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LOCAL NEWS.

F. L. Miller.

Tomorrow is "Ground Hog Day." Reduction sale in all kinds of men's and boys' clothing at Kline's. Your produce bought at Portland prices—Miller he pays the freight.

Fred Overlander went over to the Big Elk country, Tuesday, to remain a couple of weeks.

The public should not fail to attend the exercises at the college on John Marshall day, Monday, February 4th.

T. J. Buford, Indian agent at the Siletz Reservation, left this week for a month's visit in Southern California.

Thomas Monteith was on the street yesterday for the first time for several weeks, and is slowly recovering from a severe illness.—Herald.

Robert Johnson, of Corvallis, formerly editor of the Times of that city, is in Eugene. He is the same old Bob of old. Still unmarried.—Guard.

History and human nature prove that men have always fought over women. Linn and Lane county are now quarreling over the Three Sisters—and yet they tell us that the world is growing better.

We have no reduction sale on sugar, to speak of, but we do give a dollar's worth for a dollar and pay you more for your produce than you can get 'most anywhere else. F. L. Miller, the farmers' friend.

The majority of Corvallis gentlemen who visited Salem during the past week, while the people of this city and county were on the anxious chair awaiting certain actions of the state legislators, have returned home.

Attorney J. F. Yates came out Wednesday from Toledo, where he had been in attendance at the Lincoln county circuit court. Fred is reported to have been quite ill for a short time during his visit over there. He is feeling himself again.

The following notice appears among the Central Point items in Valley Record: Rev. Mr. Adams, of Corvallis, is holding evening meetings in the Baptist church, in the interest of the Church of God. He says he is not a Seventh or a First Day Adventist, but doesn't deny being a soul sleeper.

Quite extensive preparations will be made by the Masons for the reception to be tendered A. Cauthorn next Wednesday evening. On February 6th it will be fifty years since he joined the order of Masonry, and it is rare, indeed, to meet a man who has belonged to any order for such a large number of years.

Prof. Albion W. Small, of the Chicago University, in a recent lecture delivered at the U. of O, remarked as follows: "Had I this life to live again I would gladly spend 50 years in securing an education, provided I was guaranteed ten or fifteen years in which to apply the acquired knowledge."

It is reported that many goats are dying in the southern part of Polk county. U. S. Grant, who is an expert on diseases of goats, states that the cause of death of the goats, and sheep, too, is due to worms. This is getting pretty close to Benton county and our sheep and goat raisers had best look out for the worms.

Attorneys W. E. Yates and W. S. McFadden, who attended the circuit court of Lincoln county, arrived home from Toledo Tuesday. The term was very brief, being dismissed Tuesday, the second day of session. There were no cases of any moment; only one jury case, and it resulted in a non-suit. The jury was discharged Monday afternoon.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who reside next door to the Opera House, was the cause of considerable alarm Tuesday evening. The child was suddenly seized with convulsions between six and seven o'clock in evening. They were quite violent and physicians were summoned post-haste. The child is still low and there seems to be some doubt regarding the cause of his trouble.

W. A. Sanders, the best watch maker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Union county, were visiting their son at College during this week.

Preaching service in the Mt. View school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Boozer will preach.

Don't forget that there will be a game of football for you to attend at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, at the college.

The Katie Emmet Co. will appear here next Tuesday evening in the sensational melo-drama, the "Waifs of New York."

License to wed was granted, Wednesday, to Carl G. Schoel and Miss Minnie E. Goff. The young people are both of Fairmount.

Didn't we tell you so? we're paying Portland prices for produce—24 cents for eggs, everything else in proportion. F. L. MILLER.

County Superintendent George W. Denman, of Benton county, is in Salem for a few days, visiting the session of the legislature.—Statesman.

Rev. L. M. Boozer will occupy the pulpit of the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. Topics of interest and profit will be presented. A cordial welcome awaits all.

Hunting matches were the go for a time. Lake county parties recently indulged in a rabbit hunt for a supper. One side killed 194 rabbits, while the other secured 182. No jaybirds were listed.

S. L. Kline has placed his spring order with the largest cloak and suit house in the United States for tailor made suits, silk waists, summer capes and dress skirts. Due notice will be given of their arrival.

C. F. Gillette was kicked on the leg by a vicious horse Tuesday. He was shoeing the animal and the blow struck him on the leg, making quite a severe bruise, though not serious enough to detain him from his work.

As is the custom, when five Wednesdays occur in one month, the Knight and Lady Maccabees met in joint session last Wednesday evening. A program had been arranged and refreshments were served. A delightful time is reported.

Judge George H. Burnett presided at the recent term of circuit court held Lincoln, in place of Judge Hamilton. The latter was obliged to be absent in California on account of his wife's health. Judge Burnett is circuit judge of the 3rd judicial district.

A series of grand gospel meetings are to be held at the Christian church, this city, beginning next Sunday. These services will be conducted by G. S. O. Humbert and Ella M. Humbert, pastors of the church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Little Miss Nellie Barnhart was given a birthday party the other day, she having reached the twelfth mile stone on the road of life. She was visited by eight of her little friends with big dolls. Quite a joyous time resulted for the little girls and Nellie received some very nice presents. The little girls present were: Frankie Hout, Winona Woodward, Modesta Rosendorf, Ethel Norton, Ethel Watters, Cecil Rowland, Gertrude Nolan and Helen Baber.

People did take kindly to "A Turkish Bath." There is much in a name, and the suggestion of any kind of a bath this sort of weather meets with a frost. The company was a capable one, but few ventured out to see them. Those few seemed highly entertained and enjoyed the sport immensely. Now, had "La Mascotte" been advertised, the card would have proved a better drawing one. The players were competent, the singing acceptable, and the costuming excellent. In short, those who attended received their money's worth.

The decision that the bicycle tax law was not constitutional may possibly lead to trouble. There has already been inquiry at the clerk's office regarding the probability of the money that was collected in this county as a bicycle tax being refunded. There being no provision for such a state of affairs, the party not having signed away his right or interest in the money to the county, he was informed that he would have to proceed against the county, as it was not in the power of the county clerk to refund any sum collected as a bicycle tax.

Clerk Watters and Deputy Moses have been quite busy for the past two weeks working on the tax rolls. They would have had them ready to turn over to Sheriff Burnett within a few days had not the one mill scalp tax come up and delayed matters. As it is, they will now await official notice from the secretary of state before rushing the work. This extra tax of one mill will necessitate overhauling and adjusting the entire tax roll. It is roughly estimated that Benton county will pay about \$2,500 dollars this year for coyote scalps in Eastern Oregon. It will take a lot of varmints to be worth that to this county.

THE MASS MEETING.

Some Stirring Speeches were Made and Numerous Resolutions Adopted.

At the meeting of citizens held at the court house Wednesday evening, the committees appointed to investigate the various matters of legislation effecting the welfare of the city, now pending before the legislature, reported what progress had been made.

Three sets of resolutions were adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Bills have been introduced in the legislature looking to a division of the Agricultural College, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are opposed to said movement, for the reason that it would be bad policy to undertake to divide said college, would be utterly ruinous to the school and cripple it in its efforts to benefit the young people and result in lasting injury to the best interests of all the people of the state.

Resolved, That the legislature of the state in 1868-1870 provided a State Agricultural College to receive the endowments of the Morrill Act of 1862, and the endowments of the Hatch Act of 1887, and the Morrill Act of 1890, coming to it and vesting in it by the forces and language of those acts. There is no authority given by those acts, or either of them, to divide or divert the college funds, or any portion of them.

It having come to our knowledge that a petition is being circulated in the north end of this county, asking that the legislature to cut off a piece of this county four miles wide and seven miles long and attach the same to Linn county, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as Linn county is now more than four times as large as Benton county, and as our county has been divided and cut up until we only have very little over the constitutional minimum of 400 square miles left, we emphatically oppose this scheme to further despoil our territory and give it to our rich neighbor who could cut off from their vast territory an area the size of Benton county and never miss it.

Whereas, It appears that some amendments to the city charter needed in order to give the common council power to aid in establishing a free ferry at this point and to provide for the construction of later sewers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the council at an early day as possible, to consider what amendments should be made to the charter to the end that they may be made during the present session of the legislature.

The Eastern Stars.

The order of Eastern Star, of this city, met Tuesday night in regular meeting and to entertain Mrs. Jessie Vert, of Pendleton, who is Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Vert is on a tour of inspection, and while here witnessed the manner in which the Stars of Corvallis did their ritualistic work. From what has always been said of the work of the local Stars in the past, it goes without saying that she found everything satisfactory. After the secret work was over the evening was devoted to social conversation and music, vocal and instrumental. During the evening the Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club played a couple of very nice selections, to the enjoyment of those present. A delicious banquet was given just before the close of the meeting, much to the appreciation of all.

Mrs. Vert went from here to Southern Oregon, where she will continue her work as Worthy Grand Matron.

Hodes-Brookwalter.

The wedding of Mr. Carl Hodes and Miss Flora Brookwalter occurred at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Wednesday evening, January 30. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J. Thompson in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Brookwalter, the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodes, and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wuestefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, of Albany, Carl G. Hodes and members of both families. The groom is a popular and industrious young gentleman who has lived in the city all his life. For a number of years he has acted as salesman in his father's store, which position he retains. His bride is a highly esteemed young lady. For the present the couple will make their home with the bride's mother.

Passed Both Houses.

Telephonic advices from Salem yesterday conveys the intelligence that the bill to divide the Agricultural College has been withdrawn, and a substitute offered for the establishment of an industrial school at Union. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the erection of buildings and \$5,000 annually for maintenance.

The house, Wednesday, passed the Nichols bill increasing the appropriation for the college. A synopsis of the bill was published in the GAZETTE of January 25th. It provides for \$30,000 for this year and \$25,000 annually thereafter. Slight opposition was offered. Whitney, of Linn, had something to say on the ground of economy, but Mr. Nichols met all objections.

Eddy, of Tillamook, spoke in favor of the section. He believed in extending the helping hand to an educational institution that has become well founded and entrenched in the hearts of the people of Oregon.

The section was adopted, there being but few opposing votes. The remaining sections were adopted without discussion, the bill reported back to the house and passed. Whitney, Reeves, Watson, Rice, Montague and Ingraham voted in the negative.

Yesterday the bill passed the senate unanimously, and now awaits the governor's signature. Executive approval is unquestioned.

Married.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. F. A. Alexander in Kings Valley, Sunday evening, Jan. 27, the contracting parties being Mr. J. P. Isbell and Mrs. F. A. Alexander, both of Kings Valley. Mr. Isbell, the groom, has resided in Kings Valley for several years, and is quiet, gentlemanly and courteous in his dealings with others. He is identified with Mr. R. Dunn, as proprietor of the Kings Valley flour mills, and is highly respected by all his acquaintances. Mrs. Alexander, the bride, is also well known, numbering among her acquaintances all the leading families of that valley. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. T. Vincent in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and a few invited guests. A host of friends wish them a long and pleasant married life.

Bicycle Tax Illegal.

The supreme court of this state has ruled that the bicycle tax is illegal. The decision was handed down by Judge Moore. Four points are decided. First, the burden imposed by the act is held to be a tax rather than a license. Second, it is decided that the act is local. Third, the law is void as contravening the state constitution. Fourth, the act operates to produce a double assessment of bicycles, in violation of the state constitution. The Illinois case declaring unconstitutional the act under which the Oregon law is modeled is cited on this point.

After citing several text-writers and adjudged cases the court says: "It is evident, we think, from a consideration of the entire act, that it was primarily designated as a means of raising revenue, and the burden thus imposed must be treated as a tax and not a license."

Special Council Meeting?

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the city council of the city of Corvallis is called to meet in the council chambers of said city, on Monday, February 4th at 7:30 p. m. to consider and take action on any amendments that may be offered to the city charter. A full attendance, not only of the members of the city council, but of the citizens of Corvallis, is urgently requested to be present as matters in which all are interested are liable to come before the meeting for action by the council.

Note Lost.

A certain promissory note in favor of Martha Jane Felton, bearing date at Corvallis, Or., Jan. 2, 1901, secured by mortgage of even date, signed by Sarepta Harlan and J. R. Harlan. MARTHA JANE FELTON. Corvallis, Jan. 29, 1901.

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

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

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Additional Local

Mr. Titus Ranney returned to Summit yesterday, after a short visit in this city.

There was a dance at Summit last night. Con Gerhard attended in his best suit of clothes.

Dr. Withycombe returned from Salem, yesterday. It is saying no more than is due him, to state that the services of no one, who took an active part in defeating the proposed division of the college, were more effective than his. His colleagues in this matter are loud in their praise of his worth.

Mrs. Ella Eglin, wife of Geo. F. Eglin, died at her home in this city Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness, her ailment being pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Mark Noble at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Crystal Lake cemetery.

When Dr. James Withycombe visited the Live Stock Show at Chicago a short time ago he purchased a couple of fine young rams for the O. A. C. A week or two ago mention was made of the arrival of the Shropshire. Wednesday, the Cots-wold yearling arrived. It came through in good shape and is pronounced by competent judges to be a very valuable animal.

We erred last issue in saying that the bill amending the charter of Corvallis had passed both houses.

It passed the senate last week, but when it came up in the house Tuesday morning Representative Nichols moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Butts of Yamhill wanted to know why such action was sought, and Nichols explained that at a recent mass meeting of a large majority of the citizens of Corvallis, the desire was expressed not to have the proposed amendments become a law. The motion of Nichols was carried, and the Corvallis charter amendment bill was practically killed.

Talent, combined with a stirring play full of strong situations, is what the management offers their patrons in Katie Emmett and "The Waifs of New York," at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. "The Waifs of New York" tells of things, people and happenings made familiar to us by every day reading of newspapers, and places them on the stage in the most attractive style. The mechanical and scenic effects are startling in their originality and elegance, and never fail to raise an audience to the greatest enthusiasm. Of Katie Emmett, the star, too much in praise has been written by the critics of the newspapers to need any lengthy encomium here.

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