

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The commissioners' court will convene tomorrow.

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Wanted, early potatoes for seed. F. L. MILLER.

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

Attorney B. F. Jones, of Toledo, was in Corvallis during last week.

Surveyors on Wallace's railroad are working near Corvallis.—Junction Times.

Claude Riddle, Observer editor, spent Sunday at his home at Riddle's.—Courier.

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.

Mrs. Ester Reid left last Thursday to reside a few days on her timber claim on the Siletz river.

Miss Lillian Ramsey has been visiting in Independence during the past few days, the guest of Miss Arline Lines.

Spring weather is always delightful, but it has its drawbacks, among others the old sign, "Keep off the grass."

An exchange states that the Lewis Morrison company will give a presentation of "Faust" in Albany about the middle of this month.

Attorney W. E. Yates returned Saturday from a business trip to Newport. He states that everything is quiet over there at present.

Born, February 22, 1901, to the wife of G. W. Palmer, in Baker City, Or., a thirteen-pound boy. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Jennie Gellatly.

Captain C. E. Dentley is now located at Fort McPherson, Georgia. He expects soon to be detailed for service in the Philippines. Capt. Dentley was advanced twenty-five numbers by the new army reorganization bill.

A dispatch states that Archie Johnson, of Corvallis, was received at the insane asylum at Salem last Friday, from Yamhill county. He is 26 years old and is said to be suffering from a blow on the head sustained several years ago.

Rev. W. A. Smick, of Albany, Sunday School missionary for the Presbytery of the Willamette, passed through Corvallis, Saturday, on his way to Newport and Waldport, where he will occupy the Presbyterian pulpits of those towns.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. of the O. A. C. will give a stereopticon entertainment on the evening of March 15th in the college chapel. This will consist of views of principal cities of Europe and of great artists and their masterpieces.

From present indications there is no doubt of a very large attendance at the state oratorical contest, which takes place at the armory next Friday evening. Large delegations are making preparations to attend from various parts of the valley.

Seth Hurlburt arrived home, Saturday, from a sojourn of several weeks in the different towns between Corvallis and Portland. He came home in order to attend the bedside of his brother, John, who is down with a severe attack of pneumonia. Just when he will again take up his Maccabean work he does not know at present.

In speaking of the threatened change in the course of the Willamette river at Albany, the Herald states that Capt. Langfitt, U. S. engineer, will be in Albany this week to ascertain what shall be done. In his estimation of the needs of Oregon rivers and harbors for this year, Capt. Langfitt asked for \$50,000 for the upper Willamette and Yamhill rivers. This estimate appears in his report to the department for the year 1900. Unless congress passes the general river and harbor appropriation bill, therefore, Albany need look for little assistance from the government engineers in averting the danger that threatens her by the cutting of a new channel.

W. A. Sanders, THE watchmaker.

Born, February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, a daughter. A shipment of 6,540 rolls of wall paper, in elegant patterns, has just been received by J. D. Mann & Co.

As the river and harbor bill now stands \$5,000 is provided for the reversion at this city, and \$1,000 at Long Tom.

There was a fair-sized frost yesterday morning. A heavy frost at this season of the year may do considerable damage.

P. M. Zierolf left Saturday for Portland, where he will undergo treatment for relief from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Beryl Daniel, who has been in a most critical condition for some weeks, is thought to be slightly improved. Miss Daniel has many sincere friends who will be pleased to hear of her recovery.

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 birthday of Mrs. George Smith was made the occasion of a surprise to her by the ladies of the W. R. C. About twenty-five ladies were in the party, and each carried a basket of delicious luncheon. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Little Alex Hayes was quite severely burned about the face Saturday. He had gotten possession of some gun powder and ignited a quantity by pouring it over live coals, the explosion which followed singed his hair and filled his face with particles of powder.

Spring hats in very latest styles. The 1901 golf hat, a leader in this year's fashions, Kingsbury in Fedora and all other styles at F. L. Miller's. Glance at the hat display in the north window of this establishment and if you don't see something suitable for covering your "genius box" you will be hard to please.

Rev. Hays, who arrived last week from Gilroy, Calif., preached his first sermon to a Corvallis congregation Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He was greeted by good audiences both morning and evening and those who were in attendance speak of him as a scholarly gentleman. It is thought that he will be retained here permanently.

Mrs. Capt. Woodbridge Geary and daughter, Miss Kate, left on the Modoc yesterday morning for Portland. After visiting a few days with Dr. Geary in the metropolis they will proceed to San Antonio, Texas. This move is made with the hope that Miss Kate's health will be benefited, it being thought that she is in the first stages of consumption.

Grand Chancellor W. L. Bradshaw, accompanied by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, made an official visit to Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P. last night. A special feature of the ceremonies on this occasion was the presentation of a specially designed K. of P. medal to Knights E. M. Simpson and F. E. Edwards, who served in the Spanish American war.

A number of Woodmen of the World drove out to Philomath Friday evening to assist the lodge of that burg in initiatory work. Seven candidates were initiated to the mysteries of this order, even to the working of a goat with pepper in his whiskers. At a late hour a delicious banquet was furnished, during the progress of which there were brief toasts and speeches. Those who attended from this city were, J. L. Underwood, D. D. Berman, Jacob Wraga, Geo. E. Lilly, Horace Lilly, J. H. Gibson, Victor Moses, Clifford Gould and Mr. Whidby.

Another meeting of citizens will be held at the court house Saturday evening at which time the committee on permanent organization of a commercial club, and on constitution and by-laws will report. Readers of the GAZETTE are familiar with the nature and purposes of the proposed organization. That there may be no misunderstanding we are asked to explain that all citizens of the county are invited to be present and take part in these meetings, as the intention is to have a county organization rather than one devoted to matters concerning the city alone.

O. L. Clark, agent for the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, whose home is at McMinnville, is very sick with appendicitis at the Salem Hospital. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon by Drs. Byrd and Smith, and at a late hour last evening he was reported as resting very much easier. The nurses at the hospital feel much encouraged over his prospects for recovery, as his condition was regarded as most critical when he was taken to the institution twelve hours before the operation was performed.—Sunday's Statesman. Mr. Clark's mother and brother, Ed, have been at his bedside since Saturday. Telephone advice from Salem yesterday, state that the patient's condition is so serious that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

JOHN BURNETT DEAD.

One of Oregon's Grand Men—He Leaves a Heritage of Worthy Deeds.

John Burnett is dead. After an illness of two or three weeks he expired at his residence in this city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at 2 p. m. Sunday, under the auspices of Barnum Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

John Burnett was born in Louisiana, Mo., on July 4, 1831. Often had he expressed a desire to live until the next Fourth of July, that he might have lived the time allotted to man—three score years and ten. His father having died when he was but 15 years old, he met with the rougher and harder side of life at an early age. His father left but little for the support of his widow and five children, and John Burnett was compelled to do all in his power to assist his mother in the support of the family. This he did cheerfully, taking the first offer at hand that promised remuneration, which was a clerkship in a store in his native town. After a year or so of this life he grew tired of the confinement and left the situa-



tion to try life on a Mississippi river flatboat. He boated wood to St. Louis and what he earned he gave to his mother. Such was his early life.

Since his residence in this county he has occupied many positions of public trust, and always with honor to himself, his county and his state. Judge John Burnett was known over the entire Pacific coast, and could relate incidents by the hour connected with the great men of pioneer days. And they were invariably interesting narratives and contained some pointed comment or goodly moral. It is doubtful if there is another man in Benton county, or the state for that matter, who is as well versed in the history of this county and state as was Judge Burnett while in life. He was fairly successful in business affairs, and was enabled to pass his later years in comparative ease. He was a loving husband and kind father.

In the Spring of 1849 he was offered an outfit to California by a relative, and though less than 18 years of age, he accepted and started across the plains to seek fortune in the gold fields. He engaged in mining and soon earned enough to pay for the outfit, and sent the sum to his friend by the first opportunity. He followed mining for two years with fair success, and then returned to his native state, when, in 1853 he again crossed the plains with a band of cattle. After selling the cattle he engaged a second time in mining, working for two years in Nevada county, when his health was impaired and he gave up his search for the yellow metal.

In the spring of 1859 he came to Oregon and settled in Benton county, where he has since resided. The next year he was married to Miss Martha Hinton. About that time he began reading law at Corvallis with the late Colonel Kelsay. After a year of study he passed an examination before a committee composed of Colonel Kelsay, Hon. J. C. Powell and Hon. Richard Williams, and was admitted to the practice of law in the Second district by Hon. R. E. Stratton, the presiding judge. He soon afterwards opened an office in Corvallis and engaged in the practice of law, where for years he enjoyed a lucrative practice.

He was a democrat of the Jackson-Benton school, always opposed the Calhoun doctrine, and was ever ready to "give a reason for the faith that was in him." In 1868 he was a successful democratic elector for Seymour and Blair, upon the same ticket with Hon. J. H. Slater and Hon. S. F. Chadwick, both deceased. In 1870 he was elected county judge of Benton county, and in 1872 was the democratic candidate for congress, but was defeated by Hon. Joseph Wilson

by a small majority. In 1874 he was elected justice of the supreme court and ex-officio judge of the second judicial district, winning over Hon. Kelsay and Hon. F. L. Mosher. In 1878 he was elected state senator from Benton county for term of four years, resigning in 1880 to accept the democratic nomination for supreme judge. In 1882 he was appointed by Governor Thayer to the judgeship of the second district to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. J. F. Watson.

Judge Burnett's service on the bench and in the legislature have made his name familiar throughout the state. For a long time he stood in the first ranks of his profession. During his life he was engaged for the defense in a great many murder trials. It is said by his friends that his efforts in behalf of L. D. Miller, James McCabe, Chas. Williams, Frank Reid, William Skelton, James Wheeler, William Abrams and Asa Burbank in their several trials for murder cases, gave him a foremost place among Oregon advocates.

The surviving members of the family are: The widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ida B. Callahan and Mrs. Robert Huston, of Corvallis, and two sons, Bruce Burnett, of Corvallis, and Brady F. Burnett, of Washington, D. C.

Large numbers attended the funeral services, which were held at the family residence. A special train was chartered by the Masons of Albany and many of the late judge's friends, fraternal and otherwise, came over from Albany to honor the departed. The services, which were brief, were conducted by Rev. P. S. Knight and consisted of Scriptural readings. The Masons of this city attended in a body and supervised the solemn rites connected with the interment. The weather was such that all classes were enabled to attend the funeral and when the procession arrived at the cemetery there were many citizens there awaiting its arrival.

Thus has a great and good man passed from our midst. Aside from his immediate family there is a host of friends who will miss the judge, the friend, the counselor and advisor who for many years was a pillar that upheld this community. The flags that were at half-mast over the city but feebly expressed the feelings of our citizens. His was a noble life, but his summation came and there should be no bitterness in the "Amen" to "Thy Will be Done."

Native Daughters Entertain.

The members of Martha Avery Cabin No. 18, N. D. of O., celebrated its first anniversary by giving a reception to the pioneer women of Corvallis who came not later than 1858. The reception followed the regular meeting of the Cabin in the K. of P. hall and was held from three to five on Saturday afternoon. A short program had been prepared, which was opened by a few remarks by the president, Miss Helen Crawford then read, in her usual charming style, "Oregon Pioneers," a poem written by G. A. Waggoner and dedicated to the Cabin. Miss Maud Hoover's rich contralto voice has never been heard to greater advantage than it was in "Ben Bolt." A reading by Miss Ida Maxwell was followed by conversation, when the Native Daughters became willing listeners to stories of the early settlement of Corvallis. Mrs. Martha Avery, for whom the Cabin was named, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Avery recently celebrated her 77th birthday at her home in this city, where she has resided continuously for 53 years. Her husband, the late J. C. Avery, came to Corvallis, (then Marysville), in 1845, and was followed by Mrs. Avery and the three children in 1847. She started on the long and perilous journey across the plains, having only a slight acquaintance with one person in the train. She recalls with pleasure the time when she could ride on horseback for miles over the surrounding country without a fence in sight. Mrs. Mary Stewart claims the distinction of being the first white woman to locate in Corvallis. She came in 1845, and at 80 years of age is a remarkably well preserved woman, and is brimful of pioneer stories. She remembers when the first cabin was built in Corvallis, and was at one time the happy possessor of the only sewing needle in the community, and when occasion demanded would make buckskin coats for the men after

the most approved style. The only flour they had when she first came was ground in a coffee mill, and as they had boarders she insisted that each one should grind his own meal. Mrs. Sophronia V. Quilvey, born in New Hampshire in 1812, came to Oregon in 1853, was the oldest woman present. She remembers many interesting incidents in the early history of the town.

For refreshments, boiled wheat with cream and sugar, doughnuts and coffee and molasses candy were served.

During the afternoon each guest was asked to sign a register, giving year of birth and arrival in Oregon, which will be kept by the Native Daughters as a souvenir of a most delightful occasion.

Amateur Actor-Folks.

"A Debt of Honor," given by Albany amateurs at the Opera House, Friday evening, took on more the nature of a drawing-room entertainment for friends, than that of a "show by real actor-folks." The audience was goodnatured, receptive and willing to be pleased. The players realized their limitations, were conscientious and did their very best. "Goodwill" was the watchword of entertained and entertainer, and with such an understanding nothing but pleasure could result for all. It would be the height of ill-breeding for the host and hostess to criticize their guests and our visitors from Albany have thus escaped this ordeal. A friendly suggestion, however, may not be out of order. A pleasing surprise was the exceptional natural talent displayed by a number of the cast. There was lack of discipline and need of direction, but ability was evident. The play, too, is an unfortunate vehicle for entertainment in the hands of amateurs. It would smother the best efforts of professionals. One is left in doubt as to the moral, and the tale is poorly adorned. There is palpable lack of movement, stale situations, no pleasing pictures. Even the comedy is dragged in by the ears, leaving the players to apologize for their presence every time they appear. Appreciating all this, we should enjoy seeing these friends at less disadvantage.

Of the performers, Mr. Tway is entitled to first honors. He may not be so versatile as Miss Crawford, and certainly lacks her experience, but his "Mark Lester" was a more intelligent delineation, than was Miss Crawford's "Olive Glenn." Mr. Tway has the natural qualities of an actor. Miss Crawford is an experienced elocutionist. Each has exceptional talent. Next in point of merit, possibly, was Mr. DuBrulle's work in "Pedro Mendez." He does not give the character the calculating heartlessness which it demands, but spares one the spectacle of bloodthirstiness usually presented by amateur villains.

Mr. Hart makes a good "darker." But all "niggers" are not alike, however much they may "look alike," and a butler is scarcely expected to deport himself like a minstrel.

The "Dr. Garcia" of Mr. Dawson makes us feel that the surgeon of the Madeleine was practicing without a license, or the board of examiners who issued his certificate were woefully deficient. C. G. Hogue appeared as "Robt. Glenn," who dies almost before we make his acquaintance, so that the parting gives no pain. As portrayed by Mr. Swan, "Gilbert Hall" is scarcely the person to win the affection of "Olive Glenn" or arouse the jealousy of "Mark Lester." He is a faint-hearted, nervous individual whose mission seems to be to excite pity. Let it be said to Mr. Swan's credit, however, that the character is the most difficult in the play, and thankless in the hands of the most competent.

Miss Dannels makes a pretty "Sally Glenn." Mrs. Hare had the unenviable task of presenting the role of "Maria," and "Gregory Grimes" was entrusted to Earl Brandeberry.

Additional Local

New Idea Patterns for March now in.

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

School election in this district occurred yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. F. Hershner. At the time of going to press the result had not been determined.

Hair Dressing.

A fine French hair dressing to clean hair. Call on Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, 1123, 3rd St., Corvallis.

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A fine assortment of goods, consisting of first-class work. Combs ruled and put up as nice as cut hair. Old switches a specialty; dyed to any shade and made as nice as new. Mrs. C. A. SPAULDING. Call at 1123, 3rd St., Corvallis.

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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.

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Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.

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These baths are health insurance. If you are ailing they will make you well. If you are well they will ward off disease. I handle the finest line of cabinets made; no spurious imitations. Call at once, as our time is limited. A good agent wanted.

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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. VIRGIL E. WATERS, County Clerk.

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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 for farm near Corvallis.

Twenty acres highly improved, all title drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent roomy buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College.

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