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LOCAL NEWS.

T. Ranney, the Summit merchant, was in Corvallis on business this week.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day. Be sure your enemies will remember you on this occasion.

Bruce Barnett has postponed his trip to Jacksonville until the weather moderates in that section.

Our new spring styles of Gold and Silver shirts for men are here in all the swell patterns. S. L. Kline.

Attorney L. L. Swann, of Albany, stopped over in Corvallis, yesterday, on business, on his way home from Blodgett.

The commissions' court of Linn county has postponed action in the matter of the Albany bridge until the March term.

The finest assortment of Valentines ever brought to Corvallis—second consignment—at Gerhard's. Prices from one cent up.

Governor Chamberlain has signed Representative Hayden's bill to authorize county courts to permit flumeways on county roads.

Alex Ross, brother-in-law of John Lenger, is visiting with relatives in this city. Mr. Ross is employed by the Booth, Kelly Lumber Co. at their mills in Lane county.

Miles T. Starr, Jr., has been appointed carrier for Corvallis rural free delivery route No. 1, which will serve residents north of this city. Service will begin on this route March 1st.

Inspector Clement arrived in Corvallis yesterday morning, and in company with Postmaster Johnson, left for an inspection of the proposed rural free delivery route west of this city, in the afternoon.

At the recent meeting of the county court, the clerk was ordered to notify the various road supervisors of the county to meet with the court on Thursday, March 5, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

Darwin Nash passed through Corvallis last Saturday en route for Nashville, where he will have charge of his father's large stock ranch during the latter's absence in Chicago. Darwin recently resigned the position in San Francisco which he has held for several years.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will pay nearly \$4,300 in taxes to Benton county this year. Something over \$1,500 of this amount is on its road, rolling stock, depot, etc., and the remainder is for property leased from the O. & C. Company by the Southern Pacific.

The Occidental hotel has long been the most popular caravansary in this city. The tables are always supplied with the best 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 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.

The people of Corvallis will be delighted to learn that the famous DeMoss family will appear in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th. This is the third time they have visited this city and their concert is always highly appreciated. Reserved seats may be secured at Graham & Wells' drug store.

Representative Hayden, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Ryder, in this city since Monday, returned to Salem yesterday to take his seat in the legislature. As reported in Tuesday's GAZETTE Mr. Hayden was taken sick last week and the physicians pronounced the attack typhoid fever. As the disease developed, however, it proved to be a severe case of grippe, and the patient was brought to Corvallis, where his recovery has been rapid.

Born, Feb. 3, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ek, a son.

John Buchanan is home from an absence of 18 months in Idaho.

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

Manager Kaupisch left Wednesday for Halsey to resume operations at his creamery in that city.

A. Kyle returned last Friday from an extended visit with his mother, in Michigan. The two had not met in 16 years.

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

A special patriotic service will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Miss Potts arrived Saturday from La Grande. The young lady resides with her parents in Jobs addition. They are recent arrivals from the East.

"Grandma" Felton is to accompany the Harry Wicks family on their journey east in the near future. Mrs. Felton goes to make her home with a brother in Michigan.

Will Ray, a former well-known Corvallis boy, will coach the U of O track team for the field games the coming season. A meet will be arranged between teams from O A C and U of O.

Miss Edna Groves, who has been teaching in Kings valley for several months, has resigned her position to accept a similar place at Shaniko, Eastern Oregon. She will leave Corvallis in about two weeks.

The estate of the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue has been admitted to probate and E. B. Tongue has been appointed administrator. The petition recites that the estate is of the probable value of \$35,000 and that the deceased left no will.

Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Lord's Day. Theme at 11 a. m., "The Coat Without a Seam;" at 7:30 p. m., "Life in Its Due Proportions." S. S. at 10 a. m. and C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrow left for their home at McCloud, Calif., Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives in Corvallis and Salem. The large sawmills at McCloud, in which Mr. Garrow has a position as foreman, begin operation in about a month.

Sheriff W. W. Withers was aged 43 years, having been born near Corvallis, Or., January 31, 1860. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Withers, who resided about eight miles east of Eugene. Besides his parents, he leaves a wife, one son, and several brothers and sisters.

Plans are being perfected by the order for enlarging and beautifying the Odd Fellows' cemetery, west of Corvallis. The grounds of the present cemetery have all been cleared of brush and weeds, as has the strip of land lying between the county road and the graveyard. Early in the spring a new fence will be built, and this strip, lying south of the cemetery and containing about 1-2 acres, will be added. A plat has been made of the enlarged burial ground, and hereafter deeds will be given to all who purchase lots.

Laden with 12,000 feet of lumber and a lot of general merchandise, the O. R. & N. Co's. steamer Elmore struck on a snag in the Yamhill river after dark Saturday night, filled and sank. The accident occurred at a curve called Pikepole Bend, and as the river is narrow at that place the current swung the boat around so that she rested with her bow and stern on either bank. The passengers, crew, and captain, Alec Gordon, escaped from the sinking wreck without getting their feet wet. The steamer Ruth went to the assistance of the Elmore, and missed her run to Corvallis, Monday.

For the first time in the history of these institutions, basketball teams representing U of O and O A C will meet in a contest for supremacy in this greatest of all indoor games, at the college armory, tomorrow evening. The orange and the lemon have tried conclusions at all manner of sports, and honors have been divided evenly, but tomorrow night will witness the first test of strength at basketball. The local team is recognized as one of the strongest in the state, but U of O never does things by halves, and a brilliant and hotly contested game may be looked for.

M. W. Wilkins and E. E. Wilkins, solicitors living at Montavilla, and having offices in Portland, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. Their total liabilities amount to \$16,685 01, and consist mostly of small amounts due to bankers and merchants in Portland and the Willamette Valley. The assets of the bankrupts consist of household furniture, valued at \$210 and exempt under the laws of Oregon, and 100 shares of the capital stock of the Corvallis Hotel Company, of the par value of \$19,500, but which is listed as worthless.—Oregonian.

LINN DEALS JUSTLY.

Makes Amends for Injuries Sustained by Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

The county court yesterday allowed the claims in full of all persons injured in the bridge accident in this county last summer, says the Albany Herald. Mrs. Harriet Riley, of Portland, received \$2,000; J. E. Andrews, of Corvallis, was awarded \$425; and Mrs. Ella Andrews, of Corvallis, received \$150. The money paid is to cover both the losses and injuries sustained in the accident. These amounts were agreed upon by the members of the county court and the claimants and are in the nature of a compromise. It was already unofficially agreed how much should be paid, so the claims presented to the county court at this session covered the exact amounts previously agreed upon.

The accident happened August 24, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Riley and son, of Portland, were crossing a bridge across Owl Creek, in Orleans precinct, Linn county, when a 60-foot span of the bridge fell, precipitating them into the mud and water below. Both of the ladies sustained more or less serious injuries, while Mr. Andrews suffered a fractured limb and one broken bone. Mrs. Andrews has completely recovered from her injuries and she was paid \$150 to cover the loss to her personal effects and what she has expended for medical attention. The \$425 paid to Mr. Andrews also includes all his losses and expenses caused by the accident. Mrs. Riley was deserving of the large award she received, as she is even yet in a serious condition because of the accident. She has suffered from strained cords about the neck and in different parts of the body and also from nervous prostration caused by the accident. Dr. J. P. Wallace, of this city, visited her at the request of the county court last Monday and reported upon her condition as stated above. County Judge Palmer and Commissioner Russell visited her Tuesday and both thought her deserving of the award granted.

It is the universal opinion that the Linn County Court has acted very wisely and fairly in this matter. Ever since the accident Judge Palmer has assured the claimants that they would receive just and fair treatment at the hands of the county and they in turn have acted very agreeably in making claims. The matter has thus been finally settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

Tonight at the College Armory the contest will be held which will decide who shall represent O. A. C. in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Eugene next month. The papers of the various contestants are now in the hands of the judges who will pass upon the literary merit of the orations. The judges are all non-residents of Oregon. The identity of the judges on delivery is not known. All of them reside outside of Corvallis.

Following is the names of the orators, their subjects, and the society each represents: H. C. Darby, Philadelphia Society, "Our Country's Mission;" Guy Moore, Jeffersonian, "Oliver Cromwell;" Miss Effie Michael, Feronian, "The Unsolved Problem;" John Witty, Amicitian, "The Making of an American;" Juanita Rosendorf, Sorosis, "Gladstone;" Elsie Canfield, Pierian, "Stephen A. Douglas;" John Withycombe, student body, "Oliver Cromwell;" C. C. Cate, Zetagaethans, "Our Missions in China."

A program of vocal and instrumental solos will intersperse the oratorical numbers, and the exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

Fairmount Parents' Meeting.

Superintendent Denman has arranged with the grange at Fairmount to hold a parents' meeting with the public school, on Saturday, February 21st, at which time the following program will be given at the grange hall:

"What can the Teacher do to bring Home and School into Closer Touch?" T. J. Risley and Miss Anna Pagenkopf.

"What Should Director and Clerk do to Insure a Good School?" J. F. Mayberry, J. B. Coughill, T. B. Williamson and H. J. Reese.

"What Should Teacher do to Insure a Good School?" Chas.

Collins and Maggie Dunlap.

"What Should the Parent do to Insure a Good School?" Mrs. Frank Tharp, Mrs. W. B. Shannon, Virgil Carter and M. V. Leeper.

"Our Educational Outlook," Supt. Denman.

"What can be Done to Improve the School Ground?" Prof. Geo. Coote.

Each of the following districts have been invited to assist in the literary program: Nos. 3, 4, 6, 43 and 74.

Council Notes.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening. President Avery presided in the absence of the mayor. The following matters of business were given consideration:

In the matter of the bill of J. L. Gibson for \$24, the finance committee recommended the payment \$20, and a warrant was ordered drawn for that amount.

Bills were allowed amounting to \$335.95 on the general fund, and \$51.08 on the street fund.

The bill of J. R. Smith & Co. for \$24, for constructing sewer across "C" street, was laid on the table.

The street committee made the following report: "We, your street committee, would report, in regard to new approach to ferry landing, that the county be permitted to make such excavation in the street as is necessary, but the city pay no part of the expense incurred in constructing said approach."

The petition of W. R. Hansell and others for sidewalk along the north side of block 21, Jobs addition, was referred to the street committee.

The matter of placing doors in the Opera House was referred to the city attorney.

The matter of leasing the east end of Washington street was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Jackson's Proposition.

Mr. E. A. Jackson, of Philomath, is sorely vexed and troubled in spirit at treatment recently accorded him by unknown persons in his neighborhood. Publicity has been urged as a panacea for political abuses, and Mr. Jackson wishes to test its potency in settling neighborhood quarrels. He says:

That I am puzzled, goes without saying. I have been figuring and philosophizing whether I live in a civilized country or a barbarian land; in an incorporated town, or outside; if I have a right to set trees out in the street (public highway) or not, but it seems that the odds are against me, for I set out two catalpa trees and boxed them up as directed, and about a week ago they disappeared. I inquired of several persons if they pulled them up, but the reply has invariably been "no," and I have no reason to doubt their word. But one thing sure, the trees are gone. That is certainly a fact. However, last Monday evening a man came along and became very inquisitive about what I considered my private affairs, and, thinking he was a common citizen and tax-payer of Philomath like myself, I had the impudence to tell him that it was none of his business. I afterward observed the same person stepping off the space between the opposite fence and telephone poles, on the other side of the street. I asked him if he was going to have them moved. He replied "no;" they were not in his way. Then I asked him how it was my trees were in his way if the poles were not, and he did not say. But from what followed at the council meeting that night, it seems to me that I incurred the displeasure of a higher authority than the honorable mayor and council of Philomath, for he stirred up matters in the council chamber in a way that rivaled a Piate Indian with his war paint on. And so I have been thinking since that, possessing the authority and power he manifested on that occasion, he suspended the laws of gravitation and my trees just dropped out in space, and are floating around somewhere in the earth's atmosphere.

I am afraid of him. Have not the courage even to ask him what his title is, but I suppose it is something like this: The King and Lord Mayor-Filem of Philomath. I wonder if he would permit the Oregon legislature to appropriate funds to purchase a large telescope in the interest of science, to endeavor to discover the whereabouts of those catalpa trees?

In conclusion, I will state that I have about concluded that if the city will keep that coveted space in good repair, I will cease my contention for it.

Chickens Wanted.

I want all the chickens you have to sell, and I want them right now.

C. C. CHIPMAN, Corvallis, Or.

Livery Business for Sale.

Half interest in good livery and feed stable in good town in the Willamette valley. For particulars inquire at this office.

Martin-Campbell.

J. L. Martin, of Benton county, and Miss Anna Campbell, of Junction City, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Hoffman House this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. L. Lobdell, pastor of the Junction City Christian church.

They left this afternoon for Benton county, where they will reside.

The groom is the son of James Martin, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Campbell.—Guard.

City Restaurant.

Newly furnished and first-class in every particular. The dining room is neat and inviting, and we spare no pains to please our patrons. We serve the best meals in the city. Only white labor employed. Remember the location, the Hemphill building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets. C. W. LEDERLE.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From the E. E. Wilson place, three miles north of Corvallis, about December 15th, one red two-year-old Shorthorn bull, dehorned. Reward will be paid for his return, or information regarding his whereabouts, by the owner, J. B. KIRK.

Office Established.

On and after February 1st, the City Transfer Company will have a business office at the store of M. T. Starr, where orders for drayage, etc., may be left. Arrangements have been made for phones at the office, and at the residences of G. A. Seelye and Floyd Luns, draymen, CITY TRANSFER CO.

The Facts of the Case.

First: M. A. Goodnough can sell pianos and organs as cheaply as anyone. Second: He is right here to make good his guarantee.

Third: Having no store rents, clerks' hire and needless freight bills to pay, he is in a position to give you better quality of goods for the same money than any piano drummer. We handle the Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Needham and several other makes. Small instruments of every description. Residence, 6th street.

Letter List.

For the week ending Feb. 7, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

Homer Beety, Mrs. Ena Conger, Eagles' Aerie, Frank Emerson, James Frame, A M Gray, Wm Gerhard, Mrs Thomas Hedging, R L Jones, James Keyes, J P Kisingling, Chriss Lachley, Karl Lachele, C E Laxton, Theodor Mulkey, J L Martin, Lance New, J M Nedon, E H Paul, Miss Neeta Smith, Mrs Lydia Stephens, Philip Smith, Miss Alma Smith, Julius Voss, O J Wheeler. Foreign—Mrs Hattie Wurster.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Cows and Stock for Sale.

Owing to accumulating increase of stock, M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, Or., offers for sale from 12 to 16 milch cows, in prime condition. Some of them fresh and others soon to become fresh. Prefer to sell them at one sale. The above are good cows, not registered. Three full-blood Jersey bulls, old enough to breed—from No. 1 milch cows. Some young Jersey bull calves, sired by Grand Coin; dropped by good dams. Grand Coin, one of the best bred bulls in the United States, was from sire Golden Grand and dam Golden Glow, both imported from the Isle of Jersey. Golden Glow made 18 pound and 3 ounces of butter in 7 days. There are but few of these fine bull calves to be had. Ten Durham steers dropped last spring and winter. One large span of heavy, good, true and healthy draft horses. With security ample time will be given and partial payments will be negotiated to suit purchaser. For further information, address M. S. WOODCOCK or H. A. WICKS, Corvallis, Oregon.

"The Poetry of the Orange."

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before."

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it by taking the scenic Shasta route through the grand and picturesque Siakiyou and Shasta mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific agent or W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

FEBRUARY INVENTORY SALE

During our Big January Clearance Sale we have accumulated a great many Odds and Ends from each department of Our Big Store, which we have decided to Close Out at Extra Special Prices.

THIS INVENTORY SALE WILL LAST TEN DAYS AND NO LONGER.



This Includes:

- Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Shoes
- Wool Dress Goods
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes and Jackets
- Ladies' and Gent's Underwear
- Boy's 2 Piece Suits
- Valises, Misses' Mackintoshes
- Laces and Trimmings
- Men's and Boy's Mackintoshes
- Children's Dresses
- Silk Waist Patterns, Ribbons, Etc., Etc.

These include only a few of the many Bargains you will find on our counters.

REMEMBER, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

AT S. L. KLINE'S THE WHITE HOUSE

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Both in Novelty and Staple Goods, also the Best Known Makes of

SILVER-WARE, Both Flat and Hollow.

Having trouble with your Eyes or Glasses—Can't get a Fit? Come and See Me and get a Perfect Fit, and a Guarantee that is Good.

NOTICE—After February 1st the Store will close at 6:30 p. m., Except Saturdays.

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

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Will give a Complete, Thorough, Up-to-date Course in Business, Pen Art, Short Hand, Typewriting

Three Months.....Twenty Dollars
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Ten Months.....Fifty Dollars.
Combined Course, any two, 12 months, Fifty-five Dollars.
Books and Supplies, from Five Dollars to Fifteen Dollars.

This Department is in Connection with Philomath College

which carries a corps of thorough teachers and all of the popular college courses. You all know its past record for solid work. Well, it's better now than ever. Tuition and board low. Address me and get a free catalog and set of flourished and business caps. F. S. HAROUN, Philomath, 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

Goats for Sale.

Two hundred goats for sale. Inquire ZAHN BROS. Alsea, Or.

For Sale.

Vetch and cheat hay. Enquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg, 5 miles north of Corvallis.

Horses for Sale.

One span of good farm mares, bred to imported Percheron horse. Price, \$150. Inquire of J. E. DAVIS, One mile from Blodgett station, Benton county.

Be it Known

That I will pay no debts contracted, except contracted by myself or on my order, after this date. February 6, 1903. H. SARGENT.

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.

Pigs for Sale.

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

For Sale.

30 head 2-year-old ewes, to sell or will trade for goats. Call on or write to I. O. THOMPSON, Fern, 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. Bring it in to me. I will repair the worst wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

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Occidental Building, Corvallis, Or.

Vetch Seed

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