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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. L. G. Altman paid Airie a professional visit this week.

Taylor Porter has moved into his residence on South Main street. For sale—\$30 corner lot 12, blk 18, Job's Addition. Address this office.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician, is coming soon. The wise will wait for him.

Willamette University and O A C baseball teams will play on the O A C grounds May 16th.

Bishop W. M. Stanford will preach May 2nd at Buena Vista at 11 a. m., and at Suver at 7:30 p. m.

Harry Withycombe arrived home Monday from San Francisco, where he has been attending the Berkeley college of pharmacy.

Hon. J. D. Lee will address the voters of Philomath on political issues from the republican standpoint, Tuesday, May 6th.

T. W. Dilley has moved into his new quarters just north of the brick livery stable. He was not obliged to move his bicycle shop far as he remains in the same block.

Tuesday a marriage license was issued to A. L. Hathaway, of Harlan, Lincoln county, and Miss Nora E. Dixon, of Philomath. She is a daughter of Rev. Wm. Dixon, of Philomath.

Adams Bros. have secured the contract for building a new residence for John Cramer, near the Organ Factory. The building will be a story and a half high and contain six rooms.

Dilley is handling the Baker & Hamilton bicycle, and he says that for the money it costs it is the best wheel on earth. It is light running, strong and durable. The B. & H. is king of the road.

Presbyterian church—services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 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. H. A. Deck, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Corvallis, will preach at the Mountain View church, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Hereafter he will preach at this appointment the first and third Sundays of each month.

A. W. Rose intends going over to his Lincoln county ranch, near Chitwood, in about two weeks to spend the summer. He expects to employ himself a portion of the time at the enjoyable and profitable pastime of peeling chittim bark.

Hon. Wallis Nash came out from his Lincoln county home, Tuesday, to direct the rehearsals of the Corvallis chorus for the May Festival. The chorus rehearsed three evenings during the week and are doing splendid work. Mr. Nash goes home today.

The will of E. J. Elliot, deceased, was filed for probate, Wednesday, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, mother of the deceased, and other members are remembered in the will. The will was made April 1st, 1893, and disposes of various properties, of the probable value of \$7,000.

One of the colored porters on the Hannibal and St. Joe who was quarantined in Kansas City because of the smallpox was telling his experience to some acquaintances: "Dey done kept me cateneered for three weeks and it wasn't smallpox at all. It was nuffin but celluloid."

At the Episcopal church—Morning prayer and sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month at 11 a. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.; Evening prayer or Litany every Friday at 4:30 p. m. REV. C. MACLEAN, Ph. D., Rector.

Arrangements are being made to hold a horse show in Corvallis on the afternoon of May 7th. An effort will be made to have all the fine stallions in Benton county and vicinity appear in parade about 3 o'clock. Owners of eight of these animals have promised to have them here on the above occasion.

T. H. Garrett and family, of Pierre, South Dakota, are now residents of this city. They have been here about a week. Although the weather has been "acting up" part of the time since his arrival, Mr. Garrett says that he is not one to be easily frightened out on any kind of a proposition. Just prior to coming to this city he disposed of a 1400 acre farm near Pierre.

Miss Mary Smith Philbrick will conduct a pupils' recital at the college chapel this evening. This will be along the same line of the former recitals given at the O A C under the auspices of the department of music and is calculated to accustom the pupils to appearing in public. It is free for everybody. The doors will close promptly at 8 o'clock on this occasion, instead of 7:45 as heretofore.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

The Corvallis Creamery is paying 15 1-2 cents per pound for butter fat.

Miss Bessie Irvine returned home during the first of the week from a visit with relatives.

The Corvallis Improvement Association will meet at the court house Monday evening at 7:30.

Roy Raber is home from Idaho on a visit. He will return to that state about the middle of June.

Wallis Nash and B. W. Johnson went to Albany on yesterday morning's boat to attend to business connected with the May Festival.

The drawing for the sewing machine at Kline's occurred yesterday. The lucky number was 2,026, held by Charley Kirk. Now girls, here's your chance.

Yesterday was May Day, and many of the young people followed the custom of former years and hung May baskets on the door knobs of their friends. This is a pretty custom.

The Prohibition Alliance and the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Club, will hold their regular meeting at W C T U, rooms Monday evening, May 5th at 8 p. m. All members requested to be present.

The contract for tearing down the old engine tower back of the GAZETTE office, and erecting a structure 24x36 feet and one story high to be used as a warehouse by F. L. Miller, was secured by Bryant Young. Work will commence immediately.

J. H. Moore has disposed of his Soap Creek ranch to Mr. Howe, lately from Illinois. The place contains 630 acres and the consideration was \$8,000. This included some stock. Mr. Howe took possession Tuesday.

John Osborn, who passed the winter at his old home in Meadville, Pa., is supposed to have started for home during the first of the week. He will come west over the Southern Pacific and will stop off at Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Houck.

United Evangelical church: The pastor, H. A. Deck will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. The theme for the morning's discourse will be, "Self Denial," the evening service will be evangelical in character. Mr. E. Tedrow will conduct the K L C E meeting at 7 p. m.

Married, April 30, 1902, at the home of the groom, near Summit, Or, Mr. F. Lang and Mrs. Mary Franke, H. Underhill, J. P., officiating. The bride arrived on the evening train direct from the East. Friends served a splendid dinner. The new family is a very desirable addition to Benton county's people.

Building has commenced on the new residences on College Hill. The lumber and rock are being placed on the ground and excavation for the foundation of these houses is under way. These are the new homes of Pres. Gatch, Miss Crawford and Mrs. Callahan. The location is a beautiful one, and these residences will add to the attractiveness of that locality.

N. P. Peterson has awarded the contract for building his elegant new residence to W. O. Heckart. The building will be one of the finest residences in the county, and will cost \$9,880. Work will commence on it about June 1st, and is to be completed September 15th. The plans were prepared by Architect Geo. F. Barber, of Knoxville, Tenn., who drew the plans for the R. E. Gibson residence. The building will face the east and will be located on the place recently purchased by Mr. Peterson a half mile west of Corvallis. It will be two stories high, with a tower on the north east corner, and besides 12 large rooms will contain closets, pantries, etc. A large porch, of the colonial style, will extend along the east and south sides.

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CARVED HIS WAY ALONE.

C. E. Woodson, Republican Candidate for County Judge, the Ideal Type of American Manhood.

It is a part of the American character to admire the man who by honest, earnest, patient effort has made something of himself. The whole souled, every day American finds more to cherish and emulate in the life of a Lincoln, Garfield or McKinley than in the lineage of the proudest king. "He is a self-made man," has come to be as high a compliment as one can pay.

When the republicans of Benton county named C. E. Woodson as their candidate for county judge, they paid a tribute to personal worth, manly qualities, and unquestioned integrity; and gave merited recognition to those traits of character that make our best citizens and worthiest men. While young in years, he has been doing a man's part since he was a lad of nine, and has carved his way from a friendless orphan to a place high in the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

He was born at Newcastle, Va., October 12, 1868. At the age of nine years he was left an orphan and, as he expresses it, "had to root hog or die from that time on." But the genuine American grit within him never said die, and at the age of 16, he came west to grow up with the country. In April 1885, he landed in Portland with a net cash capital of \$10, and a wealth of determination. He took the first job he found—for honest work has always been honorable work to C. E. Woodson—which consisted of grubbing stumps and clearing land with a little general farm work mixed in. After two years of this work, he went to Eastern Oregon, in the spring of 1888, and herded sheep for a year. Coming back to the Valley in 1889, he was engaged for the next two years as clerk in a general merchandise store. By careful management and frugal habits he had saved up \$1,000 by the fall of 1891, and had an opportunity to go into business.

Up to this time young Woodson had had almost no education, but he was ambitious to learn, and decided to go to school for a year or two at least. Entering the University of Oregon in 1891, for the next six years he attended that institution during the winters and worked at driving stage and in a logging camp in the summers, graduating from the university in 1897, at the head of his class. His ability and worth were appreciated and he was employed for the next two years as an instructor in history and latin in the university. During this time and for the following year he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1903. About this time he came to Corvallis and entered the law office of Attorney E. R. Bryson, with whom he later became a partner. Since severing his business relations with Mr. Bryson, he has continued the practice of his profession alone.

Although modest and unassuming, Mr. Woodson has come to be regarded as one of Corvallis' most progressive citizens. When the Benton County Citizens' League was organized, C. E. Woodson was looked upon as the man best fitted to be its secretary. The greater part of what it has accomplished is due to his untiring efforts, and he has done more to keep the organization alive than any other man. The Benton County Souvenir, which has attracted so many home-seekers to this county, was compiled by him, and he has given his time and attention to answering letters from intending settlers concerning Benton county's climate, resources, and the hundred and one things new comers want to know.

The Oregonian selected Mr. Woodson to write up Benton county for that journal's New Year's edition, because it believed him to be better acquainted with this county's resources and better able to describe them than anyone else in this vicinity.

He has cheerfully given assistance in entertainments for the purpose of raising funds to assist the various organizations at the Agricultural College, and has thoroughly identified himself with Corvallis and Benton county and every enterprise looking to their upbuilding and development.

The nomination for county judge came to him unsought. No more capable, competent or deserving man could have been found in Benton county to administer this responsible office.

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guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall.

There was a pleasant family re-union and a sumptuous dinner at the Drury Hodge home Sunday. The occasion was very pleasant. "Grandma" Hodge is in very feeble health.

Ben Harris is the owner of a fine new cream separator, which is said to have cost \$100. Mr. Harris finds that there is good profit in handling butter fat, and from past experience, felt secure in making the purchase mentioned.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Al Thurston, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the host.

Will Visit Us.

On May 11th there is to be an excursion through the Willamette Valley for the benefit of Portlanders. Few people of the metropolis have had an opportunity of seeing this beautiful valley and beyond doubt the excursion will be largely attended. The valley at this season of the year should be at the height of its glory and a ride of a couple of hundred miles through it will be like a glimpse of Paradise.

The train will leave Portland, under the auspices of the Past Sachers' Association, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and run up the East Side to Albany, and after a stop of an hour or two will proceed over the C. & E. to Corvallis. A stop of sufficient duration will be made in this city for the pleasure-seekers to enjoy a jaunt about the city and view the O A C grounds.

Few people have seen this part of the Willamette valley and all will want to see it, it being the cream of the Upper Willamette. Returning on the west side, the train will arrive at Portland about 9 o'clock at night. This is an opportunity not always afforded the people of Portland, and a bumper crowd should take advantage of the trip. Arrangements have been made so that no one will have to stand, plenty of seats being provided for all.

Five-Mile Race.

Tuesday afternoon some horse talk between Walt Brown and Roy Rickard resulted in a challenge for a race between the big black and the bay horse of their respective owners. The race was from the Marys river bridge to the Ned Smith place, a distance of something more than five miles. The race took place about seven o'clock in the evening and attracted quite a crowd of men and boys out to the bridge to see the start.

George Smith and Chester Avery acted as starters, while Walt Brown and his son, George, and Herman Breyer went out to the Ned Smith place before the race to officiate as judges. Roy Rickard rode his own horse and Tom Vidito rode the black animal for Walt Brown.

The horses took a good pace from the word "go" and, considering the state of the roads, made fairly good time. They made the distance in something like 17 minutes. The wager was for \$20 and horse against horse. The big black of Walt Brown won by about half a mile, as nearly as could be judged. A few bets of cigars, dimes and quarters were made by outsiders. The whole affair passed off good-naturedly.

Talk about Climate!

Mr. C. Stimpson, of Sioux City, Iowa, who is visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Davis, of this city, is in receipt of a letter dated at Sioux City, April 26, 1902, which contains an account of a storm that had been raging in that section. Oregonians will read it and thank their stars that they live in Webfoot. The writer says: "We are glad that we are alive."

We had the worst storm here yesterday afternoon this country has ever known. Today it is cold as November, with a very stiff wind blowing from the North. Streets look like they had been struck with a club. The plate glass fronts in a half dozen stores are blown in. All the signs are blown galley west and the town looks shipwrecked. The American Express wagon and horses were blown upside down for two blocks. One of the horses died this morning.

"At 3 p. m. it was as dark as night. Never saw anything like it. The clouds were down on the ground and swept along like lightning. All the stores and houses were turning on their lights when the wind came with a rush. Bricks, signs, wagons and lumber blew in every direction for three hours. The report is that in the vicinity of Norfolk, Nebraska, dozens of houses and barns were destroyed. Rain came down in torrents. Then it turned cold and snowed. Many people remained in their stores all

night. It was dangerous to venture on the streets.

"Talk about climate! We have the only climate in the world. You climate-chasers don't know what a good thing you are leaving when you go to live out there in the mud and ferns, in those little cooped-up valleys to be sun burned."

"Tell me fully what you think of Oregon. I may go to Portland at any time. I am sick of this country; freeze in winter and dodge storms in summer."

A Word of Protest.

At the risk of repetition, the GAZETTE wishes again to offer a word of protest to the false reports concerning Oregon made by irresponsible visitors from the East, who spend a few days in this state and return home to discourage desirable emigration.

In our last issue we devoted a few lines to a Mr. Hayden, of Franklin, Nebraska, who paid a flying trip to this section and returned home with an adverse story regarding the country and its resources, which the Sentinel, published at Franklin, to remark: "We cannot recommend that country."

A letter received a few days ago by Mr. Francisco, himself a recent arrival from Nebraska, credits Mr. Hayden with the statement that Oregon is over run with people and the mud here is knee deep.

Oregon, with a land area of 94,560 square miles and a population of less than 500,000, over run with people! Nebraska has a land area of only 76,840 square miles, while her population is nearly 1,500,000. A few days ago a five-mile horse race occurred on the state road south of this city. The time made takes the edge off of Mr. Hayden's mud story. On the first day of last month Nebraska was visited by a howling blizzard and snow storm; three weeks later the people of that state were sweltering in a temperature of 98 degrees and experiencing the pleasures of a sand storm.

During that period citizens of Corvallis were enjoying an average temperature of 60 degrees; some beautiful spring days, and some unseasonable showers.

Additional Local.

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For Chief of Police.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the choice of voters at the city election to be held May 19, 1902. C. A. BARNHART.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the choice of voters at an election to be held in the City of Corvallis, on May 19, 1902. Wm. McLAGAN.

For Chief of Police.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the coming city election. If elected, I pledge myself to faithfully enforce the city ordinances without fear or favor. A. B. ALEXANDER.

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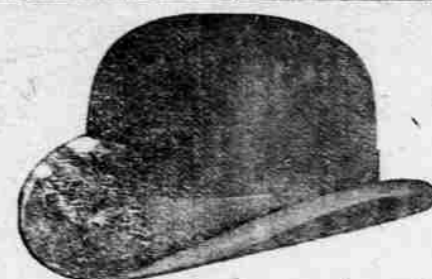
For Police Judge.

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.

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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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