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LOCAL NEWS.

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

T. W. Dilley has just received a lot of new Imperial wheels. Take a look at them. They are the latest.

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

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.

Mrs. B. F. Vaughn, of Heppner, is in this city visiting her sons who are attending the O A C. She intends remaining here for some days yet.

J. W. Mallow and family who arrived about a week ago from Buchanan county, Iowa, now occupy the O. V. Hurt dwelling, just across the street from E. Walden's.

Everything indicates that the emigration from the East to Oregon has but just started. A great number have already reached Benton county and have taken up their abode amongst us. The great majority of the new-comers are good, substantial citizens who will prove a credit to the country.

A reception in honor of Miss Mabel Lanckton Carter was given by the ladies of the Sorosis society at the home of Miss Mabel Withycombe last Saturday afternoon. The reception room was prettily decorated with violets and other flowers. Tea and light refreshments were served.

Hon. C. F. Keller, of Tillamook, one of the leading speakers and organizers of the social party, will address the people of Benton county at the court house next Friday, March 14, at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m., on the subject of socialism. All are cordially invited. Mr. Keller has the reputation of being a fluent speaker.

Deputy Grand Master Matt Wilkins of the A O U W, arrived Sunday to remain a week in Corvallis in the interest of that order. Mr. Wilkins is a brother of our fellow townsman, S. N. Wilkins, and was formerly a resident of this city. His stay here will be made doubly pleasant by the renewal of old acquaintances.

Miss Mabel Carter, teacher of elocution at Willamette University, gave a dramatic recital at the college chapel Saturday evening. Those who attended accord her efforts much praise. A piano solo by Miss Grace Telfer, and two vocal solos by Miss Mabel Cronise were pleasing numbers on the program.

Rev. S. E. Meminger, pastor of Mt. Tabor Methodist church, and formerly of this place, leaves next Monday for a month's eastern visit. He goes to the paternal home in Pennsylvania and his parents will return to Oregon with him to reside.—Ashland Tidings. Rev. Meminger was pastor of the M. E. church of Corvallis prior to his removal to the pastorate of the Mt. Tabor church, about a year and a-half ago.

Senator R. A. Booth, who has been spending a few days in this vicinity duck shooting with his brother and friends, left last week while out on hunting in the Belknap settlement, near Monroe, in Benton county. The animal was treed by the dogs when the valiant senator approached, a la Roosevelt, and fired three charges of buckshot into its head. The animal was a very large specimen, measuring over seven feet eight inches in length.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Mr. Elgin Myers and Miss Stella Adlard were married at Condon Sunday, Feb. 23rd. The groom, who, as is well known, is a son of Hon. W. S. Myers, is a prominent young business man of Condon, and the bride is a handsome young schoolma'am who has taught in Gilliam and Wheeler counties, in both of which this happy young couple has many friends and well-wishers.—Fossil Journal. The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, of this city, with whom she lived several years. She is also a grand daughter of Councilman J. W. Wilbanks.

A letter was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Cal Therasha from their daughter, Miss Bertha, who recently underwent a surgical operation in San Francisco. This is the first letter that she has been able to write since the operation. She seems quite confident that success will crown this operation. She says that she receives letters every day from Corvallis friends and that Raymond Henkle and Elmer Clark, both former Corvallisites, have called on her. She says that the surgeons are confident that her leg will only be a trifle shorter as a result of the operation.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. C. A. Gerhart went to Albany last Saturday to attend some matters of business.

J. F. Steiwer came up from his farm near Jefferson last week for a few days' visit with his family.

Frank Glass, now of Crook county, arrived in Corvallis last Thursday and will remain here for a couple of weeks.

S. L. Kline has returned from San Francisco, and is receiving and opening one of the largest stocks of goods ever shown in Corvallis.

Last Thursday, Mrs. D. S. Adams, of this city, went down to Buena Vista for a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Hall.

Col. Garrigus, who has been in this city for some weeks engaged with M. H. Kriebel in the insurance business, went to Portland, Saturday.

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.

Jesse Huffman, who is now employed in Portland in the office of Architect Lazarus, came up, Saturday, for a visit of a week or two with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. J. Cockerell and daughter, Miss Mabel, took their departure for Mill City, Saturday. Mrs. Cockerell has a son at that point and went up there to be with him.

Mrs. G. E. Nichols of this city and her sister, Miss Ella Johnson, of Corvallis, are in St. Louis, Mo., studying millinery at one of the wholesale establishments—Ashland Tidings.

M. H. Kriebel who has been in Corvallis for some weeks attending business, took his departure for Portland, Saturday. Corvallis was at one time Mr. Kriebel's home and he has many friends here.

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.

The O A C band boys were down town Friday afternoon and gave the citizens a sample of their playing. They "gingered" up and played like they meant it. Their playing is really very creditable.

Saturday, the young ladies comprising the basket ball team of the Chemawa Indian school were escorted about the O A C grounds and shown the various things of interest in connection with the institution.

President Gatch gave a theatre party to the senior class at O A C, Friday evening, and invited the students to attend the performance of "The Wife." After the play was over the party repaired to President Gatch's residence, where a delicious banquet awaited them. The students are very enthusiastic over the pleasure afforded them by the president.

James D. Zurcher, manager of the O A C football team, has purchased fifteen jerseys for use of the boys next season. They are unusually fine, and the colors are Yale blue and old gold, the colors were blended with stripes of various width which gives a splendid effect. They are reinforced with leather. It is likely that a number of sweaters to go over the jerseys will be ordered.

The 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the public school went up the river on the steamer Leona, Saturday, for an outing. The youngsters had an enjoyable time and are very thankful to Captain Graham for his kindness in affording them so much enjoyment on this occasion. Captain Graham and his crew have been very kind to the school children of this city and have made many friends by their courtesy, not only with the children, but with older people as well.

The success of the performance of "The Wife," both in a financial and artistic way, augurs well for the success of next year's football team, and other athletic representatives of the O A C. Over \$100 will go to the athletic fund of the college from the receipts of last Friday night's performance. In his curtain talk between the 3rd and 4th acts of "The Wife," Manager Zurcher announced that he had just received a telegram from McMillan, Multnomah's successful coach, accepting the position as coach of the O A C team next year. The statement was heartily applauded.

Burt Battay, of Canby, Oregon, is destined to be one of the leading farmers of the Northwest, because he has energy, push and ability to so develop himself. He was a "city" young man 20 or 21 years of age, and he decided to take two of the Winter short courses (of one month each) at the Oregon Agricultural college and Experiment Station, Corvallis. When he entered the college he knew practically nothing about farming, and on finishing the work at that institution, he went on to his father's farm near Canby.—Homestead. As time passes the importance of the Agricultural College to the people of the state and the work it is instrumental in accomplishing becomes more and more apparent.

The ladies basket ball team of the O A C, defeated the dusky maidens of Chemawa at the college armory Friday afternoon by a score of 18 to 12 in a spirited game. That is just what we expected them to do.

John Osborn, who is passing the winter at his old home in Meadeville, Pa., stated in his last letter to his sons that at the time of writing the snow covered the tops of the fences in Meadeville. His health is better at present than it was a few months ago and he will start for home as soon as the weather gets warmer.

We see that the matter regarding the right of Yamhill county to levy a road tax on property within the city limits of the City of McMinnville is likely to be taken into the courts. Before making the levy for Benton county the court secured the opinion of the district attorney on this matter and decided not to levy a road tax on property within the city limits of the cities of Corvallis and Philomath.

Dusty Notes.

G. R. Hall started for San Francisco a few days ago to consult a cancer specialist. He fears that he has a cancer growing on the inside of his lower lip. It made its appearance about a year ago, but grew very slowly at first until he cut it away, when it began to grow much faster. It is to be hoped that it is not a cancer.

George Spaght had a night caller a few nights ago. He went to George's private sleeping apartment, took a pocketbook containing two or three dollars, and then went to the kitchen and got a lunch. Mr. Spaght heard the intruder, but thought it was his son, Fred, and did not get up.

The team belonging to L. N. Edwards took a lively spin the other day. It started at S. A. Thorp's barn, one mile west of Dusty, ran through Dusty and turned south toward the chapel. Emil Howard saw them coming and prepared to give chase on a horse. He soon brought them to a halt with no damage done.

John C. Perin moved to his new home on Chapel hill, the first of the week. We are glad John is permanently located here.

The W. O. W. are talking of building a hall here.

The Alpine school did not begin at the time formerly stated, but is now under full sail. Miss Holt of Seio is at the helm.

There was a large crowd out to the entertainment; more than the hall would hold. The proceeds were \$42.25.

David Perin is still in very poor health. Mrs. Perin has been ill for several days, but is now a little better.

Mr. Ingram and Mrs. Brown are both convalescent.

DUSTY.

The Improvement Society.

(Contributed.)

Corvallis has a Village Improvement Society. The organization met Monday. A committee was appointed to confer with the rail roads and truckmen relative to laying out the grounds at rail road stations. Pamphlets telling what has been accomplished by similar societies in the East were distributed among members. On the Atlantic coast from Bar Harbor to Southern Georgia improvement societies are numbered by hundreds. They create sentiment in favor of all sorts of improvements. They get old barns torn down and electric lights established. They clean streets and bring pure water into towns.

The South, too has caught the contagion. A railroad down there is using the village improvement idea in every town along its line, 1,000 miles long. The recipe for the whitewash used by the government on the White House and light houses along the coast is given out in circulars, and people use the preparation in whitewashing outhouses, trees and fences. The region is being transformed in appearance all the way from Maine to Florida by Village Improvement societies like that in Corvallis.

The movement had its beginning in Massachusetts. A stranger there criticized the town. Two ladies took up the criticism and used it to create sentiment for reform. The beginning was slow, and laborious. In time, however, the spark was lighted, and now the movement extends from Massachusetts to California and has millions of members.

Avoid the Penalty.

Taxpayers of Benton County: While not required to do so, I call your attention to the fact that the time for getting 3 per cent rebate for payment of taxes expires Saturday, March 15th. You are allowed by law to pay half of your taxes on or before April 7th and the balance on or before October 6th without rebate or penalty. If one-half is not paid by April 7th the law requires you to pay a penalty of ten per cent and interest at 12 per cent from April 7th to date of payment. I will be required to collect the penalty and interest, for the law exacts it and I will have no discretion in the matter. Corvallis, March 7, 1902.

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For Sale.

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For Sale.

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"THE WIFE."

This Beautiful Play was Admirably Presented by Local Talent.

The play, "The Wife," given by local talent Friday night under the direction of Geo. L. Paul, proved successful not only in a financial way, but as a pleasing presentation of a well-written drama. The performance was given for the benefit of next year's football team, and will net the athletes something like \$125. Before noon Thursday when the box office was opened all desirable seats were taken. So great was the demand for reserved seats that the management found it necessary to add 40 seats more than are usually sold as reserved.

Excepting "My Friend from India" this is the best play yet presented by these amateurs, and some have even questioned the exception. Certainly it was an excellent selection. The players exhibited an understanding of their parts, acting with a lack of that self-consciousness that frequently characterizes a play as amateurish. The situations were selected to good effect.

The star parts, as usual, were taken by Mrs. B. W. Johnson and Mr. Geo. L. Paul. Mrs. Johnson as the "the wife" had an emotional part—a dangerous quality in a character for an amateur to undertake—but her rendition was natural and particularly free from ranting and excessiveness. The most dramatic scene in the play was an interview between "the wife" and her husband and in this the characters were exceptionally well sustained. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Paul were given a curtain call for their work in this act. In this act Mr. Paul appeared to the best advantage.

As Senator Rutherford he had a role very different from that usually assumed by him, and his interpretation proved his versatility. C. E. Woodson, with the part of an aged member of the produce exchange, played in his perihelion. He has never taken a part better suited to him and he played it like a veteran.

A villain in the drama was a woman—taken by Miss Olive Hamilton. It is sufficient compliment to her work, to say that she presented the character with a naturalness that deprived her of her merited share of commendation. Miss Edna Irvine was a chic soubrette. She played with a cleverness that materially added to the general action of the play, and dispelled any possible darkness. B. W. Johnson was cast as a retired army officer who had a valuable opinion of his ability to impress the fair sex with a consciousness of his sterling worth, and Johnson played the part to a T. No less entertaining was Miss Lulu Spangler's interpretation of the widow. Her grace and kindness assisted her to make the part all that could be desired and a material contribution to the success of the play.

Allen Bates found it unnecessary to represent anything but himself. Harry Davis and B. E. Geer sustained excellently characters of anything but minor importance, while Miss Steiwer, Miss Falton and Grant Elgin, gave excellent support. All the players had their lines well committed and if any prompting was done, the audience was not aware of it.

Order of Pendo.

A new lodge was organized in this city last Friday evening. The work of organization was done by Mrs. Nash, of Portland. She is a very pleasant lady and made many friends during her sojourn in this city.

The new lodge starts out with a membership of 58, which is pretty good. Friday evening there were 25 present to take the work. Officers were installed as follows: M D Brunk, past council; J Wrage; council; Mrs M D Brunk, vice council; Miles Starr, secretary and financier; Mrs King, guide; Mrs T W Dilley, warden; Mr Weiner, outside watchman; Mr Dilley, treasurer. Tomorrow, Mr Fowler, of Portland, supreme council of the order, will be in this city and will deliver a lecture and complete the work started by Mrs Nash. The new order will continue to meet in the W O W hall. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month.

Thomas Cummings.

Thomas Cummings died at his home on College Hill, Friday morning, at the age of 48 years, after an illness of scarcely a week, pneumonia being the cause of death. The family resides at Suver, but Mr. Cummings was

here with his sons, who are attending college. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Woods at the United Evangelical church, and interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. A wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

The Number of Delegates.

Following is the number of delegates to which the following precinct are entitled at the Republican convention to be held in this county Friday, March 28th: Corvallis No. 1, 6; Corvallis No. 2, 8; Corvallis No. 3, 7; Corvallis No. 4, 5; Philomath 9; Wrenn 3; Blodgett 3; Summit 2; Kings Valley 4; Alsea 3; Dusty 7; Monroe 4; Willamette 4; Soap Creek 3; Fairmount 3. Total number of delegates to County Convention 71.

Real Estate Transfers.

D N Williamson to H C Watson, 219 acres; \$6,600.

Florence D Gilbert to M C Miller, 3 lots, blk F, Avery's Add; \$10.

P P Grefroz to J W Simpson, lots 2 and 3, blk I county Add; \$300.

J E Henkle to C W Dennick, 100 acres near Philomath; \$1,400.

G Boehringer to Samuel Whiteside, 100 acres; \$3,000.

W S Miller to A M Miller, small tract land near depot; \$300.

A L Clark to F B Warfield, 80 acres in Alsea; \$250.

D Cady to T A Plunkett, 115 acres Kings Valley; \$200.

O C K R Co to Peter Bengen, 80 acres, t 13 s, r 6 w; \$240.

G B Schmidt to Amanda Herington, 4 lots, blk 16, Jobs Add; \$300.

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