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LOCAL NEWS.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Coffee Club Monday afternoon, Oct. 27, at 2:30.

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

Miss Edna Gill, of Seio, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, to visit a week with her brother, who is attending the O. A. C.

John F. Steiner, of Jefferson, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, and the following day proceeded to Lincoln county, where he had business.

United Evangelical church: Services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will occupy the pulpit. Services at Witham at 3 p. m.

Contractor A. F. Peterson left, Wednesday, for a trip to Southern Oregon. He went on special business that will occupy his attention about a week.

A new crosswalk has been put down between Graham & Wells' drug store and E. B. Horning's grocery. It was a much needed improvement.

C. H. Penn, mail clerk of the C. & E., was in Corvallis, Wednesday. He was in the hardware business in this city many years ago and has numerous friends here.

George Houck was in Corvallis a couple of days ago attending some business. At present he is making his home at Gold Hill, where he is interested with his brothers, Jesse and Ambrose, in a flouring mill and electric light works. He says business is good.

Mr. John Tavener and Miss Maud Martin were united in marriage last Monday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Deck, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, seven miles north of Corvallis. The newly married couple will leave shortly for Southern Oregon.

The Halsey correspondent of the Albany Herald comments most favorably on the creamery that was recently started in that burg by H. W. Kaupiech, of this city. The writer points out the wisdom of "patronizing home industry," and comments further on the "squareness" of the "rolls" of butter made by the proprietor of the creamery.

Charles Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan of this city, is a member of the U. S. navy and has just been assigned the position of mainmastman on the Mohican. At present this craft is lying by at Mare Island, San Francisco harbor, but in something like a week will begin a cruise. Charles seems quite well pleased with the navy and his treatment and his letters contain many interesting details regarding sea-faring life.

A party consisting of Chas. Yoman, Thos. Langley and O. B. Connor arrived home, Monday, from a trip to Cllickit mountain. They were absent eight or nine days and made the trip for the purpose of prospecting for gold. Unfortunately, their provisions gave out and they were obliged to back track sooner than they anticipated. They made the distance, something more than 60 miles, afoot both ways and did not find a color.

A week ago, while one of the druggists at Graham & Wortham's was using a bottle of formaldehyde, it broke. If all the fumes of the infernal regions had been confined in the place the atmosphere would not have been worse. Everybody left the premises, with tears in their eyes, and remained away for a respectable period. They had nothing else that was strong enough to deodorize the premises: Henry Wortham says that it was a case where they had to use wind and water. The proprietors furnished the water and God Almighty the wind. Everything is now in its normal condition.

George H. Moore, of Philomath, was caught in the meshes of the law last week for having untagged deer skins in his possession. Mr. Moore is an expert tanner and makes fancy rugs and robes of the pelts of deer, as well as various other animals. Mr. Moore is of the opinion that some party in his neighborhood gave information to the authorities which resulted in H. W. Pettyman, a deputy game warden of Portland, appearing on the scene. Mr. Moore frankly acknowledged his guilt in the matter, and his manly behavior toward the officer enlisted the sympathy of the latter, who used his good offices to secure the lightest possible fine. The case came up for a hearing in Justice Ho'gate's court last Monday and Mr. Moore was let off with a \$25 fine. That the deer skins were not tagged as required by law was more the result of carelessness on Mr. Moore's part than anything else.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

S. L. Kline returned home from San Francisco, yesterday morning.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of this city, has been in Eugene during the week attending business.

All services at the usual hours at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. You are invited.

Senator J. D. Daly returned, Wednesday, from a business trip to Portland and Oregon City.

Miss Edith Howard arrived, Monday, from her Crook County home and will resume her studies at the O. A. C.

The O. A. C. football team goes to Seattle to play W. U. next Saturday. From appearances O. A. C. will win.—Eugene Guard.

G. S. O. Humber will preach at the Christian church next Lord's day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. You will be welcome.

R. A. Dowman has just completed the painting of the exterior of Joe Bryant's residence. It is white, with green trimmings.

There will be a meeting of Corvallis Grange No. 242, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Kisor is turning out a prime article of cider at his factory on south Main street. We know, because we had a jugful to sample.

The stock of the Great Eastern Mining Co. is nearly all sold. The mines of this company are located in the Bohemia district and the latest assays are most flattering. Nearly all of the stock has been taken by Corvallis people.

Bruce Burnett returned a few days ago from a trip to Southern Oregon. He was down in that section for a period of two or three weeks. While there he took up a homestead in Jackson county. Those who have been on the claim state that in a short time it will become very valuable.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Oregonian, under date of October 21st, contains information of great importance to those who hold homesteads on the Siletz. The dispatch is as follows: The Secretary of the Interior, in a decision rendered today, holds that in all homestead entries made of lands embraced in the former Siletz Indian Reservation, three years actual residence on the land must be proven before patent issues. Constructive residence, deductions for military service, or cultivation of the land cannot be deducted in these entries made under a special act of Congress.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of October 6th contains the obituary notice of Dr. E. Lee Standlee. He was a son of Dr. Standlee, who removed to Santa Anna, Texas, from Corvallis, about a year ago. His death resulted from an illness of two weeks duration with la grippe. His parents were at the funeral in St. Louis. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and concerning him the Post-Dispatch says: He was a member of the state Board of Health longer than any medical man has ever been, was president of the National and State Medical Associations and one of the founders of the John King Hospital, now in course of erection. He held chairs in several medical colleges and lectured regularly before the classes at the City Hospital.

A few days ago three small boys, of this city, concluded that they would make a trip to the Benton County Lumber Co's sawmill above Philomath. They were the children of T. W. Dilley and Mr. Knox. The latter gentleman works at the sawmill. The distance the little fellows had to walk was about twelve miles. Without a word to their parents they undertook the journey. Of course they were missed and search instituted. By some means it was learned where they had started for, and by telephoning it was ascertained that the boys had safely passed through Philomath. In due season they arrived at the sawmill and found Mr. Knox, who returned home with them that evening. They reached Corvallis, on their return, some time near midnight. The little Dilley boy is older than his chums and his age is about seven years.

Some time ago Nolan & Callahan, who are local agents for the Hamilton & Brown shoe, advertised a drawing contest for youngsters under 16 years of age, the contest to close October 1st. The prize was to be a pair of Hamilton & Brown shoes. Otto Morgan, aged 12 years, did not learn of the contest until a day before the contest closed, and he begged so persistently to be allowed to remain for school for a day, that he might compete, that his mother granted his request. He was obliged to make a drawing of the shoe factory, a six-story building, and the various shoes manufactured within it. The various drawings were sent back to the factory and the proprietors made the awards. Last Wednesday Otto received a very nicely worded letter from Hamilton & Brown and an order for a pair of their shoes at Nolan & Callahan's. The little fellow is quite an artist and succeeded in "drawing" shoes in every sense of the word.

PATIENCE, GENTLE READER.

Some Remarks Showing Mr. Watters the Fallacy of His Latest Argument.

Mr. Watters again "had his day in court" in the last issue of the GAZETTE. He has reached the stage in his pleadings, where he is willing to rest his contention that "you are knowingly misrepresenting me," on the following:

He quotes from his article which appeared in the GAZETTE of the 14th 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."

Mr. Watters, continuing, says: "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.'"

Having thus put himself and the GAZETTE on record, Mr. Watters, by some course of reasoning sufficient to his logic, attempts to prove his contention that "you are knowingly misrepresenting me," by offering this argument:

"On page 245, 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 each town lot, etc.'"

Now, let us see if we cannot show Mr. Watters—that what he reads his last article has seen already—that the authority he quotes proves the truth of the GAZETTE's statement.

"The matter in hand," or, in other words, the matter under discussion, was our article of the 7th inst., which acquainted our readers with the manner in which the present owner book began; the cost of bringing up the list from June 1, 1890, to July 1, 1894, as shown by the records; the sum the county has been paying Recorder Vincent per month for continuing the list from month to month; and the proceedings of the court discontinuing the posting of the book from month to month.

In commenting upon the proceedings of the court as shown by the records, we said:

"It would appear from these records that the present county judge took the initiative, when recorder, in establishing the practice of keeping up the present owner book, which the court has just decided is unnecessary."

We asked the question, if it was beneficial for Recorder Watters to begin the work of keeping up the present owner book, and for this work to be continued through his terms and up to the present time, why isn't it beneficial and necessary now?

"If it cost the county \$250 to have Recorder Watters bring the present owner book up for a period covering two and one-half years—or \$100 for bringing the work up for a year—was the original charge exorbitant, or can the court now get some one to do it for less than the original bidder was willing to do it?"

Mr. Watters contributed an article to the GAZETTE of the 14th inst., in which he made no attempt at a solution of these problems, but went off into a recital of the experience the county had with J. R. Markly & Co.; and a lot of other matters quite inappropos, which the GAZETTE considered in its issue following.

In that article of the 14th inst., Mr. Watters referred to the session laws of 1901, page 243—and in his last article, more particularly to section 2762, from which he quotes:

"The assessor of each county shall make a plat of the government surveys, and of all town plats within his county, and shall note therein the owner of each tract of land, and of each town lot," etc.

Now if anything in the entire section, No. 2762, can be construed as "touching the matter in hand" in any manner whatever, it shows what BUTLES THE ASSESSOR SHALL PERFORM. No place does it delegate any of these duties to the county court, which is very good evidence that the COUNTY COURT HAS NO RIGHT TO ATTEMPT TO ASSUME THEM. This is what we said. This is what the law which Mr. Watters cites, proves.

Now, in order to assure ourselves and the public that there is nothing misleading about Mr. Watters' statement that "Assessor Bush has at different times asked the court to provide him with such books and maps," we should like to ask if Mr. Bush made this request of the present county court while it was in session, for we have seen no record of it in the proceedings? Or does Mr. Watters speak of himself as "the court," and did Mr. Bush make this request of Mr. Watters personally?

There is another request we have to make. In our last issue we assured Mr. Watters that the columns of the GAZETTE are open for the publication of any "documentary evidence" which he may possess, affecting the GAZETTE or any person connected with it. He seems to have overlooked this invitation. We now make the request that he give us this matter for publication. He has endeavored to make a case against the GAZETTE, and has failed, utterly. If he has anything in reserve, now is his opportunity to introduce it.

Fell From Second Story.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last Tuesday evening, J. M. Wheeler, fell from the second story of the Farmers' Hotel and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. He is 82 years old and has been staying at the hotel for a month or such a matter with his son, some 12 or 15 years old, in order that the latter might attend the public school in this city.

Tuesday evening he started at about the usual hour to go to his room. The next thing known of him was when he fell to the sidewalk from the hall way of the second story of this building. In falling he came near landing exactly on top of Barney Casterline. As it was, Mr. Wheeler struck against Mr. Casterline's leg and his fall was partially broken. He was rendered unconscious and in this condition was carried into the hotel.

Drs. Cathey and Farra were called to attend the injured man and they found that his head was quite badly mashed and the socket of one of his hips was crushed and the bones badly shattered. Everything possible was done to render the unfortunate man's condition better, but he remained unconscious through it all. It is not thought that he will recover.

Formerly there was a porch in front of the Farmers' Hotel and a door opened from the hallway on the second floor, from which one could step out on the porch or balcony. The porch was removed some time ago and in some unaccountable way the old gentleman stepped or fell out of this doorway to the sidewalk a distance of about 12 feet. How it all happened will, in all likelihood, never be known.

Mr. Wheeler is a brother-in-law of Tam Case, of this city. His home is near Suver, and at the time of the accident Mr. Wheeler's wife was staying down on the farm. It was a most unfortunate accident and is deplored by his many friends.

Gerhard-Fullington.

The marriage of C. A. Gerhard and Mrs. Adelaide Fullington was solemnized in the Catholic church, this city, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Father Jurek officiating.

Only members of the families of the contracting parties were present. Although little notice was given of the affair, the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the newly furnished residence of the groom, where a delicious wedding breakfast awaited them.

C. A. Gerhard is the youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhard, of this city, and is the proprietor of the Book Store. He is a young business man, of steady and temperate habits and commands the respect of everybody. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton, one of the most highly respected families in Benton county, and has a large circle of immediate friends and well-wishers. The young couple have taken up their residence in the home of the groom, near the Benton County Flouring Mills. Among a host of others, the GAZETTE extends congratulations.

Way Down South.

EDITOR GAZETTE: In going south over the Southern Pacific, or the O. & C., you will at once be surprised at the large increase in travel. A few years ago I was in Ashland and two day coaches and one Pullman accommodated all at that time and there was room to spare. Five years ago I was at Ashland again, and the car accommodations were much greater, but when I came down this time there were two chair cars, a smoker, three tourist cars and two Pullmans, and they were all full to overflowing. In passing over the road I noted a wonderful change in the southern part of the state. Not long ago you could pass from the mouth of the Cow Creek Canyon to Grants Pass and see but few improvements. Glendale was a deserted R. R. construction town, with a few old shacks. Now it is a town of 500, and building going on with a rush. The residents of the place are confident that their town will contain 1,000 inhabitants within the coming year.

A little further on a village has sprung into existence at Wolf Creek, and another at Leland. It is the mining interests that are bringing these places forward, as

the mountains are full of gold-bearing quartz and the surface is being piped over as placer mines. Pipes are laid around the hills and mountains wherever they can get water. I notice that the wood industry also has assumed large proportions around Wolf creek, as there are thousands of cords piled up in sight of the cars, that is to be shipped south I am told.

When you arrive at Grants Pass, you look around to see how you got in there or how you are going to get out. It looks as if a little basin had been carved out of the mountains just large enough to hold a town, and then the same power had turned Rogue River in there to water them. It is a beautiful little spot with mountains all around, and that sparkling river dancing and jumping along by its side. Grants Pass is now claiming 2,500 to 3,000 inhabitants, but from the number of the youngsters around their school houses I would not be surprised if they were yet under the mark. The town is growing, with good substantial buildings and neat, tasty residences.

I might write you much more if it were worth reading, and some of these days when I am in the humor, I will send you another gist. P. G.

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 20, 1902.

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.

While returning from Tampico, Wednesday, Dr. Cathey saw a couple of deer. He had a shotgun with him, and with this weapon he bagged these animals and brought them home in his buggy.

The first team of the O. A. C. football squad left yesterday for Seattle, where they play University of Washington eleven, Saturday. The second team, under Assistant-Coach Bruce Burnett, will play McMinnville College at that city the same day.

After all we are not to be entertained by Hennessey Leroy in "Other People's Money" on October 28th. Chas. O. Brown, advance agent, writes Manager Groves from Albany, stating that Mr. Leroy is confined in a hospital at Vacaville, California, and he will not be in Corvallis until later in the season.

A party of eight members of the Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows of this city, narrowly escaped serious injury in an accident which occurred last Tuesday evening. The party were driving to Independence to attend a meeting of the order, and had reached a point some four miles this side of that city, when they drove over a slight grade, in the darkness, and their back was up. Lee Henkle was driving and he held to the lines and prevented the team from running. All the occupants of the backs were thrown out and quite badly shaken up. Mrs. Moore had her ankle sprained, and Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins were bruised about the chest and shoulders. The men in the party righted the rig, and after borrowing a lantern at a farm house, the party proceeded to Independence, where they spent an enjoyable evening. They reached Corvallis next morning at 4 o'clock.

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.

Music Lessons. Mordant Goodough 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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Home-Seekers:

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list or come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish also showing you over the country.

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E. A. MACK. Desires to inform the residents of Corvallis and vicinity that he has opened a SHOE SHOP between J. R. Smith & Co.'s hardware store and the GAZETTE office, for making and repairing shoes. All work entrusted to him will be done promptly and in a superior manner. W. E. YATES, Administrator. Fine Work a Specialty.

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.