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LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies' Jackets 80 cents on the dollar at Kline's.

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

Miss Olive Thompson has written home that she will begin playing in Portland tomorrow evening.

Dr. E. J. Thompson officiated at the marriage of Mr. Richard Scott and Miss Evelyn Currier, Wednesday.

A few days ago carpenters began the work of placing a new foundation under the barn of Dr. G. R. Farra.

L. Selover returned, Monday, from a week's visit at Portland. Wednesday he went over to his home at Wren.

Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach in the United Evangelical church, both morning and evening on the Sabbath Day. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Lord's Day, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning, "The Church of the Twentieth Century;" in the evening "How to Get Religion."

Wallis Nash, of Nashville, Lincoln county, is at present in Southern Oregon campaigning in the interest of the republican party. Mr. Nash is a deep thinker and his utterances are certain to carry conviction with them.

John Carmichael, a Salem hop-buyer, says that sales of hops are now being made at 14 1/2 cents, and expects soon to see a fulfillment of his prediction made some time ago, that those who held for 15 cents would get that price.

The trans-Atlantic steamer, Bismark, arrived in New York, Friday. This is the boat that Father Jurek intended to take passage on for America. He may be expected any day now, and members of his church have been quite busy for the past few days cleaning up the church and parsonage in readiness for his occupancy when he arrives.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch Degree of Masonry in Albany tonight and a number of Masons will attend from this city. Among those who will attend are, Dr. E. J. Thompson, Dr. Jas. Harper, H. W. Hall, Attorneys W. E. and J. F. Yates, George Horning. In all probability there are many others who will attend and whose names could not be obtained.

Rev. Fitch and family, of Coquille City, spent Sunday in this city, Rev. Fitch occupying the pulpit at the M. E. church, South, morning and evening. They left for Corvallis this morning where they will make their future home. Rev. Fitch having been appointed presiding elder of this district at the late conference of the M. E. church, South.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction on the part of fishermen regarding the fish laws of the state. The Fishermen's Union, of Astoria, is trying to raise funds to have some changes in the laws made at the next meeting of the legislature. The greatest grievance appears to be over fish traps. In this connection may be mentioned that a suit against trap men on the Siuslaw river was recently instituted.

According to the Albany Herald the English partridges recently ordered from England by Albany sportsmen are expected to arrive some time next month. They will be liberated in as favorable localities as possible, and it is hoped that another valuable game bird will be added to the fields of the Willamette valley. In all likelihood Beaton will be one of the counties thus favored.

The team of H. Mitchell took a lively spin Wednesday morning. They suddenly became frightened at something in the vicinity of the carriage factory and ran north. Mr. Mitchell did his best to keep them under control, but after a few blocks he was thrown from the wagon. His face was considerably bruised and he was somewhat dazed by the fall, but got off pretty lucky, everything considered. The team continued some distance farther. No serious damage resulted.

They say there are leeches in the town pump at Eugene.

Just in from New York, Ladies' silk and Flannel Waists, 50 cents to \$5, at Kline's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, of Albany, visited friends in this city during the week.

Attorney Joseph H. Wilson arrived home, Wednesday, from Portland, where he had been on legal business.

The highest price reported paid for hops in the Willamette Valley this year, was 200 bales of choice hops belonging to F. Levy of Salem. The price paid was 15 1/2 cents per pound. This is pretty good price, but some growers are now holding for 16 cents.

It is a noticeable fact that there has been a good many strangers on the streets of Corvallis lately. If any of them are seeking new locations they have come to the right place, for to the man who will hustle Benton county offers as great inducements as any section of the state.

The two cases that will likely attract the most attention during the coming session of the circuit court are those of Kuebli and Pryor. The former will be tried for burglarizing the store of A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, and the latter on a charge of stealing the team of Mrs. Cooper, provided, the jury finds bills against them.

Supt. Denman has arranged a very fine program for the local teachers' institute to be held at Fairmount tomorrow. Many of the most prominent instructors of Benton and Linn counties will take part in the exercises and a session of much value and interest is promised. It is to be hoped that the weather may prove favorable.

Reference was made in our last issue to the fact that in different sections of the state tobacco will be tried next year. The Oregon Agricultural College, located in this city, has made some very successful experiments with tobacco on the college farm and in all likelihood would gladly supply valuable information to anyone who expects to enter this field of industry.

Albert Meeker, of Toledo, returned home, Wednesday, having been in Corvallis since Saturday. He helped George Horning drive out a band of sheep, between 200 and 300 in number. Mr. Meeker expects to return in about ten days with about 125 additional head of sheep. This will make in the neighborhood of 400 head and Mr. Horning will winter them on the bottom in the vicinity of Peoria.

The United States snagboat Mathloma is on the beach near Ranier, where she will lay until temporary repairs are made to her hull. The boat was engaged in pulling snags near Ranier. Several days ago she made fast to one and tried to remove it. When a strain was put on it, however, the snag broke and the portion that stayed beneath the water bumped against the bottom of the Mathloma, breaking a hole in her. It was necessary to beach her.

The prune growers who have been so backward going into the cured fruit association will take a lesson from the results obtained by the Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association at Salem. This association was formed after it was found how slow growers were in taking hold of the state association. They have consummated a great deal, by which their entire output of about 20 carloads has been disposed of to Eastern buyers at 4 1/2 cents average.—Pacific Farmer.

The safe in the office of G. L. Gray, of Shedd, was blown up Monday night and something like \$75 taken. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the deed. A number of people, some at a distance of half a mile, heard the noise, but had no idea what it was, and no one got up to investigate. It may be just as well for Corvallis safe owners to exercise a little caution in this regard, for in a matter of this kind it is generally too late to do anything when you become aware of the presence of a safe-cracker. It is quite awhile since Corvallis has had an experience of this nature, and it is suggested that such caution be exercised as will render it out of the question for any one to attempt such a job in this city.

Edwin Rose returned home, Tuesday, from Chitwood. He had helped his uncle, A. W. Rose, drive some goats over to the latter's ranch at Chitwood. While Mr. Rose was out in the valley looking for the goats he was obliged to put a man on his place to look after affairs, and even then he suffered the loss of three sheep while he was away. The man who was on the place heard quite a racket among the sheep one night after he had retired and got up for an investigation. However, it was so dark that he could not corral the animals, and they ran hither and yon at will. There is a difference of opinion as to what kind of an animal killed them, some men laying the blame on bear, others say it was the work of wildcats, while still others declare that the sheep were killed by dogs. None of the sheep were eaten by their destroyer, and in all instances they were chewed a little about the head and ears.

Rev D L Fields and Miss Luella Dixon, both of Philomath, were married at that place last Tuesday. Rev T B Ford performed the ceremony.

Notices of presidential and vice-presidential election to take place November 6, 1900 were posted yesterday by Sheriff Burnett, who also gave official notice to certain county officials in accordance with the law.

Lake Dorris is in the city Monday noon on his way to Eugene from Stockton, Calif., where he has been working for the past year. He will resume his old position in the hardware store of F. L. Chambers.—Albany Democrat.

There was a double wedding in Corvallis on the 10th inst. Mr A T Lagrange and Miss P B James, and Mr W A James and Miss Effie Nois, all of Blodgett, were united in wedlock at the M E, South parsonage, Rev F A Lark officiating.

A subscription paper was passed among business men this week, asking for contributions to assist in painting the new Baptist church. This structure adds to the city's appearance and when nicely painted will be an ornament to the neighborhood in which it is located.

Services at the Pre-byterian church next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Topic of sermon, "The Mystery of History." Y P S C E at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Topic of sermon, "The Moulding Forces of a Noble Life." A kind welcome to all.

Young Mr. Moore, who recently arrived in this county from Illinois, was the victim of a runaway last Monday evening in which he was severely bruised. He was hauling lumber to his new home on the Calloway place, with a four-horse team. Some distance below town the animals became frightened and ran away. No damage resulted to the wagon or horses.

Beach & Bower's minstrels appeared Tuesday night to a well-filled house. And while a number of the specialties were excellent, the entertainment on the whole was a disappointment. The program does not run smoothly and gives one the impression that it is being cut and spiced and altered generally from the usual performance, which no doubt it is. This may do for "one night stands," but is poor business if a return engagement is contemplated.

Wednesday, Victor Moses, deputy for County Clerk Watters, forwarded to the state board of equalization a summary of the assessment roll of Benton county, Oregon, for the year 1900, as finally equalized by the county board of equalization. The summary shows, among other items, that there are 68,928.9 acres of tillable land in this county, valued at \$818,940; 215,746.1 acres of non-tillable land valued at \$676,425. The gross valuation of all property is \$2,700,070; exemption \$175,308. Total valuation as finally equalized by the county board of equalization is \$2,524,762.

Fred Reise, who was recently badly injured in Albany, by the explosion of an acetylene tank, at which time S. Stoltz was killed, is slowly recovering. His injuries are mostly about the face. It is reported in this city that the doctors fear some kind of poisoning as the result of acetylene and corroded particles of metal that were blown into his face. It is not known yet whether these fears are well grounded or not, but it is hoped not. A matter of local interest connected with this item is the fact that the tank was being prepared for shipment to this city, where it was to have been placed in the Episcopal church, when it exploded.

An enthusiastic and enjoyable time is promised at the court house Saturday evening, this being the occasion of an address by Congressman Thos. Tongue. Music in abundance will be furnished by the Quartet and the band. Congressman Tongue has been heard in Corvallis before on numerous occasions and always with profit. He is a convincing and forcible speaker, and impresses his hearers with the fact that he is thoroughly familiar with his subject. Mr. Tongue was in congress when the questions now claiming the attention of voters were being considered by that body, and speaks as an authority on these subjects. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

A few days ago Mr. Herman Robe, of Brownsville, found a part of a tusk of an ancient mammoth. The specimen is a very fine one, being about six or seven inches in diameter and two feet long. It was found in the slough on the James Templeton place, about three miles of Halsey, and was washed out by the water, which has cut a ditch some ten feet deep. Several years ago, while teaching in that neighborhood, Mr. Robe found several vertebra and other bones in the same place. Prof. Condon, of the University of Oregon, examined these and pronounced them genuine. These specimens are valuable, not only from the standpoint of curiosity, but in establishing the geological history of the Willamette valley.—Albany Herald.

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Death of Mrs. Cauthorn.

The death of Mrs. Cauthorn, wife of William L. Cauthorn, occurred at her home near Marys Peak Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Cauthorn had been a sufferer from asthma for years and this was the direct cause of her death. Tuesday, Mr. Cauthorn started with his wife for their old home on Soap Creek, but the air of the valley was too heavy for Mrs. Cauthorn and when they reached Philomath it was necessary to call a physician. So serious was the attack, that it was decided best to return to the invigorating atmosphere of the peak. Mrs. Cauthorn continued to grow worse, however, and shortly before the end came suffered a stroke of paralysis and expired before a physician could be called. Wednesday the body was taken to Soap Creek, and here at the family residence the funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Myron L. Boozer officiating. Intment occurred at the Locke cemetery. Mrs. Cauthorn had been a resident of Benton county for many years and was beloved by all who knew her. She was born in Missouri in 1833, and was married in that state to Wm. L. Cauthorn in 1857. She crossed the plains to Oregon in 1865.

Common Council.

The city fathers met Monday evening and considered a few matters of interest. In the matter of lateral sewers it was decided to lay the proposition over until next May. At this time it is expected that this matter will again be taken up and bids advertised for.

A petition from the C & E R Company praying that they be granted a franchise for the erection of telegraph poles in certain sections of the city was laid before the council. After some little discussion the matter was laid over until some future meeting in order that more information on the subject could be obtained. In this the council acted wisely, as the passage of the most trivial matter will sometimes cause a lot of future trouble.

An ordinance was introduced which proposes to prohibit boys and others from jumping on and off trains moving within the city limits. It was given consideration and had two readings. According to its provisions a fine of from \$5 to \$20 is to be imposed for each offense. This matter was laid over to be taken up again at the regular meeting next month. Ordinances of a similar character have been introduced to the council heretofore, but have failed to pass.

In Memoriam.

Brother Lewis G. Kline was born September 1st, 1828, and, near high noon, on Monday, October 8th, to use the expressive language of the Holy Writ, "he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the spirit and was gathered unto his people."

Brother Kline was made an Odd Fellow in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the early 50's. For half a century, with clean hands and a pure heart, he ministered at our altar. We read of one "who ever did his duty in his way of life, with strong hand, a quiet tongue and a gentle heart." This same gentleness, steadfastness of purpose and quiet devotion to duty, characterized the life of our Brother.

When by just dealing and close attention to business he was acquiring a competence, no caviling was heard for "in his right hand he carried gentle peace to silence envious tongues."

To the sons, bowed in early manhood by their great sorrow; to the grief-stricken daughter, honored and esteemed by the Odd Fellows of Oregon, we can only say that the Infinite Father's ways are always right.

Fraternally, T. M. GATCH, E. ALLEN, S. A. HEMPHILL, Committee.

Hall of Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., October 16, 1900.

Lost. Tuesday, somewhere between my residence in Corvallis and the John Wyatt place, a pair of spectacles, in black case. Finder please leave the same at this office. JOSEPH YATES.

For Rent. Three good office rooms. Apply to P. M. Zierrif.

Fruit in Germany.

Prof. E. R. Lake, of the O A C, writing from Stuttgart, Germany, under date of September 17th, contributes the following that will be of interest to Oregon fruit dealers and growers, relating to prices in the Old World:

Two dozen small peaches, 12 pfennings, about 3 cents. One basket of grapes, about 1 1/2 pounds, of fair size and quality, 24 pfennings, about 8 cents. Twenty-five prunes, Italian or German, and of good size, 4 pfennings, about 1 1/2 cents. Twelve Italian prunes, best, 6 pfennings, about two cents. One box huckleberries, about 1 1/2 pounds, red fruit, quite tart, 20 pfennings. Twelve apples, 30 pfennings; pears, 12 pfennings per dozen; peaches, 24 pfennings per dozen.

At Freighburg fruit was selling generally about one-half higher than at Strassburg, but it was of a much better grade, both as to size and quality. Italian prunes were selling here at top prices and they were abundant. The apples and pears surpass anything I have seen outside of Paris. Yet, generally, the crop is so large that fruit is low-priced. For some samples of the best plums and peaches we paid 5 cents per pound, but a man at Zahringen sold the fruit from a hundred well-loaded plum trees, seven years old, for 160 marks, about \$38.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Buchanan to W P McGee, store building at Wren; consideration, \$800.

W A Wells to M L Adams, east half of block 8 in Welis' Addition; con. \$150.

Mrs Hulda Brown to Emma A Frink, 4 lots in Philomath; con. \$150.

L F Wilson to Egidio Tortora et al, 80 acres of land 3 miles west of Corvallis; con. \$300.

A M Witham to M S Woodcock, 50 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Corvallis; con. \$1,500.

Jas W Dunn to Henry Dunn, one-seventh interest in the Dunn estate; con. \$1,200.

Additional Local

Tuesday W. P. McGee purchased of J. Buchanan his store and extra stock of general merchandise at Wren.

Dr. B. A. Oathey and Clerk Watters went to Alsea, Monday, on a hunting trip. They expected to return yesterday evening.

Prof. Ware, whom many Corvallis people will remember as the gentleman who managed a very successful performance of "Queen Esther," given by amateurs in this city a couple of years ago, is now a member of Beach & Bowers' minstrels which appeared here this week. Mr. Ware is euphonium player in one of the bands, and sings ballads with the company.

A rousing time was expected at the republican rally at Philomath last night. A number from Corvallis were present. Short addresses were made by Chairman J B Irvine of the McKinley and Roosevelt club, attorneys Wm Yates and C E Woodson and Supt G W Denman. Excellent and appropriate music was furnished by the quartet consisting Messrs. Johnson, Pritchard, Daniel and Baker.

Estray.

Cray pony; branded "R" on left hip; weight about 900. Owner may have the same by coming after the animal and paying the damages. C. W. DENNICK. Corvallis, Or., Oct. 19, 1900.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 4 years old, weighs about 2000 pounds. Is A No. 1. Is very gentle and easy to handle. Can be seen at my place about 3 miles from Corvallis, on the island back of Fischer's mills, JOHN STRAUSS.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, October 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my farm two miles north of Monroe, farm horses, Jersey cattle, sheep, goats, binder, plows, mowers, harrows, harness, wagons, and hack, and all tools found on farms. MILES STARR.

Belgian Hares.

Corvallis Rabbitry in A F Peterson's shop, 813 Ninth St., has for sale pedigreed hares of finest strains. Prince Cayenne, son of Lord Cayenne, is at the head of the rabbitry. Prices reasonable. Call at rabbitry or write for prices.

Advertisement for S. L. Kline's 'Swell Top Overcoat'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of overcoats and suits available. Text: 'EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in OVERCOATS and SUITS. Our \$10 Overcoats; others \$12.50, \$15, \$18. Our \$5 Overcoats; others \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50. Our Boys' \$9 Overcoats; others \$5 to \$12. Our Little Boys' Swell Top Coats and Ulsters, \$2.50 upwards. Our Black Clay Worsted Suits \$12; others \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50. Our True Blue Serge Suits \$12.50. Won't fade. Others \$13.50, \$15. And many other Suits in endless variety, made up in proper style. S. L. KLINE Corvallis, Oregon.'

Advertisement for F. L. Miller. Text: 'This Is Of No Interest To You Unless you want to know where to get a good, honest suit of clothes at an honest price. For a law suit, go to a lawyer. For a good suit see me. I'll save you trouble, time and money. "The coat does not make the man," but it adds greatly to his appearance. I sell my clothing and not my customers. If you come once you will come again. F. L. MILLER Corvallis, Oregon.'

Advertisement for The Paint Store. Text: 'The Paint Store. C. A. Barnhart, Manager. Paints, Oils and Varnishes. WALL PAPER. RAMBLER AND IDEAL. Bicycles, Maestic Lamps, Mossberg Chime Bells, Etc.'

Advertisement for Planing Mill and Box Factory. Text: 'PLANING MILL AND BOX FACTORY. We Manufacture Boxes Of... Sugar Pine, Cotton Wood, White and Yellow Fir. THE BOSS BOX. Is made of Pine Ends and Cottonwood Sides. We have sold thousands of them and never a complaint. We Carry a Full Planing Mill Stock. Our Lumber Sheds. Contain TEN times more dry fine Yellow (mountain) Fir flooring, rustic and finishing lumber than any other yard in the county. Call and be convinced. We buy all kinds of logs, Red and Yellow Fir, etc., and our prices range accordingly. When you buy of us, you patronize Home Industry. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our stock is the best. CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.'