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LOCAL NEWS.

"A Debt of Honor." It is reported that China pleasantries are beginning to lay.

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

Dr. Lowe, the optician has been coming to Corvallis since 1891.

Our new spring stock is now arriving. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

Grover Headrick has been quite sick during the week, but is feeling better again.

Just arrived, Nelson's custom-fit shoe \$3.50 shoes for men in all the new styles, at Kline's.

Wanted, a few thoroughbred chickens of large variety. Address A. care GAZETTE office.

Supt. G. W. Denman began the eight-grade examination of pupils yesterday at the school house.

Services of interest, both morning and evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday.

Neal V. Murray is again at his desk in the C. & E. railroad office, after a severe illness.—Albany Herald.

From next Monday noon until Wednesday noon Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be at the Occidental Hotel.

State Supt. Ackerman has been in Corvallis during the week attending the meeting of the board of regents of the O A C.

The condition of Judge Barnett's health has grown so serious that Brady was called home from Washington, D. C., by wire Wednesday.

Senator W. W. Steiwer and family arrived from Salem, Monday, and after a brief visit with relatives in this city will return to their home at Fossil.

Rev. Edwin B. Hays, of Gilroy, Calif., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10; C E at 6:30.

Don't forget that there is to be a good time at the Opera House to-night. You can see the outcome of "A Debt of Honor," after which you can dance if you desire.

Subject at the Baptist church Lord's Day morning, "Final Perseverance of the Saints or Can the Saved be Lost?" Evening subject, "The Great Assize." Cordial invitation to all services.

Captain James Smith, the well-known river navigator, died Monday, at Newberg, blood poisoning causing his death. Until recently he was in command of the Gray Eagle.

Mordant Goodnough is prepared to furnish you not only pianos and organs, but also violins, mandolins, guitars, etc., on most satisfactory terms. Residence Wilkin's Addition. P. O. Box 64, Corvallis, Oregon.

The performance of "A Debt of Honor" will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, this evening, in order to allow time for dancing after the play. A special train will arrive from Albany. The Albany band will furnish the music for the dance.

Wednesday, Henry Ambler, the real estate agent, negotiated the transfer of 7 1/2 lots, north of the college, owned by John McGee, of Wren, who traded them for the E. A. Chapman store at Philomath. There was a cash consideration also.

Jim Scott arrived, Monday, from Wardner, Idaho, on a visit to the scene of his early days. Jim has not been in Corvallis for ten or a dozen years and notes many changes. He brought down a number of beautiful specimens of leucore with him.

From what can be learned the hop outlook for the present year is very encouraging. It is stated that of last year's hop crop there are less than 1,000 bales remaining in this state. There is a strong demand for 1901 hops at 15 cents for top quotations.

We note with pleasure that W. D. Fechter, formerly of this city, has received a very flattering write-up in the East Oregonian on improvements made in his confectionery store in that city. The decorating was done by O. W. McLyman, also at one time a resident of Corvallis.

"A Debt of Honor." W. A. Sanders, the best watch maker.

Attorney W. E. Yates is at Newport attending legal business.

Attorney E. R. Bryson returned yesterday from a business visit of several days at Toledo.

Rev. L. M. Boozler will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at half-past two.

We have a few more remnants left which will be sold at great bargains. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

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

Services as usual next Sabbath evening at the M. E. Church, South. There will be no morning service.

Adolph Peterson leaves today for Fossil, Or., where he has the contract for erecting a large court house.

Herbert Friendly was in Corvallis yesterday on business connected with the telephone company, with whom he is employed.

Earl and Marvin Brandeberry were over from Albany Wednesday afternoon for the production of "A Debt of Honor," here tonight.

Wm. B. Scott, the well-known quarterback on this season's U O football team, went to his home in Corvallis Tuesday to remain.—Guard.

The reason Dr. Lowe fits glasses so successfully is he was educated in the best schools. He has had 14 years experience and uses the best glasses.

Beginning tonight, Corvallis will hereafter have telephone service day and night. Miss Emma Crawford will be day operator, while her sister, Miss Mayme, will have charge at night.

Regular Sabbath services in the United Evangelical church at eleven o'clock in the morning and half-past seven in the evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. Myron Boozler. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

C. H. Markham, of the S. P. company, speaking recently of the great interest manifested by dairymen of this state on the creamery question, said: "I do not think it is presumptuous to say that the impetus which causes promoters to take up and complete such enterprises finds its beginning often in the institute meetings held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College."

The Portland Telegram is authority for the statement that Manager John F. Cordray, of Portland, has completed arrangements whereby he has secured control of the Corvallis Opera House, and will make alterations and improvements in this theatre. When these changes are accomplished Manager Cordray will be enabled to provide excellent attractions for this city, giving one-night stands about three times a month. He has a circuit of about 100 theatres.

Last week, Kerby MacLean, a student at the O A C was so unfortunate as to have a small particle of iron or steel fly and strike him in the eye, while he was at work in the machine shops of this institution. His eyes were both affected and his condition became so alarming that he was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, last Saturday. At last accounts he was doing nicely and there was hopes of saving the sight of both his eyes.

The popularity of the local order of the Woodmen of the World was evidenced by the crowded house which greeted Head Camp Lecturer Meakin last Monday. Mr. Meakin's address on "Footprints, or Onward and Upward" lasted two hours, yet scarcely a person left the hall. After an original composition by Ruthyn Turney, rendered by the trio, Mr. Meakin favored the audience with a number of readings. His most pleasing numbers were from Whitcomb Riley. In fact, a more artistic rendition of Riley's poems than Mr. Meakin's would be difficult to imagine. Tuesday evening Mr. Meakin was present at a special meeting of the Woodmen in their hall. A number of candidates were initiated, after which a social good time was enjoyed, concluding with a banquet.

The new bicycle path law which went into effect this week, with an emergency clause attached, authorizes county courts to construct and to levy a license tax of \$1 upon each person riding a bicycle in the county. The act provides for the issuance of a tag similar to that issued under the old law. It is made unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon a bicycle path without having paid the license tax. The sheriff is authorized to seize a bicycle and sell the same as upon execution, in order to realize the amount of the tax. The law also requires that every bicycle shall be provided with a bell and at night with a good light. Bicycle paths constructed under the old law are declared to be bicycle paths under the provisions of this act. It is expected that this act will be legal, in that it provides a license for riding, and not a tax upon the bicycle.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A Communication Full of Sound Advice and Valuable Suggestions.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I noted with satisfaction, the remarks of a "prominent citizen," in your last issue, touching the subject of "advertising this vicinity." This gentleman has certainly touched a chord that should find a response in the minds of our best people, and produce a vibration in the acts of every citizen in the community, whether prominent or not.

The writer of these lines was a resident of Corvallis twenty years ago, returning now after a lapse of two decades, it is but natural that many comparisons between then and now are constantly suggested to the reflective mind, and to the imaginative, pictures of what might have been, or may I say, of what should have been, had the business men of this county been awake to their own interests, even to the extent of letting the people of the less favored corners of creation know the truth about Benton county. When I say "business men" I mean men whose business is the production of food stuffs, and raw material, as well as the manufacturer, merchant or banker.

Corvallis twenty years ago was very near its present stage, in point of population; that there have been many commendable improvements, both in public and private property, is a matter not to be overlooked, and among the many county capitals of Oregon, Corvallis occupies no mean position; but during this same score of years, see what human energies have done for newer towns, located where the natural advantages and possibilities are scarce a tithe of what is here apparent.

The writer has been privileged to make his observations in all parts of United States and Canada, and in truth he can but say that considering everything, Northwestern Oregon is the slowest of the slow. Even the proverbially deliberate South, is making rapid strides that will put to shame the most enterprising community in this state. The great "wild and woolly" state of Texas, will at the present rate, soon have five or six cities, similar in size to our Portland. What Oregonian will admit that Texas is a better country than this?

Twenty years ago, Seattle, Spokane and Los Angeles were villages like this; what has made them the important cities that they are today? Men and human energies, nothing else. These locations all presented many advantages, to be sure, will any one admit that Corvallis had less advantages presentable twenty years ago, or that it has none or few today? True, all Oregon has lost much prestige by its Rip-Van-Winkle sleep, nevertheless, if its different communities will even now awaken and do something and keep-a-doing-it, they may speedily bring this glorious country to the front, fill it up with a race of thrifty, cultured, enterprising people, who will develop its many resources, now scarcely recognized.

It is painful to note the dense ignorance in the minds of Eastern people, those supposedly well informed, regarding Oregon, and especially touching any of the inland or smaller towns. They know of California from Mexico to Shasta, they are acquainted with Washington, from the Puget Sound to the Blue Mountains, but when you tell them the truth about Oregon, their eyes bung out with wonder, that these things can be and they know it not.

It is easy to see how with proper financial backing, a board of trade, or an organization under any other name, a man of ability as its secretary, can collect and publish such facts, figures and illustrations touching this vicinity, as will attract a large number of the best class of men to it; men with means to invest; and a mind to be of value to the community in which they settle. Attracted only by the vivid, and I may say conservative, portrayal of the truth, finding the reality as good or better than the representation, these new-comers at once become well satisfied citizens, and both the state and the man reap a benefit.

May I be permitted to express the hope that the business men of Benton county will at once push this matter to a successful issue, and let the world know that here is as good a country as lies out of doors, and that it inhabited by highly civilized, wide-awake men who wish to

share their good fortune with others of their kind.

The writer could experience a just satisfaction in seeing this county take a leading place. It was his first adopted home, the home of his youth, and through the years that have intervened, has ever stood out as by nature, the favored spot of a favored country. Yours Truly, LINCOLN BENNETT, Corvallis, Feb. 25, 1901.

Regents' Meeting.

All the members of the college regents were present at the special meeting Wednesday except Governor Geer and Secretary of State Dunbar, who sent their special regrets for being unable to attend. The main object of the meeting was to provide for expenditure of the funds appropriated by the recent legislature for that institution. There were two funds appropriated, first, \$20,000 for the present and \$25,500 annually thereafter.

It was resolved by the board to expend this money in accordance with the relative needed improvements at the college. 1—Toilet rooms; 2—heating of Armory building; 3—erection of a station building; 4—painting of the two dormitories; 5—water supply for the building and grounds. A committee consisting of President Apperson, Senator Daly and Mr. Weatherford was appointed to manage this expenditure.

The other appropriation was \$10,000 and the 620 acre farm in Union county bought by the state for an asylum a few years ago, now turned over to the college for experimental purposes. The institution of an experiment station at this farm and the management of this fund was delegated to the executive committee of the board with the Eastern Oregon member, J. M. Church, added.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the board that it is in hearty accord with the action of the legislature in thus establishing an experiment station in Eastern Oregon and that it intends to aid it as much as possible.

Architect Burgraf, of Albany, was present with drawings for the agricultural building, which probably will cost when finished \$40,000, and no doubt will be very creditable.

There were some other matters discussed but they were of minor importance. The meeting was very harmonious and encouraging for the college. Most of the visiting members went to Albany in the evening in a carriage.

Elliott-Wyatt.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, near Corvallis, Mr. Herbert J. Elliott and Miss Lizzie A. Wyatt were united in marriage, Wednesday, February 27th at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Frank L. Moore officiating.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white. The couple stood in the northwest corner of the parlor, across which was suspended a graceful arch of green in front of which hung a large white marriage bell. A large number of friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony all sat down to the large table in the good old-fashioned way with grandparents and grandchildren as well as other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott entered the freshman class, O A C, in '93, graduating in '97, since which time both have been engaged at teaching. Mr. Elliott is now employed by D. L. Key, of Perrydale. The couple left on the 1:20 train for Portland. They will return to Dallas to spend Sunday with friends, and will proceed to Perrydale, their future home, Monday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Gray Eagle Aground.

Tuesday afternoon the Gray Eagle arrived at the logging camp of B. E. Robertson, on Smith's island, in order to tow a couple of rafts of logs to Oregon City for C. K. Spaulding. In letting the rafts swing from their moorings affairs did not go just as Capt. Walker of the Gray Eagle anticipated, but swung in against his craft. The weight of the moving rafts was so great that, aided by the current, the poor old Eagle was pushed up on the beach, stern first. In spite of all efforts, she remained there. Lines were run off in all directions and men worked the captain heroically, but it was no use. They were obliged to await the arrival of the Eugene, Wednesday noon, when they were assisted off and passed down on their way to Oregon City with the logs. It is estimated that about 75,000 to 100,000 feet of logs were taken down.

New Road Laws.

Two bills relating to the collection of road taxes, which have been signed by the governor and are now law, are house bills 108 and 205.

The former law requires county courts to levy a road tax of not more than 10 mills on the dollar, based on the previous year's assessment. The fund thus created is to be expended under the direction of a county roadmaster, who has supervision of the supervisors.

Upon the petition of 12 freeholders of any road district, approved by the roadmaster, for the improvement of any road, the county court shall consider the petition, and, if approved shall ask for sealed bids for the performance of the work and furnishing of the material needed, and let the contract to the best bidder, provided, however, that the court may reject any and all bids. The court is also authorized to purchase rock-crushers out of the road fund. The tax provided for in this act is in lieu of taxes heretofore made collectible under other acts.

House bill 205 requires the collection of a road poll tax of \$3 from every male inhabitant over 21 and under 50 years of age, unless by law exempt. The tax must be paid either in labor or cash, but the county court may require that it be paid in cash. If any person refuses to pay the tax a suit may be brought in the justice court to collect the same, and the wages of delinquent may be levied upon to collect any judgment recovered. The tax must be expended upon the roads of the district in which collected. The act contains an emergency clause, and goes into effect immediately. The tax becomes due on March 1, and may be collected between March 1 and December 31 of each year.

No. 4301.

Report of The Condition of the First National Bank of Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5, 1901:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Additional Local

New Idea Patterns for March now in. 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.

The body of the little son of Tobias Tom, whose disappearance from his home in Alesia was reported in Tuesday's GAZETTE, was found by the searchers that day. The child was lying dead under a small log, within twenty feet of the place where his father was working cutting wood. It is supposed that the little fellow climbed upon the log and in some manner it rolled upon him. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

A Boy

Or young man having a fair education and desirous 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 therein 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.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Get your Job Work done here. Lessons given on the piano and organ in a manner that trains the ear, mind and hands and saves years of needless drudgery. M. A. GOONWOOD.

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. 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. 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 Atm & 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 supplied a specialty. H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

Job Printing at this office.

Wood. Notice is hereby given that the county court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 6, 1901, to furnish 25 cords of old growth body red fir wood four feet long and fifty cords of grub oak wood four feet long and not less than three inches in diameter, and four cords of grub oak wood two feet long and not less than three inches in diameter. All of said wood to be delivered at the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, between June 1 and August 1, 1901, the same to be paid for in county orders. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1901. VMOEL E. WATERS, County Clerk.

Sore Lungs mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough. 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 despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, 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 & Wortham and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For Sale or Exchange. One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that healthy 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, south 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 (or farm near Corvallis). Twenty acres highly improved, all title drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent roomy building; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College. Large and roomy house and stable; and lot in Corvallis, good residence, two blocks from Court House; high, rolling ground. Eight nice residence lots, thoroughly tiled, drains, in Wilkins Addition to Corvallis. One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front street, in Corvallis, centrally located. Seventy-three acres, 9 in orchard, 19 in wheat, balance in grass, timber and pasture; situated west, adjoining the Old Fellows Cemetery, near 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 all or all of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices. H. E. WOODDORF, Corvallis, Oregon. Sold by Graham & Wortham.