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LOCAL NEWS.

The Gordon Hat. Born, March 21st, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood, a daughter. Joseph Hirschberg was up from Independence last week to attend various matters of business. It is reported that Attorney E. L. Bryan, of Philomath, intends going to Weiser, Ida., to practice law. 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.

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.

License has been issued for the marriage of Fred Blumhardt, ferryman, and Sarah Pegg, of near Corvallis.—Albany Democrat.

The local chorus for the May Festival will practice next Wednesday night, instead of tonight. This change is only for this occasion.

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.

James Zuercher was on the streets Saturday, for the first time in several days. James is recovering from quite a severe attack of neuralgia of the lungs.

T. W. Dilley has just received a new consignment of Bicycles. He handles four different makes of wheels besides his own. They are all steel frames and the prices range from \$22 to \$50.

A few fruit trees are coming out in bloom. In certain parts of the state there have been recent cold rains, but it has not been reported that the fruit prospects have been injured to any extent.

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.

Henry Ambler has sold the Moses Gregson farm of 153 acres, 6 miles south of Philomath on Beaver Creek, to Parks Bros., who own the adjoining farm, and have had the Gregson farm rented. The price paid was \$25 per acre.

The total valuation of property in Benton county for the year 1901 is \$2,579,177. The exemption is \$190,969. The total valuation of property as equalized by the county board of equalization is \$2,388,208 and the taxes on the same is \$64,213.02.

Last week Messrs. Mallow and Walgamat, who arrived in Corvallis from Iowa about the first of this month, bought out the renter on a farm near Brownville and have taken possession. They purchased the farming implements, stock, 400 acres of grain, and household furniture of the party renting the place.

The attention of the public has been called to a calf that belongs to the O A C farm. It is really a very fine calf and weighs 500 pounds. Its age has been given as four months, but in fact it is a trifle more than six months old. Anyone with a knowledge of stock could tell at a glance that it is a fine animal. It is by the John Osborn bull "Meddler."

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parker, of Toledo, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Parker and Miss Julia Umphrey were married at Burlington, Iowa, in 1852, and left the same year for Oregon. They moved to Benton county in 1878, and Mr. Parker later represented this county in the state legislature.

W. A. McLagan and wife, of Carroll, Iowa, arrived in this city last Friday evening. They came for a few days' visit with Wm. McLagan and family. They have passed the greater part of the winter in Southern California. W. A. McLagan is the younger brother of Wm. McLagan, and they have not met before since 1877, when Wm. McLagan made a trip East.

It is a public outrage that the county roads should be in the condition we find some of them at present. For instance, between Philomath and Corvallis, a distance of about seven miles, the roads are in such a bad condition in many places that a leather bed would sink out of sight almost instantly. For this deplorable state of affairs there is no excuse. This is one of the mainly traveled roads of the county and is old enough to have had something substantial done on it. The public is largely to blame for this condition and it is a sad commentary that if the public deserved any better roads they would have them.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Ride a Rambler. Nolan & Callahan's big spring stock will soon be complete.

Jas. Berry reports the sale of four new Ramblers last week. Elwood Clark is home from Oregon City for a few days' visit.

Wm. Hearlick and son, Linn, are out from Aleson on business. Gordon hat is warranted to wear a year or a new one free, at Kline's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Hodges, in Albany, last Thursday.

"ONEX" black hose for men, women and children—one of the best brands in America.

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

Corvallis Grange will meet on Saturday next, at the college, in Dr. Withycombe's room, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp.

John B. Standlee, formerly a student at O A C, graduated from the American Medical College at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday.

The Corvallis Sawmill Co. has just received an elegant diploma awarded at the Pan-American Exposition for the company's fine exhibition of hard woods.

A reception was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryson last night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church to Miss Lulu Spangler on the eve of her departure for Weston, Or.

John Allen visited with his parents in this city Thursday and Friday of last week. He is representing the Nelson, Chesman Co., and Oregon and Northern California is his territory.

Jamie Johnson is making a short visit with relatives in this city. He leaves shortly to join his father, J. D. Johnson, in the Big Bend country, Washington, where they will engage in stock raising.

It is now definitely known that McMillan cannot be secured to coach the O A C team, and negotiations have been entered into with Fred Herbold, who has played on the Perdue, Iowa, team, and coached for Idaho University last year.

A recital will be given at the college chapel next Saturday evening by the pupils of the musical department at the college under the direction of Miss Philbrick. The program begins promptly at 7:45, and the public is invited to be present.

George Bowers has disposed of his business interests in Albany and will open tonsorial parlors in Seattle or some of the Sound cities. Mrs. Bowers is visiting in this city, but will leave in a couple of weeks for a visit with her sister at Los Gatos, Calif.

A one-eight horse power steam engine is not much larger than the motive power of a Waterbury watch, and it naturally attracts much attention. Such an engine W. T. Small & Son now have in their confectionery establishment. It is used to drive a combined peanut roaster and corn popper, the latest addition to this up-to-date establishment.

As soon as the weather will permit W. O. Heckart will commence the erection of a large addition to the fine country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger, four miles north of Corvallis. The addition will be two stories high and will adjoin the north side of the present building. The lower floor will contain a sitting room 16x20, a hall 9x20, and a pantry. The present porch will be extended. Upstairs, there will be a family bed-chamber 13x16 feet, a hall 9x20 and a bathroom 7x8 feet. A pretty alcove will adorn the upper story. The estimated cost will be \$700.

Last Thursday Dr. Farra made a trip to the pest house below town and after examining the smallpox patient James Whiteford gave them instructions that they could raise quarantine the following morning and come to town. Herman Breyer, who acted as nurse, proved to be immune to the disease and enjoyed perfect health during the twenty odd days they were in quarantine. The two of them came to town Friday morning and Mr. Whiteford went up to the island above town after his personal effects and left for his home at Jefferson.

A letter from President J. A. Beattie, of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, at Weston, Or., came to Miss Lulu Spangler, of this city, a few days ago. Miss Spangler was offered and has accepted the charge of the vocal department of music at this school for the spring term. The term begins March 31st, and Miss Spangler left on the boat this morning. This recognition is doubly gratifying, as the position came unsolicited. Without the shadow of a doubt, Miss Lulu will have great success as a teacher in this department, as she is in every way competent, and will be certain to make a host of friends in her new field. Miss Spangler has for years been a favorite singer with the people of this section, and while all wish her great good fortune, they regret to lose her. Thus for a time we shall miss a sweet singer.

Institute at Philomath.

The teachers of our county assembled on the 21st and 22d inst. at the 17th local teachers' institute of Benton county, in our neighboring city, Philomath. The session began with an evening program in the Philomath college. The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity with an enthusiastic audience. Not a seat remained unoccupied. The musical program consisted of quartette music and solos and duos. The selections of the quartette were enjoyed by every one. The solos of Ruthyn Turney, and the concert duo by Mr. Turney and Mordant Goodenough were received with the warmest enthusiasm. They were called back after each selection. The recitations of Misses Ivy Durkee, Ethel Weed, Lois Lewis and Harry Howe were of the highest order. Supt. J. T. Ackerman's address on the "Three H's" was full of thought and good advice to patron and teacher. The superintendent spoke for over an hour and held the rapt attention of his audience during the entire time. Prof. Ackerman is an earnest, interesting and forceful speaker and never fails to say the right thing at the right time. By his hard work and intense interest in the schools of our state he has obtained the confidence of his teachers and patrons. The session on Saturday was well attended, notwithstanding the stormy weather and muddy roads. The day's work began with a short talk by the state superintendent. On account of urgent business at Salem, he was compelled to return earlier than he had anticipated, much to his regret. His talk was on the subject of "Nature Work." The O. A. C. has taken up this work and he explained what was trying to be accomplished by them. The other features of the program were discussions and papers on the following subjects: "Adviseable changes in the State Course of Study," by Prof. S. W. Holmes; the discussion was participated in by Prof. Pratt and Vincent; "Assignment of Lessons," by Prof. T. T. Vincent; "How to Secure and Hold Attention," by Prof. N. Tartar; the subject of "Punishments, Manner, Conditions and Ends" was thrown open for a general discussion, Prof. S. W. Holmes, T. T. Vincent, Groves A. Peterson and Mrs. Minnie Cramer. The singing of the institute was in charge of Prof. W. G. Fisher and his wife assisted at the organ. The singing did much to add life to the day's work. It was one of the most pleasant features of the program. The Secretary registered the names of about twenty teachers. Corvallis was well represented, the number going from here being ten. The next local teachers' institute will be held at Wells on the 9th and 10th of May.

The Athletic Drill.

A large audience assembled at the armory last Friday evening to witness the second annual exhibition of body building gymnastics, under the direction of Physical Instructor Patterson. About 200 students took part in the grand review of classes. There was a marked improvement in the work of the athletes over that of last year's exhibition. The drills were pretty and perfect in time and movement. Features of the program were, the bag punching by Byron Taylor and the boxing and wrestling matches. In the latter contests prizes were awarded. Lemery defeated Pellund in the heavyweight class, but Cate and Wilson, middle weights, and Farra and Weber, light weights, were unable to reach decisive results and they met Saturday evening to finish the contest. Excellent music was furnished by the Cadet band during the evening.

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A Light Docket.

Circuit court convened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to complete business carried over from the last term, and the regular March term opened Monday morning. But three criminal cases appeared upon the docket and none of these came to trial. Charles Thomas, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon. Pearl Cooper is receiving treatment in a Portland hospital and his case was continued, as was the case against J. R. Allen, for stealing sheep, he being unable to secure his witnesses. A couple of divorce cases and some matters in equity was all that came up to engage the attention of the court, which will probably adjourn this morning.

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Dr. Flint, of this city, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The house had been unoccupied for some time, but it contained a stove and some furniture belonging to Mr. Harrington, valued at about \$50. The fire originated in the roof of the building and it is believed that a tramp had been using the stove and the roof caught fire from a defective flue. Henry French and his son discovered the blaze and hastened to the scene, but were too late to accomplish any good.

A sneak thief has been operating in the various country neighborhoods for several months, and it is now believed that he has been making his headquarters in this old house, recently.

Some weeks ago the GAZETTE told of his depredations around Dusty. Lately he has been operating nearer this city. His habit is to steal a few ears of fruit or other vegetables, take them to some secluded spot and appease his hunger; and he is not above "lifting" light articles of wearing apparel. He has been seen on numerous occasions, but he has been successful, so far, in eluding capture.

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Additional Local.

Stylish Clothing for men, young men, boys and juveniles. This spring we want to keep before you the fact that our assortment is not only complete, but strictly reliable, and will please the most exacting customer. Be sure and look over our immense stock before buying your spring outfit. We take measures for custom made suits, trousers and overcoats for one of the leading tailoring houses in the county. Nolan & Callahan.

David Meskimen, whose arrival in Corvallis last week, and the facts concerning his serious illness appeared in Friday's GAZETTE, died at the Occidental hotel, Saturday, of pneumonia. His son arrived yesterday from his home in Stafford, Kansas, and it is quite likely that he will take the body back with him for burial. While the sick man was given every possible attention, the case is a peculiarly sad one.

Convention Meets Friday.

The republican county convention meets next Friday, March 28th, at which time delegates will be chosen to represent Benton at the republican state and congressional conventions. The state convention meets at Portland April 2, 1902, at 11 a. m., and this county will send twelve delegates. The congressional convention will convene at Roseburg April 5, 1902, at 7 p. m., Benton county being entitled to seven delegates. It is quite probable that the county convention will then adjourn, subject to the call of the county chairman.

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 Mus. J. Mason, owner, Corvallis, Or.

The Meneley Quartette and Prohibition Convention.

The famous and renowned Meneley Quartette, of Chicago, will give one of their unique concerts under the auspices of the W C T U and the Corvallis Prohibition Alliance at the Opera House, March 28, 1902, at 8 o'clock. It consists of vocal music by the quartette and impersonations by W. Eugene Knox. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents; children under 12 years, free. All desiring reserved seats, call on E F Bryant at the bank. The Prohibition County Convention will convene at the above place and date at 1:30 p. m. Every prohibition voter is earnestly requested to be present. The public is cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

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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.

Goats Wanted.

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

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

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