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LOCAL NEWS.

Saturday, F. L. Miller shipped 25,000 pounds of cascara bark to San Francisco.

Oscar Hasley has just had a good solid walk laid along the east side of his residence property.

R. M. Cramer, of the Corvallis Organ Factory, was in Eugene attending to business last week.

New suits for the dressy young man in the new coronation cloth, round and square cuts, at Kline's.

Senator J. D. Daly went to Portland, Saturday, to attend some private business. He also visited Oregon City.

C. A. Gerhard, proprietor of the Book Store of this city, went to Portland, Friday, to attend some matters of business.

Quite a number of young people gathered in Burnett's hall, Friday night, and enjoyed a dance. The festivities closed at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. James Martin and son, John, were expected to arrive home, Saturday, from a trip back East. They were absent a month or longer, visiting relatives in Ohio.

Had Gabriel's trumpet sounded last Friday evening not a man, woman or child in Corvallis would have responded to the call, there was such a number of other horns echoing about the city.

B. W. Johnson and Robt. Johnson, who were delegates from the local lodge to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which was held in Portland last week, arrived home Friday.

William Emory, who recently passed three or four weeks in Benton and Linn counties, visiting relatives and friends, returned to his Lincoln county home last week. His son, Cecil, was out for a short time, and father and son returned home on foot, as they took a fine milch cow over with them.

The law allows hunters to shoot China pheasants until the first of next December. During the last fifteen days of November those who kill pheasants will be allowed to sell them. Pheasants have not been so plentiful this year as last, but our sportsmen report pretty good success when in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall drove up from Buona Vista, Friday afternoon, and visited relatives and friends until Sunday, when they returned home. Harley used to be an enthusiastic football player and he could not have been hired to stay away from the football game played Saturday between Willamette University and O. A. C. boys.

A few days ago Dr. N. B. Avery received a letter from William Gird. The latter is now an inmate of the Old Folk's Home, in East Portland. He wrote quite an interesting letter, giving information regarding the institution where he is staying. He says that the ages of the "old folks" who are now his companions range from 68 to 85 years. This is the place where Adam Baumbarger is stopping.

Mrs. Anna Clifton and her sister, Miss Margaret Graham, both of Portland, visited at the home of A. Kyle and family last week. Saturday they proceeded to Eugene to visit their brother, who is attending the university at that city. A week ago Saturday, Mrs. Clifton arrived in Portland from Dawson, N. W. T., Canada, after an absence of two years. She did quite well while in the frozen north and was able to get home with some money.

On his recent trip to Lake country H. S. Clodfelter located a party of seven on timber claims. J. W. Wraga, who holds a claim in this belt of timber, states that he finds that this timber is going to be in great demand in a very short time. He says that those who hold claims in the vicinity of his will experience no difficulty whatever in securing \$2,000 apiece for them. It is understood that a number who secured claims with Mr. Wraga will pool their claims and hold them at \$3,000 each. This is certainly good news for Corvallisites who were fortunate enough to secure timber land in this belt.

Our attention has been called to the fact that some of our citizens have been riding their bicycles on the sidewalks within the past few days. It goes without saying that they were ignorant of the ordinance regulating this matter, for our citizens in the main are a most law abiding people. We have found that some were under the impression that they would be allowed to ride on the sidewalks after October 1st. Such is not the case. After November 1st it will be no offense to ride on the sidewalks, but there are two streets that riding on sidewalks is strictly prohibited at all times of the year—Main street and College street—go beware.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Mrs. Fish and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in from Philomath, Saturday.

Wanted—to buy a first-class milch cow. Address, Box 5, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. Jordan, of Seattle, is visiting in this city with her father, Col. Phillips, and brother, Ed.

Attorney E. R. Bryson went to Salem, yesterday, where he will argue a case before the supreme court.

Painters are busy giving the front of S. L. Kline's fine establishment, "The White House," a new dress of white paint.

The party of thirty-two timber-seekers, who passed through Corvallis a few days ago en route for Alesia, returned to this city Saturday evening.

The wedding of C. A. Gerhard and Adelaide Fullington is to be solemnized in the near future. Announcement was made from the pulpit of the Catholic church Sunday morning.

The O. A. C. football team, and a number of supporters, leave Thursday for Seattle, when they play University of Washington, next Saturday. A close game is expected, but the farmers are looked upon as winners.

William Van Gross and Thomas Bilyeu, members of the '02 graduating class of O. A. C., left Thursday for California where they intend entering the University of California. The former will take a literary course, while Thomas will give his attention to mining engineering.

In our last issue we advertised for the owner of 33 sheep that had strayed onto the place of R. L. Buchanan, south of town about twelve miles. Since then Joe McBoe went and got the sheep, as they were his. Mr. McBoe had placed the animals on the island and was not aware that they had strayed from their pasture.

Four weeks ago yesterday, while assisting to paint the roof of the new residence of George F. Rice, A. M. Maxfield slipped off the roof and badly sprained his left ankle. A board slipped, giving him a fall of about twelve feet. He managed to maintain his balance and landed feet down, otherwise the result might have been far more serious. Happening as it did it was bad enough, for Mr. Maxfield is still obliged to use crutches to hobble about.

"Oregon is the prettiest country under the sun," said H. E. Workman, a pioneer citizen of Los Angeles, to a Portland Telegram representative recently. "With us, when we want a pretty park we have to irrigate it and take care of it, and so pretty places are naturally limited in their extent. With you the entire country is lovely, and it costs you nothing to keep it so. It's the natural result of abundant rains and rich soil. If I were 20 years younger I would come to Oregon to live, but I'm too old to make such a change now."

An accident, which, fortunately, did not result in loss of life, occurred last week on Digger Mountain in Alesia. Mr. and Mrs. Mangle were on their way from the lower valley by team, and were at a very narrow place on the mountain road, when one of the horses shied, throwing the other over the embankment, and the whole outfit plunged forty feet to the bottom of the canyon. Mrs. Mangle was walking at the time, and her husband jumped from the wagon, so neither was injured. The horses, by some miracle, escaped unhurt, and they were brought up to the road again with block and tackle. The wagon was more or less damaged.

Experimental Hatchery.

An experiment is in progress in the way of hatching salmon on the Big Elk, a stream that flows into the Yaquina river at Elk City. Should this prove a success and result in the establishment of a permanent hatchery it would beyond doubt prove a splendid thing for the country. The following is from the Toledo Reporter:

One new industry has been added: the state fish commissioner has just put in an experimental salmon hatchery on the Big Elk, three miles above its junction with the Yaquina. About \$1,000 have been expended in labor and material to get the plant in shape for business, and now the process of hatching the eggs is going on. They have now obtained one hundred and fifty thousand eggs. They hope to obtain from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 eggs. Should this year's experiment prove satisfactory, a permanent plant will be put in which will require an outlay of about \$10,000. This hatchery if successful will be of untold benefit to Yaquina Bay. With artificial incubation these waters can be filled with the finest fish in the world.

SIXTY-SEVEN TO NOTHING.]

The Farmers Open the Season by Easily Defeating the Missionaries Who Contested Stableness.

Sixty-seven to nothing. That is the defeat which the sons of old Willamette struggled desperately to avert, and which the sturdy farmers of O. A. C. mercifully administered, in the opening game of the inter-collegiate series on Agricultural College field last Saturday afternoon.

The recent showers had moistened the field, and it was as smooth and fast as a race course. No breeze was stirring, but the sun's rays gave just warmth enough for comfort. When the referee's whistle signalled opening of the game, the grandstand was well-filled with anxious spectators, while those who wished more room in which to give vent to their feelings, crowded the side lines.

Game was called at 2:45, with O. A. C. defending the north goal. Nash kicked off, the ball striking Salem's goal post and bouncing back five yards. It was carried in five yards, and the teams lined up for the first scrimmage with the ball in Salem's possession on her 10-yard line. The first play was directed against the farmer's right tackle, for a gain of five yards. Old Willamette was quick in formation and the spectators looked for a snappy game. The same place was tried again for no gain, and a third attempt resulted in a loss of yardage. The farmers had settled down to business. Salem punted to Nash who brought the ball back five yards. O. A. C. tried the line for no gain. A second attempt netted three yards, and Abraham picked up two yards more. He was given the ball again, and distinguished himself by a beautiful plunge of 10 yards. Gault followed suit with 5 yards, and Williams was sent through tackle for 5 more. The line was tried for 3 yards and 1 yard, and Salem held on the next down. Abraham was sent through for 2 yards. The ball was on Salem's 10-yard line and Laughlin called on Abraham. He brought the grandstand to their feet, by carrying the ball and half the Salem team over for a touch down. Pilkington kicked goal. Score O. A. C., 6; Salem, 0. Time 4 minutes.

On the kickoff, Salem sent the ball over the goal line, and it was given to the farmers on their 25-yard line for a free kick. Nash kicked to center, and Salem ran in 3 yards. Two end runs netted 7 yards, and the line was hit for no gain. A line buck for 1 yard, and a try at tackle for 4 yards, made good Salem's yardage, but the next three plays yielded only 1 yard of territory and the ball went to the farmers on their 40-yard line. Root rounded the end for 40 yards, and added 5 through tackle. Williams went around the end for 10 yards. Two line plunges brought the pigskin 3 yards nearer Willamette's goal. Williams took the ball 7 yards, and Root was downed for no gain. O. A. C. fumbled on the next play, but retained the ball. Williams then skirted the end for a touch down. Pilkington missed goal. Score, O. A. C., 11; Salem, 0. Time 10 minutes.

Willamette kicked to Nash who made a sensational run of 50 yards. Root tried end for one yard, and through tackle for 5 more. Pilkington carried the ball 5 yards, and Williams added ten. The line was tried for no gain. The halves skirted the ends for 5 and 15 yards, and again for a touch down. Goal was missed. Score, O. A. C., 16; Salem, 0. Time, 4 minutes.

Root received the kickoff on the farmer's 10-yard line, and ran in 35 yards. Gault went through for 4 yards, and Pilkington added 12 yards. Root skirted the end for 14 yards; Abraham plunged for 7, and Williams went around for 5, and again for 4 yards. The line was tried for 1 yard and Williams skirted the end for 25 yards and a touch down. Pilkington kicked goal. Score, O. A. C., 22; Salem, 0. Time, 3 1/2 minutes.

Salem kicked to Gellatly, who ran in 20 yards. A line buck netted a yard, Root ran the end for 20 yards. Williams did the same for 7, and Abraham went through for 3 yards. Williams made a beautiful run of 45 yards to a touch down. Pilkington kicked goal. Score, O. A. C., 28; Salem, 0. Time, 2 minutes.

Nash got the ball from kickoff, and aided by splendid interference, ran 75 yards. Time was called as the team lined up. In the first half not one minute was taken out for injuries,

discussion of rules, or for any other cause. This shows the clear character of the game, and the splendid condition of the players in both teams.

Laughlin opened the second half by running in the kickoff 40 yards. Williams, Root, Pilkington, Nash and Gault made runs of from 12 to 75 yards, and these interspersed with occasional line bucks, added touchdowns until the score at the conclusion of the game stood, O. A. C., 67; Salem, 0.

In this half O. A. C. was penalized 25 yards for offside play, and lost the ball to Willamette twice on fumbles, but the farmer's line was impregnable and the ends were there every time. The latter part of the half, numerous O. A. C. subs took the place of first team men, to give them experience. Rose and Allen went in as halves, Bower at tackle, Thorp at end, and Rinehart at quarter, and they all distinguished themselves. Just before the half closed, Allen made a pretty run of 50 yards and time was called with the ball on Salem's 40-yard line but in the farmer's possession.

The average spectator sees only the spectacular plays of the man who carries the ball, but a great portion of the credit in Saturday's game is due the line, which held until interference could be formed, and to those who formed the interference. The team work put up by the farmers, Saturday, was the prettiest and their play the fastest ever seen on the local field. Willamette need not feel chagrined at her overwhelming defeat, for O. A. C. is apt to administer the same medicine to other opponents this season.

THE LINE UP.

Corvallis. Position. Willamette. Burnough.....C.....Judd Wilkes.....R. G.....Love Gault (Capt.).....R. T.....Parsons Copper.....R. E.....Marquam Abraham.....L. G.....Wolf Pilkington.....L. T.....Hewitt Gellatly.....L. E.....Jerman Williams.....L. H.....Young Root.....R. H.....Miller Laughlin.....Q.....Riddell Nash.....F.....Pollard

MR. WATTERS AGAIN.

He Leaves the Text Entirely, and Grows Abusive.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Your article of the 17th inst. is composed largely of misstatements. And to prove to your readers, what I know to be a fact, that you are knowingly misrepresenting me, I will refer to one matter that they, if disposed, may examine for themselves.

I quote from my article in the GAZETTE of 10th inst., this statement: "At the session of the Oregon legislature, 1901 (See Session Laws, page 243), there was passed a law making it mandatory for the assessor of each county in the state to provide himself with just such books as are now under discussion. Assessor Bush has at different times asked the court to provide him with such books and maps."

You reply to the above in the following language (See GAZETTE Oct. 11th): "Mr. Watters calls our attention to page 243 of the session laws of 1901. But the only thing to be found there touching the matter in hand, is evidence that the county court has no authority to have anything to do with making assessments, listing property or collecting taxes, a function which Mr. Watters' article implies the present court is trying to assume."

On said page 243 of said session laws of 1901 (above referred to), is the following: "Sec. 2762—The assessor of each county shall make a plat of the government surveys and all town plats within his county, and shall note therein the owner of each tract of land, and of each town lot," etc. Assessor Bush instead of making such plats and maps at great expense, asked the court to provide him with them. By posting the present owner books and maps in the recorder's office only on the first day of March each year, the making of such maps and plats for the assessor could be avoided (with one exception, a map of Corvallis) and he be supplied with the proper records for a correct assessment of Benton county; and that, too, with but little or no inconvenience to the public, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The members of the court unanimously agreed that it was the proper thing to do, and for this and other equally good reasons made the order accordingly.

You also state that I established the custom of keeping up the present owner books. I would call your attention to the fact that I was recorder of Benton county and not a member of the court when the custom was established. The custom was established by the county court and has been discontinued by the county court. Should the present court re-establish the custom and pay the recorder \$10 per month for keeping up the books, would the GAZETTE censure the recorder or the court? I do not believe it would do either, but should it ever refer to the matter it would cast all blame upon the judge of said court.

I will not waste time nor words to explain all of the misrepresentations for I do not expect you to willingly admit the truth of anything I may say. It is your intention to misrepresent me at all times,

as you have in the past and just as you did on one certain occasion, of which you have a very distinct recollection. Those of your readers who desire to know of a case in which you misrepresented me and subsequently admitted that you told falsehoods about me and that you knew you were telling falsehoods when you were making the statements, can get absolute evidence of the same by calling at my office where documentary evidence will be cheerfully laid before them.

Yours truly, VIRGIL E. WATTERS.

(Since Mr. Watters is disposed to be so contentious, the GAZETTE will ask the indulgence of its readers next issue, when it will lead that gentleman back to a consideration of our articles of the 7th and 14th inst., which remain unanswered. We have given him ample space to correct any misstatements we may have made, and he has chosen to abuse the privilege by indulging in personalities. If we have misstated the facts in any particular, Mr. Watters has failed show it. If we have published what the records contain, he should have no cause for complaint, and they should be such that their publicity would make no capital against him. As for any documentary evidence he may possess affecting the GAZETTE or any person connected with it, he is at liberty to give it to the public, and the columns of the GAZETTE are open for that purpose.)

The Alabama Warblers.

Saturday night, October 25th, headed by the great McKanlass. His first appearance on the coast in fourteen years. Miss Lizzie Perry, the champion lady cake walker of the world; Miss Patti McKanlass, the sweetest ballad singer living, and twenty other first-class and up-to-date performers. Be at the tent grounds at 8 o'clock; free concert. If rainy will play in opera house.

Additional Local.

Cotswold Ram—for sale at J. E. Wyatt's.

Benton county clover seed for sale at Zieroff's.

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

Young's Cash Store, No. 707, Main St., have a new line of Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Childrens' Hats; Groceries, Flour, etc. Produce taken.

See our Black and Blue all wool men's suits for \$10. They are good ones. Don't spend your overcoat money before seeing us, we'll save you money. S. L. Kline.

For Sale.

Chinook salmon, salted, ready for family use. One hundred pound kegs, delivered in Corvallis, 6 1-2 cents per pound. Parties desiring same, should call on or address A. A. McCLEARY, Corvallis, Or.

Wood Sawing.

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

Who Owns Them?

Thirty-three stray sheep came to my place recently. They are branded with a circle on the rump, and upper cut on each ear. Owner will please come or send for them. R. L. BUCHANAN.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by hunting or otherwise, on the premises of the undersigned, just across the river east of Corvallis. JOHN BEACH.

For Rent.

Eight-room house, with bath. Inquire of M. Jacobs.

Music Lessons.

Mordant Goodneugh announces the opening of his teaching season, September 22nd, 1902. Terms—60 minute lesson; 65 cts each. 45-minute lesson; 50 cts each. 30-minute lesson; 35 cts each. One-half hour lessons a week will not be given. No pupil accepted for less than one month's instruction.

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S. L. KLINE.

Advertisement for E. W. S. Pratt, Jeweler and Optician, featuring 'New Stylish Wares' and 'We Take Old Gold and Silver'.

Advertisement for Home-Seekers, offering real estate services by Henry Ambler, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance.

Advertisement for Pioneer Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor, featuring 'Fresh bread daily' and 'A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand'.

Advertisement for Portland Business College, located at Park and Washington, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for Now Is The Time to order Trees and Shrubs, by W. F. Gray, Corvallis, Oregon.

Advertisement for E. A. Mack's Shoe Shop, offering 'Fine Work a Specialty'.