

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Gordon Hat.

It is a trifle strange that Benton county voters are so careless about the matter of registration.

S. L. Kline left, Wednesday, for San Francisco, where he will spend a month with his family.

Tomorrow is F. P. Sheasgreen's birthday and he will be given a party at his home in this city.

A. L. Simpson, proprietor of the Magnolia steam laundry, of Albany, was in Corvallis on business during the week.

F. L. Miller has purchased the property at present occupied by Jesse Spencer and family on Fifth street. Mr. Miller purchased the property of Mrs. Clara Staiger, of Salem.

Students of the O A C are enthusiastic in their praise of the address made in chapel Wednesday morning by Mr. Wallis Nash. The speaker gave a sketch of the life and character of the late Cecil Rhodes.

Houses are evidently in great demand in Corvallis. Tuesday a gentleman, his wife and six children arrived from Kansas and he was given everlasting trouble before he succeeded in domiciling his family.

T. T. Barnhart is still in Everett, Wash. He has just completed the task of placing the machinery in the new carriage factory of his brother-in-law, J. M. Newman. It is not likely that Mr. Barnhart will remove his family from this place.

Mrs. Joseph Garrow came up from Salem Tuesday, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Garrow writes from McCloud, Calif., that he has the foundation of his residence laid and as soon as the dwelling is completed Mrs. Garrow will join him at that place.

T. W. Dilley has an unusually large stock of bicycles on hand at present. He handles nothing but first-class wheels and every wheel he sells this season will be guaranteed until January 1st, 1903, and in the meantime he will repair all punctures, etc., free of charge.

The annual meeting of the Benton County Road Club will be held at the Court House on Saturday, April 12th, at 8:15 p. m., for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are requested to be present. W. H. Currier, Secretary.

Miles Young has rented his city dwelling to Major F. E. Edward. Mr. Young has purchased property in Seattle, Wash., and will soon move to that point. On his departure Major Edwards will move into Mr. Young's dwelling and Jesse Spencer will take possession of the Sixth street property vacated by the major.

Miss Leona Smith returned to St. Helens, Ore., yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city. Wednesday evening she was given a surprise party by a number of her young friends. A most enjoyable time is reported to have resulted. Miss Leona will be home again in June.

Messrs. S. M. Calkins and A. H. Frashang of Twin Valley, Minn., are here at present, the guests of Mr. W. W. Calkins, a brother of the above. They are out on a tour of inspection. Mr. Frashang is a partner of Senator Myron in the hardware business in Twin Valley. The latter visited this city last winter and is now en route to this state for his second visit.

The Benton County Flouring Mills are now closed down, and the probabilities are that they will do little grinding between now and harvest. The reason for the mills closing down is that they have all the flour on hand that they can store. They have quite a quantity of wheat yet, but they always keep a certain amount on hand until the new wheat comes in.

The first inter-society debate for the cup offered by President Gatch will take place at the college this evening. It will be between the Perians and the Philadelphians and the subject of debate is, "Resolved that an alliance between Great Britain and the United States would be mutually beneficial." The debate will occur in the college chapel and the exercises will commence promptly at 7:45. This is free for everybody.

Mrs. Hugh Cleek, who resides on a farm south of town, left Wednesday for Roseburg to attend the bedside of her father, who was at the point of death when she was summoned. It seems that the hired boy was in town recently and received the telegram summoning Mrs. Cleek, but evidently thought it a patent medicine ad or something similar, for he failed to deliver it to Mrs. Cleek until a day or two afterward.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Misses Hattie and Rena Spencer left, Wednesday, for Cove, Oregon. Born in this city, April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crosley, a son.

J. K. Berry made a business trip to Portland last Sunday. He returned Thursday noon.

B. B. Geer, O A C student, was called to his home in Salem on account of the sickness of his sister.

The Epworth League district convention occurred in Eugene this week. The next meeting will be held in Corvallis.

If you wish to buy, sell or trade anything, see Morgan & Eglin, the leading real estate hustlers. They will treat you right.

D. C. Rose returned Wednesday from McMinnville, where he attended a business meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

Dilly reports the sale of bicycles this week to Mr. McBea, of this city; C. Lervil, of Monroe; J. S. Smith, of Peoria, and J. Jones, of Wells.

G. S. O. Humbert will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Lords day, both morning and evening. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. You will be welcome.

M. R. Johnson, a former Corvallis boy, now representing the United Typewriter Supplies Co., of Portland, spent yesterday in this city on business and renewing old acquaintances.

About two dozen ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the parsonage the middle of the week to prepare for the reception of the minister's wife who is expected today.

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.

Rev. W. W. Stanford, bishop of the United Evangelical church, will preach at Lewisville, April 17, at 7:30 p. m.; Kings Valley, April 18, at 7:30 p. m.; Corvallis, April 20, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and at Sodaville, April 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Ambler has sold the Albright farm, 4 miles south of Philomath, to Mrs. S. I. Pratt; also the John Mills property—house and two lots in Philomath—to W. E. Albin, just from DeWesse, Kansas. He takes possession at once. Fred Herzog, of this city, has purchased Prof. Letcher's five acres in McEllray & Wells' addition to Corvallis.

Raymond Henkle returned, Tuesday, from San Francisco where he has been attending the Berkeley College of Pharmacy. He will return to that city in about two weeks to attend graduating exercises. Harry Withycombe will be home on a visit about the first of May. Mr. Henkle has an excellent position in San Francisco, which he will take up shortly.

Twenty-seven members of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. John Young a surprise party at her residence on Main St. Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. A bountiful lunch was served which all enjoyed. Mrs. Young is the only charter member in the W. R. C., and an energetic worker, a sympathetic friend to the sick and needy. May she pass many more happy years and be remembered with the same kindness that she bestows on others.

The contract recently sent to Coach Fred Herbold, who is now at Butte, Montana, binding him to act as coach for the football team of the O A C from September 20th until Thanksgiving Day—ten weeks—was returned signed by Mr. Herbold this week. The contract also contains the signatures of Manager Zuercher and Captain Gault. Never before has O A C secured the services of a coach so early in the season, and with the fine material for a team which will be on hand the "hayseed" team will take its old place as a top-notch.

Word has reached this city to the effect that Prof. E. J. Lea, who accepted the position of assistant chemist at the Government Experiment Station at Honolulu about three months ago, has received just recognition of his ability in his new field. He has been made head chemist at the station and his salary raised from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year. Professor Lea is a graduate of the O A C and has many friends in Corvallis who have long been aware of his unusual ability as a chemist and who rejoice to hear of his success and recognition in his new field.

A day or two ago D. D. Berman, of this city, received a copy of the Galva (Iowa), Tribune which contained an obituary notice of his brother, B. B. Berman, who died in that city March 27th. However, D. D. Berman had been apprised of the death by telegraph. The deceased was 34 years of age at the time of death and left a wife and two children. Pneumonia was the cause of death. At the time of death deceased was a member of the dry goods firm of Murray & Berman and a councilman of Galva. About 16 years ago B. B. Berman made a tour of the Pacific coast and it was his intention to visit Corvallis this year had he lived.

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Concise History of the Evolution of the Symphonic Orchestra—May Festival.

The president of the W. V. C. U., Mr. Wallis Nash, has told in a most able, interesting and enthusiastic lecture of the lives and works of such composers as will be represented by the oratorios to be sung at the coming May Festival. It remains for his son to put in a plea for the recognition of the orchestra and the proposed orchestral concert.

That the choral work is to be most popular cannot be denied, for who does not like to sing in a large chorus and to feel as a part of the combined whole—also for the hearer. Singing is more easily understood than any other form of music, for it saves the trouble of personal analysis: "I sing of the arms and the man," as Virgil says, and the words are a key to the emotion evoked.

Singing, too, is more analogous to the human cry, and, as such, arouses a corresponding sympathy in the hearer. The so-called rag time appeals to a larger number of people than a sonata. Why? Because rhythm is the very foundation stone of all musical structure—music has evolved from it. In Central Africa there are certain species of apes who "beat rhythmically on wooden objects of different timbre" and the love of rhythm lives, as many other actions of babies and drowning men, to link us to the past, and the beating of a drum will always make our blood run the faster.

Men were lovers of heroes before they were singers, and from the effort to express the emotions connected with or induced by deeds of love and heroism, song arose.

As people gradually left their nomadic existence and assembled themselves together in cities the same influence is traced on their music—the chorus was formed.

Traced historically the chorus has been through the following stages: The ancient monody of the Egyptians, Greeks and early Christians; the cantus planus, the plain or even chant of Gregory the Great; the ars organum the art of organating (singing in the 4th and 5th octave) of Hucbald; the introduction of the measured time by Franco of Cologne in 1200; and then the polyphony, or combination of several voices singing different parts, of Palestrina and Bach. So, in our choral music the two elementary factors are present—rhythm and the verbal expression of emotion.

The Symphonic Orchestra begins as our exponent of musical thought where the chorus ends. The chorus is composed of four—treble, alto, tenor and bass. Let us look at the orchestra. It is primarily composed of three distinct quartettes and each quartette has four tone colors. The wood wind—flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon; these are each distinct in tonal expression. The flute, soft, sweet, love sick; the oboe, gay, pastoral, calling up visions of shepherds and their flocks, an out of doors instrument; the clarinet, heroic, daring, noble; the bassoon, humorous, joking, funny—who can hear one without laughing.

The bass; French horns, (generally a quartette of their own) trumpet, trombone and tuba. The strings; violins, violas, cellos and basses, and to produce the proper effect the strings should at least double in number all other instruments combined. The tone color then, of the orchestra is capable of three times the amount of effect and expression able to be produced by a chorus.

To most of us, in our new West the hearing of a properly balanced orchestra, is an event to be looked forward to; an opening of a new vista of mental and emotional expression and impression—for abstract music begins where program music ends.

How the melody or theme is bandied about from instrument to instrument, now in the flutes, then in the strings, floating like a shell upon a sea of harmony of the combined instruments. First in the original key, then in its most nearly related keys, in major, in minor, worked out, expanded, contracted, inverted.

How the symphony is built up of different themes and movements, all distinct, but yet all connected by a continuity of thought; the strongest son, the gentle loving daughter, the practical joker, the merry light hearted one, with all the world before him, each different from the other, but all having the same strong family traits. And what are the principal works written for the orchestra? The immortal nine symphonies of Beethoven represent the summum

bonum. Works that rank with the dramas of Shakespeare; with the paintings of Raphael; with the sculptures of Angelo; with the generalship of Napoleon or with the statesmanship of Bismarck, works that will live as long as time goes on.

Each symphony representing a special phase of thought and expression; some gay, some sad, some heroic, some pastoral, each existing by itself and for itself; nothing could be added, nothing subtracted "each bearing in itself the splendor of grand and sad destinies" (Dante?).

Should not an opportunity to hear such a work be heralded? They need no glamor of footlight popularity, or the personal magnetism of a Paderewski Norordica, but the soul-stirring genius of the long dead Master lives and will ever live in the music he has written. In each performance he is born again; in each performance he again shadows forth his long, hard-fought battle with Fate; his sorrows, his jokes, his triumphs, his life.

W. GIFFORD NASH.

A PRACTICAL SOLUTION.

Send the County for \$50,000 and get to work in earnest on our roads.

There is no question which so fully occupies the attention of the people of this county at the present time as that of county roads. Even politics seem to have lost their fascination, and the voice of the road master catches more ears than that of the aspiring candidate. That our roads are not of the best is an unfortunate condition; how to improve them is lost in a maze of theory.

Our road supervisors have shown commendable interest in offering plans and methods of procedure, but there are good and sufficient objections to every thing suggested thus far.

Agitation of the matter of bad roads is going to prove hurtful to the community, unless some adequate remedy can be supplied. The GAZETTE has been mindful of this fact, and has been silent until it could offer what it believes to be a tangible solution. Let us quit harping about the "fearful condition of our roads"—which are not so bad as strangers and distant peoples have been led to believe—we all know they are bad enough, and devote our attention to "Good roads; how to get them."

Mass Convention.

The socialistic party will meet in mass convention at the court house in Corvallis on April 19th at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

Believing that the platform of the socialist party contains all the vital principles of the old populist party, therefore we earnestly invite all who believe in those principles to join us in mass convention at the above place and date.

By order of local branch No. 31.

G. A. ROBINSON, Chairman.

O. M. WHEELER, Secretary.

Save Your Junk.

This is house cleaning time and there are always old articles of tinware, brass, iron, bottles, bags, rags, etc., to throw away. These can be turned into money by seeing Jacob Blumberg. He buys them.

Wanted.

To trade nice improved 10-acre block near the Oregon Agricultural College and \$1000 or \$1,500 cash for good farm.

Business chance for sale to party desiring an investment where he will realize immediate returns and good profits. Answer quick.

MORGAN & EGLIN,

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We will receive bids for old body red fir wood 4 feet long. From 50 cords to 200 cords may be bid on by one or more parties. We will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THE CORVALLIS WATER CO.

For Sale.

Jersey bulls for sale to parties wishing to improve their dairy herds. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Ore.

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If not, why don't you bring it to me? It is your business to bring it to me; it is my business to fix it for you. Making a watch keep good time is what I understand.

All work guaranteed good work. No "blacksmithing" turned out. All lines in jewelry complete, and you will not find fault with the prices.

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in winter, if necessary, might well be adopted.

We have attempted here only to outline in a crude way a plan of procedure, which, we believe, will give us good roads quickly, at a moderate cost, and in such a way that the burden will not all come at once, but be distributed over a number of years. We offer it for the consideration of the people of the county, and solicit opinions from all interested upon its merits.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler.

The highest possible price paid for wool and mohair at F. L. Miller's.

Washable undressed kid gloves, something new. Nolan & Callahan.

Gordon hat is warranted to wear a year or a new one free, at Kline's.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

"Capps" clothing warranted all wool. Suits \$10 to \$18 at Nolan & Callahan.

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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.

The Corvallis Improvement Society held its regular monthly meeting at the court house last Monday night.

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.

Shoes, shoes, for men, women and children—the largest stock we ever owned. Correct styles, right prices. Nolan & Callahan.

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.

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 stock of goods we have placed for spring is complete and gratifying in variety. We have all the lines, and all these lines are full to overflowing. You will find what you want here, if anywhere. Nolan & Callahan.

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YOUNG MEN'S STYLE

One of the most successful and popular clothing styles for young men ever designed was Hart, Schaffner & Marx' original "Varsity" sack.

This season's Young Men's Style is quite different in cut, but not in its promise of great popular favor, among men who seek the latest and best style; nor in the excellent quality. The "flare" in the skirts is gone and the front of the coat is changed decidedly, but it's the style all right. If you want to have the right thing you must find the H. S. & M. label; other makers may try to imitate the style; the label is your clothes-insurance policy. We add to the makers' our own guarantee of your satisfaction.

S. L. Kline,

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October 7, 1901.

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C. A. Barnhart, Contractor, Painter and Paper Hanger.

Notice for Publications.

By order of the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, at the regular April session, April 3rd, 1902, I will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Marys river, south of Corvallis, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county surveyor in the court house, the same to be a duplicate of the present structure, or according to any other plans which any bidder may present accompanied by bids for construction of the same. Also, I will receive sealed bids for a temporary bridge to be used in crossing said stream while a permanent bridge is in course of construction. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid 5 per cent. of the amount of such bid. Bids shall be opened Wednesday, May 7th, 1902, at 1 p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. H. WAGGONER, County Surveyor of Benton Co.

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