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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Supt. G. W. Demman and attorney W. E. Yates, of this city visited Salem on business last week.

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

The O. A. C. students are nearly all back at their studies again. There are a few new faces among them.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson will leave in about a week for San Francisco, where she will visit relatives for a month or six weeks.

Miss Ethel Price returned to her studies at O. A. C. yesterday, after spending the holiday's at her home in Kings Valley.

The public school opened in this city, yesterday, and the youngsters will be employed steadily from now until the close of school.

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 Frock Suits.

Andy DeVaney and family, of Albany, visited in this city last week, the guest of Peter Bilyeu and family. They returned home Saturday.

Yesterday was the date on which voters could begin registering at the clerk's office. Now, don't wait until the last moment to attend to this matter.

Ernest Redd, the popular cornetist, arrived in this city, Friday, from his home in Carlton. He leaves shortly for Portland, where he has the promise of a good position.

Chester Laughlin held the ticket that won the phonograph that was offered by C. A. Gerhard as a prize for his customers during the holiday season. The winning number was 403.

Miss Mary Nolan left, Sunday, for St. Marys Academy, Portland. The night before her departure a number of her young friends gave her a surprise party at the home of her father, J. M. Nolan.

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.

Last Friday, J. J. Cady purchased of W. A. Wells a five acre tract of land that lies north of the O. A. C. The property is adjoining the Tavenor place. The price paid was \$280. Mr. Cady intends erecting a residence on the property sometime during the coming summer.

The question said to be puzzling Eastern Oregon stockmen is which is the most profitable pest, jack-rabbits or coyotes? It is declared and it looks reasonable, that when there is a scarcity of coyotes, jack-rabbits multiply rapidly. With an abundance of coyotes there is a scarcity of rabbits. The present bounty on coyote scalps is proving a joyous proceeding for the heads of rabbit families.

A queer change in the election law is that whenever a judge or clerk fails to appear on the morning of election the vacancy is to be filled, not by bystanders as heretofore, but by the judges and clerks present. Provision is made, however, that the selection must be from the same political party as that to which the absent judge or clerk belonged. The change was made at the late legislative session.

Thursday, Wilbur Garrow left for Portland, and on Saturday his father J. N. Garrow, joined him there and together they started for a business trip to Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco in the interest of the lumber company employing them. They expect to arrive in McCleod, California, where the company's mill is located, about January 15th. Joseph Garrow will arrange to be there about the same date.

The Oregon Farmers' Congress will be held at Salem, January 6th to 9th inclusive. The Oregon Dairy-men's Association and the Oregon Livestock Association will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place. The Oregon State Board of Agriculture will likewise hold special meetings for the purpose of preparing a program for next year's State Fair. The Fruit Men, State Grange and Hop Men will also be represented. In view of the recent rapid advancement in stock raising and dairying throughout the state, these meetings should be of great benefit to all interested in agriculture, and an unusually large attendance is assured. For this occasion the Southern-Pacific will grant a round-trip rate of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, to those attending.

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

The Corvallis Grange will elect officers at a meeting to be held at the college next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Garrow and Miss Bertha Emmitt is to occur at the home of the bride's parents, near Salem, tomorrow.

There will be a necktie party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Healey next Friday evening. The proceeds go to the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Among the women officers of the Oregon State Grange is Mrs. Mary H. Whitby, of this county, who is overseer. The Homestead of January 2nd produces a good half-tonne of her.

A party of friends, of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger, drove to their home north of this city, Sunday, and were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kiger, and Miss Martha Fischer.

It is reported that in Lincoln county there is talk of a motor line between Toledo and Siletz. This may be the best investment for capital in the United States just at present, so far as is known.

Mrs. Ed Stanton returned Tuesday evening from Corvallis, where she was present, Monday evening, at the marriage of her sister, Miss Lua Gillette, to Mr. Frank Whitaker—Lincoln County Leader.

Frank Hutton, of Corvallis, has been added to the list of waiters at the Hotel McClallen. He is a brother of Pearl Hutton, who at one time was employed at the old hotel in a similar capacity.—Review.

After an absence of five weeks in California, whither she was called on account of the illness of her grandchildren, Mrs. S. L. Shedd has returned home. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Tommy.

John Aarås, who was called to Walla Walla, Wash., by the sickness of his 13-year old daughter, Nora, and the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Debora Hughes, writes that his daughter is somewhat improved in health. She suffered a severe attack of scarlet fever and her attending physician does not think it will be wise to attempt to bring her home for about a week yet.

The steamer Ruth which has furnished numerous items since her mishap some three weeks ago, must now be in Portland. She was floated Saturday and taken to a point near the ferry, where she was relieved of one of the scows, and prepared for her trip down the river. It was found in raising the boat that four of her watertight compartments, into which the hull of modern boats are divided, were penetrated by the snag, and it was found necessary to repair the compartments as they emerged from the water. Sunday morning she started for Portland where she will be placed in drydock and thoroughly overhauled.

Gov. T. T. Geer, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar and State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore, constituting the board of tax levy, met at the capitol Friday afternoon, and as a result of their work the tax levy was made, the first under the new law. The total amount levied for state purposes is \$895,000, and for the Agricultural College at this city, \$25,000, a total of \$920,000 for the year 1902. The percent of the state taxes to be paid by Benton county is .0202, and the amount she is obliged to raise is \$18,079. The amount Benton is obliged to contribute toward the \$25,000 to be raised for the college is \$505.

Henry Ambler, the hustling real estate agent of Philomath, negotiated the sale of two farms last week. One was the Alexander farm in Kings Valley, containing 170 acres. It was sold to Mr. Nelson, late of Minnesota, and the price paid was \$900, cash. The other was the Alex Sims farm of 155 acres, near the Pleasant Valley school house. A. W. Pugsley, of South Boise, Idaho was the purchaser of this farm. He paid \$3,000, cash, and takes possession at once. Real estate transfers are becoming more numerous in this county and large tracts of land are being divided and subdivided and it naturally follows that in such events the land will be improved and brought to a high state of productiveness.

Sheriff Frazier, of Multnomah county, will limit the number of invitations to the hanging of Wade and Dalton to 150. He will begin the erection of the scaffold January 15th. Mr. Frazier from his observation of the two condemned men thinks Wade fired the shot that killed young Marrow, Dalton, he thinks, is sincere in his profession of religion, and still persists in the statement that the pistol was used by Wade, who is trying his best to brave it out without religious consolation. The prisoners occupy adjoining steel cells, but cannot see each other, so converse somewhat under difficulty. Dalton, Mr. Frazier feels assured, will march to the scaffold and give up his life without a quail, but Wade is very likely to break down.

Court Notes.

County court convened last Thursday, instead of Wednesday on account of the latter being a holiday. At this session there was considerable business to be transacted and the duties of the court were not completed in season for us to give all of the details of its findings.

The regular grist of bills was allowed and they were not as heavy as usual.

There were two hundred jurors drawn at this session of court to serve at the spring and fall terms of circuit court for Benton county. These are drawn from the various tax-payers of the county.

There are fifteen balloting places in this county where the voters will measure lances on the first Monday of next June at the state and county election to be held on that date. The court was obliged to select forty-five judges and thirty clerks to take charge and oversee the voting in the various precincts.

A year ago the legislature passed a law stating that a roadmaster should be appointed for each county, and the task of selecting such official fell upon the county court. The law reads that for the year 1901 a roadmaster "may" be selected. Our county court did not see fit to make the most of this possibility, and none was appointed for that fraction of the year that followed the meeting of the last legislature. The law reads that at the first meeting of the county court for the year 1902 said court "shall" appoint a roadmaster for the county. It will be the roadmaster's duty to oversee the work of the various road supervisors of the county. The matter of salary is left to the county court, but it is provided that a sufficient salary shall be paid the roadmaster to justify him in giving his entire time and attention to road matters.

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Has Prospered. A clipping from a paper published at Weatherford, Okla., has been handed to us, and it is a write-up of G. Stettler and his business. Two very attractive half-tones accompany the article. One is a cut of Mr. Stettler, and it is very good, indeed. The other is an interior view of Mr. Stettler's meat market, and to judge from the illustration, the market is first-class in all respects. Mr. Stettler left Corvallis about four years ago and went into business in Weatherford. He has many friends in Corvallis who will be pleased to learn that he has succeeded so well. The following write-up is given:

G. Stettler is one of the substantial business men of Weatherford, responsible for having made the city of the importance it now is. Mr. Stettler came here from Oregon with the opening of the town. He purchased property, engaged in business and has constantly been building it up until he now has one of the most complete markets in Oklahoma and enjoys a trade that is second to none.

Mr. Stettler recently moved his market from the south part of the city to his own building on Main street, which is a fine location for business. He has the interior well arranged, and carries a large stock of all kinds of meats at all times.

Mr. Stettler believes that cleanliness is next to Godliness and his market is always kept clean and in order, which makes it quite an inviting place with the first class meats that are sold.

Mr. Stettler believes in the future of Weatherford and has all of his interests here. He is a member of the city council and a faithful worker for the city's interests.

Finds a Purchaser. Owing to the long season of litigation over the priority of the numerous liens upon the Hotel Corvallis building and the lots upon which it stands, that fine property has been standing idle for several years. To strangers and the uninitiated it has been standing as a monument to a bad business investment, or as evidence that Corvallis had receded from an ill-timed effort to advance commercially.

This is not true, and the hope is now held that the Hotel Corvallis will soon be earning something for its owner, and incidentally for the city of Corvallis. This was made possible when the supreme court decided who held the prior liens, for it put the holders of these judgments in a position to dispose of the property.

Some weeks ago Mr. Swansen, a Portland speculator, entered into negotiations for the purchase of the lots from the holders of these first liens, Philip Philie and the Gerhard heirs. It is also understood that Mr. Swansen has an option on the first lies on the building held by F. E. Beach. After due consideration Mr. Swansen secured an option on the lots and deposited \$110 to bind the bargain, which is to be settled the 20th of this month or this amount will be forfeited. Should this deal be consummated, it will be necessary to sell the property at sheriff's sale, and the notice of five weeks

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A meeting held in the county court room last night, the subject of what shade trees shall we plant in Oregon? and what should we make our city flower or vine? was considered along with other interesting and important matters.

A letter dated Honnemann Hospital, Chicago, Jan. 2nd, has just been received from Dr. Altman by a friend in this city. The writer was in good spirits, and was prepared for the results of the operation which he was about to undergo, whatever they might be. He spoke of meeting Mrs. Hoadley in Chicago. She formerly resided in Corvallis, and is the mother of E. W. Hoadley.

The regular mid-winter meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College, occurs at the college tomorrow afternoon. So far as is known, the only business of importance, aside from reports of committees, to come before the board is the selecting of a site for the new horticultural hall, work on the construction of which will commence as soon as the weather will permit. A number of members of the board are already in the city.

Twenty-nine covers were laid at the banquet provided at the Occidental hotel last Friday evening, by the losers in the great New Year's hunt. Victors and vanquished sat down together, and as the captains of each party were present at this event, it is said that honors were even. The feast was served in courses and the sparkle of numerous toasts vied with the sparkle of the wine which flowed freely. The last guest arrived at nine o'clock, and wit and wisdom chased the hours until the clock struck one. Judge W. S. McFadden proposed the toasts, which were responded to by Attorney Hewitt, of Albany, A. B. Alexander, B. F. Irvine, J. N. McFadden, B. W. Johnson, Thos. Whitehorn, Virgil Watters and Jessie Spencer.

A Great Saving. All property owners should know it. For one Dollar we will sell you our everlasting Fence Post receipt. To be had at this office.

Annual Sale.

Our great Annual Sale of winter merchandise is now on. Substantial reductions all along the line. Every article in stock reduced except the line. W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOES, WALK-OVER SHOES at \$3.50 and HAWES \$3 HATS.

Stere closes at 7 o'clock, except Saturdays.

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ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 6th. The Carl Berch Company Supporting Handsome Mable Wierne and the popular favorite Frank Readick. During the engagement the following plays will be produced: "THE WORLD AGAINST HIM," "A BITTER ATONEMENT," "CAMILLE," "THE MAN OF MYSTERY," "EAST LYNNE," and the very funny comedy "UNCLE JOHN."

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

Grand Opening OSTEOPATHY

On Saturday, January, 11, 1902. I will give all who call at my office, on South Main street, an examination and treatment free of charge. If you are afflicted in and way with CATARRH, CONSTIPATION, HEART, LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEY or FEMALE TROUBLE. Be sure to call and see me on that day. Lady in attendance. Respectfully, W. H. HOLT, Osteopathic Physician.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To secure a Good Home, Splendid Stock Ranch, or Perfect Summer Grazing Lands at Nominal Prices. The Coast Land & Live Stock Company having purchased 40,000 acres of the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Wagon Road lands, known as the "Coe Lands," have now placed them on the market. These are improved lands situated in Benton and Lincoln counties, along the line of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, in the best grazing and fruit-raising section of Western Oregon. Prices: \$1.00 to \$4.00 per Acre! Easy Terms. Perfect Title. M. M. DAVIS, Agent Corvallis, Oregon! October 7, 1901.

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 a nyand all lines of goods at reduced prices. Following is Our Price List During the Sale:

Table with 4 columns: Dry Goods Department, Gents' Furnishing Goods Dept, Mens' Clothing, Hats, Overcoats & Mackintoshes, Boots and Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Under Garments, Ladies' Underwear Dept, Ladies' Wool Waists, Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Capes and Jackets, Ladies' Shoes, Domestic Department.

Remember this is a genuine sale of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing etc. This sale is for 30 days only, so come early and take advantage of the Bargains in the store for you. Special on Groceries During the Sale. S. L. KLINE, The White House.