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LOCAL NEWS.

Go see Dr. Lowe about your eyes today. He leaves tonight.

Dr. Wells, of Albany, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Salem, is visiting at the Withycombe home.

Senator Daly was in Salem, Monday, on business connected with the Agricultural college.

A twelve pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gould, Sunday morning, March 8th.

J. R. Smith & Co. have added greatly to the attractiveness of the interior of their hardware establishment by having it newly papered.

Chester Taylor and Homer McGee have entered the local field with a steam wood saw. They brought the machine from Albany, Monday.

F. G. Powers, proprietor of the livery stables of Lebanon, was in Corvallis on business, Wednesday. This was Mr. Powers first visit to this city.

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.

B. R. Wolcott has improved the appearance of his property, the site of a portion of his saloon building which was destroyed by fire some months ago, by having it enclosed by a neat high board fence.

Father Jurek leaves today to resume his labors at Pe Ell, Wash., after a several days visit in Corvallis. He is just recovering from a severe sick spell, suffered since taking up his residence at Pe Ell.

Frank Glass is visiting with relatives near this city, after a year's absence in Eastern Oregon. His sister, Lillian, who is ill in the sanitarium at Portland, is much improved in health and will be home in a couple of weeks.

Rev. Dr. MacLean will give next Sunday (the 3rd in Lent) the third of the studies on the Holy Eucharist, at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, at 11 a. m.; at Trinity, Weilsdale, at 2:30 p. m.; at St. Peters, Albany, at 7:30 p. m.

Walter Keady has formed a partnership with F. M. Johnson, formerly of this city, under the firm name of F. M. Johnson & Co. Their office rooms are in the failing building in Portland, and they will conduct a real estate and insurance business.

T. W. Dilley, accompanied by his two daughters, went to Scio, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Clyde Shelton, a nephew of Mrs. Dilley. Mr. Shelton was 19 years of age at the time of his death, and was very popular with all who knew him. His death was the result of a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Indian war veterans are highly pleased with the decision of the attorney-general whereby the act appropriating \$100,000 to them is to be put into force at once. The surviving volunteers number but 500 or 600, and as only surviving volunteers can collect from the state it is thought \$100,000 will be sufficient to meet all claims allowed by the act.

The first biennial convention of the Central Christian Endeavor District, embracing Benton, Linn, Lincoln and Marion counties, was in session in Albany, Monday and Tuesday. Those attending from this city were: Rev. G. S. O. Humbert, Ethel Hollister, Bessie M. Irvine, Laura T. Pratt and Lavinia Wood. Miss Agnes Webber, of Corvallis, is vice-president of the organization.

On March 11, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. J. M. Emerick and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fugh were united in marriage by Rev. M. Noble in the presence of the two families at Corvallis. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. The young people were the recipients of some very acceptable presents and numerous good wishes for a long and happy future.

Mrs. Rose E. McElroy, of Eugene, is the author of a new song that is destined to become popular all over the country. The words are by Mrs. McElroy and the music is by Prof. Willis E. McElroy, formerly of this city, but now of Eugene. The song is entitled, "Can't Pass a Chicken on de Road." The title page of the new song is a very handsome one, the drawing for it having been furnished by Romeo Gilbert, now of Eugene, but formerly of Salem. The publication of the song is done under the name of F. A. Rankin, of Eugene. The words and the music have already had very high praise from singers of this kind of music in the East, and two good offers have been made for the use of it.

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

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

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

L. E. Geer, state land agent, of Salem was a business visitor in this city, Wednesday.

Postmaster Johnson is confined to his room with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Capt Crawford has been officiating at the court house, in the absence of Recorder Vincent.

Ralph Davisson, a former prominent Corvallisite, came up from Salem yesterday on business.

W. E. Yates, went to Dallas, Tuesday, on a business trip. He expects to be there several days.

We are in the market for mohair, and are prepared to give you full value for same. S. L. KLINE

Mrs. E. Woodward, who has been so seriously ill, is much improved and is rapidly recovering her health.

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

Miss Martha Fischer gave a supper to the members of the Ainslie-Smith wedding party at her home Wednesday evening.

Senator J. D. Daly, of this city is mentioned prominently as a successor to Surveyor-General Melndrum, at Portland. There are three other candidates.

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

Sheriff Burnett has extended the time for securing the three per cent rebate on taxes to the hour for closing next Monday afternoon.

Guy Moore, O. A. C.'s representative in the oratorical contest to be held in Eugene tonight, went to that city yesterday, accompanied by his uncle, S. N. Wilkins.

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

The well known oculo-optician Dr. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene, is now at the Occidental to remain until Friday night. This will be Dr. Lowe's twelfth year to visit Corvallis.

Dr. Thompson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, came up from Independence, Wednesday, to officiate at the Ainslie-Smith nuptials yesterday morning.

The orator and delegation from McMinnville college passed through Corvallis enroute to Eugene, yesterday, to attend the oratorical contest which will be held in the latter city tonight.

Ellsworth Bethers has purchased the property belonging to Marion Wood, at the corner of 9th and Jackson streets. G. A. Robinson negotiated the sale and the consideration was \$350.

Rev. Dr. Howard Osborne will deliver a lecture at the Opera House, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Howard is a sweet singer, and his lecture will be fully illustrated. The entertainment will be free.

The Occidental hotel in this city has always enjoyed a large share of the patronage of the local and traveling public, because its tables are always supplied with all that the season and markets afford, and its rooms are clean and comfortably furnished.

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.

Mrs. Ira Hunter and two daughters arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday from Waterville, Wash., to remain for an extended visit. Mrs. Hunter has only partially recovered from the severe stroke of paralysis which she suffered some months ago, and in which her entire right side was involved.

W. E. Yates represented Benton county at the meeting of republican congressional committeemen for the first Oregon district held at Portland yesterday. The purpose of the meeting was to decide upon the time and place to hold the convention to nominate a successor to the late Congressman Tongue.

Ruthyn Turney, who has been a member of the GAZETTE staff for the last two years, has resigned his position on account of ill health. He went to Portland Tuesday, but expects to revisit this city before taking his departure for California. Mr. Turney will be greatly missed in Corvallis. He was a leader in musical circles here, and has a host of friends who admire him for his sterling worth and high traits of character.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Now Sleeps In The City of The Dead—Journeyed Far to See His Son—Was Disappointed.

After a long and useful life of 83 years and 4 months, William Taylor, who recently arrived in Benton county after a long journey from Kansas, died at the residence of Samuel Dixon, one mile east of Philomath, March 9th. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Philomath, Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, Rev. Ware officiating, assisted by Bishop Castle.

Mr. Taylor was born in Canada, November 9, 1819, and when a child, moved with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He married Miss Catherine E. Douglas, in Franklin county, of that state, May 9, 1843. Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom, with the mother, have preceded Mr. Taylor to the land of his fathers. Three sons survive him: J. A. and E. S. Taylor, of Goldendale, Wash., and Rev. J. M. Taylor, now of Philomath, with whom the deceased made the long journey from Kansas to Oregon.

Mr. Taylor remained in Ohio until 1856, when, with his family, he joined the throng then seeking homes in the West, and for ten years made his home in Illinois. In 1866, he returned to Iowa, where he resided for ten years, and again joined with his family and friends who were looking for homes in the undeveloped country of the West. In 1876, he settled in Kansas, where he resided until his last move was made for that state nearest the sunset—Oregon.

For several years he had a great desire to come West, and see his two sons who have resided in Clackat county, Wash., for many years. "When I have seen them," said he, "I am ready to go." When this aged father, accompanied by his son, Rev. J. M. Taylor, and family, arrived at Grants, on the line of the O. R. & N., they stopped off and took teams and drove to the "Block House" near the homes of his sons, only to be informed that they could not be permitted the one burning desire of the father's last days—to see his sons—they being quarantined with smallpox at their homes. To be deprived of this pleasure was more than the aged father could bear. This was the beginning of the end. They returned to the railroad and continued their journey to this city, where they arrived Tuesday, February 26th.

The following day they drove to the home of their friend, Mr. Dixon, where Mr. Taylor took to his bed from a cold which he had contracted on his way to the Coast, and from which he never recovered. Kind friends among whom he had cast his lot rendered all possible aid to the family in making his last days pleasant. Mrs. Taylor was a consistent member of the M. E. church for more than 50 years; a worker in all kinds of church work; a good citizen; a kind father. His remains were followed to the eastern slope of Mt. Union cemetery, where all that was mortal was deposited, and Bishop Castle concluded the services, saying: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes dust to dust."

The little mound of new earth, covered by flowers planted by the hands of kind friends, marks the last resting place of William Taylor.

No Burglar Need Apply.

E. W. Pratt has just installed in his jewelry store in this city, a fine new safe possessing all the late improvements and devices. It was made to order for Mr. Pratt by the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio, and is fire and burglar proof. One advantage it possesses over the ordinary safe, is the unusual amount of room inside to admit of several trays of watches and jewels. The exterior measurements are: Height, 37 inches; width, 45 inches; depth, 36 inches, and the weight is three tons. The ponderous outer doors make the safe absolutely fireproof. Within these is the door provided with devices which render the safe proof against dynamite attacks. This door hangs upon crane hinges, and when closed it is pressed into position by a lever which forces the corrugated steel edges together, and clamps the packed surfaces. A movement of the patent cut-off spindle throws eight locking bolts into their sockets, and a turn of the

safety device releases the lever and leaves it to work free. Mr. Pratt has recently added a number of trays for the display of watches, which greatly improves the attractiveness of his establishment.

H. L. Holgate in the Party.

The Democrat, published at Madison, Wisconsin, gives a detailed account of the work to be done by the seven statistical clerks sent out by the census bureau at Washington, to gather figures concerning receipts and expenditures of cities and counties. This party of clerks, of which H. L. Holgate and D. V. Kuykendall, of Oregon, are members, is now at Madison. They are making that city their starting point, working there to get uniformity of method to be used by each in their several pilgrimages. Mr. Holgate will be assigned to western Washington, and Mr. Kuykendall to Oregon.

Their investigations extend to cities and counties, but no time will be spent in cities of less than 4,000. The work allotted to these clerks will require until July to gather the data and then the results will be compiled in Washington. The entire country is being covered in this work by the census bureau.

A great mass of figures is being gained regarding receipts and expenditures of cities and counties, bonded indebtedness, sources of revenue and almost every fact concerning municipal and county finances.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TONIGHT.

Big Delegation Accompany O A C's Orator to Eugene—The Basketball Game.

About sixty students and members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College will accompany Orator Guy Moore to Eugene, where he will represent the O A C in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in that city tonight. Freshmen Maud Roberts and G. H. Root; Sophomores Edna Smith and H. C. Darby; Juniors Claude Cate and Mabel Keady, and Seniors Minnie Smith and Edwin Johnson, regular delegates to the association, will be members of the party.

Eugene is making preparations to entertain large delegations from all the institutions represented, and it is conceded that the contest will be close and exciting.

A banquet will immediately follow the contest, and toasts will be responded to by representatives of each of the schools.

A feature of the exercises in connection with the contest in which there is great local interest, is the basketball game between male teams representing U of O and O A C, which will be played in the university gymnasium at Eugene this afternoon. U of O was defeated by the "farmers" some weeks ago, but the university boys have been practicing diligently since, and promise a stubborn contest.

Charged With Larceny.

William Baker was given a hearing before Justice Holgate, Wednesday, on the charge of larceny of timber, the property of John Smith; cut and sold off of Smith's island, south of Corvallis. Justice Holgate, after hearing the evidence, stated that while he believed a crime had been committed, the evidence was not sufficient to convict Mr. Baker, and that gentleman was discharged. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Bryson appeared for the state, and the defendant was represented by J. F. Yates.

Attorney Bryson immediately after the trial, had warrants issued for the arrest of Mr. Baker's sons upon the same charge and they were given a hearing in the justice court yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Bakers have been employed as loggers for the Spaulding Lumber Company for years, and have operated on the Luckiamute, Yamhill and Willamette rivers.

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.

Ring Lost.

On the streets of Corvallis, Wednesday, a heavy gold ring with ruby setting. Finder will please leave same at First National Bank and be suitably rewarded.

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.

HIGH SOCIETY EVENT.

Dr. George Ainslie, of Portland, and Miss Leona Smith were married yesterday in this city.

The event of the social season in Corvallis was observed yesterday in the marriage of Dr. George Ainslie, of Portland, and Miss Leona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church by Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, assisted by Rev. Carrick, the local pastor.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, a. m., the bridal party entered the church and marched to the altar. Mr. Good enough presided at the organ. The ushers, C. N. McArthur, of Portland, and Grant Elgin, of this city, preceded the party. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Withycombe, of this city, and Miss Ainslie, sister of the groom; the maid of honor, Miss Helen Goss, of Portland, and the bride leaning upon the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Renter, of The Dalles. Dr. Thompson pronounced the solemn words that made George Ainslie and Leona Smith man and wife. The bride was given away by her father.

No decorations appeared in the church, but the altar was surrounded with palms and potted plants. The bride wore white silk with white satin stripes, a flowing veil, and her bouquet was lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white and carried pink roses. The gentlemen all appeared in conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. About seventy guests attended. The decorations at the home were pink carnations and ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie took the afternoon train for Portland. While that city will be their home, they will leave at once for an extended tour of Europe, which will necessitate an absence of several months.

Dr. Ainslie is prominent in the social circles of the city of Portland, and ranks high in the medical fraternity of that city. He is a young man of studious habits and exemplary character. His bride has been reared in Corvallis. She graduated from the Agricultural College in the class of '99, and continued her studies at St. Helen's Hall in Portland. She is highly popular in Corvallis where she is esteemed for her happy disposition and true womanly qualities.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then—to be repanted. 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.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siakiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur.

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

J. D. HUKILL, Corvallis, Or.

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.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting in probate, made on the 2d day of March, 1903, and duly entered in the journal of said court, the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, will on and after Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, offer for sale, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest that said deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described Real property, to-wit: "Beginning at a point 28.07 chains East of the South West corner of Donation Land Claim No. 40 Not. No. 966 in T. 11 S. R. 6 W. running thence East, 20.83 chains, thence North 4.15 chains, thence East 20.60 chains, thence North 8.80 chains, thence West 51.43 chains, thence South 12.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 51.34 acres more or less, in Benton county, state of Oregon. Also the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 and the N. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 35, all in T. 10 S. R. 5 W. containing 140 acres, more or less in Benton county, state of Oregon. To pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said Estate of William E. Elliott, deceased. Bids will be received for said Real property by me at the First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon, for the whole of said Real property, or either piece thereof. Dated this 6th day of March, 1903.

GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator.



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You needn't; Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are "tailored-by-hand" as much as the custom-tailor's product; and better done than the most of 'em.

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

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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.

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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.

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.