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For fine skirt linings and for shirt collars. Twelve shade. 50 cents per yard.

S. E. Young & Son, Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS.

New wash goods arrived today, at Kline's.

See Kline's show window—elegant line of new shirts.

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

Rev. L. M. Boezer will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Both Senator Daly and Representative Nichols of this county, were mentioned in last Saturday's Telegram.

Rev. L. Myron Boezer will preach morning and evening in the United Evangelical church next Sunday. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

Sunday is St. Patrick's Day. There will be a St. Patrick's dance given tomorrow evening in the Firemen's Hall. A good time is guaranteed those who attend.

The Artisans had an enjoyable evening last Wednesday. They entertained many guests at a basket social in their quarters in the K. of P. hall. There were in the neighborhood of forty baskets sold, which brought the assembly \$27.

J. W. Martin left on the Modoc, Wednesday morning, for Portland, en route to Elma, Wash. Frank and Henry Howell are both there, employed in a logging camp. Henry is operating one of the logging engines. Mr. Martin will be employed as cook for the same camp.

Quite a number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hetchkiss, Tuesday evening, to bid farewell to the parents of Mrs. Hetchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who have been visiting their daughter for the past month. Mr. Shaw and wife left yesterday for their home in Kansas.

In response to a letter of inquiry by Sheriff Burnett regarding the law on snipe in Oregon, Game Warden Quimby, of Portland, wrote under date of March 12th, that the law as revised by the last legislature takes all protection off of snipe and whoever thinks he can hit a snipe is at liberty to hunt them.

Two agents of Portland Law Enforcement League are in a very pretty pickle. They were holding cards in a gambling game for the purpose of obtaining evidence when the police swooped down on the unlawful resort and carried the reformers off with the ordinary gamblers.—Ex. There are people in this city who know just how they feel.

Prof. F. L. Kent, of O A C, says: "Three of the latest built creameries in the state, having a capacity of upwards of 300 cows, report the cost of building and equipment at about \$2,100. Should it be desired to handle cream only, as the practice in some cases is, the cost of equipment will be cut down by a sum equal to the value of a separator, or about \$500."

In the revision of the general game laws of the state the legislature, at its late session, failed to make provision for special privileges for taxidermists. Taxidermists in most states, are permitted to kill birds at all seasons of the year in the interest of science. For which privilege they pay a license, and upon receiving their permit from the game warden they file a bond binding themselves to keep strictly within the purview of the law.

All over the state there appears to be great activity regarding the question of inducing Easterners to locate at a given point. Nearly every paper in Oregon has had something to suggest for the inhabitants of its particular field, and these suggestions are always in the interest of that particular "Eden."

This is all right and as it should be. Oregon is a good state from top to bottom, but certain sections are more developed than others. In order to advertise anything it is necessary to use "printers' ink," and particularly is this true when the majority of the papers of the state are setting forth the advantages of their section. We invite readers of the GAZETTE to lend a helping hand in this matter, so vital to us all, and inform us of all things coming under their observation that will assist in building up and improving the county.

W. A. Sanders, THE watchmaker. Lace curtains 85c on the dollar at Kline's.

Twenty-one yards of calico on F. L. Miller's bargain counter for 99c.

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

Wanted—A girl for general house work; small family; good wages. Address, "Box 376," Corvallis, Or.

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

It sounds pretty big to speak of having 1,100 rolls of wall paper, but that's the size of our stock. C. A. BARNHART.

Chester Avery left Tuesday for Gibbon, Eastern Oregon, 27 miles north of Pendleton. His family remain at their home in this county, for the present.

We have an elegant line of up-to-date wall paper, in all designs and at all prices. We have bought it to sell. It's at The Paint Store, C. A. Barnhart, proprietor.

Rehearsals are still in progress for the entertainment to be given shortly by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Some of the best talent in the city will appear on program.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. at St. Louis, Mo., largest shoe house in the world, will present your baby born during 1901 with its first pair of shoes free of charge, made of fine Vici Kid. For particulars apply to their local agents, Nolan & Callahan.

John Haskins left Wednesday for Oregon City, to reside with his son-in-law, W. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was formerly a Corvallis commission merchant, but is now conducting a similar business in Oregon City. Thomas Barnhart has leased the Haskins' farm near Oak Creek.

The Benton County Citizens' League, if they want to advertise Corvallis and vicinity, could do nothing wiser than to mail copies of the GAZETTE to parties in the East. This will prove to those who follow farming that P. L. Miller pays the Portland price, or more, for produce. A good local market is the best advertisement.

It is estimated that there are only about 100 bales of hops in Oregon at present. By those posted the statement is made that hop-yards have wintered well. Oregon dealers are already looking for contracts at offers of from 10 to 11 cents, on the usual terms. The "usual terms" are cash for cultivating purposes and assistance in picking time. Growers do not seem anxious to come to terms on these premises.

The Albany Democrat gives space to the GAZETTE's item concerning the "egg-guessing contest" in F. L. Miller's store recently, and says that no such number of Linn county eggs could be gotten into a tub of the dimensions stated in our article. Wrong again, Brother Nutty. Nearly all of the eggs in that tub came from Linn county and from very near Albany at that. Better prices are offered in Corvallis for eggs than Albany can afford to pay and they naturally gravitate in this direction.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the department of gymnastics will give an exhibition of the work done so far this year in the Agricultural College. The program will embrace class drills, apparatus work, tumbling, and music by the O A C band. One of the numbers which has attracted the attention of the visitors is the hygienic dumb-bell drill by the men's class. It is one of the first performances of the kind ever given in this city, but it is very popular in the East and will prove worth many times the small admission fee of fifteen cents. Tickets on sale at the college library.

An Albany "theatrical troupe" went to Corvallis and displayed their amateur talents to their best ability. The CORVALLIS GAZETTE gave a mild and friendly review of the performance, not, however, gushing with the fulsome flattery which the "company" thought they deserved, and now the editor of the GAZETTE is receiving bitter abuse from the Albany people. His criticism is now charged to the fact that an Albany girl gave him the mitten and bestowed her smiles on another fellow.—Salem Statesman. Yes, and we have been trying ever since to locate who that girl was, but she is as elusive as Pat Crowe.

A. J. Johnson, United States Forestry Expert, whose home is in Astoria, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday. His purpose in coming here was to secure a choice collection of hardwoods from the Corvallis mills for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Expert Johnson is one of the most noted forestry men in the United States, and besides collecting and working in behalf of this government and many private forestry associations throughout the land, he is a contributor to many like organizations in Europe. One of his greatest discoveries was the White Sunflower, which he found in Eastern Oregon and determined its identity.

FOR A WOOLEN MILL.

The Citizens' League is considering a proposition looking to the establishment of such an enterprise here.

The Benton County Citizens League is now a thing of life and prepared to do business. At a meeting Tuesday evening permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected: M. S. Woodcock, president; B. W. Johnson, 1st vice president; W. H. Curran, 2nd vice president; C. E. Woodson, secretary; E. Allen, treasurer. These officers compose the executive committee.

The pressing need of this organization and the value it may be to the community, was evidenced when E. E. Wilson informed the members of the League that he had received a communication from a gentleman in Brownsville to the effect that a party, having means to invest, was desirous of establishing a one-set woolen mill at some point in Oregon. He wished to know what inducements Corvallis had to offer for such an enterprise. Mr. Wilson was instructed to enter into correspondence with these parties and report results to the League, which will leave no stone unturned to secure the mill.

The executive committee has received a letter from the land agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, stating that if the Citizens' League will furnish data concerning the description, resources and other matters of interest pertaining to Benton county, the above-named company will publish the same in pamphlet form to advertise this section at the Buffalo Exposition. The matter will be given immediate attention.

The committee on membership had a most encouraging report to make. Over sixty signers to the constitution have been secured, the following being among the number:

- W. H. Curran, E. E. Wilson, B. W. Johnson, M. S. Woodcock, Walter T. Wiley, P. Avery, J. R. Smith, E. Allen, A. Hodas, R. H. Huston, Wm. Bogue, E. B. Horning, J. H. Harris, John H. Simpson, J. M. Cameron, E. B. Lake, B. Waldt, C. E. Woodson, J. H. Wilson, J. B. Irvine, F. L. Miller, Theo. Whitehorn, W. H. Hall, J. M. Nolan, Geo. L. Paul, A. Robinson, J. N. McFadden, W. H. McFadden, J. G. Wuestefeld, P. M. Zerolf, C. A. Barnhart, C. E. Hunt, E. P. Grefor, I. R. Daniel, Theo. Callahan, Virgil E. Waters, Grant Elgin, G. W. Denman, E. Woodward, Aug. W. Fischer, A. K. Milner, J. H. Wortham, H. S. Pernot, S. L. Kline, O. V. Hurt, F. P. Sheagreen, Ed. Duxton, D. M. Smith, J. D. Mann, Oliver J. Blackledge, Z. H. Davis, L. F. Wilson, Jas. A. Harper, W. T. Small, Lee Henkle, J. C. Taylor, C. Reed, E. R. Bryson, S. L. Hays, Robt. Johnson, O. Healy, G. R. Ferra, W. H. Franklin, B. F. Irvine, A. J. Metzger, C. N. McKellips

Lost Paradise.

The performance of "Lost Paradise" last night by Frank Cooley and company was excellent in every particular and greatly pleased the large audience present. The "Lost Paradise" requires clever and careful handling. Hamilton Armour, as Percy Ruskin, succeeded in gaining the dislike of the audience by a careful and clean-cut impersonation of a trying role. Sidney Pratt was light and buoyant as Hal Neville; his scenes with Polly (Miss Francis), were enjoyable and served to relieve the more serious part of the drama. M. de Lacey, as leader of the strike, presented an ideal workman with the courage of his convictions. Oswald Roberts played the mill-owner with energy and M. Graves looked well as Crawford. Miss Kingsbury, as leading lady, acted her part very well, is handsome and well-gowned and of excellent ability. Ethel Crompton was a charming character in her hands. Miss Francis played Polly and Cinderella and deserves praise for her versatility. Miss Graves won sympathy as Emily and Miss Blumoxe looked well as Mrs. Crompton. Frank Cooley has been here before, but never to such good advantage as last night. As George Weston he displayed a passion, force and tenderness not possessed by all leading men.—Eugene Guard, Mar. 12th.

The above-mentioned play will be produced at the Opera House next Monday night. The prices are 10c, 20c and 30c.

Hair Dressing.

A fine French hair dressing to clean hair. Call at Mrs. Healey's on 8rd street today and Saturday, and get your heads dressed free.

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

First in Delivery.

The GAZETTE is in possession of the markings of the judges on composition and delivery in the recent inter-collegiate oratorical contest held in this city, and perusal of them is interesting. The judges on composition were required to grade their papers on their Originality, Rhetorical Excellence, Subject Matter, and Style of Treatment. Delivery was also divided into four heads: Gesticulation, Articulation, Interpretation, and Oratorical Effect. Each set of judges graded upon the basis of 100. Of the three leading contestants, Tartar stood first in delivery by two points, and Minchin second, two points ahead of Wallace, who was third. Tartar excelled in oratorical effect, with Wallace second and Minchin third. Tartar was first in gesticulation and Minchin second; while Minchin stood first in articulation and equaled Tartar in interpretation. Wallace was third in each of these points.

Judge Colvig awarded O A C's representative first honors in delivery, and Mr. Mays and Rev. Gilbert gave him second place. Gilbert placed Wallace first and Minchin third; Mays' first choice was Minchin, while he considered Wallace entitled to fifth position.

Of all the markings, those of Professor Padelford, of the university of Idaho, stand out naked and alone. So great in his estimation was the difference in the literary merit of the various papers, that his voice outweighed the verdict of the other judges combined in deciding the contest. On the basis of 100 points, he gave Minchin 90; Wallace, 71; and Tartar, 46. Prof. Meany, of the university of Washington, gave Minchin 94; Wallace, 96; and Tartar, 92. President Penrose, of Whitman college, Walla Walla, like Prof. Meany, found little difference in the composition of the three leaders. He rated Minchin first with 90 points, Wallace second with 89, and thought Tartar entitled to 80.

There are some literary productions which Professor Padelford has never read or he would not have given Minchin over twice as much credit for originality as he gave Tartar. Professor Meany thought that O A C was second to McMinville in originality and placed Minchin two points lower. President Penrose on this point, graded Minchin and Wallace alike and rated Tartar below them.

On the papers as a whole, Minchin stood the highest of all the contestants, Wallace took second place, and Stillmeyer, of Albany, third. Prof. Meany placed Stillmeyer first; President Penrose gave him second place, while Prof. Padelford marked him seventh.



FRANK COOLEY.

A Friend of Honest Criticism.

Portland, Or., March 13, 1901.

ED. GAZETTE.—The high grammatical authority on the Albany paper says that your recent criticism of "A Debt of Honor" was an "illy" conceived poultice of bad English." It might not be out of place to call his attention to the fact that such other authorities as Webster, and the Standard and Century dictionaries unite in discrediting the use of "illy" for the adverb "ill," which is the correct form of the word.

Sincerely yours, A PORTLAND FRIEND OF HONEST CRITICISM.

Things Were Interesting.

The meeting of the council Monday developed considerable interest before adjournment was taken. After the regular order of business had been considered, Mayor Crawford announced that the council was ready to consider miscellaneous matters. Mr. J. T. Phillips here called the attention of the council to the fact that the law relating to the closing of saloons was being violated. Mr. Phillips spoke warmly on the subject from the standpoint of a parent and citizen and was given close attention. When he had concluded Officer Wells created a sensation by reading a list of names of persons whom he claimed had passed a portion of last Sunday in a certain saloon in this city. He closed his remarks by asking the council if it was the desire of that body that the Sunday closing law be enforced. Councilman Heckart offered a motion to the effect that it was, and the council gave unanimous assent.

A wise action on the part of the council was the repeal of the bill pesting ordinance. A merchant may now distribute doggers and other literature advertising his business without paying tribute for the privilege, and the city is relieved of the constant menace of a law suit.

The police judge was ordered to cancel the judgment for \$20, standing against the water company.

The city attorney informed the council that in his judgment the case of The City of Corvallis vs Lee Dan could not be appealed.

J. B. Irvine was elected special policeman to serve at the Opera House for a term of six months without compensation from the city.

Judge Woodward conferred with the council regarding the repairing and operating of the gravel ferry, and an agreement was reached whereby the city and county will each bear one-half of such expense.

Petitions for placing electric lights on corner of Harrison and 11th, and corner of Harrison and 16th streets, were referred to fire and water committee.

A petition asking that a sidewalk be built along the north side of Harrison street from 16th to the city limits was referred to the street committee.

Bills were allowed amounting to \$316 on the general, and \$2.85 on the street funds.

Additional Local

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

Born, Wednesday, March 13th, to the wife of E. P. Grefroz, a son.

Born, Tuesday, March 12th, to the wife of O. B. Connor, a daughter.

Miles Young and family are now residents of Oregon City. Mr. Young has a position as clerk in a grocery store in that city and is well-pleased with the situation.

The elders of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold services in the Burnett hall on Sunday, March 17th at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Manager Dosch, of the Oregon Commission to the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, is extremely anxious to secure exhibits of grain and grasses from this section. Parties willing to donate specimens for this purpose, should leave them at the S. P. depot in care of Agent Farmer, who will forward them to Manager Dosch.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Frank L. Moore, pastor; services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. with good young people's classes; preaching at 11 a. m., "The Method of Christian Development;" at 6:30 Epworth League and a hearty welcome. People's service on "What the Kingdom is Like," with special music at 7:30 p. m.

Some weeks ago, Ed V. Price, senior member of the firm of Ed. V. Price & Co., wholesale custom tailors, Chicago, wrote to Ed Wiles, of this city, enclosing a check in full for payment of a debt to John Wiles, contracted when Price was a poor school teacher in this county, some 25 years ago. The letter stated that the writer was in a position to settle all accounts against him, and was desirous that creditors should send in their bills. In looking over old accounts, E. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Woodward, found an item of \$2 charged up against Price 24 years ago. He sent a statement to Price, and a few days ago a check for \$4 and some cents was received by Mr. Allen. Mr. Price stated that Mr. Allen was entitled to interest on his money, and interest for 24 years was canceled.

NEW FURNISHINGS FOR MEN. We are prepared this season to show you a larger and more up-to-date line of Gent's Furnishing Goods than ever before. 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 tan. Made To Order Clothing. We have three books from America's foremost tailoring firms to select from. S. L. KLINE'S.

The Corvallis Commission Store. Keeps constantly on hand the celebrated CORVALLIS AND MONROE FLOURS. A package of Arm & Hammer Soda is given free with every sack of the latter. Hay, Oats, Grain. Bran, Shorts, Potatoes. Fish, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. JOHN LINGER, Manager.

Corvallis' Most Popular Eating Ho use 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 ailing they will make you well. If you are well they will ward off disease. I handle the finest line of cabinets made; not spurious imitations. Call at once, as our time is limited. A good agent wanted. Mrs. J. A. SELLWOOD, No. 1123, Third Street, Corvallis, Or.

To Rent. Ten acres, with house and barn, close to college. Enquire at this office. 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. Mrs. O. A. SPAULDING. Call at 1123, 3rd St., Corvallis. For Rent. A good stock farm for either cattle or goats, in Alsea. Enquire of F. KLECKER. Get your Job Work done here.

For 50 Years mothers have been giving their children for croup, coughs and colds. Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Mothers—have you SHILOH in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can find it if you need it quickly—if your little one is gasping and choking with croup? If you haven't it get a bottle. It will save your child's life. Before purchasing a piano or organ there are a few questions it is well to consider. First: Is the instrument made to use or simply to sell? Second: Is the tone, action and finish first class? Third: Is the price reasonable? Cheap instruments are expensive at any price. Why? Because they never give satisfaction, being constructed of the cheapest material hastily thrown together. To secure the value of your money there is one certain way. Buy an instrument which has not only an established reputation for years, but which has kept up with every improvement of modern times. If you then would like such an instrument with a tone, action and finish unsurpassed, I have them, and can furnish you any at the lowest price. Call around. MORDAUNT GOODNOWH. Pests and Fencing. The Corvallis Sawmill Co. have just received a carload of split cedar posts, the very finest posts on earth. Buyers are invited to inspect this stock before purchasing elsewhere.