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LOCAL NEWS.

Kline's for \$7.50 and \$10 suits.

Mrs. D. Houck left for Gold Hill, Friday, on a brief business trip. Her son, Jessa, resides there.

For some peculiar reason the matter of woolly aphids appears to have been overlooked this season.

An unusually large number of people were in from Philomath last Saturday transacting all kinds of business.

A large addition is being added to the J. M. Nolan residence, which adds greatly to its appearance and convenience.

Marshal Miller disposed of his property in Jobs addition last week to A. J. and Etta Moore, recently of Missouri, for \$295.

J. H. Gibson, a prominent attorney of Corvallis, was transacting business at the court house Monday. —Pelk County Observer.

Complaint comes from various parts of the county to the effect that the spring is backward and is retarding the sowing of grain, etc.

Don't spend any clothes money before seeing Kline's new line of suits for \$7.50, \$10 and \$12. They are strictly all wool and form fitting.

The granite work of the first story of the Agricultural Hall is nearly completed. The weather of late has not been as favorable as the contractor had a right to hope for.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter will move this week from the residence near the Benton Mills that they have occupied so long. They will occupy a dwelling at the south end of Main street.

Word from Miss Lula Spangler, who is now in charge of the department of vocal music at the state normal school in Weston, Oregon, states that she is getting along nicely with her new duties.

W. W. Calkins, late of Corvallis, but formerly of Minnesota, came to Eugene yesterday and will locate. He will close a deal for residence property, build a house and move his family to our city. —Eugene Register.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Forest Grove, April 18, 19 and 20. Misses Ada Finley, Frances Belknap, Rena Garrett and Edith Howard were delegates from this city. They went down Friday and returned home yesterday.

The wedding of Mr. H. T. Irion and Miss Elsie McDonald occurred at Spokane, Wash., April 11, 1902. Mr. Irion is principal of the high school at Elberton, and is recently from Ohio. The bride is a former Corvallis young lady, where she is highly regarded.

Joshua Mason is now able to slowly hobble about town. About two weeks ago he had a fall from a stepladder and sustained a severe sprain in his left foot. As Mr. Mason has passed his three score and ten years, he finds it a great inconvenience to have a sprained foot.

Rumors are flying thick and fast in Independence that oil has been struck in the Hirschberg oil well on the Whiteaker farm near this town. Just how much truth there is in the reports we are unable to say because the promoters of the enterprise refuse to discuss the matter. —Enterprise.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of W. E. Elliott, which occurred last Friday. There were thirty-two vehicles in the procession. The deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and W. O. W. and carried insurance to the amount of some \$4,000 or \$5,000, which will be paid to his widow.

The cup offered by President Gato as a prize to the O. A. C. debating societies was placed on exhibition at the college last Thursday. It is a beautiful piece of art, a loving cup six or eight inches in height, silver, lined with gold. The final debate for the cup will occur during commencement.

Geo. W. Thompson was in from Fern last Saturday. He has rented the portion of the John Osburn place west of town, recently purchased by E. E. Wilson, and will take possession next fall. A fine six room house and other improvements will be added to this place next summer. Mr. Thompson will make a dairy farm of this fine property.

Registration is unusually slow and it would appear that voters are holding back for a bonus. The total registration to date is only about 1,250, of a total of perhaps 2000. There only remains some three weeks longer in which to register. The time expires May 15th, and if a party is not registered by that time he will have to resort to blank "A" on election day.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

See Kline's \$7.50 all wool black and blue serge suits, they are bargains.

Lee Williams, of Newport, is in Corvallis. He reports everything quiet at the bay.

The Corvallis city election occurs May 19th. Notice of this fact will be found in another column.

Miss Etta Price, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Orin, left for her home in Kings Valley yesterday. Mrs. Orin will visit for a couple of months.

Oregon City is the first place yet heard from this year to have taken steps regarding the celebration of the Fourth of July. This introduces the oft-repeated query: Will Corvallis celebrate the Fourth.

A party of eight Maccabees, members of the local lodge, drove over to Albany, Saturday night, to attend a meeting of the lodge in that city, the occasion being an official visit of State Commander Sherwood.

A feature of the song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was the tenor solo, entitled "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" by Mr. Herse and the selections by the quartette: Messrs. Fulton, Herse, Prichard and Johnson.

Corvallis is to have amusement galore next month. The Cooley company will be here for a week commencing May 5th. Another company will play one night about the 21st, and then the great event, the May Festival will occupy three evenings.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor was held in Junction City last week. The next meeting of the convention will occur in Corvallis. Mrs. Ruth N. Clark, who was a delegate from this city to the Junction meeting, was elected president.

Long Tom can step to the front this week. A ewe on the Henry Knoebel place gave birth to five lambs. Four lambs at one birth is heard of occasionally, but five certainly beats the record. And now comes George Bosquet with a goat that gave birth to a kid with three legs. It is just as lively as any goat kid on the place. —Junction Times.

Saturday, J. J. Haskins disposed of his 18-acre place near town to W. S. McFadden. The consideration was \$750. Mr. Haskins reports that some party broke into his house and took some tools that were locked up there. He says that he is aware of the identity of the party and they will avoid trouble by returning the things they took.

The Times says, "Off Wilson is advertising for a lost row-boat. Is he headed so soon for salt river?" A farmer friend at our elbow, suggests that Mr. Wilson's opponent on the "Mc. and Frank" ticket, which hornsawgled the country people out of their candidates, has borrowed the canoe that he may be prepared for his little trip on the evening of June 2nd.

T. W. Dille is preparing to move his bicycle and repair shop from his present quarters in the Sorbin building, to the room now occupied by J. E. Gleason's shoe shop just north of the brick livery stable. Mr. Dille is having his new place of business painted and repaired inside and out. Mr. Gleason is vacating of his own volition, and will go out of the shoemaking business.

The case of the City of Philomath, appellant, vs. J. W. Ingle, respondent, an appeal from Benton county, was argued and submitted before the supreme court at Salem last week. J. R. Wyatt and E. L. Bryan appeared for the appellant, and E. E. Wilson for respondent. This cause came up on appeal from a judgment of the Circuit Court of Benton county, upon an order dismissing the petition of the plaintiff for a writ of review and a judgment against it for costs and disbursements.

Corvallis is experiencing a good substantial growth. Just now more buildings are in course of erection than were constructed all last year. On College Hill alone W. O. Heckart has the contract for at least six fine cottages. The first to be built is that of Miss Chamberlain, which is to be completed by July 1st. It will stand on the hill just west of the college lane, and face the road leading to the Catholic cemetery. On the lot west of Miss Chamberlain's property, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will build a pretty cottage; just west of this Miss Crawford will build, and a number of other professors in the college will add to this row of cottages.

At the invitation of Captain Spang, of the steamer Pomona, Messdames Rennie and Lilly selected a party of friends, numbering about 25, to enjoy an excursion up the river. The party left on the Pomona Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. A trip was made to the Bond warehouse, about 23 miles up the river, where an hour was spent, the vessel arriving back to Corvallis about 4 p. m. Cameras and small rifles were carried by members of the party, and shots and snap-shots were taken at everything and nothing. The ladies took possession of the pantry and dining room of the Pomona, and a delicious luncheon was served by them.

Socialist Convention.

The socialists of Benton county held their convention Saturday afternoon and nominated the following ticket:

Senator—F. P. Morgan. Representative—J. W. Ingle. Judge—G. A. Robinson. Clerk—O. M. Wheeler. Sheriff—B. B. Barnes. Recorder—A. W. Watkins. Assessor—E. Skipton. Treasurer—Chas. Blakesley. Commissioner—J. W. Jones. Surveyor—Wm. Anderson. G. A. Robinson acted as chairman, and O. M. Wheeler as secretary, and they were subsequently elected to fill these positions for the next two years.

The nominations for the various offices were all made by acclamation. Mr. Ingle was a little loath to take the nomination for representative, because, as he stated, he had been identified first with the democratic party, then with the populists, and was now a socialist, and for this reason he was afraid that his change of political faith would be charged by some to be on account of a desire for office if he accepted any nomination. He said that he regarded the principles of populism and socialism as being essentially the same.

It was suggested that the office of coroner be left vacant, the chairman remarking that this would not be without precedent, as the democrats had suggested leaving this office vacant. A delegate remarked, "we don't want to give the democrats anything this time;" and the filling of this office was left to the committee.

In accepting the nomination for county judge, Mr. Robinson said that the nominees of the socialist party could scarcely expect to be elected this campaign, but he was going to do all in his power to defeat the nominees of the two old parties.

Mr. Hale, of Albany, was present and made some encouraging remarks to the brethren. He told the nominees not to strive for election this time, but to use their efforts to convert others to socialism. All who believed in socialism should vote that ticket, as they were putting themselves on record for a principle, and not in the hope of electing officers.

Equipments are Here.

The supplies for the Prigade signal corps, Oregon National Guard, have arrived. They were received and unpacked Saturday. The signal corps in this city numbers twenty-five men. The equipments are for this number, and they consist of blue uniforms, caps and leggings, blankets, shelter-halves, knapsacks, belts, 38-calibre Colt revolvers and a supply of ammunition, also all necessary cooking camp utensils.

There were four heliographs sent with the other articles, making six in all. Later on the boys are to be supplied with khaki uniforms and campaign hats. All of the equipments are forwarded from Portland. Major F. E. Edwards is in command of the signal corps and he has ordered a special military saddle and bridle sent him at his own expense.

About ten days ago a few members of the corps were out doing some heliograph work and were very enthusiastic over the results of their trial. All of the members are doing nicely with the task of memorizing the code of signals. It is thought that the annual encampment will take place early in July, but is not known where it will be held.

Council Notes.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Saturday night. The finance committee reported in favor of paying the following claims against the city for care of smallpox patients: Dr. Farra, \$20; Dr. Rowley, \$10.50; G. W. Farris, \$12.50; and that H. C. Mangus be paid \$24.

This committee considered the offer of the Masonic fraternity of \$900 for the old engine house and grounds, or \$300 for the north half of this property, entirely too low, and recommended that a warehouse be built and rented to F. L. Miller. The committee was empowered to act in this matter. It recommended that no reduction be made in the present rent of the old engine house.

A minority report was made against the construction of sewers through block 34, town of Corvallis, and blocks 15 and 16, N.

B. and P. Avery's addition, but the council ordered that they be constructed.

The petition of G. R. Farra and S. W. Jackson for a lateral through blocks 10 and 11, county addition, was referred to the sewer committee.

Petitions of directors of school district No. 9, and J. B. Horner for sewers through blocks 18, 19 and 22, were granted.

An ordinance was passed providing for a sewer through the Jones-Graham block to the public school.

The motion to amend the cow ordinance was withdrawn.

Bills amounting to \$129.50 were allowed on the general fund.

O. A. C. Girls Won.

The return game of basketball between teams of ladies representing the O. A. C. and Willamette University, occurred at the college armory Friday night, and resulted in a victory for the college girls by a score of 7 to 5.

The game was hotly contested, but the best of humor prevailed, the supporters of either team giving the yells of their opponents at opportune times. The Salem team was the heavier, but the local players were quicker and more accurate.

The teams lined up as follows: Salem—Delia Clark and Nellie Parsons, forwards; Minnie Koschmeider, center; Lottie Randall and Mary Field, guards; Eva Umphreys and Jennie Coyle, substitutes. O. A. C.—Edna Smith, center; Ethel Linville and Ethel Smith, forwards; Minnie Smith and Euna Stewart, guards. Miss Stewart's playing was the feature of the game. Professor McCall and E. K. Miller acted as umpires.

May Mean C. & E. Extension.

The Oregon & Southeastern Railway Company, capital \$1,000,000, to construct and operate railroads in the State of Oregon, was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., last week. The incorporators are: K. K. McLauren, Horace F. M. Gould and Evan J. Dudley, all of Jersey City.

No explanation of this New Jersey corporation can be obtained in Portland. It may mean a new and independent railroad movement, or it may mean extension of the Corvallis & Eastern, or the Nevada-California-Oregon, or the Sumpter Valley, or the building of the much talked-of line from Eureka, Cal., to Boise, Idaho, or something else. The announcement from Trenton is to indefinite to be satisfactory, and the incorporators are unknown in Portland.

Real Estate Transfers.

O Healy to F H Wells, lot 8, block 6, Dixon's addition to Corvallis; \$400.

J W Foster to Geo Coote et al, 8 acres near college; \$2,025.

U S to W R Jones, 160 acres in Alsea.

H I Keeney to Wm Foster, 22 acres near Albany; \$1,200.

W Fawter to Willamette Paper Co, 10 acres; \$60.

John Riley heirs to T Porter, 2 lots, blk 7, Corvallis; \$500.

State of Oregon to V E Watters, 20 acres near college; \$75.

V E Watters to J M Osburn, 26 acres near college; \$10.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1902, for the purpose of electing a chief of police, police judge, treasurer, one (1) councilman for the first ward, one (1) councilman for the second ward, one (1) for the third ward; and Caleb Davis John Bier and S. Chipman have been appointed judges, and Miles Starr and J. W. Crawford have been appointed clerks to conduct said election, and the following has been designated as the polling or voting place: Council Chamber in City Hall, on Southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1902.

E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge.

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,

Foley's Honey and Tar

cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Get your Job Work done here

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The highest possible price paid for wool and mohair at F. L. Miller's. Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

R. M. Davison, of Salem, is home to Corvallis on a short business visit.

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

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

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

Mrs. J. H. Simpson and daughter, Merie, returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. D. B. Monteith in Albany.

Received, this week, 1200 pairs of Black Cat hose for men, women and children—the best wearing hose made. For sale by S. L. Kline.

W. A. Sanders is having his jewelry store newly papered and painted. A small room will be partitioned off in the rear for a work shop.

J. K. Berry has a new phone. Don't hesitate to call him up when you want anything in the bicycle line. He guarantees all of his work. His phone number is 375.

W. O. Heckart will begin the erection of a residence for W. W. Calkins in Eugene about June 1st. It will be exactly like the residence owned by Mr. Heckart, in this city and now occupied by Mr. Calkins, and the contract price is \$2,500.

Interest is being taken in athletics at O. A. C. already this season. Partial arrangements have been made for a field meet with U. O. and base ball games with teams representing that institution and Portland University.

Joseph Bryan, now representing Shilling & Co., San Francisco, visited with friends and relatives in Philomath and Corvallis from Saturday to Monday. Mr. Bryan has opportunity to be at home but once ever four or six weeks. He spent the greater part of last winter in Arizona and New Mexico.

The second inter-society debate in the contest at the O. A. C. for the Gatch cup, took place between teams representing the Amicitias and the Jeffersonians, at the college chapel Saturday night. Byram Mayfield, Fred Steiwer and Edgar Tulley supported the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That organized labor is a greater menace to the commonwealth than organized capital," while J. E. Johnson, Guy Moore and Albert Hall upheld the negative. The debate was spirited and no set speeches were made. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. These contests are proving of considerable interest and will, no doubt, be of great profit to those taking part in them. Failure previously to agree upon definition of terms used in the subject of the debate led to some confusion in Saturday night's contest; and lack of systematic arrangement of argument and plan of campaign, weakened materially the effectiveness of the points presented on both sides.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Maddux, dressmaking. Prices reasonable. Call at 905, Third street, Corvallis, Oregon.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge, subject to the choice of voters at the city election to be held May 19, 1902.

Respectfully,

E. P. GREFFOZ.

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.

\$50 Reward.

We the undersigned, hereby offer \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole the bicycle frame belonging to Milton P. Morgan in Corvallis, Ore., on or before April 12th, 1902.

MILTON P. MORGAN.

J. K. BERRY.

A Bargain.

For sale cheap—A 6-room house, nearly new, and good out buildings, splendid deep line of water, on one lot. The best bargain in Corvallis. Inquire of

A. F. PETERSON.

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Why will you wear ready-made clothing when you can get suits made to order by J. Wraga? Fit guaranteed. Go and see samples and inspect his stock.

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for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

GREAT VALUES In Men's Spring Suits. We have just received from our New York factory, our low and medium priced clothes, for Spring and Summer wear. These suits have snap and style to them and are tailored right; we can promise you one of the best clothes investments you ever made. We have plenty of Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves and all other fixings you need. A fine all wool black clay worsted suit for \$7.50. A fine all wool blue serge suit for \$7.50. Our \$10 suits are the best that ever came to Corvallis. S. L. Kline Regulator of Low Prices.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY To secure a Good Home, Splendid Stock Ranch, or Perfect Summer Grazing Lands at Nominal Prices. The Coast Land & Live Stock Company having purchased 40,000 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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Dainty Spring Styles on the most chaste designs make our new wall papers the only rival of the floral beauties of Spring. You cannot fail to be captivated by their elegance, and you can completely transform your house by giving us an order to decorate your rooms. C. A. Barnhart, Contractor, Painter and Paper Hanger

Notice for Publication. 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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