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LOCAL NEWS.

The Gordon Hat.
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.

Last week J. E. Gleason sold his shoe shop to Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. Tapscott, formerly Miss Alta Brown.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner went to Albany, last Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Galbraith.

Judge W. S. McFadden returned last Friday from a visit to Eugene, where he visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. McElroy.

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.

Every day a number of newcomers arrive from eastern points. As high as forty have reached our city in a single week.

Saturday, license to wed was issued to Thomas M. Laskey and Miss Nina Adline Mulkey. It is understood that the young couple have been married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toole, who live a few miles east of this city took their departure, Friday, for Wallace, Idaho. They went up there to look after their mining interests.

Miss Jennie Rae Noble, one of the teachers in the Corvallis public schools who took the recent teachers' examination, has been granted a state certificate by the state board of education.

An unusually large number of farmers were in town Saturday, owing to the fact that the weather has been such that the work of the farm could not be carried on with dispatch.

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.

D. W. Rumbrough, of Albany, delivered his deed and abstract last Friday to W. G. Davis the purchaser of his Benton county farm, near Granger. The amount bought was 122 acres and the price paid was \$1,120.

In response to a telephone message from J. M. Cameron, his brother, Dan, came up from Portland, Friday, to attend the bedside of their mother who is not expected to live. She is quite old and is simply wearing out.

Efforts are being made to secure a lateral sewer through the Wilson White-Farmer blocks. There appears to be strong opposition to the proposition and whether those who are working for it will succeed or not is yet a problem.

Friday was quite a bad day for this season of the year in Benton county. It is an unusual thing for snow to fly as late as the 14th of March. However, it did not lie on the ground in the valley, but the foothills were snow-clad for a day or two.

The quarantine has been raised from the George Brown residence near the C & E depot. The inmates are entirely free from the disease, according to medical authority, and Friday and Saturday the work of thoroughly fumigating the house was completed.

In another column will be seen a call for warrants, issued by county Treasurer Buchanan. There is now money on hand to pay every debt against the county up to the 7th of last October. This call for warrants is perhaps the largest call that Mr. Buchanan has made. The sum on hand is \$11,081 and it pays off 244 warrants.

Wm. Groves et al have brought suit against John M. Osburn to restrain him from selling or incumbering his home in Corvallis. Mr. Groves already has this property attached on some debt, and now brings this suit to prevent sale. Mr. Osburn is now in Pennsylvania, where he has spent the winter for his health, with his relatives.

Sheriff Burnett had collected in the neighborhood of \$51,000 in taxes by the end of last week. He has been writing receipts at the rate of about 125 per day. Up to March 14th of this year 1266 receipts were issued, while at the same date last year but 815 had been made out. This speaks volumes for the new tax law. Sheriff Burnett has turned over about \$1,900 for the City of Corvallis.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.
Ride a Rambler.
Miss Edna Groves is visiting at Weston, Oregon.
Mrs. Minnie Lee is visiting for a few days in Portland.
Nolan & Callahan's big spring stock will soon be complete.
Gordon hat is warranted to wear a year or a new one free, at Kline's.
"ONEX" black hose for men, women and children—one of the best brands in America.
The republican primaries will be held in this county, Thursday, Mar. 20th, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.
A bunch of keys were found on the streets of Corvallis, Tuesday. Owner may have the same by calling at this office.
The Ladies' Relief Corps will give a basket social at their hall, Friday evening, March 21st. All are invited. G. F. R.
W. C. Metcalf arrived, Friday, from Indianola, Neb. He has rented a house in Jobs Addition and expects his family to arrive any day.

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.
Dilley is building a bicycle for Rev. C. MacLean. The wheel is to be made according to special measurements and is to be first-class in every particular.
Wm. Markley, formerly of Alsea, but now of Portland, renewed old acquaintances in Corvallis, Saturday. He had been down about the Yachts in the interest of a Portland land firm.
The wedding of John M. Booth and Miss Alice Booth occurred at Grants Pass, March 10th. The bride was the daughter of the late Rev. Chas. Booth and was quite well known here.
Editor Hale, of the Albany People's Press, paid this office a fraternal visit, Friday. In the evening he gave a brief address at the court house on socialism. He is a quite pleasant gentleman and a fluent talker.
Mrs. R. A. Graham, known to local theatre goers as Miss Maud Sutton, is in the courts, seeking a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The Grahams played two engagements in Corvallis during the fall of 1900.

The democratic county central committee met in this city last week, and set Saturday, March 29, as the time for holding the primaries. The selection of a date for holding the convention to nominate a county ticket was left to the county chairman.
A burning flue in the building formerly occupied by Carl Zwickler as a shoe shop on Main street, was considered sufficient cause for sounding an alarm Saturday afternoon. The department responded promptly, but there was no need for its services.
S. H. Moses, who was in the general merchandising business in Tangent, has disposed of his property in that place and gone into partnership with his brother, E. J. Moses, at Philomath, purchasing the interest of Homer Wyatt in the business of Moses & Wyatt.
A dangerous counterfeit is in circulation in the Willamette Valley. It is a spurious five dollar gold piece, and is a perfectly made coin. The body of it is nickel, gold plated, and with the exception of its light weight, is so perfect as to deceive experts when new. It bears the date 1896, and has the milling of the genuine coin. Business men would do well to keep their eyes open for this coin.
A local dramatic company from Wells Station rendered "A Mountain Wail," a drama in four acts, at Taylor's hall last Saturday night. It being lodge night and as there were several to initiate this kept several away, but nevertheless a fair-sized audience greeted their Benton county neighbors and spent the evening very pleasantly. —Independence Enterprise.
H. B. Miller, U. S. Consul of Yin Chwang, China, formerly president of the O A C, in a recent letter to an Oregon friend, made this statement: "You have no conception of how earnest the Russians are in their desire for expansion on the Pacific, and how large a factor they will be here. Russia is the country that the United States will have to deal with in Oriental matters. We should have many young men here learning their language."

An eye-witness relates having seen a young lady thrown from a horse in the western part of town, Saturday. Her younger brother, a lad of about twelve years, was riding behind her, when the horse became unmanageable and threw them off in the mud. Luckily neither of them were hurt. The horse, after relieving itself of its riders, began grazing on the roadside. The young people were prettily badly scared, but otherwise unhurt. The boy made quite a demonstration over the fact that he lost his hat in the deal. It took quite a search to find his "lid," as it had been trampled in the mud.

The May Festival.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Festival Chorus upwards of 100 singers put in an appearance. It had been intended to use the City Hall, offered for the purpose by the kind courtesy of the Council and the Firemen. This building was more accessible to a majority of the singers than the College Chapel, and therefore more desirable. But the lonely light comes from the oac group of six small lights in the center of the room. That is still further obscured by the green wreaths hanging from it. So that it proved impossible to hold the practice there, and an adjournment was made to the College Chapel, where future practices will be held until further notice.
The chorus work shows marked improvement with each meeting. Last Tuesday the singers had gained in courage and the volume of sound and fullness of tone far surpassed anything yet heard. Nearly all of the Messian choruses have now been attacked. Next Tuesday will finish this going over. Mr. Nash expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made and confident that by the Festival time in May the Corvallis contingent will do credit to their city. Gratifying enthusiasm is shown, and willing perseverance in the frequent repetitions ordered of the difficult passages.
The Finance Committee of the Festival have held several meetings and have fully discussed and agreed on the measures to be taken to raise the necessary funds.
A canvass has been undertaken beginning with the college, and so far, the results indicate that Corvallis will nobly respond to the call, first by pledging the taking of tickets, and second by joining in a guarantee of deficiency in the unlikely event of the sale of tickets in May falling short of the estimated sum. Liberal provision is being made in arranging for the best Festival yet held, both in numbers and in quality of performers. A grand success is in sight, and every one must do his part.

The Foot-Hill Baldwin.

In an article entitled "Best Commercial Apple," recently read before the third annual convention of Oregon Fruit Growers, by George Armstrong, who has an apple orchard of 2,000 fruit trees about five miles north of Corvallis. He says:
Looking at the ordinary apple for sale in most of the grocery stores the best of these seem to be mostly Baldwins. These facts (looking at them from a sort of Darwinian survival of the fittest theory) seem to point to the Baldwin as being one of the best apples to grow in the Willamette valley foot-hills. I know that the Baldwin has some defects and that it is liable to speak in some soils and seasons, but I have an idea borne out somewhat by observation that it is a harder and better-keeping apple in the foot-hills than in the valley. I am also inclined to think that it has not been so scientifically grown and packed as Newtons and Spitzenbergs and, therefore, has not been so much esteemed by Eastern connoisseurs.

Sword Found.

While rummaging about in the garret of the ice factory, last Sunday, D. C. Rose, of this city discovered a sword. It was quite badly rusted, but the inscription on it furnished a clue to the owner. At present it is the property of Mrs. M. A. Hemphill, of this city.
The sword was presented to a brother of Mrs. Hemphill, Lieut. C. F. Dennick, in Pennsylvania, at the close of the civil war. He is now deceased and Mrs. Hemphill is very proud of his sword and was much grieved when it was stolen from her some twelve years ago. One hundred dollars would gladly have been given for its return. When found all of the gold-braid furnishings were missing. The supposition is that some boy took it and fearing discovery secreted it in the garret of the ice factory.

Left by Request.

The quarantine was raised at the Brown home Saturday, and Billy Williams was down town for the first time since his confinement with the smallpox. He celebrated his restoration to health and liberty by imbibing freely of the beverage that incubates, and began decorating the names of the various city officers

with appellations more forceful than complimentary. As a consequence he was arrested for using indecent language and fined \$20 and fifty days in jail. Sentence was suspended upon his promise to leave the city within one hour and a half. He failed to comply with this agreement and at the expiration of the time of respite, he was lodged in jail.
The blankets placed in his cell were thrown out by the prisoner, and he was permitted to spend Saturday night without them. He cursed the officers for their delay in bringing his supper, and he got none.
Sunday morning when the effects of the liquor had worn off, Billy was more docile, and said he realized that he had made a fool of himself. He promised to leave town if released, and his offer was accepted. About noon he started for Albany afoot. It is believed that his destination is Everett, Washington. Williams is not a stupid fellow, and he can be as gentlemanly as anybody when he chooses.

Winner in Doubt.

The question of who is the winner of the inter-collegiate oratorical contest held at Salem, Friday evening is still in doubt. This condition of affairs occurs with aggravating regularity. At the close of the contest the summation of ranks showed that W. C. Hale, of P. U., and Chas. Sternberg, of Albany College, had tied for first place with 16 points each, while Herman Tartar, of O. A. C. was given second place with 17 1/2 points. To decide the tie the average of the gradings on composition and delivery was taken and Hale was found to have received 542 points and Sternberg 535 1/2. Tartar's grade was also 535 1/2.
The finding of the judges were reaveraged Saturday and it was discovered that a mistake had been made and Albany College was first by one point. Upon discovering the error, President Swafford called a meeting of the executive committee to be held in Salem today, when the matter will receive official consideration. Tartar was awarded first place in delivery, receiving 272 points to Hale's 269 and Sternberg's 250. In composition, however, he was given but 263 1/2 points, while Hale's grade was 273 and Sternberg's 275 1/2. All three judges on delivery gave Tartar first place; one of the judges on composition gave him third place, and the other two placed him sixth.
About 90 students and members of the faculty from O. A. C. left on Friday morning's boat to attend the contest. About 50 returned after the contest, while the remainder stayed for the banquet and came home on Saturday night's boat.

What Oregon Needs.

In a letter to the GAZETTE, dated at New York City, March 12th, 1902, Ross Nicholas writes the following:
While I am making a little trip through the East for business and pleasure, I cannot help looking out for the West, especially old Benton, and I find that the greatest need is advertising. The people in the middle West have some idea of Oregon, but the people in the far East have not the slightest—a few of them have heard of such a place. A particular incident that caused me to write was the finding of a small piece of Benton county literature in the hands of a "down East" Yankee, who was delighted with the same, and will start West next year, and declares he won't stop until he reaches Benton. This is the only thing I have found from Oregon in all my long journey. I find Dr. Wilson with the Board of Health and J. B. Walker with the Scientific American. Both families are well.

Letter List.

For the week ending Mar. 15, 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:
Walter K. Browne, Mrs. A. A. G. Blake, Mrs. J. Crawford, S. D. Dennis, David J. Dearmond, Laura E. Dearmond, Mrs. F. Gee, Fred Goulet, Mrs. Mary D. Haren, Chas. Hillegas, W. J. Henderson, B. Keenick, B. W. Morris, C. A. McCullough, Miss Susan Reckard, Wm. Spencer, A. P. Sather, S. S. Sander, S. I. Trap, J. Wilson, Miss Ruth Young, Foreign, Conrad Ott.
B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Goats Wanted.

Anyone wishing to place a few hundred head of goats on shares would do well to address this office.

For Sale.

"Natures Great Health Restorer" the great Rheumatic remedy. For sale at A. Hoies' store.
M. L. ADAMS, Agt. Corvallis, Ore

Additional Local.

Mr. Van Dik and family arrived from Missouri yesterday. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lafferty, of this city.
Mrs. J. Mason went to Portland, yesterday, to purchase a stock of millinery. She will be home tomorrow and expects to open her establishment Saturday.
Mr. M. H. Kriebel and Colonel Garrigus came up from Portland yesterday to complete their insurance work in this vicinity. They will be here about a week.
Hon. C. F. Keller, of Tillamook, spoke on socialism at the court house Friday afternoon and evening to a number of interested citizens. As a result of his efforts here in organizing followers of this new party, a ticket will be put before the people of Benton county in the coming campaign.
The next state inter-collegiate oratorical contest will be held at Eugene, in accordance with an established rule of the association, which provides that the meeting shall be held at the home town of the association president. Harvey B. Denmore, University of Oregon, having been elected president of the association, Eugene will have the entertainment of the collegians next year. The contest may be held on the second Friday in March.
The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Springer occurred from the M. E. church in Philomath, Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Davis of the United Brethren church of Salem conducted the services. Interment was made in the Newton cemetery. Mrs. Springer died at her home about 3 miles north-west of Philomath, Friday afternoon, of Brights disease, at the age of 51 years. She was the daughter of Wm. Wyatt, and was an estimable lady. Her husband and three children survive her—two daughters at home, and a married son in Philomath.

Wanted, Two Men

Married or single, to work on farm. Houses furnished; employment the year round. Address X, this office.

For Sale or Exchange.

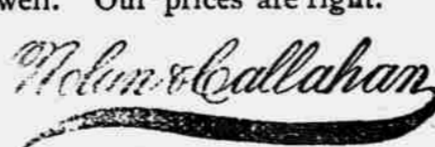
I have 160 acres of Land located 6 miles from Corvallis, Benton Co., Or for sale or will exchange for Portland city property. For further particulars call on or address
Mrs. J. Mason, owner, Corvallis, Or.

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.

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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.

For Sale.

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."

For Sale.

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The Coast Land & Live Stock Company having purchased 20,000 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
Corvallis, Oregon
October 7, 1901.

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