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LOCAL NEWS.

Victor Spencer made a business trip to Albany last Friday.

Last week, Mrs. B. M. Adams was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Hall, in Buena Vista.

Master Otto G. Morgan visited friends in the south part of the county, last Saturday.

Reduction sale of 15 per cent. on all mens and boys suits, to make room for our large fall order. S. L. Kline.

Mrs. George Reed has arrived from Portland and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young.

Bushrod Wilson left, Saturday, for Nashville, Lincoln county, where he will spend a week or ten days in hunting and fishing.

W. Gifford Nash arrived in Corvallis, Friday evening, en route from Eugene to his father's home at Nashville, Lincoln county.

Henry Veatch came up from Cottage Grove a week ago. His family have been visiting at the Wm. Currin home during the past two weeks.

James McCaustland, who has been visiting his parents in this city during the past two weeks, returned to Wilbur, Wash., Saturday. Jim has a good position up there in his brothers' office.

Ambrose Houck and Miss Alice Horton were married in Eugene last Wednesday. After a brief visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity they expect to make Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, their home.

Yesterday, James D. Zacher, a popular O A C student, returned to his home at Enterprise, Wallawa county, Or. Jim will be with us again next fall when the portals of the O A C are again ajar. He is certain of a hearty welcome.

Every year the fig tree of J. H. Albright, of this city, produces a good quantity of this splendid fruit. This year Mr. Albright reports that his tree is loaded down with figs; in fact, it will break its record this year, both in quantity and quality.

T. T. Barnhart, who recently left Corvallis to take a position as first class varnisher and finisher in the government navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., reached his destination in due season. He is now at work and seems well satisfied with his situation.

Miss Mary Smith Philbrick, who had charge of the physical department at the O A C during the past year, took her departure for the East last Saturday. Quite a number of our musical people now express their faith in the eternal fitness of things, and see the hand of providence beckoning her to the East.

A hack containing ten Woodmen of the World was driven over to Philomath, Friday. They went out to assist in the initiation of four candidates. After the work of initiation was completed a fine banquet was given in honor of those just received into the order and the visiting members. A delightful evening was passed. Capt. Jones, of the Multnomah degree team, chanced to be in Corvallis at the time and accompanied the delegation from here on that occasion.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment station at Corvallis, was in Portland last week on his way home from a visit to the Eastern Oregon experimental farm near Union, Oregon. Dr. Withycombe reports the farm work progressing very satisfactorily under the supervision of Prof. Lockenby. The different kinds of forage crops are doing exceedingly well which leads the station managers to believe that live stock husbandry should be made a special feature of the station work, and at a meeting of the executive committee held in Union last week it was decided to ask for an appropriation at the next legislature for that purpose—Rural Spirit.

About six weeks ago T. W. Dilley loaned a young man a Vidette bicycle to ride to Eugene, the borrower promising to express the wheel back to Mr. Dilley. The young fellow claimed that he wanted to go to Eugene to visit his aged mother. Time passed and the wheel was not returned. The owner made inquiries, but learned nothing further than that the young man had tried to sell the wheel to various parties for different sums. The young man's old mother finally grew suspicious that all was not right and wrote to relatives here to look into the matter with the result that Mr. Dilley was found and the wheel returned to him last Thursday. Out of regard for the young man's mother Mr. Dilley took no action in this matter, as it is hard, indeed, to be the mother of a wayward son. This young fellow has certainly made a bad start in life.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Wall paper—new designs, at Barnhart's.

Real estate agent Robinson, last Saturday, sold to Miles Starr, property to the value of \$1,175.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Benton county will be held in Corvallis, July 7th, 8th and 9th.

J. W. Howard and family started overland for their home in Prineville, yesterday. They will return when college opens next fall.

Mrs. J. J. Cady and Mrs. C. L. Hicklin left by Thursday's train for a brief visit with friends in the vicinity of Hillsboro and Portland.

Guy Laws returned to Portland, Saturday, after a visit with his family in this city. Mr. Laws is at present in business in the metropolis.

J. F. Yates and wife are now located in the Hadley residence which they recently purchased. They took possession of their new home last week.

Harry Withycombe, who graduated from the Berkeley College of Pharmacy, at San Francisco, last spring is now employed in a drug store in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangus returned from their honeymoon, Sunday. Mr. Mangus witnessed the big fire in Portland Saturday night, which destroyed nearly \$500,000 worth of property.

J. A. Spangler and daughter, Miss Lulu, contemplate a trip to San Francisco directly after the 4th of July. They intend spending several weeks down there visiting relatives and sight seeing.

Things pertaining to the Fourth of July celebration in this city are moving along nicely and beyond doubt the event will be of such a character that it will be most enjoyable for all of our visitors.

Supt. G. W. Denman left yesterday for Eugene to attend the session of the State Teachers' Association to be held there this week. Superintendent Denman will respond to the address of welcome.

A merry-go-round was put in operation last week on the vacant lots back of the Farmers Hotel. Its first bid for patronage was Saturday, on which occasion quite a number of our citizens were in attendance.

W. S. Liville is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He was taken home in a carriage from his desk at Kline's store Saturday, and a physician was called in the evening to relieve his suffering, which had become intense.

In response to an invitation, a dozen or fifteen of our young people drove over to Albany and participated in a social dance last Thursday evening. They drove home after the conclusion of the dance and report a splendid time.

Miss Stella Shields arrived from Monon, Indiana, last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James A. Harper. Dr. and Mrs. Harper met her at Albany with a carriage. Miss Shields visited at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other points of interest on her trip West.

Elwood Min. Lin of Newberg, the Oregon contestant at the interstate prohibition contest at Lincoln, Nebraska, has returned. There were ten states represented. Minchin won fourth place, those ahead being Illinois, New York and Ohio. The Oregon representative is the youngest man that appeared on the platform.

A grand picnic is to be given in Alsea, July 2, by the Woodmen, Grangers, and schools of that section. The speakers of the day are Supt. Denman, of this county, and Hon. M. A. Miller, senator elect of Linn county. There will be various prizes given the winners of the various contests. Beyond a doubt this will be a most pleasant occasion for an outing, as Alsea is famed for their hospitality.

J. W. Hyde was in from Philomath on business last Saturday. Mr. Hyde states that the saw mill of the Denton County Lumber Co. which is situated on his place southwest of Philomath, is running at its full capacity and is being operated over time, so great is the demand for lumber. About 20,000 feet is sawed daily and a good portion of it dressed. A dry kiln is connected with the mill and it is kept going at its full capacity night and day.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Smith Philbrick to M. F. Bridges. Miss Philbrick has been at the head of the musical department of the O A C since its establishment a year ago. Miss Philbrick has great capacity for organization, and under her excellent financial management the department has been self-sustaining. Mr. Bridges was a member of this year's graduating class of the college. Miss Philbrick accompanied Mr. Bridges to Portland, Saturday, where she will make a brief visit with his parents, before continuing her journey to her old home in New Hampshire.

Our 4th of July suits for men and boys are all right in style, quality and price. Nolan & Callahan.

O. A. C. Alumni.

The business meeting of the O A C alumni was held in the college chapel at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Among other items of business and pleasure that were transacted on this occasion was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Mildred Linville was elected president; Charles Johnson, vice-president; Miss Mabel Withycombe, secretary, and Grant Elgin, treasurer.

The alumni re-union and banquet occurred in the evening in the Armory. There was a splendid attendance and the banquet was of such an order that left nothing to be desired. When all were at the banquet table, Prof. John Fulton, in a neat speech presented the class of 1902 to the association. J. H. Gibson, president, received the class into the association in a fitting response.

Mr. Gibson acted as toast-master and at the conclusion of the banquet the following toasts were given: "The Dream of Life," by Miss Blanche Holden; "Prisoners of Hope," by E. A. Tulley; and "The Ladies," by Wm. Y. Masters.

By request, Miss Edith Gibson, who recently arrived home on a vacation from Boston, where she has been studying music in the New England Conservatory for the past two years, played a piano solo. She gave a good rendition of Chopin's C sharp minor polonaise. It was unfortunate that the pedal of the piano was not in working order, as this detracted greatly from the effects she sought to produce. However, all were pleased, and she has made great progress during the past two years.

After the banquet dancing and general conversation were engaged in until about 11 p. m., when the commencement exercises of O A C were a thing of the past for 1902.

Just About Roads.

Roadmaster Smith left yesterday for Kings Valley where he will remain for a couple of days overseeing the road work in that neighborhood, and ascertaining the condition of bridges.

Road improvement is progressing rapidly and systematically in nearly every district in the county. Splendid results are being accomplished under the new law. More good is being accomplished in a shorter time and for the money expended than ever before. Last Saturday evening completed seven and one-half days of gravel hauling in the Corvallis districts and 1165 loads had been distributed in that time on the five roads leading out of this city, and there is enough left of the 2 per cent. tax to pay for 200 loads more. From 25 to 30 teams have been hauling daily. Each load measures a full yard, and every man employed received wages commensurate with the work performed.

In road district No. 16, in the Bruce neighborhood, Supervisor Albert Zierolf has had 500 loads of gravel distributed. Down at Wells, Supervisor E. M. Dodele has had one mile of road on the Reed hill covered with crushed rock, and Supervisor Fehler has been no less active in Philomath district. Much gravel has been placed on the roads leading out of that city. Supervisor Monroe Childers began yesterday with a number of teams to put gravel on the roads of Willamette district.

John Rickard is receiving more compliments than any other supervisor in the county. He has charge of the work on the road leading from Corvallis to Monroe. He superintends the placing of every load of gravel, and with his shovel spreads it evenly. It is said that a string stretched from one end to the other of the five miles of road just graveled under his supervision would touch every part of it.

Monroe Picnic.

The best picnic of this season so far as our own county is concerned, was held at Monroe on Saturday, June 14, under the auspices of the schools and the Modern Woodmen of America. Supt. Denman had charge of the work of the schools, and Hon. E. H. Belknap officiated in a like manner for the Woodmen. The day was ideal, and each of the 2000 people assembled to spend a day together was in a good, old-fashioned picnic mood. At ten o'clock, the procession of 200 school children with their flags and badges and from 75 to 100 woodmen with a beautiful float started from the Post-office, led by the O A C band, and marched to the grounds, just east of Monroe.

The day's pleasures began with an address of welcome by Mr. G. A. Peterson, who proved himself to be a pleasing and ready speaker. Another feature of the

program deserving special mention was the 8th grade graduating exercises of the pupils from the schools of this part of the county. Supt. Denman has again shown his usefulness and foresight by thus giving this work the recognition it deserves. The following were the members of the class: Misses Inez Williams, Golda Howard, Reta Price, Edith Price, Berta Edwards, Floy Hawley, Florence Zierolf, Iva Barclay, Mandilene Nichols, and Miss Irvine; Messrs. John Minton, George Tompkins. The following exercises were given by the class: Salutatory, Golda Howard, recitations, Inez Williams, Edith Price, Floy Hawley, Mandilene Nichols, John Minton; essay, Florence Zierolf; valedictory, Reta Price. Rev. M. Peck, of Monroe, made the address to the class. His address was full of good advice to the young. Supt. Denman then presented the diplomas to the class.

The exercises by the thirteen schools were of a high character. The pupils reflected credit on our schools, teachers and parents.

The quartette, consisting of Mrs. M. M. Waltz, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mr. R. J. Nichols and Mr. Wilbur Starr furnished some excellent selections. Mr. C. F. Atkins kindly assisted by singing two solos.

Hon. M. A. Miller, Senator-elect, of Linn county, and the state lecturer for the M. W. A. gave an excellent address. Mr. Miller is an able and eloquent speaker. The manner in which his address was received was well shown by the applause that greeted him at its close.

The contests of the day as arranged by Supt. Denman and the Camp of Monroe did much to enliven the day's work. Many contests were held and many were those who entered. Among the contests were: floor eating contest, drinking contest, threading needle on jug, sawing contest, chopping contest, nail driving, foot races, and cackling greased pig.

The Modern Woodmen, of Monroe, showed themselves to be a wide-awake, enthusiastic order. The members of the Camp deserve much credit for their alertness. A camp made up of such members is bound to succeed and make its influence felt in the community where it works.

Valley Lodge Won.

Twenty-five knights from Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P., of Corvallis attended the district convention of the order held at Salem last Saturday. Over 250 visitors were in attendance, representing Laural Lodge No. 7, of Albany; Valley Lodge No. 11, of Corvallis; Home Lodge No. 35, of Silverton; Leonidas Lodge No. 56, of Scio; Homer Lodge No. 45, of Independence; Arion Lodge No. 57, of Hubbard; Hermes Lodge No. 56, of Aurora, and Diana Lodge No. 63, of McMinnville.

The chief feature of the convention, or at least the one which excited the most interest, was the competitive degree work between teams from the various lodges in the district in conferring the Knight rank. Prizes were offered as follows: First prize, conferring of degree, pair of silver-plated altar swords; second prize, pair of nickle-plated urns; prizes for officers for the completion of degrees of Knight, best King, Past Chancellor's Jewel, and for the best Pythagoras, Past Chancellors Jewel.

Of the result of this contest the Statesman says: "The degree team of Valley Lodge No. 11, of Corvallis, performed perfectly in the competitive degree work, received tremendous applause and was awarded the first prize of an elegant pair of silver-plated altar swords. As best 'King' F. W. Steusloff was easily a winner and carried off the prize, a Past Chancellor's Jewel, and George Paul quite as easily carried off the honors as best 'Pythagoras' and the award of a Past Chancellor's Jewel."

The convention was called to order by L. R. Stinson, G. K. R. S. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Hon. F. T. Wrightman, Grand Tribune, delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by a representative from each visiting lodge. J. F. Yates, of this city, did the honors for Valley lodge, and he did them with credit to himself and his brother knights.

An elaborate banquet followed the evening's program. Those who attended from this city are loud in their expressions of praise of the cordial treatment and hospitality shown them by the knights of Salem.

A Timely Suggestion.

Drug clerks should be extremely careful in dealing out their wares to a trusting public. Especially in measuring out powders care should be exercised and no guess work indulged in. A case which might easily have caused some druggist serious trouble happened a few days ago in the west part of Corvallis. A lady took a powder to relieve neuralgia pain, and immediately became numb throughout the

body, though still able to use her vocal organs. She sat for some time perfectly helpless, and it was several hours before the effects of the drug wore entirely away. The powder taken was prepared for a reliable physician's prescription and surely a mistake or carelessness in measuring the powder into doses, by the druggist, was responsible for such a result.

Fryer Hit the Mark.

Tuesday of last week was class day at the college, and following a time honored custom the senior flag was hoisted over the administration building to remain until the day's program had been completed. The juniors have a time-honored custom, also, and that is to see that the senior flag does not float. The flag was placed at the mast head about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the trouble began. Strategy was employed at first to trail the senior emblem, and it came near being successful. With three or four stalwart seniors standing guard at the foot of the flag staff, and the trap door leading to the tower over which the class colors floated fastened down, it was no easy matter to reach the flag. A rifle was secured, and the unerring aim of Student Fryer sent a ball through the pulley at the mast head and the deed was done.

But the seniors were equal to the emergency. They nailed the flag to a pole and lashed it to the staff. Baffled, but undaunted, the juniors held a counsel of war and determined to take the tower by storm. A desperate encounter followed in which the seniors were worsted, but the guard at the tower withstood the attack. Finally the besiegers withdrew and the flag waved until the completion of the day's program.

Additional Local.

Ride a Rambler. Calling cards for the ladies at the GAZETTE office.

Just arrived—new designs of wall paper, at Barnhart's. See them.

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

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

Mrs. J. Mason offers her stock of trimmed dress hats—12 dozen—for 20 per cent off.

Adams Bros. have completed a new buggy shed for Wm. Buchanan at his place in Jobs addition.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Lee tomorrow evening.

Something for the ladies at the GAZETTE office. A fine line of calling cards. Come in and have some printed while you wait.

Mr. W. P. Miner, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Ollie Dow, of Summit, were married at the latter place last Sunday, W. L. Price, J. P., officiating.

The eagle will scream in Corvallis July 4th. Buy your celebrating outfits at Nolan & Callahan's. Complete lines in all departments. New goods all the time.

A game of baseball played on the flat near Marys river bridge, Sunday afternoon, between teams from Willamette and this city, resulted in a victory for the farmers by a score of 23 to 7.

Rev. Rufus L. Barreckman, of Marshall, Minn., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Barreckman are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCormick in this city.

The session of the Willamette Valley Chautauque Association to be held at Gladstone Park, will be held from July 8th to July 19th, inclusive. Henry Watterston, a presidential possibility and one of America's greatest editors, will deliver two lectures during the session.

All residents of the cities on the Willamette river between Corvallis and Portland will learn with much regret that the light-draft steamer of O C Co. was destroyed by the fire that occurred in that city last Saturday night. The boat was nearly completed and was intended for use on the Upper Willamette during the summer months.

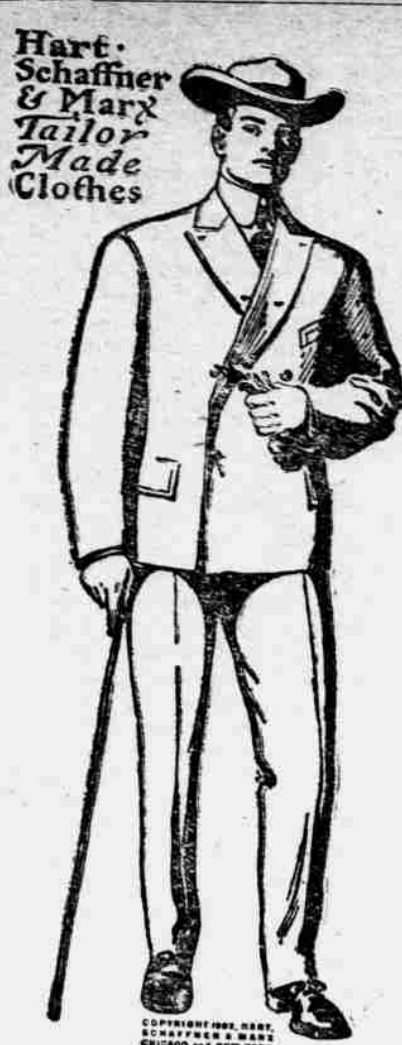
R. F. Holms, was out from Toledo yesterday. Mr. Holms will be editor of the Herald which will make its appearance at Toledo about July 3rd. He is experiencing some little difficulty in securing a suitable press, but hopes to have the new paper launched on schedule time.

For Sale.

Good horse and phaeton. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Laws, Corvallis, Or.

Lost or Stolen

From my farm, two miles south of Philomath, two horses, weighing about 1,000 each; one, a brown, with four straight lines branded on left shoulder, the other, a bay. Anyone giving information to me of the same will be suitably rewarded. E. SKIRROX, Philomath, Or.



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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting in Probate. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same duly verified, to me, at the First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator.

May 16, 1902.

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Wanted.

A number of live China pheasants or eggs for setting. Inquire at this office.

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Second-hand school books wanted. See C. A. GERHARD.

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