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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waggoner are camping in Ailesa.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Miss Mary Jones began a term of school in the Newton district, near Philomath, yesterday.

Experience has taught many a boy that a slipper that is felt is not felt so much as one that is not felt.

Mrs. C. P. Grefoz, who has been visiting in this city a month, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Carmi Hotchkiss and son, who have been in Washington visiting relatives for several weeks, returned home, Sunday.

Samuel Swanson has seen fit to cease improvements on Hotel Corvallis. It is his intention to resume work on the building early next spring.

W. A. Parr has accepted a position in F. L. Miller's establishment. He began his duties last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Parr have rooms in Mrs. V. Espey's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton, of Antelope, Or., have been in town during the past few days. They brought three sons here with them to start in the Agricultural College.

Ed Clark returned, Saturday, from Baker City, where he attended the nuptials of his brother, Elmer. He was highly pleased with what he saw of that part of the country.

Messrs. Rose and Dahl, of Chitwood, came down this morning. Mr. Rose contemplates the sale of his farm and a return to the cigar manufacturing business in Corvallis.—Toledo Reporter.

Mrs. Jack Miller is visiting in this city, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Burnett. She leaves Friday for Spokane, Wash., for a short visit, after which she will return to her home at Klamath.

Taylor Porter, Harry Wicks and John Beach went to Portland, Sunday, en route East. They expected to be able to leave Portland on the G. A. R. excursion train last night. Mr. Porter goes to Ohio, Mr. Wicks to Pennsylvania and Mr. Beach to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall came up from their Buena Vista home, Friday. The following day Mr. Hall went home, but his wife remained to visit relatives and friends. She expects to go home today. While in Corvallis Mr. Hall purchased a fine buggy for his wife.

W. C. Corbett is still burning tiling. He has already burned three kilns and is about half through for this year. J. S. Bently, who has been employed as moulder for the past few seasons in Mr. Corbett's brick and tile yard, returned to his home in Oregon City, Saturday.

S. N. Wilkins returned last week from a trip that took him as far west as Prineville. Mr. Wilkins states that everywhere he went times were prosperous and everyone was employed. The difficulty seemed to be to secure help, and consequently wages were good in all lines of business.

Mrs. Slater, wife of the late Sen. John T. Slater, was in Corvallis a few days last week for the purpose of visiting friends and having a look at the college. Senator Slater during his life was an enthusiastic supporter of the Oregon Agricultural College and his efforts in behalf of that institution were of incalculable value.

Benton County Prune Co. began gathering their prunes last week and the big dryer was put in active operation, Thursday. Robt. Johnson, manager of the company, says that he is only counting on a yield of from 2,000 to 2,500 bushels of prunes from their large orchard, but they will be of large size and prime in quality.

There has been a great rumbling of telephone wires in Corvallis business houses for the past several days. The cause of all this disturbance has been a change in the party system of lines within two blocks of the central office. In the past, as many as five parties have been making use of one line. Hereafter, but two parties will be served by the same wire, where the distance is within two blocks of "central."

The senior class at the O A C gave a reception to the new students Friday evening. The affair took place in the Armory and an interesting musical and literary program was rendered. Light refreshments were served. The vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Mabel Cronise and Miss Davenport, and a young lady, whose name could not be learned, and E. I. Johnson gave recitations. Prof. Berchold made an address to the students assembled. After the exercises, an hour was spent in assisting the new students to become acquainted.

Thomas Jones now has the agency for the Oregonian in this city, vice Alfred Purdy retired.

Mr. Ed Knapp returned home a few days ago from Salem, where he had been at work this summer. Mr. Knapp's wife, mother and little sister are quite poor in health.

Leslie Lilly, who with his family has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returns to his home at Oakville, Douglas county, today. His family will continue their visit here for a time longer.

Corvallis has been badly in need of an orchestra for several years past; not that she lacks musicians, but because they have not effected an organization. Messrs. Overlander and Turney have determined that such a condition shall not exist longer, and they are now prepared to furnish music for all social and other events during the coming season.

At a meeting of the Battleship Oregon Testimonial Committee, held in Portland last week, sub-committees were appointed in the various cities of the state for the purpose of soliciting funds for the purchase of a sword for Admiral Clark, the intrepid commander of the Oregon in the battle of Santiago. The members of the Corvallis committee are: J. D. Daly, Edwin Stone and Robt. Johnson.

The postal receipts of a city are usually considered a safe barometer of its business prosperity. A large increase in the gross receipts indicates a period of commercial growth; a decrease, a season of industrial depression. A tabulated statement of the receipts of the various offices of Oregon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, as compared with those of the previous year, sent out by the department at Washington, shows the gross receipts of the Corvallis office for 1902 were \$5,577, and for the year 1901, \$4,388; an increase during the year of \$589.

J. D. Fry returned home Wednesday evening from his trip to Corvallis where he had accompanied his son, Will, who has just entered the O A C at that place. Mr. Fry remained over a few days at Corvallis and had the pleasure of visiting the various buildings and departments of the state agricultural and mechanical college. He, as well as Will, are highly pleased with the school and the amiable and able instructors. Over 500 students will enter the O A C this year. There are a number of courses, any one of which a student may choose on entering. These are the agricultural, mechanical, household economy, electric and mining engineering, business and pharmacy. Will Fry will take a course in pharmacy.—Grants Pass Observer.

A telegram received by Dr. Farra, yesterday afternoon, contained the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. E. E. Cooper, at her home in Palo Alto, Calif., yesterday morning. Mrs. Cooper has been in failing health for a number of years, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. G. R. Farra left two weeks ago for Palo Alto, and was at the bedside of her sister when death came. Mrs. Cooper's maiden name was Fanny Hamilton, and she was about 48 years of age at the time of her death. With her husband and children, she left this city about eight years ago for Portland, where they resided until last year. Surviving relatives are: The husband, a son and two daughters; four sisters, Mrs. G. R. Farra and Mrs. Horning, of this city; Mrs. T. Graham, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. —, who resides in Missouri.

Temporary Injunction Granted.

The sale of the Coe lands for taxes, advertised to be made by the sheriff yesterday, did not occur. The possibility of a postponement was set forth in the GAZETTE last week.

Suit to enjoin the sheriff from making this sale was brought last week, and the papers in the case were sent to Judge Hamilton at Roseburg. An order restraining the sheriff from selling or attempting to sell any portion of the property advertised until further order of the court, was issued by Judge Hamilton, and therefore there was no sale.

The matter will probably come up for a hearing at the November term of circuit court.

A. E. Lyford an Embezzler.

Chief of Police Alexander, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from officer of Rock Island, Illinois, under date of Sept. 20th, containing the intelligence that Albert E. Lyford, formerly of Corvallis, is wanted for embezzlement, and notifying the officers of this vicinity to be on the alert for him. The letter states that Lyford embezzled \$10,000 of county funds, while acting as county treasurer, and \$500 reward is offered for his arrest and conviction.

Lyford was formerly identified with the Coast Carriage and Wagon Company and resided in Corvallis with his family. After severing his connections with the factory, he spent much of his time in British Columbia, where he was employed as bookkeeper for a mining company. His family moved in society circles here and were highly regarded. They returned to Illinois, their former home, several years ago.

WILL BE MEMORABLE.

The Dedication of the New Agricultural Hall Will be a Notable Event.

One of the most important events in the history of the Oregon Agricultural College and the city of Corvallis is scheduled to take place on the 15th of next October. It is the dedication of the Agricultural Hall that is now practically completed. The board of regents of the O A C considered the advisability of making a demonstration on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the building, but concluded, on account of the inclemency of the weather at that season of the year, to postpone the event until the completion of the edifice and make its dedication memorable.

The committee have sent special invitations to President Roosevelt and Secretary Wilson, and many prominent agriculturists throughout the East. All members of the Oregon State Legislature have been invited to attend, and many prominent men from all over the state will be invited. There will be addresses by noted speakers. The best music that it is possible to obtain will be secured for this occasion, in fact, nothing that will tend to make the occasion memorable will be overlooked or slighted in the least degree. Ample provision will be made to feed the immense crowd that will be here on this occasion, and this means a great deal, for Corvallis ladies are famed for the choice edibles they prepare.

This will be a most opportune time to hold such a function. The college will be in session and everything about it will show to advantage. The farm and its stock, the various mechanical devices for experimental work, and other features too numerous to mention will assist in making a visit to this institution at this time one of particular interest. The particular object of making the dedication notable by a grand celebration is to attract the attention of the farmers to this great and growing college of agriculture, and it is sincerely hoped that they will attend in large numbers. Anyone desiring an invitation may secure one by applying to the committee. But do not stand back for lack of an invitation—you will be just as welcome and just as well treated on your arrival, invitation or no invitation.

It is expected that there will be fully 2,000 people in Corvallis on this occasion and the committee on arrangements will be governed accordingly. The matter of railroad fare has received special attention. The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. have granted half fare rates both going and coming. It is the intention of this company to attach an unusually large number of coaches to their train which leaves Portland at 7:30 a. m. on the morning of October 15th to come over the West Side to Corvallis. This will be the regular train, but the extra coaches will be left in Corvallis on the departure of the regular train at 1:20 p. m. At 5 p. m. of this day it is arranged to have them taken to Portland by an engine specially detailed for this trip, making it practically an excursion train.

On account of the O. R. & N. Co. not touching Corvallis with any of its lines it will be necessary for those who desire to come over their lines to secure invitations. As before mentioned, invitations will be granted for the asking. The O. R. & N. Co. will grant half fare on this occasion and only stipulates that all who desire to attend the dedication of the new Agricultural Hall secure invitations in order to protect itself so far as possible from being imposed upon by parties who might secure transportation for a certain distance on half fare.

The C. & E. will run special trains from Albany to Corvallis on this occasion to accommodate all who may travel over the East Side lines of the Southern Pacific.

This will be a grand affair beyond question. Our people should co-operate with the board of regents and the committee on arrangements in every way possible. It will advertise the college and open the eyes of all who may attend to the magnitude and importance of this great institution. What is of benefit for the Oregon Agricultural College cannot help being of benefit to Corvallis. Let us see what we can do to assist on this occasion.

Married in Portland.

The marriage of two of Oregon City's popular young people was

solemnized in Portland Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 466 East Sherman street, the contracting parties being Mr. Ernest Linwood Jones and Miss Erma La Mac Laurence, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The house was very tastefully decorated in green and white, the bride being attired in a charming gown of white organdie and wearing a tulle veil, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Grace Samuels, of Portland, was dressed in green organdie, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Herman K. Jones, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After congratulations had been extended dainty refreshments were served after which Mr. and Mrs. Jones departed for this city, where they will be at home to their friends after November 1st. Mr. Jones is a prominent young business man of this city, having resided here many years. Mrs. Jones was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city. The newly married couple have a host of friends here, who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.—Oregon City Enterprise. The bride has many friends in Corvallis, where she resided several years. She graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College with the class of '93.

Franchises of Other Cities.

The propositions for supplying Corvallis with water, now pending, are being given careful thought and investigation by those having the matter under consideration. Correspondence has been entered into with the authorities of the principal cities of the state, with a view to ascertaining the conditions of supply and prices paid for water by these cities, that Corvallis may profit by their experience. Numerous replies have already been received.

Recorder Judah, of Salem, says that the substance of the franchise granted by that city is, "that the Salem Water Co. holds its privileges for a period of fifty years from April, 1891. The franchise does not make any reservations in favor of the city save the free supply of water to the city hall and to such public fountains as may be erected from time to time.

"We are using at present 65 fire hydrants at \$1.83 per month per hydrant, and without reference to the plans of the company's charts I cannot say how many miles of mains these hydrants are served.

"It is no such franchise as the enlightened sense of this community would grant in this day."

A recent letter from Recorder Van Winkle, of Albany, contains the following information: "The Albany water system is pump pressure. The system is owned by private corporation, the Albany Canal & Water Co. They have two large pumps run by water power. The main supply main is 12 inches, of which there are several blocks; and about a mile of ten inch main, and about the same of six and eight inch mains, besides much of the four-inch mains. We have five hydrants and are just now putting in five more. Our principal protection has been our engines, of which we have two. For use of water for fire purposes, we pay nothing when taken from ditches, flumes, etc., either to supply cisterns or for engines using water during fire, or pumping to sluice sewers, or for water running from ditches, flumes, etc., into sewers for flushing same; but we pay for water taken from pressure pipes, at following rates:

Hydrants on 1st street, \$2.50 per month, each. Hydrants on other streets, \$2 per month, each. Cisterns supplied from mains, \$2 per month, each. Small taps at engine houses, etc., same rate as to ordinary consumers."

Wood Sawing. 45 cts for fir and 50 cts for oak and ash. Leave orders at Farmers' Feed Barn. Phone 126. MARK BIRTHALL.

Wanted. By a young man who is attending college, a place where he can work nights and mornings and Saturdays for his board. Inquire at this office.

Girl Wanted. To do house work. Inquire at the Gazette office.

Last Sad Rites.

The burial of Charles H. Moor occurred at Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moor died of Bright's Disease at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Wednesday evening, September 24th. Mrs. Moor, who was at the bedside of her husband when the end came, telegraphed the sad intelligence of his death to his father, Judge C. E. Moor, of this city, who left on Thursday's train for Portland to attend the funeral services which were held in that city. The body was brought to Corvallis on Saturday's noon train. The hearse and carriages were waiting at the depot, and the funeral party went direct to the cemetery, where a simple burial service was conducted by Rev. Noble.

Charles Moor was born in Polk county, January 15th, 1858. While Charles was quite young his parents moved to the farm north of this city, where his father still resides. Industrious and ambitious, Charley came to Corvallis when a boy and began work in the printing offices of this city. By turns he was employed in the office of the GAZETTE, Benton Leader and Times and became proficient at his trade. His happy disposition and sterling character won him the esteem of the entire community.

He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Vinyard in 1888. In 1890 they took up their residence in Portland, where Mr. Moor secured a position in the customs office. During his service there, Mr. Moor studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1895. A year later he moved to Stevenson, Wash., and began the practice of law, with such marked success that he was chosen prosecuting attorney of his district in the election of 1900. His successful prosecution of Green, the Hood River murderer, gained for Mr. Moor an enviable reputation.

Finding himself failing in health, he went to Portland for treatment. He was strong enough to walk from the steamer to the hospital when he arrived in that city a week ago, and his sudden demise was a surprise and shock to his many friends in this city.

Many Elaborate Gowns.

The gowns to be worn by the ladies of the company during the performance of "Other People's Money" here are of Panquin design, and made by Madame Giannini, the late designer and fitter of Dunstan, the largest and most famous dress-making establishment in New York, patronized by the leading actresses, Mrs. Le Moyne, Viola Allen, Blanch Bates, etc.—also the leaders of fashion in society.

Viola Concert.

Susie Fennell Pipes, violinist, assisted by Miss C. L. Huggins, pianiste, will give a concert in the Opera House in this city next Friday evening, Oct. 3. The following splendid program will be rendered:

- 1. Frühlings Sonata.....Beethoven
2. Andante from Concerto Op. 64.....Mendelssohn
3. Romance in F.....Beethoven
4. Frühlings Rauschen.....Sinding
5. a. Serenade d'Harlequin.....Spitzner
b. Gypsy Dance.....Ernst
6. Adagio from Concerto, G minor, Op. 26.....Bruch
7. Allegro Molto Vivace, Concerto Op. 64.....Mendelssohn

The following comment is from the Portland Oregonian of Feb. 23, 1899: "The chief interest of the Philharmonic recital last night at Auditorium Hall centered in the debut of Miss Susie Fennell, who, though only a school girl in years, displayed unmistakable talent as a violinist, showing delicacy of tone, skill of technique and much temperamental fire. In the opening number one could only guess at her talent; but in the well-known Wieniawski polonaise, the audience was no longer left in doubt. This was given with much power and grace for one so young and quite carried the audience by storm. She was applauded most vigorously, and was obliged to return for flowers, the audience refusing to keep quiet till she gave an encore. This was so prettily given that it brought another recall, to which, however, the young lady did not respond."

Miss C. L. Huggins, of Portland, who is assisting Mrs. Pipes in her concerts, is a native of Scotland, and received her musical education in the old country—mostly in Brussels, Berlin and Paris, where, for more than ten years, she had the best instruction obtainable under such men as Mehul, Schott and La Porte.

Lost! A steel-gray overcoat, some place in this city, last Sunday evening. Coat bears initials, "J. E. J.," on back of collar. Finder will please leave it at this office.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Herron, deceased, and that any person having claims against said estate will present them to the administrator at his office in Corvallis, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date. Corvallis, Or., September 5, 1902. W. E. YATES, Administrator.