S. McFadden, J. T. Phillips, and others for completing the sidewalk on the south side of Madison to the college grounds, was referred to the street committee.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for prizes for a firemen's contest during the Fourth of July celebration.

The bonds of the police judge for \$2,000, and the city treasurer for \$4,000, were approved.

Something like \$1,200 was appropriated from the general fund, largely in payment of sewer construction, and \$40 from street fund.

C. B. Wells was re-elected night watch for the ensuing year. Joseph Emerick was Mr. Wells' only opponent and the vote stood six to three in favor of the latter.

There was some further consideration of the matter of purchasing the gravel bar of Sol King.

Wedding Bells.

For some time the residents of this city have been fully satisfied that a wedding was pending, but the majority of them were ignorant of the identity of the contracting parties. Wednesday evening in the presence of some twenty guests, consisting of relatives and friends, E. F. Bryant and Mrs. Anna S. Fisher were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walden, of this city. Rev. H. Gould, formerly of this city, but now stationed at Lebanon, was in attendance and tied the nuptial knot. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, and after many and sincere congratulations the contracting couple and their guests repaired to the dining room where a most elaborate spread awaited them. The parlors were most beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were the happy recipients of many valuable and costly presents.

The bride is a native daughter of Oregon, and is well known here. She was elegantly attired in rich and costly silk, while the groom was dressed in the customary black. Mr. Bryant is a Nebraska man, but for eight or ten years he has been a resident of this state. For three years past he has held a position in the First National Bank of this city and he will continue in his present position. During his residence here he has made many friends and is looked upon as a worthy citizen of the place. For the present the newly united couple will make their home with the bride's parents. A host of relatives and friends join in good wishes and congratulations.

John Buchanan's Will.

The will of the late John Buchanan has been filed for probate. After directing the payment of all just debts, funeral expenses, etc., all real and personal property is bequeathed to Ruth Buchanan, wife of the deceased, during her natural life. The property consists of 840 acres of land and improvements valued at \$15,000; also stocks, notes, mortgages, etc., valued at \$15,000, making a total of \$30,000.

The will was filed Monday in the probate court, and Ruth Buchanan has made application for letters of administration.

The will directs that the widow may in any way she desires help all or either of the following-named children: John Frederick, Ruth A., Ernest G., Edith, Claude, Mildred, Caroline Lizzie and May. Of the above-named children Edith has died since the will was executed. The instrument continues: "And, lastly, I appoint my wife, Ruth Buchanan, as executrix of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills, legacies, and bequests by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other, to be my last will and testament, and I especially desire that no bond shall be required of said executrix."

The will was executed December 15, 1897, and was witnessed by E. C. Wells and R. W. Scott.

A Popular Enterprise.

A business house which is steadily gaining favor is the Corvallis Commission Store. Under the management of John Lenger its field of operation is broadening and the amount of produce handled is steadily increasing in volume.

They keep constantly on hand the celebrated Corvallis and Monroe flours, and give with each sack of the latter a package of Arm & Hammer soda. Potatoes, bran, shorts, all kinds of feed stuffs, chickens, eggs, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class commission house is handled by them. They are also agents for the famous Lea's Lice Killer.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Corvallis Will Celebrate As She Never Celebrated Before.

On July 4th, 1900, Corvallis is to have the grandest celebration in her history. In the language of Adams, this great anniversary festival is to be commemorated "with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations." Over \$800 will be at the disposal of the committee having the matter in hand and the posters announcing the event will contain the display line "2-days-2" for the celebration will include the 3rd and 4th of July.

No better opportunity has ever been offered for a successful observance of the day. No city nearer than Eugene will celebrate, and Corvallis will be the Mecca for all patriotic citizens for a radius of thirty miles.

The program has not been arranged in detail, but a splendid list of horse and bicycle races is scheduled for the third. On the fourth horse races, athletic contests, and exciting features will fill every hour of the day. As a special attraction, the services of a troupe of seven bag-pipers have been secured. A feature of the program will be a sword dance, and four brass bands will furnish a grand carnival of music.

Creditors Object.

A case in which the creditors object to the final account of J. L. Aiken, executor in the estate of Peter Mason, deceased, and attempt to cut down his charges as executor about \$100, to prevent him from collecting commissions, attorney's fees, and to compel him to charge himself with a certain note of \$830 and interest due from himself to decedent, has been having a hearing before Referee E. E. Wilson for the past four days. E. R. Bryson appeared for the creditors and Attorneys J. H. Wilson and E. Holgate for the executor.

From the evidence it appears that some time prior to his death, Peter Mason took J. L. Aiken's note for \$830, for money borrowed by said Aiken, six acres of land in Lincoln county being given as security. Mason made Aiken executor of his will. After the death of Mason, his wife yielded up to Aiken the note, upon the latter's representation that a contract had been entered into between himself and decedent whereby he was to be released from his debt by bequeathing to decedent the six acres of land. The court, by an ex parte order released the executor and took a deed to the land. Afterward when the land was sold at executor's sale it brought but \$25. The estate failed to yield revenue sufficient to satisfy all claims against it, and the creditors now hold that Aiken should be held for the note and interest, and be deprived of commissions and attorney's fees.

Dilley The 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.

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



KLINE'S. AT KLINE'S.

Reduction Sale!

A liberal reduction will be made on all our Boys' and Men's Clothing for the months of June and July.

LITTLE FELLOW'S VESTEE Suits with fancy vests. Price \$1.50 upwards.

TWO PIECE SUITS in all shades and prices; \$150 upwards.

FOR YOUTH'S in long pants, age 10 to 19 years, \$4.00 upwards.

ADLER'S PERFECT FITTING suits for men will also be in the sale at a reduction. Suits, \$5 up.

Additional Local

C. E. Woodson has been admitted to the bar by the Oregon supreme court.

The beautiful and artistic appearance of the tables at the banquet at H. W. Hall's the other evening has been the subject of much favorable comment. The credit for this elegant display is due Mrs. Hall.

The college commencement exercises begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. At 9 a. m. the regents, faculty and alumni are requested to meet in the administration building. In order that there may be no disturbance whatever it is urgently requested that all be present promptly at the beginning of these exercises.

"Old dog Tray is ever faithful." Dick Zahn, during his recent visit to Corvallis, was recounting his experiences in the Alsea mountains as a hunter and his conversation turned to the subject of dogs. He has five dogs at present, and one of them has been with him on all of his hunting expeditions during the past six or seven years. With this dog Mr. Zahn has killed sixteen cougars. The dog, although as deaf as a post, is still as agile as a cat and as keen a hunter as ever.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

An Attractive Lot of Lion Coffee Premiums in Allen & Woodward's Window.

We frequently hear the claim, "something given for nothing," but do not often see an actual demonstration of the principle, like a display of Lion Coffee premiums now on exhibition in Allen & Woodward's display window.

Here are many valuable articles, all given free for the lion-heads cut from the Lion Coffee wrappers. These are not cheap articles, but comprise clocks, umbrellas, watches, gold rings and jewelry, besides many things useful and ornamental in the household, or will be enjoyed by the children. Lion coffee fully deserves the popularity which it has gained, because of its superior strength and flavor.

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

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

Arthur O. Bowersox.

For some 18 or 20 years Arthur O. Bowersox had been a resident of Benton county, and at the time of his death he was respected by all who knew him. His death occurred Monday in Salem and the remains were interred there Wednesday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order he had been an active member during life.

The deceased was a native of Ohio, and was aged 36 years when death overtook him. He owned a small farm a few miles south of Philomath. In 1888 he was united in wedlock to Miss Cetta Armstrong, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of this county. Six children were the result of this union.

Death undoubtedly was the result of a kick he received on the forehead from a horse during March. Nothing was thought of it at the time, and until about two weeks ago Mr. Bowersox seemed as well as ever. He then became deranged and was so violent that it was considered best to transfer him to Salem for treatment. This was unavailing and death resulted. There are many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity who heartily sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

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

Dressmaking Wanted.

Dressmaking by the piece or by the day, MISS BERTHA THRASHER.

For Sale.

260-acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outcrop on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 130 acre farm, good cultivating land. Address M. S. Woodcock, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

W. L. CLARK, Locator.

Gates, Marion Co., Or. Try this Office for Job Work.

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-made. 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 is 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 been 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.

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