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LOCAL NEWS.

"A Debt of Honor." Wall paper in all designs and at all prices at Mann & Co's. Born, Saturday evening, to the wife of Mr. S. A. Gragg, a son. Our new spring stock is now arriving. Nolan & Callahan. Henry Ambler, real estate man of Philomath, was in town Saturday. Miss Nellie Colby has been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton. An elegant new organ has just been acquired by the M. E. church. It arrived Saturday and was used during Sunday's services. The Woodmen of the World will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, (tonight) at 7:30, for the purpose of initiating new members. A good attendance is desired. Rev. Levi Stauffer and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, left yesterday for their home, after a visit of ten days with relatives in Corvallis. Mr. Stauffer is a brother of Mrs. M. Robinson, of this city. Appropriate exercises commemorative of Washington's birthday were held in the various grades of the public school last Thursday. The program rendered in Professor Tartar's room especially has been the subject of much favorable comment. Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhard and daughter, May, who have been visiting friends in Southern California, during the past few months, are thought to be visiting at present with Mr. and Mrs. John Zeis, at Redding. They may be home at any date. B. E. Robertson, when in town a few days ago, stated that he will get out between 600,000 and 700,000 feet of logs by the last of March for C. K. Spaulding. Mr. Robertson is logging on the Smith island, about five miles above town and has six men employed. Mr. Taylor, who was up from Portland with Parsons' orchestra, Friday, of which organization he is the cornetist, has the distinction of having imported Robert Johnson (our "Bob"), into Oregon. Mr. Taylor takes pride in telling of his journey to the country in company with Mr. Johnson. Hon. W. J. Kelly died at his home at Monroe, a short time ago at the advanced age of 82 years. He had resided in Benton county for nearly fifty years and was well known throughout the state. He represented this county during two terms of the state legislature. He was honored by all. This is Lent. The purpose of its observance is to combat against the "world, the flesh and the devil." During this period society people, especially the adherents of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal denominations, are expected to avoid participation in public and private social functions and all sorts of worldly amusements. The Demorest Silver Medal Contest held in the M. E. church Saturday evening, was well attended and the several recitations were exceptionally good. There were six contestants. The judges, Miss Lena McCormick, Mrs. B. W. Johnson and Rev. Humbert, awarded the prize to Miss Tartar, Miss Elsie Canfield securing second place. The recitations were interspersed with instrumental selections, trombone solo, by Victor Moses; baritone solo, Harold Martin; violin solo, little Miss Gates, and a vocal solo by Winona Woodward. The officials in the clerk's office are quite busy at present making out reports for the various road supervisors. It is necessary for the overseers to be apprised of the amount of the taxable property of their district in order to make the property demands for road work. Another feature of the clerk's work that is taking considerable time at present is a report to the various school clerks of the county, based on the showings of the tax roll, indicating those persons who are entitled to vote at the coming school elections. Both of these reports require the officials to overhaul the tax rolls. This work has been forced to the background by court matters and work on the tax roll itself.

"A Debt of Honor." W. A. Sanders, the best watch maker. Mrs. G. W. Kutel, of Independence, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Lilly the past week. Miss Ellen J. Chamberlin, of the O. A. C., spent Friday with Monmouth friends. We have a few more remnants left which will be sold at great bargains. NOLAN & CALLAHAN. The finest and most complete line of wall paper ever shown in Corvallis is now to be seen at J. D. Mann & Co's. Miss Goodman, Miss Hirstel and Mrs. Brodie, of Portland, arrived Friday for a brief visit at Cauthorn Hall. Many of our citizens went to Salem to be present at the final senatorial tug-of-war Saturday. Advice was cheap. Albert Meaker, of Toledo, arrived in Corvallis last Thursday, and remained in Corvallis a few days to transact some business. Mrs. B. M. Davison, of Salem, arrived in Corvallis, Friday, for a visit with Corvallis friends. She is the guest of Mrs. Ida Callahan. Wilbur and Joseph Garrow left yesterday for McCloud, California, where they will be employed until next fall with a large lumbering company. Miss Garland Hill, a member of last year's graduating class of O. A. C., who is now teaching school at Wren, attended the concert and dance at the Armory Friday night. Michael Murray, who was formerly a resident of this city, is reported to be seriously ill in Albany. He was in the employ of the C. & E. when here and is still retained by the company. Jesse Honok, of Gold Hill, arrived in Corvallis, Friday, for a brief visit. Mr. Honok reported that Mr. John M. Osburn, his father-in-law, who is at present in Gold Hill, is gradually failing in health. Circuit court convenes the second Monday of April, the 8th. At present there are only eight or ten cases filed for a hearing, but in all probability many cases will be filed in March. But it is not expected that there will be a heavy docket. President Gatch and Prof. J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C., went over to Newport on Friday's train and returned yesterday. The professor gave a talk in the Presbyterian church over in the seaport town and rendered a sacred solo on the flute. In the last issue of the Home-Steak the address delivered at the farmers' institute at Wells, recently, by Supt. G. W. Denman, is printed in full. It was based on the historical events setting forth the progress and development of our country, its manufactures and inventions, and was a very worthy effort. The biggest increase in the population of any county in the state during the past ten years was in Baker county, 130.6 per cent, the lowest in Jackson county 1.5 per cent, though Benton is credited with a decrease of 22.5 per cent, due to Lincoln county's being taken off; Linn county's increase is 14.4 per cent. The ball given in the Armory, Friday night, by the cadets of O. A. C. battalion, was a great success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Many people attended from various parts of the county. Parsons orchestra furnished the music and everything possible had been done to make the affair most enjoyable. Dancing was continued until a little after 12 o'clock. Those in charge of the affair were at considerable expense, but by good management succeeded in paying expenses. Friday, Washington's Birthday, was a legal holiday, and, although it was not observed by the various merchants of the city, it meant a "day off" for various public officials, the professors and students of the college, and teachers and pupils of the public schools. Flags were spread to the breeze over the court house, the city hall, the O. A. C., and different parts of the city. In the afternoon the Corvallis Band played a concert which drew a large crowd out despite the weather. The attendance proved the popularity of the band. The closing event connected with the observation of the birthday of the "Father of his Country" was the concert and dance at the Armory. Wednesday evening, February 20th, witnessed a gay company of about forty people at the home of Manly Buckingham, near Dusty. The occasion was the marriage of George Starr and Miss Florence Buckingham. The Bellfountain Band was there and the hills about Dusty were full of their most brilliant music. Two large tables were loaded down with the best of the country affords and the appetites of all were good. Far into the night the party lingered in social chat and merrymaking. Mr. Starr is in the sawmill business in Lane county and the new pair will leave this community for the present. Rev. M. M. Waltz performed the ceremony.

AUSPICIOUSLY BEGUN. Much Enthusiasm Manifested at the Meeting to Organize a Commercial Club. A most enthusiastic meeting of business and professional men and representative citizens was held at the court house Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a commercial club, notice of which appeared in Friday's GAZETTE. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Wilson. E. Allen was elected temporary chairman, and C. E. Woodson temporary secretary. A general discussion was started concerning the objects of the meeting and the necessity of such an organization as was contemplated, and many enthusiastic speeches were made, showing that those present were wide-awake and alive to the situation. Many valuable and original ideas were advanced and never in the history of Corvallis was the spirit of progress so thoroughly manifested. There was nothing of the boom idea, but good practical business ideas regarding the most effective way to interest desirable settlers in this community, to better our conditions morally and materially and develop our natural resources. Rev. W. S. Holt was present and made a stirring talk. Rev. Holt has traveled much over this country and his suggestions were listened to with much interest. He was heartily in accord with the movement now on foot and has great confidence in the future of this community. A committee of five, consisting of M. S. Woodcock, J. H. Wilson, E. R. Bryson, W. H. Curran and C. E. Woodson were elected on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws. J. H. Wilson, E. R. Lake and V. E. Watters constitute a committee to confer with the city council and county court and ascertain what assistance may be expected from these bodies if a permanent organization is effected. The meeting adjourned to meet on the evening of March 9th in the court room, at which time the various committees will report and permanent officers will be elected. Mutual Recognition. On last Friday a curious thing happened in our city. There was a meeting of a brother and sister who had not been together since they were infants, some twenty years ago. Their parents died when the brother was three and a half years old and the sister about eighteen months. The waifs were adopted by different people, and at present bear the names of their parents by adoption. After reaching their majority a couple of years ago they made an effort to locate one another. The young man was located in the Willamette valley, while the sister was in the Baker City district teaching school. In some manner they lost trace of each other. In the course of time the young lady drifted to Benton county and became a teacher in our public schools, and the young man secured employment in a logging camp a few miles above Corvallis. Just recently they learned that they were living within a few miles of each other. According to a pre-arranged plan, when the Yaquina train pulled into Corvallis, last Friday forenoon, the sister alighted from the train and was embraced by her brother. Although they knew each other at once on meeting. To make the meeting more interesting it was found to be the birthday of both parties. It was also George Washington's birthday. The young lady was 22 years old, while her brother was 24. Guy Mankin, the brother, arrived here in December, from Turner. His sister, who bears the name of Miss Ivy Durkee, is teaching school at Philomath. Letter List. Week ending February 23, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each. Miss M. Froelich, Miss Bell Heppner (2), Miss Sadie Longbottom, J. J. Leudgren, W. L. Miller, Henry Elyer, S. S. Smith, Miss Tressie Wilson, Frank Williams, Mrs. J. Willard, Josephine Wood and H. D. Waggon. B. W. Jenkinson, P. M. Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Sold by Graham & Wells. A shipment of 6,540 rolls of wall paper, in elegant patterns, has just been received by J. D. Mann & Co. "A Debt of Honor."

Gave General Satisfaction. Corvallis crowded all her interest in the senatorial fight into the last few hours of that struggle. During the entire session of the legislature local statesman and others refused to become excited, although the subject was accorded much calm consideration. Saturday night, however, things began to warm up. Crowds gathered about the door of the telephone office, and every message started a fresh volume of chatter. The practical joker was present early in the evening. Robert Johnson was called from his chair in Tammany by a messenger announcing that he was wanted at the telephone office. A moment later, parties in the office of Bryson & Woodson saw "Bob" coming up the street in a keen trot, and disappear in the telephone office. "Hello," said Bob, "who's this?" and strange to say the parties in Bryson & Woodson's office heard the query. "Campbell; I'm in Salem," came the answer. "Well, what is it?" said Bob, and his voice was trembling with excitement. "It's fixed to elect Mitchell on the last ballot at midnight," came over the 'phone. Bob dropped the receiver and nearly broke something in his haste to get out on the street, where he confidently imparted "the tip" to everybody he met. The chill which took possession of him when he learned that the message had come from Bryson & Woodson's office, was dispelled later when at midnight the message came from Salem that Mitchell had been elected and on the ballot a 12 o'clock, when Bob had the laugh on the perpetrators of the joke. The announcement that a senator had been elected brought a sigh of relief for it was feared that there would be no election. With few exceptions everyone was pleased with the result. The republicans were gratified to know that a competent man had been elected and that he was the choice of a majority of the republicans in the legislature, having received 35 republican votes. The democrats were overjoyed because it was Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell received 46 votes, eleven of which were democratic. By Albany Amateurs. Next Friday evening the comedy-drama, "A Debt of Honor," will be presented in this city by the amateur dramatic club of Albany. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the local lodge of the Degree of Honor, and the proceeds will go into the exchequer of that organization. These friends from our sister city are making this a purely social visit and should be greeted by a crowded house. They have chartered their own car and will be accompanied by the Albany band. C. C. Hogue, L. L. Swan, Earl Brandberry, Mrs. Hare and D. J. DuBruille, all former Corvallisites, are members of the cast. Years ago these friendly visits were quite frequent between dramatic and other organizations of Corvallis and Albany and there was a better understanding and a warmer feeling between these cities on account of this. Our citizens should manifest the right spirit toward these visitors and give them a hearty welcome. After the performance the floor will be cleared for dancing and all who wish may participate. Prices of admission have been placed at 25 and 35 cents. Seats will be on sale at Daniel's bookstore Wednesday morning. Pays off a Note. J. J. Honck and his attorney, E. A. Reames, of Jacksonville, Oregon, were in town last week on business connected with the estate of John M. Osburn in bankruptcy. Mr. Honck was surety on the \$1,000 note given by M. Osburn to N. B. Avery, which note was purchased by Messrs. Smith, King and Whitehorn just before the adjudication in bankruptcy, and Mr. Honck paid off this note Saturday. The attorney went on to Portland, where he will probably apply for permission in the U. S. District Court to sue in the Benton County Circuit Court for all the herd of registered cattle held by Mr. Osburn, but claimed by Mr. Honck. Dying is as simple as washing when you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Sold by Graham & Wells. Get your Job Work done here

Child Lost in Alsea. From C. A. Bareinger, who was in Corvallis yesterday morning, particulars were learned concerning the disappearance of the little seven-year-old son of Tobias Tom, of Alsea, last Friday morning. Together with friends, Mr. Bareinger was on a fishing trip in Alsea and was near the child's home when he disappeared. Early Friday morning Mrs. Tom sent the little fellow out to gather some eggs. A he did not appear in a reasonable time search was made for him but without results. Night came and no trace of the missing child was found. Saturday morning a search party was organized and at 6 o'clock the entire community gathered in a drenching rain storm and began a systematic hunt. The Toms live in what is known as Missonri valley and their home is very near the Alsea river. It is feared that the child has been drowned. Although Mr. Bareinger's party left early Saturday morning for their homes near this city, the news of the disappearance had traveled so rapidly that persons in the upper end of the valley were aware of it before the party arrived there. Albany Is Threatened. Corvallis is not going to be allowed a monopoly on the anxiety over the possibility of the Willamette changing its course. The recent freshets have demonstrated that there is grave danger of the Willamette river cutting through the low lands above that city thus forming a new channel, which would make an island and leave Albany on the bank of a slough. The Herald says: "The attention of business men has been directed to the matter, and it has been found that several feet of earth was cut away by the last flood. The United States engineers will be asked to inspect the threatened change in channel, and if deemed advisable, to recommend that revetment work be constructed to prevent damage from this cause. Real Estate Transfers. C. C. Wyatt et al to J. E. Henkle, 17 acres near Philomath; con, \$300. George Smith and wife to John W. Simpson, lots 5 and 6, blk 19, Dixon's Add; con, \$250. D. Howell to W. M. Howell, interest in 40 acres near Monroe; con, \$160. C. Howell to W. M. Howell, interest in 40 acres near Monroe; consideration, \$66. T. A. Jones to George McLaughlin, 10 acres, sec 13, t 12 s w, 5 w; con, \$25. Sol King to J. D. Louden, a small parcel of land near Wren; con, \$100. Additional Local "A Debt of Honor." New Idea. Patterns for March now in. NOLAN & CALLAHAN. We regret to state that Judge Burnett's health is in a most critical condition. By special request Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculist will be in Corvallis March 4th and 5th. Miss Edith Alderson visited in Albany with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Burkhardt, the latter part of the week. Mrs. E. H. Hawkins has been visiting her parents north of town, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton. W. P. Keedy, of Portland, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary Burntrager, of Olympia, Wash., are expected to arrive in Corvallis today. They will visit relatives here. Rumor states that the wedding of two popular young Benton county people will occur next Wednesday at the home of a prominent farmer not a thousand miles west of Corvallis. The supper given Thursday evening at the parsonage, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was a success in every way. The patronage was good and the proceeds amounted to a little over \$24. Austin Hariburt received a coop of White Cochis bantams, three pullets and a Rooster, from Gallegburg, Ill., yesterday. They are the only birds of this breed on the Pacific coast. A peculiar feature is the long feathers on the legs which extend to the ends of the toes. These fowls have great laying qualities.

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.

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