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LOCAL NEWS.

New wash goods arrived today, at Kline's.

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

Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach in the Witham school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

John F. Steiwer has been quite ill at his residence in this city during the past few days.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to Salem Wednesday morning on the Modoc. His business was of a legal character.

St. Patrick's Day will be a legal holiday in Oregon this year. This is a little out of the ordinary, but it comes on Sunday.

Baptist church, Sunday.—Morning subject, "The Unpardonable Sin;" evening subject, "Delighting in God." All heartily welcomed.

Ladies, before you buy your spring outfits, be sure and look through Nolan & Callahan's extensive stock, they are sure to please you and save you money besides.

T. T. Barnhart took the boat for Portland, the first of the week. Mr. Barnhart's destination was Walla Walla, Wash., where he has been assured of plenty of work in his line—sign painting.

Mrs. C. E. Happerset and children left on the Modoc Monday day morning en route to Lima, Montana. She will join her husband, who has employment with the O. R. & N. Co. at that point.

Trees and flowers are beginning to bloom once again. Among orchardists there is some pruning in progress, and all hope that there may be no cold rains this spring. There are several peach trees in bloom in this city.

Regular services morning and evening in the United Evangelical church. Rev. L. Myron Boozer will deliver the second sermon of a series on the "Parable of the Sower," in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Elmer Shipley arrived in Philomath last week on a visit to his mother. During the week he has been renewing his acquaintance with Corvallis folks. A few days ago he was a student at O. A. C. At present he is a conductor on one of the suburban street-car lines in Portland. He is also a member of the regimental band of the metropolis. He will return to Portland tomorrow.

On the announcement of his death at the preliminary session of court here Saturday an adjournment was at once taken out of respect to his memory. The Bar Association convened with Judge Hamilton in the chair, and Judge Fullerton, Judge Willis and Hon. A. M. Crawford were appointed to draft resolutions of respect, in memory of Judge Burnett.—Roseburg Review.

The Frank Cooley Dramatic Co. will begin a week's engagement in this city on March 18. Corvallis theatre patrons will recall with pleasure the brilliant and versatile acting of Frank Cooley, who was leading man of the Shirley Co., when that organization visited our city. The Cooley Co. have been receiving some very flattering press notices for their work in California and should meet with good houses here. Among the plays to be presented are "A Peaceful Valley," "Lost Paradise" and the "Galley Slave."

Mention was made in this paper a few weeks ago of the fact that Otto Headrick, who is now employed in a large livery stable in Seattle, had been robbed of \$150. The statement was also made that Otto was morally certain of the identity of the thief. He worked around and put different clues together, so he wrote his brother, Grover, until he had a chain of circumstantial evidence against the suspect that was pretty strong and then he confronted his man. The upshot of the matter was that Otto got back \$35 in cash and the thief's note for the balance of the \$150. Some may think that the fellow should have been sent over the road, but in that case Otto would have received nothing, while as it is the fellow has no doubt had a good lesson, and will work pretty hard to pay his note.

W. A. Sanders, THE watchmaker.

Lace curtains 85c on the dollar at Kline's.

Miss Libby Whitaker left last Wednesday for an extended visit to Woodburn.

Sheriff Burnett states that property owners are paying their taxes at a lively rate.

During the recent spell of good weather quite a number of people made early gardens.

Probate court convened Monday morning and will continue its sessions until tomorrow evening.

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

Just in—a beautiful line of Ladies' Hose, in all the latest shades, with lace effects—25c and 50c—at Kline's.

S. Chipman has been confined to his bed during the past few days with a kidney disorder. At present he is somewhat improved.

Mordaunt Goodnough and his mother are now occupying the residence just north of the home of the late Mrs. Greenberry Smith on Sixth street.

Rev. Hays will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school and young people's meeting as usual.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, next Sabbath morning and evening. The subject will be "John the Baptist," a character study.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses have been visiting in Tangent during the week, the guests of their children who reside there. This little place was the home of Rev. Moses before he came to Corvallis.

Do not forget the game of indoor baseball tomorrow evening in the Armory, between teams from Corvallis and Eugene. The game will begin at 7:30, and a small admission fee will be charged.

New spring goods have arrived at F. L. Miller's. Latest styles of ladies' shirt waists are in stock and on display. Ladies, if you want something nice, neat and stylish in shirt waists, at reasonable prices, bear in mind that Miller has them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Finley entertained the young people of the M. E. Church, South, at their residence just out of town, last Saturday evening. Conversation and games contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Louis Edwards and his little son, who lost one of his eyes recently as the result of an unfortunate accident, were passengers on the Modoc Wednesday morning for Salem. While in that city, Mr. Edwards will secure an artificial eye to replace his son's lost member.

Dr. James Witycombe and Prof. Pernet, of O. A. C. are attending the meeting of the Pacific Northwestern Woolgrowers' Association, which convened in Pendleton, Tuesday. Dr. Witycombe was placed on a committee to draft certain resolutions with a view to protecting the wool industry.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing an entertainment to be given in the Opera House next Thursday, evening, March 14th. The program will consist of songs and recitations, the whole to conclude with the delightful farce, "A New Woman." A rare treat is promised.

Roy Taylor has been compelled by illness to leave his place in his father's barber shop, and is now rusticated at the home of his father-in-law, John Porter. Chas. Wheeler, who occupied the same position two years ago, now has charge of a chair in Mr. Taylor's shop.

Tuesday evening about twenty representatives of the various young people's societies of the city met at the United Evangelical church, for the purpose of effecting an organization of permanence. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the government of the new organization. This committee will meet Monday night to perform these duties. The purpose of such organization is to break down certain barriers that at present are thought to exist between certain societies, and to establish a more fraternal feeling among the various young people who compose the different societies of the churches. This idea is a good one and naught but beneficial results can follow.

Next Monday evening at 7:30 sharp at the county court room in the court house, there will be a meeting of all those who are interested in the cleanliness and improvement of the city. The aim is to organize a village improvement society, for the purpose of entering upon a campaign of street, alley, fence, sidewalk and property improvement. It will be the endeavor of the proposed organization to encourage the planting of trees, shrubs and herbs and the performance of such other work as will tend to improve and beautify our city's surroundings. It is hoped that all those interested in a movement of this character will be in attendance on this occasion and lend a helping hand in the work.

THE CONTEST TONIGHT.

It Promises to be one of the Closest and Best Ever Held in the State.

Great preparations are in progress at the college for the reception of contestants in the inter-collegiate contest which takes place of the Army this evening, and a large number of visitors who promise to be present. The colors of the various colleges will appear profusely in the decorations in the Armory, which has been seated to accommodate 1,200 people. Student committees and members of the faculty will be with the college band at all trains to meet delegates and friends.

The following colleges have reserved blocks in the Armory which will be decorated in their respective colors; McMinnville, 40 seats; Albany, 70 seats; U of O, 35 seats; Pacific University, 50 seats; Willamette University, 42 seats; Pacific College, 40 seats; Oregon State Normal School, 40 seats.

This afternoon the cadets will give an exhibition of light artillery and infantry practice in a sham battle especially arranged for the occasion.

After the contest the delegates will be banqueted at Cauthorn Hall, where representatives of the various colleges will respond to toasts relative to the greater unity of college work in Oregon.

How Many Eggs in a Tub?

How many eggs will a tub 23 inches in diameter at the top and 20 inches in diameter at the bottom, sides 12 inches high, fairly well heated up, hold? Before reading any farther, write your guess down. Such a guessing match took place in the establishment of F. L. Miller in this city Tuesday night. There was just such a tub of eggs in sight and eight good guessers put up ten cents apiece and attempted to ferret out the egg the number of eggs in the tub. The guesses varied all the way from 54 to 118 dozen. Three of the guessers were within a dozen of each other, with Bob Johnson middle man. Bob, on finding that he was pocketed on the guess, offered to bet his old clothes that he would win and remarked confidently that he knew he would not miss it more than two eggs. There was considerable good-natured discussion after the guesses were made as to who would win, and several of the boys made little side-bets between themselves on the outcome. Reader, have you written down your guess? The eggs were not counted until Wednesday morning, when it was found that the tub contained 73 dozen and 3 eggs. B. W. Johnson had the best guess, he having concluded that there were exactly 76 dozen and 6 eggs in the lot—no more and no less. Grant Elgin was a close second, with a guess of 68 dozen.

H. H. Earl at the Opera House. Next Monday night, H. H. Earl, who plays the leading comedy roles with the "Between Two Hearts" Company, is well known the length and breadth of the Pacific Coast. His greatest successes have been in parts where natural comedy and humor and pathos have intermingled. His comedy is easy and natural, never forced, nor does he ever resort to horse-play or buffoonry to win the plaudits of his auditors. The present piece selected by Manager Nelgen to exploit Mr. Earl and supporting players furnish ample scope for his talent. Mr. Earl has besides his rare humor a splendid presence and keen dramatic talent. The company will play here next Monday night March 11th. Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

"Between Two Hearts." Theatre patrons are offered a sensational melo-drama next Monday night in "Between Two Hearts." It is in every respect a heart story, making a direct appeal to the emotions of the audience and teaching a good moral lesson. The leading lady, Miss Catherine Tabor, is particularly strong in the emotional lines that fall to her share. There is sufficient comedy in the piece to relieve the strain induced by the seriousness of the plot and during the action of the play clever special prices will be introduced. Prices 35, 50 and 75c. Seats now on sale.

Putnam Fadeless Dye Black, will not rub off, fade or wash out. This dye colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton a beautiful black. Ten cents per package. Sold by Graham & Wells.

To Rent. Ten acres, with house and barn, close to college. Enquire at this office.

Will be Buried Today.

O. L. Clark, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Salem hospital the first of the week, died at 12.15 a. m. Wednesday. He took sick at the Salem hotel about a week before his death and a physician was summoned, but in spite of medical attendance Mr. Clark grew rapidly worse and it was considered best to remove him to the hospital. The attention of Drs. Byrd and Smith was called to the case as soon as Mr. Clark reached the hospital, but the disease was so far advanced in its ravages that little hope of recovery was entertained.

Early Monday morning, his mother, Mrs. Ruth N. Clark, and brother, Ed, of this city, left for Salem to attend his bedside. The operation which it was necessary to perform gave temporary relief, but the patient was so weak and the blood was poisoned to such an extent that it soon became apparent that Mr. Clark could not recover. He was aware of his condition and conversed freely of his affairs, making the request that his remains be interred in this city.

He was married a few years ago to Miss Mamie Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Milner, of this city, and for a number of years Corvallis was his home. But for the past year or more he has resided in McMinnville, where he was employed as agent for an insurance company. He was a member of the McMinnville lodge of the Knights of Pythias. His wife survives him, as well as his mother, a sister, Miss Jennie, and brother, Edward, of this city. There are three other brothers, Elmer A. Clark, of Baker City; Elwood Clark, of Oregon City; and W. S. Clark, of White Plains, Nev. All but the latter were at his bedside when death occurred. W. S. Clark is expected to arrive early this morning.

The deceased was a young man of excellent character and had a host of friends in this city who will grieve over his death. The remains were met at the C. & E. depot, Wednesday afternoon, by a delegation of Knights of Pythias from Valley Lodge of this city, and were escorted to the home of Mr. A. K. Milner. Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. F. L. Moore officiating. The remains will be interred in Crystal Lake cemetery under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

For Free Rural Delivery. L. L. Brooks has secured the requisite number of signers to a petition asking that a free rural delivery route be established in the country north of Corvallis, and has forwarded the same to Senator Mitchell at Washington. The document has the endorsement of Postmaster Johnson, who recommended that the petition be granted. The route covers a distance of 27 miles and will serve 500 people.

The service is practically that of a traveling postoffice. Iron boxes, specified by the department, are located at convenient places, and have all the protection under the law, which is guaranteed to a postoffice. The carriers may sell stamps, issue money orders, and perform all other services required of a postmaster.

The proposed route will run north to Mt. View; west two miles; thence over the hill to Sulphur springs; south to Mt. View; east to Richland school house, and north to Corvallis.

Grange Meeting. Corvallis Grange is hereby called to meet on the 9th day of March at 10 a. m., at the hall of said Grange for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention which meets the same day and place at 2 p. m., to elect a representative to the State Grange.

Hair Dressing. A fine French hair dressing to clean hair. Call on Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, 1129, 3rd St., Corvallis.

Hair Dresser. A fine assortment of goods, consisting of first-class work. Combs rooted and put up as nice as cut hair. Old switches a specialty; dyed to any shade and made as nice as new.

For Rent. A good stock farm for either cattle or goats, in Alsea. Enquire of F. KLECKER.

Loughbottom and Mason.

At 11 a. m. on the 6th inst. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, in Alsea Valley, Mr. Donald De Witt Loughbottom and Miss Rena Mason were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Fields, of Philomath, in the presence of the family and a number of friends. A sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of a wealthy farmer. The groom is the son of Rev. Loughbottom, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, now deceased. Mr. Loughbottom has been engaged in teaching the valley schools and well liked. Both parties are well known, and the good wishes of many friends are extended.

The following persons were present: Mr and Mrs J H Mason, Mr and Mrs W W Ryder of Corvallis, Mr and Mrs J E Taylor, Mr and Mrs J E Banton, Mrs Maggie Malone, Mrs Martha Slate, Mr and Mrs Hogue, Mrs R E Loughbottom, Gerald Banton, Garland Banton, Ida Phillips, Ada Peek, Messrs E Dorsey of California, John Slate, Jasper Hayden, Marion Hayden, T J Phillips, John Loughbottom, Hallie Loughbottom, and Henry Peek.

Additional Local. All the latest things in Dress Trimmings, at Kline's.

At its session yesterday the county court awarded the contract for furnishing a rock crusher to John Simpson. The machine is of the F. C. Austin make.

Mrs. Ella Humbert will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Lord's day. Morning subject, "The Greatness of the Great Commission;" evening, "The Unpardonable Sin." Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The crew which has been placing the telephone between this city and Heakins passed through Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to Eugene. They have completed the line to Kings Valley, but ran out of material, when this arrives the line will be completed.

At the time of going to press last evening we were unable to obtain the minutes of the commissioners' court which convened Wednesday morning. This term of court will be largely taken up with the consideration of matters pertaining to roads in various parts of the county, a rock-crusher, etc. Perhaps the most important item that will demand the courts attention will be the matter of a free ferry across the Willamette river at Corvallis.

Wednesday a very painful accident befell the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pernet. The doctor was just in the act of pushing the lawn mower, which had just been sharpened, across the lawn in a reverse position, when the child, who was running along before him stumbled and fell. Her right thumb came in contact with the sharp blades of the mower, and was almost completely severed between the hand and the first joint. Little hope is entertained of saving it.

Portia Knight, a Salem girl, recently brought suit, in England, against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise in marriage. She is about 23 or 24 years of age and was born and raised in Salem. She received a fine education and went upon the stage, finally drifting to England. The papers in the suit were served on the Duke shortly after his marriage to a Miss Zimmerman. Those who are acquainted with Miss Knight declare that she is abundantly able to take care of herself in this or any other matter that may come within touch of her. Little is known of her career since she went abroad.

Regents at Union. A dispatch dated Union, Oregon, March 6th, contains the following information: A party composed of members of the board of regents of the Agricultural College, including Capt. Apperson, Senator Daly, W. P. Keady and J. M. Church, accompanied by a number of other people of Western Oregon, arrived here this morning. They came to inspect the land known as the branch asylum farm located west of this city, which, under an act of the legislature, has been transferred to the board for the purpose of establishing thereon a state experiment station. The visitors expressed themselves as being very well pleased with it.

Upon returning to the city an adjourned meeting of the board was held to discuss the matter of the erection of buildings and other improvements to be immediately constructed for the new station. In the evening they were tendered an informal reception at the Masonic Temple.

Pests and Fencing. The Corvallis Sawmill Co. have just received two carloads of cedar posts and fencing from their mill at Dilley. Buyers are invited to inspect this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW FURNISHINGS FOR MEN. Gold and Silver Shirts. The most popular brand in America. The very latest styles in white and fancy. Silver brand, \$1.00; Gold brand, \$1.50. For Collars—We have any kind you want. All the new styles just in 15 cents, two for 25 cents. Fancy Hose—Eine line. Handkerchiefs, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Etc. Nelson's Custom-Fit \$3.50 Shoes for Men. Our Spring stock is superb, comprising all the new styles in patent kid, low cuts, black and tans. Made To Order Clothing. We have three books from America's foremost tailoring firms to select from. S. L. KLINES.

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, Grains. Beans, 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.

Hot Springs and Turkish Baths at Home. These baths are health insurance. If you are illing 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. J. SELLWOOD, No. 1123, Third Street, Corvallis, Or.

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.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. 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 beautiful and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residence lots near the principal churches, schools, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay. Five 1/2-acre blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets paved up and graded; beautiful, convenient and best for residence. Large dwelling, barn and outhouses, centrally located on rocky and commodious grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis, or sell for cash. Twenty acres highly improved, all the drainage, and in good state of cultivation; excellent roomy buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College. Large and roomy home and stable and lot in Corvallis, good residence, two blocks from "City Home"; high, rolling ground. Eight acre residence lots, thoroughly tiled drainage, in Wilkins Addition to Corvallis. One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front street, in Corvallis, centrally located. Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 15 in wheat, balance in grub, timber and pasture; situate near adjoining the Old Farmers 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, either farm or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices. M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.