

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Bryson went to Portland, Friday.

A good violin for sale at a bargain at this office.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, the peer of them all. Sold only by S. L. Kline.

C. E. Lake, a prominent citizen of Harrisburg, paid Corvallis a business visit Saturday.

Dr. James Withycombe, of O. A. C., went to Portland last Friday to attend some business.

Miss Helen Hunter is visiting with relatives in Salem, where she will remain several months.

J. W. Howard arrived in this city last week from Prinesville, Crook county, to spend a week or two with his family.

Mr. William Ratze and wife, of Chicago, arrived last Friday for an extended visit with Mr. Ratze's sister, Mrs. H. F. Fischer.

The Misses Mary, Emma and Olive Thompson returned, Sunday, from Idaho, where they have resided for the past six months.

Mrs. Otto Herse arrived, Friday, from West Point, Nebraska, to join her husband in this city. She is quite favorably impressed with our city. Mr. Herse holds a position in this office.

John Wiles, father of Walter Wiles, has been confined to his bed at the home of his son, Walter, for the past week with a very severe illness. At last accounts, he was slightly improved.

A school-ma'am up in the Long Tom country has a new way of punishing obstreperous boys. She stands them on their head, and pours water down their trouser legs. It brings them to time.

Small & Son's ice cream freezer works like a charm. It was placed in position last week and is operated by steam. Last week they turned out ten gallons in about half an hour. This is a Mills' freezer.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson was taken suddenly ill last Friday morning, with an attack of rheumatism. A physician was called in, and prescribed for her, and at this writing she is reported to be on the road to speedy recovery.

Gen. Thorp, of this city, has accepted an invitation from the republican state central committee to make a number of speeches during the present campaign. Gen. Thorp is one of the best campaigners in the state.

Stanley Herbert has resigned his position as book keeper with the Steiwer, Carpenter Co., at Fossil, Or., and has entered his chosen profession as a civil engineer. Stanley is a Corvallis boy. He was a member of last year's graduating class of O. A. C.

S. M. Calkins, the smallpox patient, is getting along excellently. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease. None of the other inmates of the house where he is confined have shown any signs of taking the disease and no spread of the disease is anticipated.

The Evening Democrat has been having considerable to say about Mr. Furnish not always having been a republican. It is true he was at one time a democrat. Some Albany people can remember a time when the editor of the Democrat was a republican.—Herald. We have the same kind of a proposition here in Corvallis.

President Gatch has awarded the contract for building his new residence on College Hill to A. F. Peterson. The building will be one of the finest in Corvallis. It will be two stories in height. The lower floor will contain parlors, sitting room, dining room, hall, kitchen and pantries, while the library, bedrooms, etc., will be placed up stairs.

If all goes well, J. M. Cameron will begin putting stock and barn machinery in his new quarters next to W. P. Laferty's place of business the latter part of the week. He has carpenters, plasterers and paper hangers at work putting things in order. J. M. Cameron will be in charge of the new shop, while his brother, Amy, will run the business at the old stand.

The pupils of the Philomath public school, under Prof. S. I. Pratt, gave an entertainment in the school house at that place last Friday evening for the benefit of the school library. There was a literary program rendered and refreshments were sold. It was a grand success from start to finish and an immense crowd was in attendance. The sum of \$38 was realized for the benefit of the library.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Dr. James Withycombe will address the farmers, dairymen and stock men of that vicinity at Elk City, Lincoln county, next Thursday.

David Wiehart arrived, Friday, from Smith Center, Kansas. He is on a tour of inspection and may decide to sell his farm in Kansas and return to Oregon.

There will be a call meeting of Corvallis Grange, in Dr. Withycombe's office at the college, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the initiative and referendum.

An evening with Longfellow is to be given Friday evening by the Senior Elocution class, under the instruction of Miss Helen V. Crawford. The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

H. F. Wooster and S. Jensen, who arrived with their families a short time ago from Mapleton, Iowa, state that they are well pleased with this section of the country and have bought homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco, sailed from New York City, Friday, for Europe, where they will spend six months or such a matter sight-seeing. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a sister of Mrs. J. F. Yates, of this city.

There is no hunting or shooting now-a-days and our sportsmen are obliged to turn their attention to trout fishing. This is not the best of sport at present, as the weather is too cold and the water is kept too muddy by the late rains.

Miss Edith Gibson, who for the past two years has been studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, will arrive home about June 15th to remain a couple of months. She will return to the conservatory in the fall.

The Past Schems' Association will give their fifth railroad excursion from Portland to Corvallis next Sunday. The entire party, numbering between 500 and 1,000 persons, will spend the entire afternoon in Corvallis. Their object is sight seeing. Municipal and personal pride should inspire the officers and citizens of this city to fix sidewalks and fences and give the place a presentable appearance.

The O. A. C. band boys now boast of new band uniforms. They have white duck trousers and caps, and retain the regular blue college uniform coat. The caps have bugles on them just above the visors, while above the bugles appears the letters "O. A. C." This will give the band a splendid military appearance. The expense of the uniforms was borne by members of the band. The band has nineteen members, including the drum major.

The bicycle repair business seems to be expanding in Corvallis at a rapid rate. J. K. Berry, of the Bicycle Hospital, has had such a run in bicycle repair work that he found it necessary to import an expert repair man from Portland. His name is C. F. Hawkins, and Berry says he can do anything from mending a puncture to building a bicycle or an automobile. Mr. Berry has made a remarkable record in the sale of bicycles for so early in the season. He has sold over 30 wheels and the season is yet hardly open. He handles the world-renowned Rambler.

Some of the new comers, are inclined to find fault with our little city on account of the condition of our sidewalks in certain portions of the town. Also with some unsightly old "shacks" that adorn Main street. We have no apology to offer for these things as a large majority of us are as anxious for improvement as any of the new arrivals. However, Rome was not built in a day, and it takes a little time to get around to the various things that demand attention. We have not had time to make preparations for our visitors, and now that they are here, we expect them to assist us in tidying things up a bit. It is safe to predict that in the course of three years there will be great improvement here in town, as well as throughout the county. Furthermore, we are abreast of any town or county in the state today.

The light-draft boat now in course of construction for service on the upper Willamette will be one of the lightest draft ever operated on this river. She will carry 100 tons of freight. Light, she will draw not more than 12 inches of water, while her draft will be from 18 to 20 inches, loaded. Speaking of her, the Telegram contains this paragraph: Captain A. W. Graham is superintending the work of construction, and the work has progressed so far that the hull is now in frame. It is expected that the launching will take place during the latter part of June, and if possible the boat will go in commission on July 1st. She will be operated on the Portland-Salem-Corvallis run, and it is owing to this fact that she is built on lines that will give her the least possible draft. Her dimensions will be: Length, 124 feet; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 4 feet.

We are showing this season the largest stock of mens, boys, young mens and children's clothing ever shown in this section. Nolan & Callahan.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

An Absurd Attack upon the Gazette, Put Down by a Plain Tale.

In its last issue, the Times devotes a two-column article and an alleged editorial to advertising the GAZETTE, and emphasizing the importance attached to the utterances of this paper by the citizens of Corvallis and Benton county. The compliment is duly appreciated. Some discrepancies in the context, however, call for correction. Of course the editor of the Times, while measurably responsible, is not to be held accountable for what that paper said in its last issue. In matters of this kind he is the creature of his legal and political mentor, who put him on his appellate and urges him into a state of indecent exposure.

The articles referred to concern what the GAZETTE has had to say in the interest of good roads; the quickest method of obtaining them, at the smallest cost, and in such a way that the burden will not come all at once, but be distributed over a number of years. In this connection the GAZETTE presented an idea, which it said deserved development. It asked the people of the county to consider this plan and express their opinions concerning it merits.

For reasons best known to itself, the Times takes these articles as the basis for an attack on the GAZETTE. At the outset it said: "The GAZETTE is owned and controlled by the Corvallis bank." Now, the only thing wrong with that statement is that it isn't true. The Corvallis bank doesn't own or control the GAZETTE any more than it owns or controls the Times.

Following this lead, it makes the statement that the GAZETTE's articles on road improvement were inspired by the bank in order that benefit might accrue to that institution. Another error in the indictment. No person connected with the bank in any manner or form has any knowledge that the GAZETTE ever intended saying anything concerning roads until they read the articles when they appeared in this paper. No one interested in the bank, directly or indirectly, has ever endorsed these articles.

The plan outlined in the GAZETTE has been approved by farmers and business men. They have come into this office voluntarily and expressed such approval and urged us to keep the plan as set forth in these columns, before the public. Such prominent farmers as County Commissioner Richard Irwin, Thos. Cooper, P. A. Kline, A. R. Brown, and numerous others, have spoken favorably of the plan outlined in the GAZETTE. They realize that no matter what plan is pursued in the improvement of roads, the taxpayers of this county must pay the bill, and they see in the plan outlined in this paper a way to get the best results for the money expended.

Our fraternal contemporary states further that the GAZETTE urges the immediate issue of \$50,000 or \$30,000 worth of bonds for road improvement. But the GAZETTE is not so ignorant of the law as to urge anything of the kind. Under the constitution of the State of Oregon, no county is permitted to create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$5,000. So it will readily be seen that action by the legislature would be necessary before this county could issue bonds in excess of \$5,000.

In an excellent article, which appeared in the GAZETTE of April 18, 1902, Mr. F. P. Morgan, present candidate for state senator on the prohibition and the socialist tickets, endorsed the plan suggested in the GAZETTE, and outlined a bill which he promised, if elected, to present to the legislature, asking for permission to bond the county so that sufficient funds might be raised for road improvement. The most foolhardy will not accuse Mr. Morgan of being a party to the indictment outlined by the Times in its last issue.

Mr. Geo. Smith, the present roadmaster, had discussed the idea of bonding the county to raise money to improve the roads, with farmers in all parts of this county, before the GAZETTE had said anything on the subject, and he found them all heartily in favor of the plan.

Now, the Times says Mr. Smith is in favor of bonding the county, because he will be insured of a good job at \$3 per day. That shows you what a calf will do when you give it enough rope. Under the plan which the Times is so frantically espousing, Mr. Smith would draw a salary of \$3 per day as long as work was being done on the roads. But under the plan as set forth in the GAZETTE and endorsed by Mr. Smith, that gentleman would be shut out of this job at \$3 per day. In other words, Mr. Smith is so conscientious in his efforts to secure good roads that he is urging a plan which will deprive him of a salary, in lieu of the Times' plan which will yield him a salary of \$3 per day.

Far from pushing the bonding or any other plan, as the Times asserts, the GAZETTE has pursued an opposite policy. It stands in the matter right where Mr. Morgan does, when he says that he is for this plan, "provided the legal taxpayers of the county shall vote in favor of said bonds at a special election."

Finally, for the Times to say that the Corvallis bank would invest \$50,000, or anything like that amount of its capital in anyone kind of securities is a foolish reflection on the business conservatism of the management of that institution.

If the bonds were issued in denominations of \$100, in a sum not to exceed \$50,000, and drawing interest not in excess of 4 per cent, as Mr. Morgan suggests, they would be taken up by farmers of this county, and citizens generally of small means, who would see an opportunity to make a safe investment, and at the same time assist in giving Benton county the best roads in the state.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

The Installation.

The installation of Rev. Andrew Carrack, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion. A large congregation was present when the service were opened by the choir rendering an anthem in such a manner that it captivated the audience. This was followed, after the opening service, by the male quartette rendering one of their best selections in fine style.

The Rev. H. L. Reed, of Albany, presided and preached a grand sermon, after which he propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and the congregation. Then came the Rev. W. T. Wardell, of Dallas, who delivered the charge to the pastor which was one of good, plain everyday common sense, which, if followed will work him a success. Rev. J. E. Snyder, of Brownsville, charged the congregation, and he did it without mincing matters in the least, and in such a way that they all understood the meaning of his remarks and if the church adheres to them and acts with the pastor the affairs of this church will move along in a successful manner. The addresses were all first class, of a high Christian tone, and delivered in such a way that they will be helpful to pastor, congregation and the community at large.

After the installation services were completed, came its reception, to which most of the large congregation remained, although the hour was late. The time was spent in social converse and in becoming acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Carrack, after which light refreshments were served by the ladies of the church; when all retired, voting the evening a grand success.

Bicycle Paths.

The question of the advisability of working the various bicycle paths leading from Corvallis is beginning to agitate the minds of "bikers." It is quite likely that a contribution will be solicited of bicycle riders for the purpose of working paths. There is considerable discussion regarding the best means of building paths. The wet weather renders it a hard matter to construct a path that will last. Another bad feature is the stock that runs at large. Some one has suggested the plan of running a smooth wire along the outside of the path in hope of keeping the stock off of the path. But those who have suggested this plan see this objection to it: that some old cow might get started in at one end of the path, and some rider coming along behind her, she might have a run for her money for ten miles or such a matter. If during the course of her tour she chanced to meet another bicyclist it might take a column to chronicle the event. So this will not work. There was also talk of a plank walk, but this idea was abandoned because it is altogether too expensive to be considered seriously. Beyond a doubt something in the way of running a scraper over the various paths will be accomplished, and this is about the only thing within the reach of those who are willing to contribute at present.

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City of Philomath Won. The supreme court of this state has handed down a decision in the case of The City of Philomath, appellant, vs. J. W. Ingle, respondent. The opinion is by Justice Moore, and reverses the decision of Judge Hamilton. The effect of this opinion is that the case is remanded back to the circuit court of Benton county, with instructions to the Judge to

reverse his decision. This is a victory for the city of Philomath, and Mr. Ingle will be left to pay the costs, which are now in the neighborhood of \$200, and lose the amount originally sued for. It is no less a victory for Attorney Ed. L. Bryan, who has conducted the case for the city of Philomath in all its meanderings and vicissitudes from the justice court to the supreme tribunal of the state.

The case is one wherein J. W. Ingle sued the city of Philomath to recover \$1.75 on an account sold to him on an assignment for the benefit of the creditors of Nichols & Holm.

The case was tried for the first time in Justice Bryson's court in the fall of 1899. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Ingle but failed to fix the amount. The matter was reviewed in the succeeding April term of circuit court. Judge Hamilton held that the verdict was bad and sent it back to be tried again. The case was again tried on its merits, this time before Justice Holgate. Judge Holgate rendered an opinion, giving Ingle judgment in the sum of \$1.75, and for costs amounting to \$109.70.

The writ to review the case in the circuit court was returned by Judge Hamilton, and the case was dismissed. The city then appealed to the supreme court with the result as above stated.

Additional Local.

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At a special meeting of the county held last week, bids were opened, and contracts awarded for building the six lateral sewer heretofore mentioned in this paper. The aggregate length of these sewers will be 5490 feet, and the contract for building them was secured by J. R. Smith & Co., of this city, their bid being \$4,612.05. A special meeting of the council, to arrange some formal details with regard to accepting the bonds of the bidder, will be held Thursday evening, and Mr. Smith will then begin work immediately. The sewers will be constructed in the order in which they were petitioned for, and must be completed in 90 days. The average cost per lot will be \$20.

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.

City Council Meeting.

To the officers and members of the City Council of the City of Corvallis in Benton County, Oregon, you are hereby respectfully notified that there will be a meeting of said City Council which will be held at the Council room in the hall of said city on Thursday evening, May 8th, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. M. S. WOODCOCK, Mayor of said City.

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.

Settle Up.

Those indebted to the firm of Smith & Taylor are requested to settle up promptly, as Mr. Smith has retired from the firm and it is desired to settle the accounts. G. W. SMITH, J. C. TAYLOR.

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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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