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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner, Photographer. Hot Tamale supper Wednesday eve, opposite "Farmers Hotel."

Is Jacobs paid relatives and friends in this city a visit during the latter part of last week.

J. M. Cameron went out to Summit, Friday, to look after some matters of business, and returned home Saturday.

Considerable work has been done recently on the state road leading south from town. A great deal of gravel has been spread.

Friday, F. P. Morgan received his license to practice law before any court in Oregon. Mr. Morgan was in the law business many years in Texas before coming to Oregon.

The firemen will give a dance in their hall next Friday night. This will be the first dance of the season and an exceedingly merry time is anticipated. Good music will be furnished.

Charlie Young returned Saturday from a two week's trip to Elk City and vicinity. He brought a fresh hat of venison and a four-point set of horns as trophy of his prowess as a hunter.

Van Cleve, the veteran editor of Toledo passed through Corvallis last week on the train. When Oll returns from the state of Washington in a few days we expect to give some news regarding him.

N. M. Newport, the Albany, attorney, was in town last week with a dog and gun in the buggy. We suppose the dog was a fine bird dog, the lawyer said he was, and we know he had all kinds of engravings on his collar—but we did not see any birds.

The basket social at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healy's, last Friday evening, was a success from every point of view. A good time is reported and the receipts for the evening were something over \$300. The object of the social was to raise funds for securing a carpet for the Baptist church.

I. L. Armstrong, who has held a position for the past six years as miller at the Fischer Flouring Mills, intended to leave yesterday for Watsburg, Wash. He is a splendid miller and has made many friends in Corvallis during his residence here who look upon his departure with regret.

Some time during the present week S. N. Wilkins will begin the erection of a dwelling on his lots near the City hall. Mr. Wilkins will soon have the undertaking parlors completed, and then W. O. Heckart and his force of workmen will commence on the dwelling. When everything is completed Mr. Wilkins will have a very desirable property.

W. H. Franklin, of the Franklin Iron Works, this city, left Friday for Mt. Vernon, Wash. His brother, Richard, has been employed there for some time as an electrician, and Mr. Franklin went up to Mt. Vernon to assume charge during the removal of the electric light plant from Mt. Vernon to Anacortes. He expects to be absent from four to six weeks.

W. D. Rieley of Alesca returned from Eastern Oregon on last Friday with his family. They have made a long trip in their wagon, going from here last July into the Eastern part of the state, thence into Eastern Washington from there to Idaho, and being on the road nearly all the time only stopping at intervals to visit with friends a short time. They came over the Barlow route into Portland and then came up the Valley to Corvallis. They report a pleasant trip.

During last week Supt. Denman visited the schools in the northern part of our county. He reports the schools of this section as being in better condition than ever before; the corps of teachers are among the strongest in the county. The following are the districts and the teachers employed therein: Granger, Miss Ellen Belle Dunlap; District No. 4, Annie Pagenkopf; District No. 43, Mrs. Helen Kerr Maxham; Wells, Zelia Miner; District No. 74, Jennie Shupp. Supt. Denman went to Alesca Monday to visit the schools of that section.

During last week work was done on the road leading from Corvallis to the Odd Fellows cemetery. There was a sufficient fund available to pay for hauling about 80 loads of gravel and distributing it on this road. The gravel was hauled from across the river. This is a piece of road that gets in a very bad condition during the winter months and the funds for its improvement were contributed partly by the Odd Fellows and residents along this road added their mite in order to have something done to insure, as nearly as possible, a road that can be traveled during the winter.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Come and try "Hot Tamales." By order of the committee, a cordial invitation is extended to all O. A. C. students to attend the Fireman's dance in their hall next Friday night.

Mrs. M. M. Preston, who has been visiting with relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, returned to her home in Moscow, Idaho, yesterday.

The O. R. & N. Company have done a great deal of work on their dock in this city preparatory to operations this winter. A number of carloads of stone were dumped in on the river bank just above the dock to form a sort of bulwark when the Willamette gets high.

A. O. Krogestad, of Toledo, was in Corvallis last week on business. He came out to get the new drill that was bought by his company to bore for oil in the Yaquina country. It cost them \$2,300, and is a queer looking apparatus. It will require a 10 horse power engine to run its drill to a depth of fifteen hundred feet.

A Cove girl fell out of a buggy and was all mused up. When she fluttered to her feet she gave her fellow a stony stare, and said: "You had better get to Union and learn how to take a girl out riding. There the boys let the girls drive and hold them in with both hands." The fellow looked so ashamed that the horses blushed.—Union Republican.

The contract of supplying the Corvallis public school with stationery will be awarded this week. C. A. Gerhard, Allen & Woodward and Graham & Wells are the bidders. Among other things to be supplied are 10 reams of 10 pound legal cap, 5 gross of lead pencils, 2 gross of slate pencils, 2 gross of colored chalk and 40 gross of common white chalk.

Johannie Weber, the little six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Weber, who live near Granger, was kicked on the head last Friday evening by a horse and quite seriously injured. A physician was summoned from Albany to attend the child and some particles of bone were removed from the child's head. The doctor told the parents that their son had about an even chance for his life and that much depended upon allaying inflammation that would set in.

Saturday, Doks Gray brought to Corvallis a golden eagle which he had shot at his home southwest of Philomath. For some time his game had been disappearing and he finally discovered that the eagle was accountable for their absence. He got a shot at the eagle when it was sitting in an oak tree about 150 yards distant. The bird flew off some distance, notwithstanding the fact that a rifle ball had passed through the center of its body. When secured it was found to be a very large eagle and measured 6 ft. 8 1/2 inches from tip to tip of its wings. Roy Woodcock is going to mount it.

The third lecture, given under the management of Supt. Denman will occur next Thursday evening. Prof. Jay Wm. Hudson, who lectured last Tuesday in this city, will again lecture on "Rambles in the Land of Shakespeare." This is said to be one of Prof. Hudson's best lectures and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this polished orator. It was the intention to begin this lecture at 8:15 p. m., but as many of the churches of our city have prayer meeting Thursday evening, Supt. Denman has decided to begin promptly at 8:30. This does not mean 8:45. Reserved seats on sale at Gerhard's Book store.

The dramatic recital by Miss Sophie Wolfe at the college chapel last Friday evening was largely attended and most favorably received. Her reading of the several numbers was artistic. While the more dramatic numbers on the program appeared a trifle long—due in a great measure to a tendency to be too deliberate—the selection detailing Gavoche's fatherly care was so well done as to entitle Miss Wolfe to a place with the best readers we have heard here, and "An Object of Love," possibly, showed her at her best. The piano duet by the little Misses Horner and another by the Misses Letha Patton and Una Stewart, and the Baritone solo by Harold Martin were appreciated.

A large number of members of the M. E. Church and friends of Rev. Frank L. Moore, the pastor, called at the parsonage, Friday evening, and surprised Rev. Moore. The reception was tendered Rev. Moore in honor of his return to the Corvallis pastorate of the M. E. church for another year. Conversation and music were engaged in and during the evening Virgil E. Watters, in a very neat speech, presented Rev. Moore with a handsome silver service in behalf of the members of the church. In the butter dish was found the wherewithal to secure some \$10 worth of Jersey creamery butter. The reverend gentleman was greatly surprised, but made a most gracious response to the presentation speech, in which he fittingly expressed his thanks to those present, not only for their choice offerings, but for the honor bestowed upon him.

Dusty Institute.

The 15th local teachers institute for Benton county was held at Dusty last Friday evening and the following Saturday. The attendance and interest reached proportions beyond expression. The program for the evening and day sessions received the closest attention from those in attendance. Those present came from every district in this part of our county. A delegation of sixteen teachers went from Corvallis. Every teacher, except one, that is now employed in Southern Benton was there.

At the evening session the commodious grange hall was filled to overflowing, standing room being at a premium. The Dusty quartette, consisting of Mrs. M. M. Waltz, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, and Messrs. R. J. Nichols and E. H. Belknap, assisted by Mr. Wilbur Starr, rendered excellent music. The selection, "The Flag Without a Stain," contained a sentiment that echoed from the heart of every loyal American.

The recitations of Lela Buckingham, Floy Hawley, Bertha and Belle Edwards were well rendered and enthusiastically received. The duo by Mr. M. M. Waltz and Mrs. J. H. Edwards did much to add interest and entertainment to the program. The duo, banjo and guitar, by Messrs. Bain, found a responsive chord in every heart. Gretta and Floyd Bristol entertained the institute with instrumental music. The address of Supt. Denman on "Wm. McKinley, Our Martyred President," gave a summary of the life work and those traits of character which made him "first in the hearts of all his countrymen." The basket dinner was one of the treats of the day. The thoughtful, unassuming, and amiable housewives of this section had prepared a dinner, the sight of which would make the mouth of a prince, or a count, water; the quantity of which would supply the wants of an Oregon legislature.

The program for Saturday consisted of singing by the institute, recitations by Winona Price, Edith Price, Inez Williams and Golda Howard, a solo by Miss Chamberlain, a duo by Mrs. M. M. Waltz and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, a song by Caryl

the stranger, a Dusty, but likewise reflected credit on the industrious, intelligent and thrifty farmers of this section. He did today as he had done so many times in the past; he proved himself an interesting, forcible speaker, having something good to say, and knowing how to say it.

Chas. H. Horner, a graduate of the O. A. C. last year, and salutatorian of his class, now one of Benton's wide-awake teachers, responded to the address of welcome. He alluded to the standing that this community had outside of their own vicinity. He recalled the fact that some of the ablest men of our state, those who are leaders in the educational and political world were born and partially educated within a stone's throw of Dusty. On account of the lateness of the hour, Mr. M. M. Waltz asked to be excused from discussing "The Duty of the State to Public Schools." The next local institute will be held in Corvallis.

An Old Relic.

James town was the first English settlement in the United States. It was founded in 1607, by 105 colonist sent out by a London company under command of Christopher Newport. Captain John Smith was a prominent member of the expedition. The town was founded on the James river, 32 miles above its mouth. The encroachments of the river have converted the promontory on which the old town stood into an island and a portion of the settlement has been entirely swept away. A part of the old church tower, with some tombstones standing around it, is now the only relic of the ancient town. Sam Moore, of this city, is the proud possessor of a brick taken from the old church. The brick is nearly 300 years old and is at present on display in the show window of F. L. Miller in this city. Mr. Moore has owned the

FOUND HIS BODY.

Wagon Upset, Falling Upon Jas. S. Bunker, and Strangling Him to Death.

A peculiar accident, which resulted in the death of James S. Bunker, occurred on the road between Buena Vista and Albany about midnight Saturday.

Mr. Bunker, who was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and without relatives in this part of the country, had made his home for the past eight years with J. L. Cautse, a merchant at Buena Vista. Saturday afternoon he started with his employer's team and wagon for Albany to attend the lodge of Maccabees, of which he was a member, and get a load of soda water. After ledge he visited various saloons and started for home about 10 o'clock.

Nothing more was seen of him until shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when the two sons of M. V. Leeper, who resides about sixteen miles from Corvallis, found Bunker's body lying near the road within 200 yards of their home. At this point there is a grade some three feet high. The wagon had upset and the deceased had fallen face downward. The edge of the wagon bed was resting on the back of his neck and he had been dead for some hours. His team was standing quietly, still hitched to the wagon. Coroner S. N. Wilkins was notified by telephone and he went immediately to the scene of the accident. A jury was empaneled, and after investigation they reported that death had been caused by strangulation.

Mr. Wilkins brought the body to Corvallis Sunday evening and prepared it for burial. It was sent to Buena Vista on Monday's train, where the funeral occurred in the afternoon.

Prune Pointers.

Manager Robert Johnson, of the Benton County Prune Co., estimates the output of the big orchard of the company at about 250,000 pounds of dried prunes this year. Had the season been favorable for drying the fruit this company would have dried three times as many prunes as they did.

A recent issue of the Salem Statesman contains the following items relative to prunes:

The word Italian has been changed to Oregon on the Pheasant Brand labels to the Association. This is very appropriate, because the Italians are generally known as the "Oregon" prunes. This brand is gaining a market of its own, which is bound to be of good service to the growers here in future years.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

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S. A. Hemphill is the possessor of an old book that was printed long before the revolutionary war. It is bound in leather, neatly printed and in an excellent state of preservation. It was published by Patrick Moir, in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1764, and was written by Rev. Thomas Boston, "Being the substance of several sermons, to which are added some sermons on the nature of church communion." The book was presented to Mr. Hemphill by his grandfather, Samuel Anderson, July 12, 1845.

Prof. Pernot will write a bulletin on the subject of prune products of the dryer.



FRENCH E. OLIVER.

Excerpts from His Address Delivered at the M. E. Church Last Sabbath Evening.

A critic can do less in more time than any other imposition on earth.

When the labor organizations will place moral planks in the platforms of their strikes, such as—The Sabbath with our families and church, God will fight for us against their enemies.

God has a lock and key on his store house of grace. The trusts can't corner it, thank God. If they could, it would sell too high for poor men ever to be saved.

Hear me! It is not environment that floors you. General cussedness is the trouble.

and Hazel Edward and Josie Benham. The song, "The Flag Without a Stain," on request, was sung by the Dusty quartette.

The institute work consisted of the following discussions: "How Business is Done in the Oregon Legislature," by Hon. R. J. Nichols. This paper was full of interesting information and contained many things of a practical nature, such as would benefit the teacher. "Arithmetic," by Prof. S. W. Holmes, was also a practical presentation of the subject. The speaker contended that we should strive to present the subject to that practical benefit would be derived by the pupil. Rev. Mr. Peck gave an earnest and enthusiastic talk on "The Teacher's Influence on the Child's Character." "What Constitutes a Good Director," was thoroughly discussed by Prof. G. A. Peterson and R. P. Goin. Messrs. L. N. Edwards and H. T. Bristol gave interesting talks on "What Constitutes a Good Teacher." The paper of Mr. Edwards showed careful and thoughtful study. The remarks of Mr. Bristol spoke the sentiments of one of Benton's best directors and enthusiastic patrons. "How can the Patron Best Help the School?" was ably presented by Mrs. R. J. Nichols. The language, thoughts and sentiment of this paper solemnly impressed every loyal patron of our common schools with the importance and the necessity of better support, better co-operation, and a greater love and interest in the great work of our public schools. Hon. E. H. Belknap, at the beginning of the morning's exercises, made the address of welcome. Mr. Belknap not only did himself credit in the way in which he so warmly welcomed

Over at Spokane a woman said to me: "If God is all powerful why don't he kill the devil?" I replied: "That would leave too many; the devil has a mighty big family."

Death for the right does not mean defeat. Not until the morning of the Resurrection was "death swallowed up in victory." Look not in the cold gray city for the long forgotten ones; "why seek ye the living among the dead?" The heroes of early christian battles live beyond the sunset's radiant glow, in the city not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

brick about eight years. It is not unlike a common red brick in appearance, save that it looks old, and is somewhat larger than the average brick in use today.

An Experiment.

Prof. Pernot has tried the matter of saving refuse prunes at the Experiment Station this season with considerable success. He has converted them into vinegar. He constructed a vat of lumber, and had all the small prunes that were worthless to dry dumped into it after being backed so the juice would run out. He caught from this vat about 600 gallons of prune juice which was put into barrels and is now partially vinegar. This is a most practical move, for the farmer is taught that he may with the expenditure of a few dollars get lumber and construct a vat three or four feet high by ten feet long and four feet wide with sufficient capacity to save all the prunes he can raise, to say nothing of just those that are small and worthless. Your reporter drank some of the juice along at various stages of acidity and says that it was delicious to the taste.

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