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LOCAL NEWS.

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

A brand new typewriter for sale cheap at the Bicycle Hospital.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to Toledo, Wednesday, on legal business.

A. L. Clark, of Alsea, was in Corvallis this week attending some business. He went home Wednesday.

No better made—continental Tailoring Co.—new spring samples of clothes for men, on display at Kline's.

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.

For sale cheap, a nearly new light spring wagon with single harness. Inquire of F. P. Morgan, corner Cemetery and Third St.

Tuesday, G. A. Robinson purchased of W. C. Corbett a cottage and two lots near the West Side depot. It is understood that Mr. Robinson intends making this his residence property.

Miss Helen Stafford, the secretary of the Northwest Young Women's Christian Association, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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

R. G. Mires was out from Alsea during the week. He came out to attend matters relating to the roads of Alsea. He states that the weather in his section has been all one could ask for—clear and nice. He started home Wednesday afternoon.

The new \$10 U. S. legal tender note recently authorized by the treasury department, has made its appearance. It will be called the Lewis & Clark Exposition note, as it is certainly commemorative of the proposed exposition to be held in Portland in 1905.

The Mystic Shrine meets in Portland tomorrow night. Those who are entitled to attend from Corvallis are H. W. Hall, S. L. Kline, John Fulton, N. B. Avery, J. F. Yates and G. A. Covell. They may not all be able to attend, but Corvallis will be represented by some, if not all of the above.

There is to be a game of indoor base ball at the Armory this evening between a college team and a team from town. During the evening there will also be a game of basket ball played by a couple of college teams. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged on this occasion and those having the affair in charge hope for a good house.

Remember that the sixteenth local teachers' institute will convene in this city this evening. The opening exercises will be held in the Opera House and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Supt. Denman has arranged a good literary and musical program for this occasion. Tomorrow's sessions will be held in the public school building. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Wednesday, James D. Zurcher, manager of athletics as a whole at the O. A. C., received a communication from the manager of the U. of O. indoor baseball team asking for a game between teams from the two colleges. A game will no doubt be arranged to take place in Eugene some time in February. At a later date this year it is hoped that the U. of O. team may be induced to come to Corvallis for a game.

At a meeting of the committee on Wednesday evening, W. Smith, of this city, was chosen road master. This office was created by a bill passed by the legislature. There were a number of applicants for the position, and it was a difficult task for the committee to decide, but all things considered, Mr. Smith was believed to be the proper man for the place. The selection gives general satisfaction.

The revival at the United Evangelical church is attracting much attention. Such an interest has never developed in so short a time before in the history of the church. Accommodations for the large crowds have taxed the capacity of the church ever since Sunday. A deep interest has become manifest among those in attendance. Souls are being converted from night to night. Rev. H. A. Deek gives highest satisfaction in conducting the meetings. Come and hear him. Regular Sunday services with children's service at half past two in the afternoon. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the afternoons at the various homes.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Umbrellas repaired, recovered, or made to order at the Bicycle Hospital.

Burt Lacy has purchased the Neal Newhouse property. The price paid was \$1,125.

O. B. Connor left on Wednesday for a brief trip to Salem on business connected with the O. A. C.

Mr. Johnson, recently of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has arrived in Corvallis and intends making this his home.

F. Klecker was in from Alsea, Wednesday. He reports elegant weather and prosperous times in that valley.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Miss Stafford, of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address in the evening.

Thomas Connell, of Portland, visited here yesterday with his cousin, J. R. Smith, on his way home from a three-months' trip through the East and South.

Miss Portia Knight, the actress who sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, has settled the suit out of court for \$5,000. Miss Knight is a former belle of Salem, Oregon.

Milton Crawford, who lives three miles east of Corvallis in Linn county, has killed 180 gophers in the last year. One hundred of these were killed with gopher guns and the remainder with poison.

At Peoria, Oregon, on the 12th inst., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. U. G. Berry, Mr. J. W. Lamar and Miss Ella Ridenour were united in wedlock. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts and a large circle of friends extend congratulations.

Contractor Snook, who will build the new horticultural hall at O. A. C., has asked permission of the council to build a spur of railroad from a point near the carriage factory to the site of the new hall. The street committee of the council looked over the proposed route of the spur yesterday, and granted Mr. Snook permission to build. The work will begin tomorrow and be completed in a few days.

The deal for the purchase of the Hotel Corvallis property has been closed. As stated in this paper, Mr. Swansen, of Portland, had accepted an offer for the sale of the lots from the Gerhard heirs and Philip Phile, holders of the first liens, and deposited \$110 to bind the bargain. Mr. Swansen had until the 20th of this month to approve the title. Yesterday, a letter was received from that gentleman approving the title and closing the deal.

A lady living just east of Corvallis has demonstrated that there is money in raising geese. Last year she raised a band of 26. These were plucked four times, yielding 20 pounds of feathers, and these brought 75 cents per pound, or \$15 for the lot. The birds were killed and sold in the market yesterday. They weighed 234 pounds net and brought 9 cents per pound, or \$21.06. Here is a profit of \$36.06 on 26 geese, or \$1.33 on each goose.

Gust Backus received from his son-in-law, N. P. Peterson, of Corvallis, Oregon, two mounted Chinese pheasants, the prairie chicken of the Pacific coast. The first of these, fifty-two pair, were imported from China about 30 years ago and turned loose in the Willamette valley, about 30 miles north of Corvallis. They are swifter to run and fly than any other bird—Oakland (Nebraska) Republican. The Chinese, or Denny pheasants, were first brought to Oregon about 16 years ago, and were liberated in Linn county.

A meeting of the members of the May Festival Chorus and others interested occurred at the college chapel last Tuesday evening. The attendance was large. The committee appointed to secure books, reported that the music house from which they had been ordered had been unable to fill the order immediately, but the books are expected to arrive any day. A lecture by Mr. Wallis Nash, previous to practice, had been announced, and many came especially to avail themselves of this treat. Mr. Nash spoke on the subject of "The Festival Music and Its Composers." No one in the state is better fitted by study and experience to treat this subject, and Mr. Nash delighted all who listened to his scholarly address.

"The Village Parson."

"The Village Parson" will enact his life's story to all who may flock to the Opera House, where the company appears next Tuesday evening, January 21st. In this production there is much religious and dramatic emotion, and the piece is remarkably clean and lofty in detail. Church people can well draw a parallel between some of our "latter day saints" and the ideal village preacher who is not given to fickle vanities as portrayed by the Rev. Tom Godley. Church people who sneeze at the stage would do well to see "The Village Parson" and learn therefrom the art of forbearance and true Christianity.

For Sale Cheap.

A good riding and driving mare. Inquire at the Cigar Factory, Corvallis, Or.

Written in Seattle.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Our GAZETTE found us out today through a fog quite as dense, as that which hung upon the river, and filled the streets of the slumbering town, as we turned our faces from Corvallis, in the early morning of a late December day.

As I write, sitting before a window, from which upon a clear night is visible a thousand electric stars of light, floating in a sea of gray—I bend my gaze toward a light—I know it is there not 80 feet away. All is oblivion—And but for the doleful blasts of the groping steam craft, in the harbor far below, one might think that the world ended at our casement.

Thus it was in the Willamette's bosom, when the pilot at the wheel, scarce could see the jack staff of his craft. Twice Pomona's beak did, all unbidden, touch the bank, e'er the first town was sighted.

What creatures of the weather we are, to be sure. But yesterday, when the sun shone bright, on green fields and sparkling waters, on rugged mountain ranges white with driven snow, standing in the sky, we seemed to tread on air, a mile was but a step, each step an inspiration. But alas for the black gray morn that never breaks, the soul depressing, grime beladen, moisture burdened atmosphere of a midwinter foggy day. But fog or sunshine, frost or rain, nothing daunts or for a moment checks the everlasting energy of this "young giant," Seattle. Cottages of the lowly on the green shores of crystal waters, palaces for the wealthy on the high places, commanding empiric views of land and sea and mountains, high and distant, spring up, like mushrooms, almost in a night or day. Mile after mile of paths of stone now stretch away o'er hill and through vale, with lonely houses on either hand, where but a few short months ago, the fir tree stood supreme, the moist leaf laden soil of the virgin forest felt the touch of the hunters foot. Busy, bustling, prosperous, Seattle. Queen of the great North West. To see it not, is to know it not, and yet when seen and in a measure known, 'tis strange to say, that still the wonder grows.

If these poor lines shall favor gain, enough to lead to publication, I shall endeavor, not to shock the readers ears, but to more particularize, some several items of our "Seven Hilled City's" greatness. Few contrasts could be sharper drawn than this—to set over against each other, the quiet peaceful little town, on Willamette's bank, when the lights are out at ten and the streets silent; and this great, noisy, nervous, bustling city, where the workers work by night, and the toil's toil by day, where engines mighty, driven by steam, and mountain cataract, know no rest, but plunge their great shafts by day, to push a thousand cars, and turn their ponderous wheels by night, to light ten thousand stars.

C. LINCOLN BENNETT. Seattle, Jan. 11th, 1902. No. 707, Belmont Place.

Hans Burned.

Chas. Hout came near suffering considerable loss from fire last Monday evening. Mr. Hout has a smoke house near the Farmers Hotel and recently put about 3,000 pounds of hams in it to smoke them. About 8 o'clock Monday evening William Howell, proprietor of the above mentioned hotel, discovered that there was considerable fire in the smoke house and investigation proved that the establishment and its contents were on fire. He promptly broke the door down and managed to extinguish the flames.

It is supposed that one of the sticks supporting the hams broke and the meat, falling into the flames, caused such a blaze that the strings that tied the hams up were burned off and nearly all of the hams fell down. Mr. Hout estimates his loss at about \$60. A fire alarm was turned in, but before the department could reach the scene of the excitement, word was passed that the fire was out.

Council Notes.

All councilmen, except Nolan and Rose, were present at the meeting of that body last Monday night.

The finance committee approved the books and statements of the treasurer and police judge,

and the committee's report was accepted and filed.

A sidewalk was ordered built in front of the old Dr. Graham property on 7th street.

The sewer committee reported that they had accepted the lateral sewer constructed through block 45. Their report was accepted and a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of J. R. Smith & Co. in the sum of \$448.75.

The report of the committee appointed to assess the cost of the sewer to the property owners—Lee, Nolan, Davis and Hyland—was read and adopted after the reading of the protest by B. F. Hyland. An ordinance was passed adopting the report of the assessors. The cost of the sewer is \$24.41 per lot, and the expense to the city will be \$155.

The report of the chief of police was read and placed on file. The proposed ordinance looking to the reduction of license to auctioneers was referred to the finance committee.

The liquor license bond of Wiley & Zeis was approved.

The certified statement of the county clerk, showing the assessable property of the city of Corvallis to be \$484,600, was read.

A resolution was passed fixing the sum of 5 mills as the tax levy for general municipal purposes, and 2 mills for the street fund.

The street committee reported in favor of placing an electric light at the corner of Madison and 3rd streets, near the old Eglin stable, and the matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to confer with the light company.

A petition for a light at the corner of 3rd and Polk streets, was referred to the fire and water committee.

The application of the fire department to be allowed to have a dance in the fireman's hall, was granted.

The mayor was authorized to appoint a member to act with the Citizens League, to devise plans for exhibits at the state fair and

Lewis and Clark exposition.

The fire and water committee was authorized to examine the Opera House and recommend to the manager or owner what changes will need to be made to insure public safety in case of fire, and to report to the council at its next regular meeting what action the committee took, also the action of the manager of the Opera House.

A motion was passed empowering the mayor to appoint a committee of three, to be known as the sewer committee, and hereafter to have charge of all matters pertaining to sewers.

Bills were allowed amounting to \$772.15 on the general, and \$94 on the street fund.

Where It Will Stand.

Regents Weatherford, Daly and Apperson, the special building committee of the O. A. C., selected the site for the new horticultural hall, at a meeting Monday afternoon. As already stated in the GAZETTE, the building will stand just south of the administration building. Its exact location will be the same distance south of the administration building that the mechanical hall is north of that structure, and on a direct line with the latter.

The new hall will be 85x125 feet and 50 feet high, and the contract calls for its completion by September 10th, 1902. Teams are now busy hauling lumber to the site of the new building, and sheds are being constructed for the protection of the stone masons, who will shape the 51 carloads of cascade granite and 100 carloads of Lincoln county sandstone to be used in the construction of the horticultural hall.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows held a social session at their hall last Tuesday evening. A committee from the Rebekahs consisting of Mrs. Pernot, Mrs. Denman and Miss Carrie Danneman, assisted by a committee from Baranum Lodge, had the matter in hand, and right handsomely was it done.

A musical and literary program was rendered in the main hall, as follows: Piano solo, by Mordaunt

Goodough; recitation, Miss Lindgren; violin solo, Ruthyn Turney; recitation, Mr. Edgar Tully; vocal solo Miss Lulu Spangler; violin solo, Ruthyn Turney.

The recitations were excellent and the musicians were heartily applauded. W. E. Yates presided during the rendition of the program and announced the numbers of the program.

There were about 100 people present on this occasion and all formality was thrown aside and as a result a most delightful evening was experienced by all. A delicious banquet was given in the apartment for this purpose. During the progress of the banquet many bright and humorous toasts were given.

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Miss Mabel Cronise

Graduate of Chicago College of Music. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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Table with 2 columns: Gents' Furnishing Goods Dept. Items include Mens' Clothing, Hats, Overcoats & Mackintoshes, Boots and Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Mens' Trousers, and Under Garments.

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