

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

SPRING 1901 STYLES

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Suits and Skirts.

We have now on sale, and new

Spring Suits & Dress Skirts.

Our suits comprise the newest and best of the late creations such as coat and belote effects and postillion backs. New style skirts are also shown and jackets too.

The price of our suits range from \$8.00 up.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

New goods weekly at Nelan & Callahan's.

Miss Grace Adams returned home a few days ago from a two-weeks' visit with Portland friends.

Closing out sale of Rambler, Ideal and other bicycles, new and second hand, at Barnhart's.

A full line of the Celebrated "Bull Breeches" for men and boys just received. **NOLAN & CALLAHAN.**

Mr. Pickett came out from Alsea, Tuesday, and brought the Misses Ogleby and Miss Walker out with him.

T. J. Buford, agent at the Siletz Indian Reservation, passed through Corvallis the first of the week en route to Portland.

Will Moore, who has been the victim of an attack of intermittent fever, is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Fall grain in the northern portion of the county is reported to be looking fine. Here and there is found a streak of yellow, but on the whole the prospects are said to be very flattering.

Ella Knight, a popular electionist and famous impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Congregational church this evening, April 12. Such visits to Corvallis are rare. No one can afford to miss this opportunity for 25 cts.

The Baptist church Sunday morning service will be, "Christ's first appearance after Resurrection." In the evening, "A City Wept Over." Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock; preaching at 7:30; Sunday school at 10 as usual. All are welcome.

Arthur Keady, whose father is in charge of the O A C printing office in this city, is now foreman of the Daily Olympian, published in the capital city of the state of Washington. This is a splendid situation for "Art," as he is called, and he is well qualified to hold it.

The Church of the Good Samaritan services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a.m.; Church League at 6:30 p.m.; Lay Reading by Mr. Coote at 7:30 p.m.

C. MAC LEAN PH. D., Rector.

On Sunday, at the United Evangelical church, Rev. L. Myron Boozer concludes his pastorate in this city. Subject of the morning sermon at eleven o'clock, "Cestancy in the Faith," and in the evening, at eight, "The Mission of the Church." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

Henry Ambler, the wide-awake real estate agent, is receiving about six letters a day from the Eastern states enquiring about this country. They request him to send his list of farms and ask for other information. Mr. Ambler is getting out a new list and would like farmers and other parties having property for sale, to list it with him, as he is expecting home seekers right along.

Prof. E. R. Lake, of the O A C, accompanied Prof. V. K. Chestnut, of the Department of Agriculture, to Columbia river points, leaving Corvallis Tuesday. They will tour the country in the vicinity of The Dalles for a couple of weeks, seeking poisonous plants for scientific work. Prof. Lake states that much complaint has come from stockmen of this section regarding their loss of stock through feeding on poisonous plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Nash, of Nashville, were in Corvallis during the first of the week, visiting with friends and attending some business. Mr. Nash states that his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is attending the Royal Academy of Music in London, is making exceptional progress in her studies. She was so well advanced when she went to London that she was enabled to enter the higher classes of the Academy. Miss Nash expects to arrive home some time in September next.

W. A. Sanders, the watchmaker. Mrs. E. P. Greffoz is reported seriously ill.

Supt. Denman is holding a teachers' examination for state and county papers.

Mrs. J. F. Steiner, of this city, was confined to her bed a couple of days this week with sickness.

See Kline's new spring suits for men and boys. Large range of patterns and right up to style.

"Bull Breeches"—strongest working pants made.

NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

A neat little confectionery store has been fitted up in the Hemphill building on Main street. The proprietor is Miles Starr.

Preaching services will be held at the M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p.m.

Small & Son received a fine little engine and boiler this week. When put in place it will be used to operate their ice-cream freezers this summer.

Hon. Geo. W. Colvig, of Grants Pass, has been appointed United States Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, by direction of President McKinley.

Mrs. J. J. Heuck arrived Monday from Gold Hill to be at the bedside of her father, John Osburn, who is lying quite low at his home in this city.

Rock Ban, a Japanese, matriculated at O A C Monday. Mr. Ban has been in the United States about two years. His father is one of the largest cattle dealers in Japan.

Wallis Nash delivered a very fine lecture Monday night in behalf of the Corvallis Improvement Society. It was a scholarly address on the theme, "How to Beautify a City."

E. B. Horning is quite seriously ill at his home in this city. He is supposed to have typhoid fever. A slice of Mr. Horning, Miss Odie Horning, who is here from Eastern Oregon attending college, is also a victim of typhoid. She is staying at Mr. Horning's home.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows, Tuesday night, G. W. Denman, W. E. Yates and J. A. Spangler were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The Rebekahs have elected Mrs. Anna M. Beach as a delegate to attend this meeting. The Grand Lodge will be held in Baker City during the latter part of May.

Messrs. Martin and Dorsey, who have been negotiating for the purchase of the carriage factory, have gone to their homes in the East, and so far as they are concerned the deal is off. Failure to agree upon the price to be paid for a piece of property in the East, belonging to Mr. Martin, which was to have been accepted as part payment, is alleged to be the reason for declining negotiations off.

The secretary of the treasury has approved a design for the new \$10 mill tender United States note. Prominent in the center of the face of the note is the picture of an American buffalo, taken from a photograph of a fine mounted specimen in the National Museum.

On the right and left ends are the portraits of Lewis and Clark, the noted explorers of the far Northwest. By the side of each is a youthful figure extending a palm over the pictures. The figures and letters denoting the denomination are quite large and conspicuous. The note is considered as artistic as any that has been issued in many years.

During the past two years, Edgar Yates, who is an orphan, has had a good home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates, of this city. A short time ago Edgar concluded that he wanted to go to Grangeville, Idaho, and live with his grandmother. Accordingly Mr. Yates fitted the little fellow, who is about 12 years old, with an outfit of new clothes from top to toe, took him to Portland and ticketed him to his destination. This was a little more than a week ago. Mr. Yates has just received a letter from the boy, and it is an excellent one, too, for a youngster of his age. He says that Grangeville is a "bum" town in his opinion, and asks solicitously how Fred is "making it with the cows and the wood-"

Mrs. Ashur, the woman living near Philomath who recently attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, made another attempt on her life last Saturday. This time she swallowed some blue vitrol. Wednesday morning Judge Woodward, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Bryson and Sheriff Burnett went out to Philomath and held a legal examination of the woman regarding her sanity. She was adjudged insane, and was taken to Salem, yesterday, and placed in the asylum. Sheriff Burnett took her down and was accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Campbell, who acted in the capacity of attendant for Mrs. Ashur during the trip. This is a very unfortunate affair as Mrs. Ashur is the mother of six children.

For Sale.

A street sprinkler. Enquire of George Whiteside for particulars.

CORVALLIS & SOUTHERN.

Will Operate Railroad and Steamboat Lines, Build Canals, and Organize Colonies.

The promoters of the "Corvallis & Southern," are doing something besides talking about this project. While the scheme they propose is a large one, they seem to be endowed with the energy and perseverance to bring it to a successful termination.

From President G. C. Millet, the Gazette has secured the following information concerning the intentions of the promoters, which will be of interest to our readers:

Mr. Millet said: "The company, composed of citizens holding large tracts of land and other properties along the route was, and is, impressed with the fact that people who do not protect their own public interest, and develop their own general resources may not expect other people to do so for them. So if we residing along the West Side, wish to enjoy the business revival, and general prosperity prevailing over the country, we must be active in developing our own territory. This can only be done by co-operation.

"A representative of the company visited New York for the purpose of securing the necessary capital to build the road, and while there he closed a contract for the building and equipping of the C. & S. R. R. with capitalists possessed of ample means. But those capitalists assured us that if those residing in the immediate territory and enjoying the direct benefits, manifest neither interest nor faith in the enterprise others can not."

"We offer no stock for the reason that we wish to do all in our power to prevent loss by anyone. Neither do we ask any subsidies to be given. The cooperation we ask is that citizens south along the line, contribute toward the construction of the railroad, canal, etc., by buying bonds in common with other bondholders, and of the same kind, viz: five per cent gold bonds, secured by first mortgage on the road. Or, if satisfactory, we prefer to issue paid up transportation certificates for both freight and passengers; the same being transferable, and may, therefore, be used personally or transferred to heavy shippers. The company's plan includes the operation of boats from Corvallis to Portland.

"Railroads require business, and business demands people and people must have homes and employment, therefore, include in the proposition other industries calculated to develop the country, encourage immigration, and furnish employment.

"Chief among the enterprises, is the building of a canal from the Willamette River via Junction City to the Long Tom River, which will carry it to Monroe and may be carried to Corvallis.

"The canal will leave the Willamette just north of the mouth of the McKenzie, opening up all the timber in the Cascade mountains on the upper Willamette and its branches. It will pass through a series of small lakes and will hold in absolute safety 100,000,000 feet of logs.

The canal will cross the S. P. R. R. at Junction City, where it touches the C. & S. R. R. and will empty into the Long Tom River about 2½ miles northwest of Junction.

"A mill located at the junction of the canal and Long Tom, or anywhere below the junction of the canal, may have floated to it, via the canal, billions of feet of logs from the Cascade Mountains, and hundreds of millions of feet, via the Long Tom, from the Coast Mountains.

"The fact that a point may be found so near the heart of the great timber belt, to which timber will float down stream in such quantities in so short a distance, without the expense of towing, and held in absolute security, renders it such a strategical point that it cannot be ignored by timbermen. The canal will probably amount to \$400 or \$500. There was no insurance on goods or building.

The contents of the Variety Store and the shoe shop of John Ray, next door, were all carried out in the street. The damage to this and the building will probably amount to \$400 or \$500.

"As to how many pounds of ensilage are required per cow, he stated that it would require from 30 to 40 pounds for a 1,000 pound cow. She should be fed about eight pounds of bran and some clover or other kind of hay.

As to how many pounds of butter fat should a cow give to make her profitable?

The answer was that a cow giving 5,000 pounds of milk testing 5 per cent would produce 250 pounds of butter fat, while a cow giving 10,000 pounds of milk testing three per cent would produce 300 pounds of butter fat.

It is considered profitable to keep cows producing 200 pounds or more of butter fat per year. If a farmer has four or five cows it would be best to have a Babcock tester which would enable him to distinguish between the profitable and unprofitable cows. Testers cost only \$4 or \$4.50.

An ordinance was read the first time providing that stock for shipment must not be kept within the city limits for a longer period than three hours.

The health committee was instructed to report on the sanitary condition of the city.

Bills were allowed amounting to \$370 on the general, and \$29 on the street fund.

Theatrical News.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night the following business was transacted:

The sum of \$50 was appropriated in aid of the pamphlet descriptive of Benton county.

The salary of the police judge was reduced from \$35 to \$25 per month.

The resignation of C. B. Wells, night officer, was accepted, and Geo. W. Emrick was elected to fill the unexpired term.

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Next Friday evening, April 19th, "The Strollers," a high-class vaudeville company of fifteen people will appear at the Opera House. This company has appeared over the Keith circuit in the East, and over the Orpheum circuit in the West.

The program presented is a novel and attractive one consisting of dramatic sketches, clever dancing, good singing, a Chinese novelty act, juggling, acrobatic work, etc.

The company proposes to operate its cars on the interurban plan, making a number of trips daily, and offering such rates, schedules and general accommodations, as will bring the high school at Junction City, and the Agricultural College at Corvallis, in reach of every home along the line, the advantages of city schools, teachers, churches, doctors and other professions and busi-

ness, and will enable the people to reach their county seat and other places of business in comfort, escaping the clouds of dust in summer and the rain and mud of winter, encouraging people to settle and improve the land along the road and thus build up different industries, and prosperous communities.

"Solicitors will visit your city and give you a chance to assist the enterprise, by contributing money, lands, labor, and material on the condition above stated. As soon as this canvass can be successfully finished, work will begin and be pushed to completion this summer and fall.

"The amount required is not large and we are glad to be able to offer an opportunity that the people can take advantage of, and, if taken will surely bring business employment and prosperity to our part of the valley."

Much Encouraged.

Postmaster Johnson and Robt. Johnson made a trip through the northern portion of the county, Tuesday in behalf of the Citizens League.

Their object was to lay the matter of advertising Benton county before the farmers.

It is proposed to issue a fine little volume containing nice write-ups of the various portions of the county, its industries and resources, the whole to contain nice cuts of various farm houses, county buildings, etc.

The gentlemen report fine success on their canvass and feel greatly encouraged by the assistance promised by the farmers they interviewed. It will be impossible for them to see all the farmers, but should any person have something to offer, it will be very acceptable. In such event, they should confer with the committee, consisting of B.

W. Johnson, Robert Johnson and C. E. Woodson. The committee are doing their work without any remuneration whatever and all assistance offered will be fully appreciated by them.

A Noonday Fire.

Many dinners were interrupted by the clanging of the fire-bell yesterday just after noon. Dense clouds of smoke were rising from the roof of the building occupied by the Variety Store on Main street, and it was at first feared that all the wooden buildings in the neighborhood would be consumed.

But there was little breeze and the fire department responded promptly.

The building, which is the property of D. B. Irvine, is of little value, but the roof was almost entirely destroyed. The room back of the store is occupied as living quarters by the family of Mrs. Martin, and the fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue in their apartments.

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Think it Over.

Which is better, to buy your pianos and organs of an agent who represents the factories where they are made, or of one who only represents San Francisco and Portland jobbing houses?

Is it worth while to pay an additional profit to city middlemen for the sake of getting goods which have passed through their hands, with double freight charges added to other needless costs? Would not the best plan be to have all your money count on the value of the instrument itself?