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LOCAL NEWS.

The Gordon Hat. W. E. Yates spent a couple of days this week in Independence, attending legal business.

Born, Tuesday, March 11, 1902, to the wife of Harley L. Hall, at Buena Vista, daughter. If you have any aches or pains, call and see Dr. Holt, The Osteopath. Examination free.

T. W. Dilley has just received a lot of new Imperial wheels. Take a look at them. They are the latest. We are sole agents for the best \$3.00 hat in the world, the Gordon. New advanced styles are here, at Kline's.

Milton Morgan is the latest purchaser of a fine cushion-frame Rambler wheel with coaster brake at Berry's. 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.

Improvements are in progress in many ways in Corvallis. A number of new houses are in course of construction in Jobs Addition.

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. Dr. Ravers, who was a recent victim of diphtheria at the home of Dr. W. T. Rowley in this city, has so far recovered that he is again about the streets.

Con Gerhard arrived home during the first of the week from a brief visit at Junction City. Beyond a doubt Con had a most enjoyable time during his visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coopey, of Portland, who have been visiting with Mrs. Coopey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kautpisch, returned to their home Wednesday.

A few days ago Thomas Whitehorn sold his 9-acre orchard and buildings, north-west of the college, to John Meeker. The consideration was \$2,400. This was a highly improved property.

According to Hicks' weather prognostications, the heaviest storm period of March will be from the 22nd to the 23rd. For this period he predicts one of the heaviest storms of the winter. Presbyterian church—services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. ANDREW CARRICK, Pastor.

F. L. Miller has had workmen employed during the week reconstructing certain portions of his store building. When everything is in place the establishment will be greatly improved in every way. Mr. Ferris, an organizer for the Order of Pendo, has rented apartments in the cottage just north of J. C. Taylor's residence. He will occupy it with his wife and child. Mr. Ferris intends remaining here permanently.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Gordon hat is warranted to wear a year or a new one free, at Kline's. Holy Communion at the Good Samaritan church next Sunday (5th in Lent) at 11 a. m. W. O. Heckart is putting a fine large double window in Mrs. Mary Bryson's private room at her home. Services at the M. E. church next Sunday as usual. The pastor, F. L. Moore will occupy the pulpit.

W. L. Price came out from Kings Valley, Tuesday, to be near his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is quite ill in this city. A bunch of keys were found on the streets of Corvallis, Tuesday. Owner may have the same by calling at this office. Students and faculty at O. A. C. will take a holiday today. Many will go to Salem to enjoy the state oratorical contest.

Mr. J. L. Underwood has organized a double male quartette, and they will frequently give a selection at the evening service at the M. E. church. T. W. Dilley reports the sale of a lady's Imperial bicycle to Mrs. Watson, of Philomath, Wednesday. Also a fine New Home sewing machine to Geo. Garshwiler, of the same place.

A petition was circulated Wednesday looking to the securing of a pension for Mrs. Kelsay, widow of the late Colonel Kelsay of this city. Mrs. Kelsay is now employed as a nurse in Chicago. M. Jacobs was on the streets Tuesday for the first time since his recent severe illness. He is apparently as well as he was before the attack of paralysis which came near causing his death.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Lord's Day. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Message of the Seven Churches in Asia;" at 7:30, a chart sermon on the "Church of Christ." Henry Amble, 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.

Attorney J. H. Handley, of Tillamook, paid this city a short visit a few days ago. This is not his first visit to Corvallis. He was en route to Peoria on business and took the steamer Leona for transportation. Mr. Handley is one of the attorneys in the case now in the courts known as the great timber land steal of Tillamook. Rev. P. A. Moses has been at Crawfordville for the past week, the guest of his brother. He may remain a week or two longer. Last Saturday, his wife received a letter announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Watson, in Arkansas.

Of a family of twelve children Mrs. Moses and one sister are the sole survivors. Mrs. Moses was the youngest of the family. The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mrs. P. O. Wilson, 6th Wednesday, at which time reports from those having in charge the different branches of work, were represented. The reports made a good showing, and the members of the society were greatly pleased and expressed much satisfaction over the result of the past year. The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Crawford, President; Mrs. P. O. Wilson, Vice President; Mrs. W. P. Lafferty, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Harris, Treasurer.

A few days ago Mrs. A. D. Morrison, of this city, received a letter from her husband, who is in San Francisco, with reference to the condition of Miss Bertha Thrasher who is in a hospital in that city. Mr. Morrison stated that Miss Bertha had passed what was supposed to be the crisis and that her broken limb was mending rapidly and she was not suffering a particle of pain. This will be good news for her many friends. Her parents received a 14-page letter from her last Wednesday. This itself was a good sign. She says she is getting along splendidly and is having the best of treatment and could not wish for greater attention or kindness.

Walks were ordered constructed adjoining the following property: West side of lot 10, block 1, Dixon's addition, owned by M. M. Cauthorn; east side of lot 1, block 16, owned by Congregational church; east side of lot 2, block 16, owned by Mrs. R. Kelly. The chief of police was ordered to serve notice on William Groves to make such changes in Opera House as were recommended by the fire and water committee.

Council Notes.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, for the transaction of the following business, a good share of its attention being taken up with consideration of granting and considering positions for lateral sewers. The sewer committee reported favorably on the petition for a lateral sewer through block 17, N. B. and P. Avery's addition to Corvallis. The report was adopted, and the committee instructed to take the necessary steps for construction of this sewer. The committee was granted further time in the matter of the petition of Flora Porter for a lateral. The ordinance providing for a sewer along the middle of the alleys of block 4, County Addition; block 14 and part of block 15, Dixon's second addition, and across Harrison and Taylor streets, was passed. Petition of property owners for a lateral through blocks 21, 20 and 19, old town of Marysville; and blocks L and K, Avery's addition, and as far as a line between the lands occupied by P. Avery and John Fulton as may be designated by the sewer committee, was granted and necessary steps ordered taken to construct this lateral. Petition for a sewer through blocks 8 and 9, as was one for a sewer through blocks 12 and 13 County addition, and another, signed by property owners and the trustees of the M. E. church, asking for a lateral through blocks 22 and 23, old town of Marysville. The police judge was instructed to issue a warrant to the chief of police for collection of delinquent assessments on the lateral through block 15, old town of Marysville. The matter of making partial payments on sewers hereafter constructed was referred to the finance committee. The finance committee was granted further time to report on the bill of the electric light company for \$27. This committee reported that it had refused an offer of \$800 for the old engine house and grounds. Z. H. Davis, who was present, then asked the council to set a price on this property. A motion to offer the property for sale at \$1,500, was passed. Bills were allowed amounting to \$302.75 on the general, and \$11.75 on the street funds. The reports of the police judge, treasurer and chief of police were adopted and placed on file. The petition of the fire department asking for the use of the fireman's hall for social purposes, was referred to the fire and water committee. An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance 29, relating to animals and prohibiting them from running at large within the corporate limits of Corvallis, was read. There being objection to the bill, a motion was made to reject, which was lost. A motion to refer the bill to the city attorney to report at the next regular meeting, carried. The petition of Mrs. S. E. Baldwin and others for a sidewalk along the east side of block 11, Wilkins' addition, was referred to the street committee. A resolution was adopted directing the chief of police to serve notice upon the owners of the following lots or parts of lots to repair sidewalks: West side of lot 12 and south 1/2 of lot 11, block 4, county addition to Corvallis, owned by Mrs. Lesse J. Seafford.

election returns came in it was found that a good many who had registered did not vote. It is thought that the registration this year will slightly exceed 2,000. If the law allowed the registration of all new-comers a much heavier vote would be registered this year than ever before in the history of the county. But according to law, the new arrivals shall have been, when the election day arrives, in the state for a period of six months, otherwise they will not be entitled to a vote. As the election will be held on the 2nd of June, it will be seen that those who arrived in the state later than the 2nd of last December cannot register as they will not be entitled to vote at the election. Where it is found that a man will be otherwise qualified to vote on election day, the law declares that he shall be registered. For instance, if it is found that a young man will become of age a few days before election he may be registered while he is yet a minor.

The Oratorical Contest.

This evening the representatives of eight institutions of learning in Oregon will meet in Salem to decide the question of superiority in oratory. From what can be learned the attendance from all parts of the valley will be large. Corvallis will send a good delegation to Salem on this occasion. The contest will be held in the auditorium of the First M. E. church of that city and it is feared that it will not accommodate all who would like to attend. The colleges represented, the subjects of the orations, and the speakers, are: University of Oregon Eugene—"Public Opinion," by Arthur Gamber. Pacific University Forest Grove—"John Brown of Ossawatimie," by John Hale. Willamette University, Salem—"The Spirit of Progress," by R. B. Wilkins. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—"Our Mission to the Negro," by Herman Tartar. Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth—"Law and Literature," by Harry Belt. Pacific College, Newberg—"Commercialism," by Miss Nervia Wright. McMinnville College, McMinnville—"The History of the American Negro," by E. A. Smith. Albany College, Albany—"The Martyrdom of Man," by Charles Sternberg.

Local Institute.

Supt. Denman has been busily engaged during the past week arranging for the coming local teachers' institute at Philomath, on Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd. As a result of his labor, he has arranged a most inviting and interesting program. The best talent in the country that could be secured will assist in making this institute a success. His successes in the past is a guarantee for the success of this gathering. Through the kindness of the Philomath College the evening session will be held there so as to have access to their piano. The other session will occur in the public school. For the evening session, an excellent literary and musical program will be rendered. Ruthyn Furney, violinist, and Mordant Goodnough, pianist, have kindly consented to assist. Besides there will be a guitar solo by Miss Bronie Coffelt, and selections by a Male Quartette. The following have kindly consented to re-locate: Miss Ivy Durkee, Miss Lois Lewis, Miss Ethel Weed and Harry Rowe. Supt. J. H. Ackerman has signified his willingness to deliver the evening address. A number of interesting subjects will be discussed at the day session. The following program has been arranged for this session: "Conditions Necessary for Easy Control," Prof. F. S. Haroun; "Fads, Their Uses and Abuses," Supt. J. H. Ackerman; "Advisable Changes in the State Course of Study," S. W. Holmes; "Assignments of Lessons," Prof. T. T. Vincent; "The Recitation," Prof. J. M. Haskins; "How to Secure and Hold Attention," Prof. N. Tarter; "Punishments, Manner, Conditions, End," Prof. W. T. Wyatt. The singing will be in charge of Prof. W. G. Fischer. This insures good music for the day's session. Supt. Denman desires us to announce that all teachers of Corvallis and the neighboring vicinity can attend the same free of charge, as two covered hacks will be secured for this occasion. Those wishing to go should communicate this fact to him.

For Sale.

Black Langshan chickens, and shepherd puppies. J. H. EDWARDS, Dusty, Oregon.

Registration.

The total registration of voters in Benton county up to Wednesday morning was 768. This is a trifle more than one-third of what the total registration should be. Two years ago the total registration in Benton county was 1,965. When the

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Death of Mrs. Hyland.

The funeral of Mrs. B. F. Hyland occurred from the family residence yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hyland had been quite feeble for some time, and last Sunday morning early, while in a state of delirium, she partially dressed herself and wandered out doors. About five o'clock her husband heard a noise at the barn, and going out found his wife nearly perished from exposure. The patient continued very ill, and Dr. Cathy was called in Tuesday. Pneumonia had set in and Mrs. Hyland died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was born in Illinois, 84 years ago. She married Mr. Kiger and together they crossed the plains to Oregon in the early 60's. Many years ago they were engaged in the hotel business in this city. To them were born ten children, those most prominently known in Corvallis being Ruben, Dock and Ed Kiger, and Mrs. Geo. Simmons. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Kiger married B. F. Hyland, who survives her. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Something Novel.

The Columbia Annual Conference of the M. E. church, South, will be held in Corvallis this year some time in September. The M. E. church is not carpeted and the Epworth League have undertaken to raise funds for this purpose along novel lines. They desire to carpet the church by the time the conference is held. About January 1st, 300 circulars were issued to various interested parties among the league, a penny accompanying each circular. The object is to see how much each could make of his penny by judicious investment and handling. So far about thirty-five of the three hundred talents have been returned, together with the accumulations. The returns in all cases have been gratifying. On April 1st a meeting will be held in the church, when all returns will be placed in the hands of the treasurer. On this occasion a musical and literary program will be rendered and various anecdotes, related by those who participated as to the manner in which they increased their original capital. To this meeting the general public will be invited and it will be free.

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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; Alesea 3; Dusty 7; Monroe 4; Willamette 4; Soap Creek 3; Fairmount 3. Total number of delegates to County Convention 71.

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. M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff Benton Co.

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.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

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