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LOCAL NEWS.

Regular meeting of the Coffee Club next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Elkins, of Albany, arrived in this city a week ago for a visit with Miss Edith Howard.

George Eglin has had a new walk laid in his front yard and has otherwise improved his property.

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.

Oscar Dodge was in Corvallis during the week. Mr. Dodge's place is situated in the southeastern corner of this county.

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.

George Eglin, of the real estate firm of Morgan & Eglin, was in the vicinity of Monroe several days of last week, on business for the firm.

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.

The voters of this county are doing better of late in the way of registration. However, they will have to do still better if they all get registered by May 15th.

Remember the dance that is to be given at the Armory this evening by the students. The services of the Albany orchestra has been secured for this occasion.

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.

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

At last accounts the only case of smallpox in this city, that of Billy Williams, was getting along nicely. His mother and step-father, who are quarantined with Williams, have not shown any signs of taking the disease.

In many places about town fruit and ornamental trees are being pruned and hedges trimmed. At the big prune orchard of the Benton County Prune Co, north of town, men have been engaged at the work of pruning for ten days or longer. This looks for the world like spring was upon us.

Marsh Simpson, of Elk City, well known to all old timers, passed through Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to Polk county. He has business down there that requires personal attention for a few days. Mr. Simpson brought out some specimens of coal that he has located near his home in Lincoln county. The coal exhibited here seemed first class in every way.

Frank Howell came out from Alesn, Tuesday. He has spent the greater part of the winter over there and says the weather has been all that one could ask for. He expects soon to have employment with the Benton County Lumber Co at their mill southwest of Philomath. It is not likely that this mill will start sawing for a month or longer, but active operations preparatory to starting the mill will begin in the course of a week or ten days.

Last Wednesday, George Smith purchased six hogs at the O A C farm. Three of the hogs were full grown and their united weight was 1,510 pounds; the other three were nine months old and weighed 830 pounds. Thus it will be seen that the six hogs weighed 2,340 pounds, or an average of 390 pounds apiece. The hogs were worth 54 cents per pound on foot and the six of them brought \$122.85, or \$20.77 1/4 each. This would tend to show that there is money in hogs.

Old-timers have observed many things about the weather conditions and have many things to say on this subject that seem reasonable. A party stated a few days ago that it was now almost too late to expect any snow to fall this year, even in the mountains. He said there was very little snow in the mountains, in many places where there is usually snow at this season there is none at all at present. From this state of affairs he argues that there is little danger of severe frosts later on. It is to be hoped that his weather forecast will prove to be correct.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Trade your old wheel in on a Rambler bicycle at the Bicycle Hospital.

Rev. Hiram Gould was in town during the week on a visit to his son, C. A. Gould.

Mrs. Bert Westbrook, of Albany, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

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

At the teachers' examination held in this city by Supt. Denman last week there were sixteen applicants. Of these, eleven were successful.

James Bier has again placed us under obligations to him for an abundant supply of his delicious soda pop. He is real welcome here at all times.

Colonel Frank J. Parker, whose home is in Walla Walla, Wash., and who owns a fine ranch in Lincoln county, was in Corvallis during the week.

The Ladies' Reading Club met, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Bertha Davis. At the close of the readings the hostess served delicious refreshments.

C. A. Gerhard has had a phone installed in his place of business and all who desire to give him a piece of their mind can now do so without fear of bodily harm.

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday. It is a holiday and people should bear in mind that all county offices will be closed and no business can legally be transacted.

A letter from Billy Baker to a friend in this city arrived a few days ago. Mr. Baker is now running the hotel at Junction City and is exceedingly well pleased with the business outlook.

George A. Houck, of Eugene, passed through Corvallis yesterday en route to Salem. He has a race horse on his hands and went to Salem for the purpose of arranging to have it trained.

Regular services in the United Evangelical church on Sunday. Rev. L. Myran Boozer will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. All are invited.

James D. Zurcher, Secretary of the State Oratorical Association, issued a call last Tuesday for a meeting of the executive board of that body. The members are instructed to meet in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An exchange says that there are many good farmers in Oregon who appreciate the opportunity for improvement offered by the Short Course at the Agricultural College, but not so many as there ought to be. It said further, that at the Iowa Agricultural College during the first two weeks in January this year, 400 farmers, representing nearly every county in the state, attended a Short Course in judging stock and grain.

The attendance at the college chapel Tuesday evening for the purpose of rehearsing the choruses of the oratories that are to be given in this city next May was unusually good. There were nearly 100 out and under Mr. Nash's direction they practiced the choruses of "Elijah" and everything is reported to have progressed nicely. The next meeting will be held in the college chapel Tuesday evening, when it is hoped that there will be a good attendance; it is also desired that those who attend will go prepared to buy their books. There seems to be considerable enthusiasm felt as a result of last Tuesday's rehearsal.

Last Sunday at his home about a mile out of town, F. A. King was the victim of quite an accident. It appears that he was riding a horse and when he reached the barn concluded to ride in through the door as was his custom. There was a sill that the animal was obliged to step over in going through the stable door and instead of walking sedately in, the animal, in a spirit of caprice, jumped over this sill. The door was low and Mr. King was struck on the back of the head, neck and shoulders by the timbers and quite seriously hurt. A friend chanced to be near at hand and he was given what assistance was necessary and at present is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. King is over seventy years of age and has had a narrow escape, indeed.

George H. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, returned today from Corvallis, where he attended the third annual convention of Oregon Fruit-growers, held February 13 and 14, at the State Agricultural College. Mr. Lamberson says the convention was a brilliant success in every respect, the attendance being large and representative. The papers read were most ably prepared by men of experience and the discussion following the reading of the papers were enthusiastically entered into. Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, who was elected chairman of the convention, yesterday afternoon delivered a well-prepared address to the students of the college. The visitors were generously entertained by the good citizens of Corvallis, a fact much appreciated by the fruit men.—Telegram

R. L. Taylor has had a phone placed in his tonorial parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter came up from Albany, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bryson and E. R. Bryson attended the Bryson-Griffin nuptials at Eugene.

Prof. F. M. McElfresh, formerly of the experimental station staff of O A C, but now of Marion county, is visiting in Corvallis.

There will be a special meeting of Corvallis Grange in Dr. Withycombe's room in the college, tomorrow at 2 p. m., sharp.

Mr. Levi Orin, Miss Ella Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Nichols left for Kansas City, yesterday, with Arch Johnson to place him with a specialist for treatment.

Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, the pastor, Frank L. Moore, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening. A cordial welcome to strangers.

Tonight, at the Opera House, the Carrie Stanley Company will present "A False Friend." Tomorrow night's bill will be "A Lion's Heart." The prices of admission are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The steamer Ruth arrived in Corvallis early Thursday morning. This is her first trip up the river since she was snagged and sunk in the Willamette at this city a couple of months ago. She is now in tip-top shape again.

Tuesday evening, three wagon loads of people drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baine and passed the evening. It was the anniversary of Mr. Baine's birthday and the party was formed in honor of the occasion.

There will be services at the South Methodist church every evening next week beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Fitch of Corvallis will be up the latter part of the week to assist and hold quarterly Conference.—Grants Pass Observer.

Lee Beal, a graduate of O A C in the class of '96, is visiting old scenes in Corvallis and renewing old acquaintances. Lee was one of the "Old Guard" when he attended college, but he is now a staid and sober business man of Lakeview, Oregon.

W. O. Heckart is building a temporary residence for Mr. Evers, on the latter's place near the college recently purchased from Dr. Farra. The building will be 14x30 feet and will be ready for occupancy March 1st. Mr. Evers will have a nice dwelling erected early this summer.

Miss Bertha Thrasher left on the boat yesterday for Albany, from which point she will take the train for San Francisco. As recently stated by us, she will enter a hospital and undergo an operation in hopes of having the bones knit in a leg that was broken in two places more than a year ago.

The pupils of the primary grade of the public school and their teacher, Miss Curran, will enjoy a ride on the steamer Leona tomorrow. They will go up to Peoria and return, and it is a safe prediction that it will be an occasion that the youngsters will remember as long as they live.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chipman, Wednesday night, in honor of Mrs. Albright. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and listening to selections by T. W. Dilly's phonograph. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn gave a pupils' recital at her home in this city Wednesday evening. She has a good class on the piano and each pupil was allowed the privilege of taking a friend with her to the recital. A very instructive and entertaining program was rendered and the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably.

It must have been gratifying to the members of the University of Oregon Glee Club to be greeted by so large and enthusiastic an audience as assembled at the Opera House last Monday evening to hear their program. Every number was encircled with a heartiness that gave no room for a charge of partiality. Especially enjoyable were the vocal solos by Professor Glen. He has a rich baritone of great range and flexibility, and his method is admirable. Mr. Frazier's work at the piano has been the subject of much favorable comment. A few good stirring glees would add much to the enjoyment of the program, which on the whole was quite meritorious.

Letter List.

For the week ending Feb. 1, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

Miss Aida Biard, Mrs. Addie Davis, Miss Bertha Herron, Abe Fischer, Mrs. A. C. Keene, R. Kennedy, Mrs. A. L. Peterson, Miss Ida Patterson, Miss Ella Patterson, Mrs. Lena Jordan Ray, N. P. Smith, T. A. Smith, Mrs. Kattie Tought, Herbert White and Mrs. J. H. Walker [2].

B. W. Johnson, P. M.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Festival Chorus.

The first practice meeting of The Corvallis May Festival Chorus was held in the College chapel at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. The books having come it is possible to set off the cheapened price from their coming by freight instead of by express, against the month's delay. As it is the price for the three books has been reduced to one dollar, so every member of the chorus should supply themselves with this one dollar work of music, which will be a solid, worthy possession, the sight of which in the future will be a record of work well done, and a memory of having taken part in performances which are intended to be and should serve as a standard for the Willamette Valley for many years to come. There were 97 singers present at the first meeting, fairly well divided between the four parts, enough trained singers serving to lead the beginners through the stiff places they may soon meet.

Time will not permit of teaching the elements of choral singing. The intention is to have these choruses learned in the same fashion as anthems and hymns are in well trained church choirs. Before the concerted singing began many voices were tested and singers drafted off into the various parts.

The first effort at singing together a few simple chords, developed a good body of tones, which grew with each attempt. Then the first four choruses of "The Messiah" were taken up in turn, phrase by phrase, and perseveringly tackled until each was sung through without a stoppage.

Next Tuesday this work will be gone over again and the next two Messiah choruses added. This early work is, and must be tough, and to some extent uninteresting, but once this stage is past each week will become easier and less harassing than the preceding.

It is most earnestly hoped that all who have any idea of taking part will fall into line together—so that a common standard of progress will be reached weekly.

Next Tuesday evening's meeting will also be held in the College chapel at 7:30, as the most familiar meeting ground. A little later on it is intended to hold practices in the City Hall through the courtesy of the City Council and the Firemen. Copies of the three books can be had from Prof. John Fulton, the Secretary of the Union. Miss Mayme Cauthorn played the accompaniments, and did well. The continual stoppages and repetitions of passages make it a somewhat thankless and difficult task. Next week there should be 200 singers in their places.

From Alberta.

C. B. Wells, formerly of this city recently wrote to a friend here. He embraced the opportunity to speak in praise of his section of the country. At the time of writing he was in Innisfail, Alberta, N. W. T. He says:

"We have the best country there is in the world. We have a country as large as the United States and there are less than 6,000,000 inhabitants in it; so you see the amount of room we have for settlers. We have the greatest number of acres of grazing land still vacant that there is on the globe and it is fertile farming land. It is just the country that I have been looking for all of my life. There are thousands of people in Oregon who could do well here and I think I shall go down and canvass the country for settlers. We have not fed a straw to any stock this winter, excepting calves that we were weaning."

It is evident from the above that where Mr. Wells is they have had an unusually mild winter. Next winter they are liable to feed stock in Alberta.

Tax Items.

Monday morning the books were opened in the sheriff's office for the payment of taxes. Many have taken advantage of the 3 per cent rebate offered where the taxes are paid before March 15th. During Monday and Tuesday fifty receipts were given by the sheriff. This shows that things were pretty lively in the sheriff's office during this period. According to law one-half of the amount of one's taxes must be paid by April 1st or there will be a penalty of 10 per cent of amount of the taxes added, and 12 per cent interest charged for whatever

length of time it may run after said April 1st. When one has paid one-half of his taxes, the other half can run until October 1st, when it is ripe for sheriff sale. At this time will be offered for sale all property that the taxes have not been paid upon in full.

Pythian Reception.

The 57th anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, was made the occasion of a banquet and reception to members from the lodges of adjoining towns by Laurel lodge, of Albany, Wednesday night. About 35 Knights from Valley lodge of this city chartered the steamer Leona and enjoyed the hospitality of their Albany brothers. The steamer arrived at that city shortly after seven. After a season of conversation in the castle hall the meeting was called to order and an especially pleasing feature being the contralto solos of Miss Mary Case. Supt. Denman responded to the address of welcome, and Attorney J. F. Yates spoke briefly. The Corvallis contingent was proud of their efforts and they were the recipients of many complimentary remarks. Officers of the Grand lodges of Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters were present.

The festivities closed with a banquet, and the local delegation started for Corvallis shortly after midnight, arriving home about 3 a. m.

Bryson-Griffin.

The wedding of Mr. Roscoe S. Bryson and Miss Lizzy May Griffin occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Eugene at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wallace, of the Congregational church, in the presence of about thirty invited guests. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. Miss Wheeler, of Eugene, acted as maid of honor, while Walter L. Whittlesey, of Portland was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Banquet, Eugene's fashionable caravansary, where a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson took the afternoon train for Portland, where they will visit for a few days before departing for their home in Pendleton.

Mr. Bryson is highly esteemed in Corvallis, his boyhood home. He is one of the most prominent attorneys in Eastern Oregon, and Miss Griffin was one of Eugene's most popular young ladies.

Central Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Central Committee will meet at the court house, Friday, February 23, 1902, to arrange dates for holding the primaries and conventions, and to transact any other business that may regularly come before them. O. V. Hurt, Chairman. L. W. Orin, Secretary.

To Trade.

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March 7th.

Don't forget the date. It will be on Friday evening, two weeks from tonight. This announcement has reference to the presentation of the beautiful high-class drama, "The Wife," which local amateurs are rehearsing and which is to be given at the Opera House on the date mentioned above. The proceeds are to be donated to next season's football team.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel A. Hemphill, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in Probate. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the Law Office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

MARY A. HEMPHILL, Administratrix.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 11th day of February, 1902.

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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. DALY, Sec. Board Regents, Corvallis, Oregon, February 3, 1902.