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LOCAL NEWS.

F. L. Miller.

Rev. J. H. Skidmore is preaching each night during the remainder of the week.

The "Social Club" are calculating to give another of their parties tonight.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Witham school house, Sunday afternoon, at half-past two.

Rev. Dr. Wire, of Albany, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church last Monday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Geer, of Cove, Or., died, Tuesday, of asthma and pneumonia. She was the stepmother of Governor Geer.

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Joshua Mason is lying dangerously ill at his home in San Francisco, of pneumonia.

T. J. Carns, the Alsea freighter, was in Corvallis, Wednesday. He is doing well to continue teaming over Alsea mountain at this season of the year.

Mrs. Clara Newman and little son, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past month, returned, Wednesday, to her home in Walla Walla, Wash.

On Sunday, Mr. J. Sherman Wallace, a McMinnville student, will preach at the Baptist church, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Don't fail to hear this eloquent young speaker. A hearty welcome to all.

There will be the regular Sabbath services in the United Evangelical church, next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. L. M. Booser, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All who desire to attend these services will be cordially welcomed.

S. L. Kline has the agency of Leob & Co. custom-made shirts, the most famous in America. Come in and see the beautiful patterns and have your measure taken in any style you want. Prices \$1.25 to \$3 each, at Kline's.

Ed Kiger, of Alsea, spent a few days in Corvallis during the week. Mr. Kiger states that everything is quiet over in the little valley and the only change worthy of note, was that Mr. Chandler had sold his Alsea store to Mr. Cathart.

Wednesday, Mrs. J. H. Albright, who was so seriously injured recently by a fall, was reported to be suffering more pain than at any time since the accident. Her case is a most serious one, and we regret to state that her perfect recovery is a matter of doubt.

All persons desirous of receiving a weekly market report from F. L. Miller, will please send him their name and address. He will quote them prices paid by him for produce from week to week—and these prices will always be in advance of those paid by anybody else.

Harbaugh & Son, heretofore publishers of the Valley Transcript, of McMinnville, announced in their last issue that the next grist they issued to subscribers would appear under the title of "McMinnville News." They certainly believe that "competition is the life of trade," for this will make the fourth paper published at McMinnville.

A. F. Peterson returned home several days ago from Fossil, Oregon. He will remain home for an indefinite time, as he is awaiting suitable weather in which to commence work on the new county court house at Fossil. This building is to be a very commodious structure, two stories, with a jail in the basement. Mr. Peterson states that he was very fortunate in securing such a good contract as he has been awarded.

Jim Westfall, and Nancy, his wife, contemplate leaving Albany during the coming summer and will betake themselves to the Flowery Kingdom, where they expect to pass the remainder of their days, says the Herald. Jim has been a resident of Corvallis and Albany for more than a quarter of a century, and has been identified with several railroad construction enterprises. In the palmy days of the old Oregon Pacific some large contracts were carried through to completion under his direction and he has always enjoyed the fullest confidence of his business associates.

W. A. Sanders, the best watch maker.

Miss Mayme Crawford is visiting in Salem.

D. B. Farley was in Corvallis on business this week.

Last Friday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemp.

Mrs. Elmer Samuels, of Junction City, is reported to be critically ill.

Ralph Terrill, now of Roseburg, paid Corvallis a flying visit Wednesday.

Merchant Weed, of Philomath, has been in the city several days this week.

Arthur Bier went to Portland on Wednesday morning's boat, to be absent a couple of weeks.

E. E. Wilson and Grant Elgin go to Salem today. A grand hop in the capital city is the attraction.

Mrs. L. L. Porter and sister, Miss Lulu Spangler, are expected to arrive today from Oregon City.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Chas. Small and Miss Lenore Stewart, February 20th, in this city.

Mrs. Taylor Porter left Wednesday for a visit of several days with a sister who lives at Tallman, in Linn county.

W. Fred Bund, of Linn county, and Belle Oakley, of Benton, were united in marriage in this city, Monday, by Justice Holgate.

The vote for senator in the legislature yesterday was practically the same as on former ballots. Corbett received 29 and McBride 21.

Dennis H. Stovall, state organizer of the K. O. T. M. will spend some time in Roseburg, bolstering up this already flourishing order.—Plainedealer.

It has been held that to hear a grouse "hoot" is a sure sign of an early spring. A local sportsman relates that he heard this note a few days ago.

Ralph Irwin squeezed his right hand in one of the presses at the college printing office Tuesday, with the result that the bones in two of his fingers were broken.

There will be services as usual in the M. E. church, South, next Sunday. Rev. F. A. Larke, the pastor, will present interesting sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended.

A license to wed was granted Wednesday, at the clerk's office, to W. M. Huggins and Miss Grace C. Hewett, both of Monroe. The wedding ceremony was performed yesterday by Dr. Thompson at the Farmers' Hotel.

Preparations are being made for a grand ball to be held in the Armory, under the auspices of the officers of the cadet battalion, on the evening of February 22nd. Parsons' orchestra, of Portland, will furnish music for the occasion.

John Martin, an aged veteran of the civil war, died at his home near the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Wednesday. The funeral was conducted yesterday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, and the interment occurred in the cemetery of that order.

The armor which will be used in the production of "Quo Vadis" at the Opera House Saturday night will be on exhibition this afternoon in the show windows of S. L. Kline. This is something fine in the armor line and it will be worth your while to call and examine it.

In 1882 Jacob Blumberg was elected treasurer of the Corvallis Fire Department. He faithfully attended the duties of this office from that time until last Monday evening, at which time he tendered his resignation. Dr. James A. Harper was elected as his successor.

The special meeting of the council Monday night resulted in three amendments to the city charter being submitted to that body; one regarding sewers, another gives the city authority to assist in maintaining a free ferry and a third proposes to exempt the carriage factory from taxes for a term of two years.

Probate and county court opened last Monday morning and will continue its work until tomorrow afternoon. The commissioners' court convened Wednesday, as usual, and it was thought that the business on hand would be completed yesterday afternoon. There was nothing of great importance at any of these sessions.

It is expected that the telephone company will begin the task of replacing a telephone in the clerk's office at the court house, next Monday. At the same time a system of call bells is to be placed in the building, connecting the various offices with that of the clerk. The contract also calls for telephones to be placed in the residences of Judge Woodward and Clerk Watters.

Several weeks ago the GAZETTE prophesied that the census returns would give Corvallis a population of about 1,818. Monday the Oregonian gave the population of the various cities as shown by the last census, and Corvallis has 1,819. Like all neighboring cities, we are not credited with our large number of suburban residents. Roseburg has a population of, but 1,690, and McMinnville has only 1,420. Philomath is credited with 848.

"QUO VADIS" COMING.

STELLAR ATTRACTION OF THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

COMPANY OF EMINENT PLAYERS.

What The "Statesman" Says Concerning the Reception Given this Grand Play at Salem.

"Quo Vadis," that great religious spectacular favorite, was produced at the New Grand Opera House, last night; by the Russel-Drew Co., before an audience that crowded the opera house from the orchestra to the doors. It was the largest audience ever seen in the New Grand, and the "standing room only" sign was displayed early in the evening. The performance was

former failures. In the first instance, the manager killed it by overstocking; and its last manager came to the position totally inexperienced.

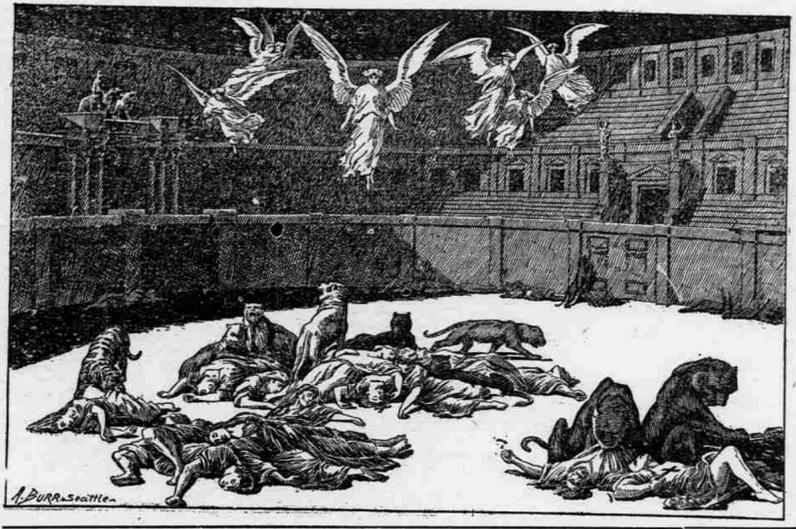
When these Eastern gentlemen arrive here next month they should be extended every courtesy and unstinted encouragement. The opening of the factory means employment for from fifty to one hundred men, besides the work to be supplied through lines radiating from the factory; in the forests, on the railroads, at the mills, etc. It will form a nucleus for other manufacturing, which together with our farming, dairying and other industries will furnish the community with ample revenue for a thriving community.

What Will Result.

J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, president of the board of regents of the O A C, arrived in Corvallis, Monday. He came up to overlook affairs at the college, and it is known that he was joined here by Architect Burgraff, of Albany. This seems to augur well for affairs at the school.

For some time it has been the intention of the regents to improve the system of toilets, the heating plant, and make various improvements of the grounds that will have the effect of making everything more healthful and beautiful.

A couple or more years ago when the old mechanical hall burned down, it was wondered



so well received that the management was compelled to arrange for a second performance of his great masterpiece, which will be had tomorrow (Wednesday) night, when another crowded house is assured.

"Quo Vadis," will be produced by this eminent company of players at the Opera House tomorrow evening, February 9. "Quo Vadis" is a play that will make people that witness it better for having done so. Prices of admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Prospects are exceedingly bright for revival of operations at the carriage factory. This large and valuable plant has been lying idle for years, and besides being a reminder of the blow its closing was to the city, it has made others wary of starting an enterprise. E. E. Wilson, who represents the present owners, is authority for the statement that two young and enterprising business men have virtually closed a deal looking to the purchase and operation of the plant. Those gentlemen will be in Corvallis to personally investigate the property and local advantages early in March.

Carriage Factory May Open.

Mr. Wilson has spared no time nor pains to fully inform the prospective purchasers upon all matters concerning which they sought information. They seemed quite anxious to know what facilities Corvallis could offer in the way of schools and churches. Expert workmen will be required in the factory and it is probable that they will be men of families, good schools and numerous churches will be a great inducement to them to come here.

The growing appreciation in the East for Oregon oak as material for making wagons, has attracted the attention of those interested in this field to the factory at Corvallis. An item of greatest expense in wagon making is freight. By building these vehicles where the lumber entering into their construction is grown, this expense is obviated and a nice profit is in sight. The purpose is to make all the parts of a wagon here, except the hubs. An innovation will be the manner of constructing the beds. Heretofore, fir was used exclusively. It has been discovered that larch which grows in profusion along the line of the C. & E., is quite as good for this purpose and is much lighter, thereby removing the great objection to the use of fir.

The fact that the factory has failed twice heretofore, is not discouraging to the new promoters of the enterprise. They have been made familiar with the splendid advantages offered by this section, and the cause of

Local Oratorical Contest.

Tonight, at the Armory, will occur the contest which will determine who shall represent the college in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held in this city, March 8th. The program, which is to be interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections, will begin at 7:30.

Following are the contestants and the subjects treated: Philadelphia society, Thomas Bilyeu, "The Elevation and Preservation of the Chinese Empire;" Sorosis, Miss Ivy Burton, "True Life;" Pierians, Miss Pearl Allen, "College Patriotism;" Fernonians, Miss Ethel Kyle, "Education;" Amicitas, Herman Tartar, "The Trend of Democracy;" student body, Jack Dempsey, "The Mission of the American Flag."

Two sets of judges will select the winner. Dr. MacLain, Mrs. Humbert and Prof. Berchold will pass upon the papers, while delivery will be marked by other judges.

An entrance fee of \$10 is charged for participation in the state contest and to cover this sum an admission fee of ten cents will be charged tonight.

A Good Year's Work.

Sunday, February 3, was the first anniversary of the Beaver Creek Y. P. S. C. E. A short program was rendered consisting of a recitation by Thella B. Rickard, select reading, "Means of Grace," Wm. Quick; instrumental solo, Vena Rickard; select reading, "The Marble Waiteth, What Will You do With It," Bertie Mercer; recitation, selection from Evangeline, Lottie Butler; short address by Rev. Peterson.

Officers were elected for the following year. A very good year's work has been done by this little society with prospects of better work in the future. LOTTIE BUTLER, President.

Additional Local

John Smith was appointed administrator, by the probate court, Tuesday, of Mrs. Mary Smith, deceased. The estate is valued in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Numerous influential citizens appeared before the commissioners' court at its session yesterday afternoon to urge upon that body the great necessity of a free ferry at this point. The consensus of opinion, locally at least is in favor of such an enterprise. Another matter which engaged the attention of the court was the purchase of a rock-crusher. Numerous petitions from various portions of the county asked that this be done.

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Fifty Years a Mason.

Last Wednesday evening was the occasion of an event in the history of the local Masonic fraternity which will be long and pleasantly remembered. It marked the 50th anniversary of A. Cauthorn's membership in the order. The various lodges met in joint session and Father Cauthorn was the guest of the evening.

Mr. Cauthorn made a short address in which he related a most interesting history of his affiliation with the order since joining it in Mexico, Missouri, fifty years ago. Response was made by B. F. Irvine, who presented Mr. Cauthorn with a beautiful bouquet. An address on behalf of the Eastern Star was delivered by Mrs. Callahan, and Prof. J. B. Horner read an able paper. This program was interspersed with vocal solos by Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and Prof. J. F. Fulton, and instrumental selections by Dr. Harper and Mrs. Inez Wilson.

The entertainment closed with a sumptuous banquet. No social event ever held in this city was more delightful. Father Cauthorn was heartily congratulated by all present upon the length of his membership in the order and the vigor and interest he manifested for one of his advanced age.

Letter List.

For week ending February 2, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each.

C. E. Avery, Miss Effie Brown, J. C. Clark, J. B. Fuller, Willie Heinrich, Mrs. Pearl Hunt, Rev. H. Hansen, Miss Clara Howard, W. H. Ish, J. R. Logan, W. H. Millhollen, E. Mosker, Ray Ottenberg, Ben Olson, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. John Schlauber, A. G. Sounds, Henry Sievers, W. A. Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, B. W. Johnson, P. M.

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J R Chandler to David Cathart, 203 acres in Alsea valley; \$1,900.
John Hamilton to Wm Huggins, 2 acres near Monroe; \$35.

Examination of Teachers for State Papers.
Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county and state, the same being applicants for state papers, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Corvallis, beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and continuing for three days. The program is as follows:
Wednesday — Penmanship, composition, history, spelling, algebra, reading.
Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, English literature, civil government.
Friday — Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, school law, physical geography.
Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history, physics, psychology.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1901.
G. W. DENSMAN,
County School Superintendent.

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