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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.

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.

Prof. E. R. Lake has been quite busy of late tidying up his home property. He says he is preparing for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

W. A. Moses has rented the cottage just south of the T. W. Dille property on Sixth street and will take possession today or tomorrow.

Saturday, in the society rooms at the O. A. C., the Philadelphians entertained the Pierians. An entertaining program was given and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Stafford, secretary of the Northwest Young Women's Christian Association, was given a reception by the young ladies of Alpha Hall, Friday afternoon.

James Horning has been improving his residence near the Fischer Mills. He is adding a porch and making several changes. W. O. and Charley Heckart are doing the work.

Ben Brattain left, Saturday, for his home at Box. Box is a little place in the western part of this county and Mr. Brattain runs a store there. He came out for a wagon load of goods.

The last issue of the Homestead contains three half-tones presenting different views of the Glenmoore farm on upper Soap Creek, this county. This ranch is the property of S. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrow arrived in Corvallis, Friday, after having made a wedding trip to Portland and other cities. Joe will leave shortly for McCloud, California, where he has a good situation.

The Moses Brothers have taken possession of the building formerly occupied by S. N. Wilkins. One of the brothers expects to start for Chicago during the course of the week for the purpose of purchasing a stock.

A signal corps was organized and held its first meeting in Burnett's hall Friday evening. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Major Edwards was chosen president, Grant Elgin, secretary, and George Cathy, treasurer. There are about twenty-five members.

The voters of this county are registering very slowly, in fact, too slowly. Up to date only about 100 have registered. There is no use to put this off until the last possible moment and city voters should go and register. It is further suggested that when a farmer comes in from the country that he register before leaving.

Through an oversight Mr. S. N. Wilkins failed to have his list of fraternal orders and their offices, complete in the first edition of his Lodge Directory for Corvallis that was recently printed. The mistake was discovered and corrected and the last edition printed is the most complete thing of this nature, ever printed in this city and it will be found very convenient and useful in many ways.

There was a dance last Friday night down at Wells and Louis Zois, Cliff and Dolph Kerr and their best girls attended from this city. On their return home, when within about three miles of Corvallis they missed the road, owing to the extreme darkness, and their vehicle was overturned. Luckily, no one was hurt and the hack only slightly damaged.

The Farmers' Short Course is now in progress at the O. A. C. The attendance is good, but when one realizes what is offered in this course the wonder is that more of our farmers do not avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to get something for nothing. Really, such advantages are not often placed within the grasp of the farmers and at a season of the year least calculated to interfere with their farm work.

On Friday evening, January 11th, Hon. D. Solas Cohen, of Portland, will deliver one of his ablest lectures before the students, faculty, and friends of the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Cohen is said to be one of the finest speakers in the Northwest; his beautiful English and vivid descriptive powers being without criticism. Then on Tuesday morning, February 11th, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the Beth-Isreal Congregation, same city, will lecture in the college chapel. These lectures are free to all. Good music will be furnished on both occasions.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Umbrellas repaired, recovered, or made to order at the Bicycle Hospital.

A delightful time was enjoyed at the social hop given in the firemen's hall Saturday night.

W. H. Lesh, of Portland, arrived Sunday for a several days visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Pratt were in from Philomath, Saturday, visiting friends and looking up matters of business.

Groceries at Young's Cash Store. We still continue in Ladies' and Fancy goods, Hats, Shoes and Notions. Give us a call. Goods delivered in city.

Mrs. J. B. Parker and daughter Mable, of Independence, and Mr. Hastings, of Alberta Province, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Last Saturday, Oliver J. Trees sold his delivery wagon and team to J. D. Mann & Co. He bespeaks for them the same liberal patronage that has been given him.

Mr. S. L. Kline left, Thursday, for Portland and from there he goes to San Francisco, to complete the purchase of his spring goods not already bought in the East.

Editor Alexander of the Stayton Mail paid Corvallis a business visit Saturday. Mr. Alexander came to Oregon last fall from Iowa. He is highly pleased with this state.

In a letter to Mr. W. O. Heckart, just received, Dr. Altman states that the specialists in Chicago believe that they can cure him without the necessity of an operation.

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.

Today, Sheriff Burnett will serve papers on J. D. Howell. The latter is charged with pointing a loaded gun at and toward a certain person. R. C. Kiger will be the principal witness for the prosecution.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to be held at the office of the chairman in the Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 8th, 1902, at 10:30 a. m.

R. E. Norris, representing the University of Oregon Glee Club, was in Corvallis, Friday, arranging for the appearance of that organization in this city February 11th. The Glee Club offers a strong program this season. It consists of choruses, solos, piano solos, monologues, and a travesty.

There is pretty loud talk of putting on a steamer to run from Yaquina to San Francisco. As an inducement one responsible firm agrees to place 200 tons of freight every four days at Yaquina—a good starter, certainly. Now if the return freights can be secured averaging fairly up to the down freight, a steamer may be secured.—Yaquina Post. Should such a thing come to pass it would greatly benefit this section of Oregon.

Senator O. A. Myran, of Minnesota, arrived in Corvallis last Friday and took his departure the following day. While in this city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calkins, who recently located here from Minnesota. They were at one time neighbors in the East and have long been intimate friends. Senator Myran expressed himself greatly pleased with what he has seen of the Willamette Valley, and has determined to visit this section again some time during the coming spring or summer. The governor of Minnesota having called an extra session of the state legislature, he was obliged to hurry home.

Next Friday afternoon, in the college chapel, there will be a number of orations given by students. The papers all bid fair to be of unusual interest. They are not lengthy, being cut down to 1,000 words each, but have been carefully prepared and will contain food for thought. Musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, will be given between the various orations. Following is a list of the orations: "The Advancement of Learning," Walter S. Wells; "Public Opinion, the Energy of Progress," Elmer Wickland; "Thomas H. Benton," Frank C. Pate; "The Principal Key to Success," Irving M. Underwood; "American Industrial Expansion," James D. Zurcher.

Ernest Snyder and seven others arrived in this county about three months ago. Mr. Snyder and five others of the party have taken up claims—three homesteads and three timber claims. The locations were made not far distant from Marys Peak. Mr. Snyder called at our office, Saturday, and expressed himself as highly pleased with his experience in old Benton. He and his party came from Brooklyn, Iowa, and have remained in correspondence with their friends in Iowa. From what our visitor stated, there is no doubt of there being quite an "Oregon" fever going the rounds in Brooklyn and we may look for new arrivals from that place during the coming spring.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Session Just Closed was Highly Interesting and Largely Attended.

By far the largest crowd that has gathered in the Opera House for years, listened to the program rendered at the evening session of the teachers' institute Friday night. And this, in spite of numerous other attractions the same evening.

The first number, Weber's "Pol-laca Brillante," a piano solo by Mordant Goodough, was brilliantly rendered, notwithstanding the shot-comings of the piano, a decrepit instrument with a decidedly nasal voice and infirm action.

A recitation, "Parrhasius and the Captive" was gracefully done by Bushrod Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be popular on local programs, but he must cultivate clearness of enunciation, and develop intensity if his choice of selections is to be dramatic. A stormy encore attested the appreciation given the vocal solo, "You" by Miss Cronise. And her rendition of "Holy City," the final number, with violin obligato and piano, was most pleasing.

The address of the evening, "Gems of National Sovereignty," was delivered by Senator B. F. Mulkey, of Polk county. His treatment of the subject was original and gave evidence of much historical research. Mr. Mulkey has not only read the story of his country's deeds, but he has read it understandingly. During his recital his auditors gave the closest attention.

Mr. Turney delighted everyone with his own "Adagio and Polonaise Brillante," a beautiful solo for violin. He was compelled to respond to an encore.

"Mark Twains Mining Story" is humorous in itself, but it is doubly so when told by Mr. B. E. Geer. Naturally droll, his very appearance excites laughter. His conception of this selection is excellent and he has the talent to convey it to others.

The days session began promptly at 10:30 a. m. in the public school. There was a large attendance of teachers from many parts of the county and of patrons. It was noticeable that many more patrons were in attendance than at any other institute ever held here. The subjects at the morning and afternoon sessions were: "Not More but Better Arithmetic" by Prof. B. F. Mulkey; "Some Suggestions in Drawing" by Prof. F. D. McClouth; "Daily Preparation of the Teacher" by President P. L. Campbell; "Nature and How to Study Her" by Mrs. Minnie Cramer; "Some Observations on Compositions" by Prof. F. Berchtold; "Geography" by President Campbell. The discussions were all full of interest and highly profitable. Many excellent suggestions were offered by each speaker. In addition to these discussions the public school assisted by furnishing literary and musical selections. Those assisting together with part taken were: Essay, Louis Cecil; Instrumental Duet, Lavina Wood and Agnes Wilson; Recitation, Mildred Starr; Song, May McLean; Solo, Winona Woodward; Recitation, Vern Lake; Solo, Hazel Elgin; Recitation, Linn Tarter; Song, five pupils from 1st grade; Instrumental Duet, Pauline Davis and Edna Allen; Recitation, Glen DeHaven.

The next local teachers' institute will be held in Philomath about the third week in March.

Games of Ball.

The games of indoor baseball and basket ball that were played in the Armory Friday evening were well attended, and were very interesting. The game of indoor baseball was played between a team from O. A. C. and one composed of downtown boys. O. A. C. won by a score of 17 to 5.

The games of basket ball was between two O. A. C. teams, the Stars and the Crescents. The Star team was composed of C. C. Cate, captain, Rufus Cate, Bushrod Wilson, Carl Steiwer, Fred Steiwer, and H. C. Darby, sub. The Crescents were captained by J. C. Clark, and backed by Marion Stokes, Porterfield, A. E. Tully and Rhinehart. For this event Prof. J. B. Patterson had promised that a picture of the winning team should appear in the Oregonian. The Stars were the victors by a score of 11 to 4.

Kline and Hall "Took 'Em."

Messrs. S. L. Kline, H. W. Hall, E. F. Thayer and W. E. Yates were in Portland Saturday night to attend the Mystic Shriners' gathering of high up Masons. Gentlemen Kline and Hall took the degrees, whilst Thayer and Yates, who had taken them many years ago, went along with their brethren to see the work well done, and they say it was so performed.

Mr. Kline had just finished the Scottish Rites Masonry through the 32nd degree and Mr. Hall had previously completed the York Rite through the Templar degree, and thus both met on common Masonic territory in the Shrine.

There were thirty-five other candidates from the various parts of the state of Oregon to take the degrees, and about 400

Shriners sat down to the sumptuous banquet spread at 11 o'clock. Messrs. Thayer, Yates and Hall returned to Corvallis, Sunday, but Mr. Kline will probably go to San Francisco before his return.

Nearly Ready for Business.

The new furniture factory is scheduled to begin operations the last of this week or the first of next. It had been hoped that the machines could be put in motion January 15th, but delay caused by failure of freight to arrive in time, made this out of the question. Everything is here now, however, and nearly in position.

The new firm will transact business under the name "Corvallis Manufacturing Co.," and will make everything in the furniture line excepting chairs. Its capacity will be ample to supply any demand for some time to come, and there may be places for twenty men. The machinery is all new and of the latest pattern and occupies the entire lower floor of the Creighton building on Main street. All citizens in Benton county and vicinity should take an interest in and encouraging this new enterprise.

The Deal was Closed.

Yesterday was the date assigned as the time to close the deal looking to the transfer of the liens on the property, upon which stands the Hotel Corvallis, to Mr. Swansen, of Portland. That gentleman came up from Portland, yesterday, and the price asked by the Gerhard heirs and Philip Philie was paid into their hands. The assignment appears on the records to Francis J. Dunbar.

An advertisement will appear shortly offering the property at sheriff's sale, when it will probably pass into the hands of the new holders of the liens.

Their is reason to believe that these same parties will also

acquire the hotel building, and in the early summer it will be prepared for occupancy.

Additional Local.

Mrs. John Smith returned, Sunday, from a short visit in Portland.

The next examination for teachers will be held in this city on the second Wednesday in February, the 12th.

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

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, State President of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the Congregational church Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The funeral of Miss Lulu Simons, youngest daughter of George Simons, occurred from the home of W. P. Lyman in Portland yesterday. Miss Simons spent her childhood in Corvallis, and many friends here will regret to learn of her death.

B. R. Thompson begins today the erection of a dwelling on the piece of property which he recently purchased from Mrs. Lee. The building will be 28x30 feet and a story and a half high. It will be rushed to completion, when Mr. Thompson will occupy it.

W. P. Lafferty left last week on a business trip to his old home at Trenton, Mo. Mr. Lafferty is a keen observer, and has a faculty for accumulating facts and figures, which will enable him to answer the many questions concerning Oregon, and especially this section, that are sure to be propounded to him by people east of the Rockies, who are becoming interested in this state. As Mr. Lafferty appreciates the great possibilities of this country, its grand climate, and natural resources, he will be able to turn a great many in this direction.

Hon. Wallis Nash will deliver his lecture on the "Festival Music and its authors, Haendel, Mendelssohn and Rossini," in Eugene tomorrow night. The president of the Eugene oratorio says: Mr. Nash has given considerable care to the preparation

of the address, joining the skill of the public speaker with the critical ability of the trained musician. We take pride in being permitted to introduce Mr. Nash to a Eugene musical audience.

Sunday night the United Evangelical church was crowded to the doors and many turned away unable to find room within. This evidences the intense interest felt in the revival in progress then. Rev. H. A. Deck remains this week to assist in the service.

For Sale Cheap.

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

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

We Buy and Sell Farms.

If you want to sell farms or city property list it with us. Write us or call and see us, we advertise in Eastern papers. If you want to buy property or want a business location write or call on us. Houses to rent, money at low interest, insurance written, collections made, farms rented, etc. Office in Sanders' Jewelry Store. N. P. Parnason, G. A. Robinson.

Miss Mabel Cronise

Graduate of Chicago College of Music. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Tinware! Tinware! Tinware! TINWARE We have bought the Corbett-Failing & Robertson Stock of Tinware slightly damaged by water and smoke, at about 10 cents on the dollar, which we will now offer for sale at prices that will make you think we did not even pay the freight. These goods comprise everything in the tinware line, both useful and ornamental. Come before the best is all sold. See Our One-Cent-Apiece Window. FORD & LAWS House Furnishers, Corvallis, Oregon.

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 unimproved 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 any and 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., Ladies' Underwear Dept., and Domestic Department. Lists various items and prices.

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.