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LOCAL NEWS.

S. L. Shedd was confined to his home for several days with neuralgic pain in his head.

I have a few pairs of mud guards left at 75 cents per pair. J. K. Berry, the Bicycle Hospital.

Mr. G. H. Cason is in Corvallis laid up with a sore ankle. He was kicked by a horse near Blodgett, last Friday.

During the recent raise of the river the register was between 17 and 18 feet above low-water mark at this city.

Wanted—By a thoroughly competent man, a position as book-keeper. Address P. O. Box 272, Corvallis, Or.

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.

A reply to Rev. Humbert at Barret Lyceum, Sunday. Doors open at 2 p. m., services at 2:30. All interested cordially invited.

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. L. Simpson and two daughters, Misses Grace and Mabel, arrived in this city, Tuesday, for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Simpson is a sister of Mrs. F. L. Miller, of this 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.

Rev. L. Myron Boozer will preach in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In a recent letter to his family, T. T. Barnhart, now at Everett, Wash., states that he is seriously considering the advisability of accepting a government situation at Bremerton. Everett, according to Mr. Barnhart, is a thriving town of about 16,000 inhabitants, and he can secure employment at his trade in that city if he wishes to do so.

During the past week or ten days the officers in the clerk's office have been quite busy on the extension of the tax of cities, road districts, school districts, county and state. There are twenty-seven different columns of figures to be footed up and charged to the sheriff. Heretofore there were only some six or seven different items. This work is about completed.

They are milking twelve cows at present at the college farm. A short time ago they began feeding the animals on some corn silage that was put up last fall. Altogether there were five small silos filled with corn for experimental purposes. Of these, three have been fed out and they are now feeding from the fourth one. The first fed was plain silage, the second lot was steamed, and that which they are now feeding was salted. Since being put on the corn silage the amount of milk given by the cows has been increased. A record is being kept with a view to determining, if possible, which style of silage proved the most profitable to feed milk cows.

Some days ago we printed an item stating that a ewe of Joseph Yates had given birth to four lambs. Many old-timers thought this had not been equaled in this county. In conversation with a prominent stockman a few days ago, the latter stated that a number of years ago a ewe of William Newman, south of town some ten or twelve miles, gave birth to four lambs. Two of these were raised by hand. At the same time two other ewes gave birth to three lambs each. From these one lamb each was taken and raised by hand. Thus, it will be seen that three ewes gave birth to ten lambs and every one of them was raised. If anybody can beat this, we should like to hear from them.

Hon. Wallis Nash was in town Tuesday. He is president of the Willamette Valley Choral Union and came to drill the local chorus for the oratorios to be given in this city next May. On arriving in Corvallis Mr. Nash was greatly annoyed to find that the necessary books had not yet arrived from the East. On investigation he is convinced that by next Tuesday the books will have arrived and he hopes at that time there will be a good attendance of local singers. Such a long delay in the arrival of the books has been very trying to Mr. Nash, but it was unavoidable and there is no one to blame on this end of the line. Mr. Nash returned to his home at Nashville on Tuesday's west-bound train.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

H. W. Kaupisch left yesterday for a week's business trip to Portland.

Our premium dishes for cash buyers have arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

Ed Andrews left Wednesday for a visit of a few days at Eugene and Cottage Grove.

If you have any aches or pains, call and see Dr. Holt, The Osteopath. Examination free.

Sixteen applicants appeared, Wednesday for examination for county school certificates.

Mr. F. O. Hale, together with his parents, expects to leave tomorrow for his old home in California.

Ladies, we have just received new silk organdies for evening wear, all the new shades. Nolan & Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson are home from their visit to San Francisco, and Mrs. Simpson's old home at Dixon, California.

We have enquiries from the East for large stock ranches. What have you for sale? Morgan & Eglin, The Leading Land Agents.

Every 50 cent purchase this month at Kline's, entitles you to a chance on a good sewing machine. Drawing takes place March 1st.

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

Eugene Guard: A. A. King has just returned from a trip through Benton and Linn counties. He says there are eight cases of smallpox in Albany and two in Tangent.

The pastor, F. L. Moore, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. At 11 a. m., "Lincoln and the Freedmen" or "The Work Just Begun."

C. A. Gerhard has purchased a laundry wagon and now has it in operation. Cliff Kerr has accepted the situation as driver and the whole affair looks quite metropolitan.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Decision of Character." At 7 p. m., "The Parable of the Prodigal Son."

The Albany Herald is highly indignant because the GAZETTE informed its readers of the prevalence of smallpox in that city. It is possible that we did use one too many adjectives.

Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday [first Sunday in Lent] as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Church league at 7 p. m. C. MacLean, Ph. D., Rector.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present. Rev. Andrew Carrick, Pastor.

Guy Moore was the winner of the silver medal in the contest held at the Opera House, last Saturday evening. This medal was offered by the W. C. T. U. for the best recitation on the subject of temperance.

Jacob Spaur, one of Oregon's early pioneers, died at his home six miles south of Roseburg, February 7th, at the age of 77 years. He crossed the plains in 1852, arriving in the Willamette valley in September of that year. He first stopped near Corvallis, where, on February 17, 1853, he married Miss Sarah Thompson, who now survives him.

The books for the chorus in the May Festival arrived Wednesday, and a rehearsal will occur Tuesday evening in the college chapel. A full attendance is earnestly requested. The three books to be used by each singer will cost less than one dollar—a sum from one third to one half less than was at first expected.

M. Ellis, an Eastern cattle and sheep dealer, was in Corvallis, Wednesday. Mr. Ellis had been inspecting western Benton and a portion of Lincoln county with an eye to range advantages. He says this country is magnificent for this purpose, and it is quite probable that he will purchase several hundred acres, and stock it with cattle and sheep.

Smallpox in Mild Form.

After an absence of several years, Billy Williams arrived in Corvallis last week on a visit with his mother. He spent Friday renewing old acquaintances. His face was covered with a rash, which aroused the suspicion that he was suffering with smallpox, and Chief of Police Alexander requested Dr. Farra to call upon Williams at his mother's home, and diagnose his case. As a result of his visit, Dr. Farra appeared before the council Monday evening and acquainted the city fathers with the facts in the case, and stated that Williams had smallpox in a mild form.

Chief Alexander was ordered to quarantine the premises where Williams is confined, and the board of health was instructed to secure a pest house and take steps to prevent a spread of the disease.

No new cases have thus far been reported.

O. A. C. Gets One-Half.

Dr. Withcombe returned from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday whither he had gone on business connected with the Oregon Agricultural College. He while there met Dr. True, Director of the United States Experiment Stations, and Mr. Wilson, Secretary of the Interior, and had especially pleasant and profitable conversations with them respecting station work of the Agricultural Colleges. While he was in Washington the question of location in the several states of the Schools of Mines and Mining, under the new bill introduced for establishing such schools, was taken up by the committee of which committee Mr. Moody, of Oregon, is a member. This committee met on February 4th and the competition between the Agricultural Colleges and Universities of the several states for the management of these schools was settled by compromise agreement that the bill creating the Schools of Mines and Mining should be amended so that in such states as Oregon, where the State Agricultural College and the State University are separate institutions, and where there are no mining schools already established by the state each of these schools is to receive one half of the appropriations for such purpose. The bill for these schools of mining was introduced last session of Congress, but was never brought up for final vote; it really was not reported back from the committee, but it seems now with this amiable adjustment of the question of state location, that it will become a law at the present session.

The bill provides for a thorough course in the theoretical and practical studies of mines and mining, and that \$10,000 be appropriated the first year for such schools and that the amount shall be increased \$1000 annually until the annual appropriation for this purpose shall be \$20,000 when it shall be permanent and perpetual.

This is, Dr. Withcombe's first trip to Washington since he became Director of the Oregon Experiment Station and he says he was kindly and well received by all whom he met. He left Corvallis, January 24th and was in Washington about a week.

Affairs in Union.

Eph Cameron arrived in Corvallis, Monday from his home in Union. He came to Salem with the sheriff of Union county as a deputy and they brought two prisoners with them for the penitentiary. He concluded to run on up here and visit relatives. Eph expects to leave today for Portland where he will purchase stock for his harness shop in Union.

Mr. Cameron speaks in high-est terms of Union city and Union county. He says it is a great stock country, as well as a great farming region. One of the great industries of that section is sugar-beet raising. The factory is turning out about thirty barrels of sugar per day. This sugar stands as high a test as any produced by any other factory. The factory and the greater part of the culture of beets is in the hands of Mormons. Beets are brought to the factory by carloads. The Mormons have 200 acres of land leased from the O. A. C. and are raising beets on it.

Eph says that the Mormons are not as bad as is generally supposed and that up there they do not preach polygamy. They hold dances in a novel way, inasmuch as they are opened and closed with prayer.

Mr. Cameron states that business in his line is good, and that section is generally prosperous. The mines of the adjacent section contribute much to the welfare of the people of Union.

Perplexed the Pastor.

Weary somewhat with visiting this, the day, the Rev. M. Noble sat reading and resting in the evening of Tuesday last, when suddenly a young friend called in stating that some one wished to see him at the church. Thinking that perhaps some young hearts might be waiting anxiously to be bound in the sacred bonds of matrimony, he hastened there. But lo! what a surprise awaited him. The church was full of people, of all ages, ready to greet him with words of cheer and radiant smiles, while on the platform heaps of good things were piled. The Rev. G. MacLean, Ph. D., took the chair and led in some devotional services,

offering some very appreciative and encouraging remarks. The astonished pastor was then called for, who, feeling very much like the Irishman when struck "speechless," by a brickbat, endeavored to tell how grateful he was for so much kindness, and then gave place to Miss Cale, who recited several selections very admirably, to the delight of all. This over, Dr. MacLean, in well chosen words, presented Pastor Noble with a well-filled purse, which had been made up by his numerous friends. Singing and prayer and a social time brought this delightful evening to a close. All kind donors are assured of the sincere gratitude of Rev. M. Noble and wife.

Council Notes.

The council met in regular session Monday night, at which time the following business was transacted:

The fire and water committee made a report recommending that Manager Groves be requested to hang the doors at the east entrance to the Opera House so that they will swing outward; to keep the doors leading to the gallery open during entertainments; to put in a double door seven feet wide, to open outward, on the north side of the Opera House, and to build a platform 4 feet wide and 9 feet long in front of this entrance, on a level with the floor, with steps at each end and a railing on the outside.

The street committee reported that the electric light company had refused to place a light at the corner of 3rd and Madison streets, but offered to put one in front of the City Hall, and the committee was instructed to have one so placed. As a matter of fact, this will do little good so far as lessening the danger at the dark corner at the old Eglin stable, but it is a concession and should be prized, perhaps, for that reason.

The mayor appointed Councilmen Rose, Henkle and Heckart as a sewer committee.

Bills were allowed, amounting to \$293 on the general and \$378 on the street fund.

Wm. Crees was appointed to act with the county, agricultural college and citizens' League in securing exhibits for the Lewis and Clark exposition, and the state fair.

The petition of Flora Porter for a lateral sewer, through blocks 20 and 21 county addition, was referred to the sewer committee.

The petition of the majority of property holders in blocks 14 and 15 Dixon's 2nd addition, and block 4 county addition asking for a lateral sewer through these blocks was granted and the sewer committee was instructed to have the proper surveys and plans made, and the city attorney was requested to draw up the proper ordinance.

The petition for a lateral sewer through block 17, N. B. and P. Avery's addition, was referred to the sewer committee.

Z. H. Davis asked the council if the city wished to sell its building known as the old engine house. The matter was referred to the finance committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

River Notes.

Speaking of matters in the way of river navigation a few days ago, Agent Thayer, of the O. R. & N. Co., stated that the time is drawing near when the whistle of the steamer Ruth, which was sunk in the river at this city recently, will again be heard by our citizens; The Ruth is a favorite along the Willamette.

From Mr. Thayer it was learned that the O. C. T. Co. recently purchased the machinery that was in the Gypsy. It is his opinion that this machinery is to be placed in the new boat that it is said the O. C. T. Co. intends building for summer navigation of the Willamette river. The boat is to be of exceedingly light draught. Mr. Thayer thinks that it will prove a splendid thing to have a summer boat on the Willamette, and he is certain that such a boat can successfully navigate to this city with from 25 to 50 tons of freight.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have 160 acres of land located 6 miles from Corvallis, Benton Co., Or for sale or will exchange for Portland city property. For further particulars call on or address Mrs. J. Mason, owner, Corvallis, Or.

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Interest in the Past.

Forty years has made great changes in Benton county in various ways, but in no way more than matters pertaining to money and interest thereon. Looking over the Circuit docket of the early 60's one will see various items relating to judgments, etc., involving the payment of notes wherein the rate of interest is set forth. The rate of interest at this time was in the majority of cases 24 per cent. per annum or higher; some a great deal higher. Now plenty of money can be secured at from 6 to 7 per cent per annum. The following will give a good idea of the way money was loaned in Benton county some forty years ago:

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, Green B. Smith, plaintiff, vs Price Fuller, defendant, judgment by confession. The above-named defendant, having confessed judgment in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$457.77, it is hereby adjudged that said plaintiff have and recover of said defendant the said sum of \$457.77, together with interest thereon at the rate of 43 1-2 per cent per annum, and \$5 costs. This 12th day of August, A. D. 1861. E. L. Herham, Clerk.

On the opposite page appears the following: Received of Price Fuller on this judgment \$300 this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1863.

Green B. Smith. For value received, I hereby reduce the interest on this judgment from 43 1-2 per cent. per annum to 10 per cent. per annum from this date, August 3rd. A. D. 1863. Green B. Smith.

Local Contest Tonight.

The local oratorical contest to determine whom shall represent the Agricultural College in the state contest at Salem next month, occurs at the college tonight. No pains have been spared in the preparation of the various papers, and all has been done in perfecting delivery that time and talent can accomplish. The winner of tonight's try-out will stand an excellent chance in the state contest.

The contestants and societies they represent are: Gertrude Ewing, "Chinese Exclusion," Sorosis; Herman Tartar, "Our Duty to the Negro," Amicitia; John E. Smith, "Co-operation Inevitable," Philadelphia; Kerby MacLean, "The Functions of the Conscience," student body; Mabel Abbe, "Lafayette, Our Pilgrim Warrior," Pierian; Inez St. Germain, "The Diffusion of Scientific Knowledge Among the People," Eutopian; Edwin Johnson, "Co-operation Inevitable," Jeffersonian.

Friends Will Aid Her.

A subscription paper was circulated this week by Rev. Humbert and Mr. J. H. Harris for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to send Miss Bertha Thrasher to San Francisco, where an operation will be performed, which it is fervently hoped will result successfully. A year ago last July Miss Thrasher was the victim of a runaway accident, one of her legs being broken in two places. The bones never set and she has since been a cripple, and has suffered much both in mind and body. San Francisco specialists have been acquainted with the nature of her case and the circumstances surrounding it, and they have offered to perform an operation for \$50, for which the usual charge is \$500. They state that the young lady can be cured.

About \$300 has been pledged by citizens of this city, and this sum, it is believed, will defray the expenses of Miss Thrasher's trip to and from San Francisco, the operation, and her stay of eight weeks in the hospital. She expects to leave for San Francisco next Wednesday.

The commissioners court met Wednesday morning, as provided by law, to hear objections, suggestions or remonstrances to the list of judges and clerks of election selected at the January term. But one change was made. Jos. McBoe was appointed to take the place of Jas. Wilkinson as judge in Willamette precinct.

To Trade.

20-acre fine fruit ranch near San Jose, Calif., for farm in Benton or Lynn county. 240 acres good land in Harney county, Ore., for Corvallis property of farm. MORGAN & EGLIN, Corvallis, Ore.

Piano PLAYING AND TEACHING

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Bids for Wood.
Bids for furnishing the Agricultural College with wood for the ensuing year will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to and including March 8, 1902. See the Clerk of the College for the specifications.
John D. Dax, Sec. Board Regents, Corvallis, Oregon, February 3, 1902.
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