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LOCAL NEWS.

Deeply cut prices in our odd and end sale at Kline's.

Young's Cash Store—Any hat in window for 25 cents.

Dr. Lowe's glasses strengthen the eyes and brain.

Attorney W. S. McFadden was a Eugene visitor this week.

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

Silas H. Soule, of Portland, visited Corvallis during the week and did some work in his line, piano tuning.

Waldimar Kaupisch has sufficiently recovered from his attack of tonsillitis to be about town and take charge of his business.

Holy communion next Sunday at the Episcopal church at eleven a. m. Sunday school at ten a. m., and church League at seven p. m. Dr. MacLean, Pastor.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Independence, renewed old acquaintances while in Corvallis this week. He is ever a welcome visitor.

Attorney J. H. Gibson, recently of the firm of Yates, Yates & Gibson, has moved his law office into the room over the First National bank, formerly occupied by Joseph Wilson.

Corvallis now has two "O A C" barber shops. It is said that the college has grown so greatly in point of attendance, that two shops, dedicated to its students, are necessary to supply the demand.

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.

Delph Norton is home from Eugene where he has been employed for some time in one of the largest mercantile establishments in that city. He leaves shortly for Portland where he has been promised employment.

Mrs. W. S. Toole and daughter, Miss Ray, of Albany, arrived from an extended visit to relatives in Portland, yesterday, Miss Ray is intending to re-enter the Sacred Heart Academy in this city to resume her studies—Statesman.

Mr. Danneman arrived last week from Olex, Oregon, for a visit with his family. He states that the Wade brothers, who are conducting a large general merchandise store at that place, are doing a thriving business.

Hon. D. Solis Cohen should have a good audience at College Chapel this evening. He is one of the three best speakers in Oregon; is an excellent lawyer of Portland, and has been Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Let our citizens attend.

Requests for copies of the GAZETTE continue to arrive from parties in the East and South who are interested in Oregon. So far this week, H. J. Archibald, of Columbia, Michigan, and J. L. Townsend, of McDonald, N. C., have asked for sample copies of this paper.

Recently J. M. Cameron received a consignment of new machinery for his harness shop. It is all up-to-date and includes two press and dies, for putting fancy figures on leather; a trace-trimmer, which greatly facilitates this branch of the work, a standard spot machine and a pad press.

A letter from Mrs. Parent, dated at The Dalles, announces the death of her husband at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Saturday, January 25th, at 4 p. m. The funeral occurred from the Home. The letter also contains intelligence of the death of Miss Olive Hannon, which occurred in Alberta, Canada, Dec. 13th. The deceased was 34 years and 19 days old. Brights disease was the cause of death. These people formerly resided in Corvallis, but moved to The Dalles about four years ago.

Dr. D. D. Keller, Marion county's stock inspector, who recently discovered the existence of deceased hogs in the Champoeg neighborhood, pronounces it the swine plague, upon authority of Prof. Emile F. Pernot, State Bacteriologist, of Corvallis. Dr. Keller recently sent a portion of a lung, taken from an affected hog, asking for an examination, to Prof. Pernot, and he yesterday received an answer, saying that the specimen submitted showed swine plague in very virulent form, and advised a strict quarantine and a thorough disinfection of the premises where hogs, afflicted with this plague, had died. Dr. Keeler at once notified W. A. McKay, of Champoeg, in whose pens the disease has appeared, to thoroughly quarantine his place, and to dissect his hog pens. He believes the disease can be thoroughly crushed out.—Statesman.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Best by test—Dr. Lowe's glasses.

Mr. J. F. Steiwer returned to his farm near Jefferson, Wednesday. Umbrellas repaired, recovered, or made to order at the Bicycle Hospital.

A feast of bargains in our odd and end sale for February at Kline's.

There will be no service in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon.

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.

Dr. Lowe is better prepared than ever to give you the full benefit of his fifteen years experience as an eye-sight specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are at present rooming at Oscar Healy's, but will soon take apartments in the residence of Mrs. Anna Beach.

Wanted—A woman of experience to do general house work. Can have steady employment if attentive and satisfactory. Mrs. M. S. Woodcock.

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.

Sheriff Burnett and wife went to Portland yesterday and are expected home tomorrow. During Mr. Burnett's absence S. L. Henderson is acting as sheriff.

A new real estate firm was formed in Corvallis this week. The partnership consists of F. P. Morgan and George Eglin, and they will occupy quarters over the post office.

The last three days of next week, February 6, 7 and 8, Dr. Lowe, Eugene's well known oculo-optician, will be at the Occidental Hotel. Be sure and have him test your eyes.

Just received from Hart Schaffner & Marx the new white and black samples of ready made suits and overcoats. You fellows who want something nobby, drop in and see them at Kline's.

It is not generally considered that the recent cold snap has done any particular damage to grain that was fall sown. The ground was fairly dry when it turned cold and will not freeze very deep.

Clyde Trapp and Miss Lula Chandler went over to the latter's home in Alsea, last Sunday, and returned to this city, Tuesday. They made the journey on horseback owing to the condition of the road across Alsea mountain.

An item has been running through the various exchanges of Oregon commenting on the scarcity of potatoes in this section at present. By common consent it is agreed that few, if any, potatoes are being fed to hogs at present.

L. Myron Booser will occupy the pulpit of the United Evangelical church, Sunday, morning and evening. Morning sermon, "The Conquest;" evening sermon, "The Lost Opportunity." A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

G. S. O. Humbert's address entitled "Do the Spirits of the Departed Communicate with the Living?" answered at the Barrett Lyceum, on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1902. Doors open at 2 p. m. Services at 2:30. All interested cordially invited.

A three day's session of the Northwest Fruitgrowers Association convened at Walla Walla, Wash., this week. Professor Cordley, of the O A C, read a paper before that body on "Codlin Moth Considerations." Prof. H. T. French of Moscow, formerly of Corvallis, spoke on "Soil Tillage."

Among the latest real estate transfers recorded are the following: D. Prickett et al to John Hyde, 20 acres in section 6, township 13 south, range 6 west; \$300. Sol King to M. C. Miller, lot 6, block 16, Wilkins' Addition to Corvallis; \$10. Anna Waggoner to O. P. Waggoner, 300 acres near Dusty; \$1.

Two games of basket ball had been arranged to take place at the armory Saturday night, between teams from O A C and Salem—one game to be played by ladies, and the other by gentlemen—but the Salem players notified the local management, yesterday, that they would be unable to fill their engagement.

A recent eastern dispatch says: John M. Bloss, formerly president of the Oregon Agricultural College, has been elected president of the Indiana Township Trustees' Association. The choice was unanimous. Professor Bloss is now living on a farm in this state. He was at one time Superintendent of Public Instruction of Indiana, and has held other high positions.

The Statesman truly says "Willamette Valley prunes are gaining a wide spread reputation. The field for marketing has been steadily advancing across the continent, where they have gained a first-class reputation as to quality, flavor, etc., and now they have been introduced into England, and have met with popular favor and are creating a considerable demand."

Miss Julia Warrior is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Robinson suffered a rather painful injury to one of his feet a few days ago. A large stick of wood did the damage.

District Attorney George E. Chamberlain was in Corvallis on legal business this week. He is spoken of as a possible democratic candidate for governor.

The winter house-cleaning and remnant sale at Nolan & Callahan's is now running in full blast. The store has been crowded with eager buyers. It is impossible for any one to get past without knowing that there is something doing within.

Huston & Bogue have secured the services of J. J. Moore, of Portland, tinner and plumber, who arrived this week to accept a position with this firm. This gentleman's family will join him shortly and they will make Corvallis their permanent residence.

Rev. Bennett, who disposed of his Corvallis property a few days ago, left yesterday for Portland, to reside. Father Bennett was a pioneer resident of Corvallis, and has done much for the moral and material welfare of this community.

Yesterday, Henry Ambler negotiated the sale of the E. A. Chapman place in Philomath to G. T. Garshwiler, a new arrival in this section. This is a highly improved property; it consists of 10 acres and the price paid for it was \$1,000. Mr. Garshwiler takes possession at once.

S. N. Wilkins drove over to Albany yesterday afternoon to meet his brother, Jasper, and family, who will attend the funeral of H. L. Wilkins in this city today. They came to Corvallis yesterday evening by private conveyance.

During the recent cold snap ice formed thick enough on the small lakes and ponds near Corvallis to permit skaters to enjoy this pastime. A party of students from O A C went down to Stewart's lake last Tuesday evening to do the glide. Two of them, Earl Sweek and Pat Cecil, struck a thin place in the ice and the dampness that saturated their clothing as they trudged shivering home was not due to perspiration.

Two of the fine pedigreed sheep owned by the Agricultural College were killed by some worthless dog Wednesday evening and another was so badly injured that its recovery is doubtful. The dead sheep were Cotswolds and were believed to be the finest in the world. The injured animal is a Shropshire lamb. It is not known who is the owner of the dog that did the killing.

An admiring friend hands us the following item for publication: "Lewis Hartley, one of our future millionaires, is with us again. He returned from the Bohemia mines last week. Mr. Hartley has extensive holdings in that 'district of future millionaires.'" Lewis will return to the mines after a short visit with his family here. All citizens wish him the greatest success in his extensive mining operations."

Every now and then the question of what states have at any time passed a prohibitory liquor law, and at what dates. The following table will be of interest to some: Maine, 1851; Illinois, 1851; Minnesota, 1852; Vermont, 1852; Michigan, 1853; Ohio, 1854; Connecticut, 1854; Iowa, 1855; Indiana, 1855; Pennsylvania, 1855; Nebraska, 1855; Mississippi, 1855; Texas, 1855; New York, 1855; Michigan, 1855; New Hampshire, 1855; Delaware, 1855; Maine, 1855; Massachusetts, 1867; Rhode Island, 1875; South Carolina, 1881; Kansas, 1881; Iowa, 1884; Rhode Island, 1886; Alaska, 1887; South Dakota, 1889; North Dakota, 1889.

While out in the mountains the other day we could not but notice the vast amount of good goat and sheep pasture awaiting some settler to come and make use of. Thousands of acres that could be easily tilled and would grow the best of grain or could be planted to orchard. Fruit growers tell us that mountain apples are the best keepers, fine flavored and free from insects. There is also in these mountains a vast amount of timber that could be turned into lumber. Small patches here and there of scattering trees on the hills—not enough to justify the building of a large mill but could be handled by small portable mills. There are many of these small tracts of timber that the owners would be glad to dispose of to clear the land.—Junction City Times. The same is true of Western Benton and the day will come when our mountains will be dotted with the homes of prosperous ranchers.

Backed Out.

It has been known for some time that Rufus Sipton desired to dispose of his place near Philomath. The place consists of 166 acres. Mr. Conger, of Iowa, a second cousin of Minister Conger, came west recently and located his family in Mouth and commenced a search for a farm to his liking. He saw Mr. Sipton's place, met the owner and agreed on a price for the farm. The price that was satisfactory to both parties was \$5,000. Five dollars was paid in the presence of witnesses to bind the bargain. This took place last week and Mr. Conger went back to Mouth for the purpose of straightening up his affairs preparatory to bringing up the cash to pay for the Sipton farm.

In the meanwhile Mr. Sipton weakened, and last Tuesday telegraphed Mr. Conger that he had backed out and that a letter would follow the dispatch. Mr. Sipton returned the bargain money and added some more to it in order to make matters satisfactory with Mr. Conger.

Mr. Conger came up to Corvallis, Wednesday, and deposited a good sum of money in the bank. He states that he is determined to buy a farm in this vicinity. This Mr. Conger's third third to Oregon and he now declares that he will stay here until the "crack of doom." He is a live, wide-awake gentleman and worthy a place in any community.

Later—The interested parties were in Corvallis yesterday, and the property was deeded over to Mr. Conger, and he will take possession shortly.

Would Save Rebate.

Sheriff Burnett received a letter a few days ago from Ahie S. Watts, tax commissioner of the O. R. & N. Company asking for a statement of the different tax items of said company in this county, as it is the desire of the company to take advantage of the 3 per cent rebate offered by the new tax law to those who pay their taxes prior to March 15th. The O R & N company pays taxes in twenty-five counties in Oregon and there must necessarily be an immense amount of work done between now and March 15th, if the company is enabled to take advantage of the conditions of the new tax law. The O R & N company does not pay a very heavy tax in this county.

The Southern Pacific company pays about \$3,000 taxes in this county. This company has many thousand acres of land in Benton county. So far the Southern Pacific people have not taken any steps in the matter of taxes, but they are good.

Undergoing a Change.

Old "residents" have many things recalled to mind by the recent cold weather. They tell of the time when the Willamette river froze over and teams crossed on the ice. They cannot recall the exact date, but are of the opinion that this occurred along about 1875. Later on, sometime in the 80's, they declare that the weather got "mighty cold."

When one listened to a recital of the various things that have happened before his birth, he is inclined to take oath that the world is getting better. When it is considered that the Willamette froze over about thirty years ago so that teams could trot on the ice, there is no room left for doubt that the world is getting warmer, and may become a sort of incubator of recruits for a "better" country.

Death of H. L. Wilkins.

A telephone message from Roseburg late Wednesday night, announces the death of Henry L. Wilkins at his home in that city. Mr. Wilkins was for years a resident of Corvallis and news of his death will come as a shock to his former friends and neighbors.

The remains will be brought to Corvallis and the funeral will occur this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of his son, S. N. Wilkins, under the auspices of Corvallis lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Smith, of the South Methodist church, assisted by Dr. E. J. Thompson. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery, by the side of his wife, who died in this city in 1887.

Henry L. Wilkins was born in Barber county, Alabama, April 27, 1821. Here he grew to manhood, and on May 2, 1841, he was joined in marriage to Sarah M. Jones. In 1856, he moved with his family to Mobile, where they resided until 1867, when they moved to Mississippi. Ten years later they came to Oregon. Mr. Wilkins was the father of a large family, the following members of which survive him: S. N. Wilkins and Mrs. Sarah Moore, Corvallis; M. W. and M. G. Wilkins, Portland; H. J. Wilkins, Roseburg, and D. M. Wilkins, Anaconda.

HOMER'S ILLIAD. Book I—A Literal Translation by C. MacLean, Ph. D. Vv. 571-611—Hephaestus reconciles his parents. Then Hephaestus [Vulcan] of glorious [or renowned] skill began to speak for them, doing a service of love for his mother—the white-armed Hera: "Truly now, here will be bad doings, and no longer bearable, if now ye two strive in this way on account of mortals, and carry on a brawl in the midst of the gods; nor will there be any pleasure in the toothsome feast, since these bad [lit. worse] practices prevail. Now, I counsel my mother, although she herself well understands [what is proper to be done] to do services of love for my dear father, Zeus, that my father may not upbraid again, and disturb us at the feast. For if the Olympian, the hurler of the lightning, wish to thrust us from our seats [he can do it]; for he is much the bravest. But do thou approach him with winning words; then straightway the Olympian will be kind to us."

Thus then he spoke, and starting up he put the two-handed cup in the hand of his dear mother, and said to her: "Have courage, my mother, and hold thyself up though very grieved, lest very dear as thou art, I behold thee struck before my eyes. And then I will not be able, although deeply grieved, to help [thee]. For the Olympian is hard to be opposed [See The Odyssey, Bk 4:397]. For already on another occasion also [less lit. For once before] when I rushed to defend thee, seizing me by the foot, he hurled me from the divine threshold. And all day I was borne [downward], and at the setting of the sun I fell on Lemnos, and there was yet a little life in me [See Par. Lost, Bk. I, 738, etc.]. There Sintaia men, [having seen] me fall, immediately took me up [and cared for me]."

Thus he spoke, and the goddess, the white-armed Hera, smiled, and smiling she received the cup with her hand from her son. And then from left to right he poured out sweet nectar as wine to all the rest of the gods, drawing from the mixing-bowl. And suddenly an irrepressible laughter arose among the blessed gods, when they saw Hephaestus [i. e. Vulcan] puffing through the palace. Thus, then, indeed, did they feast all day until the going down of the sun, and their heart did not at all want for a feast fairly shared, nor for the charming lyre which Apollo had, nor for the Muses who sang responsive with melodious [lit. beautiful] voice. Then, when the bright light went down, they departed, each one to his house to lie down, where for each the renowned Hephaestus, with skillful mind [and with] two strong arms, made a room. And Zeus, the Olympian hurler of the lightning, went to his bed where formerly he was wont to lie, when sweet sleep came upon him. Here, having gone up, he courted sleep, and Hera of the golden throne [was] by his side.

Note: That Zeus did not sleep is evident from Book II, V. 2. This concludes Book I.

Con Gerhard has the finest line of Valentines ever brought to Corvallis. See them.

N. B. To all parties who place subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal for a year with me during the next 30 days, I will give as a prize a 50 cent book or a 50 cent piece of music.

C. A. Gerhard.

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