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LOCAL NEWS.

Adam Wilhelm Sr. and Mack Coffey were down from Monroe, Friday buying valentines for their friends.

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.

Scott Bozorth, manager of the Pacific Homestead, of Salem, was a visitor in Corvallis during the latter part of last week.

The Bicycle Hospital has just received the largest and finest stock of Rambler bicycles ever brought to Corvallis. See them.

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.

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.

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.

Miss Grace Gatch gave a most enjoyable St. Valentine party at her home in this city last Friday evening. The game of "Hearts" was played during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

T. T. Barnhart, who recently went to Everett, Wash., has made application for the position of finisher in the United States naval yards at Bremerton. He is pretty certain of a situation, but there is a lot of "red tape" to be spun before he will be accepted. He has forwarded blanks to this city for the signatures of prominent men for a verification of his good character, habits, ability as a workman, etc. There is no fear of his failure on any of these points.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of February 12th, in Beulah church, near Philomath, Miss Sarah V. Rimmonson, of Philomath, and Mr. Gustave C. Kikusch, of Multnomah county, Or., were united in marriage, Rev. T. P. Connor officiating. Quite a number of friends gathered at the church to witness the ceremony and express good wishes for the young couple. On the following day Mr. and Mrs. Kikusch took their departure for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

Percival Nash arrived in this city, Friday, from Dawson, N. W. T. Saturday, he passed on over to Nashville, Lincoln county, for a brief visit with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Wallis Nash. Percy says that Dawson is still the leading mining center of the North and that it is still the greatest mining town. There are about 5,000 people there at present and the town is very orderly, owing to the presence of the Northwest Mounted Police. Skagway, he says, has lost greatly in population and is still a corrupt, disorderly place. Percy will not remain down here long.

The thirty-seventh anniversary of Pythian Knighthood will be celebrated in grand style in Albany, tomorrow. A committee consisting of Robt. Johnson, E. R. Bryson and B. W. Johnson was selected from the local lodge to make arrangements to attend the celebration in Albany. One of the river steamers has been chartered for the occasion, and she will leave for Albany at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Only Knights will be given passage. All members of the order, of whatever lodge, are requested to be at the dock promptly at 6 o'clock, to accompany their brothers to Albany.

Charles Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan, of this city, has joined the United States navy for a period of four years. A letter was received from him a few days ago in which he gave a description of his present surroundings, manner of living, clothing allowance, duties, etc., in a most interesting style. He is greatly pleased with the outlook and thinks "Uncle Sam" a bountiful provider. At present he is serving his apprenticeship at Goat Island Navy Yard, San Francisco harbor. He was formerly in the employment of the Pacific Press Publishing Co., of Oakland, Calif.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Miss Pauline Kline is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Trade your old wheel in on a Rambler bicycle at the Bicycle Hospital.

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

Rev. L. Myron Booser will deliver an address before the College Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Weatherford, of Harrisburg, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Horning, in this city.

Dr. M. M. Davis has so far recovered from his recent illness that he will soon appear on the streets.

About the first of March The Journal, an up-to-date afternoon newspaper, will begin publication in Portland.

Con Gerhard was not able to respond to the call of duty yesterday morning and there was a gloom over the Book Store.

A party of Corvallis ladies took advantage of an opportunity for an excursion to Peoria and return on the steamer Leona, Sunday.

Grover Headrick has been under the weather during the past few days and yesterday was unable to attend his duties at F. L. Miller's store.

Mrs. L. Simpson, of Portland, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Miller, was bed-fast yesterday with what was supposed to be a slight ailment.

The meetings at the M. E. church South, continue with increasing interest. Services every day this week at 2 and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to come. W. B. Smith, P. C.

"Kid" Moore, a dope fiend who was once a habitue of Eugene's back alleys and secluded nooks has been committed to the state asylum from Baker county.—Register.

The Carrie Stanley dramatic company will appear at the Opera House two nights this week, beginning Friday evening. Manager Groves assures us that the attraction is a strong one.

The annual February hop of the student body of the O A C will occur at the armory on the evening of the 21st. A concert will be given from 8:00 to 8:30, at which time dancing will begin.

The University of Oregon Glee Club, a manly-appearing lot of fellows, arrived on the C. & E. yesterday afternoon. Last evening they gave one of their popular concerts at the Opera House.

Albany is to have a beautiful new theatre. Enough stock has been subscribed already to insure its construction, and from present prospects the building will be one of the finest of its kind in the state.

Mr. Roscoe Bryson, now an attorney of Pendleton, Oregon, arrived Saturday on a short visit with relatives in this city. He leaves for Eugene today. His marriage to Miss Griffin, of that city, will be solemnized tomorrow.

A "Stocking Social" was given last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, under the auspices of the Presbyterian C. E. Society. The attendance was large and the occasion thoroughly enjoyable.

At the suggestion of the authorities of the college a large number of the students have been vaccinated. Of those who have undergone this ordeal, the young ladies are in the large majority, the young men preferring to take their chances with the smallpox.

Mrs. L. Myron Booser left yesterday for Portland, where she will be joined by her husband in about two weeks. A delightful farewell party was given in her honor at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Woodward last Thursday evening. Over 100 guests were present. Mrs. Booser was the recipient of many nice presents.

Caution:—Barrett Lyceum will not be open for services on Sunday Feb. 23rd, and all persons who attended the Lyceum Feb. 9th, will do well to keep watch of themselves for the next ten days. Those who are not in usual health should remain at home, for the good of themselves and community, until they are sure they are not going to have the dreaded disease. Dr. L. V. Flint.

Mr. Smith, of Lyons county, Kansas, arrived Saturday with his family to make Oregon his home. Even though his acquaintance with this locality is slight, Mr. Smith is delighted with the climate and beautiful surroundings. A number of families near his former home in Kansas are waiting for a favorable report from Mr. Smith, when they will come to the Willamette valley early in the spring.

W. P. Lafferty returned last Friday from a month's visit in Missouri. When he arrived at Kansas City a gentle snow was falling and it continued to fall. The mercury in the thermometer was resting comfortably below zero, and gave promise of remaining there for some time. Mr. Lafferty told the people of Missouri what they were missing, and on behalf of the citizens of Corvallis invited them all to move to Benton county.

Herman Tartar Won.

Herman Tartar will represent the O A C in the state oratorical contest to be held at Salem next month. This is the decision of the judges selected to pass upon the merits of the seven contestants who appeared in the local contest at the armory, Friday night. Besides achieving the honor of being chosen for the second time to represent the Agricultural College in a state contest, Mr. Tartar was awarded the Gatch gold medal and a prize of \$15. Second honors and a gold and silver medal and \$9 in cash, went to Miss Gertrude Ewing, while J. Edwin Johnson was awarded third place, a silver medal and \$6 in cash.

While there appeared to be a number of dissenting voices among the large audience when the decision of the judges was announced for second and third honors, the selection of Mr. Tartar for first place was unanimously applauded.

Mr. Johnson, possibly had the strongest paper of all, but Mr. Tartar excelled so clearly in delivery that his general average placed him first. Miss St. Germain and Miss Ewing must have been credited with a nearly equal number of points on delivery while Mr. MacLean's paper ranked high as an essay. The Pierian and Philadelphian societies have much reason to be proud of the efforts of Miss Abbe and Mr. Smith.

The program opened with a tastefully rendered piano solo by Miss Telfer. Three orations followed and Miss Philbrick performed the vocal solo "Sing, Smile and Slumber." Miss Spangler's vocal solo was clamorously applauded and she responded with an encore number. The closing number, a concert duo, for violin and piano, was rendered by Messrs. Turney and Goodenough. They received a storm of applause that attested their popularity. While the judges were preparing their verdict the various societies, led by their captains, indulged in yells and counter yells, the shrill treble of the ladies piping above the din of male voices.

The armory was appropriately decorated with the colors of the various societies, and streamers running from a large center illumination terminated over the heads of the contestants on the platform, indicating to which organization they belonged.

The following orators will appear in the state contest: Miss Nervia Wright, P. C.; Herman Tartar, O. A. C.; W. G. Hale, P. U.; Charles Sternberg, Albany College; A. E. Smith, Mc Innville; R. B. Wilkins, W. W.; J. Arthur Gamber, U. of O.

John Smith's Burglar.

It is an indisputable fact that it is not well for man to be alone. John Smith, of this city, will subscribe to this statement. A short time ago Mr. Smith chanced to be alone over night at his home in this city. In such a case it is natural to suppose that Mr. Smith was a little nervous when bed-time drew near.

Before retiring for the night Mr. Smith made a round of the house and carefully fastened all the doors and windows—at least he thought he did. About midnight he was awakened by a noise and was absolutely certain in his own mind that there were burglars in the house. He arose and hunted the house over. He found the front door open and his worst fears were confirmed. He locked the door and again retired—but not to sleep.

No sooner was he in bed than he heard somebody at work on the safe where he kept his papers. Aside from these documents Mr. Smith does not keep any valuables in his safe and he knew that at that time there was only 75 cents in cash in that repository. However, he did not desire to have a \$100 safe blown to "smithereens" for 75 cents, and he again hunted the house over.

All was as quiet as a graveyard. Mr. Smith began to think that he "had 'em." He became so nervous over the affair that sleep was out of the question, so he sat up the balance of the night and played solitaire. Day finally appeared and Mr. Smith discovered that a large wood-rat had been locked up in the bathroom and had been gnawing its way to liberty. What became of the rat is not known, but John is pursuing the "even tenor of his way," to outward appearances calm and collected.

Dusty Notes.

"Water, water everywhere,"

but the boards do not shrink. The rain is a warm one grass is growing and the stock in this section is doing nicely.

The post office of this place has increased in business the past few months. This speaks well of both postmaster, A. Perin, and community.

Wm. Price, the hustling creamery man, is making arrangement for more cream in the near future; he sends the cream to the Corvallis Creamery.

The Alpine school began Monday, Feb., 17th.

The various lodges of this place are doing a thriving business. Every week sees new members brought under the bond of fraternity.

The sheep belonging to A. W. Hawley have about all recovered. He says he has only lost a few.

F. A. Perin, the merchant, has quite a large stock of spring goods on the road.

Hershal Mack has purchased 30 acres off of the Buckingham place, just across the road from S. C. Starr's place; price \$500.

Virgil Landingham is clerking for F. A. Perin.

Mrs. Brown, who has been sick at the home of David Huggins, is much worse; not expected to live.

Berry Ingram, who has been quite sick is a little better. Also David Perin is resting a little easier.

At this place, Feb. 22nd, an entertainment will be given by the members of the lodge, Fraternal Union assisted by others. The program will consist of music, recitations and a drama "Uncle Josh," and concludes by selling baskets, which the ladies are requested to bring. Admission 10 cents. Ladies carrying baskets admitted free. The Dusty Band will assist, and a general good time is assured to all who come. The proceeds of the evening are to be used in building a permanent stage at the end of the hall. As this stage is very much needed it is hoped every one will be interested in this enterprise.

DUSTY TIPS.

A Few Things Easily Done.

In suggesting ways and means for improving the appearance of Corvallis it is easy to make large generalizations, as to methods. Unfortunately, however the force of large and comprehensive statements is so dissipated that it strikes nowhere with any effect. We say we ought to improve our appearance and condition generally, and everybody says "Amen." The assertion is too general: It gives every man a chance to say, that his Jones, across the street but it didn't touch me. Let this be an apology for getting down to particulars.

How does your door yard look? If you have never mowed the grass before, now is a good time to begin. If you can't afford a lawn mower, get a scythe. There is plenty of moisture to keep your lawn green up to July if you will give it a little attention. Why not do it? It will help the looks of your place wonderfully, and won't cost anything but a little labor.

How is your back yard? A pretty good way to judge a man is by his back yard, you know. Is yours full of old tin cans, broken crockery, discarded kitchen utensils, cast off clothing and other disgusting clap-trap? Get it in a pile, burn what is combustible and hire a man to haul off the remainder. This will give you a ten per cent boost in the estimation of all clean and orderly people, yourself included.

Do you have a lot of old moss covered fruit trees in your yards? Trim out the top, scrape off the moss; buy ten cents worth of lime, catch a pail of rainwater, make a gallon of whitewash and whitewash the trunks. This will improve the health of the trees and add wonderfully to the looks of your place.

Do the steps from your house run out through a spot in the wall and fall into a disgusting, disease breeding pool outside? You had better stop that kind of thing. If you don't, you will take your departure from this sphere suddenly someday without choice of routes or any definite location for the future. An Eastern man will hold his breath and run till he gets out of range of such a nuisance. You couldn't live in the same ward with it anywhere except in Oregon. Better connect with the sewer; it's cheaper in the long run. If you can't afford to do this, or are not properly located for it, you had better carry off your slops and not let them form a menacing pool.

Wells Remarks.

Ed Wiles delivered a band of eight fine beef cattle to Albany butchers, Wednesday. The price realized was \$33.25 per head.

A Valentine dancing party took place in the hall at Wells, Friday eve, Feb. 14. It was given by the United Artisans.

Ambition to rise above ones surroundings and to do or be something better than the ordinary, is always laudable when rightly directed. At this season, however, when politics are beginning to engage the attention and stir the sluggish

minds of would-be statesmen, it is amusing to note the manner of men whose ambition leads them to step forward for support at the polls. Would-be senators are not lacking in North Benton at the present day, but out of respect to long-suffering relatives of the parties, names are charitably withheld.

A. J. Hall, one of Benton's prosperous and well known farmers, has purchased 50 acres of first class farming land in the north part of Buena Vista. The consideration was \$1,375, cash. The tract is a portion of the old donation claim of Reason B. Hall, father of A. J. The original owner crossed the plains from Bureau county, Illinois to Oregon in 1846, having been forced to dispose of a fine farm in the former state in order to pay a security debt. Being practically bankrupt Mr. Hall decided to traverse the plains to Oregon, where rich land awaited all comers. With his wife and six children he reached Benton county in the spring of 1846, having wintered in the Umpqua valley. The trip across the continent was accomplished with much difficulty and only after many skirmishes with the Indians, who were not the best traveling companions imaginable at that time. Others in the train with Mr. Hall were Morgan Savage, now of Summit; J. Q. Thornton, one of the first, if not the first lawyer to hang out a shingle in Corvallis; William Baker, now of Gilliam county, and others. Reason B. Hall sleeps in the little cemetery at Buena Vista, having crossed the last plain and reached the valley of Death in December, 1899, aged about 80 years. The farm at Buena Vista is to be occupied this spring by Harley L. Hall.

Road Fund Apportioned.

The two-mill road fund, provided for by an act of the last legislature, has been apportioned as follows: Corvallis No. 1.....\$425 85 " " 2..... 10 30 " " 3..... 21 73 " " 4..... 307 12 Fairmount..... 257 86 Soap Creek..... 400 09 Kings Valley..... 173 59 Summit..... 87 38 Blodgett..... 62 44 Wren..... 112 56 Philomath..... 423 80 Bellefontaine..... 330 29 Monroe..... 241 77 South Monroe..... 116 89 East Willamette..... 255 74 West..... 255 74 North Alsea..... 102 11 South Alsea..... 51 05

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

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.

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 or farm. MORGAN & EGLIN, Corvallis, Ore.

For Sale.

A fine residence property located on corner of 3rd and Monroe Sts. in Corvallis, Or. Three residence lots 100x100 feet. This is a firm location and near the business center of the city. Mrs. J. MASON, owner, Corvallis, Or.

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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 improved 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 October 7, 1901. Corvallis, Oregon

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Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. 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. DALY, Sec. Board Regents, Corvallis, Oregon, February 3, 1902. Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. Graham & Wortham.