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LOCAL NEWS.

The river steamers are now reaching Corvallis on a pretty regular schedule.

Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Pratt were in from Philomath, Saturday, doing some shopping.

Colonel F. J. Parker, editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, was in Corvallis a day or two ago.

Low Southworth came out from the coast a few days ago and renewed his acquaintance with our people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bites arrived home last Friday from Portland, where they spent their honeymoon.

Frank Davis and Anna Mulvany were united in matrimony last Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Rev. Andrew Garrick performed the ceremony.

Friday evening and early Saturday morning, hunters betook themselves to fields and forests. Some of them returned with well-filled game bags.

The Corvallis Dancing Club have decided to give one of their delightful dances Thanksgiving night, next Thursday, Nov. 27th. Everybody is invited to attend.

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.

The students have made arrangements to give a Thanksgiving dinner in the Armory. We understand that they have engaged the Albany orchestra to furnish the music on this occasion.

The freshmen class at the O A C gave a reception, Friday evening, in the Armory. A large attendance is reported. There was an entertaining program, after which refreshments were served.

Farmers have not been able to do much in the way of plowing and sowing of late. During the latter part of last week some plowing as well as sowing was done by farmers who owned high land in the southern part of the county.

W. T. and C. E. Small have just improved their places of business by the addition of two very fine show cases. In the cigar store they have placed an \$85 pipe case and the confectionery store has been made replet with a \$55 candy case.

Miss Margaret Fowells, daughter of J. E. Fowells who recently returned to Oregon from Iowa, successfully passed the teacher's examination for a county permit last week. She has been employed to teach the Summit school, which began last Monday.

The football boys of the public school were greatly excited over their game with the Salem lads, Saturday. Some of the home team were seen on the streets with their shin protectors on before breakfast Saturday morning, and it is presumed that they went to bed with them on Friday night.

Sub-riff Burnett, who fell into Kiger's slough last week and lost his shotgun and came near losing his life, is once more in possession of his fowling piece. Friday evening, accompanied by Dick Kiger, he proceeded to the scene of the accident and together they fished the gun out of the slough.

Quite a number of our local sportsmen have clubbed together and made arrangements to have wild ducks baited. It would not be a fair deal to state where the place is, but it may be said that a farmer has taken it upon himself to bait the ducks provided the other sports furnish the bait, which is wheat.

The Woodmen of the World had a "lark of a time" Saturday night with some five or six candidates who considered themselves competent to ride the Woodmen goat, even though there was pepper in "Billey's" beard. The initiatory work was accomplished without a hitch and everything passed off serenely.

Supt. Denman has received answers to his recent letters to the Granges of the county. The Aisea, Dusty, Willamette, Corvallis and Fairmount acted favorably on the resolutions sent them in regard to holding parents' meetings in connection with the granges. The next parents' meeting will held at Fairmount. The date has not been fixed.

Frank Lilly, who has held a position in this city for many years with the hardware establishment of R. M. Wade & Co., has accepted a situation with a hardware firm in La Grande, Eastern Oregon. It is Frank's intention to move his family to that point as soon as he can make satisfactory arrangements for the disposition of his property in this city.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Mr. Gilbert has accepted a position in Dallas and moved his family to that city last week.

The recent raw, foggy weather, with a slight wind from the north, is about the worst people of this section ever experienced.

During the latter part of last week Mrs. Hemphill moved into the new residence she has just completed in Avery's addition. She has a nice home.

The students at the O A C enjoyed a dance in their Armory last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and they had an enjoyable time. Fred R. Overlander and Mrs. Inez Wilson furnished the music.

Samuel Mills arrived in Corvallis a few days ago from Washington, D. C. He is a member of the G. A. R. and visited the national capital for the purpose of attending the grand encampment of the G. A. R. which was recently held in that city.

J. E. Garrow and son, Wilbur, are expected to arrive tomorrow from McCloud, California, where they have been employed with a large lumbering company. Joseph Garrow will remain down there for awhile longer. The large sawmill at McCloud closed down for the season a week or two ago.

Mrs. Lawton, of Portland, department president and acting inspector of the W. R. C. of Oregon, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, and reviewed the corps at their hall that afternoon. A reception was given in the evening, in her honor, at the residence of Post Com. Chipman. A delicious lunch was served.

Thompson & Thompson's laundry, newly started in this city, is rapidly gaining patrons and is doing most satisfactory work. Their proceeds for one week's work a short time ago was something more than \$100. This is pretty good for a newly established business. There is no doubt but the proprietors will build up a splendid business in this city and we will have a local laundry that will be permanent. The Thompson brothers are here to stay.

Jas. C. Taylor, who left here early in the month with the intention of going to Arizona for his health, did not proceed any further than Davisville, California. He has relatives there and stopped for a visit with them. He found the climate so agreeable to his health that he is still there and may remain in that section for some time. In a recent letter he stated that he was feeling quite well and had gained four or five pounds in weight.

Frank A. Grant came out from his Big Elk Farm last week to attend some business and while here was the victim of an accident which might have proved very serious. Friday, while he was in the Brick Stable waiting to have his team hitched up, one of the stable horses kicked him on the right thigh. In a comparatively short time the limb was badly swollen and quite painful. He managed to get about with the assistance of a cane and appeared thankful that the kick was not more serious in its results.

A few days ago a couple of Corvallis gentlemen got into an altercation and finally one of them inadvertently mentioned that it would give him great pleasure to warm the wax in the ears of the other fellow. They were both elderly men. The one who had been threatened pulled a lead pencil out of his pocket and handed it to his opponent, saying: "Mark every bone in your body so you can get it back in place, for I shall break every one of them." This was such an unusual proceeding in a case of this character, that negotiations were declared off.

Wm. L. Beagle, of Umatilla county, arrived in this city last Thursday and departed northward the following day. Friday morning, in company with Capt. J. W. Crawford, he visited the O A C and was much impressed with what he saw at this great educational institution. He said that he intended to send his son to college here next year. Mr. Beagle has been up in Alaska and the British Yukon country during the past four years and only departed from Nome on the 16th of last October. He is a very pleasant gentleman as well as a thoroughly wide-awake business man.

Mrs. Jones was cleaning house one day, recently, and had hired two hobos to assist with the arduous task. "I think," said she, "that those picture frames should be cleaned." "All right," said the men, "if you will allow us to get some whiskey, we can easily clean and polish them." "Whiskey!" exclaimed she, "if whiskey will do it, I will go right up stairs and get a flask of it I have." The men took the whiskey but, of course, washed the frames in soap suds, and drank the whiskey. When they brought the shining frames in to Mrs. Jones, she exclaimed, "so whiskey did it!" "Yes," answered the men, "whiskey did it." "And just to think," said Mrs. Jones, "that I was going to throw it away. It was what I bathed poor Fido in before he died."

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

P. U. and O. A. C. Meet on Agricultural Field, Thursday, for the Fourth Time.

The game between O A C and Pacific University football teams on Agricultural college field Thursday afternoon will be the last contest on the local field this season, but this not the only reason why a record-breaking crowd should be in attendance. There is little doubt that a game will be arranged with Albany College, and supporters of the home team will be able to get a line upon the aggregation that will try conclusions with the champions of Linn county. Then, too, funds are still necessary to pay for the fine new grand stand and the fence around Agricultural field.

The defeat suffered by Pacific at Eugene is no evidence that the farmers will have a walk over. Scores are deceivn' things. Of course, the orange will win, but all who attend will witness a grand contest.

Teams from Pacific and O A C have met three times before. On two occasions they played tie games, but last year Pacific won. Come out Thursday and see the "farmers" redeem themselves.

Some Stray Points.

The Farmers have suffered a crushing defeat this season at Seattle by the Washington University team and neither Albany nor the U of O are under any obligations to play them or even recognize their defeated aggregation.—Albany Herald.

University of Washington defeated the "farmers" by a score of 16 to 6, ten of the varsity's points being made by place kicks. Albany defeated Monmouth by a score of 15 to 6. Does the Herald consider that Albany administered a "crushing defeat" to Monmouth? McMinnville defeated Monmouth 12 to 0, and the "farmers" easily defeated McMinnville by a score of 33 to 0. Better reconsider, Mr. Herald.

The Eugene Register and Corvallis GAZETTE predicted a victory of 2 goals to none in favor of Eugene. The Democrat said the teams were about even.—Albany Democrat. Well, what was the matter with the GAZETTE's prediction? Albany's captain, after the game, told Captain Watts of the 'varsity, that Eugene should have won by three goals.

"The way Albany newspapers abuse the O A C football team, saying the men are afraid to meet the Albany eleven, and such, would seem to indicate that said papers don't want Corvallis people to come to Albany to trade any more." The Albany Democrat credits the above to the GAZETTE, and makes this comment: "In view of the fact that the abuse has all been from Corvallis this is good. The Democrat doesn't believe the O A C team is very much afraid of anything. Albany people though consider the Albany team their equal."

There is evidence here that Bro. Nutty is going out of his way to find trouble. If he will show us where one line of the item he quotes ever appeared in the GAZETTE, we will make him a present of a year's subscription. However, there is a point in the item, to which residents of Corvallis should give heed; they should spend their money with Corvallis merchants. If the local dealer does not carry what you want, let him know there is a demand for it and his business sense will lead him to supply it. This is the only way to build up Corvallis. Here are the papers of Albany abusing and belittling the football team of the Agricultural college, and yet the students of that institution have hired an orchestra from Albany to supply music for their dance tomorrow evening. A better orchestra could have been secured at home, and the money kept in Corvallis.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register says: "Corvallis people outdid themselves in their treatment of our football team." And speaking of the reception given to the McMinnville team, the same paper said: "The whole affair was pleasant and informal. At the close of the social an elegant and tasty banquet was served. The farmers truly can entertain as graciously as they can play football fiercely."

The Adjourned Term.

Wednesday, November 19th, the county court met pursuant to adjournment and all members of

the court were present. The following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the location of the county road known as the Corvallis-Kings Valley road (via G. P. Wrenn's), from its terminus through College Hill addition to Corvallis, Or., it appearing to the court that the lines of said road through College Hill addition to Corvallis, Or., are not clearly located, and there being a necessity for the definite location of the same, it is ordered by the court that Thos. A. Jones, county surveyor, survey and locate said road from its terminus through said College Hill addition to Corvallis, Oregon.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 20, the court met for the consideration and correction of tax roll for the year 1902. At this time was considered the correction and examination of the tax rolls of Benton county, Oregon, for the year 1902, and the court not having fully and completely examined same, it is hereby ordered that the matter be and is hereby continued for the term."

Nix to Nix.

The public school teams of Salem and Corvallis demonstrated Saturday, that the crack college teams of Oregon have no monopoly on scoreless football games. In an exciting contest on O. A. C. field on that occasion, these young gridiron heroes struggled to reach the goal of the other fellow to no purpose.

While the local team had slightly the better of the contest, it failed to win through lack of generalship. Their strong forte was bucking the line, and a systematic series of plays of this nature would have yielded at least one touchdown, but the temptation to electricity the spectators with brilliant end dashes by the backs was too great, and these were frequently attempted with an invariable loss of yardage.

The first half was played between Salem's 35-yard line and the center of the field. In the second half the Corvallis lads devoted their spare time to line plays and brought the ball from their 40-yard line to Salem's 4-yard line, where it rested when time was called.

The local stars were Cameron, Keady, Prichard and Thorp. Cameron was a tower of strength on defense, and when the left tackle was called "over," there was always something doing. He strode among the players of the opposition like Gulliver among the Lilliputians.

Following was the line up: SALEM CORVALLIS Ruffels..... R. G. Zambelli King..... C. G. Graves Bell..... R. T. Habler Deman..... B. E. Pritchard Miller..... L. G. Cameron Parker..... L. E. Thorp Corey..... L. E. Rhoads..... L. H. Avery Rhessman..... R. H. Bell Hughes..... L. H. Kisor Oatherly..... F. D. Keady

Crofts-Hodes.

Howard Crofts, of Oakland, Ia., and Mrs. Alice M. Hodes were married on Wednesday, November 19, at 4 o'clock, at Sixteenth and Washington streets in Portland. The Rev. W. Q. Bishop performed the marriage ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate reception. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, roses and potted plants. Until a late hour many friends offered congratulations, and throughout the reception refreshments were daintily served. Many handsome gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Crofts leave for the East on November 25, and will be at home to their friends after the first of December at the Hotel West, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. Croft was the widow of the late Charles Hodes, formerly of this city.

The Farmers Won.

O A C won an easy victory from Willamette University in the return game played with that institution at Salem, Saturday. Captain Gault, Abraham and Williams enjoyed the game from the sidelines, and Coach Herbold did not accompany the team. But once in the first half did the farmers cross their opponents goal line; and they fooled along in the second half, making three touchdowns. In the last seven minutes they scored twice, and the Salem subs threw up their hands and exclaimed: "Great guns! They have only been fooling with us!" The final score was, O A C, 21; Salem, 0.

Nash stepped in a hole while running with the ball and sprained his ankle so severely that he will not be able to take part in Thursday's contest, but he will be in his place shortly.

Jury Not Needed.

Circuit court, formerly an important event in the affairs of Benton county, has grown through the improved morals and superior social conditions of

our people, to be a very uneventful affair.

Yesterday, the jury was dismissed without being required to hear a single case. The three criminal cases on the docket were disposed of without their assistance.

Pearl Cooper pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined \$25. The case against James R. Allen was dismissed, and John Fierstein had a hearing yesterday afternoon.

The time of the court was taken up yesterday with disposing of various small actions, etc. In the afternoon the injunction suit of The Oregon-Pacific Colonization Co. vs. M. P. Burnett and Benton county, was discussed. Court will probably adjourn this forenoon.

Additional Local.

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

A. J. Brown, of Aisea, and Robt. Richardson, of Monroe, were in Corvallis attending matters of business, yesterday.

W. T. Nichols, cornetist, is again located at Dusty and is director of the band at that place. He was in town yesterday.

J. E. Fowells has opened a shoe shop in J. D. Mann & Co's. building and is now prepared to serve the public in his line.

A return game of football will be played at Salem next Saturday, between the teams of the Corvallis and Salem public schools.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., in the M. E. church, South. Rev. A. Carrick will deliver the sermon. Everybody invited.

Taylor Porter, Harry Wicks and John Beach arrived home, Sunday, from a couple of months visit in the East. Mr. Porter brought some chestnuts, pinkappins and walnuts, and some hickory canes, with him from his old home in Ohio.

A regular meeting of Oregon Council No. 2, A F & A M, will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, for work in the degrees. All members requested to be present.

H. W. HALL, T. I. M. J. F. YATES, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Westfeld and little son arrived Sunday evening from their visit to San Francisco. They had a delightful time. Mr. Westfeld says that the improvement made in Frisco in the past few years is almost beyond belief.

Charles Hodge came up from Shelton, Washington, Tuesday evening, for a few days visit with relatives. From here he will go to Corvallis, where he expects to enter the livery business with his brother-in-law, J. E. Winegar.—Telephone-Register.

Ira Nelson, formerly a Corvallis business man, but now clerk of Yamhill county, was in Corvallis, Friday, as a representative of the government land office at Washington. When Secretary Hitchcock began investigating the alleged timber land frauds in Oregon, he asked the various county clerks of this state to advise the department concerning the list of questions they had been asking persons filing on timber claims. The list of questions submitted by Clerk Nelson pleased the department better than any of the other lists, and Mr. Nelson was appointed a special commissioner to visit the clerks of Polk, Benton, Linn, Lane, Douglas and Clackamas counties and instruct them how to proceed when an applicant appeared before them to take oath as to his intentions.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving, and it may truthfully be said that the people of this state have much to be thankful for. Of course here and there will be found a person who will opine that life in general is a sort of nightmare with him. But if such a person will look about and take the correct view of life, he will find that, although his affairs may be in a bad way, they might be worse, and he should be thankful for this phase of the affair. There is scarcely a man, woman, or child whose lot seems dreary but by comparison will conclude that some other person's condition is worse than theirs, and they would not exchange places with the person in mind. There is truth in the saying that "thinking makes it so," and if one makes up his mind to be thankful he may readily find something for which to be thankful.

Young's Cash Store.

Ladies' Goods at low prices, to close out. Full line of woolen hosiery, also fancy goods. Orders for groceries may be sent by telephone.

For Sale.

One fawn colored Jersey milch cow. Inquire of D. C. Rose.

Shooting Gallery.

I have opened a shooting gallery in a tent north of Dilly's bicycle shop and a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire harmless sport. Wednesday will be Ladies' Day and prizes will be given on this day to the ladies making the best scores.



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.

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My large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.

Has been constantly added to, and will continue to be added to preparatory for the Holidays. I have the largest line of Holiday Goods ever displayed in your city. Call and look it over.

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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.

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

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.

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

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

Albert J. Metzger Occidental Building, Corvallis, Or.

Special Sale 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 Capid, " 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.

MISS MABEL CRONISE (Chicago College of Music) Teacher of Voice and Pianoforte Terms Reasonable. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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.

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. Fine Work a Specialty.

Pigs for Sale. About 20 head of young pigs. Enquire of WALTER TAYLOR, Corvallis, Ore.