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# LOCAL NEWS.

Commissioners' court meets this week.

Frank Howell left Friday for Grays Harbor, Wash., to accept a position in a logging camp.

F. L. Martin, of San Francisco, arrived in Corvallis last Thursday for a short visit with his mother and brother.

Clarence Vidito is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza which confined him to his bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Hodes, of Albany, returned home Saturday after a couple of days' visit in Corvallis with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Gibson gave a reception to a number of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. L. Porter came up from Oregon City, Saturday. She will leave tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, for Salem, to attend the nuptials of her brother, tomorrow noon.

There is now some talk of locating the Corvallis carriage factory at Springfield, Lane county. There is little doubt, however, that it will remain in Corvallis, where it is already established and rightfully belongs.

The Lowe Madison Square Theatre Company, familiar to Corvallis theatre-goers, has come to grief by the female contingent of the troupe attempting to horsewhip an editor at Winnemucca, Nevada. They were arrested for assault, but were released when they put up \$175 cash bail for their appearance.

The musical festival to be given at Eugene May 12th, 13th and 14th by the Willamette Valley Choral Union gives every assurance of being one of the most successful events ever given by that organization. The people of Eugene are supporting the project handsomely and over \$600 worth of tickets have been sold already. The chorus will consist of 175 voices, representing the societies of Salem, Corvallis, Albany and Eugene.

Robert Blodgett died at his home in Blodgett Valley, February 19th, 1903, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. The deceased was born 47 years ago on the homestead where his death occurred. His entire life has been spent in the little valley which takes its name from his father, its first settler. He leaves a wife and eleven children. The funeral services were conducted at the family home last Thursday afternoon, in the presence of many friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the family burial lot on the farm.

President Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, has been home several days from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the annual convention of the National Good Roads Association. While there Judge Scott examined various road-making machines with a view of bringing some into Oregon when the time comes for the repair of the roads in this state. It is expected that the good roads movement will boom with his return. Secretary J. E. Majors, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, is busy endeavoring to start county good roads associations all over Oregon.

Service began on free rural delivery route No. 1, which supplies patrons north of this city, yesterday morning. The mail wagon to be used on this route arrived from Portland Friday night. It was built especially for this kind of service and is light and convenient. It is entirely enclosed, the front and sliding doors at either side being glass. Pigeon-holes are provided in front of the driver's seat to permit of the mail being arranged for easy distribution. The exterior side panels, wheels and running gear of the vehicle are painted red, and all other wooden parts are black. The words, "U. S. Mail" and "F. R. D. No. 1" appear on either side.

A change in the service of the railroad on the west side, as outlined in previous issues of the Enterprise, and which has been taken up by nearly all the commercial bodies and councils from Portland to Corvallis, would be of inestimable benefit to the towns of the west side division and injure no one. Corvallis is deserving of this service. They asked for this change for years and we congratulate them upon interesting the rest of the valley in their behalf. The change would be comparatively as cheap as the operation of the present Southern Pacific schedule, and there is no doubt the volume of business transacted would be noticeably greater. By all means encourage the change.—Independence Enterprise.

Order your trees and shrubs of W. F. Gray, Corvallis, Oregon.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a card containing the announcement that the Corvallis Water Co. proposes to reduce the water rates to patrons. This will be welcome news to all users of city water.

A parlor meeting will be held at the reading room parlor, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for Mrs. Helen D. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U. All members are requested to be present. She will also lecture in the Christian church at 7:30 in the evening. A collection will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

An entertainment and basket social will be given by the Independence Young People's Society, at Beulah church, Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. Music, singing, dialogues, recitations, etc. Admission 15c. Children between 10 and 15 years, 10c. Ladies bringing boxes of lunch admitted free. Proceeds to apply on an organ to be used in the church.

Dealers in mohair are on the ground from the East for the purpose of buying up the Oregon crop of 1903, which will be on the market next month. Mohair is largely the product of the Willamette valley, and the crop of last year amounted to 400,000 pounds. It is clipped from the backs of the Angora goat in March, and the market opens this year at 25 cents per pound.

A letter from Geo. W. Smith states that he left Valdez two weeks ago for the Roland Bros' mines, which are situated about 175 miles from Valdez, in the interior. Mr. Smith purchased a dog team from the mail carrier, and he was accompanied on the trip by an old miner who has had a great deal of experience in Alaska. Hundreds are waiting at Valdez to go into the interior as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

J. K. Berry is enlarging the quarters occupied by his bicycle hospital and making other improvements preparatory to a big season's business. He has had a portion of the partition removed between his present store and the room formerly occupied by Wm. Ray as a shoe shop, and will use the latter section as a storeroom for disabled wheels. This gives him more space to display the fine line of new wheels which will arrive here in a few days. He says the outlook is excellent for big sales in wheels this season.

J. W. Jory recently complained to Sheriff Burnett that some party or parties had broken into his house, just north of Corvallis, on the Albany road, on or about February 22nd, during the absence of himself and wife, and had taken therefrom, unlawfully, a cooking stove, heating stove, sideboard, and other household articles. The sheriff began an investigation with the result that that officer feels certain that he knows the culprit, and a warrant has been drawn for his arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson and little son returned Saturday from a pleasure trip through California. During their absence of several weeks they visited all the prominent cities of California—Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara and others, as well as Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco. They were benefited in health by the trip and delighted with much of the country they saw. Mr. Gibson regards Santa Barbara as the ideal home for a man of means whose only desire is to enjoy the blessings of a delightful climate and beautiful surroundings.

The wedding of Mr. M. L. Spangler and Miss Myra Raymond will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond, in Salem, tomorrow. Mart arrived in Corvallis last Saturday from San Francisco and visited with his parents until yesterday, when he went to Salem. His sister, Lulu, came down from Weston, Saturday. She will act as bridesmaid, while Mr. L. D. Nash will be best man. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will leave immediately after the ceremony for San Francisco, where the groom occupies the position of chief electrician for the Washington, Moen Steel and Wire Company.

Mrs. Grace Hall, nee Adams, has again been awarded first honors in a correspondence contest covering a period of five months, in which fourteen contestants took part. The Independence Enterprise offered a prize to the correspondent sending it the best lot of items, quality and quantity considered, for a period ending October 4, 1902. Seventeen persons entered the contest, and Mrs. Hall won. Another contest was started which closed a few days ago, and that lady won first prize, a fine antique oak desk, beautifully finished, with mirror on top. Mrs. Hall certainly has exceptional journalistic ability.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Homer Lilly and H. O. Wicks has been dissolved, Mr. Wicks withdrawing. Mr. Lilly will assume all debts of the firm and all bills will be payable to him.

## WILL FULLY RECOVER.

Percival Nash will suffer no permanent injury as a result of his terrible experience in Alaska.

The GAZETTE takes pleasure in being able to correct the statement published in the telegraphic dispatches a few weeks ago that Percival Nash, formerly of Corvallis, has suffered the loss of one of his legs, due to exposure to the storms of Alaska.

Percival has sent the GAZETTE a copy of The Yukon Sun, published at Dawson, under date of February 10th, giving a full account of his terrible experience, which, fortunately, will leave no lasting injury. The article follows:

For five days and nights Percy Nash saw trouble such as comes to the lot of few men. He lay for that length of time with his leg badly gashed with an ax, exposed to the elements and for a part of the time without food. When rescued he was weakly trying to decoy his faithful dog close enough to him to kill it in order that he might secure the food he craved.

A brief item to the effect that Nash had met with an accident on the Upper Stewart reached the city some time ago. Details were lacking. They are now supplied by George Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Hoy, who conducted a store and roadhouse at Duncan's Landing. Mr. Gordon brought the injured man to Dawson Sunday.

"Mr. Nash is a member of the firm of Braine & Nash, traders on the Upper Stewart, their headquarters being on Lansing creek," he said. "He left there to go across the country some time in September to see a hunter. One night in making camp he drove an ax into his leg near the shin bone.

"He happened to have a needle and thread in his clothes and sewed up the wound as best he could. He then wrote a note and tied it to his dog's neck with a piece of string. Then he tried to drive the animal away, hoping it would return to headquarters on Lansing creek, and that his partner would learn of his predicament and come to his aid. The faithful animal, however, refused to leave him.

"For five days and nights the trader lay there, unable to move. Even a slight movement cost him an effort and he was in constant pain. His grub was light and he immediately placed himself on an allowance of a quarter of a pound each day. This soon gave out and on the fifth day, when help arrived, he was in a half-famished condition.

"A man named Wood was crossing the country hunting moose and took a shot at one. Nash heard the shot and answered it. In a short time Wood came up to where the trader was lying. By that time Nash was trying to get his dog near him, where he could kill it for food. Wood managed to summon assistance and stayed with the trader until his partner had been communicated with, making the injured man as comfortable as was in his power. It was found to be too late to come down by open water.

"As soon as ice formed Braine took a dog team and toboggan and hauled his wounded partner 150 miles to Duncan's Landing, breaking trail the greater part of the way. This trip required from Christmas day to February 1.

"I took a dog team and started for Dawson with Mr. Nash on February 2. We got here Sunday night, being seven days on the way. The trail was badly drifted and we made comparatively good time. Two of his friends, Messrs. Baker and Freeman, live in a cabin near the end of the Klondike bridge. Mr. Nash is with them and will be given surgical and medical assistance without loss of time. He had endured a great deal and is in a very weakened condition, but possesses a fine constitution and will pull through all right."

## Struck Salt.

The Salem Statesman is authority for the statement that Joseph Hirschberg has developed one of the best salt wells in the United States, on the Whitaker farm five miles from Independence. It says that Mr. Hirschberg will abandon his search for oil and turn his energy toward developing the salt industry. It seems that no one is sure just when the salt was struck, but along in June last its effect was noticed on the tools used in drilling and finally one of the men tasted the water and found it very briny. However, nothing was thought of this, and the wells were cased in as the drilling went deeper. Finally a large flow of salt water was

struck, and one day one of the helpers boiled one and a half gallons of the liquid until the water was all evaporated, and a pound of pure salt was left. Samples of this salt were analyzed at the experiment station at Corvallis, by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and by the Salt Combine, and, as a result, the salt was found to be chemically pure, analyzing 99 per cent pure. This analysis shows it to be one of the best salt wells in the United States in regard to quality of the product. It is understood to be Mr. Hirschberg's intention to plug the well just below the salt flow and develop a salt well. The plant which he is planning to build to handle the output of the well will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

## Senator Mitchell's Condition.

Mr. S. A. Clarke, writing from Washington, February 24th, says he has just called on Senator Mitchell, who has been ill for nearly a month, but is decidedly gaining. The senator has simply overworked himself. In addition to his senatorial duties and department work he has had to digest the evidence and prepare the report of the Hawaii Commission, and actually put in eighteen hours a day for over a month. His doctor says this brought on a torpid condition of the stomach that caused his illness, but he finds no organic trouble. He says it is seldom that any man of Senator Mitchell's age has his vital organs in so good shape as has the senator.

Mr. Mitchell is too busy with senatorial and other duties to often take part in social functions, he is a careful liver, uses no liquor nor eats to excess, but suffers occasionally from overwork. He has reached a time in life when every one needs to be careful as to overdoing. He has always been a phenomenal worker and hopes to be up and at it again in a few days.

## An Heroic Remedy.

MR. EDITOR: If (by way of illustration) your neighbors were to notice that the condition of your back yard, and front yard, too, were such that it menaced the health, and mental and moral development of your family; that your sense of the beauty of nature, and the delightfulness of pure air, and neat, clean and tidy surroundings were being dulled, and should organize a "white wings" party and make a "cleanin' up," how many times would it be necessary to do this in order to arouse, by way of suggestion, an idea or two in your mind as to what your real duty in the matter might be?

E. R. LAKE.

Perhaps a way out of the dilemma would be to rub the offender's nose in the places of his offending. Try the front yard first, by way of illustration, and, if the case proves obstinate, repeat the operation in the back yard.

## Real Estate Transfers.

W A Brown and wife to G F Brown, all their interest in 256 acres near Corvallis; \$1.

W E Allen and wife to I M Horning, 45 acres t 12 s, r 6 w; \$300.

W T Hoffman (by sheriff) to W A Wells, tax deed 2 lots in Hoffman's addition; \$14.70.

State of Oregon to L H Hawley, 40 acres t 14 s, r 6 w; \$50.

G W Humphrey and wife to A L Humphrey, 160 acres t 14 s, r 6 w; \$1,000.

Ross Nichols et al to A E Carter, block 2, Jobs addition to Corvallis; \$2,650.

Jacob Stroud to Frank Skinner, q c d 270 acres, claim No. 60, t 11 s, r 6 w; \$1.

W G Flynn et al to Benton County Lumber Co, 460 acres t 13 s, r 7 w; \$9,000.

J D Irvine and wife to Benton County Lumber Co, r-3 interest in above lands; \$2,500.

## Georgia Harper Company.

"East Lynne" has been presented in Albany several times, but much the best rendition of it ever given here was by the Georgia Harper Company at the Army last night. Miss Georgia Harper as Lady Isabel, displayed a power as an emotional actress rarely equaled, approaching Clara Morris in strength. Her support is all good. The company being one of the best that has been here for a long time, presenting the legitimate drama in a clear way.—Albany Democrat, May 4, 1902.

## Benton's Opportunity.

A meeting of much importance to the citizens of Benton county, and which had for its object the benefit of the material welfare of this community, was held at the court house, Saturday night.

Professor E. R. Lake presided and Superintendent F. V. Drake, of the Oregon Bureau of Information, of Portland, addressed the meeting, setting forth the nature of the bureau, its object and what it was doing. He said that some of the leading citizens of Portland, realizing the mutual advantage which would result to the state and the multitude of home-seekers who will come to Oregon this spring, recently subscribed to a fund amounting to over \$16,000 for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of Information. The purpose of the organization is to ascertain and tabulate the resources of the state, gather an exhibit of its products and be prepared to tell all about Oregon and the resources of the several counties to all persons desiring information on the subject—to direct settlers and capital to opportunities awaiting them in the state.

The board of trustees ask the citizens of each county to have prepared a map showing township lines and drawn to scale of miles, on which shall be designated all streams, county roads, railroads, navigable waters, mountain ranges, etc., and by appropriate coloring and notes denoting the location of lands suitable for grains, flax, hops, fruits, and the like; also cities, with number of inhabitants and such further information as may be of public interest. These maps are to be sent to the Bureau at Portland. With each map should be sent a concise statement, in suitable pamphlet form, containing full data of crops of all kinds, climate, mineral products, number and varieties of stock, etc.

Concessions have been granted by the leading railroad and steamboat lines for transmission from various stations to Portland, free of charge, all samples and exhibits. These will be placed in a large, well-lighted room in the new union depot at Portland, and competent persons will be in charge of the exhibition room to give information and distribute the literature without expense to localities or counties.

At Saturday night's meeting Wm. Currin, E. E. Wilson and Dr. Harper were appointed a committee to consider the matter of collecting an exhibit for Benton county. The meeting adjourned to meet last night when the committee reported and definite arrangements were made for having this county represented in the bureau.

The League believes that the county court and council of the city of Corvallis should contribute to the fund for preparing a map and an exhibit, and they will probably be asked to do so.

## Additional Local.

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

Buy your milk of the Clover Leaf dairy, operated by Taylor & Curry.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculist, will be in Corvallis March 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Pure and wholesome cream and milk in any quantity at the Clover Leaf dairy. Taylor & Curry proprietors.

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

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.

## Reduction in Water Rates.

We are proposing to reduce the rates on water and to arrange with all consumers so that all may be treated the same. To do this we must insist on all bills being in advance, as our rules and regulations call for, and as other cities require. We have no desire to have trouble with any consumer, but to treat all alike our rules must be enforced. If anything should happen that water is not used after being paid for the money will be refunded.

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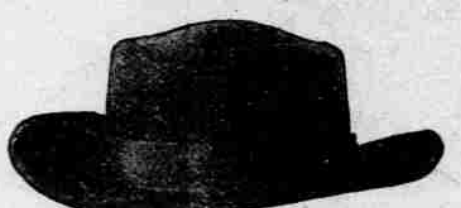
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## Notice of Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, (in probate) made on the 7th day of February, 1903, and entered in the probate journal of said court, Vol. 2, page 349, in the matter of the guardianship and estate of Melissa Whitney, Mary L. Whitney and Ruth Whitney, minors, and heirs of Laura Whitney, deceased, duly licensing and authorizing the undersigned guardian of said minors to sell their interest in the following described real estate, the undersigned guardian of said minors will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by said county court, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors, and each of them, in and to lots numbered four, five, six, seven and eight, in block number twenty, in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, the same being an undivided three-sixths interest therein. Dated March 3rd, 1903.

M. T. WHITNEY, Guardian.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of Walter S. Hobbs, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said Estate with the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and the county court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Any and all persons having objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and make the same.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1903.

SALE S. HILL, Administrator of said Estate.

## Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to November 20, 1900, and all city street fund warrants endorsed prior to May 16, 1902. Interest will stop on the same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1903.

WM. McLAGAN, City Treasurer.