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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Taylor Porter returned home the last of the week.

Miss Ella Casto came up from Portland, to be present during commencement.

Mrs. J. F. Yates, after a week's visit with friends in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Miss Bertha Emmett, of Salem, is spending commencement week in Corvallis, the guest of Miss Edna Garrow.

Miss Maggie Whitaker returned Saturday from Portland, where she has been in attendance upon her mother for the past three months.

Lee Beal, a former popular O A C student, overcame the republican landslide at the recent election and was elected treasurer of Lake county by 61 majority.

Rube Kiger has a string of horses in training for the state fair races. His fast 2-year-old by Coeur d'Alene is said to be better than ever this summer.

Prof. E. B. McElroy has resigned his professorship at the University of Oregon. He will probably dispose of farm and orchard interests and enter the mercantile field.

A recent letter from Lafe Wilson to relatives in this city, bears the intelligence that he is at present located at Haines' Mission, on Pyramid Harbor, about eighteen miles distant from Skaguay.

Mrs. Ethel McCoy, nee Lewis, and Mrs. John Lewis, of Salem, have been visiting with the family of S. L. Henderson in this city. Mrs. Lewis and her daughter were residents of Corvallis for many years, but this was their first visit in six seasons.

Cal Thrasher returned Saturday from a trip to Marion county. He states that the fall grain of that section looks very bad. Cal expects to go down there again today to remain a week or more in the interest of the Lodge of American Woodmen.

At an auction sale of goats at Monroe recently, over 750 of these fine animals went under the hammer at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 per head. Buyers were present from all parts of the state, and the bidding was lively, all the pens being sold out in two hours.

Charley Osborne returned Saturday from the Klondyke. He stopped in Portland a few weeks prior to coming up home. He is looking hale and hearty, but states that having made four trips to Dawson he is not anxious to make many more. However, he may go north again in the fall.

The city board of school directors met again Saturday night and elected three more teachers for the ensuing school year. They are Miss McCormick, of Linn county, Miss Ella Currin, a sister of W. H. Currin of this city, and Miss Cooper, of Independence. The board also selected H. C. Miller as janitor.

Rev. L. F. Stephens preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening. He expects to do evangelical work in the line of the Christian church on a circuit that will comprise many of the valley towns. It is thought that Rev. Humbert, of Eugene, will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church.

Charley Blakesley is taking up the remaining three or four blocks of the street railway planking on Main street. He takes the planks up, receiving them for his pay, and will use them for fuel at his fruit drier. The city takes up the ties. When all of the planking and ties have been removed, gravel will be placed over the street and all signs of the street railway obliterated.

The "Junior Hop" given at the Armory Friday night, was quite a swell affair and was quite well attended, there being many spectators aside from those who participated in the dancing. Four members of the Salem orchestra, assisted by J. A. Spangler, clarinetist, and F. R. Overlander, bassist, of this city, furnished the music, and it was very good indeed. "Tex" Stoudemeyer, the cornetist, is no stranger here and his work on the cornet was of a high character and was the subject of much favorable comment. It is a pleasure to hear him.

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

Prof. E. R. Lake has been appointed judge of farm products for the coming state fair.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy, of Independence, is the guest of Miss Garland Hill, at Sorosis Hall.

A. F. Peterson returned Saturday from a business trip of several days duration in Portland.

The Corvallis Orchestra furnished music at the Seniors' entertainment, given at the Armory last night.

Prof. W. W. Bristow, of this city, has been elected principal of the McMinnville public schools for the coming year. A wise selection.

Miss Lyle Lawrence, of Oregon City, arrived in Corvallis Saturday and will be the guest of Miss Leona Smith until after commencement.

Prof. Holm, formerly of Philomath, who has been principal of the Newport schools for some time, has been obliged by sickness to resign his position.

Dave Osburn returned last week from several months' sojourn in Idaho. Dave is looking quite well. He speaks highly of the crop outlook of that section.

Miles Starr and family have been moving some of their household effects back to the farm, during the past week. They will again take up their residence there, for the summer at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, of Salem, arrived in this city Friday and attended the Junior Hop in the evening. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steiwer. They returned home Saturday.

A union school picnic will be given next Saturday at the Wilhelm grove, near Monroe. E. H. Belknap will make the address of the day. You had better go as you will miss a good time if you stay away.

Miss Ollie Thompson, pianist in the orchestra of Henry Ohlmyer, now under contract at Hotel del Coronado, Calif., has written relatives in this city that she intends coming home as soon as Mr. Ohlmyer can secure some person to fill her place. She has not been feeling very strong for some time.

The ill-fated river steamer, the Gypsy, owned by the O R & N Co., and which recently had a hole stove in her at Independence, is still resting at the bottom of the river at that place. So far nothing has been done toward raising her, and it seems doubtful that any steps will be taken for this purpose.

Ed Crawford during his visit in this city last week reported that an accident had over taken Grover Headrick. He had been employed on the Salem opera house, which is being remodeled, and in lifting some timbers strained himself quite severely. Had Grover felt better he would have come up in company with Ed.

Prof. Lake left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will report to the department of agriculture. He recently received notice from this department of his appointment as a special agent to investigate the prune business in Europe, with a view to ascertaining whether a variety can be found which is earlier and a more reliable bearer than the Italian and equal to it as a market prune. He will also look up the methods of curing and packing prunes and ascertain how prunes should be prepared and packed in order to meet the demand in England and other European countries. The board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College have granted him leave of absence for a few months in order that he may attend to this special service.

**WITHOUT WARNING.**

White Visiting in Corvallis a Young Lady is Suddenly Called Home.

One of the happiest young ladies who attended the Junior Hop Friday night was Miss Ella Rummelin. She was visiting friends here and it is thought that she intended to remain until after the commencement exercises at the O A C, but Saturday morning a cautiously worded dispatch called her home. Later it was learned that death had overtaken her father, Geo. P. Rummelin, of Portland, while on a business trip to New York city. Mr. Rummelin has been for years engaged in the furriers trade and his sons were interested with him. According to the reports he was last seen alive on the Southfield, a ferry-boat plying between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Later his body was recovered from those waters and the throat was cut from ear to ear.

The first news of the tragedy was given by a woman who was a passenger on the Southfield on her 10:30 a. m. trip, June 16, from this borough to Richmond. When the boat reached the landing at St. George, one of the terminals of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, she told one of the ferry officers that she had seen a well-dressed elderly man, with a full dark beard, leap over the rail from the star-board bow of the vessel. A paddler then came forward and said that at about the same time he had been gazing upon the wake when he saw the head of a man rise to the foam-covered surface for a few moments. As the white face turned up to the sky he saw the ghastly wound in the throat, and saw that the waves as they swept across the features were deeply tinged with blood as they broke and fell about them. Others had seen the man upon the boat, but they had not seen him go overboard, and the ferrymen, busy at the hour with the rush of shopping travel to Manhattan, would not believe that such a thing could have happened unobserved by others, for on bright days these boats carry many passengers, even in the early morning hours, who go to take the eight-mile sail across the bay and back for the fresh air, and after failing to get an explanation from them as to why, if they had seen such a thing, they had not raised a cry, the steamboat men concluded that they were trying to perpetrate some hideous hoax and bade them begone.

There are two opinions held as to the cause of death; one is that he jumped overboard with suicidal intent and that one of the paddle wheels struck him just so as to cut his throat. The hands employed on the boat state that there are two dark passageways for teams and that the awful deed could have been perpetrated by some murderous fiend and the body slipped overboard.

The body was recovered while still warm, by some fishermen. The remains will be shipped to Portland for interment. The deceased was highly respected, and a wife, three sons and three daughters survive him.

**WINDOW DISPLAY.**

As 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.

**Baccalaureate Exercises.**

The baccalaureate sermon of the 31st annual commencement of the Agricultural College was delivered last Sunday by Dr. H. L. Boardman in the college armory. The large auditorium was filled, and the exercises were interesting and appropriate. The choir, faculty and ministers of the various denominations of this city occupied the stage, which was artistically set with potted plants. The music was under the direction of Miss Ellen Chamberlain.

Dr. Boardman is president of McMinnville college. The subject of his sermon was "The Life Luminous," and he took as his text: "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord," Proverbs xx:27. He said in part: "The greatest question for human consideration is that of man's proper relation to God. To be able to assume such relation is the highest ambition of every right-thinking man. Solomon had a philosophy of life at once practical and profound. The text is a sample of it. The figure is a simple one, but the truth suggested is mighty.

"God is the central fire of the universe. He is the source of light and life. Man, touched by this divine fire, burns and glows here in this world. He becomes God's candle. But that he is capable of being ignited indicates a positive correspondence with God. The candle burns because it is kindred in nature to the flame. A stone may heat and crack, but flames not. That man is God's candle indicates kinship with God in his nature. "Justice, love, mercy, are in every 'spirit of man.' These are the relics of God in the soul. They point to God. They make it possible for man to be ignited from God.

Freedom, intelligence, are in every human life. These point to a personal God, without whom a personal man is unaccounted for.

"Just as the 'spirit of man' becomes exalted, ennobled, cultivated, educated, does it become increasingly capable of shining with God, the essential flame. Thus man becomes more and more the revelation of God. Yet he never attains to such character as to completely reveal God; at best but imperfectly.

"Here lies the true philosophy of and reason for education. Why develop mind, heart, body, soul? That this man may more perfectly become the candle of the Lord. It is a low ideal, which prompts one to secure personal culture, refinement, education, for its own sake. These are the means placed in our hands for making these lives candles of finest quality to glow and shine with light for others. This is the true ideal in education—the bringing of man up so far as possible to the divine position which was his when God launched him forth in his own image. Such a life is ready to be lighted and to burn with light for the illumination of the world which so much needs it."

**This Means You.**

You will find it cheaper to buy a light for your wheel than to pay a \$5.00 fine for riding after dark without one. NIGHTWATCH.

**A BEAR STORY.**

A Large Black Bear That Would Not Climb a Tree.

News have reached town to the effect that a large bear was killed Sunday near Harris. The story is that one of the Ellsworth boys while passing near the place of Caleb and Frank Davis, about 14 miles from Corvallis, heard Caleb's dogs chasing something and guessed they were after a bear, as one has been known to have been in that section for years. He went and told Caleb of the fact and the Davis boys took guns and started in company with Ellsworth. They heard the dogs and Caleb and Frank separated, Ellsworth going along in the lead of Caleb. Suddenly the bear was sighted just ahead of them and Ellsworth crouched down in front of Caleb as the latter had the rifle. Caleb began shooting, and the first shot struck the animal in the shoulder. He showed fight and came at them in a manner that meant business. Caleb stood his ground and continued to shoot over Ellsworth's head until he had fired some six or seven shots. When the animal expired it was so close to the spot where Ellsworth had crouched that he could almost place his hand upon it. The men state that they were each considering the matter of trying their legs when the bear sank down.

It was found to be a large male bear and when they were skinning it they discovered that at one time it had been fired at with a shotgun, as its head was full of buckshot. It had also been in a trap at one time and had lost one of its hind feet. This is undoubtedly the reason it could never be treed. It is thought to be the bear that Jesse Brown's dogs have run so much, but to Jesse's disappointment could never be "forced up a stump."

**Our Natal Day.**

The greatest, grandest, most glorious celebration of the anniversary of our national independence will be held in Corvallis, July 3rd and 4th. It is too early yet for us to give the program in detail, but a general outline will show that it is to be a full three-ring performance, with side-shows and managerie. The principal attractions for the third will be fast and exciting horse racing at Kiger's track, and a theatrical entertainment at the opera house in the evening. "What happened to Jones," one of the most successful farce comedies ever written, will be given by the company of amateurs who have so creditably performed during the past season, "My Friend From India," and "Sweet Lavender."

The services of the Albany, Dusty and Corvallis bands have been secured. An attraction on the Fourth will be the Highland Brigade in national costume, introducing the Scotch bagpipers and Highland dances. This troupe has been secured at great expense. Horse races, by competing teams from different sections of the valley, two base ball games, boat racing, bicycle racing, foot racing, for large prizes, will furnish entertainment on the Fourth. The committee is in correspondence with one of the ablest orators of the state who will deliver the address of the day.



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.

AT KLINE'S.

**Additional Local**

F. M. Johnson and daughters, Mabel and Mildred, came up from Portland yesterday to enjoy the commencement exercises.

Census Enumerator Frank Groves has almost completed his task in the district comprising Corvallis and vicinity. He is very anxious that no one be overlooked, and all who have not been enumerated or know of anyone who has not been recorded will please hold up their hands.

W. H. Mahoney, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific R. R., passed through this city, Saturday, en route for San Francisco, where his headquarters are located. He is one of the stockholders of the Benton County Prune Company and was here strictly on business. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Patriotism fills the bosoms of the denizens of Lincoln county to such an extent that they, too, have entered the ranks and will celebrate on the Fourth of July. A mass meeting has been held in Toledo and amid great enthusiasm it was voted to celebrate the national holiday. A committee was appointed to solicit the necessary funds and they report good success. It is certain to be a "go."

Saturday a number of the boys who have been attending college during the school year just past, departed for various parts of the state. Some of them went out to canvass in the interest of the King-Richardson Publishing Co., under the direction of L. I. Gregory, who is working for this company and has control of the territory. Mr. Gregory outlined the work of the canvassers and assigned each his territory.

M. M. Waltz returned Monday from Portland, where he had been attending the State Sunday School Convention which has just closed in that city. Mr. Waltz reports that the session was most successful. Nearly every county in the state was represented including Benton. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised for the maintenance of a secretary in this state. This is a very important step and will be endorsed by every Sunday School in the state.

From last reports of the Corvallis boys in Washington, Brady Burnett, Henry Allen and Harry Holgate, it is learned that they were all well and at work.

A feat worthy of publication was performed by T. W. Dille's little boy last Sunday. The little fellow is only five years of age, and mounted on his bicycle he attracts much attention. Sunday, in company with his father, he roared his wheel to Albany in a trifle over two hours. This is good time considering the gear of his wheel, the distance being over ten miles.

General Beebe has appointed Frank E. Edwards signal officer, with the rank of major. Frank has been military instructor at the O A C for the past year, and the cadets have reached a state of proficiency never before attained by them. He was a non-commissioned officer in Company F, Second Oregon, in the Philippines and has an excellent record. Frank S. Bennett and Frank F. Freeman, also Oregon volunteers, were appointed aides-de-camp, with the rank of captain.

Saturday the Kline ball team went to Amity, where a picnic was given, and played the McMinnville team. The McMinnville boys were victors, the score being 14 to 9. Sunday this same team played at McMinnville and again our boys suffered defeat, the score being 8 to 2. This was a much better showing than was expected the Corvallis team to make as they were playing one of the best teams of the state, and a team in better practice than the team of Corvallis. Alex Renney, for instance, has had no opportunity to practice, having been confined to the store of Nolan & Callahan, and the part of catcher is one of the most important positions in a team. It is thought, by men versed in these matters, that with practice the Kline team can defeat McMinnville. As it was, they did exceedingly well.

**For Sale.**

A \$350 stock of stationery notions, etc., will sell at a big discount. Goods new. Enquire at this office.

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

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

**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, 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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