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LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

Mrs. A. J. Hall arrived at her home in Wells, last week, from a visit of some duration at Oregon City.

Mrs. Grace E. Hall, nee Adams, is in Corvallis visiting relatives. She will leave in a few days for her home in Oregon City.

A. W. Moses and family were expected to arrive at their home in this city, yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives in Tangent.

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.

There will be no preaching in the Witham school house Sunday afternoon on account of the revival meetings in the United Evangelical church.

R. G. Mires came out from Alsea, Tuesday, and after transacting some business returned home the following day. He reports everything quiet in Alsea.

Mrs. Pauline Shogren, who has been visiting in this city during the past week, the guest of A. F. Peterson and family, left, Wednesday, for her home in Dilley.

Mrs. Luke Thornton, well known in this city, who ran the New England Home in Oregon City for several years is now running the Delmonico restaurant at that city.

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.

Supt. Denman will hold a teachers' institute in this city on Jan. 17th and 18th. On the evening of January 17th the exercises will be held in the Opera House, at which time a special effort will be made to give a program of merit to the general public. The program will be of a literary and musical nature.

Tomorrow night, at the college chapel, the Philadelphian society will hold a debate. The subject will be, "Resolved that the Chinese exclusion act should be continued." There are six debaters, Bilcy, Mc Gilvey and Cummings for the negative and Smith, Howard and Gault will look after the affirmative side of the resolution.

Horace Belt came up from Oregon City a few days ago for a visit with relatives. He and Elwood Clark went to Oregon City about a year and a half ago and secured employment in the paper mills at that place. Mr. Belt is still employed there, but things got a little bit slack at the mills and Mr. Clark turned his attention to carpenter work.

Have you been to the revival at the United Evangelical church? If not you are missing something good. The interest has increased during the week and the results are gratifying. The attendance has been good notwithstanding the storm and dark nights. Next week the pastor will be assisted by Rev. H. A. Deck of Portland and Rev. S. M. Woods. Meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Everyone invited to attend these meetings. Service of special interest Sunday.

G. A. Waggoner, an old and well-known resident of Oregon, for the past two years Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs at White Pass station, Alaska, on the boundary line where the railway from Skagway enters British territory, is in the city, says Tuesday's Oregonian. He came down here about the middle of December to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of an abnormal growth on the back of his head. He is now all right again, and will leave the last of this week to return to his post.

A position was recently circulated among the residents of Alsea for presentation to the court, praying that the Alsea road district be cut in two. The county court knew of the existence of said petition and expected that the papers would be presented during the recent session of court so that action could be taken in the matter, but for some reason the petition was not presented. A day or two after the adjournment of court a counter petition was forwarded to Clerk Waters, in which a large list of substantial citizens of Alsea strongly protested against the proposed division of their road district. As the matter now stands the court is not likely to take any action in the premises.

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

Roman Zahn was out from Alsea this week on business.

Seth Hulbert left, Thursday, for Ophir, Utah, where he will have employment in the mines.

Ernest Redd went to Portland yesterday, where he has been offered a good position. His place as leader of the cadet band will now be filled by Fred Steiwer.

Morning prayer and sermon in the church of the Good Samaritan (Episcopal) next Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and church league at 7 p. m. Evening prayer and litany at 7 p. m. Friday choir rehearsal at 7 p. m., Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Calkins, wife and three children, arrived Wednesday from Minnesota. They have rented W. O. Heckart's beautiful new residence on 5th street, and will occupy it immediately. Mr. Calkins was a prominent attorney in the state from whence he just came.

Rev. Carrick will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. After the morning service a congregational meeting will be held to elect church and Sunday school officers and vote on a selection of a pastor.

Walter Keady leaves today for Howard, Oregon, in company with his uncle, W. P. Keady, of the board of regents of the O. A. C., where he will have employment at the Okecho mines. Walter will be absent from his duties as assistant printer at the college about four months, in the hope of improving his health.

Cecil Cathey was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. While turning a piece of wood on a lathe at the organ factory, the stick got caught in some manner and was broken, a portion of it striking Mr. Cathey a fearful blow on the nose and eye. He was taken home, where examination showed that the eye will not suffer permanent injury.

Rumor has it that another Corvallis business enterprise is to change hands. Some time ago Ed Kiger sold his mercantile establishment in Alsea, and has been looking for a new location ever since. It is now stated that he is now negotiating for the purchase of the business conducted by Mr. Jacob Blumberg, the question of price being the only thing that delays the transaction.

The list of judges and clerks selected by the commissioners, and which appears elsewhere in this paper, is subject to change at the suggestion or remonstrance of any elector. The law provides that any elector in the county may file a remonstrance or suggestion with the county clerk. These will all be considered by the commissioners court when it meets on the second Wednesday in February to make final selection.

The public responded cordially to the invitation given them to be present at the song recital by Miss Philbrick at the college chapel Monday evening. Besides the fourteen vocal numbers by Miss Philbrick there were instrumental selections on the program by Mordant Goodnough and little Misses Pearl and Vera Horner. Mr. Goodnough was given an ovation, and the applause which followed his encore was no less enthusiastic.

Tuesday's Oregonian has a half-toned of the Ruth steaming past Portland's water front, on her way to the O. R. & N. repair yards. The damages to her hull are of such a nature that the boat will have to have practically a new bottom, and many of the ribs will have to be replaced. The steamer was not strained or wrenched in any way. She will be hauled out on the ways and repairs will be made as quickly as possible. One of the holes in her hull is 4x12 feet.

Philomath is to have an opera house. Heretofore all entertainments of a public nature have been given on a bare stage, concealed between acts by a curtain on a draw string. Such a condition is to exist no longer, however. S. P. Hunt, of this city, has just completed a pretty marine view, besides a number of wings. These will be placed on the stage on the lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, and Philomath will have a neat place of amusement.

At the call of the board of directors of school district No. 9, the voters of this district had an opportunity, Wednesday afternoon, to ballot on the question of levying a special tax of three mills for the purpose of raising funds to pay insurance and for school furniture, and the salaries of the teachers and janitor. Thirty-four votes were cast for and three against the proposition. With the two and a half mills levied by the board and the three mills voted by the patrons, the district has a special tax of five and one half mills.

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.

The Regents Meeting.

The meeting of the board of regents held at the college Wednesday afternoon proved more interesting than was expected. The program of business was handled smoothly and with little interruption.

The matter of location of the new horticultural hall was referred to the building committee, President Weatherford and Regents Apperson and Daly, with instructions to agree. The building will be erected at a point between the administration building and armory, on a line with the mechanical hall. The new building will cost \$38,900.

President Gatch asked to be relieved from the position of director of the station, and his request was granted. Dr. Withycombe was appointed to the position and the chair of vice director was continued without an occupant. This action is in harmony with the policy now being put in practice in the agricultural colleges of the East—to have the college and station work under separate heads.

The board took action looking to the holding of a series of farmers' institutes by the members of the station staff, next summer, beginning at Prineville and continuing over the southeastern portion of the state. This will be the first work of this kind ever done by the college in that section.

The committee having the matter in charge reported that they had succeeded in tapping a stream of water sufficient for the uses of the college, and they were instructed to have the work of boring a well continued next summer.

During the remainder of the year the Barometer, published by the students, will receive \$15 per month to be devoted to advertising the college.

The matter of adopting the Cornell plan of distributing leaflets concerning nature studies, was again given consideration.

Judges and Clerks of Election.

Corvallis No. 1:— Judges—S Chipman, Oliver Witham, W S Locke—clerks: J D Wells, Elda Elliott, A M Maxfield.

Corvallis No. 2:— Judges—Minor Swick, J H Simpson, A F Hershner—clerks: J H Gibson, E M Clark, H M Finley.

Corvallis No. 3:— Judges—Joseph Yates, John Wyatt, S L Henderson—clerks: Miles Starr, J W Crawford, W O Heckart.

Corvallis No. 4:— Judges—E Allen, Thomas Cooper, J D Howell—clerks: L W Oren, B Lacey, F R Overlander.

Fairmount:— Judges—J M Concklin, T B Williamson, H J Resse—clerks: J G Gibson, T J Risley, W F Holman.

Soap Creek:— Judges—John Tomlinson, T C Baker, A Thurston—clerks: Virgil Carter, Ed Blake, Ed Wiles.

Summit:— Judges—B D Pettit, Titus Ranney, E F Strouts—clerks: Robert McFarland, C H Mattoon, R R Duncan.

Blodgett:— Judge—Wiley Norton, N B Blodgett, William Soencer—clerks: G H Wamsley, F Francis, George Wood.

Wren:— Judges—Robert Matheny, Sr., W A Gellaly, J E Johnson—clerks: Homer Lilly, George Bayne, Jr., W McGee.

Philomath:— Judges—N P Newton, William Jolly, W T Bryan—clerks: George Cooper, J L Herkle, M B Long.

Monroe:— Judges—Casper Zierolf, William Garlinghouse, T D Hinton—clerks: D B Farley, Albert Merer, J H Starr.

Willamette:— Judges—J M Wilkinson, C W Dennick, John Porter—clerks: J Fred Buchanan, William Park, J G Buchanan.

Alsea:— Judges—Willis Vidito, Benjamin Bealain, Squire R Strowe—clerks: D D Longbottom, Jasper Hayden, George Vernon.

Bellfountain:— Judges—J B Goodman, S A Sharp, James Lamb—clerks: J H Edwards, H T Bristow, Ed Banton.

Kings Valley:— Judges—T J Chambers, J M Watson, M L Franz—clerks: Barney Cady, Thomas Allen, John Price.

Teachers' Institute.

The sixteenth local institute for Benton county will convene in this city on January 17th and 18th. The services of President P. L. Campbell and Prof. F. F. Mulkey have been secured by Supt. Denman. Securing the services of such eminent men insures a most

profitable and interesting institute. Prof. Mulkey will discuss the subjects "Not More Arithmetic, but Better Arithmetic," and "Economy of Energy in the Schoolroom." President Campbell will discuss "Daily Preparation of the Teacher" and "Geography." Besides these numbers on the program, Prof. F. D. McLouth will present the subject of "Suggestions in Drawing." Prof. F. Berchtold, "Some Observations on Compositions," and Miss Minnie Cramer, "Nature, and how can the Pupils Study Her." The teachers of the various grades of our public schools have consented to enliven the regular work by furnishing songs, recitations, instrumental duets and solos. Supt. Denman has made a special effort to have one of the strongest literary and musical programs ever rendered in this city at the evening session of the institute. Neither time nor means have been spared to have a most entertaining meeting.

The services of such talent as Miss Mabel Cronise, Mordant Goodnough and Ruthyn Turney, all of whom are stars in their special lines of work, have been secured. Miss Crawford has arranged to have Mr. B. B. Geer recite Mark Twain's "Mining Story" and Bushrod W. Wilson, "Parrhasius and the Captive." Senator B. F. Mulkey, of Polk county, one of the most eloquent orators of this state, will deliver his popular address on "Germans of National Sovereignty." The evening session will occur in the Opera House and the day session in the public school building. Let our citizens show their appreciation of the efforts that have been put forth, and their interest in the public schools, by attending the sessions of this institute. By showing interest in our schools you will encourage the pupils and teachers in their work. Let all make a good beginning at this, a new year.

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.

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

A Really Excellent Company.

The Carl Berch company now appearing at the Opera House, has earned the right to be placed with the best repertoire companies that come to Corvallis, and in recent years we have seen the best that our city cost.

In the opening bill, "The Gambler's Wife," Mr. Redick and Mr. Berch are the only members of the cast seen to advantage. "Denver Dan" gives Mr. Berch opportunity for some clever character

work and he makes the most of it. Mrs. Miss Wierne plays her part acceptably, but she does nothing to justify what had been expected of her. Miss Freeman makes the most of an impossible old maid, but Mr. Reed is so abominable as the villain, that his really excellent work since comes as an agreeable surprise. Baby Redick is a perfect treasure in everything entrusted to him. "A Bitter Atoneament," given Tuesday night is unworthy of the efforts of Mr. Berch's company. The situations are strained and absurd and the whole plot lacks continuity.

In "Camille," however, the company is seen at its greatest strength. Mr. Redick has opportunity to exploit his excellent voice, and to show what master of detail he is. The climax of the fourth act was worked up with consummate skill. As "Armand Duval" he refuses the temptation to tear a passion to tatters, and chooses to treat the more stormy scenes with "Camille" with quiet power. Mr. Berch, as "George Duval," is effective. Mr. King gave a faithful portrayal of "Gaston," while Miss Freeman and Miss Monroe were equal to their roles.

Miss Wierne's "Camille" is deserving serious consideration. A part that has made demands upon the best efforts of a Fanny Dayenport is to be undertaken with some hesitancy, but Miss Wierne acquitted herself most creditably, and surprised those familiar with the play and its exactions. Miss Wierne has an expressive face and fine figure. It is a pity that nature has not gifted her with a better voice.

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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 multiple columns: Dry Goods Department (Dress Goods, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear Dept., Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Capes and Jackets), Gents' Furnishing Goods Dept. (Mens' Clothing, Hats, Overcoats & Mackintoshes, Boots and Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Mens' Trousers, Ladies' Wool Waists, Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes, Ladies' Shoes), Domestic Department.

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