

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Monday is "All Fools' Day."

The Willamette river is now at a good boating stage.

George Horning made a business trip to Toledo last week.

Attorney W. E. Yates returned from Portland, Sunday.

The Social Club gave a delightful party Friday night in the Firemen's Hall.

Professors Cordley and Kent, of the O A C, were in Independence last week in the interest of college work.

John Castle, of Dallas, was in Corvallis the latter part of last week looking up the cattle business.

Dr. Thompson went up to Eugene Saturday and occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in that city Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Simpson.

Mr. C. A. Farmer and family, of Corvallis, arrived from Yaquna City this morning, and will spend a few weeks at the seashore.—News.

Mrs. Thomas Samuels, who has been visiting old friends in this city during the past week, expects to return to her home in Portland tomorrow.

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.

Our new spring dress goods, wash fabrics, white goods, ribbons, laces, embroideries, and dress trimmings have arrived.

NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

A burning flue at the residence of Mr. Welscher caused the alarm bell to ring Saturday morning. The department responded promptly, but there was no need for their services.

Principal Joseph Bryan, now of the Toledo schools, was in Corvallis during the week just past. He enjoyed a vacation during this time, but his school opened again yesterday.

There has been considerable excitement lately in different parts of Oregon over oil strikes. We have been in hourly expectation of hearing of a great strike in Benton county.

There is to be a union temperance meeting of members of all the churches next Sabbath, in the United Evangelical church at 3 p.m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Humbert, while Rev. Moses will preside.

The state university faculty will conduct a summer school at that institution during the coming season. The object is to furnish instruction for people who are so employed that they have no time for educational pursuits during other periods of the year.

During the week just passed students at the O A C were all nervously up for their examinations which were in progress. Friday marked the end of the second term. There was no vacation between the second and third terms and college opened as usual yesterday morning.

The Junior class at the O A C are already making preparations for their annual "Junior Hop." The committee on arrangements are doing all in their power to make this a most pleasing affair. Unique invitation cards will be issued and the music will be furnished by Parson's orchestra. The exact date of the party has not yet been determined.

In its write-up of the meeting for the summer normal school at Newberg during the coming season the Yaquna Bay News says: "The visiting gentlemen were greatly pleased with the result of the meeting and they are quite confident that the summer normal school and seaside lecture course, will be carried to a successful termination. The plans and management are left entirely in the hands of Prof. Horner, who is a man of ability, influence and indefatigable energy, and the very man needed for such an important undertaking."

W. A. Sanders, the watchmaker. Representative R. J. Nichols was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Geo. F. Reed, after a short visit in Corvallis, left yesterday morning for Eastern Oregon to be gone several months.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor and son, Zach, leave today for Pataha, Washington. They will visit relatives and be absent for some time.

Miss Bertha Thrasher returned from Portland Saturday, where she has been sewing with Miss Shogren for the past three weeks.

Our new tailor-made suits, shoulder capes, shirt waists and separate skirts will arrive this week.

NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

It sounds pretty big to speak of having 7,100 rolls of wall paper, but that's the size of our stock.

C. A. BARNHART.

The attention of parties having wood to sell is called to the advertisement of the Agricultural College for quantity of that article, which appears in another column.

The building and improvement committee of the O A C, consisting of Regents Apperson, Weatherford and Daly, met in this city last week to look after certain work connected with the system of toilets, also to consider certain matters relating to the construction of the Agricultural Hall which is soon to be erected.

A scarcity of beef cattle is reported throughout the valley and butchers are experiencing some trouble in securing beef to supply the local markets. Last week George Smith canvassed the country as far south as Eugene in search of beef cattle and did not have very good success. Messrs. Smith & Taylor have been obliged to ship some beef from Portland to supply the demand of their patrons in this city.

"From the Telephone-Register we copy the following: 'Eugene has sometimes been accused of being hoggishness in her work in the association, but Corvallis can grant louder and show longer bristles than Eugene can ever hope to do.' This, in our opinion, is pushing things little too far. All parties that were at Corvallis will attest that Corvallis did the honors nobly and will surely say they were treated well."—McMinnville News.

Mrs. M. E. Hoxter is in Corvallis working in the interest of the Florence Crittenton Home which shelters the social outcast. Mrs. Hoxter will hold a meeting for women this evening (Tuesday) in the Presbyterian church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hoxter will be glad to welcome all the ladies of Corvallis, including girls over thirteen years of age, to this meeting for she has something of vital importance to them. Subject: "The dangers which beset girlhood."

The open season for trout-fishing in Oregon begins Monday, April 1, and lasts till September 30. It is unlawful to take, catch or kill any trout or salmon less than five inches in length, and such must be carefully disengaged from the hook and transmitted to the water without violence. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale any species of trout at any time. It is unlawful to catch more than 125 in one day. It is unlawful to take trout between one hour after sunset, and one hour before sunrise.

The Cooley Company closed a week's engagement at the Opera House Saturday night. Probably the best work done here by the company as a whole was in "Lost Paradise" and "Sapho." It is claimed that the latter play is Clyde Fitch's dramatization, considered the best, and Mr. Cooley and Miss Kingsbury make much of some excellent opportunities.

We can conscientiously recommend the company to theatre-goers of our sister cities, who are as yet unacquainted with their work.

E. W. Strong, manager of the Corvallis Oak Lumber Co., was in Dallas, Saturday, making arrangements for moving their large sawmill onto a portion of the D. M. Guthrie farm, purchased by the company last fall. They expect to put in a large mill and also machinery for turning out spouts and hubs. This mill will add another important industry to Dallas' rapidly growing list of manufacturing institutions.—Observer.

To correct an impression, which one might gather from reading the above, we will say that it is not the Corvallis sawmill which is to be moved to Dallas, but the company's branch mill at Dilley. Business enterprises are not moving away from Corvallis just now. On the contrary, capital is seeking investment here.

Letter List.

For the week ending March 23, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each.

Harry Blodget, Sam Brown, George Canble, Mrs. Frances Caldwell, J. C. Clark and Dr. Rev. Dr. C. B. F. Huston (2), James Johnson (foreign), M. A. Moore, Mrs. G. H. Schwab, W. F. Stephens and Mrs. Aggie Winston.

B. W. Jeunissen, P. M.

Subscribe for this paper.

ANNUAL LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of Teachers—Much Good Accomplished.

The city of Corvallis was filled last Friday and Saturday with a large number of strangers. The occasion being the holding of the thirteenth local teachers' institute of Benton county. The session began Friday in the Methodist Episcopal church. This large and commodious edifice was comfortably filled with patrons, teachers and citizens. The object of this meeting was to assist the teachers of our city school in their effort to obtain a school library. The literary program was prepared by the teachers of this school, under the supervision of Prof. A. S. McDonald. Sept. Denman asked for Prof. McDonald to come forward and take charge of the evening exercises. The program consisted of a flag song by a number of little girls; recitation by another little girl; vocal solo by Dr. Cathey, and the address of the evening by President W. C. Hawley of the Willamette University. His subject was "The Brain Cells and their Development."

President Hawley has acquired a reputation, second to none, as a lecturer. His last effort only added new laurels to those already won.

His address showed showed careful research, much study, and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

After the lecture Prof. McDonald made an appeal for financial help for the library. Slips of paper were distributed throughout the audience for pledges to assist in the undertaking. It is understood that the library work received a substantial sum.

The Saturday session began promptly at 10:30 a.m. in the Public School building with about forty teachers present. The program was as follows: Singing by Institute, lead by Mr. D. A. Pritchard; Rev. F. L. Moore offered invocation; song by pupils from Miss Alderson's grade; address, "Work of the Dust," President W. C. Hawley; phonie reading, Mrs. May Nelms. This was one of the best exercises of the day. Mrs. Nelms gave her methods in teaching this system of reading, and took the teacher through all the necessary steps. Her work was made more interesting by regular class work. The pupils participating in these exercises gave a good account of themselves and of their teacher.

"Methods in Arithmetic" was taken up by Prof. N. Tartar.

He gave his method of presenting compound proportion. A lively discussion arose over this subject, lead by Prof. J. M. Martindale, principal of the Albany schools. Prof. R. Goin and Prof. J. W. Crawford continued the discussion by giving methods of teaching certain subjects in arithmetic. Prof. J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent, talked for a short time of changes that had been made in the school law. He discussed the new law on attendance of teachers at the institutes, the new teachers' registers, library law and course of study. Under the new law which will go into effect May 24, each district will have to furnish their school with a janitor. Heretofore the teacher has been compelled to do this work after school hours. This will no doubt be good news to the teachers of our county. After May 24 the school districts of this state can only spend 15 per cent of the money received from the county and state school funds for expenses incurred in running their schools. The new law makes it mandatory for every school district to spend 55 per cent of the money drawn for teachers' salaries. Not one cent of this 55 per cent can be used for any other purpose. It might be well for the school boards of our county to take notice of this change at the beginning of the school year.

Prof. W. A. McGhee gave a very interesting talk on "School Management" and "Nature Study" was presented in a very interesting and profitable manner by Prof. A. B. Cordley. The subject of "Spelling" was not discussed by Prof. Horner, owing to the lateness of the hour.

Instead of this he talked briefly on the "Normal Institute" which is to be held at Newport during his supervision. He carefully outlined the plans and gave other information concerning this coming meeting. The indications are bright for a very successful meeting at this time. The leading educators of our state have signified their willingness to assist. Such men as Supt. Rigler of Portland, Pres. Hawley, Prof. Ackerman and Pres. Campbell are interested in the meeting. With such a support, this gathering of teachers promises to be not only a success but a valuable acquisition to our teachers' gatherings in this state. It will compare favorably with the Chautauqua at Oregon City.

Miss Edith Alderson officiated as pianist and Mr. L. W. Oran as secretary. The next institute is to be held in Philomath the latter part of April or the first of May.

Local Farmers' Institute.

A one-session Farmers' Institute will be held in connection with Corvallis Grange, in the college chapel, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 30th. Following is the program:

Instrumental Music.....

Wheat Pests..... Prof. A. B. Cordley

Discussion.....

Vocal Solo..... Miss Ellen Chamberlain

Rotation of Crops—Dr. Jas. Withycombe

Discussion.....

Dairy Problems..... Prof. F. L. Kent

Discussion.....

Cordial invitation is extended to all farmers, and others, whether grange members or not, to attend and take part in the discussions.

article has been the source of much discussion and a few good stories.

Some days ago an old-timer, from Polk county, grew remissive and launched forth in good style, with all attention to circumstance and detail with a tale that finally turned toward eggs. He recited the condition, some years ago, of the old narrow-gauge which ran between Airlie, Polk county, and Portland. How the track was unballasted and it took two full days to make the round trip. Sometimes the cars were derailed and hours were lost jack-screwing them back. The conductor was a jolly good fellow and his name was "Jack _____." If hunting was good he might stop his train anywhere and marshall his crew for a few hours' bird shooting. If it was the season of the year for such things the whole "capodole" would go swimming or picking berries. It was supposed to be an accommodation train, and it was—anybody shipping for Portland must needs take a lunch basket and his blankets.

There were no stations or station houses in those days and all one had to do was to wave his hat when they were traveling at "high speed," or run the train down when running on schedule time in order to get aboard. Jack was known to everybody, and would take a dozen eggs or a roll of butter to market for any good farm wife and bring back whatever she desired in lieu of the produce. He was always equal to the trust imposed in him, although he was obliged to procure everything from a paper of pins to a spring hat, or a wedding dress. At one place the road ran between the farm house and the barn of a very respectable lady whose place was situated between Dallas and Airlie. On a certain occasion the good lady "flagged" the "accommodation" and handed Jack a basket of eggs, remarking that it contained five dozen and eleven, but that there was a hen on the nest and if he would wait about fifteen minutes she could send an even six dozen to market. Jack waited.

Captain T. J. Buford was backed by the following men: A. L. Young, Zeph Job, E. Wrenn, E. H. Taylor, Frank Rayburn, John Huffman, N. Baesen, W. Albrecht, W. T. Huffman, John Colmer, Geo. Biddle, L. Wilson, Eli King and T. J. Creighton. R. J. Hudson placed his chances of victory in the hands of Billy Baker, J. Lufer, John Rock, Mark Bailey, Rubie Kiger, Abe Kiger, John Baker, J. S. Palmer, W. S. McFadden, Dr. Green, Jesse Brown, Ed Thayer, George Erickson, E. Kerslinger and Robt. Irvine.

The score was, Buford's team, 2,158 points, against 2,006 of Hudson's sportsmen. It is worthy of note that Judge McFadden had Nick Beasen as an opponent and that Nick "skinned" him 20 points. ("Mac" may not like public mention made of this fact.) Many of the men who participated in this grand hunt of more than twenty-two years ago are unknown to the majority of Corvallis residents of today, while some have passed to the great unknown. T. J. Buford, the victorious captain, is agent at the Siletz Indian Reservation. R. J. Hudson, died in this city many years ago. Nick Beasen and Thayer are both in Alaska. Wm. Baker, of Eastern Oregon, was in Corvallis last winter when death overtook his sister, Mrs. G. B. Smith. Many of the participants are still residents of this city and county, while others have gone forth into the great world and all trace of them has been lost.

Minchin Acquitted.

The executive committee of the inter-collegiate oratorical association met at Salem Saturday, and officially acquitted Elwood Minchin of the charge of plagiarism preferred against him by McMinnville college.

The meeting consumed several hours, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. A secret ballot was taken, resulting in seven votes for acquittal and one for conviction.

After the decision had been reached, H. B. Esson, of Monmouth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

"Resolved, 'That we, the executive committee of the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon, do hereby exonerate Elwood Minchin, of Pacific College, from the charge of plagiarism, preferred against him by McMinnville College, and that we assure him our heartiest support in the interstate contest.'

J. D. Zercher, secretary of the present executive committee, represented the Agricultural College at this meeting.

Our spring stock of men's boys', and children's clothing, shoes and furnishing goods have arrived.

NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

Ladies

Are cordially invited to call and inspect our large, new supply of pattern hats. Opening March 28-29-30.

FULLINGTON & HORTON,
Cor. 3rd and Monroe.

A Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is attached to the tax roll a warrant commanding me to return said roll to the county court on or before the first day of April, together with the entries thereon of all monies to me paid; therefore, if you do not wish your names to go upon the delinquent roll pay your taxes on or before said first day of April, 1901.

If you have no discretion in the matter and will close the roll and return the same to the county court on Saturday evening, March 30, 1901, as by law required.

M. P. BURRITT,
Sheriff.

An Historical Hunt.

Jesse Spencer is a great hand at saving all sorts of letters, notices, documents, programs, and goodness knows what not, that have any bearing on the doings of the people of this community. The other day, while rummaging through his effects, he unearthed a document that is quite ancient and will prove of interest to those who participated in the hunting matches last winter, and also to the old-timers. The document in question was an agreement between T. J. Buford and R. J. Hudson, captains of two hunting parties, signed by all members composing the competing teams. It is quite an imposing and legal appearance paper and was drawn in December, 1878, by Judge W. S. McFadden. A section reads as follows: