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LOCAL NEWS.

Coming—Silver Medal Contest. Yesterday was the beginning of China New Year.

Prof. E. R. Lake was in Eugene during the week just past.

August Fischer was over in Lincoln county on business last week.

It is reported that a number of Philomath's citizens are down with the measles.

Prof. Lake, of this city, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Horticultural Society for the ensuing year.

The county surveyor with H. B. Wallace and assistants are making the survey of the proposed railroad to Corvallis.—Junction Times.

At the meeting of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association, held in Portland last week, Prof. Cordley and Lake, of the O A C delivered addresses.

Seth Hurlburt arrived home, Saturday, from a cruise of several weeks in the various towns of Polk county. He was engaged in Macabee work.

A gentleman reports that China rooters are beginning to crowd early in the morning out on his farm. This is regarded as an indication of an early spring.

We neither advertise premium fakes nor pull you in off the street, but we do say that when you trade with us you get a square deal.

F. L. MILLER.

Members of Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bane, at their home west of town, last evening. A most enjoyable time ensued.

The Marys Peak sawmill started in full blast yesterday morning. W. H. Franklin returned Saturday from the mill, where he had been to overhaul the machinery and test the boiler.

Dr. Clem Bell arrived in Corvallis, Thursday, from near Glendale, Douglas county, Or. Since leaving Corvallis about seven years ago she has studied medicine and received her diploma. She will return to Douglas county in a few days.

J P Tapscott has been assigned the situation as agent for the O. R. & N. Co., in this city. Mr. Thayer, who has heretofore held this position, will hereafter be in charge of the company's affairs at Salem. Mr. Tapscott was formerly purser on the Modoc.

A farmer who is well versed on the industries of the state observed a few days ago that the sale of eggs in Oregon amounted to more annually than the wheat sales. Furthermore, he stated that the egg sales of the United States represented a larger figure than the sales of wheat for a like period.

In the last issue of the Agriculturist is a column devoted to the discussion of the China pheasant "as a nuisance." Quite an attack is made on the principle of protecting a game bird that is proving so destructive to the crops of the farmers. We would be pleased to have some of our readers furnish some data on this subject.

Supt. Denman has issued certificates of perfect attendance to the following pupils: Dist. No. 94—Stella Belknap, Carrie Belknap, Annie Kyle. Dist. No. 1—Vernon Williamson, Oscar Williamson, Cleve Williamson, Emma Williamson, Mabel Williamson, Mattie Carter and Zella Dodele. Dist. No. 6—Carl Hector and Gilmore Hector.

A Silver Medal Oratorical Contest will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night, February 23. Six young ladies, students from the college, will contest for the medal. The program will be interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental. Admission only 10 cents. Doors open at 7; exercises commence at 7:50.

Mrs. Wallis Nash recently won the first prize—\$15 cash—offered by Northrup, King & Co., of Minneapolis, for an essay in open competition. The winning essay was on the "Culture and Success of the School Garden Flower Seed Packet." Mrs. Nash was for many years a resident of Corvallis, but is now living at Nashville, Lincoln county.

W. A. Sanders, the best watch maker.

Wall paper in all designs and at all prices at Mann & Co's.

A shipment of 6,540 rolls of wall paper, in elegant patterns, has just been received by J. D. Mann & Co.

The finest and most complete line of wall paper ever shown in Corvallis is now to be seen at J. D. Mann & Co's.

Monday's vote for senator showed no change in the contest. Corbett received 32; Hermann, 29; Inman, 26, and Wood, 1.

Saturday's Oregonian contains an excellent half-tone of Mr. A. Cauthorn, together with a short biography of his life.

The city council held an adjourned meeting last night to act upon the bills of Attorneys Watson and E E Wilson in the water case.

When you buy of F. L. Miller no part of your hard earned money goes to pay a commission to the man who "steered" you. Strictly one price to all; we play no favorites. Once a customer, always a customer.

Walter Keady returned home, yesterday, from a ten-days' visit in Portland and the principal Sound cities of Washington. While in Olympia he was the guest of his brother, "Art," who is employed in the state printing office at that place.

The jury in the case of the City of Corvallis vs. Lee Den, a Chinaman, charged with permitting a vicious dog to run at large, reported in last week's GAZETTE, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Greffoz placed his fine at \$20 and costs. The case has been appealed.

Hon. J. Van Houten, of Crook county, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday evening. The object of his trip here was to visit his son, who is attending the O A C. Mr. Van Houten was shown over the college grounds and through the various buildings and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the institution. He predicts great results from the O A C.

Yesterday was "Kung He Fa Choy," otherwise known as Chinese New Year. Although the fete season is usually continued from a week to ten days, Sorbin, the spokesman for Corvallis Chinatown, states that the occasion will not be very noisily observed here, owing to the lack of funds. A few crackers were fired Sunday evening, and these seemed to have exhausted the local supply.

Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, formerly of this city, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, in Independence. Mrs. Bartlett was the mother of John S. Moore, who carried on a barber business in Corvallis for several years, but who is now a resident of Polk county. Mrs. Bartlett was in her 82nd year at the time of her death. Interment took place at Independence.

Mr. J. S. S. Powell, of Benton county, has left at the Democrat office one of those famous Kum Kum squashes, the seed of which came from South America. This squash is a wonderful vegetable. It is non-rottable. If bruised or cut while on the ground even when green, they will not rot, but will heal and grow, not true of any other known squash. It is also a fine eater and a splendid vegetable for cattle.—Democrat.

The county tax roll is in the hands of Sheriff Burnett. It amounts to \$61,859.16, and contains the following items: State, \$14,392.07; state school, \$12,624.62; county, \$25,249.24; state bounty (1 cent on sheep and 1 mill on all other property), \$794.60; state bounty for payment of warrants already issued, \$2,623.92; City of Corvallis, \$3,140.37; City of Philomath, \$256.92; school district No. 9, \$1,632.41; No. 4, \$75.85; No. 17, \$236.56; No. 25, \$169.19; No. 49, \$59.41; polls, \$202.

The A. G. Mulkey farm containing 150 acres, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, were sold at sheriff sale last Saturday. E. E. Wilson, representing the various claims against the estate, bid \$4,383.87, the amount of said claims. M. S. Woodcock raised this offer by \$2 and the property was knocked down to him. This is said to be one of the largest cash transactions in a sheriff's sale in this county for some time, made by an outside party in opposition to those having claims.

Capt. Frank Grounds and wife have been visiting for the past several days at the home of Mr. Grounds' brother-in-law, Prof. T. H. Crawford. Mr. Grounds is captain of one of the large steamers now plying the waters of the Yukon, Alaska. Many snap-shots, taken by Mrs. Grounds at various points along this grand stream, correct the popular impression that Alaska is a field of icebergs. These views show a country rich in verdure and beautiful as a landscape. One view was taken at 10:30 p. m., June 22nd, and the sun was well up in the heavens. Mrs. Grounds was a passenger on the Laurada, which was wrecked near Dutch Harbor last spring, and she is now in Seattle as a witness in a case now pending between shippers and the insurance companies.

A Pretty Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Carl G. Hodess and Miss Margaret Krapp was solemnized at St. Mary's church in this city Monday morning February 18th, in the presence of a large number of invited friends. Promptly at 9:30, Miss Adelaide Greffoz, presiding at the organ, began the wedding march. The wedding party entered and passed up the aisle, the bride preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Kat Gerhardt, while the groom followed by his best man, Mr. Clem Hodess. The church had been prettily decorated and the bridal party passed where the festoons met in front of the altar. Mr. Hodess and Miss Krapp passed within the chancel rail and knelt while Rev. Father Jurek performed the solemn service of the Catholic church which made them man and wife. After the marriage ceremony high mass was observed.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast had been prepared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wuestefeld and a large number of friends partook of this repast with the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodess took the S. P. afternoon train for Portland, whence they will leave immediately for San Francisco where Mr. Hodess intends entering business.

Mr. Hodess came to Corvallis when only a boy and has resided here ever since. For a number of years he was associated with H. W. Hall in the management of the Pioneer Restaurant and Bakery and was highly esteemed in business as well as social circles. His friends include all of his acquaintances. It is hoped that he may determine to return to Corvallis to reside. His bride is an accomplished business woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her. THE GAZETTE extends congratulations.

Hotel Corvallis Case.

Tuesday (today), the case of B. F. Beach vs. Gerhard Estate and Philip Philie will come up for a hearing before the supreme court at Portland. This is a case that has attracted about as much attention as the imposing structure of the unfinished Hotel Corvallis.

When the matter of creditors, lien and mortgage holders was first adjusted, B. F. Beach, a painter and oil, etc., man, of Portland, did not have his lien in for a hearing and his claim was submitted to carpenters and contractors who worked on the hotel, in order that they might judgment on the justice of Beach's claim for material furnished. It appears that the verdict was against him, and the matter was carried to the circuit court.

The Gerhard Estate held deed and mortgage for the corner lot on which the building stands and Philip Philie had a like claim on the adjoining half-lot that is covered by the building. The decision in the circuit court was that Mr. Beach be given prior claim on the building, while the Gerhard Estate and Philip Philie were given first claim on the real estate.

Mr. Beach, at this point, claimed that his lien would not be satisfied in this way and the matter was carried to the supreme court. Here the decision of the circuit court was sustained. In some manner he was enabled to again bring the case to a hearing before this court, and now it is up for the third hearing. Mr. Beach is suing for prior claim against both building and real estate.

Band Concert.

If the weather will permit, the Corvallis Band will play the following selections at 2:30 on the afternoon of February 22—Washington's Birthday: March "American League".....Heed Overture, "Maid of Perth".....Widdle "Dawn of Love".....Bendix Overture, "Lustspiel".....Keler-Bela Gems of Stephen Foster.....Tobani

Eighth Grade County Examination.

Notice is hereby given to those pupils outside of Corvallis, who have completed the state course of study, that I will conduct the said examination in the Corvallis public school, beginning Thursday, Feb. 23, at 9 o'clock a. m. All applicants in districts where school has closed, desiring to take said examination may do so. Very truly, G. W. DENMAN, County School Supt.

Dying is as simple as washing when you use Putnam Faded Dyes. Sold by Graham & Worthy.

Struck Oil.

People as a general thing have "hysteria" and other things about as readily over an "oil strike" as anything else, not excepting gold. The Albany Herald tells a good story regarding an oil strike recently made in that city, and by reading between the lines one can readily see that many of the leading lights of our sister city got a little "panicky" over the possibility of their not being able to secure "corners" that would land them where they could twirl their fingers from their noses and shout defiance to the Standard Oil Co. Here is the tale: John Turner, the well-known humorist, who presides over the ticket office of the C. & E. railroad in this city, set the people at the depot agog yesterday by showing them an embryo oil well on the vacant ground east of the station. Early in the morning he had procured part of a barrel of old oil, and digging a hole in a small ditch some 100 yards distant, poured it in and covered it up. The result was by noon the oil was running out below in a fine stream, and when he pointed out these "sure indications" of an oil well, several who had been in the California oil regions pronounced it the genuine article. It is said that Conductor McErlane and Bro. Nutting, of the Democrat, each tried to secure an option on enough ground to dig a well, and it was only when late in the day and the true state of facts leaked out that they reluctantly abandoned the idea of boring for oil.

Benlah Entertains Alphas.

The Benlah Rebekahs No. 35, I. O. O. F., were paid a fraternal visit last night by Alpha Lodge No. 34, of Corvallis, when about sixty members of that lodge came over to this city on a special train and joined in a fraternal greeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, where a general good time was had. After the conclusion of the program an excellent repast was served to which all did ample justice.

Among those coming from Corvallis were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W H Currin, Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren, Mr. and Mrs. J C Young, Mr. and Mrs. S N Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W H McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wm Broders, Misses Currie, Sarah Jacobs, Irving Minnie Hodess, Belle Ranne Messrs, Geo W Henkle, H. Cronise, O A Barnhart, G W Denman, J G Buchanan.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. Nora D. Lafferty, of this city, responded to the address of welcome, and Prof G W Denman responded to the toast, "Our Order."

Concert and Social.

The band boys of Philomath gave a concert and basket social in the Odd Fellows' hall, in that place, last Friday evening. The prime object of the entertainment was to raise money to pay hall rent and buy instruments, etc. Victor Moses, of the Corvallis Band, went out and assisted the boys in their concert playing baritone. He reports a nice time, in spite of the inclement weather. During the evening twenty-two baskets were sold and brought the neat little sum of \$30.80. The band starts off with a spirit of confidence that augurs well for its success. The instrumentation is as follows:

R J Moses, solo B-flat cornet; Frank Williams, solo B-flat cornet; Millard Long, 1st B-flat; Calom Ingle, and B-flat; Walter Newton, E-flat cornet; Homer Wyatt, solo alto; Charley Allen and Remo Rondo, 2nd altos; Chester Henkle and Fred Davis, tenors; Arthur Dittmar and Roy Henkle, baritones; Athol Chapman, tuba; Wm Casser, bass drum; Dell Henkle, snare drum.

Three Questions.

Before purchasing a piano or organ there are a few questions it is well to consider. First: Is the instrument made to use or simply to sell? Second: Is it the tone, action and finish first class? Third: Is the price reasonable? Cheap instruments are expensive at any price. Why? Because they never give satisfaction, being constructed of the cheapest material hastily thrown together. To secure the value of your money there is one certain way. Buy an instrument which has not only an established reputation for years, but which has kept up with every improvement of modern times. If you then would like such an instrument with a tone, action and finish unsurpassed, I have them, and I furnish you at the lowest price. Call around. MONDRAUT GOODNOUGH.

Ill-Fated Trip.

Saturday forenoon the steamer Ruth arrived in this city with flags at half-mast. It was learned that on the way up the river, just above the junction of the Santiam and Willamette, the boat had struck a drifting log. Shortly afterward a report was made to the captain that water was accumulating in the hold quite rapidly, and the supposition was that a hole had been stove in the hull of the craft by the collision. This happened just before daylight.

Captain Miles Bell, who is in command of the Ruth, sent his son, Ira, who was the night watchman, to investigate the nature and extent of the damage. Regarding what transpired later there are various accounts. One account has it that the young man entered the hold with his lantern, and after waiting for something like ten minutes his father whistled for him. As he did not answer the summons, others went to investigate and found the lantern in the hold where Ira had left it. They could not find him high or low and surmised that when he came out of the hold, his eyes, unaccustomed to darkness, had fallen him and in some manner he had fallen overboard. There is another account that states he had gone forward to the bow of the boat, where there was a pile of cordwood, to peer over to see, if possible, if anything was foul of the bow. And it is thought by some that he may have in some way caused the pile of wood to fall, which crowded him off the deck.

However, the fact remained that he was missing and search failed to give any clue to his whereabouts, other than that he had fallen into the waters of the Willamette, which was high at the time. The Ruth turned about and cruised back down the river in search of the missing man, but was barren of results. Ira Bell was about 30 years of age and could not swim.

Real Estate Transfers.

Florence Buckingham et al to N O Dodge, 50 acres near Dusty; consideration \$928.

A R Chapman to H Elliott; 100 acres near Monroe; \$200.

Minnie Cook (guardian) to Lee Henkle, lot 3 in block 7, Dixon's Add; \$100.

M J Wells and husband to Peter Herkes, 160 acres 1 mile west of Corvallis, \$3,000.

J W Stewart to Mahala Stewart, 101 acres north of Corvallis; \$1,000.

Mary L Weber to Lizzie A Belknap, 2 3/5 acres in Wells & McElroy's Add; \$250.

George F Davis and wife to M M Hawks, 20 acres near Monroe; \$200.

W A Well et al to Isaac B Smith, W 1/2 of block 8, Wells & McElroy's Add; \$150.

Additional Local.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve lunch at the parsonage, Thursday evening, February 21st, from 5 to 8 p. m. Every one cordially invited to come.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the Sorosis society in the college chapel Saturday evening, was a success financially and artistically. The proceeds are reported to be \$37.

Geo. Houck was in the city yesterday. He was a member of the committee on premiums at the Goat Show held at Dallas, Friday. The show was a great success, there being many exhibits and a large attendance.

The game of football between the faculty and freshmen of the O A C, last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the latter. The contest was most exciting. In the first half neither side scored and honors were even. The freshmen displayed superior physical condition, however, and in the second half, battered down the defense of the professors, scoring 10 points.

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.

D'ley The Fixer

is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

Reduction Sale. In all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing to make room for Our Large and Handsome Spring Stock. Boys' suits are a most trying problem to mothers and to us. They must not be too costly, and they must be of durable material and strongly made. We think we have solved this dual problem. Bring the boys around. We have a special line of boys' suits worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50, that will be closed out at \$3.00 per suit, age 5, 6 and 7; also a line of long pants suits, age 15, 16 and 17, at one-half price. These are real bargains. Men's suits in all the popular shades and styles from the \$5.00 sack suit to the genteel frock suit for \$16.50. We are headquarters for overcoats and ulsters. This is our strong line and we are sure to please you in style and price. See us for extra trousers; we have a full line. The Biggest Store! The Biggest Stock! The Littlest Prices! That is why we do the Biggest Business. S. L. Kline.

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.

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.

Job Printing at this office.

A Boy. Or young man having a fair education and desiring of serving ample time to learn a good trade or profession may find an opportunity by addressing P. O. Box No. 358, Corvallis, Oregon. The applicant should be steady and industrious, spending his evenings at home and not on the streets or in the various resorts. The trade referred to is along educational lines, and two or three years spent there will afford good educational facilities for any young man, besides affording steady employment in all seasons after becoming competent. One whose home is in town preferred. Cigarette smokers need not apply. How It Is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous prostration, low spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Graham & Worthy and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Do Not Trifle with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold. For Sale or Exchange. One hundred and eighty acres, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that healthful and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residence lots near the principal churches, school house, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay. Five fractional blocks, north of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets thrown up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence. Large dwelling, barn and outhouses, centrally located on roomy and commodious grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis. Twenty acres highly improved, all tile drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent rooming buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College. Large and roomy house and stable and lot in our valley, good residence, two blocks from Corvallis; high, rolling ground. Eight nice residence lots, thoroughly tile drained, in Wilkins Addition to Corvallis. Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange the acreage property described for town property or other farm or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices. M. E. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon. Sold by Graham & Worthy.