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LOCAL NEWS.

The Saver school opened yesterday with Miss Florence Maxfield, of this city, wielding the "birch."

T. W. Dilley, "The Fixer," has been making some improvements in the interior of his place of business.

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.

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.

Rev. Hiram Gould, formerly pastor of the M E church of this city, is now a candidate for congress, being the prohibition nominee.—Lebanon Criticon.

Bert Westbrook and Dell Burkhardt, members of the Albany orchestra, paid this office a friendly call during their visit to this city last Friday.

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.

Rialto Weatherford was down from his ranch near Harrisburg during the past few days visiting with relatives. His wife has been here for a week or longer.

Marsh Simpson passed through Corvallis, Friday, from Polk county en route to his home at Elk City, Lincoln county. Marsh is the same hale and hearty fellow of yore.

Saturday was Washington's Birthday and flags were spread to the breeze from the court house, the city hall and the college to honor the memory of the "Father of His Country."

Henry Hannel, who has been in Montana for the past few years, returned to his home near Monroe a short time ago and during the past few days has visited with friends in 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.

Cal Thrasher went to Airlie, Sunday and expected to organize a lodge of Modern Woodmen of America there last night. It was thought that the new lodge would start out with a membership of about twenty.

J. K. Berry, at the Bicycle Hospital, has been improving the interior of his place of business. He has moved his repair shop to the rear and has fitted up the front of the building very tastily for his new stock of wheels.

Peterson & Robinson are preparing to issue another pamphlet containing a short description of property listed with them. Parties having land which they wish to sell will do well to see this firm and have it appear in this new list.

Mrs. Mary Milhollen, whose home is about three miles east of this city, was stricken down a little more than a week ago with a stroke of paralysis. She has been in a very serious condition since, but is now thought to be slightly improved.

Dr. C. F. Raver, of Sacramento, Calif., arrived in this city, Friday, for a visit of a few days with Dr. W. T. Rowley. They were classmates at Ann Harbor Medical College. Dr. Raver is greatly pleased with what he has seen of this part of the state.

The Presbyterian parsonage has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted and papered inside by C. A. Barnhart & Sons. In the course of a few weeks Rev. Andrew Carriek's wife and child will arrive from North Dakota, when the family will occupy the parsonage.

Teddy Crawford came up on the boat Thursday night, from Salem. He came up for the purpose of taking a part in the dance given by the students at the Armory, Friday night, and to visit relatives and friends. He returned to Salem on the boat Saturday morning.

M. H. Kriebel, who has been working at insurance business in this city, his old home, for the past ten days, returned to Portland on Friday's train. He expected to come back to Corvallis yesterday to complete his work in this line. Mr. Kriebel took a basket containing twelve dozen of our fresh ranch eggs home with him.

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

Miss Addie Schiffer, of Albany, is the guest of the Misses Crawford, of this city.

The World Almanac for 1902 credits Oregon with having fourteen millionaires.

There will be preaching service in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

A five half-tone of Attorney Roscoe Bryson and his bride appeared in Friday's Telegram.

Miss Mabel Cockerel, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Lebanon during the past week.

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

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

The Menseley Concert Co., which made such a favorable (?) impression on the occasion of their visit to this city last year, is again in Oregon.

Miss Anna Samuels, of Portland, and Mrs. L. L. Porter, of Oregon City, who have been visiting in Corvallis since Friday of last week, returned to their homes on Monday morning's boat.

The Weideman Dramatic Co., of which Ivan Daniel, of this city, is a member of the band and orchestra, are coming north from California and will strike Oregon in about a month.

Sunday, March 2nd, will be Rev. L. M. Booser's last Sunday in Corvallis, after three years in the pastorate of the United Evangelical church. He will leave the following week for Portland.

Miss Mabel Abbey, who represented the Pierian society at the recent local oratorical contest was given a reception, Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Mildred Linville. A highly enjoyable time is reported.

Architect Burgraff, of Albany, who drew the plans and specifications for the Agricultural Hall at the O A C, was over from Albany, Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by Contractor Snook, who proceeded on to Salem to visit with his family.

Teddy Palmer, a member of the graduating class at O A C for 1900, has accepted a position at Fruitvale, California, and has departed from his Grants Pass home for the scene of his new duties. Teddy has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of his good luck in life.

Last Friday, a week ago, Receiver William Galloway and Register C. B. Moores took in \$4,600 in the United States land office at Oregon City. There were eleven cash timber entries made by parties from Dallas. The lands were taken up in 140-acre tracts and lie in Polk county.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Mr. Lou Simpson came up from Portland, Saturday, for a brief visit with relatives. He returned home yesterday and his wife and daughters, who have been here for a couple of weeks, will return to Portland, Friday. Mr. Simpson is an expert jeweler and has been in the employ of Butterfield Bros., but is at present with Oppenheimer.

A telegram from Dayton, Yamhill county, last Thursday night, reported the purchase there yesterday by B. O. Schucking, of Portland, of two lots of 1901 hops, at 15 cents per pound. The hops sold were the Turner and Cain lots. These are the first Oregon hops sold at 15 cents this season, and other sales will soon be made at the same price.

Roman Zahn came out from Alsea, Friday, in response to a letter from his wife, who has been ill in this city for a couple of weeks. Mr. Zahn went home Saturday, but expects to come out again in the course of a week and take his wife home with him. He says that it is surprising to note the demand there is for timber land. He says that at present there is scarcely a foot of vacant land in his neighborhood.

Those interested in the success of the coming Festival of Music in this city should lead their support in every way possible. Tonight the choruses will be rehearsed under the direction of Mr. Wallace Nash. It is to be hoped that a good number will attend and take part. It is also desired that at this meeting the singers will go prepared to purchase their books. The total expense for books will be about \$1. Let all assist for the glory of "Old Corvallis."

The dance given by the students at the Armory, Friday night, was a success in every way. There was a good attendance and dancing was kept up until midnight. Something happened to the lights and caused some inconvenience, but this was taken good-naturedly. Various valley towns were represented on the floor. The Albany orchestra furnished the music and gave good satisfaction. Including the members of the orchestra there were perhaps twenty young people in attendance from Albany.

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

George Hodges came out from Lincoln county yesterday. He expects to return home today.

The Republican Congressional Committee for the first district of Oregon met at Portland Thursday. The convention will occur at Roseburg, April 1st.

A prominent attorney was seen on the streets yesterday with a bible in his hand. This recalls the fact that in British territory a bible is quite necessary in court proceedings, as one is obliged to kiss the book in taking oath.

An important meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League occurs at the court house next Saturday evening. At this time officers will be elected, and items of especial interest are to be considered. A full attendance is urgently requested.

D. J. Yergain has been indicted for rape in Lincoln county and placed under bonds in the sum of \$500. In default of this sum, he was brought out to Corvallis Monday morning and placed in Benton county's jail to await the next term of the circuit court in Lincoln county.

A fact scarcely worth mentioning is the appearance of the Carrie Stanley rheumatic company at the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evenings. As they left more money in Corvallis than they took out of it, we will let that atone in a measure for their coming here, although this should not be taken by similar organizations as a license to repeat their performance.

Messrs. A. Wilhelm & Sons had in the cargo of the Knight Companion 1000 barrels of flour when she went down off the coast of Japan lately. The flour was fully insured, a precaution not to be overlooked by as good business men as the Wilhelms, and especially where their property is to be exposed to the destructive gales which frequent that region of the world.—Herald.

Tax money still continues to roll in at the Sheriff's office. Although the roll had been in the hands of Sheriff Burnett but a week, by Saturday night 164 citizens had paid taxes amounting to a sum in excess of \$6,000. This amount was placed in the county treasurer's hands Monday morning. Twenty-four different funds were represented, and the task of segregating these amounts and keeping them accurate is no small one.

The Oregon Agricultural College, which is in advance on the silo question, has proved that the sweet silage which is preserved by mere heating is much more relished by stock and more profitable than the common silage. The thing now to demonstrate among the farmers is that it is as profitable for them to care for as the common silage. If the Agricultural College can demonstrate this to practical use it has indeed made a great discovery for the stockmen of the country.—Pacific Farmer.

Last Saturday the children of the primary grade of the public school were given an excursion up the river on the Leona, under command of Capt. Graham. There were about thirty in the party, including some adults, and they went as far up the Willamette as Finley's Landing. The day was ideal and they were as comfortable as could be out on the deck of the steamer. The excursionists had tables rigged up on the deck and took their dinners out in the open air. When one stops to consider that this took place on the 22nd of February, there is all the greater reason for loving Oregon. Every member of the crew from the captain down did his best to make things pleasant for the party.

Judges Chosen.

At the meeting of the executive committee on the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest which took place here last Friday afternoon, Mr. Jones, represented Newberg; M. A. Acheson, Albany; C. A. Redman, Eugene; Harry Swafford, Salem, and J. D. Zureher, O. A. C. Monmouth, Forest Grove and McMinnville were not represented. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting judges to act at the contest that will take place in Salem, March 14th. Judges had been chosen at a previous meeting, but one or more of those chosen were unable to act.

Harry Swafford, president of the association, ruled that Harry Belt, who was to represent Monmouth was disqualified for the reason that Monmouth did not hold her local contest when the other colleges did, the second Friday in February. However, this matter will be considered at the business meeting that will precede the contest at Salem on the 14th of March. There was perfect harmony at the meeting and the judges selected are perfectly acceptable to all parties. The names of the judges are not to divulge at present.

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A Devout Rascal.

A well-dressed and gentlemanly appearing Englishman, giving the name of Chas. Thomas, and claiming Portland as his residence, appeared in Corvallis Thursday of last week and began making the acquaintance of leading citizens. He attended Christian Endeavor at one of the churches Sunday evening and took occasion to make some remarks before the meeting. Monday morning he walked out of town without paying for his night's lodging at the Occidental. Then things began coming to light.

Shortly after his arrival in Corvallis he fell in with a couple of life insurance men, strangers here, and made arrangements to take out a policy for \$10,000. He visited the various saloons and enjoyed life generally. But this required money. He issued a check on the First National Bank of Portland, which was honored by Ben Woldt. A similar check was cashed by Thomas Whitehorn. This evidently exhausted his holdings abroad, and he drew on the First National of this city by cashing two checks for \$10 each at Wiley & Zeis' and J. G. Wuestefeldt's. Monday morning the check taken up at the latter place was presented at the local bank for payment, but the cashier refused to accept it. A telegram was then sent to the First National of Portland and J. W. Newkirk, assistant cashier of that institution wired that no party of the name of Chas. Thomas had a deposit there. Thomas was last seen about four miles south of town, footing it for parts unknown.

An Ingenious Chinaman.

Genius commands respect wherever found, and as it belongs to no country and to no race, it is often found where least expected. If those, who are accustomed to sneer at the Chinaman and regard him as more animal than human, will visit the little steamer Leona, which plies between Portland and Corvallis, and inspect the handiwork of Joe, the Chinese cook, they will discover to their surprise that the yellow man has mechanical genius worthy of the Yankee.

Not long ago, Joe approached Engineer Gwin with the request that he be permitted to use the latter's pliers. He had a sheet of zinc under his arm and the engineer was interested in what Joe intended doing. Spreading the zinc upon the floor, the cook began work with the pliers, and when he had finished and drawn the parts together, there appeared an excellent model of a ship's hull. The joints were neatly soldered, bulk-heads, forming water-tight compartments, were placed in position and the hull was ready to receive the machinery. The works of three old clocks were secured and by a combination of parts of these, Joe provided power for the propeller. A short lever appears above the deck just forward of the pilot house and a few movements of this backward and forward puts the machinery, which is all concealed below decks, in motion. The propeller is driven with great rapidity for three or four minutes.

There is not a particle of wood about the entire vessel. The hand railing extending back from the bow; the pilot house and the steps leading to it, as well as the windows and doors which swing upon hinges are all of zinc and their joints and fittings are neat and perfect. When it is considered that the boat is not to exceed two feet in length with a draft of probably four inches, and that the various parts must necessarily be small, Joe's work is remarkable. He uses his kitchen on the boat for a work room and the ship which has been turned out of this construction room is the pride of Joe and the entire crew of the Leona.

Old Orchards.

An orchardist of experience was discussing the condition of numerous old orchards of this section, a few days ago, and gave it as his opinion that a lot of good healthy pruning was a most desirable thing when dealing with an orchard covered with moss and the trees loaded with dead limbs. He says that where there is a superabundance of moss it forms a desirable place for codlin moths and other insect pests during the winter and their presence is felt later on. The moss should all be scraped off and the trees freely sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture. The dead limbs should all be taken off and the trees pretty well pruned down. For the first year or two after a vigorous pruning the orchard will not produce very much fruit, but what it does yield will be first class. The year or two that follows the pruning cannot be counted as lost, because the fruit produced prior to that time was worthless anyway. It takes a new healthy growth of timber to produce a rich luscious fruit.

Demurrer Sustained.

The matter of river rights on the Luckiamute has occupied the attention of the circuit court for this county during the past session or two. The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. made declaration of their intention to make use of certain privileges allowed by law. A party consisting of R. Dunn, M. L. Frantz, C. A. Frantz, T. B.

Reed and W. H. Miller, doing business under the name of the Luckiamute River Improvement Association, also made surveys of this stream and made declaration of their intention to open up the river, charge tolls, etc. The Spaulding Company then filed an injunction against the Luckiamute Association, restraining the latter from proceeding with their proposed work. The Luckiamute River Improvement Association in turn filed a demurrer to this injunction and this demurrer had a hearing at the November term of the circuit court for this county.

Clerk Watters received the decision of Judge Hamilton a few days ago and he sustains the demurrer. He says: The above case came on to be heard on the demurrer to plaintiff's complaint filed by defendant, plaintiff appearing by its attorneys, Hedges and Griffith, and defendants appearing by their attorneys, Yates, Yates & Gibson. The court, having heard the argument of counsel took said case under advisement, and now having considered said matter, finds that said demurrer should be sustained. It is therefore ordered that the demurrer of defendants to plaintiff complaint be, and the same is hereby sustained.

Berry is Agent.

It was believed and contended a few years ago that bicycle building had reached its highest stage of development and that few improvements could be expected. But this conclusion was at fault. The bicycle of 1902 is as great an improvement over the models of three or four years ago, as a Pullman sleeper is over a box car, and the Rambler is king of all. James K. Berry is the agent for the Rambler in this city. He has both 1901 and 1902 models. The latter is a handsome wheel and has all the late improvements, including the cushion frame. Every part of the machine is fully guaranteed. The bearings are all ground steel. You may have your choice of seat, handle bars and pedals.

A Football Benefit.

No play so difficult or having the merit of "The Wife" has been produced by amateurs in Corvallis in recent years. A beautiful 4-act drama, with scenes laid at Newport and in Washington city, it tells a pretty story, and its lights and shadows are strongly arranged. The proceeds of the entertainment, which will be given March 7th, will go to the athletic association fund at the O A C.

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. Good Livery Stable, horses, buggies, and complete outfit in one of the best towns in Oregon. Fine Flouring Mill in good locality, 80 barrels capacity, doing good business. See MORGAN & EGLIN, Corvallis, Ore.

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New Arrivals Semi-Weekly. Nolan & Callahan

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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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Mordaunt Goodnough Whose understanding of the higher art of music has been obtained by years of study and attested by several years successful teaching, announces that he will receive pupils at any time for the production of

Refined, Musical and Pianistic Playing of the first class. Lessons also given in specialties, such as Mason's Pianoforte Technique, Reed Organ, Harmony, Etc. Call at residence, one block west of courthouse.

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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 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 October 7, 1901. Corvallis, Oregon

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Corvallis' Most Popular Eating House THE Pioneer Bakery AND RESTAURANT. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

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.