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Our suits comprise the newest and best of the late creations such as coat and belted effects and postillion backs. New style skirts are also shown and jackets too. The price of our suits range from \$8.00 up.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Black Cat.

Take your eggs to Young's.

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Brass curtain rods for sale at Young's Cash Store.

Big special—25 per cent off on all summer goods at Kline's.

Fresh candy, fruit and nuts, always on hand at the Commission Store.

Poultry food, poultry cure, and insect powder, at the Commission Store.

All work guaranteed by Albert J. Metzger, watchmaker, three doors north of the postoffice.

Friday is the time to order your dressed chicken for Sunday's dinner, at the Commission Store.

J. B. Irvine made a trip to Lebanon, Tuesday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Miller, who is dangerously ill.

Ladies when you visit Nolan & Callahan's be sure and look over their remnant counter. Some choice plums.

Prof. Kent is in Portland where he is making experiments with the Babcock test to find certain properties in the cream furnished there.

Dr. Lowe the oculo optician will be in Corvallis July the 22nd to noon of the 24th. If you value your eyesight you will have him fit glasses to your eye.

John Barnhart, who has been confined to his room for several weeks as the result of a severe sprain, was able to be out on the streets a few days ago with the aid of crutches.

Next Monday the open season for hunting deer begins. A number of our sportsmen are already planning a trip to Mary's Peak Sunday, in order to be on the ground for an early hunt Monday morning.

Norton Adams and J. H. Albright went to Newport, Tuesday, where they will be employed for a month or such a matter. They will work together with Contractor Fleming on the construction of a large store building in the "City by the sea."

The passenger train over the West Side arrived in this city about an hour and a half late Tuesday. When near Carlton the throttle valve of the engine became disconnected, causing a delay. It is said that a freight engine picked the train up and brought it in.

Indications of a good price for hops this fall are not so flattering at present as they were a couple of months ago. Buyers are not eager, and the price at present ranges from 9 to 11 cents per pound, with few deals consummated. It is thought that the ruling price this fall will be from 12 to 13 cents.

In a recent letter to a friend in this city, Miss Blanche E. Riddle writes from her Douglas county home that she has two schools in view for this fall. Miss Riddle graduated from the O A C last month and is well qualified for such a position. Many sincere friends in this city hope for her success.

Leaving Portland at 7:30 yesterday morning the first Sunday train started on the Portland and Corvallis run, and if traffic continues as good as yesterday, the company will no doubt find the experiment a success. While no attempt had been made to advertise the departure of the train, it was exceptionally well patronized. The train consisted of two passenger coaches. At every station of any size the train was met by bunches of residents glad to see the inauguration of the new schedule. It was the first time in the history that towns on the West Side road received their Sunday papers and that this service was appreciated was shown by the crowd that gathered to greet the train on its return trip in the afternoon. The inauguration of this train will make it possible for people in the city to visit friends in the country without interfering with work, and for that reason no doubt will gain much in popularity. —Telegram.

W. A. Sanders, THE watchmaker.

Buy your harvesting outfits from Nolan & Callahan.

No charges for prescriptions at the Bicycle Hospital.

Leave orders at the Commission Store for all kinds of wood.

Mart Bilyeu, of Scio, arrived in this city yesterday for a brief visit with his brother.

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

Our Great Mid-Summer Sale is now in full blast. Bargains all round. Nolan & Callahan.

Given away—a pair of Queen Quality shoes on August 8th. Call at store for particulars at Kline's.

Notice is given to all taxpayers who do not wish their property advertised for sale for 1900 taxes that they must pay their taxes before July 20th.

G. S. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "Recruiting for Christ;" at 8 p. m., "A Servant of Jesus Christ."

Last week Thomas Bell disposed of his interest in the Charter Oak Mill Co. to E. Buxton. The latter is now down at Soap Creek where the mill is at work.

During the first of the week Mrs. George A. Waggoner and family moved into a dwelling near the O. & E. depot. The house just vacated by Mrs. Waggoner is to be occupied ere long by a couple whose wedding will occur shortly.

W. M. Robinett a traveling salesman for the wholesale house of Sligo Iron Store company of St. Louis Mo., visited Corvallis, Wednesday. Mr. Robinett is a nephew of Joseph Yates, and was formerly a student of the agricultural college.

The K. of P. lodge of this city are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Knights of Pythias field meet and basket picnic at Eugene today. It is a matter of regret that affairs have so shaped themselves that a delegation cannot be sent from the local lodge.

The shooting match between the gun clubs of this city and Philomath, which was to have taken place in this city tomorrow has been postponed for a week. A couple of the members of the Philomath team were obliged to be absent tomorrow and this caused the postponement.

Beginning Sunday evening at the United Evangelical church the pastor will deliver a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Problems That Perplex." The first of the series will be "Temptation." Morning sermon, "Something for Each to do." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The city girl who expressed so much sympathy for the poor farmer because of his cold job in harvesting the winter wheat, is equal in agricultural knowledge to the one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out; but the damsel who asked which cow gave the buttermilk is entitled to the whole bakery.

Last summer we printed a communication from a resident desiring seats to be placed under the maples in the court house yard. The seed sown last year has born fruit. Wm. Lane has placed some benches in the shade during the past few days and people, old and young, can now sit themselves to this spot on a warm day and enjoy the fresh air and cool shade.

A few days ago Henry French brought a magnificent cluster of Crimson Ramblers to this office. These flowers are as beautiful as they are rare in this vicinity and were the first we have ever seen. Mr. French states that they are quite hardy and do well in this country. A few will be found to be an adornment to any flower garden.

Tomorrow the building committee of the board of regents will hold a meeting for the purpose of locating the site of the new horticultural hall and to determine other matters connected with its construction. It is thought that the foundation will be laid this fall and early next summer the building will be rushed to completion. It is surmised that the foundation will be of granite brought from the Cascade mountains.

We note that Prof. J. B. Horner's tribute to the late Prof. E. B. McElroy which was delivered recently before the Memorial Association of this city has been published by a number of our exchanges. He likens McElroy's life work among the school children of this state to "a drop of dew on the leaf in the early morning that mirrors and absorbs the whole sky above it, whether it be blue and clear, or whether it be covered with clouds."

E. B. Horning was stricken down April 1st, with a complication of diseases. First he had typhoid fever and when he began to recover from that kidney troubles of a serious nature developed and he was obliged to undergo a surgical operation. At different periods his condition was considered most critical, but he is now steadily improving and he will soon be himself again it is hoped. The first time he was down town since April 1st was on the 4th of July, when he was driven about in a carriage for an airing.

Country Observations.

On Tuesday afternoon, our friend, Joseph Yates, loaded his two-horse automobile with bottles and grub, hitched up his prancing steed, squared himself in the seat, drove around to our place of business and insisted on the writer making a flying visit with him to Sodaville. We rather hesitated, knowing that he was tongue-tied and fearing that we would be compelled to do all the talking, but finally accepted his gracious offer and we were soon speeding across the valley in fine style, arriving at our destination at 6 p. m.

After anchoring "Billy" and his mate and laying an ample supply of clover hay within their reach, we proceeded to "camp out" in the presence of that beautiful supply of grub.

At the spring were carpenters and plasterers making some improvements in and about the springs, cleaning the reservoir, cementing the floor, and making general repairs about the building, a thing much needed, and which they will be able to do with the \$1,000 appropriated by the last legislature. It afforded us great pleasure to note the prosperous condition of the country; the immense piles of hay, now almost all in the cock; and it is now especially gratifying to note that instead of the ordinary crop of cheat great fields of clover and some timothy could be seen; thus indicating that our farmers are awake to their interests.

The mowing machines and hayrakes were visible on all sides. The rich fields of golden yellow wheat with heads bending as if beckoning to the husbandman to make ready for the harvest, and not a bug to be seen—the "buggers" not having made their appearance this season as predicted.

The oats also promise an abundant yield and an occasional piece of rye could be seen, one of which "Father" Yates insisted had made a luxuriant growth of at least 7 feet in height. In the pastures were great herds of sheep and cattle rolling in fat, and by the roadside milk cans were waiting to be transported to the creameries. The fruit crop is also wonderful to behold, and garden truck is abundant. Then, too, as an evidence of that deep and lasting prosperity we noticed numerous barns in course of construction. We looked in wonder and amazement at the beautiful harvest now awaiting, and thought of the striking contrast as compared with the dreadful conditions now existing in the East, and came home supremely happy. W. P. L.

The Hand of Providence.

A most exciting runaway is reported to have occurred a short time ago in this city. From what is learned, it appears that Jacob Blumberg and his "one-horse shay" were transacting some business along "junk" lines in the alley back of the establishment of John H. Simpson. Jake became unamiable of the mettle of his steed and left him unguarded for a moment. Something very unusual must have occurred to frighten the old charger, for he dashed out of the alley at a pace that made onlookers hold their breath. His old legs worked like they were wooden, but he was doing his utmost and most likely thought he was setting a pace that would have done him credit twenty-five years ago. When he was fairly out on the street the old horse espied a bunch of grass near the hardware store of R. M. Wade & Co. and could go no farther. In his runaway the old animal traveled at least 150 feet but luckily no damage resulted. It is thought by many of our citizens to be providential that grass grows so promiscuously about town, and in the face of the evidence furnished in this case the task of convincing people to the contrary seems doubly hard. We have grass enough growing in the streets to stop a herd of horses.

Everything Moves.

Everything is teeming with life and energy at the agricultural college these days. Quite a swarm of painters are plying their brushes, thereby materially changing the appearance of various buildings. Men are at work digging the ditch from the heating plant to the armory for the purpose of laying pipe for the heating of the latter building. In the administration building carpenters and plasterers are making things hum in the way of remodeling and preparing for

certain plumbing work that is to be done. Gardeners are at work about the college campus beautifying the grounds in every conceivable manner.

The heavier work in connection with the college farm also employs a number of men at present. In fact, nothing is being neglected from the most scientific professional work down to trapping the industrious and most officious enemy of the gardener, the gopher. After one has noted all of these signs of progress and industry a stroll into the college "print shop" will prove to one that there is a move on in that quarter. Bulletins and matter of various character have to be issued, and so pressing is the work that George B. Keady and his son, Walter, are employed all the time.

Text-Books Chosen.

The board of text-books commissioners has selected the books to be used in the common schools in the state for the next six years. Ginn & Co. get 73 per cent in making the awards the board voted as a unit, the selections having been agreed upon beforehand. The consensus of opinion expressed by a number of book men is that a reduction of 10 per cent. in the cost of books is likely to be one result of the selection of books by the commission. That there will be a gain in the general character of the text books, seems to be certain. The adoption of the vertical system of writing is one of the most radical changes made by the commission. The books adopted are here shown by series, the prices being for a set of the series:

Cyr's readers, five books, Ginn & Co.; exchange, \$1.03; retail, \$2.05.

Reed & Kellogg's grammar, three books, Maynard, Merrill & Co.; exchange, 68 cents; retail, \$1.25.

Wentworth's arithmetic, two books, Ginn & Co.; exchange, 36 cents; retail, 70 cents.

Frye's geography, two books, Ginn & Co.; exchange, 90 cents; retail, \$1.80.

Speller, Reed's word lessons, one book, Maynard, Merrill & Co.; exchange, 10 cents; retail, 22 cents.

Wheeler's primer, W. H. Wheeler & Co.; exchange, 15 cents; retail, 30 cents.

Brook's mental arithmetic, Christopher, Sauer & Co.; two now in use; retail, 30 cents.

Newland & Row's vertical writing, eight books, Heath & Co.; 6 cents straight.

Thomas' primary history, Heath & Co.; exchange, 30 cents; retail, 60 cents. Mr. Scott voted for McMaster's history.

Thomas' United States History, grammar grade, Heath & Co.; exchange, 50 cents; retail, \$1.

After the vote had been taken President H. W. Scott stated to the book men that the members of the board had been studying the merits of the text books for about four months, that they had held a conference, compared notes and investigated prices and that the selections made were the result of that conference.

Miss Barry's Recital.

No more charming woman has been heard in recital in Corvallis than Miss Margaret Barry. She delights more by her winning personality than her work as an artist. Her every movement is grace personified; her voice is as seductive as a lute, though lacking in richness and dramatic power; her smile as alluring as a siren's. But if one can forget this outward charm, and coldly consider the merits of her performance there is much which makes extravagance praise fulsome flattery.

Her numbers from Eugene Field, "Little Boy Blue," and "Scin' Things;" "Phylis," and the second selection from Les Miserables, show her to best advantage, and in these her interpretation is little short of perfect.

To those who have heard Miss Katherine Oliver in "The Little Minister," Miss Barry's reading is disappointing. She has neither the dialect nor the conception. Her rendition is pleasing, but not masterful. True, she makes a fascinating "Babbie," but this is only because Miss Barry herself is not less witching than the heroine of "The Little Minister," and she exercises this faculty in swaying her audience, much as "Babbie" does to beguile "Gavin."

Miss Barry is in many respects a remarkable woman, and while it is too much to say that she ranks with the greatest readers of the age, she certainly deserves many of the kind things that have been said of her.

Additional Local.

Mrs. M. P. Burnett and son, Leo, left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Burnett's mother at Baker City.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the church next Saturday afternoon and evening from 3 to 10.

Ivan Daniel left yesterday for a trip a-wheel through Wheeler and Gilliam counties. He went by way of Portland and will be absent a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Miller, of Clearfield, Iowa, arrived yesterday on a visit with their son, F. L. Miller, of this city. They will remain in Corvallis for a month or six weeks.

A sequel to the little altercation at Philomath on the Fourth, between Dr. Loggan and J. W. Ingle, was the arrest of the doctor yesterday on complaint of Mr. Ingle. The latter claims that he was assaulted and beaten. The GAZETTE will give the details later as they are brought out in the trial.

Sam. T. Shaw, the prince of theatrical managers and general favorite of the public died in Kansas City last week. About a year ago he had an attack of brain trouble from which he never recovered. He made two appearances in Corvallis and for a time Jessie Shirley was his leading lady. Many of our theatre goers who remember him feel that his death has closed the career of a most clever and versatile comedian.

At the regular meeting Monday night the council found little business to transact. Bills amounting to \$500 on the general fund, and \$94 on the street fund were allowed. The fire and water committee were instructed to confer with the water company concerning the putting in of a number of hydrants. A special meeting of the council will be held Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the matter of procuring additional hose for the fire company.

A telephone message to S. N. Wilkins from Prineville, Tuesday, announced the accidental killing of Med Moore that day. Mr. Moore, who was a brother of Mrs. Wilkins, had won a rifle at a raffle and in examining it the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through his heart. Mr. Wilkins left for Prineville Wednesday morning. Mr. Moore was a resident of Corvallis some fifteen years ago and his many friends here will be shocked at the announcement of his untimely death.

Superintendent Henry French, of Benton county's exhibit to the state fair, informs us that the following further contributions have been made to the exhibit: By Mrs. Elvin Witham, cherries; Mrs. Ben Martin cherries and black currants; O. Martin, some excellent specimens of raspberries over three-fourths of an inch in diameter. The O A C experiment station has contributed 12 or 15 stampos of strawberries and cherries. Mr. French states that Professor Lake and others connected with the station have given valuable assistance in classifying grasses and in other ways.

A Monroe correspondent gives the following account of the reunion of the Ingram family last Sunday on Ingram island, four miles east of Monroe: The reunion consisted of Grandma Ingram, aged 78, six children, 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; total, 47. Also 14 relatives by marriage. It was also ascertained by actual count, that there were 37 other persons not present with Ingram blood in their veins, making a grand total of 84 surviving members of the family. Grandma Ingram has lately been successfully treated by Dr. Brown, of Eugene, for cancer. She is now in excellent spirits, and her face is healing rapidly.

Preparations for the big Woodmen initiation which is to take place on Mt. Tabor, Portland, August 3rd, at which time 1,000 candidates are to be initiated, seem to be progressing very nicely. Doubts regarding the probability of so many candidates being secured on this occasion, but over 500 have already been secured. An excursion train will be run from this city on August 2nd, at which time a greatly reduced rate will be offered to the general public as well as Woodmen. Parties can confer with J. Wraga regarding the excursion rate that will be offered. The train will return on the 4th or 5th. The date of return is not yet determined.

We have seen Uncle Tom's Cabin in numerous forms of dramatic architecture and various stages of development. We have seen it with and without, with two Toppies and two Marks, but last Monday evening was our first time to witness it where the entire company were "Marks." Through the process of evolution the cabin became a tent and the bloodhound had assumed the garb of a bird dog. The earload of mechanical effects was supplied in the gestures and acting of the players, and photos of the company—hawked about during the performance—furnished the beautiful scenery. About 500 people beheld this burlesque perpetrated in the name of "Uncle Tom." A word of commendation is due the little lot who portrayed "Eva," and the music of the band and orchestra.

Our Expansion Sale

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