

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1903.

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Valentines

We have a few left which we will dispose of at Half-Price.

We Also Offer

At spots on the dollar our entire stock of juvenile A B C Books. This offer is good for one week and for Cash Only.

Saturday, Feb. 28

We will offer our entire line of Cloth and Paper Bound Books (School Books excepted) at Half-Price. One Day Only, and for Spot Cash. Remember the Date.

The Book Store

C. A. GERHARD, PROPRIETOR

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Locke, of Lebanon, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lottie Krogstad, of Toledo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lease.

Principal S. I. Pratt, of the Philomath public schools, visited Corvallis, Saturday.

Caleb Davis, Jr., came in from his ranch home, Saturday, to transact business in Corvallis.

Miss Clara Fisher left Saturday for a two-weeks' visit at McMinnville with Miss Clara Irvine.

Floyd Hayes left Saturday for his home in Eastern Oregon, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Bates is visiting in Albany at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison.

Marshall Miller has purchased the Dabler property, just west of Berman's grocery. Consideration, \$10.

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

A lady from Chicago will speak on Foreign Missions at the Baptist church on Thursday evening—every one invited.

Dr. Farra was called to Toledo last week to attend the young son of Representative B. F. Jones, who is very ill with lung fever.

Mrs. Dan Pritchard went to Oregon City, Saturday, to get acquainted with her little grandchild, which arrived February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fish have returned to Albany from California, where they have been for several months for Mrs. Fish's health.

Professor Lake was a passenger on Saturday's east bound C. & Z. He will gather botanical specimens in the mountains along the Santiam.

E. E. Elliott, formerly of Corvallis, has sold his drug store in Lebanon, Or., and will leave shortly for Indiana, where he will make his home.

Sidney Tras is now traveling salesman for the Soules Marble Works, of Woodburn. He arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, to take orders for this company.

There was a delightful basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron last Saturday evening. There were a large number of friends present and the evening passed all too quickly.

Many taxpayers are taking advantage of the rebate of three per cent, which is allowed under the present law where taxes are paid before March 15th. Indications point to a small delinquent list again this year.

Saturdays' Telegram contains a good halftone of the ladies' basketball team of O. A. C., with a list of their victories for this season. The girls have played four games this year against outside schools, and have made a total of 55 points, to their opponents' 4.

The steamer Elmore, which was sunk in the Yamhill river just below Dayton, February 8th, is in a critical condition and great trouble is anticipated in raising her. The Ruth has been taken off the Portland Corvallis run to assist in the work of raising the Elmore, and the Altona will take her place.

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

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

Student Thorp was called to his home at Bellevue, Yamhill county, Monday, owing to the serious illness of his father.

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

Professor Hawley, of Salem, will deliver a lecture on "The Making of The Declaration of Independence" at the M. E. church next Friday evening. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock. Admission will be made by tickets, which will be complementary.

The farmers of the Luckiauto county are making arrangements to establish a rural telephone line. A company will be incorporated at once with a capital stock of \$1,500, and work on the line will begin soon. The line will run from Suver to Monmouth, by way of Airline and Lewisville. The company will start out with about 35 phones, and an effort will be made to extend the line to Corvallis.

Mrs. Ruth N. Clark, deputy organizer of the D. of H., of Corvallis, who had been visiting for several days during the week with Mrs. Taft, left Tuesday evening for Yacquina where she expects to organize a Degree of Honor lodge. From thence she will go to Toledo in the interests of the lodge at that place. During her visit at the beach Mrs. Clark found five fine water gages. —Newport News.

Instructor Pritchard had an exciting experience in the machine shop at the college one day last week. He was working at a lathe when the sleeve of his jumper got caught in the machinery. He braced himself to prevent being thrown on the machine, and his arm was stripped of clothing and burned by the friction of a belt with which it came in contact. A student saw Mr. Pritchard's danger, and stopped the machinery before any serious injury was inflicted.

The big plant of the Benton County Lumber Company, put its machinery in operation last Saturday preparatory to the season's run. Yesterday, workmen began boxing the lumber for the seven-mile flume, which will float lumber from the mill to Philomath. A telephone line will follow the route of the flume, and will place the mill in communication with Philomath. Efforts are making to have the line extended to the store at Alsea. This can be done at small cost, and will be of great convenience to the residents of that section.

The vaudeville bills given at the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evenings, by the Weston & Herbert company, were as clever and meritorious performances as have been seen at the local playhouse this season. While the company played to small houses, owing to the special counter attractions at the college, no act was slighted, and the complete bill was given. Every performer is an artist in his line, and the entertainment is clean and free from anything objectionable. The midge Bragdon is the stellar attraction. No more clever performer, old or young, has visited this city.

Mr. Cramer, of the Corvallis carriage and wagon factory, is in the city. Mr. Cramer came up on business concerning the proposed removal of the factory to Eugene. He went out to the Walker Young farm yesterday to interview Mr. Young about a site for the factory which it is proposed to purchase. While as yet arrangements for the removal of the plant to this city are not completed, Mr. Cramer says that every thing is moving along favorably in that direction. The only thing necessary to put a clincher on the project is the hearty encouragement of the people of Eugene who will thereby obtain another valuable industry for the town.—Register.

The first basketball game between teams representing U. of O. and O. A. C. was played at the college armory last Saturday evening and resulted in a victory for the farmers by a score of 32 to 2. The visitors played a clean, strenuous game, but they were no match for the local five. Few fouls were committed, but two points being made from free throws. O. A. C. made 10 baskets in the first half, and the university one. This ended the scoring for the lemon, while the farmers threw five baskets in the second half, and made two points from the foul line. The contest was clean and spirited, and the officials gave excellent satisfaction.

The commissioners' court of Linn county postponed action in the matter of the Albany steel bridge until the March term, in order "to see how the feeling of the people is on the subject." A member of the court says, if a petition is presented to that body at the next meeting, signed by five per cent of the legal voters of Linn county, asking that the question of that county taking the bridge be submitted to the voters, that the bridge would not be accepted until the people could vote on it at the next general election. The sentiment seems strongly in favor of the county taking the bridge, which it will do in all probability at the March term of court.

SELECTED AN ORATOR.

Guy Moore was Chosen to Represent the O. A. C. in the State Contest.

The Armory was crowded with townspeople and student supporters of the eight participants in Friday evening's oratorical contest. Enthusiasm was rampant, and each orator was encouraged by the applause of his adherents. Besides the literary program, there were vocal solos by Mrs. Pernot, Miss Cronise and Mr. Herse, and a piano duet by Misses Davenport and Stewart.

The markings of the judges show a wide difference of opinion regarding the merits of the individual performers, and proves the contention that winning a contest depends mostly upon who the judges may be. For instance, one judge gave a paper first place on composition, while another judge rated the same paper eighth. One judge on delivery accorded a contestant first place on delivery, another judge thought the effort entitled to fourth place, while a third placed it in fifth position.

As a result of the contest Guy Moore, who took for the subject of his oration "Oliver Cromwell," will represent the Agricultural College in the state contest to be held at Eugene, March 13th. He was also awarded a gold medal and a cash prize of \$15. John Withycombe, who also chose "Oliver Cromwell" for his subject, took second place, a gold medal and \$9 in cash. Miss Elsie Canfield won third place, a gold medal and \$6 in cash. Her subject was "Stephen A. Douglas."

Miss Effie Michael's paper on "The Unsolved Problem" stood highest in composition, and Miss Juanita Rosendorf was given first place in delivery.

May Resume Operations.

Creditors are pressing heavily upon H. C. Mahon, who has the contract for supplying the piling for United States Senator Clark's Utah railroad. Mr. Mahon established a camp at Blodgett, on the C. & E. some months ago, and business has been lively in that neighborhood until the present bad weather stopped operations. Revenue ceased with the non-shipment of piling and creditors grew uneasy. The Albany Hardware Company attached Mahon's store at Blodgett for \$123; Huston & Bogue, of this city, have filed an attachment for \$264, and other creditors have claims, it is said, aggregating \$8,000. This indebtedness has accumulated because of the unavoidable idleness at the camp on account of bad weather.

Mr. Mahon's press at contract calls for three cents per foot for piling delivered in Utah. He has shipped 89 double carloads and has several more ready for shipment. It is said that he has another contract awaiting his acceptance, under the provisions of which he is to receive 5 1/2 cents per foot for piling on board the cars at Blodgett. There seems to be a disposition among the creditors to appoint a receiver and permit Mr. Mahon to complete his contracts. It is hoped that some such arrangement can be made, for the camp at Blodgett has distributed considerable money in that neighborhood.

The Albany Herald says that the report that a special train was run from that city last Thursday evening to take creditors to Mahon's camp is a mistake. The train was a Corvallis & Eastern work train, sent in the interests of the railroad company, and did not carry any of Mahon's creditors or any other passengers.

Charged With Adultery.

George Simmons and Mrs. Jessie Cannon, who were arrested in Portland last week on a charge of adultery, were taken to Independence for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson, Saturday. The prisoners waived examination and were held for the May term of circuit court under bonds of \$500 each. Not being able to furnish the bail, they were brought to Dallas by Constable J. H. Moran on Saturday evening and lodged in the county jail.

Simmons, who was at one time a resident of Corvallis, is a rather good looking young fellow, and is apparently about 25 years of age. Mrs. Cannon is the wife of a Portland railroad man. She disappeared from her home a short time ago, and her husband came to Polk county in search of her. He alleges that he found

that his wife and Simmons had been living together as man and wife at a private boarding house in Independence, and he at once swore out a warrant for their arrest.—Observer.

Amount of Appropriations.

The Ways and Means committee of the legislature has completed its report upon the amount to be appropriated at this session and will file the same in the shape of three separate bills. The total amount of the appropriations, as recommended by the committee, aggregates \$1,384,245 of which \$1,249,897 is included in the general appropriation bill; \$62,963.20 in the special or claims bill, and \$71,385.72 in the deficiency bill, which latter was filed in and passed by the House last week.

The amounts carried in other bills, passed and pending, which are not included in these bills, will bring the total amount up to nearly \$1,500,000.

The report provides for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the payment of the deficiency incurred in the maintenance of the State Agricultural College during the years 1901 and 1902, for which past appropriation was insufficient; for finishing and furnishing the new buildings, and for the general repairs, improvements, etc., at the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis.

A Pioneer of '52.

Jacob S. Felger died at his home in Philomath, February 12, 1903, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 8 days. The deceased had been very feeble for a number of years, and death came as the peaceful close of a long life. Mr. Felger was born in Wayne county, Ohio, March 4, 1825. He came to Oregon in 1852, and took up his residence in Lane county. Here he married Miss Nancy E. Mitchell. They moved to Benton county in 1867, where Mr. Felger resided until his death. The widow, three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Rice, of Portland, survive him. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, C. G. Felger, at Philomath, Saturday, by Rev. Ware. Interment was made at Newton cemetery.

Concert and Dance.

The students' dance at the Armory next Friday night promises to be the swell event of the season. Everything possible will be done to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. These dances are always a source of pleasure and it is hoped that the students will have a large attendance at their dance. The orchestral concert which precedes the dance will begin at 8 o'clock, and the following program will be given: March—"American Forever" E. T. Paull; Orchestral Cantata..... E. Beyer; Concert Waltz—"Day Dreams,"...Weiler; Overture—"Joys and Sorrows,"...Turney.

Real Estate Transfers.

Maggie Austin and husband to E. Stevens, well in Philomath; \$1.

C Brown to Mary J. Brown, 7 acres near Corvallis; \$75.

A W Bowersox and wife to F G Bowersox, lots 4 and 5, blk 12; Wilkins add; \$200.

G W Humprey and wife to D Perin, 19 acres t 12 s, r 6 w; \$285.

A L Dabler to Anna L. Miller, lots 11 and 12, blk 12, Corvallis; \$10.

Chickens Wanted.

I want all the chickens you have to sell, and I want them right now. C. C. CHITMAN, Corvallis, Or.

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 Long, draymen, City Transfer Co.

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Additional Local.

L. Gitting, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Lemuel Nicholson, who has been attending O. A. C., is ill at his home in Harrisburg, at an attack of measles.

No country ever enjoyed more delightful weather than has been experienced in this section for the past few days.

There will be a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Reading Room, Thursday, February 19th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are kindly and urgently invited to be present. By order of the president.

Mrs. Dilley and little son went to Scio, Friday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Delphina Hamilton. The deceased came over the plains to Oregon in 1851. She was nearly 90 years of age.

The vote for senator in the Oregon legislature stood the same yesterday as it has for the past two weeks. But four more days of the session remain, and a senator must be chosen by midnight Friday, or not at all. There will be an election, however, and it looks like Mr. Fulton.

At the last regular meeting of the Independence Improvement League an article was read from the Corvallis GAZETTE regarding the improvement of the West Side train service. It was ordered that the secretary confer with all the towns along the proposed line of improvement in train service, through letter to the representative bodies there. A committee was appointed to circulate a petition to be presented to the Southern Pacific system, asking for the proposed improvement.

Inspector Clement has recommended the establishment of the two proposed rural free delivery routes heretofore described in the GAZETTE, with these alterations in the routes as originally planned: The route leading east from this city to Frank Francisco's, and intended to cover the territory west to P. A. Kline's, will be as petitioned for, except that it will only extend to the Woodcock place, the three miles of road leading from that point to Kline's being in very bad condition. The other route will eliminate the territory from Fern to Inavale. The inspector may recommend extending the route from Fern to the Beaver Creek school house. Individual boxes for receiving can be put up at this point, and a general box for holding mail for forwarding can be established. This would improve the present service. It is hoped that carrier will begin operations on these new routes about May 1st.

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.

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 bull 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.

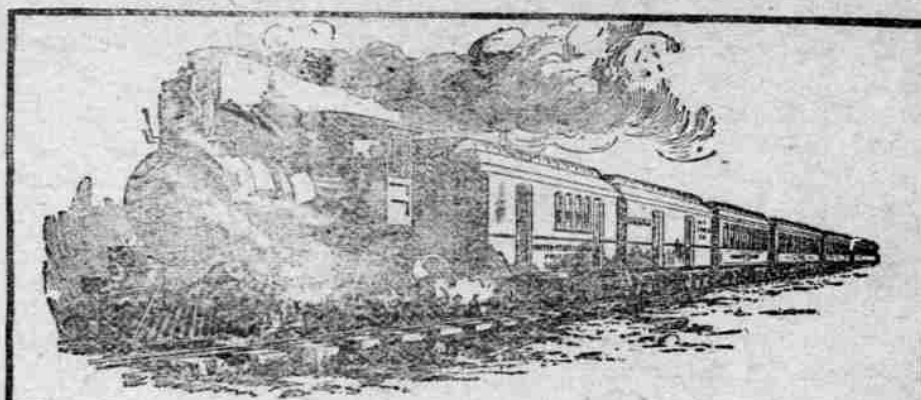
"The Poetry of the Orange."

"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 Siskiyou 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.

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Goats for Sale.

Two hundred goats for sale. Inquire of 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 horses. 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.

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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, Or.

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