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LOCAL NEWS.

A fine all-wool black clay worsted suit for \$7.25, at Kline's.

The Zahn brothers, of Alsea, have 200 goats for sale.

Mrs. John Rickard and daughter, Miss Lillian, are home from Portland.

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

Born, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henkle, of this city, a seven-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow arrived home, Friday, from a visit of several days with Portland friends.

The young son of C. H. Vebre, whose critical illness of pneumonia we announced recently, is now convalescent.

Only ten days more of clearance sale. Please retain big ad. of this issue, and watch for extra special at S. L. Kline's.

Milton P. Morgan, formerly of this city, and Miss Maggie Warren, of Hillsboro, are to be married in the latter city today.

The wedding of Henry Ridder, of Soap Creek, and Miss Mary Kempf, of Linn county, is announced to be solemnized at Albany tomorrow.

U. of O. has accepted a challenge from O. A. C. for a game of basket ball, and the contest will come off in Corvallis some time in March.

The National Livestock Convention, which adjourned last Friday after a successful session at Kansas City, Mo., will meet in Portland, Oregon, next January.

Mrs. Horace Burnett left today for Salem and Independence, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends. She will also visit Corvallis before returning.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Carrie Danneman arrived on the overland last night to make a short visit with her father, Hon. C. A. Danneman, who is in attendance at the legislature as representative of Grant county.—Statesman.

The business men on Main street deserve great credit for the good condition of this street at present. The mud and dirt which had accumulated during the past few months was all scraped up and hauled away.

The Oregon supreme court has decided that the statute of limitations has barred collection of \$30,000 stolen by Linn Board Clerk Geo. W. Davis from the school fund. This exempts his bondsmen from liability.

M. W. Ruble, a prominent citizen of Alsea, was in Corvallis on business last week. Mr. Ruble says Hope Grange of Alsea is to debate the question of a \$500,000 appropriation for the 1905 fair, at a meeting to be held shortly.

Milton Morgan, who recently left this city to accept a position in the office of the Hillsboro Independent, writes his father, F. P. Morgan, of this city, that he has assumed charge of the editorial as well as the mechanical department on that paper.

Fred Whitby, of Willamette precinct, relates that a few days ago he saw a China pheasant, while on the wing, strike a telegraph wire. The bird was pretty badly dazed, but soon gathered itself and continued its flight, minus many feathers.

The Occidental hotel has long been the most popular caravansary in this city. The tables are always supplied with the best of the market affords, and rates are most reasonable. The building is large and commodious, and its many rooms are well furnished and supplied with all modern conveniences.

The special street car that will run every ten minutes for the benefit of the legislators has "state house" on one end and "state prison" on the other.—Salem Journal. Don't get that car turned around, Salem. A quorum might be hard to find at the capitol.—Eugene Guard. This thrust at the democratic members is malicious and unjustifiable.

L. Burnaugh represented the O. A. C. at a meeting of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon, held in Albany, Friday afternoon. As all the schools in the association were not represented, the judges for the annual contest could not be selected. A meeting will be held at Monmouth next Friday, for this purpose.

John A. Gellatly, now deputy auditor of Chelan county, Wash., arrived in Corvallis, Thursday, on a two-weeks' visit. Mr. Gellatly resides at Wenatchee, a thriving little city that has increased its population from 400 two years ago to 1,600 at the present time. His many friends in Benton county will be glad to learn that he is enjoying a fair share of prosperity.

Miss Elsie Locke made a trip to Albany, Saturday.

Mrs. John Allen went to Portland, Saturday, to visit relatives for a week or two.

W. A. Wells has just sold eight lots in block 30, Job's Addition, for a consideration of \$260.

Miss Mildred Linville has received an appointment to a clerkship in the senate of the Oregon legislature.

Teddy Palmer, a former popular O. A. C. student and athlete, now has an excellent position as clerk in the Tesla Coal Co., of San Francisco.

Bryant Young was a passenger on Monday morning's boat for Salem, to observe the workings of the legislature. After a visit there and in Portland, he will return home.

A letter from Kerby MacLean received a few days ago, states that the writer is now a student at Stanford University. He is taking a course in advanced mathematics, history, English and latin. His health is excellent.

Claud Riddle, a former employe of the Observer, has been very sick at his home in Vancouver, Wash. Owing to the seriousness of his illness, he was brought to his former home at Riddles, where he is improving.—Grants Pass Observer.

Among the pictures of uniform rank teams of the Woodmen of the World, thrown upon the canvas at the entertainment Saturday night, was one of the Corvallis team, which was announced as the "best degree team in Benton county, if not in the state."

The sparkling comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," will be presented at the Opera House tomorrow night, January 21. All who have read the side splitting story by Geo. W. Peck of the adventures of the "bad boy," will want to see tomorrow night's performance.

The entertainment, consisting of moving pictures, illustrated songs, and colored views, given under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World at the Opera House last Saturday evening, was largely attended. Every feature was presented as advertised and all present got their money's worth.

A year ago Ashland, Oregon, was made a dry town in theory by its voters. No licenses were issued to saloons and the doctors were overworked writing prescriptions. The city treasury also lost \$3,000 or \$4,000 in revenue. At a recent election in that city the decision to bar saloons was reversed, and at the first session of the city council thereafter an ordinance was passed fixing the fee at \$800. Six applications for license were granted.

Special Agent, G. W. Patterson, of the United States Land Office, was in Corvallis, Friday, investigating the timber and other land entries made recently in this district. In every case where there is evidence of irregularity the claimants will be summoned to show cause why their titles should not be cancelled. It does not matter whether or not patent to the land has been issued. Mr. Patterson was senator from Yamhill county in the legislative session of 1899.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Gabbert was burned to death last week at their home at St. Helens, Oregon. The child was left alone for a few moments, and it is believed that she played with the kitchen fire and her clothes were caught by the flames. Nearly all the garments burned off before the fire could be extinguished. Mr. Gabbert is well known in Corvallis, where he was employed for several years on the local newspapers. Friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert in their affliction.

Postmaster B. W. Johnson attended the funeral of the late congressman Thos. H. Tongue at Hillsboro, Sunday. Excursion trains from all parts of the valley brought friends and admirers of the dead congressman, who wished to attend the last sad rites. These excursionists numbered some 700 or 800. Fully 2,000 persons viewed the remains which were lying in state in the court house. Although the day was bleak and stormy, hundreds of persons, who were unable to gain admission to the little chapel where the services were held, stood in the drenching rain during these exercises, and followed the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

Among the Churches.

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

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Chas. W. Whitney, Formerly of Corvallis, Arrested on This Charge in Baker County.

The following dispatch from Baker City to Saturday's Oregonian implicates C. W. Whitney, formerly of Corvallis, in the defalcation of Sheriff Huntington, of Baker county, which caused so much consternation among his constituents. Mr. Whitney conducted a general merchandise store in Corvallis a number of years ago, and his friends in this city have confidence that he will be able to clear himself of the charges against him: Charles W. Whitney, ex-deputy sheriff, who served as tax collector under Sheriff A. H. Huntington, was arrested today on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$2,000. He waived an examination before Justice Messick, who fixed his bond at \$2,500. Up to a late hour this evening Mr. Whitney had not secured bondsmen, and was still in the custody of Sheriff Brown.

This arrest drew out of the defalcation of Sheriff Huntington, who was taken in charge soon after his return from the East, about the first of January, and released on a \$7,000 bond. The fact that Huntington was placed under arrest has just come to light as the county officials in charge of the case have declined until to day to give any positive information in regard to the status of the affair. The final reports of the experts, upon which so much depends, has not been completed, but will be finished and filed next week some time, when the expert accountants return from Wallowa county. Considerable mystery surrounds the whole matter so far as information from official circles is concerned.

Huntington insists that as he never handled any of the tax money he was not cognizant of any shortage, save the amount of \$3500, which he was obliged to expend to maintain the office. This amount was charged in a memorandum book kept by Whitney, but he understood that the tax books were all square. The experts found, so it is claimed, that the footings of the tax ledger were wrong on many pages, and all, or nearly all, of the shortage was found in that way. The entries were all right, but the footings would often be several hundred dollars short on a single page. The arrest of Whitney puts a new phase on the case, and it now appears that there will be some very interesting developments within the next few days.

Will O. A. C. Lose Herbold?

The Butte Inter-Mountain publishes a fine half-tone of Fred Herbold and says:

There is considerable talk going the rounds about organizing a big football team for Butte the coming season. It is to be an amateur organization and Fred Herbold will probably be secured to coach it.

Herbold has returned from Oregon where he successfully coached the team of the Oregon Agricultural College last year.

His team lost but one game out of seven and during the season made a score of 159 against 16 for its opponents. Coach Herbold deserves special mention, as he developed a winning team out of raw material.

As a footballist, Fred Herbold is a man of wide experience. He was a member of the University of Oregon team during the years '93, '94, '95 and '96, and in 1897 he went to Purdue, Indiana, where he played for two years under the coaching of Poe and Church of Princeton. In '99 he was a member of the crack Butte team. In the fall of 1900 he was engaged as coach of the University of the Idaho eleven and such satisfaction did he give that he was called back the next season.

There are a number of old stars of the gridiron in Butte who could be counted on if another strong team is secured. Fully 100 men would form the nucleus from which to pick a team. Bill Slater could be counted on and it is even thought that Jim Hooper would journey northwards from Colorado and take a hand in the sport.

Workmen Entertain.

Thursday evening the Opera House was well filled with people who had gathered there in response to an invitation from the A. O. U. W. of this city to attend the exercises that were to occur under the auspices of the order. Hon. William Smith, grand master workman of Oregon, was down from his Baker City home on a fraternal visit and the exercises were in his honor.

Judge Watters acted as chairman and made a few introductory remarks. The Corvallis Orchestra was on the program for three numbers; Misses Dell Davenport and Dora Lindgren each gave a recitation and were heartily encored for their efforts. Messrs. E. K. and M. W. Bartmess sang a duet entitled, "In Meadows Green," by Brackett. They did splendidly and were so enthusiastically received that they were compelled to respond to

an encore. Miss Carra Wilson played their accompaniment on the piano.

W. S. McFadden made the address of welcome and Grand Master Workman Smith made the response. Mr. Smith, while not an eloquent speaker, is entertaining and thoroughly understands the work of the order. He has a great fund of data relating to the Workmen and Degree of Honor, and his straightforward statement of facts held the attention of the audience during his address. Grand Master Workman Smith and members of the local lodge have cause to feel proud of their efforts on this occasion.

MEETING WAS UNOFFICIAL.

Benton County Committee Discusses Bridge Matter With Linn County Judge.

E. R. Bryson, Johnson Porter and Lon Hawley, the committee appointed by the Benton county court to meet a like committee from Linn county, to discuss the Albany bridge question, went to Albany, Saturday, to perform this duty. They found that the Linn county court had no official knowledge of the desires of the residents of the northern part of Benton county regarding the bridge, nor communication from the city council of Albany stating what that body was able or willing to do in the matter.

The court had appointed no committee, but the judge and one commissioner met unofficially with the Benton county committee, and two hours were spent discussing the question. Messrs. Bryson, Porter and Hawley made it plain to the Linn county representatives, that if Benton county assumed any responsibility connected with the Albany bridge, Linn must share the expense of conducting the free ferry at Corvallis, and that an equitable arrangement must be made.

The Linn county gentlemen expressed a desire to meet the Benton county court direct in a discussion of the question, and they will submit a proposition, shortly, for consideration.

The Herald had this to say concerning the meeting:

The Benton county committee was composed of E. R. Bryson, Johnson Porter and Lon Hawley. An effort was made by these gentlemen to get a proposal from the Linn county committee as to how the bridge should be taken, but as the people most interested are citizens of Albany and of that section of Benton county just across the river from Albany, it was decided that the proposition should come from these people to the county.

Councilmen Dawson, Stewart and Ralston constituted the committee from the common council of Albany. They said the council would make a formal proposition at the proper time, for the city to turn over the bridge free of debt and encumbrance to the two counties jointly, or to either county separately, provided the bridge should be maintained as a free bridge.

Judge Palmer and Commissioner Sprenger, who represented the Linn county court, said their court would meet for a joint session with the Benton county court at any time the latter would name. It is probable this meeting will be held about the first of February, when the regular court sessions at which time it is hoped the bridge question will be definitely settled.

The citizens committee which circulated the petitions for a free bridge was represented by Mr. H. C. Watson.

O. A. C. Defeats Pacific.

The basketball team of young men from Pacific University met the Agricultural College boys at the agronomy Friday evening and suffered a defeat of 25 to 5. The game was most exciting, and the fastest ever played on the local field. The score at the end of the first half stood, O. A. C., 14; P. U., 1. In the second half the visitors secured their only basket from the field during the game. The local team played a consistent game, making six baskets from the field and two from the foul line in the first half, and five baskets from the field and one from the foul line in the second half. Pacific made three of her points from fouls.

While the visitors made some sensational passes, and handled the ball well, they lacked the perfection in team work displayed by the home team, and were less speedy. So accurate was the passing of the Agricultural boys, that some of the baskets were made in two or three passes after the ball was put in play.

The O. A. C. team lined up as follows: Center, Moores; forwards, Stokes and C. C. Cate; guards, Rinehart and Steiwer. Tharp went in as guard in place of Steiwer in the last half.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late James Hayes desire to return their grateful thanks to the numerous friends and acquaintances whose sympathy and thoughtful acts of kindness were so freely manifested to us upon the occasion of our late sudden affliction.

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