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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1901.

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LOCAL NEWS.

F. L. Miller. Born, January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Lillard, a daughter.

Walter Souce, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Portland prices paid for produce—F. L. Miller, the farmer's friend.

Mrs. Sharples, of Eugene, is the guest of President and Mrs. Gatch.

Our old friend Henry Pape is holding a case in the state printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Waggoner are home from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Born, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Samuels, at Junction City, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Bryson and Mrs. W. A. Wells leave tomorrow for a brief visit in San Francisco.

The last issue of the Pacific Homestead contains a very fair half-tone of Prof. F. L. Kent.

F. L. Miller makes a reasonable profit on the goods he sells you—your produce he takes at Portland prices—Miller pays the freight.

The Yaquina Post says: "It is understood that Judge McPadden of Corvallis, has been retained by the city to prosecute the city hall matter to a finish."

Saturday was the 14th anniversary of the birthday of Miss Ruby Dilly, and that young lady celebrated the event by entertaining about 30 of her young friends at a luncheon that afternoon from two to five.

A fund is being raised to buy a carpet for the Baptist church. The proceeds realized from the sale of lunch baskets at a "box party" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healy, Friday evening, will be used for this purpose.

The greatest help for a farmer is a good market for his produce. F. L. Miller pays the Portland price for your eggs as published in the Oregonian market report. He was a farmer once himself and knows what that means to a farmer.

R. W. Taylor, the barber, and wife will leave in the morning for Corvallis, where he will again take charge of his own barber shop. Mr. Taylor and wife have made many friends while in Lebanon who regret to see them leave.—Advance.

A surprise party was tendered Carl G. Hodes, Thursday evening at the Gerhard home, in honor of his return from Europe. "Jenkins" afforded entertainment for the evening. Father Jurek secured first prize, while Mrs. Delilah Houck was awarded the booby trophy. A delicious lunch rounded out a pleasant evening.

Did it ever occur to you to look around and see who pays the highest price for produce? We allow no one to pay you more than we do, and to prove this, and to avoid all disputes, we will pay the Portland price for eggs, until further notice. So bring along your eggs and get the Portland price as published in the Oregonian market report.

F. L. MILLER. An exciting game of indoor base ball was played in the college armory, Friday evening, between two teams of that institution, known for the occasion as Harvard and Yale. The battery for Yale was Rennie and Howell, while Small and Bier were in the boxes for Harvard. The game was warmly contested, Yale winning by the narrow margin of 20 to 18. A large number of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game, which was the first of the season.

More friends attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Smith than the spacious rooms of her son's residence could accommodate. The service was conducted by D. E. J. Thompson. After the reading of the Lord's Prayer, which was chanted by the choir, consisting of Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, Miss Carrie Deneman, and Messrs. B. W. Johnson and J. F. Fulton, Dr. Thompson read from the Scriptures, the choir sang "Come Unto Me." A brief sermon was delivered, the choir closing with "Nearer My God to Thee." The interment was under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah.

W. A. Sanders, the best watch maker.

Cal Thrasher is still agent for Oregon Fire Relief Association.

Philomath is to have a brass band. Organization has been effected, with Jesse Moses as director.

Miss Emma Elgin returned to her home in Salem on Monday morning's boat after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Will Keedy came up from Portland last week to be at the bedside of her father, Jas. Cauthorn, who is lying very ill at his home in this city.

U. B. Vogle leaves this week for Southern California points, with the view to finding a suitable location. His family will remain in Corvallis for the present.

Ernest Arnold, who has been actively engaged in the construction of a fence about his property in the southern end of town, informs us that the task has been completed.

In response to a telephone message, Johnny Irwin left for Philomath, yesterday, to assist in taking care of his sister, Mrs. David Hood, who is quite seriously ill with measles.

Seth Hurlburt, deputy supreme commander of the Maccabees, left yesterday for Independence and other points, to work in the interest of his order. He will probably be absent about a month.

The recent flood played a peculiar trick. It picked a large stray stack up bodily from someone's field, carried it over fences, and deposited it in a neat pile in the road just this side of Stewart's hill.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Garrow last Friday night at his home in this city. Drive whilst furnished entertainment, Carl Hodes capturing the first and Con Gerhard the booby, prize. Mr. Garrow left Saturday for Sissons, Calif.

Robert L. Burkhardt and Miss Marguerite Alderson, of Salem, were married in Albany, January 17. Miss Alderson is quite well known in Corvallis, where she has favored our people with musical numbers on numerous programs. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt will reside in Albany.

Geo. Horning got caught in Albany by the high water, and he waited until it subsided before returning home. He reports that the damage done to the west approach of the Albany bridge, by the water washing away the dirt from the piling and permitting the approach to settle, has been repaired.

Nine counties of Oregon are represented in the attendance at the Farmers' Short Course, now in progress at the Oregon Agricultural College. The course closes in the first days of February. It has been the custom for the past two years to close the course with a three days' meeting of the fruitgrowers. It was originally the purpose to follow the usual rule this year; but the fact that the session of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association is to begin in Portland at the time of the closing of the Short Course has caused the abandonment of the usual meeting here.

Agent Buford returned Monday evening from Albany, accompanied by Special Agent D. W. Manchester, of Cleveland, Ohio, says the Lincoln County Leader. The gentlemen proceeded to the Agency Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Manchester's mission is to pay the Indians the balance due on treaty, an act secured through the efforts of Congressman Tongue Tongue last May the report of which, it will be remembered, was branded as a fake by a few citizens of the county. As the work of preparing the pay roll is no light task, several days must elapse before the Indians of the Siletz Agency are made more or less happy.

Is Jacobs, of this city, traveling salesman for Kohn & Co., of Portland, was relieved of \$75 by burglars at Roseburg Friday night. Jacobs and another traveling man were at the McClellan House, where the robbers entered the rooms through windows left partly open for ventilation. In both cases they acted quickly and noiselessly, taking the victims' trousers and rifling the pockets. They effected departure by unlocking the doors of the rooms. The apparel of the traveling men was found in the court house yard. Two residences were burglarized in Roseburg the same night. The officers have no clew to the robbers.

Hon. John Whitaker, of Corvallis, one of Benton county's leading social and political reformers, was in Albany last Wednesday and remained over night, the guest of the editor. Mr. Whitaker was one of the presidential electors on the "Union" ticket last fall and received the highest vote of any one man on the ticket, which proves that populism, or socialism, if you please—is not so unpopular in Oregon as some of our newspapers would have us believe.—People's Press. As it was supposed that all the "Union" electors would vote for Bryan if elected, Mr. Whitaker's friends in this community have thought that the large vote cast for him was due in some measure to his personal popularity.

VALUE OF THE BIBLE.

Extract from an address by Ind. J. Barrett before the Benton County Bible Society, 1897.

Since Attorney-General Blackburn rendered his opinion upon the matter of reading the Bible in the public schools, much has been said pro and con in the press of the state. The following extracts from an address delivered by Judge John Burnett in 1897, before the Benton County Bible Society, while not bearing directly on the question, show the awful results that follow disparagement of the Bible, and rejection of Christianity:

A little more than a century ago the French people banished the Bible and ignored Christianity and then came the French Revolution, and what a spectacle was then presented to the world, "A country without a God." The revolutionists determined by decree to abolish Christianity. The throne was gone; the nobility had fled, or was hiding, or in prison waiting death, but a covering form of religion remained. The impatient Atheists and Jacobins clamored for the destruction of all churches, the abolition of the Sabbath, the banishment of the Bible, and the total extirpation of Christianity; just as socialists of the radical schools clamor for it today in our land. What the anarchists cry for, what the socialists of France and Germany and America cry for, was fully realized in blood-stained France in 1793. Forever let the American people hold up before them the awful picture of warning and advice to be found in the abolishing of religion in France, contemporaneous with the horrible rule of the guillotine. The reign of terror in France filled the whole world with horror. A century has only had the effect to deepen and intensify the hatred and execration of mankind as the awful record is read. It presents the most tremendous period of butchery under pretended legal forms that history can reveal. Its solemn lessons read in the light of facts and truth, should impress upon humanity how weak and self-deceiving is man, when left to his own devices, how certain the punitive results of crime and sin, and that the only safety for a people is in obedience to those laws of mercy, justice, temperance, purity and truth, which flow forth from Sinai, and Calvary, to bestow liberty under law and the peace and prosperity and happiness of righteousness. "Blessed is the nation," says the Bible, "whose God is the Lord."

America has made a day of "Thanksgiving to God" one of her permanent institutions, and this heaven is proving the power that is working out of her life all dangerous elements. Our people are being united in their interest and exalted in their conceptions of the rights of others, through the Gospel. There is small danger of extravagance in praising the Bible as every one will allow who appreciates what the Bible contains, surveys the influence of the book in the past and knows its indispensable services in awakening and supporting the life of religion in the soul of men. The Bible not only interprets God in his holiness and unfathomable love and pity to man; it is the interpreter of man to himself.

Coleridge tells us that, having striven to cast aside all prejudice, he perused the books of the Old and New Testaments, each book as a whole and also as an integral part. "And need I say," he testifies, "that I have met everywhere more or less copious sources of truth and power, and purifying impulses; that I have found words for my inmost thoughts, songs for my joy, utterances for my shame and feebleness. In short, whatever finds me bears witness for itself that it has come from a Holy Spirit, even from the same Spirit which of old entered into the prophets." This is not the expression of one mind alone, but from many kindreds and tongues age after age.

Sir William Jones, one of the most learned men that ever lived, said: "I have regularly and attentively read the Holy Scriptures, and am of the opinion that this book, independent of its divine origin, contains more true sublimity, more exquisite beauty and finer strains, both of poetry and eloquence, than can be found collected from all the books that were ever written, in any age or nation. The antiquity of the book no man doubts, and the most unstrained application of its predictions to events, long prior to their fulfillment, are no mean evidences that this book is Divine and consequently inspired."

The Bible is the revealed law of God, and upon the law of Nature and upon the law of revelation depends all human laws; and the divine revealed law as found only in the Holy Scriptures is a part of the original law of Nature. It is the language of one of the most eminent law writers the world has ever produced, and I affirm that, notwithstanding the scoffings of such eminent infidels as R. G. Ingersoll, without the Bible there would be no American Republic today. It was the Pole Star of the Pilgrim fathers. It was the guide to the framers of the declaration of independence. It was the reliance and mainstay of the Father of his Country in the great struggle for independence. It is the corner stone of the constitution of the United States, and of the constitution of each state in this American Union. Without it our courts of justice would be a mockery and the administration of justice and of an oath a farce. That Christianity has been an important factor in the development of American life, no one can deny. It has done for America, and that in a prominent degree, what it has done for every other nation into which it has been introduced. America needs Christianity just in proportion to her exaltation of the individual, and protestant Christianity has taken hold of the individual and developed in him largely the idea of

individual responsibility, without which such a republican form of government as ours would be an impossibility. It is a careful student of history who concludes that because the Roman and Grecian republics are wrecks, the American republic will meet the same fate, for with all the power and splendor (and they far excelled the present age in painting and architecture and many of the fine arts), yet they were ignorant of the true God and his revealed law; and their governmental structures were as a house built upon the sands, and the American republic is destined to continue forever, for this is a land of churches and schools, and the American people of a Christian nation worship the God and believe in the Holy Bible as their guide. And long after the infidels and scoffers are dust, this grand Book will be a pillar of fire to lead individuals and nations to a higher and better civilization.

The Downtowns Won.

The first game of football witnessed on the college field this season was played by two Freshmen teams Saturday afternoon. An eleven from Cauthorn Hall lined up against a like number from downtown. While the Cauthorn Hall boys were greatly outclassed, they put up a stubborn contest and the game was fast and furious. The downtown team scored three touchdowns in each half with a score of 32, while their opponents had to be content with a goose egg, but the best of feeling prevailed and the spectators had as much applause for the losers as for the victors. Many of them had never taken part in a game of football before, but much excellent material was in evidence. Should the board of regents decide to permit intercollegiate games next season, the prospects are bright for a splendid team at O. A. C.

The winners were tendered a supper at Hall's restaurant Saturday evening by President Gatch. The Cauthorn Hall team was promised a supper by a member of the faculty in the event of their winning the contest, and President Gatch evened matters by making the same offer to the students who live in town. About fifteen players and subs, together with the officials in the game, enjoyed the president's hospitality.

Is Not Hasty.

In 1896 Attorney W. E. Yates, of this city, was elected prosecuting attorney of this district, and in payment for his services in this capacity was obliged to accept county warrants. In this manner he acquired some warrants on Curry county. At intervals since he went out of office Attorney Yates has written down there for information regarding the payment of those warrants, but as a general thing could get no light on the subject. A few days ago he received a postal card from the treasurer of Curry county answering a recent letter of his as to how far back the county was in the redemption of her paper. Treasurer Winsor wrote, showing that Curry county is now getting to the front rapidly, and is redeeming her warrants to the 10th day of January, 1891. This shows the county to be just ten years behind. At this rate Mr. Yates will have to hold his warrants about five years yet before they are redeemed. This he laughingly declared he would do.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Heidinger and wife to W. H. Hogan, 280 acres near Granger; \$7,000.

R. J. Keeney and wife to A. B. Westbrook, 37 acres near Albany; \$1,000.

M. R. Smith and husband to R. C. Blair, lots 7 and 8 in block 2, Helm's Add.; \$450.

Don't forget Nolan & Callahan's Great Reduction Sale.

Each package of Putnam Fadeless Dye colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Albert J. Metzger is an experienced watchmaker and jeweler. His place of business is three doors north of the postoffice.

Pianos and Organs for Sale.

Call at residence in Wilkins Addition and see samples of high grade pianos and organs just unboxed. Can give bargains on goods of the highest merit as they are shipped direct from the factory thus saving middle men's profits and giving the benefit of this economy to patrons. All invited to inspect goods. MORDECAI A. GOODKROG.

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Institute at Wells.

Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the Artisan hall at Wells, Oregon, February 5th, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College and the citizens of Wells.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 10 A. M. Address of Welcome, by W. F. Holman.

Response, Supt G. W. Denman. Rotation of Crops and its Effect Upon the Fertility of the Soil, Dr. Jas. Withycombe. Discussion.

Paper—Setting Out an Apple Orchard, Geo. Armstrong. Discussion.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1:30 P. M. Music, Orchestra.

Paper—Life on the Farm, Mrs. Geo. Lindeman.

Co-operative Dairying, Prof. F. L. Kent. Discussion.

Music. Silos and Silage, Dr. Jas. Withycombe. Discussion.

Floriculture—Roses and Chrysanthemums, Prof. Geo. Coote. Discussion.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 7:30 P. M. Trio, Instrumental Music.

Recitation—Little Girl's Opinion, Alice Thurston.

Music. Care of Milk, Prof. F. L. Kent. Discussion.

Recitation—Boys, Clement Wilson.

Song—Come Where the Lilies Bloom, Quartette.

How Can the Twentieth Century Boy Succeed? Supt G. W. Denman. Music.

Breeds of Live Stock Illustrated with Stereopticon.

Additional Local

Rev. Edward Gittins will preach at the M. E. church the entire week, beginning with last night.

While hunting ducks up the river, Sunday, Wellio Shenfield narrowly escaped serious accident. The breach of his shotgun blew out, striking him about the right eye, but inflicting slight injury.

A young son of Louis Edwards' suffered an injury to one of his eyes last week, which may result in the loss of sight of that organ. While playing near his home at Dusty, he was struck by a tin can which some one had thrown.

Prof. E. F. Pernot arrived home yesterday from Salt Lake City, where he attended the convention of the National Livestock Association, which closed last Wednesday. Prof. Pernot delivered a most interesting and valuable paper before the convention on the effect of cross breeding of sheep upon the fiber of the wool. This lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views and attracted much attention.

The City Stables which have been conducted for the past twenty-five years, first under the management of Thos. Eglin and later by Eglin & Sons, passed into the hands of J. H. McMahan Saturday. The horses, rigs, harness, etc., were bought outright by Mr. McMahan and Mr. Fruit, of Halsey, who is now associated with him in the business. The main building has been leased for two years, and it is stated that its use will soon be discontinued and the entire business will be done by the Brick Stable.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Dusty. The nine-year-old child of David Perin died of this disease last Wednesday and three other deaths have occurred since then, but we have been unable to obtain their names. Dr. Bennett, who is in charge of the various cases, telephoned for Dr. Farra Saturday morning, and that gentleman left immediately for Dusty. He visited the afflicted persons during the day, returning to Corvallis that night. Dr. Farra says that the schools are now closed in that neighborhood, and there are numerous cases of the disease, although all patients are doing nicely.

A Bargain.

Good farm for sale 4 miles southwest of Corvallis; Marys river is south boundary line. A fraction over 90 acres; 50 acres in cultivation; 8 acres in hay, 12 1/2 acres in fall wheat; rest plowed ready to sow in spring. Good 2-story house 6 rooms, 1 pantry, 2 clothes closets, woodshed, barn, straw shed, smoke house, young orchard bearing, good well of water right at door, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 3 horses and harness, 1 light rig, 1 new farm wagon, 4 milch cows, some poultry; all for \$3,600. Well known as the Frank Davis farm. MRS. LYDIA TAYLOR.

Something New.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Company is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of Eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent of the Southern Pacific Company, or from C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

Unloading Sale of Fine Overcoats and Mackintoshes. AT THE LOWEST PRICE that fine, up-to-date garments were ever sold in Corvallis. Special prices on Men's and Boys' Fancy Vests. A nice line to select from. If you are in need of Underwear, we have a few odd numbers left in Shirts and Drawers that will be sold very cheap. See us for the famous Lion Brand Shirts and Collars. Shirts \$1.00; collars, 2 for 25 cents. Sole agents for Nelson Custom Fit Shoes for men, made for hard service and to fit; \$3.50 per pair. A nice line of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hose and all kinds of Rubber Goods, all at low prices. At Kline's. Attractive Prices The White House REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES. Reliable Goods

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The Corvallis Commission Store. Keeps constantly on hand the celebrated CORVALLIS AND MONROE FLOURS. A package of Arm & Hammer Soda is given free with every sack of the latter. Hay, Oats, Grain. Bran, Shorts, Potatoes. Fish, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. JOHN LINGER, Manager

The Commercial Restaurant and Bakery. Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc. Kept Constantly on Hand. Leave orders for Dressed Chickens. Yaquina Oysters in Season. C. C. CHIPMAN, Proprietor.

Corvallis' Most Popular Eating House THE Pioneer Bakery AND RESTAURANT. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

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