

FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1903.

To cover the cost of setting and distributing the type in such matters, a charge of fifty cents will be made for each "Card of Thanks," and five cents per line for each set of "Resolutions of Condolence" appearing in these columns.

LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney J. H. Wilson is in Portland transacting business.

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

Miss Paulina Kline returned home Tuesday from a visit of several months in the East.

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

The State Board of Education, Tuesday, issued a state certificate to Nathan M. Clem, of Fairmount.

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

G. Hodes is having a new roof put on his residence, and is making other improvements about his home property.

At Mr. G. G. Knapp's residence, 9th and Adams St., S. D. A. Sabbath School and Bible reading every Sabbath (Saturday), at 2:30 p. m.

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.

Rev. J. B. Holmes, state evangelist of Oregon, will preach at the Christian church next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to hear this able evangelist.

The fourth of the course of studies on "The Holy Eucharist" will be given by Rev. Dr. MacLean next Sunday, in the Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, at 11 a. m. in Trinity Church, Wellsdale, at 2:30 p. m., and in St. Peter's, Albany, at 7:30 p. m.

Two newspapers in Eastern Oregon got into a dispute regarding the cost of building the Benton county court house. One of them appealed to Clerk Moses, who furnished the information that the contract price for building the Benton county court house was \$69,000.

J. Wraga has disposed of his tailoring business in this city to A. E. Wilkins. The sale was consummated last Tuesday, and Mr. Wilkins will take possession next Wednesday. Mr. Wraga will leave for Portland the first of next month, where he will engage in business.

The Flower Mission Society, recently organized by Myrtle May Spaulding, will meet at different homes once a week. The object of the society is to visit the sick and take them bouquets, also to make Xmas gifts for the poor. Myrtle Spaulding, president; Flossie Harper, vice president; Nettie Wells, secretary; Blanche Francisco, treasurer.

Saturday afternoon as the car bearing the O A C students was pulling out of the station a "farmer" seized one of the Freshman (U O) caps as a souvenir and bore it triumphantly away. Marshal Stiles was on the train and was telegraphed to recover the property but the telegram never reached the officer. The Freshman cap is probably now adorning some "farmer's" room in Corvallis.—Guard.

Some extensive improvements are being contemplated by the board of trustees of the M. E. church, which will improve greatly the appearance of the property now owned by that denomination, and add much to the accommodations. Nothing definite has been decided upon as yet, but it is a part of the plan to move the parsonage to the corner, now occupied by the old Evangelical church building. This will make room for the erection of a building on the site where the parsonage now stands, to be used as an assembly room. If this is not done it will be necessary to raise the church building and make a basement to afford additional room. It is quite probable that these improvements and others will be made this summer.

The opportunity for taxpayers to secure the three per cent rebate on their taxes passed last Monday evening. The first half of the taxes become delinquent on Monday, April 6, and on the first Monday in October the second half becomes delinquent. If no payment is made prior to April 6, a penalty of ten per cent is imposed and twelve per cent interest will be charged until payment is made. The excellence of the present tax law was proved again this year. Under its operation, \$65,450 was collected in this county up to last Monday evening, leaving \$12,000 unpaid. The same splendid result has obtained in all counties in the state. The amount of money collected in taxes in Multnomah county last Monday was \$100,000. Two men alone attended to the receipt of this large amount of money and during the day handled 1,100 receipts.

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

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

Mrs. S. M. Berry leaves today for her old home at Westport, Minn. She expects to be absent at least three months.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 8 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

A meeting, conducted by the pastor, is in progress at the M. E. church South. Services morning and evening next Sunday, and the meetings will likely continue during the coming week.

W. O. Heckart has been awarded the contract for building an 8-room two story residence for W. W. Calkins in Eugene. The building will cost about \$2,000 and will be for rent. Mr. Calkins formerly resided in Corvallis.

Wiley Young returned to Corvallis last Wednesday, after an absence of several years, during which time he has visited various portions of the Pacific coast, extending as far south as Mexico. He also spent some time in the latter country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline and son, Walter, arrived this week from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Kline will return to the latter city in about six weeks, while Walter will accept a position in his father's large store in this city and make this his home.

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 secretary of the interior has mailed to John D. Daly, recently appointed surveyor-general for Oregon, his bond in blank, with the request that the same be filled out and returned immediately. As soon as the bond is approved, Mr. Daly will be instructed by wire to take charge of the office.

The democratic convention for the first congressional district, to name a candidate to contest for the seat made vacant by the death of Thos. H. Tongue, will be held in Albany, April 11th. There will be 103 delegates. Benton's county apportionment will be five. A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, is regarded as the probable nominee of the convention.

Hon. Binger Hermann, formerly congressman from the first Oregon district, was in Corvallis Wednesday and until noon yesterday, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Mr. Hermann seems in excellent health and spirits, and his appearance makes false the poet's claim that "the politician's study will make pale thy brow, and make thee sick at nature's loveliness." The GAZETTE acknowledges a pleasant call from this distinguished gentleman.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses shown by the Supreme Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, also members of the K. O. T. M. in regard to the death of my wife and the prompt payment of the claim. I wish to thank the Supreme Hive for their trouble and past favors. And again I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of Corvallis Tent No. 11, also Linn Tent No. 7 in regard to their favors shown me. C. H. VEHR.

According to telegraphic dispatches, Miss Jessie Shirley has organized an opera company. A recent dispatch from New Westminster, B. C., says the Jessie Shirley Opera Company, which was billed to play at that place this week, refused to submit to the Canadian quarantine regulations at Blaine and in consequence have cancelled their engagement. Some players, who were with Miss Shirley when she was in Corvallis some weeks ago, are now members of "The Cowboy and The Lady" company, which appeared at Portland last week.

In its account of the intercollegiate oratorical contest, held at Eugene last week, the Guard makes this comment: "O A C had as much noise and enthusiasm as the University and felt so well equipped that they frequently gave the weaker college yells. It was a very nice thing for O A C to give the Albany College yell, considering the feeling between the schools." The only "feeling" on the part of O A C toward the Albany college or any other school, is a most kindly one. If any other impression is abroad, it cannot be corrected too quickly.

Mr. D. N. Williamson, one of Linn county's progressive farmers, who recently purchased the McFarland farm, on the Tangent road, about four miles south of this city, is a thorough believer in improved herds and flocks. A few days ago he passed through this city with a young Jersey which he had purchased in Benton county, from the stock at the O. A. C. The animal attracted an unusual amount of attention all along the way, both from looks, actions and behavior. Several were heard to remark: "Wonder if there is any more where that came from."—Herald.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

A Proposition That Will Interest Every Patron of Corvallis Public Schools.

The board of directors of school district No. 9, are seriously considering the idea of erecting a new school building to accommodate the rapidly increasing attendance at the Corvallis public school. In fact, the board is confronted by a condition which will make building necessary.

The lease on the old Evangelical church building, which has accommodated the overflow from the present school house, expires at the end of this school term, and quarters must be provided for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

The board now has under consideration three projects. One contemplates the erection of two school buildings, one in the northern and one in the southern part of the town. Another plan under consideration is to build an addition to the present school house. The third proposition, and the one which seems to have the fewest objectionable features, is to purchase the block just east of the present school property and erect a building upon it. This plan would provide additional playground; bring the pupils all under the immediate supervision of the principal, and centralize the school property. The board is quite anxious that patrons of the school express their wishes in this matter.

"An Octogenarian's Soliloquy."

Rev. J. A. Hanna, the veteran Home Missionary, who has seen a half century of service on this coast, celebrated his eightieth birthday, Saturday, February 14th. Sixty letters of congratulation, from twelve different States, were received; and the large number of friends who called are evidences of the high esteem in which he and his good wife are held wherever they are known. The following beautiful poem in honor of the occasion was written by the Rev. D. R. Colmery, D. D.:

(Dedicated to Rev. J. A. Hanna on his eightieth birthday anniversary—February 14, 1903.)

I'm eighty years of age today,
And yet how short it seems
Since I was but a playful child
Enjoying childish dreams.
I cannot see the change that comes
With such an even pace,
Nor did note when wrinkles formed
Upon my fading face.

I know I'm old, and yet my heart
Is just as young and gay
As ever it was before my locks
Of dark brown turned to gray.
I know my eyes are not so bright
As once they did appear,
And yet 'tis not because I'm sad—
My heart is full of cheer.

I never watched with purer joy
The beauty of the skies,
While glittering tears of rapture fill
These dimmed and fading eyes.
I've seen the flowers grow old and pale
And withered more than I;
I've seen them lose their every charm
Then drop and fall and die.

And then I've seen them rise again
Bright as the morning sky,
So young and pure and beautiful,
And felt that so shall I.
Then, what if I am growing old,
My heart is joyous still,
For God has given me enough
This throbbing heart to fill.

I love to see the sun go down,
Its lengthening shadows throw
A darker hue, while all around,
The skies with crimson glow.
I see beyond this gorgeous view
A country bright and fair,
Which needs no sun; God and the lamb
Its light and beauty are.

I seem to hear triumphant songs
Of loved ones gone before,
How sweet 'twould be to join with them
The Savior to adore.
While they were here I called them mine
Now, Heaven's sweet ones are they,
But I shall claim my own again
When I am called away.

—Los Angeles Independent.

Rev. Hanna organized the Presbyterian church in Corvallis, the second church of this faith established in Oregon, 50 years ago next September. His trip across the plains to this state was his wedding trip, for he and his young wife started on that great journey on their wedding day. Next October the Presbyterian synod of Oregon will meet in this city. At that time the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the church in this city will be fittingly observed; and Rev. Hanna will deliver the sermon on that occasion. With his family, Rev. Hanna resided in Corvallis for many years. He is now a resident of California.

An Ardent Granger.

Hon. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Indiana, master of the National Grange, addressed an audience that filled the college chapel last Monday evening. Mr. Jones is a farmer and his address had most to do with matters of especial interest to farmers, but the speaker treats his subject with such originality and his delivery is so pleasing that all who attended were highly entertained.

Mr. Jones endeavors to impress upon farmers the necessity of their becoming members of the grange; the great good that organization has accomplished, and the benefit derived from its efforts

by the farmers of this country. The speaker said that the present rural free delivery system is the outgrowth of the demands of the grange. At first an appropriation of \$250,000 was secured for experimental purposes. The recent congress appropriated \$12,000,000 for the establishment of rural free delivery routes. The Grout pure food bill, sometimes known as the oleomargarine bill, is also to be credited to the grange. The greatly stimulated price for dairy products is largely due to the operation of this measure.

The speaker dwelt upon the great good that is being accomplished by the agricultural colleges of the country, and admonished farmers to give these institutions loyal and vigorous support. He said the attendance at the Oregon Agricultural College should number 2,000.

Mr. Jones' visit to Oregon will greatly stimulate the granges of this state and add greatly to their already large membership.

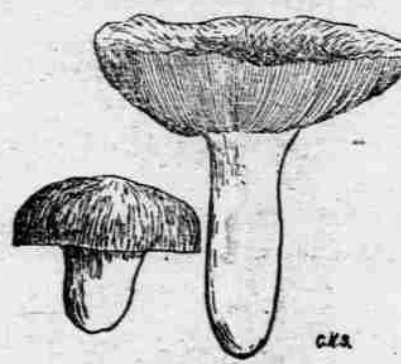
Fatally Burned.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper died at the home of her parents early yesterday morning as the result of a shocking accident which befell her Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The family came from Oklahoma some months ago, and took up their residence just north of Corvallis on the road to Soap Creek. Last Wednesday, while the father was at work at the Corvallis sawmill and the mother was out in the yard, the little girl, six years of age, and her brother younger than she, were alone in the house. It is believed that the little girl climbed upon a chair and moved the teakettle from an opening in the top of the stove. She turned around and the fire caught her clothing. When the mother responded to the child's screams, she found the little one horribly burned.

Drs. Farra and Rowley were immediately summoned. They applied every remedy, but only succeeded in relieving the unfortunate child's suffering. There was no hope of saving her life and she died Thursday morning. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from Wilkins undertaking parlors.

Mr. E. Chas. A. Foulger.



Resolute spirit.

"Toadstool vs. Mushroom" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, which will be delivered at the M. E. church in this city, this Friday evening, March 20th. The lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon. This is the second lecture in the course now in progress at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League. The lecturer comes without compensation. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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.

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.

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

For complete information regarding rates, points of interest, and delightful hotels in California, address,

W. E. COMAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co.
Portland, Oregon.

BENTON IS OUT OF DEBT.

Over \$46,000 of Indebtedness Was Wiped Out by Judge Woodward During His Four Years as County Judge.

Thanks to the conservative, business-like administration of the county's affairs by Judge Woodward during his term of office, Benton county is out of debt today. The exhibit of the county's finances published in April preceding Judge Woodward's entrance upon the duties of county judge, showed the net indebtedness of Benton county to be \$51,519.83. The financial exhibit published last April, the last statement of this kind preceding Judge Woodward's vacation of the office, showed the net indebtedness of the county to be \$4,668.78; a reduction of \$46,851.05 in the county's indebtedness during his term.

While this large indebtedness was being wiped out, great improvements were being made. More money was expended in the betterment of roads than had been appropriated for this purpose in years before; bridges were rebuilt and new ones added; a ferry was purchased, and rock crushers and road graders were added to the county's roadmaking equipment. All this was accomplished with a steadily decreasing county tax levy, for when Judge Woodward was elected the levy for county purposes was 13 mills, and the levy made just before his retirement from office was 9 mills for county purposes. This year's levy is 15 mills.

The decrease in indebtedness during Judge Woodward's term is shown by the following table:

NET INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 31ST	YEAR
\$51,519.83	1898
41,498.14	1899
28,950.23	1900
16,706.73	1901
4,667.78	1902

In the future, the money which Judge Woodward found it necessary to expend in cancelling indebtedness and paying interest on warrants can be applied to making roads and other improvements. A neat sum should have been available for this purpose this year, even if the levy had not been made greater than the levy made by Judge Woodward last year.

Letter List.

For the week ending Mar. 21, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

Miss Minnie Atkins, Miss May Becker, Jas. Crounch, G. C. Clark, Mrs. B. F. Dodge, N. B. Frisco, Mrs. Nancy Fogarty, Henry Hughes, Miss Laura Hilton, J. W. Johnson, John C. Knudson, John Little, Maud Lofland, F. M. Miller, Clyde Miller, W. J. McDow, Jno. E. McBride, Nels. Nelson, G. L. Rasm, Mrs. Sam Wallace, W. T. Webber.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Convention Next Week.

Beginning Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 25, the Eugene sub-District Missionary Convention will hold sessions at the M. E. church. Dr. Smyth, of San Francisco, Dr. Ford, of Eugene, and a number of other prominent personages will be present.

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.

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.

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 23.07 chains East of the South West corner of Donation Land Claim No. 40 Not. No. 960 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W. running thence East 20.83 chains, thence North 4.15 chains, thence East 30.60 chains, thence North 8.30 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 of the N. E. 1/4 of the 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 deposit 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. LULLY,

Administrator.



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of in connection with ready-to-wear clothes; you expect to pay extra for it.

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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WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY

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

SILVER-WARE,
Both Flat and Hollow.

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

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

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

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Books and Supplies, from Five Dollars to Fifteen Dollars.

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

Home-Seekers:

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list of come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish—also showing you over the country.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan
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Philomath, Benton County, Oregon

Young's Cash Store.

Ladies' Goods at low prices, to close out. Full line of woolen hosiery, also fancy goods. Orders for groceries may be sent by telephone.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts and 50 cts. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. Allen & Woodward.

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.

Watch

Confidence

Makes traveling a pleasure, when correct time is always a necessity. Yours may be a capable timekeeper, but through incompetent repairing you have lost faith in it. Bring it in to me. I will repair the worst wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

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.
GAIL 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.