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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brunk went to Portland, Tuesday, for a few days' pleasure.

It is said that preparations are in progress for a dance in the Armory on Thanksgiving night.

Go see Dr. Lowe about your eyes the first day he is here as he is always very busy his last day.

Dr. Lowe does not go from house to house; no first-class oculist does. See him at the Occidental Hotel.

Wicks & Lilly have just had a carpenter employed to do some repair work on their building. The boys are hustlers and are doing a good business.

Harry Sargant is building a structure on Main street, between the Hotel Corvallis and the Brick stable, and will utilize it for a shooting gallery.

Father Jurek expects to leave next Tuesday for a point near Chehalis, Wash. He goes on business that will cause him to be away from home about a week.

Dave Osburn wears a star while perambulating Corvallis streets. Dave will undoubtedly prove a faithful guardian and protector for our citizens during their "snoczy" time.

As an oculo-optician Dr. Lowe has had sixteen years experience. He is said to have exceptional ability. He will be at your service for a reasonable consideration November 17, 18, to noon of the 19th.

Miss Mary Gerhard, who was called to Albany by the death of her friend, Mrs. Margaret Mady, returned home, Tuesday. Miss Kate Gerhard remained in Albany to assist in straightening up the affairs of the deceased.

A. F. Peterson is engaged at the task of placing a new roof on the house of M. Jacobs. He has had a great time dodging raindrops. As soon as a stone mason can be secured Mr. Peterson will begin work on a residence for himself.

Jas. D. Zurcher received a telegram, Wednesday, calling him to his home at Enterprise, Eastern Oregon. It was Jim's intention to start home yesterday. He goes to attend some matters of business. He has been attending the O. A. C. and is a very popular student.

Yesterday W. O. Heckart began the task of placing a 4 foot gutter pipe on the O. A. C. Mechanical Hall. During the recent rains such a multitude of leaks were in evidence that it became very necessary that something be done at once. It will be done at once and well done, too.

Dr. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach in the United Evangelical church this evening and preside at the quarterly business meeting. He will also preach Sunday evening and conduct the communion service. The pastor, Rev. Deck, will preach Sunday morning.

Hon. H. B. Miller has returned from a trip to Medford and Grants Pass. Mr. Miller expects to return soon to the American consulate at Nin Chwang, China, starting on the return trip from Seattle on December 1st. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Miller and Miss Winifred. —Eugene Register.

Everything out at the O. A. C. is moving along nicely. There is a splendid attendance this year and every department is prosecuting the work allotted it without any friction whatever. This is already a great school, but few people conceive what a grand future is in store for it.

The football teams of the U. of O. and Albany College will settle the question of supremacy tomorrow on the Albany gridiron. Those of this city who have kept in touch with the record of the two teams predict that U. of O. will reap a victory. Quite a number of our sportsmen are making arrangements to go over and see the game.

John Bier, John Whitaker and Hugh Herron, who served as jurors in the last term of the United States Circuit Court, arrived home, Saturday. They were in Portland just four weeks and received \$3 per day each for their services and Mr. Bier says he could have stood it awhile longer. They were discharged last Friday. Mr. Bier says that he was only on one case while down there but it lasted ten or twelve days.

The Upper Willamette river is now at a fair boating stage. The first boat of the season to reach Corvallis was the Pomona, whose whistle sounded in this city about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was commanded by Captain Swann. The Pomona took on a cargo of flour at the Fischer mill and departed early the same morning. This is one of the O. C. T. Co's. boats and is quite a favorite with business when along the river.

Mrs. Harding, of this city, is quite seriously ill.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

J. W. Howard has purchased the Kyle property in Job's addition.

Born, Tuesday, November 11th to the wife of Major F. E. Edwards, a son.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 8 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

The cider factory will close for the season on Wednesday the 19th. Those wishing cider made will have to get their apples in by the 18th.

Give your local, home oculist, Dr. W. T. Rowley, an opportunity to correct the error of your sight. Lenses ground to order. Work guaranteed.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "Mortgaging the Future;" at 7:30 p. m., "A Character Study."

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be membership day at the M. E. church, also communion. A number of new members will be received. Regular services in the evening.

Our new Hart Schaffner & Marx suits are in, more coming. We have suits for the fat and lean man who are hard to fit. Come in and see them. S. L. KLINE.

Geo. Irvine has purchased an interest in the Corvallis laundry and will devote his time to looking after this property. James Flett has taken George's place in the Times office.

The delinquent tax list for this county for the year 1901, is but a half-column, newspaper measure, in length. It is a splendid testimonial to the prosperous condition of the country and Benton county in particular.

Geo. W. Smith left yesterday for Jackson county where he will spend the winter developing his mines in that section, in company with his friend, George Wait. The mines are copper and gold bearing. Mr. Smith may return to Corvallis after New Years.

The Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson & 7th streets.—Services in this church as follows: Sunday school and Rector's class every Sunday at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. All, especially students, are cordially invited to each of these services. C. MacLEAN, Rector.

Two more farms were disposed of last week by Herry Ambler—the 30-acre place, 4 miles south of Philomath, to J. A. Toddson, of Norton, Kansas, for \$2,500, some furniture, stock, etc., being included in the sale; and the Bert Snell 80-acre ranch, 6 miles south west of Philomath, to J. T. Gray, of Corvallis, for \$600. Both parties take possession at once.

C. H. Vehis, who recently purchased the Corvallis Dairy from Jacob Frank, is improving that property and will soon have one of the largest and finest dairies in the state. He now has sixty head of splendid Jerseys and Durhams, and they have for a range the 200 acres known as the Cress place, just northwest of this city. Mr. Vehis has had much experience in the dairy business, and we bespeak for him the many customers which his enterprise deserves.

The committee appointed by the Citizens League to solicit funds to defray the expense of getting out a little booklet suitable for distribution to advertise Benton county, visited business men for this purpose, Wednesday, and secured \$125. It is believed that about \$400 will be required to pay for the 50,000 eight-page brochures which the committee intend to have published. These little pamphlets will do much to direct immigration to this county, and no trouble should be encountered in raising the necessary funds to secure them.

Nothing concerning the matter of water supply for the city of Corvallis came before the council for consideration at its meeting Monday night. The proposition made by the local company some weeks ago, which appeared at the time in the GAZETTE, is still in the hands of the special committee to whom it was referred. A letter received yesterday by City Attorney Yates from Mr. Smith, the Portland bidder, states that his company has been giving the subject further consideration and he hopes to meet with the City fathers of Corvallis within the next two weeks.

Those who failed to attend the presentation of the clever farce-comedy "Hello Bill" at the Opera House, Monday evening, missed a treat seldom enjoyed by local theatre-goers. "Hello Bill" is one of the brightest of late farce comedies, and the cast presenting it are all artists. There is much in the play to remind one of "The Man from Mexico," and a more appropriate name than "Hello Bill" would undoubtedly find its reward at the box office. James F. MacDonald as "Bill," has the drollery and methods of Walter Perkins, and is quite as clever as that actor who appeared as "Shaver" in the first production of "My Friend from India."

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Concerning the Championship.

Thanksgiving marks the end of the inter-collegiate football season, but from the present outlook it is quite probable that one, and possibly two games, will have to be played after that date to settle the championship. At present U. of O., O. A. C. and Albany College stand on even terms for first honors. Albany played Eugene a 0 to 0 game at the opening of the season. Eugene and O. A. C. played a scoreless game last Saturday. In both game U. of O. played on the defensive nearly the entire game, and it seemed at times that nothing but good luck saved her from defeat. Reporter Finch, of Albany, who witnessed the game between Albany and U. of O., as well as last Saturday's contest, told the GAZETTE man that the latter game was almost a repetition of the first, in which the Albany papers claimed that their team should have scored once in each half. This would make it appear that Albany and Corvallis were both superior to Eugene.

But games are not won nor championships earned by articles in newspapers. Actual contests should and do decide. The outcome would be far more satisfactory if a schedule of games could be arranged for each season, between the teams of the four or five leading institutions of the valley, making it compulsory for each team to play at least one game with each of the other teams in the league, and fixing the dates and places of meeting.

Because some such arrangement is not in vogue this season, complications have arisen which leave the championship in a muddle, and give excuse for certain newspapers to mistake abuse of teams representing institutions located at towns other than their own, for loyalty to their home team. An opinion of the merits of the various elevens can be expressed without showing feeling in the matter. Articles of this nature are necessary to awaken interest and advertise the institution which a team represents. It is not necessary, however, for a paper which holds a contrary opinion to abuse the author of another article and question the good faith of the management of other teams, in order to convince the public that its editor believes that his home team is a world beater.

We believe that the individuals composing the teams and the gentlemen who represent the management are all the best of friends and have an amicable understanding of the present situation. All this newspaper talk about O. A. C. being afraid or refusing to meet Albany is without foundation. O. A. C. would far rather play Albany than any other team in the Northwest, with the possible exception of Eugene. Such a game would draw a record-breaking crowd and swell the funds in the strong box of the athletic committee.

An earnest effort was made to arrange such a game early in the season, but terms that were mutually satisfactory could not be agreed upon. O. A. C. offered to pay the expenses of the Albany team and give them fifty dollars if they would play in this city; or they would play in Albany if Albany College would offer the same inducement. Albany refused either proposition. She probably had good and sufficient reasons for her action at that time, and no one questioned her willingness to play under conditions that suited her. But O. A. C. had to look elsewhere for games to fill the season's dates. Contracts were entered into with Salem, McMinnville and Pacific University. These contracts must be kept. After that, if the athletic committee will give its consent, the farmers are anxious to play the winner of the U. of O. Albany College game which takes place at Albany tomorrow.

While devotees of the game realize that Eugene will not be in condition tomorrow to put up the contest against Albany that she did with O. A. C. last Saturday, still the belief is general in this city that the U. of O. boys will win by a good big margin.

More About the Game. The game of football played in this city last Saturday between Eugene and Corvallis has occasioned great discussion, and various are the opinions regarding the "way it was and the way it might have been." A Eugene correspondent to the Portland Telegram has the following to say of our team and of Albany—"They treated us like friends."

G. M. Irwin in Trouble. A dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian contains the following facts concerning alleged malfeasance in office of G. M. Irwin who is well known in Corvallis: United States Commissioner Irwin, of Juneau, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Oregon, is now on trial at Juneau charged with malfeasance

in office. The case is causing a great sensation in the Lynn Canal district, and will cause much speculation here and throughout Washington and Oregon, where the man was an important figure.

The charges against Irwin were made by two attorneys of Douglas City, which is located opposite Juneau. They allege that he illegally appropriated to his own use a large amount, made up of sums ranging from \$1 to \$10, on criminal cases which came before him for trial. In order to do this successfully, the complaint states, the accused falsified certain records and mutilated others. Up to the present time the accused has borne an excellent reputation.

Council Notes.

The common council for the City of Corvallis met in regular session last Monday night. Mayor Woodcock was in the chair and roll call showed that all councilmen were present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The street committee reported favorably for sidewalk along the west side of lots 7 and 8, block 12, Dixon's 2nd Addition. The report was adopted and the petition granted.

In regard to the petition of Jacob Whitaker et al, the street committee recommended the passage of the resolution as asked for and said report was adopted.

The sewer committee reported favorably in regard to petition of James Hays for sewer through block 33, and said petition was granted. The sewer committee reported unfavorably in regard to bills of J. R. Smith & Co. for \$24. Said report was adopted.

The bill of Corvallis Mill Co. for \$5.56 was referred to the street committee.

Bills were allowed on the general fund in the sum of \$502.25, and on the street fund in the sum of \$108.25, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same.

The report of the chief of police was read and ordered placed on file.

The resignation of J. J. Flett, as night watch was accepted and D. A. Osburn was elected his successor.

The petition of Eliza Gibson, W. E. Yates and S. P. Hunt for sewer through block 14, County Addition and block 1, Rayburns Addition, was granted.

The petition of J. L. Underwood, G. A. Covell et al for a sidewalk along the west side of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, and lots 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Chase's Addition, was granted.

The petition of O. D. Haron, R. M. Cramer, et al, for a sidewalk through certain portions of N. B. & P. Avery's Addition, and Avery Wells Addition, was granted.

The matter of fixing ferry landing was referred to street committee.

The matter of repairing or purchasing a new fire bell was referred to the fire and water committee and chief engineer, to report to council before acting on the same.

The street committee was instructed to notify the contractors who constructed the lateral sewer to make repairs to trenches, etc., as provided for in the contract.

The matter of advertisement for Corvallis and Benton county was referred to the finance committee.

The repairing of street inlets and sewers was referred to the street committee.

The chief of police and police judge were instructed to see that the dog tax was collected.

The chief of police was instructed to secure as safe quarters as possible for the gravel ferry-boat during the winter.

On the third reading the ordinance for the construction of a sewer through block 2, County Addition, and block 18, Original town of Corvallis, was carried.

On the third reading the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer through block 4, Old town Corvallis, was passed.

Liquor license were issued to T. Whitehorn, B. Woldt and J. Wuestefeld.

Special Sale —OF— Smoking Tobacco AT KLINE'S. To close out some lines that we will not carry in the future: 1 1/2 oz. Fashion, regular 5c, now 7 for 25c 2 oz. Golden Cupid, " 10c, now 4 for 25c 2 oz. Lime Kiln Club " 10c, now 4 for 25c 2 oz. Plum, " " 10c, now 4 for 25c 1 1/2 oz. Sledge Mixt, " 5c, now 7 for 25c 2 oz. Seal North Car. " 10c, now 5c These cannot be bought at factory for prices offered and smokers are invited to take advantage of the above price.

team, "and the gap which heretofore separated the two institutions has been bridged and we hope to renew our athletic relations with the Oregon Agricultural College.

"The University of Oregon intends to win Saturday's game with Albany. We give Albany the credit of having a strong eleven, and the best ever put out by that institution, but they will find a different team than they played in Eugene the 14th of October.

"Dolph gave his men a light practice last evening, and furnished a few pointers as how to fall on the ball. He said that the score with the O. A. C. would have been different had his men been able to retrieve even a portion of their costly fumbling. He intends to wrest an easy victory from Albany College Saturday."

Today's Game.

The contest this afternoon between O. A. C. and McMinnville College is the last game but one scheduled to be played on Agricultural field this season. On Thanksgiving day the farmers play on the home field with Pacific University. The latter team is conceded to be one of the strongest in the state, yet McMinnville held it to a nothing to nothing score in the first half of the game played by these teams at Forest Grove last Saturday.

The experience gained in that game will be of great assistance to McMinnville and a good hard contest may be expected tomorrow.

An interesting feature will be the opportunity to get a line on the team O. A. C. is to play on Thanksgiving. McMinnville having held P. U. down to a 16 to 0 score, it will be interesting to see what difficulty the farmers experience in piling up as many points.

Game will be called at 3:15 p. m.

Additional Local.

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

Usual services every Lord's Day at the Baptist church at the usual hours. Hearty welcome for all.

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

Lest you forget, this is to again remind you that from next Monday to noon of Wednesday, Nov. 17, 18 and 19, Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well known eye sight specialist will be in Corvallis at the Occidental Hotel. See him.

A man, to build up his own community, must patronize home industry. Now and then one will hear of some fellow who sent to some place in the East for a set of harness or some lady sending abroad for her shoes. This is all very well where there are no harness makers or shoe makers, etc., at home. But when they are at hand it is almost a duty to patronize them. The only way to keep an industry from the ragged edge is to talk it on all sides and whenever you need anything in its line, patronize it. The industries are necessary for the upbuilding of any country and the more we have of them the more prosperous will we become as a class.

For Sale. One milch cow and one calf for sale. B. J. EVERS, Corvallis, Or.

Vetch Seed For sale. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon.

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.

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The Best Dresser

We want the man who thinks he's the best dresser in this vicinity to come in here and try on one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits. We guarantee a fit, but we guarantee much more—style, good tailoring, satisfaction in every way—you'll find nothing better anywhere. Received new suits this week—more coming soon. This store is headquarters for good clothes of every sort, suits, overcoats, hats, shoes, furnishings—you can't make any mistake here.

Clothes made to measure from the reliable Continental Tailoring Co. Fit guaranteed.

S. L. KLINE.

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

Advertisement for Henry Ambler, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, located in Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.

Advertisement for Pioneer Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor, owned by H. W. Hall, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Clean Apples, located at D. G. Hill's, 1-2 miles west of Corvallis.

Advertisement for Miss Mabel Cronise, Teacher of Voice and Pianoforte, located in Corvallis, Oregon.

Advertisement for Albert J. Metzger, Watch and Confidence, located in Corvallis, Oregon.

Advertisement for Now Is The Time to order Trees and Shrubs, by W. F. Gray, Agent for Albany Nurseries.

Advertisement for To Home-Seekers, offering several genuine bargains in City properties in Corvallis and Philomath.

Advertisement for E. A. Mack's Shoe Shop, located in Corvallis, Oregon.

Advertisement for Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world.