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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner. Photographer Young's Cash Store—Any hat in window for 25 cents.

W. W. Taylor, of Medford, arrived Wednesday on a visit with his cousin, J. J. Cady.

Mud guards put on your wheel at the Bicycle Hospital. The best and cheapest that can be had.

Today, new students are required to register at the O A C. College will be opened for the second term next Monday.

Just received at Kline's a new lot of clothing for the long slim men, fat men or any kind of men, also a fine line of Black Frook Suits.

Services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1902, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. Andrew Carrick officiating. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

There was a social dance in Burnett's hall, Tuesday evening. A fair-sized crowd of dancers attended and a good time is reported. Fred Overlander and Mrs. Inez Wilson furnished good music for the dancers.

Will H. Parry, representative for Moran Bros., ship-builders of Seattle, is in Portland endeavoring to secure the contract for building Portland's proposed new drydock. Mr. Parry was at one time editor of the GAZETTE.

Next Monday evening, Miss Mary Smith Philbrick, director of music at the O A C, will give a song recital in the college chapel. Every music lover is invited to be present on this occasion, and it should be borne in mind that the doors close precisely at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Bryson went to Portland, yesterday, to undergo a course of treatment for her eyes. She has been troubled for some time with her eyes and has decided to make an attempt to have something done for them. She may be obliged to remain in Portland for a month.

The steamer Modoc left Portland this morning and will take the Ruth's run between this city and Portland until that vessel is repaired. The schedule arranged before the accident to the Ruth will be maintained: A steamer leaving this city every morning, except Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Williamson and son, Frank, left on the Pomona, Wednesday morning, for Portland, at which place they will take passage on a boat for Eureka, California, where they will join Mr. Williamson. Just when the boat sails from Portland is not known, but it is thought that the date is next Sunday.

The New Year was ushered in with the usual sounds of revelry. Its predecessor was laid away in the grave yard of time along with other years that have lighted tools the way to dusty death. The old year was sapped of all the good it held, and it was put aside without the courtesy of "Thank you" while the new born, rich with promises, was greeted with shouts of welcome and a loud bid for favors. 'Tis the way of the world: "The king is dead, long live the king."

Frank Fruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fruit, of Crawfordville, lies cold in death, with the top of his head blown to atoms, the result of a terrible accident which happened Thursday, a couple of miles from the Fruit home. It seems the young man had gone fishing and had taken a shotgun with him, and in crawling through some thick brush, over logs, the gun was discharged, with the result as above stated.—Brownsville Times. The deceased was a brother of M. D. Fruit of this city.

Sunday Jan. 5th, will see the inauguration of a series of special Gospel services in the United Evangelical church. These meetings will be conducted by the pastor, L. Myron Booser assisted by about one hundred loyal christian people. The meetings will be characterized by plain preaching for plain people. The singing by the congregation will be a feature that will receive much attention. If you are interested in a better life for yourself or others, you are invited to attend these services. Song service opens at 6:30 o'clock each evening.

The Ruth is again afloat, buoyed up by sews, but the piling which sunk her still hold her fast. It was thought at first that a snag had caused the disaster, but it has been discovered that she struck a clump of piling at the head of the old Max Friendly boom. They were bent forward by the shock and as the steamer settled back the current drew her on to the piling and she must be moved ahead before she can be released; either this, or wait for a two or three-foot raise in the river to lift her off. The latter plan will be adopted.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Get your umbrella fixed at The Bicycle Hospital.

Wednesday being a holiday, the commissioners' court began its session yesterday and will continue today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton returned to their home in Toledo, Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. W. P. Lafferty will leave for Trenton, Missouri, about January 20th, on a business trip. He will be absent about three weeks.

"The Argus," published at Seattle, Wash., is unquestionably the handsomest of the many New Year's numbers that have reached our table.

The artisans installed officers Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served after the business meeting and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Mason, and son, Chester, arrived from San Francisco, Wednesday. Ill health compelled Mrs. Mason to dispose of her millinery business in that city.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach in the Christian church next Lord's Day, both morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. F. L. Moore was on the street Tuesday, for the first time since the attack of bloodpoisoning which made him such a sick man. His purpose to go East to attend school has been given up.

At the home of the bride's mother, in Salem, Ore, at high noon on New Year's day, Olive Mae Curran was united in marriage to Geo. W. Aschenbrenner of Berkeley, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner expect to sail for Manila about Feb. 1st.

Mr. A. L. Henkle and Miss Charlotte Spencer were married at high noon Jan. 1st, at the home of Eli Spencer, the bride's father, at Blodgett, by H. Underhill, J. P. A. A beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all present. Many friends sincerely wish the young couple a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

The ladies of the Coffee Club are to be congratulated upon the number of friends they, as an organization, have in Corvallis. The reception in their parlors at the city hall, New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, to which all their friends were invited, was attended by a large majority of our citizens. Those who stayed away were no less friendly than those who attended, but previous engagements took them elsewhere. The parlors were artistically decorated. Every guest was cordially received and sumptuously regaled, the while sweet strains of music delighted the ear. This was the first time the club has given a reception to the public, and now the popularity of this organization, so long established, is more generally understood.

The regular Week of Prayer will be observed by the churches of this city Jan. 5th to 12th, the pastors and churches uniting to make this a profitable meeting. The following program has been arranged for the week. Sunday services in all churches. Monday, Jan. 6th Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Smith; Tuesday, Jan. 7th, M. E. church, South—Rev. G. S. O. Humbert; Wednesday, Jan. 8th, Christian church—Rev. F. L. Moore; Thursday, Jan. 9th, Congregational church—Rev. Mark Noble; Friday, Jan. 10th, M. E. church—Rev. P. S. Knight; Saturday, Jan. 11th, United Evangelical church, platform meeting. It is earnestly hoped that the public will respond to this opportunity for mutual benefit and by their attendance and interest make these meetings a source of great good.

At the Opera House. The Carl Berch Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House, Monday, January 6th, with a change of bill and specialties each night. The Humbolt Times has the following to say of this company: The Carl Berch Dramatic Co. opened to a big house at the Occidental Theatre last evening, and what is more gave better satisfaction than any other company that has appeared at that house for many a day. The company is small, but it is made up of good people, as they say in the profession, some of whom are not strangers to Eureka audiences. Frank Readick, the leading man, played, a season here several years ago while Carl Berch was here with Jas. M. Ward when he put on "After Dark," "Ranch 10," and other plays here some years ago. Miss Mable Werner, leading lady, is a strikingly handsome woman and more over is an actress of considerable ability. Then there is Miss Millie Freeman, who last evening showed herself to be an excellent character comedienne. The little son of Frank Readick, a precocious child, is also a feature of the company. The balance of the company are far above the average support carried by traveling companies. The play last night was "The Gambler's Wife." A melodrama in which Mr. Readick has been seen here before. In this piece Mr. Readick plays the title role while Mr. Berch is his partner, "Denver Dan," the old time sport, and it is needless to say that both characterizations were acceptable. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Graham & Wortham's.

An Eastern Letter.

A few days ago J. W. Crawford of this city, received a letter from John M. Bloss, ex-president of the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Bloss and wife are now residing on their farm near Muncie, Indiana, and from the letter it is presumed that Mr. Bloss is paying a great deal of attention to the fruit and stock-raising business. The writer states that nearly all farm products bring good prices. It is hard in that section to secure farm help. Corn is 70 cents per bushel.

Will Bloss, son of the writer and well known here, has been married about a year and a half. Will is the chief engineer of the Union Traction Company, an electric road running from Muncie to Indianapolis. Electric lines are the rage in the East at present. The cost of transportation is just what it is on steam roads. In conclusion, Mr. Bloss said:

Well, "Uncle Sam" has been doing real business for the past three years and has been pretty successful. I am in favor of real expansion on the lines that he has laid down. I am thoroughly in sympathy with the majority report of the Schley investigation. I know that it is not popular now, but that will be the final verdict when history is written. I endorse the new president as much as I did the old.

Am in favor of an island set apart for anarchists, incipient and full fledged, and think that an electric current is the best means of suppressing it. Am in favor of reducing representation in all states in proportion to the vote. Am not wholly in favor of Chinese exclusion, but believe that the rag-tag and bob-tail of all nations should be excluded. There is no use in fighting trusts for they are dead or will die of their own accord. I know no way of controlling the centralization of capital into great business concerns and combines, and believe that means ultimate progress in the nation and cheaper products. Now it is probable that we agree on most of these points, but if we don't it will make no difference to the great body politic.

The Band Box School.

The Band Box School in District No. 49, closed Dec. 27th, after a three months term. Whole number of days attendance, 492 1/2; average daily attendance, 8.

On the afternoon of Dec. 24th the pupils gathered for the closing and Christmas exercises. The following is a copy of the program: Song by school; recitation by Jennie Bowersox; recitation by Pearl Bayse; song by school; recitation by Lynn Bowersox; dialogue; recitation by Ivan Totton; recitation by Ida Feller; recitation, teacher; song, Santa Claus; recitation, Harry Bowersox; debate, Teacher vs Pupils; Question: Resolved that, the Fourth of July is a more enjoyable day for the American youth than Christmas.

After the program was finished in blustered Ben Totten, arranged as Santa Claus, with a sack of presents for the pupils, and performed his part admirably.

Mrs. Deborah Hughes.

The remains of Mrs. Deborah Hughes, whose death occurred at Walla Walla, Wash., last Saturday night, arrived in this city last Tuesday. On Wednesday the funeral services were held in the Oak Ridge church, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Andrew Carrick. The remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Jonesborough, Tennessee, and was about 65 years of age. She came to Oregon about twenty years ago. She is survived by three sons, Robert, Joseph and Duke, and a large circle of sincere friends, who will mourn her departure. As a mother, friend and neighbor Mrs. Hughes always acted the part of a Christian woman.

Meeting of the Citizens' League.

The Citizens' League will meet Saturday evening, January 4, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the County Court Room. We have been requested by the management of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition to take some action or stand toward this important event and should as a matter of courtesy, as well as state pride, make prompt answer to this request.

quest. In addition plans for our own local work for the coming year are to be considered.

All interested persons, whether members of the League or not, are cordially invited to be present, and every member of the League is urged as matter of duty to come to this meeting.

Respectfully, C. E. WOODSON, Secretary.

An Overwhelming Defeat.

The general who leads his forces in person will defeat the opposing forces, even though they be equal in number, skill and valor, of a general who views the battle from afar. This is the teaching of history, and the result of the conflict waged on New Year's day by the mighty hunters from the Woodcock and McFadden camps. The opening shot was fired at 6 o'clock New Year's morning, and the last warrior struggled into camp at 8 that evening. The results of the day showed an overwhelming victory for the McFadden forces, the score being 2360 to 1345.

Capt. W. S. McFadden cheered his men on to victory, and the honor and glory fell upon his shoulders. No one as yet has tried to rob Capt. Woodcock of the glory of the defeat, although, like Sampson, he wasn't there. The following scores tell the story:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. M' FADDEN'S TEAM: Captain McFadden 110, E. E. Wilson 255, Dick Kiger 375, Frank Lilly 650, J. N. McFadden 125, Ed Smith 270, John Zeis 85, Chas. Heckart 205, V. E. Waters 30, Robert Johnson 25, J. H. Gibson 150, Jesse Spencer 10, Claude Phillips 140. WOODCOCK'S TEAM: A. B. Alexander 194, T. E. Barnett 230, Grant Elgin 25, Ned Smith 65, Wm. Curran 120, Arthur Buchanan 80, Thos. Whitehorn 10, G. W. Dennman, by proxy 150, Jas. Flott 35, Clem Hodas 40.

John Thomas.

John Thomas is dead. For more than a year he has been in ill health, and yesterday morning at 6 o'clock he departed this life in his room at the Kisor residence, at the age of 67 years. He ailment was of a dropsical nature. Although a resident of this city for ten years little is known of himself or his family. He came here from Portland, but had been a school teacher in Washington county previous to moving to that city. Shortly after arriving in Corvallis he began work in the foundry. He was an engineer and had been employed at this and other work intermittently, during his residence here.

He was a veteran in the Civil War, and was a member of the local Post, G. A. R. This organization will have charge of the funeral, which occurs at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Wilkins Undertaking Parlors. Rev. F. L. Moore will officiate, and the interment will take place at Crystal Lake cemetery. The deceased leaves two sons and a daughter to survive him.

Additional Local.

At the Corvallis Saw Mill for the present you can get good shingles for \$1.40 per M. Also good fencing for \$7 per M.

Mrs. Woodward has some beautiful water color paintings of Oregon scenery on display at J. D. Mann & Co's. store, which she is offering for sale at half price.

J. C. Kaupisch, father of Manager Kaupisch, of the Corvallis Creamery, has rented a residence in this city and will move here with his family from Portland immediately.

Henry Ambler, the real estate agent of Philomath, will be in Corvallis every Saturday. Parties wishing to see him, can do so by calling at the Occidental hotel, between the hours of 11 and 1.

Mr. Chas. R. Paul, traveling salesman for the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes for dressy men will be in Corvallis on about January 3rd or 4th. Parties who want to order special suits or overcoats to come with our spring order call at S. L. Kline's. The new white and black—the very latest will be shown.

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GRAND Annual Clearance Sale On Dec. 26, 1901, and continuing up to and including Jan. 30, 1902. We will inaugurate one of the greatest Bargain Sales ever conducted in Corvallis. We appreciate your patronage that you have so kindly extended to us in the year 1901, and will return the compliment in our January Sale, by giving you a chance to buy any and all lines of goods at reduced prices. Following is Our Price List During the Sale: Dry Goods Department, Ladies' Underwear Dept., Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Capes and Jackets, Ladies' Wool Waists, Ladies' Misses Mackintoshes, Ladies' Shoes, Domestic Department, Gents' Furnishing Goods Dept., Mens' Clothing, Hats, Overcoats & Mackintoshes, Boots and Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Under Garments.

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