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LOCAL NEWS.

All kinds of bargains at Matthews Cash Store.

Look up the prices on ribbon for Saturday at Kline's White House.

Mrs. A. E. Dinsmore, of Salem, is visiting the family of J. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Zahn, of Aleska, was in Corvallis during the week.

There will be a meeting of the Grange tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

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.

Mrs. Mandana Thorp entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Bruce Burnett purchased a fine single buggy, Tuesday, of Huston & Bogue. It was bought mainly for the use of Bruce's mother.

It is said that everything indicates that there will be an abundant crop of wild strawberries on the foothills west of Corvallis this year.

R. G. Mires, of Aleska, was in Corvallis the first of the week transacting business. Mr. Mires reports everything quiet in Aleska at present.

Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. Lucy Francisco drove over to Albany, Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the East Willamette Congregational convention.

Miss Nellie Henry, of Lafayette, returned to her home a couple of days ago, having visited a few days in this city the guest of the Misses Canfield, who are attending the O. A. C.

Tom Carbs, the Aleska teamster, took a four horse team load of freight over to the little valley Wednesday. Tom has stuck pretty faithfully during the entire winter just passed.

The Chemawa Indian School has developed four or five cases of smallpox. The disease is in a light form, and as a strict quarantine will be maintained, little trouble or danger is anticipated.

The O. A. C. Junior class have had invitations printed for the Junior hop which is to take place in the Armory, June 7th. Everything possible will be done to make this occasion pleasurable.

Mrs. J. C. House, of Independence, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, to remain about a week, visiting friends and attending some business. Mrs. House was formerly a resident of this city.

Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, on the Osburn stock farm two miles west of town, the trustee, J. O. Wilson, will sell at public auction 28 head of blooded cattle and many farm implements.

While in Roseburg a few days ago with her husband, Mrs. T. T. Geer, the first lady of Oregon, received a telegraphic message calling her to the bedside of her father, J. C. Trullinger, who is in a dying condition.

Tuesday's Portland Telegram contains an address of Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison which was delivered in that city Monday before a large gathering of W. C. T. C. members. Mrs. Addison at one time resided in Corvallis and is well known here.

We are pleased to announce that owing to the earnest work and solicitation of the members of the United Evangelical church in this city, Rev. L. M. Boezer has consented to remain here and occupy the pulpit of this church for the coming year. In doing this he is obliged to change his plans for the immediate future, as he had arranged to attend the Moody Bible Institute during this year. It is gratifying to know that Rev. Boezer's real worth has been realized and is appreciated by his congregation.

W. A. Sanders, THE watchmaker. New goods weekly at Nolan & Callahan's.

We have the genuine A. A. Cutters logger shoe at Kline's.

New Idea Patterns for May now in stock. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

Roy Taylor visited Lebanon several days ago and renewed his acquaintance there.

Miss Grace Telfer, who is attending the O. A. C. went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit her parents.

Next Wednesday is May Day, it is also Dewey Day, but the latter is not of so much importance as it was a couple of years ago.

At the Baptist church, Sunday morning the subject will be, "A Nation's True Exaltation" and the subject in the evening, "Heaven and Hell." Kind invitation to all.

Those who have not had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Meiley preach should attend the Presbyterian church, Sunday, and hear him, as he is both eloquent and forcible.

At the M. E. church, Sunday, Evangelist Marshall, of Oakland, Calif., will begin a brief series of meetings. He is a genuine Gospel preacher, and those who come once will come again.

A new feature will be introduced at the O. A. C. during the commencement day exercises this year. It has been determined that the members of the graduating class shall appear in caps and gowns.

Rev. L. Myron Boezer will preach in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. Topics of interest and profit will be presented. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to these services.

Bishop Dubs addressed the student body of O. A. C. in chapel Tuesday morning. He made a very pleasing talk and impressed upon the students the fact that he appreciated what college life was and that he was a lively boy in his time.

Services in the Episcopal church Sunday, as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m.; church league at 6:30 p. m., and lay reading by Prof. Coote at 7:30. C. MACLEAN, Ph. D., Rector.

W. O. Heckart and workmen tore down the old woodshed back of the Allen & Woodward drugstore, Wednesday, preparatory to erecting a two-story addition to the brick. The addition is to be of wood covered with corrugated iron. Miss Pauline Kline is having the work done.

W. O. Heckart, who has been in Tacoma for the past two weeks, building and repairing property for R. C. Kiger, returned home on Tuesday, after having completed his work. He was unfortunate in going when he did, as the carpenters strike was on in Tacoma in great shape and it was hard for him to get help.

Mention was made a short time ago of the death of Frank Belcher in the Yakon country, together with the fact he had at one time been in Corvallis and that Attorney W. E. Yates is settling certain affairs of the deceased. It is now reported that Mr. Belcher's various estates are valued at between \$500,000 and \$900,000.

While riding a bicycle on his return from Albany, Tuesday evening, C. Lincoln Bennett had the misfortune to take a header and in the fall sustained a fracture of the right clavical. Dr. Cathey reduced the fracture and Mr. Bennett is doing as nicely as could be expected, but he will probably be confined to his home for a month or six weeks.

Rev. E. J. Thompson went to Independence, a couple of days ago, to make arrangements for his installation as pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church of that city. The receipt of a very neat program of the exercises on this occasion is acknowledged, together with an invitation to be present. Independence is to be congratulated on her good fortune in securing a pastor so able and so worthy.

It is thought by friends of Harry Helgate and Brady Burnett that when they are through with their duties in the census department at Washington, D. C., they will take the civil service examination. Should they do this, it will be with a view to accepting service in the Philippines. Such a position will afford great opportunities for a young man and if the boys from this city succeed the way things are planned by their friends they can consider themselves very fortunate.

The Musical Festival to be held in Albany, May 8, 9 and 10, is the third annual gathering of its kind. Two years ago the first meeting was held in Eugene, when Haydn's oratorio "Creation" was first given. Last year the festival was held in Salem, and Haydn's "Creation" and Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" were presented. This year Haydn's "Creation" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be given. The Valley is to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to hear such music, and our citizens ought to avail themselves of the privilege, wherever possible.

Mrs. McNulty is visiting in Portland.

"Bull Breeches"—strongest working pants made. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

Mr. S. L. Kline leaves shortly for San Francisco, where he will be a guest at the banquet tendered President McKinley at the Palace hotel.

Rev. Meily will hold services at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. The people of that vicinity should all be in attendance and hear him.

Irving Matthews, a former business man of Buena Vista, has opened a notion store in the Kline building, one door south of J. H. Harris' store.

The date of the track meet between the university teams of California and Oregon has been changed from May 7 to May 6. The California team will reach Eugene May 4.

Albert Lutjens committed suicide last week at Lutjens on Aleska bay. He was postmaster and merchant at that place. The deceased was a single man about 38 years of age, and was highly respected.

Union services of the churches next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church, South. The address will be given by Rev. Frank L. Moore on "Good Citizenship, and its Relation to Our City." Rev. L. M. Booser will preside.

There has been some frost during the past few mornings and some anxiety is felt regarding its effect on fruit. Wednesday morning a gentleman reported that his pump was frozen tight. He admitted that he owned a sensitive pump.

J. D. and J. K. Berry will open a bicycle repair shop about the 15th of next month, in the building formerly occupied by the Variety Store. A fine outfit of new tools has been sent for and when in place will make a well-equipped shop. The new proprietors have had ample experience in this line of work. They will also deal in second hand bicycles.

Prof. E. R. Lake arrived home, Tuesday, from his trip through Eastern and Central Oregon with Prof. V. K. Chestnut, of the United States Department of Agriculture. They were in search of plants that are poisonous to stock, especially sheep and cattle. A fairly successful trip was experienced, but on account of not having yet completed their experiments, the exact extent of their findings and discoveries cannot be made public.

Rev. R. L. Meily will hold services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; sermons at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Immediately after the morning sermon a meeting will be held for the purpose of considering the matter of extending an invitation to Rev. Meily to permanently occupy the pulpit of this church. An invitation is cordially extended to members of the church and congregation to attend and take part in the meeting.

When in life, Chas. W. Watts, the Albany newspaper man, was well known to many people in this city. He died over a year ago in Dawson City. A recent copy of the Skagway News says: "The body of Mr. Watts has been here a year this month. He died of pneumonia. It was expected his wife would have the body taken out last summer, but did not, and it has been held ever since the death without burial. Mrs. Watts received \$2,000, as insurance on the life of her husband from the Woodmen. Just why she has not sent for the body is not known, but negotiations have been held with the Woodmen looking to some scheme for getting the body back to its former home."

Clipping from the La Grande Daily Chronicle, April 17, 1901.—"The Meneley concert last night was a decided success. Those who failed to hear it missed one of the best treats of their lives. The entertainment was good in every part and it would be difficult to tell which part surpassed. The words and music were high class, the fun pure and wholesome, and facial expressions and contortions sidesplitting. The tone of humor at no time dropped to the vulgar and the whole entertainment was moral in its teaching. A La Grande audience has rarely ever been better pleased." At the Methodist church, Corvallis, tonight (Friday). Admission 10 and 25 cents.

At the home of the bride's parents five miles north of Corvallis Mr. Wheeler W. Woodworth and Miss Etta May Grimshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimshaw, were united in marriage, Tuesday, April 23, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the morning, by Rev. L. Myron Boezer. After the ceremony, dinner was served to those present. Many choice and useful gifts were received, testifying to the high regard in which the contracting parties were held. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth left for Portland on the noon train, where they will reside during the summer. The congratulations and best wishes of scores of friends attend them to their new home.

THE FREE FERRY.

The Commissioners' Court Entered into an Agreement With Fred Blumhart.

Condition has taken the place of theory in the free ferry matter. At an adjourned meeting of the commissioners' court Wednesday, that body entered into an agreement with Fred Blumhart whereby the latter is to operate the ferry for one year, beginning May 1st, for the sum of \$800 in monthly payments. The county is given an option during the life of the contract on purchasing the ferry, franchise, etc., together with a certain piece of land containing about 1 1/2 acres lying just south of the ferry landing on the east bank of the river, and three lots on the landing on the west bank of the river, for \$2,500.

Mr. Blumhart assumes all responsibility for any damages which occur, and all costs for repairs to ferry, etc. He will be permitted to collect fare from transients who cross the river between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Commissioner Knott had decided objections to the agreement as signed, although he attached his signature, believing that by binding the document should bear the signature of all members of the court. He had a statement spread upon the minutes defining his position in the matter.

Another matter to come before the court was the letting of bridge contracts. H. M. Stone's bid of \$253 for building a bridge across Dixon creek on the Albany road, and another over the slough just beyond, was accepted. These bridges are to be completed by June 1st.

W. H. Millhollen was awarded the contract for the bridge across Marys river near the camp ground at Philomath. His bid was for \$594, and the work must be completed by June 20th. There were eight bidders.

Benton County Cases.

The case involving the matter of the priority of mortgage or mechanics liens in the matter of Hotel Corvallis, in this city, came up before Justice Moore of the supreme court, last Monday. This is the case brought on by M. W. Wilkins, who was unable to satisfy mechanics liens on the hotel that he undertook to erect in this city, also mortgages. After various proceedings, appeals, etc., it went to the supreme court with F. E. Beach appellant and the Gerhard Estate and Philip Philie respondents. A former decision in this case was made by Judge J. W. Hamilton. The case was then sent back for a new trial to determine the interests of Beach. The decree was that the lots be sold first, and the proceeds be applied first to the satisfaction of the mortgage, the balance, together with the proceeds of the sale of the hotel, to be applied to the satisfaction of the mechanic's liens, pro rata.

The decree, after the first appeal, was that all the lien claimants, except Beach, be postponed to the lien of the mortgages, both as to the land and building. It is now held by the supreme court that since Beach is the only lien claimant who participated in the appeal, it was error to enlarge the relief as to the other claimants, and they should take under the former decree, while Beach alone can participate in the fund under this decree until after the satisfaction of his claim, the other mechanics lien claimants being postponed to the mortgages on the building as well as the lots.

The case of J. L. Lewis, respondent, vs John Craft and M. B. Craft, appellants, was reversed. This is a case brought before Judge George H. Burnett in Linn county. It was an action brought by Lewis to recover \$300 paid by him to the defendants on account of the purchase price of some cattle, and also for damages for the refusal of defendants to deliver the cattle. The plaintiff alleges that by a written agreement defendants had undertaken to deliver 300 calves at \$15 per head, the calves to be delivered at the plaintiff's home, but later this agreement was modified so that 184 were to be delivered at Lebanon, when the remainder of the purchase price should be paid. It was alleged that plaintiff tendered payment of the balance due, but defendants alleged that the agreement had not been changed and that they had tendered the cattle as agreed, with the condition that Lewis pay the balance before taking possession, but that he

refused to so pay the money due. The parties introduced testimony to support their contentions, at the close of which the trial judge instructed the jury to bring a verdict for plaintiff for \$300, because the defendants had failed to deliver the cattle as agreed. The defendants appealed to the supreme court and secured a reversal to the above decree, the higher tribunal holding that it was an error to give the instruction mentioned. The higher court holds that "the rules of the law do not require the performance of vain things."

Most Successful Session.

The Annual Conference of the United Evangelical church closed Monday evening after the most successful session in its history. The reports from the various fields show marked success and the finances of the church are reported in a prosperous condition.

At the missionary meeting Sunday afternoon over six hundred dollars was raised for home missionary work. Four thousand dollars was appropriated for mission work in this state. Three thousand dollars was raised for the endowment of Dallas College.

Sunday morning Bishop R. Dubs D. D., L. L. D., delivered an eloquent and powerful sermon after which the following ministers were ordained as deacons: A. A. Winter, C. T. Hurd, S. Ed. Lanier, S. M. Wood and G. L. Lovell.

In the afternoon L. M. Boezer, Guy H. Phelps, H. A. Deck and S. J. Lindsay were ordained as elders by Bishop Dubs.

Prof. D. M. Metzgar, of Dallas College, had charge of the young people's meeting of Christian Endeavor. At 8 p. m. Rev. A. A. Winter, A. E. of Lafayette, preached to a congregation which taxed the seating capacity of the church. Bishop Dubs closed the service.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we appreciate the great favor of President Gatch and faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College in giving us the use of their chairs during conference; also that we heartily thank Mr. Mann, of Corvallis, for the use of tables used by our secretaries and reporters.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Rev. L. M. Boezer and wife for their kind provision made for our comfort during this conference session and that we will ever hold in remembrance the hospitality of the friends in Corvallis for the royal entertainment given to us as a conference.

The following appointments were made: Willamette District, C C Poling.

Portland, First Church, H. L. Pratt; Portland, Second Church, H. A. Deck; Portland, German, Dr P Bittner; St John, M J Ballyntyne; Troutdale, Thos Cowling; Hillsboro, Benj Hartman; Gaston, A W Brokley; Lafayette and Newberg, C T Hurd and A Fisher; Dallas, A A Winter; Independence, S J Lindsey; Beulah, Sam'l Woods; Corvallis, L M Boezer; Brooks, G L Lovell; Dayton, J Bowersox; Salem, C A Rabin; Kings Valley, W L Arnold; Sedaville, S E Lanier; Lewisville, B J Kelly; Sinslaw, T A Dost and Wm Plewman.

Additional Local

Surveyor G. H. Waggoner has just completed a survey of that part of the Luckiamute lying within Benton county. Under a law passed by the late legislature a company may secure a franchise giving it exclusive right to use a stream for floating logs. The survey was made for a Kings Valley company.

The soloists secured for the May Musical Festival to be held in Albany May 8, 9 and 10, are Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer of Portland, soprano, W. H. Boyer of Portland, tenor, and Prof. I. M. Glen of Eugene, bass. Hayden's oratorio "Creation" will be conducted by Prof. W. Gifford Nash of Eugene, and Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be directed by President W. H. Lee of Albany. The chorus of one hundred voices will be made up from the choral societies of Salem, Albany, Eugene and Corvallis, and will be supported by a large orchestra, including the famous Hidden String Quartet, of Portland.

Saturday Ribbon Sale.

No. 16 at 15c; No. 12 at 12 1/2c; No. 9 at 8 1/2c; No. 7 at 7c; No. 5 at 5c. At S. L. Kline's White House.

Putnam Fades Dye, Pink. Is the only dye that produces clear bright shades of pink that are fast to light and washing. 10 cents per package. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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AT LOW PRICES.

Vestee Suits
Ages 3 to 10; prices \$1.50 up. Everything that is new in fabrics is represented in our stock.

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Ages 3 to 10; prices 50 cents to \$5.00. They come in wash and blue serge.

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Ages 5 to 10; price \$4.00 up. These are distinctly new and very stylish.

Double and Single Breasted Two-piece Suits
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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.

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