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LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Shea of Albany, visited in Corvallis last week.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

J. K. Berry returned from a visit to the metropolis last Friday.

Miss Ethel Kyle left, Saturday, for Blodgett, where she began, yesterday, a term of school.

Prof. S. I. Pratt and wife were in from Philomath, Saturday, visiting friends and transacting business.

Coach Herbold, of the O. A. C. football team, went to Eugene Saturday and returned to this city yesterday.

During the past week, R. C. Kiger has had substantial repairs made on his residence in this city.

Remember Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculo-optician will be in Corvallis for the last time this year, Nov. 17, 18 and 19.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a Halloween party at the Presbyterian parsonage, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Alma King, who is their guest, leave today for Portland for a short visit.

Next Friday evening, November 7th, a public dance will be given at Peoria. The posters read that Prof. Adams will furnish the music and Mr. McHenry will act as floor manager. Both are Corvallis gentlemen.

Friends of the young lady in this city who are informed, whisper that in the not far distant future, Miss Ena Kyle, an O. A. C. graduate, who has been attending school at Berkeley the past two years, is to wed an English architect of some means.

The GAZETTE was in error in its issue of last Tuesday, when it spoke of a reception being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The affair was simply a family gathering as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Numerous pranks were played Friday evening, but about as amusing as any was expounding the dog of Chief of Police Alexander because it did not wear the tag showing that its master had paid the dog tax, as is required by a city ordinance.

About 6:30 Saturday morning the fire bell sounded and caused the usual amount of excitement. The fire department responded promptly, but there was no need of any assistance from them. The alarm was occasioned by a fire in the residence of Theo. Wellsher burning out.

The members of the dancing club enjoyed a session of the "light fantastic" last Friday evening. These dances are now held in the Fisher hall, above J. D. Mann & Co.'s, instead of in Burnett's hall as in the past. The last dance was well attended and the young people had a splendid time.

Early Saturday morning, Nov. 4th, wheelmen began spinning along on the sidewalks of the city. Beginning on this date, wheelmen are allowed the privilege of riding on all the sidewalks of the city except two, Main street and College street. It is well for wheelmen to use a little judgment when using the walks, and not run down old people and little children. Ring your bell.

In discharging a promise made to friends years ago that should the price of hops ever reached 20 cents a pound he would throw away \$100, W. C. Brown, a retired Dallas merchant, now a hop grower of that place, last Saturday scattered 2000 nickles on the ground for the children to scramble for.—Independence Enterprise. This incident serves the purpose of drawing attention to the resources of our great state and the kind of people who inhabit it.

A. F. Peterson arrived home, Friday, from a ten days' trip through the southern part of the state. On his part it was purely a matter of business. He states that everything is booming in that part of the world, but in his opinion it is not the best place imaginable for a contractor. He says that mechanics appear to be abundant and the wages are not as good as he presumed they would be considering the amount of money in circulation in that section. The hours are long and the lumber they use is not of as good quality as is used in this city. Mr. Peterson, in commenting, stated that he is more convinced than ever of the stability of Corvallis and predicts a good future for the old town. During the past year the residences constructed in this city have been of a most substantial and attractive nature, and there has been many of them. Mr. Peterson will shortly begin the construction of a \$2,600 residence on his home property. Part of the material is on the ground.

Miss Maud Hurt returned, Friday, from a visit in Portland.

Frank Groves, who now holds a position in the civil service, acting as quartermaster at the U. S. Naval Station at Bremerton, Wash., is expected home to spend Thanksgiving. Frank has a good billet up there and seems to be fairly well satisfied.

Saturday night a couple of the literary societies at the college joined forces and dedicated the room in the Agricultural Hall, which was turned over to them as a place of meeting. An entertaining program was given and the young people enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Charley Porter arrived home, Sunday from a trip through various sections of the state. He spent some time in Portland and from there he went as far south as Ashland, Oregon. Charley says he had an enjoyable time and met many old Corvallisites.

Taken as a whole, Halloween passed off with about the usual number of pranks to the credit of the young fellows about the town and college. Aside from the acts committed by the person, or persons, who decorated the fountain figure and daubed the seats in the chapel with varnish, nothing of a serious nature occurred.

H. E. Derrick, of Little Elk, Lincoln county, passed through Corvallis, Saturday, on his way home from Albany, where he had visited with his mother for a few days. Mr. Derrick is managing the home place at Little Elk and reports that he has several hundred bushels of choice apples and potatoes on hand at present. He also deals largely in stock.

L. W. Oren, who now holds a position as mail clerk in the civil service department, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for the purpose of getting his household effects packed for shipment. Himself and wife will move to Portland today and will go to housekeeping on the East Side. Miss Ethel Price, Mrs. Oren's sister, will accompany them for a visit of some duration.

Superintendent Denman returned home, Saturday, from a trip through the Alsea country, where he was called on matters relating to school work. While over there, he visited the three schools of that section, Lobster, Missouri Bend and Alsea. He found things in fair shape over there as far as the schools were concerned. He also states that he encountered some stormy weather.

The hard rain of Saturday night and Sunday will cut quite a figure in its way. It is thought that navigation on the Upper Willamette will be resumed this week. This will seem like old times and will infuse new life into certain lines of business. Moreover, it will be a great benefit to farmers, as they have been complaining that the ground has been too dry for plowing.

Geo. L. Ernest, a young fellow about 18 years of age, recently from Virginia, but now of Fisher, Oregon, is serving an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade under J. L. Gibson, of this city. Mr. Gibson says he is unusually apt with tools. Contractor Gibson is rushing work on the Farra residence and reports pretty good progress on the 7-room cottage which he is constructing for Mrs. Florence Rosen-dorf.

James Wheeler, the aged gentleman who fell to the sidewalk from the second story of the Farmers' hotel about ten days ago, is thought to be gradually getting weaker. His condition from the time of the accident has been most serious and it is thought there is no hope for his recovery. The greater part of the time he remains in a stupor and whether he is ever really conscious of his condition and what is going on around him cannot be ascertained.

Wednesday night the Knights and Ladies of the order of Macca-bees enjoyed a social evening at their quarters in the Farra & Allen hall. A musical program was rendered for the enjoyment of those present. Mrs. Inez Wilson gave a selection on the piano, Otto F. L. Herse sang a number and Lee Kennedy played a violin solo. Every number was well rendered and well received. After the exercises were concluded those present repaired to the banquet hall, where a delicious repast awaited them. After the banquet was over those who cared to were permitted to indulge in a social dance. Altogether a delightful time is reported.

But few prunes have been sold in Benton county this fall. The majority of the prune growers seem to be standing together and holding their fruit for a better price than is offered at present. Prunes are now worth from 4 1/2 to 4 1/4 cents per pound. Manager Robert Johnson, of the Benton County Prune Co., says that his company control about twenty-five tons of prunes and are holding for a better price, with indications favorable for the same. Mr. Johnson states that all of the prunes produced in the big orchard this year were 30-40s and are a first-class article. Mr. Johnson has discovered a method of curing prunes that is simply perfection in every way.

The W. R. C. and the G. A. R. held a joint meeting in their hall Saturday night. A large number was entertained and the occasion was most enjoyable.

The music that will be rendered next Saturday evening, when "The Troubles of a Married Man" will be produced, will be under the direction of Fred R. Overlander and will be the most delightful of anything heard in this city for a long time.

Last week, Tom Feiger, who runs a tannery at Philomath, came to town and voluntarily placed himself in the custody of Constable Young, stating that he had untaged hides in his possession. He had a hearing before Justice Holgate and was fined \$23.

At a meeting of the ministers of this city, held at the residence of Rev. F. L. Moore, yesterday morning, arrangements were made for a union meeting of all churches on Thanksgiving day. These exercises will be held in the M. E. church, south, and Rev. Andrew Carrick will deliver the sermon.

The music at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, morning and evening, was especially fine. The choir is under the direction of Otto F. L. Herse and is doing splendid work. In the morning Mr. Herse and Prof. Fritzbard sang a duet, "Come Unto Me," by Parks. It is spoken of as a magnificent effort.

J. E. Fowells and family arrived in Corvallis, Sunday, from Fayette, Iowa. It will be remembered by our people that Mr. Fowells was a resident of Corvallis a year ago and conducted a shoe shop while here. He became disinterested and went back to his home in Iowa about eight months ago. He was not satisfied with things in the east and it is understood he is now determined to stay here for "keeps."

The season of the year for hunting ducks and geese is now at hand and some of our sportsmen have already made a "killing." Saturday afternoon a party consisting of John Zeis, Austin Laferty and Ed Felder went up on the island, above town a few miles, for a hunt. Darken found them in the woods and they were unable to find their way out. As a result they built a fire under a large fir tree and "swapped yarns" all night. Their story is that some rain fell on this occasion, but owing to the shelter afforded by the friendly fir, they did not get wet. They secured a brace of ducks and a couple of wild geese.

J. K. Berry has just put a new Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine of one and one-half horse power in his bicycle factory. He is soon to install a larger lathe and emery wheel. It is also his intention to place a compressed air tank in his establishment. From the latter two tubes will extend, one tube for use in the shop and the other will be run to the outside of the building so that bicyclists may connect their tires, touch a button and have them inflated. The engine is to be used to operate the various bits of machinery soon to be in use at this establishment. He also intends to put in a large enameling oven and dip tank for enameling bicycles.

Mr. Greer, a prominent citizen and politician of Minnesota, is in Corvallis on his way to Los Angeles, Cal. While here he visited his old friend, W. H. Dille, formerly of Minnesota. Mr. Greer is delighted with Oregon and will return here for a more extended stay. He was a delegate to the National republican convention that nominated McKinley and Roosevelt, and at that time he met the members of the Oregon delegation. Mr. Greer says that J. Adams Bedee, who delivered one of the finest political addresses ever heard in the campaign of 1896, is a candidate for congress from the Duluth district in the election being held there today, and he will be elected.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day. The Ministerial Association of Corvallis met at the M. E. parsonage at 10:30 a. m., Nov. 3. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. Andrew Carrick; Vice President, Rev. John Reeves; Secretary and Treasurer, H. A. Deck.

Every member of the M. E. church is wanted at 1st Quarterly Conference to be held next Thursday evening at 7:30. The first half hour will be devotional, after which Rev. Dr. T. B. Ford will give an address, "What we did at the Annual Conference, and What we Purpose to do This Year."

Huffman-Griffith.

Mr. Jesse Huffman and Miss Lu Ella Griffith were united in the happy bonds of matrimony at the home of J. P. Huffman, southwest of Philomath, on Sunday Nov. 2nd, at 11 a. m. Frank L. Moore performing the ceremony with the ring accompaniment.

Aside from the two immediate families, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Fink of Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and daughter, Jesse Spencer and wife, also Mrs. Tunnillife. There followed upon the ceremony, a repast at a long and well laden table. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will make their home in the Tunnillife property in Corvallis after a few days spent visiting in the old neighborhood.

May Try Experiment.

Harry Withycombe, who spent the summer and fall in the Fish Lake country, as a forest ranger, arrived home about a week ago. He stood the duties of his position splendidly and says he had a splendid outing. The fires left by campers kept him fairly busy, but he was fortunate in experiencing no disastrous fires in his territory. Harry and another ranger on the government reserve were the last two men to be discharged at the close of the season. Next year it is thought that the number of rangers employed by the government will be considerably less than the number in service the past season.

It is proposed that during the coming year cabins shall be built on the various mountain peaks of the reserves and an outlook kept by a man stationed there to overlook the surrounding country with the aid of a powerful glass. In case the man on the mountain discovers an alarming amount of smoke in a certain district he will communicate the intelligence to a given place by means of a heliograph. Men will then be sent to investigate the matter.

It is thought by some that this will not prove a successful method for coping with the fire, as it is claimed that at certain periods, and in some parts of the reserve, the atmosphere will become so smoky that it will be impossible for the lookout to locate where there is or is not a fire. And should he determine this matter to his own satisfaction he would be unable to flash his message to the desired point. These are some of the points that Mr. Withycombe has heard discussed in connection with this problem.

Sunday, Harry left Corvallis for Chicago, where he will complete his course in pharmacy. He has already received several diplomas from different schools and colleges, where he has studied pharmacy, and hopes that in Chicago he may receive such instruction as will place him where he desires to stand—in the front rank of his profession.

"Ducked" the Guard.

When one undertakes guard duty it is well for him to be assured of the righteousness of his cause. If he is armed it is better to be prepared to shoot in an emergency than to allow somebody to take his weapon from him and make him "take water." In the latter case he is made an object of ridicule, while if he shoots and injures someone the chances are that he is elected to a lot of serious trouble, therefore if his guard duty is not of sufficient importance to admit of shooting somebody in case he is interfered with it is far better for him to have his weapon at home.

A circumstance that well illustrates this point occurred last Friday evening. The previous evening some party saw fit to daub, with red paint, the figure that is a part of the fountain that greets a visitor's gaze on entering the O. A. C. grounds. From the manner in which the paint was applied it is natural to suppose that whoever committed the misdemeanor is of low and vulgar taste. In order to prevent any further outrages to the figure, a guard was posted by it on Halloween night. A lot of fellows surrounded said guard, disarmed him and "ducked" him in the fountain reservoir. It is not known whether the guard could swim or not, but that it was a cool evening for bathing goes without questioning. The affair caused considerable merriment about town and fittingly illustrates that a guard may sometimes be lucky if he is unarmed, as any advantage that may be gained over him in such an event is not nearly so laughable.

"Troubles of a Married Man."

"Troubles of a Married Man" will be presented by local talent at the Opera House, Saturday night. This pretty society comedy was adapted from the French, and has all the dash and go of pure farce. The stage settings are bright and pleasing and the costuming pretty.

The play was written to please rather than to instruct, and its chief merit lies in the fact that it has no objectionable features and the situations are all clever and highly amusing.

The scenes are all laid in Paris and the atmosphere of the play is distinctly French. The following players appear in the cast: Dr. Blondet..... Geo. J. Paul Monsieur Poulard..... B. W. Johnson Monsieur Martinot..... Harry Davis Monsieur Bargamot..... C. W. Beaver Casimir..... Allen Bates Suzanne Blondet..... Mrs. Geo. L. Paul Madam Poulard..... Mrs. B. W. Johnson Madam Bargamot..... Miss Lucille Roberts Rose..... Miss Eunice Garfield

Great Game Saturday.

What is regarded as the great football game of the year between Oregon colleges, will be played on the local gridiron next Saturday afternoon between the crack eleven from the University of Oregon and the team representing Oregon Agricultural College. All other games played by either team during football season is regarded only as preparatory practice for the time when these teams shall meet each other. Eugene would never have thought of taking on O. A. C. at the time she met Albany, and O. A. C. puts off her contest with U. of O. until she is in her best condition. It is difficult to get a line on the strength of either team from their work this season, but it is generally believed that they will put up an even and beautiful struggle.

Albany held Eugene to a scoreless game early in the season; but Eugene defeated the strong Whitman eleven in a furious contest a week later, by a score of 6 to 5. O. A. C. defeated Salem in a 67 to 0 game, and Albany defeated the same team a week later by a score of 27 to 0. What was in reality a third team from O. A. C. lost to McMinnville on the same day by 5 to 0. Last Saturday Salem and McMinnville played a 6 to 0 game. This would indicate that Albany accomplished small results when she scored but 27 to Salem's 0. There is no disposition on the part of those who are keeping tab on the Oregon teams to belittle the strength of the Albany aggregation, but up to date the only creditable thing that Eugene has done this season, and that makes her appear as a formidable antagonist in Saturday's contest was her showing against Whitman.

A "Parents' Meeting."

Arrangements have been made by Supt. Denman for the program of the "Parents' Meeting" to be held with the Willamette Grange next Saturday in their Grange Hall. An excellent program has been prepared. The schools have been asked to furnish a literary program. Prof. Horner and wife, Prof. S. W. Holmes, Supt. Denman, and Mrs. M. H. Whitney will participate in the discussions. The following subjects will be discussed, "Some Problems of the Country Schools," "Some Urgent Needs of the Rural School," "How can the Parent help the School." This will be the first meeting of its kind to be held with the Granges of the county under the plan recently presented to the Granges of the county by Supt. Denman.

These meetings are bound to help the Grange as well as the schools. New interest and enthusiasm will be taken in the work of the Grange by their support. New interest will also be taken in the school work by the parents, for through these meetings more parents will be brought together to listen to the discussions concerning our schools. The Grange will devote a half day to this educational work. Next Saturday being the regular meeting of the Willamette Grange it will devote the afternoon session to this work. Every parent of this vicinity should attend these meetings, as by your actions, your interest and loyalty will be tested.

"Hello Bill"

In announcing the engagement at the Opera House next Monday, Oct. 10th, of Willis Maxwell Goodhue's jolly comedy, "Hello Bill," Manager Groves takes pleasure in the statement that he believes he is offering his patrons one of the most enjoyable treats of the season. Who is there who does not like to laugh when he has something to laugh at which does not insult his intelligence, which he can thoroughly enjoy and leave the theatre without the feeling that he has lowered himself by laughing at and with the consciousness of having spent three hours of unrestricted merriment? To him "Hello Bill" appeals, and to him "Hello Bill" looks for patronage.

October Filings.

The following is a list of the filings at the recorder's office during October: Deeds..... 53 Real estate mortgages..... 10 Chattel mortgages..... 13 Satisfaction of mortgages..... 30 Assignment of mortgages..... 4 Water notices..... 3 Patents (U. S.)..... 2 Bonds for deed..... 2

Total number of filings..... 119 Fees collected for same, \$110.95.

For Sale.

One milk cow and one calf for sale. B. J. EVERS, Corvallis, Or.

Hair Dresser.

A fine assortment of goods, consisting of first class work. Combs, rooted and put up nice as cut hair. Old switches dyed to any shade. Hair jewelry and shampooing a specialty. MRS. C. A. SPAULDING, Corvallis, Oregon. Corner 7th and Jefferson Sts.

\$100 Reward.

I will pay \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who broke into the Administration building, and the Mechanical building of the Oregon State Agricultural College, on the evening of the 30th or the morning of the 31st of October, 1922. M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Ore. Dated this 31st day of October, 1922.



Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored

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Maybe you've been wearing the regular single breasted sack suit so long that you'd like a change.

Here's a change that's very becoming to some men, might be you. If you think so, you can find out any day by dropping in here and trying a suit on. We have this style in good assortment of nobby patterns; and when you see yourself in one of them, the chances are you'll keep it on.

We have plenty of other things to show you it this doesn't suit; they're Hart Schaffner & Marx made; quality guaranteed.

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For Anything in the Store

If you will bring in any old gold jewelry, watches or silverware, worn or out of style, we will gladly give you full value of your old metal in

New Stylish Wares

You will not like to turn some old relic you have into something you could enjoy, even if you could not get the original cost of it in a new article.

E. W. S. Pratt,

The Jeweler and Optician.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance. Philomath, Benton County, Oregon

THE Pioneer Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor

Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.

H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

Cheap Apples.

At D. G. Hill's, 1 1/2 miles west of Corvallis. Special rates to College students.

Wanted.

Ten good loggers in our Luckiamute Logging Camp ten miles west of Hoskins. Wages, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day. THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOG CO.

MISS MABEL CRONISE

(Chicago College of Music)

Teacher of Voice and Pianoforte

Terms Reasonable. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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Makes traveling a pleasure, when correct time is always a necessity. Yours may be a capable timekeeper, but through incompetent repairing you have lost faith in it.

Bring it in to me. I will repair the worst wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

Albert J. Metzger

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Acre lots for sale. B. J. EVERS, Corvallis, Or.

Now Is The Time to order Trees and Shrubs

I can furnish on short notice anything in the line of Evergreens, Ornamental Shrubs, Nutbearing and Shade and Fruit Trees.

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To Home-Seekers.

I am now offering several genuine bargains in City properties in Corvallis and Philomath. Also, some of the best and cheapest farms and stock ranches in Benton county, with or without stock. A few acre properties near town. Come and see me before you buy. I am now alone in the business.

F. P. MORGAN.

E. A. MACK

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SHOE SHOP

between J. B. 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.

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