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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are good glasses.

Mrs. Glenn Winslow, of Newberg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Clark.

A twelve-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greffoz, Sunday, March 1st.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your headache by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses.

Strictly high-grade 1903 scenic backgrounds will arrive about the 15th of this month for the studio of W. S. Gardner, 908 Ninth street, near college walk, Corvallis, Oregon.

The regular services will be held at M. E. church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, John Reeves. Subject of evening discourse, "Infant Baptism as taught by the Word of God."

Elliott Lyons, who killed Sheriff Withers, of Lane county, February 5th, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Wednesday night after the jury had been out but ten minutes. He will be sentenced today.

The ladies foreign missionary society, of the M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Groves Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, at the close of which light refreshments were served.

The recently organized Maccabee band is making excellent progress under the directorship of W. T. Nicholls, and the citizens of Corvallis may expect to hear that organization perform publicly about the end of next month.

United Evangelical church—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., Sunday, on the theme, "The Heavenly Treasure," in the evening at 7:30 on "The Peerless Christ." Preaching at Witham's school house at 3:00 p. m. H. A. Drex, pastor.

The second of the studies on the "Holy Eucharist" by Rev. Dr. Mac Lean will be given in the church of the Good Samaritan next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Trinity church, Wellsdale, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Peter's, Albany, at 7:30 p. m.

A dispatch from Toledo, Lincoln county, states that Richard Abbey was thrown from his horse while returning to his home near Elk City, Monday afternoon, and one of his legs was broken. Dick's many Corvallis friends will regret to learn of his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vanator, accompanied by Miss Emma Thompson, returned from Newport, Tuesday, where they visited for a few days with John Nye, brother of Mrs. Vanator. Next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vanator leave for their home in Warsaw, Indiana.

Next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11th, 12th and 13th, and no longer, Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician, will be in Corvallis. He does not go from house to house—no first-class optician ever does. See him about your eyes and glasses at the Occidental hotel.

Unitarian Services: Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., State Superintendent for the American Unitarian Association will preach the last of a series of four sermons, at Barrett Lyceum, Sunday evening, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Work of the Church in the Twentieth Century." All welcome.

The district C. E. convention meets in Albany Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The United Society will be represented by Secretary Eberman, and wife, from Boston, Mass. Other speakers of note will be present. Several of our young people are planning to go. This is a rare opportunity for Christian Endeavorers and none should miss it who can possibly attend.

Dr. Withycombe, of the state experiment station at Corvallis, will attend the convention of Jackson county stockmen at Medford, next Saturday, March 6th, and will discuss the benefits to be derived from an association of stockmen of the county. Dr. Withycombe is one of the best posted men on the Pacific Coast on livestock and his talk will be of special interest to breeders of high grade stock.—Tidings.

The steamer Wm M. Hoag, whose whistle was a familiar sound along Corvallis' water front during the palmy days of the O. P. railroad and for some years after, is now owned by the North Pacific Lumber Co., and is on the ways at Portland undergoing a general overhauling. She will receive new cylinder timbers, hogposts and chains, and the hull will be patched. It is the intention to fit her up similar to the Albany, belonging to the same company, for general towing operations on the river.

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

Dr. Lowe puts the cream of 16 years experience into his glasses.

Miss Ella Johnson was expected home yesterday from Portland, where she has been for several days on business.

Commissioners court was in session Wednesday and yesterday. A full account of its proceedings will appear in Tuesday's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler returned home on Thursday morning's boat from Salem, where they attended the nuptials of their son.

A letter received this week from Attorney C. E. Woodson states that the writer has already secured a lucrative practice and is well pleased with his new home at Heppner.

Circuit court for Benton county convenes Monday, March 23d, and from present indications a very short session will be necessary to clear the docket. But one criminal case is known so far, and no new civil cases of importance will be begun. This will be welcome news to taxpayers.

At a meeting of the Independence Improvement League, Monday evening, it was arranged for a committee from there, Monmouth, Corvallis, Amity, McCoy, McMinnville and other West Side points to call on the Southern Pacific officials the first of the coming week and endeavor to persuade them to grant the West Side an additional passenger service. The residents all along the route are very enthusiastic over the proposed service.

Yesterday's Albany Herald says that the court of Linn county will decide to take the steel wagon bridge at Albany. "The court has but one duty in the matter and that is for the county to take it. Otherwise it is a direct slap at the 1,000 voters and taxpayers who signed the petition asking the court to take the bridge, and one that would be resented. There is only one way to dispose of the question," says the Herald.

The basket sociable in District No. 10, commonly known as Oak Creek school, for the benefit of the school library, held last Saturday evening, was a grand success. This is one of the smallest districts in our county yet \$45.85 was raised. \$9.77 was raised on the vote of the best looking lady present. Mrs. P. A. Kline received this honor. Mr. Kline showed his loyalty by purchasing five baskets. We believe this is the best record so far made, considering the size of the district.

Governor Chamberlain issued a writ last Wednesday night ordering that a special election be held in this district June 1st, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Tongue. Chairman Harris, of the republican congressional committee for the first Oregon district, will call a meeting of the congressional committee to meet in Eugene, or Portland, March 12th, at which time details will be arranged for holding the congressional convention and other matters incident thereto. The democratic committee will also meet shortly.

It Was This Way.

Henry Howell, of Toledo, visited in Corvallis, Wednesday and Thursday, with his father, W. J. Howell. Henry was elected assessor of Lincoln county last June, and is now employed in rounding up the taxpayers of that county. He was at Waldport at the time of the pistol duel between Sheriff Ross and White, the escaped convict, and was an eye-witness of that event, the true details of which have never been printed.

Sheriff Ross was standing on the wharf at Waldport, in company with a number of other persons, when White was seen approaching in a rowboat with a man named Green. Ross recognized the convict. Green was an intimate acquaintance of the sheriff, and the latter, fearing that Green would recognize him and inadvertently disclose his identity, stepped behind the corner of the large creamery building adjoining the wharf. White was shrewd, however. While Green mounted the steps from the boat to the wharf, White took down the beach. Ross discovered the ruse and hurried around the end of the creamery to head the fugitive off, but the latter was there ahead of him. The sheriff followed his man until he was within twenty feet of him, when he called to him. White whirled around instantly and fired at the sheriff. The sheriff thought White harmless, and while he had his hand on his revolver in his coat pocket, was taken by surprise. He immediately returned the fire, however, which continued until both men had emptied their revolvers. Mr. Howell says that both were shooting to kill, and the reason that neither was hit was because the smoke from their weapons prevented them from seeing clearly.

Georgia Harper Co.

Miss Georgia Harper will positively appear with her company in "East Lynne," on Tuesday, March 10th.

GEO. ARMSTRONG DISAPPEARS.

He Was Last Seen Monday Morning At His Home Near Wells—All Trace Of Him Lost.

The citizens of Wells, this county, and the surrounding neighborhood are greatly wrought up over the mysterious disappearance of George Armstrong, a resident of that section for many years. The first knowledge of the affair to reach Corvallis was last Wednesday afternoon, when Sheriff Burnett was notified over the phone by a son of the missing man, and requested to come to the family home and assist in unravelling the mystery. The sheriff left immediately for the Armstrong residence, four miles northeast of Wells, and thoroughly investigated the matter, returning to Corvallis yesterday morning at one o'clock.

Mr. Armstrong was last seen Monday morning about 10 o'clock. He had attended a meeting of the board of school directors of his district, of which he was a member, and returned home about half-past nine o'clock. He left the house and went down in the timber where the hired man was chopping wood. He did not return home for dinner, and, being a man of regular and exemplary habits, his absence caused alarm. His son went in search of him, but beyond learning from the hired man that Mr. Armstrong had visited him and left for the house about ten o'clock complaining of feeling badly, no trace could be found of the missing man. A careful search of the neighborhood was made without result. Yesterday, organized parties scoured the woods, and the Willamette river, which flows near the Armstrong home, was dragged, but latest reports bring no evidence of the whereabouts of Mr. Armstrong or the cause of his disappearance. He has resided near Wells for years and is a man of exemplary character. His home life has been pleasant, and he had no enemies. He is 59 years of age, and has a wife and four sons, all grown. It is believed that he is suffering from temporary aberration and has wandered away. As every effort is being made to find him, the mystery will not long remain unsolved.

Charged With Burglary.

Tuesday's GAZETTE contained an item stating that the residence of J. W. Jory, just north of town, had been burglarized recently and that a warrant had been issued for the supposed culprit. The case was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Holgate's court, Tuesday. Evidence pointed to Richard Fawcett as the guilty person, and he pleaded "not guilty" when confronted with the charge. He admitted having taken the articles from the Jory home, but stated that he had passed the house on several occasions, and seeing it open concluded that the contents had no owner. Being in straightened circumstances, and needing the stove and sideboard, he appropriated them to his own use. Mr. Jory testified that, while he and his wife were absent, their home was securely fastened; that upon his return home some days ago he found the articles missing, and afterward located them in Fawcett's residence.

In default of bonds in the sum of \$250, Fawcett was committed. His case will be heard at the session of the circuit court, which convenes the 23rd of this month. Owing to the fact that Fawcett has a wife and two little children dependent upon him for support, the officers were disposed to be lenient, but a search of his residence revealed a shotgun and pair of blankets recently stolen from Joseph Bryant, and all thoughts of clemency were abandoned.

Fawcett came to Corvallis a few weeks ago from Portland, and was employed by the Corvallis laundry as driver. His wife appears like a very good woman and she has the sympathy of this community. With her little ones she left, Wednesday, for Tacoma, where she has friends.

Petition for Improved Service.

If the Southern Pacific railroad company does not inaugurate a twice-a-day passenger service on its West Side division, it will not be because urgent requests for the new schedule have not been earnestly made by the leading citizens and business men of the cities affected.

This week, S. N. Wilkins took hold of the matter in Corvallis

and circulated the following petition which was signed by the representatives of every business house in this city, the county officers and members of the faculty of the Agricultural College:

THE PETITION.

We, the citizens of Corvallis, respectfully petition that there be a change in the passenger service between this city and Portland, representing that the present service is unsatisfactory to the cities of Corvallis, Independence, Amity, Parkers, Suvers, Wellsdale, Rickreall, and all the cities from Corvallis to Portland. The change of service that we pray for would give all the towns from Whiteson south an opportunity to go to Portland in the morning and transact business, returning in the evening. It would be of benefit to the towns on the Yamhill division, and to the towns on the Corvallis division, as it would give every town along the said line communication with towns that it has not communication with now. We further petition that the morning and evening train from the West Side make connections with the morning and evening trains from the Dallas branch at Whiteson, or wherever the junction may be. The plan that we think is most feasible is as follows:

First—The Corvallis regular run as it does at present. The Dallas special run as at present, except that it add to its service Sheridan and Ballston, the other two towns on the Yamhill branch. That the Sheridan special run from Corvallis to Portland and return at night, thus making one round trip each day.

Spangler-Raymond.

The wedding of Mr. Martin L. Spangler and Miss Mira Raymond was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Salem, March 4, 1903, at high noon, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

The Salem Statesman says that the affair was quite elaborate.

The groom grew to manhood in Corvallis, where he has the confidence and respect of hundreds of acquaintances. He graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in the class of 1896. In the fall of the next year he went to San Francisco to accept a position as engineer with Washington, Moen Wire and Steel Co. He has remained in the employ of this company ever since, and is now chief electrician.

His bride is the youngest daughter of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. P. H. Raymond, of Salem, and is one of that city's fairest and most accomplished daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler left immediately after the ceremony for their home in San Francisco.

Valley Baseball League.

Before football turned the heads of all who love outdoor sports, baseball had many ardent devotees in the Willamette valley towns, and many crack nines were in existence. Efforts are now being made to revive the sport.

Preparations are now under way for the organization of a league among the cities of the central part of the valley. It is proposed to include in the league the cities of Salem, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, McMinnville and possibly Woodburn or Hillsboro. Roseburg may be invited to join the new organization, but it is not intended to go any further south, unless favorable rates are obtained on the railroads, in which case Grants Pass and Ashland may be asked to join the league.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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

As Dr. Lowe won't be back till June don't fail to see him about your eyes this trip. He will be in Corvallis March 11, 12 and 13.

Calving time, or failure to calve, is an anxious one for stockmen. Graham & Wells have a medicine that will relieve the dangers of this critical period. Call and enquire.

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.

Stockmen who have been troubled with non-breeding, or failure to breed, and other diseases of similar nature in their stock, horses or cattle, will do well to call at Graham & Wells drug store and secure a package of medicine recommended for that purpose. It is highly recommended by eastern stockmen.

The Salvation Army.

General Booth sailed from America last Wednesday, after five months spent in this country in the interest of the Salvation Army. A special number of the War Cry is to be issued in commemoration of his visit here.

The front page will consist of a central picture of Gen. Booth, surrounded by twelve or thirteen of the nation's most prominent men. These will include President Roosevelt, the governors of Ohio, Iowa, Georgia, Utah, and Massachusetts, and United States senators and mayors of leading cities.

We hope the people of Corvallis and surrounding country will be interested in this special issue, dated March 7th.

Yours fraternally,
C. E. BROOKS,
Captain.

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.

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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Milk Cows for Sale.

Having sold my milk route I have for sale a number of first-class milk cows. Come early and take first choice.

J. D. HUKILL,
Corvallis, Or.

Books While You Wait.

Call at Graham & Wells drug store and select a book from the miscellaneous lot at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you.

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.

Jerseys For Sale.

I offer ten young cows, full bloods—part registered—and two other high grades, with producing bull by Oregon Exile, dam Landseer's Nettie. A select foundation herd. G. A. WESTGATE, Albany, Oregon.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Hemer 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.

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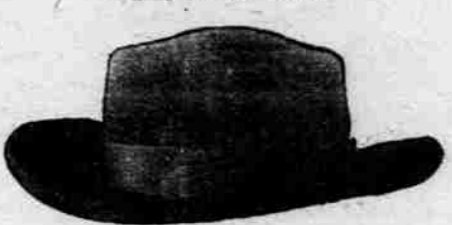
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Notice of Guardian's Sale.

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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Albert J. Metzger

Occidental Building, Corvallis, Or.

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.

GALE 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.