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LOCAL NEWS.

George Henkle is spending a month in Idaho, visiting with relatives.

The union school picnic to have been held at Monroe, June 23 has been postponed until Saturday, June 30, on account of rain.

Thos. Whitehorn has been having the interior of his popular resort handsomely papered. It adds much to its attractiveness.

Jack Arnold arrived last Friday to remain in Corvallis. Mrs. Arnold, his mother, is now in Louisiana. Her health, we are sorry to state, is quite poor.

Miss Olive Thompson was expected to sail from San Pedro last Friday en route to San Francisco, thence home. She is expected home by the 4th of July.

It is stated that some of the census takers, when they subtract the age of the eldest born from that of the mother, are often astounded a lady should have been married so young.

An effort will be made by engineers of the state to have a bill pass at the coming legislature that will prohibit men from running an engine who have not passed an examination and received a certificate of competency.

George Horning will ship a carload of sheep and hogs to Portland today from Wells. Hogs are worth from 4 1/2 cents and sheep are quoted at 3 cents per pound. These figures are double what they were five years ago.

Teddy Palmer left yesterday for his home in Grant's Pass. He was one of the graduates of the class of 1900 at the O. A. C., was a fine athlete, a good musician and all-around hale fellow. He leaves many friends behind him in Corvallis.

J. H. Steiwer and family left Saturday for their home near the Waldo Hills, in Marion county. They will spend the summer on the farm, preferring this to going to the coast or the mountains. When the O. A. C. again opens its doors they will be domiciled in Corvallis to remain during the school year.

Miss Emma Thompson, in whose hands was placed the selling of the bankrupt stock of goods of Miss Miss Emma Crawford, disposed of said stock last Friday to Marshall Miller. The price paid was \$425. It is thought that when all expenses are paid there will be about twenty-five cents on the dollar left for the creditors.

Manager John Lenger of the Corvallis Commission Store, is the busiest man in town. His firm handles everything in the commission line and he is kept constantly attending to business. They carry the famous Corvallis and Monroe flours. A package of Arm & Hammer soda is given with every sack of the latter.

During the past two weeks three large tanks of clover have been chopped up in the manner of saur kraut and siloed at the college farm. These tanks are nine feet in diameter by a depth of twenty-two feet. There is to be another tank of ensilage put up; this last one, is to be of green peas. A close watch will be kept over these silos, as this proceeding is experimental to a large degree.

Wheat is coming up in price, especially in the eastern markets. Portland is hardly keeping pace with prices quoted other places. There has been much speculation in wheat and there are a couple of men in this city who have successfully operated in this field. On a couple of hundred dollars invested it is stated that one of the men has realized a couple of thousand. All in a very short time, too.

Mr. Howard, ex-congressman of Alabama, who recently stumped the state in opposition to fusion and who made a very fine speech at the court house a few weeks ago, thinks of making Oregon his home. It is believed that he has purchased or has the refusal of a large farm near Ashland. Mr. Howard has returned home to bring his wife out and whether or not they will make Oregon their future home depends on how the climate agrees with Mr. Howard.

E. E. Wilson spent Sunday in Portland.

Attorney E. R. Bryson made a business trip to Jefferson Friday.

Horse-thieves are reported to be operating in various parts of the state.

R. L. Taylor has repaired his barber shop, adding much to its appearance.

Miss Hattie Gillett returned from Toledo, Thursday, where she was visiting with her sister.

Oregon is to sheepmen what Texas is to cattlemen, the best state in the union for this purpose.

Nobody who resides in Corvallis will deny that there was a summer shower here Sunday morning.

Prof. Helen V. Crawford, teacher of elocution at O. A. C., is in Linn county visiting with her brother.

Ira Nelson, formerly engaged in the barber business in this city, has been appointed deputy county clerk of Yamhill county.

The steamer Gypsy, which sank recently near Independence, has been dismantled, her machinery taken out and the hull burned.

The baseball game between the Kline team and a nine from Albany, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday owing to the inclement weather.

Little Misses May Hurt, Grace Starr and Phoebe Lamberson, went to Portland yesterday for a week's visit with Mrs. E. Starr, grandmother of Miss Hurt and Miss Starr.

Clarence Chipman and Dolph Norton assumed charge of the Commercial restaurant Saturday. They are both well known and should meet with a fair share of public patronage.

Arthur Rochester, of Elk City, left a few days ago for Cape Nome. He had only been home from Northern California a short time when he started for the Eldorado of the far north.

F. M. Johnson returned Monday to his home in Portland having spent a very pleasant week in this city visiting relatives and old time friends. His daughters, Misses Mabel and Mildred, will return to the metropolis the last of the week.

J. M. Osburn will have a family reunion at his residence in this city tomorrow. Jesse Houck and family arrived Thursday from Gold Hill, and yesterday Cleber Osburn and his family arrived from Astoria. Mr. Osburn expects to have a couple of brothers present on this occasion.

Miss Leona Smith gave a "hay-rack" party Saturday evening to a number of her young friends. Four horses were hitched to a hayrack and the party drove up to J. O. Wilson's, four miles south of Corvallis. Mrs. Wilson proved a capital hostess and entertained the party in the most bewitching manner. There was vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served. The party returned to town about midnight, having had a most enjoyable time.

F. G. Clark and family departed yesterday for Baker City, where they will make their future home. For many years they have resided in this city and have come to be looked upon as fixtures. Their absence will be greatly felt, as citizens of their stamp are of value in any community. Friday night some twenty members of the Degree of Honor gave them a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beekwith, and Saturday evening another reception was given in their honor at the Congregational church. Both occasions were most enjoyable in every way. It is to be hoped that the family may meet with a measure of prosperity and happiness in their new home which they so richly deserve.

A Page of History.

CORVALLIS, JUNE 25, 1900. EDITOR GAZETTE.—On reading Prof. Berchtold's very excellent and interesting article in the "Souvenir Barometer," it occurred to me that it might interest some of your readers to know something more of the early history of an institution that is increasing in usefulness and popularity each year, and is highly esteemed by the people of the whole state as the register of 405 pupils for the present collegiate year will verify.

In 1885 the legislature passed a law permanently locating the State Agricultural College at Corvallis on the condition that the citizens of this county should cause to be erected on the college farm a college building to cost not less than \$20,000. Soon after the passage of said act, a citizen's meeting was held in Corvallis, and a committee of nine was appointed to take charge of the whole matter and to be known as the "building committee." That committee was composed of the following named persons to-wit: M. Jacobs, J. R. Bryson, J. B. Lee, F. A. Morning, Punderson Avery, M. S. Woodcock, Zephin Job, B. L. Arnold and John Burnett. They were to procure subscriptions to the amount of \$20,000 or more, employ architects, brick makers, brick masons, carpenters and painters, obtain materials, make contracts and see that all was paid for; in a word undertake a task that proved to be one of great difficulty and one that came very near failing, but knowing that upon the proper performance of that task depended the securing of the college, they went to work with an energy and zeal commensurate with the task laid upon them by the citizens of this county; and for a year they devoted a large portion of their time and their best efforts to make a success of the undertaking, and that without a cent of remuneration, some of the members making three or four trips to Salem and Portland to consult architects and contractors and paying their own expenses. At one time it looked as though Corvallis would certainly lose the college. After the whole county had been canvassed and some had doubted their subscriptions, (some of whom were the least able to) the committee was a \$1000 short of sufficient funds to commence work, when the joyful word was telegraphed to Zeph Job by Col. Hogg to place his name on the subscription list for one thousand dollars and draw on him for the amount. If that subscription list should be published now it would show who the true friends to the college and Corvallis were in time of need.

The history of the conflict between the South Methodist church and the state for the control of the agricultural college is partly written in the records of the courts, but many things occurred during that five years struggle, that would be interesting reading now, and it may be forthcoming some day. Of the committee who built the administration building the nucleus around which is clustered the buildings and improvements since made by the state, but four remain. Of the others, four are dead, and one has re-

moved from the state, but they are entitled at least to the credit of having done their duty. In addition to the service that the committee performed for the county, city and college they paid out of their own pockets \$1200 of indebtedness so that it could be turned over to the state free of liens. VIDI.

Where is the Stranger?

A little over two weeks ago there was a fellow in this city who claimed to be in the employ of the Union Meat Company, of Portland. He represented that he was buying stock for them. On June 9th he went to the livery stable of Mr. McMahon, in this city, and hired a saddle horse for a day or two, stating that he was going into the country to buy cattle. He never came back. Mr. McMahon became uneasy about his horse finally, but could get no information of man or beast. After nearly two weeks had passed he learned through the Union Meat Company that his horse was in Brownsville. A man went after the horse and brought it back Saturday. It seems that the impostor had ridden the horse straight to Brownsville, where he had stabled it, telling the liveryman that he desired the best attention paid to the care of the animal, as he had owned it for eight years and would not have anything happen to it for the world. Accordingly the equine fared well. Finally the liveryman at Brownsville became anxious regarding the matter, especially as the purported owner of the horse had disappeared. Remembering that he had claimed to be in the employ of the above-mentioned meat company, he wrote them, and as Mr. McMahon had previously written them, as soon as they learned of the horse being in Brownsville, they notified him and he secured the animal. What became of the fellow who rode the horse away from this city is not known.

From the Wanderers.

A letter was received in this city not long ago that was written June 4th, in Cork, Ireland, by N. B. Avery. Jesse Foster is with him. The letter was addressed to James Hayes. It states that the two wanderers had a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic, Dr. Avery not experiencing any seasickness whatever, while Mr. Foster escaped with a couple of days of wrenching. In speaking of the inhabitants of Ireland the letter gives the impression that all that has been stated in the past of the impulsive and warm-hearted manners of the Irish race is true. The letter closes with good wishes for the general success of the citizens of Corvallis, etc. Below is an interesting extract from the letter:

"Here I am in 'Old Ireland,' safe and sound. Have just returned from Blarney Castle, where I kissed the 'Blarney Stone.' On returning I will have much to tell of this country as well as other places. We go from here to the Lakes of Killarney, thence to Dublin, thence to Belfast; so you will see that we are taking in Ireland in good shape. From Belfast we go into Scotland, thence through England to London. From there we will proceed to Paris, where we will be on the 4th of July."

Opened in Albany.

J. A. Rolan, 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 hearses where 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.

Philippine Pioneer Days.

While the war in the Philippines has resolved itself into bushwhacking by roving bands of ladrones, and dwindled to such proportions that little interest is taken by the public in the military operations in the islands, the tactics of the rebels is annoying. Like the Indians of our western country in pioneer days, they are stealthy and treacherous. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety, as is evidenced by the following extract from B. M. Godwin, of Co. K, 14th infantry, now stationed at Cagayan, island of Mindana, to a former comrade in this city:

"We are getting along very well, but have the life scared out of us every night for fear the goo goos will cut our heads off while we sleep. These goo goos are different from the ones we fought around Manila. They slip up and wait until you come along and then stick a spear through you. They have killed three of the boys in my company with spears. They are sure shots with spears. They also have a bolo gang that is the boldest I have ever seen. They came charging down street one night, ran over our outposts, and were all around us before we could wink an eye, cutting and slashing. Blood was running like little rivers. They had me cornered in the rear for what seemed to me a half an hour. I got one with my bayonet, and hit another over the head with my krag, and then ran like the devil for the quarters. I will bet my life that there were a thousand of them after me. As I rushed into quarters, I stumbled over the body of a dead nigger, and one struck at me with a bolo. It was so dark we did not dare to shoot inside of quarters for fear of hitting our own boys, so we chased them out with our bayonets. After we got them outside, Lord, how we did pour it into them. We all had our kraggs full and did not have to take aim, for they all ran together in a gang and stood until we shot nearly all of them in their tracks. They wouldn't run an inch for us. In the morning over a hundred of them lay dead."

Contest for Goddess.

The voting for Goddess of Liberty is becoming more and more spirited. But four days more remain of the contest, and the outcome is still in doubt. The result of today's count is as follows:

- Nonie Smith..... 378
- Julia Warrior..... 325
- Carrie Dennaman..... 172
- Ina Barclay..... 162
- Lilah Spencer..... 33
- Martha Fischer..... 32
- Helen Steiwer..... 32
- Mildred Linnville..... 27
- Blanch Small..... 27
- Edna Irvine..... 25
- Lulu Spangler..... 20
- Minnie Buxton..... 10

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To Exchange.

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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

Mrs. L. L. Porter expects to return to her home in Oregon City Thursday.

For years orchardists have experimented on peaches with a view to bring forth a peach that would be seedless. It is now claimed that they have been successful and we are shortly to enjoy seedless peaches served with cowless cream. What is the world coming to anyway?

Corvallis is arranging for the grandest celebration ever held in that city on the 3rd and 4th of July. The people of that place never do things for halves, and we predict that their celebration will be a grand success, and that all who attend will thoroughly enjoy themselves.—Jefferson Review.

The Belgian Hare boom is now on, and, judging from what has resulted wherever this industry has been introduced, it is here to stay. There is another feature of the business coming to light in the form of Flemish Giant Rabbits. These rabbits are even larger than the Belgians, and if properly cared for will produce six pounds of meat for the table at six weeks of age.

A gentleman who has been traveling our county a great deal says that the grain crop is not going to be so poor as it was generally supposed it would be. He states that in his opinion the crop will not be large, but it will be far from a failure. About two-thirds of the crop is spring sown. The fall grain is poorest and not much can be expected of it, while some of the spring grain is in excellent condition. If nothing later in the line of a calamity befalls the crop it will be fair, but not large.

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipman, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cronk, who leave in a few days for North Bend, Coos county. There were about sixty present, including the old veterans. The evening was spent in social conversation. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock by Misses Simon and Chipman, grand daughters of Mrs. S. Chipman. A most enjoyable evening was passed, the only thought to mar its pleasure being the regret of so soon losing Mr. and Mrs. Cronk from the community.

Corvallis

will celebrate the

3rd & 4th OF JULY.

In a manner worthy of herself and the occasion

HORSE RACING

on Kiger's track

Two Games of Baseball

and a clever performance of

What Happened to Jones

the popular farce-comedy, Will furnish amusement on the Third.

THE FOURTH

Will be given over to a grand Carnival of Sports and Music

Horse Races, Boat Races, Foot Races, Bicycle Races.

The Fine Bands

will furnish music.

For Sale.

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

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 dress-maker's. Take a look at them and you will agree with us.

Prices from 45c to \$650

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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