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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Rev. H. A. Deck attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Dallas college last week.

Don't forget the Hazelwood ice cream served Saturdays and Sundays at the City Restaurant.

A. H. Nichols, foreman of the Jersey creamery, is on an extended visit to Southern Oregon points.

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

Smoke the "Old Joe Wheeler" 5-cent cigar. Best on earth. W. T. and C. E. Small, agents, Corvallis, Oregon.

Miss Annelie returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

A. E. Wilkins, who purchased the tailoring establishment of J. Wraga, recently, arrived in Corvallis, Friday, to take charge of this business.

F. E. Edwards, assistant in chemistry at O. A. C., spoke on "Nature Study" before the teachers' institute and educational meeting held at Lebanon last Saturday.

Henry Armstrong, who has been working on the Benton County Lumber Co's new flume, near Philomath, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

George Cathey, who has been attending the medical department of Willamette University for several months, has re-entered O. A. C. for the work of the spring term.

Lee Beall, of Lakeview, Or., has been appointed a regent of the Ashland Normal school by Governor Chamberlain. Lee graduated from the O. A. C. in the class of 1896.

Dr. E. V. Leeper, of northern Benton, was a business visitor to Corvallis, Saturday. Dr. Leeper was a foremost worker in the movement which resulted in removing the toll on the Albany bridge.

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.

According to the present school law the second Friday in April is set apart as Arbor Day. This day will fall on April 10th this year. The school children of the state are to be assembled in the school buildings of the state and hold such exercises as are deemed appropriate for the occasion.

Louis Hartley, of Corvallis, manager of the Great Eastern mines in Bohemia, who has lately returned from a trip to the East, was in town late last week and favored this office with a pleasant call. He informed us that the directors of the Great Eastern recently held a meeting at Corvallis and it was decided to begin active development work in their mines April 1st. This company will no doubt put a stamp mill in operation in their mines before the close of the season, at least this is a matter they have in contemplation. Their property is said to be showing up exceedingly well. —Cottage Grove Leader.

The democrats of Benton county will hold no primaries or county convention to name delegates to the congressional convention at Albany. The possibility of sending a democrat from this district to congress is so slender that the local brethren thought it advisable to dispense with the labor and expense of holding primaries and convention, and the central committee, which held a meeting in Corvallis, Friday, merely went through the formality of naming the following delegation to the congressional convention. Adam Wilhelm, Monroe; Joseph Smith, Soap Creek; Abner Woods, Blodgett; S. L. Henderson and B. F. Irvine, Corvallis.

Governor Chamberlain has received notification from the United States Treasury Department that the matter of the 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands, due the state of Oregon, under the provisions of the act of congress approved February 14, 1859, for the fiscal year from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, had been adjusted and that a balance of \$23,365.50 was found due the state. A certificate of payment of that amount was enclosed which Governor Chamberlain turned over to the state treasurer. This fund is to be apportioned among the several counties of the state according to their area and it is to be expended toward the building and improvement of the county roads and bridges. The Eastern Oregon counties, having the greatest area, will, of course receive the bulk of the fund.

Opening, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, at Miss Johnson's.

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

Don't forget the Hazelwood ice cream served Saturdays and Sundays at the City Restaurant.

Tomorrow is All Fools Day. Keep your weather eye open or you may be included in the bunch.

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

Manuel Knight suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago, which has left him in a somewhat crippled condition.

Mrs. Carl Hodes intends leaving, tomorrow, for Gem, Idaho, to join her husband who has employment in the mines at that place.

Norm Lilly returned Saturday, from Vancouver, Wash., where he visited with Colonel Shaw, under whom he served in the Oregon Indian wars.

An eight-ton road roller, the property of Benton county, arrived in Corvallis from the East, on the special freight train over the S. P. Sunday evening.

Don't forget to call for the Hazelwood ice cream every Saturday and Sunday at the City Restaurant; also first-class meals, 25 and 50 cents. C. W. LEDERLE, Proprietor.

D. C. Rose is making numerous improvements in the interior of his cigar factory. The whole arrangement of the partitions and shelving has been altered, and a handsome all-glass show case added.

The Masonic Grand Council, R. and S. M., of Oregon, holds its annual session at Portland, tomorrow. Those who will attend from this city are: H. W. Hall, S. Chipman, Z. H. Davis, S. L. Kline, W. E. Yates and M. S. Woodcock.

Yaquina Bay is to be advertised this summer more extensively than ever before as a summer resort, by both the Corvallis and Eastern and Southern Pacific, who will have combination rates from all points on the Southern Pacific, with a specially low rate from Portland clear through.

S. M. Sampson, who has been at the Soldiers Home near Los Angeles, California, for several months, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for an extended visit. Mr. Sampson is delighted with the climate of our sister state. While far more than the usual amount of rain has fallen in Southern California during the past winter, the weather there is ideal.

D. Francisco and family leave tomorrow for their former home in Franklin, Nebraska, which they left about a year ago. Their son, Enos, who accompanied them to Corvallis will remain in this city. Mr. Francisco is highly pleased with this state, but he believes he can make more money at his trade in Nebraska. We will give him just a year to be back in Oregon.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the flume from the Benton County Lumber Co's mills to Philomath. George Irvine, who is employed on this work, was in Corvallis, Saturday. He says that the flume is completed for a distance of two and one half miles from the mill. Many obstacles arise to delay the work, but it is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the flume will be in operation in the near future.

The basketball teams representing Dallas College and Willamette University are playing a series of games to determine the championship of the Pacific Coast. Already two games have been played; one resulting in a victory for W. U., and the other being won by Dallas. The deciding game of the series is to be played at the college armory in Corvallis. As O. A. C. has defeated W. U., and lost to Dallas when in a crippled condition, the farmers seem to be right in the front rank.

It behooves sellers of butter to be sure this article is up to the required standard of weight specified by law. A strong crusade against short weight butter has been commenced by State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey and his deputy, Hermann Tartar. Deputy Tartar has already discovered some creameries that are violating the pure food laws in various ways. Early this week an order will be made for chemical apparatus so that analytical tests of dairy and food products may be made in Portland instead of sending specimens to the agricultural college.

The body of George Martin, who died at Brownsville last Friday of typhoid fever, was brought to Corvallis, Saturday, and interred in the family lot at Locke cemetery. Barney, brother of the deceased, and other members of the family accompanied the body to its last resting place. George Martin was 25 years of age at the time of his death. He was exceptionally bright, and would have entered upon the practice of law next June, had he lived. About a month ago he was stricken with typhoid fever. The most skilled physicians in the state were summoned, but their efforts to conquer the dread disease were unavailing.

The Horses Stamped.

John Scott is confined to his bed as the result of injuries received Friday morning while assisting to place a number of horses on the boat at the O. R. & N. dock. There were seven head of these animals and they were being shipped to Henry Bailey at Port Townsend. Jesse Wiley, Austin Lafferty, John Scott and one or two others had the horses in charge, and as the animals were all young and easily scared, the pilot of the boat was requested not to blow the whistle until they were all safely on board. This he promised to do. Mr. Scott was holding five of the horses and had just driven them to the gang plank when the pilot blew the whistle. Instantly there was a stampede, and John found himself under the feet of the equines. Eye-witnesses say they are surprised that he escaped with his life. Austin Lafferty made for the gate which closes the approach to the dock, and with the assistance of others succeeded in holding all the horses but two. One of these, the Hayes horse, was captured in time to ship him Friday morning, but it was necessary to blindfold him in order to get him near the boat. The other animal was shipped on Saturday morning.

Mr. Scott was able to walk home, but he was so badly bruised that he has since been confined to his room. The pilot had no excuse to offer for blowing the whistle, and that serious injury did not result from his stupidity is something that he and the company that employs him have to be thankful for.

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Still Under Consideration.

The case of Graves vs. Osburn has been reopened. A decision, first known in this community by readers of the GAZETTE, was handed down by Judge Hamilton the 25th of last month, sustaining the demurrer of the defendant entered at the November term of circuit court.

But Mr. Graves' attorney appeared before the recent term of circuit court with additional testimony favorable to his client, which Judge Hamilton admitted and gave defendant 30 days to reply. The matter will be heard during the July term of circuit court for Lincoln county.

When Mr. Osburn went into bankruptcy under the laws relating thereto, he scheduled all of his property, consisting of his farm, stock and his residence in Corvallis and turned the same over to J. O. Wilson, trustee, claiming his home in Corvallis as exempt from execution. The trustee turned this property over to Mr. Osburn, and his action was approved by the U. S. district court.

In the year 1893, the laws of Oregon were amended so that exemptions from execution by the debtor were extended so that he might claim his home up to the value of \$1,500. Mr. Osburn, however, held several notes which had become due before 1893, and he undertook to subject this home to the payment of these notes. Judge Hamilton always held against Graves in the premises.

This case has been prominent in all the sessions of the state court for two or three years. Attorneys W. S. McFadden and E. E. Wilson represent Mr. Osburn, and the firm of Yates & Yates have charge of Mr. Osburn's interests.

Some Promising Pianists.

The piano recital given in the college chapel, Saturday evening, by the pupils of the school of music, gave evidence of a decided improvement in the work of that department since Mr. Goodnough assumed direction. There was not a dull or uninteresting effort during the evening, and several of the numbers were rendered with surprising skill and expression.

There was abundant evidence, also that these recitals are growing in popularity, for every available seat in the large chapel was occupied when the members of the class entered and took their places on the platform. Every one of the twelve instrumental numbers was liberally applauded and the closest attention was given every performer. The vocal selections by Mr. Herse were especially pleasing and he responded to persistent encores.

Space will not permit mention of individual efforts. There was much to commend. One thing especially noticeable, was

the individuality displayed in the rendition of every number. The mechanical dullness, seldom absent in the performances of beginners, was happily not in evidence, and any criticism must rate interpretation high.

No disparagement of the efforts of any is intended, when a special word is said in commendation of the playing of Mr. White, Miss Ranney and Mr. Murray. Mr. White's number was worthy a place on any program, the concluding movement, "Gavotte Pastorale," was rendered with splendid taste and expression.

The duet, "The Dragon Fighter," played by Miss Ranney and Mr. Goodnough, was probably the most popular number of the evening.

Water System Again Up.

A letter recently received by one of the city officials from Engineer Smythe, of Portland, has opened up the question of Corvallis' water supply again. In this letter Mr. Smythe said that he was now in a position to settle the matter of supplying Corvallis with a new water system in short order, whenever the counsel was ready to proceed in a business-like manner. This is rather amusing, when it is considered that Mr. Smythe has been the one to act in a dilatory and unsatisfactory fashion.

The special water committee of the council held a meeting last week to get the matter in tangible shape. After much discussion, a sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Henkle, Councilmen Heckart and Chief Engineer Sheasgreen, of the fire department, was appointed to draw up such a franchise as in their opinion will describe as nearly as possible such a water system as will meet the requirements of the city. This franchise will be submitted to the special committee appointed by the council. After this body has approved the proposed franchise it will go to the council. Here it will again be considered, and, if the fathers so decide, bids will be advertised for from parties wishing to place the desired system in operation and secure a franchise for a term of years.

Real Estate Transfers.

John McGee and wife to P. A. Kline, 250 acres west of Corvallis; \$6,000.

Mrs. E. M. Duke to Sarah E. Kettle, 20 acres, 12 s 7 w; \$10.

Nancy J. Neal to D. Vanderpool et al, interest in 4 acres, 10 s, 4 w; \$100.

Nancy J. Neal to D. Vanderpool et al, interest in 66 acres 10 s, 4 w; \$320.

O & C R R to E. Ryder, 18 acres, 13 s, 7 w; \$54.

W. S. Hufford and wife to C. W. Young, correction of deed.

Jasper Hayden to W. J. McEwain, 16 acres Alsea; \$100.

U. B. Vogle and wife to C. M. McKellips, lot on College Hill; \$700.

J. C. Taylor to O. J. Blackledge, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 27, County Add; \$900.

Peter Bengen and wife to W. D. Mace, 100 acres south of Philomath; \$2,300.

O & C R R Co to Isaac Durbin, patent 40 acres 13 s, 7 w; \$114.

Scott King and wife to Sol King, 348 acres near Corvallis; \$10,000.

A. J. Moore to O. J. Blackledge, lot 6, block 16, Wilkins Add; \$350.

U. S. to W. H. Gwinn, patent 54 a, 13 s, 7 w.

U. S. to F. L. Gwinn, patent 174 acres, 13 s, 7 w.

U. S. to T. T. Orr, patent 147 acres, 13 s, 7 w.

Mary J. Pugh to Arista Howell, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Hoffman's Add; \$830.

A. Walker and husband to E. L. Davis, 160 acres, 13 s, 6 w; \$300.

Alva Womer and wife to Henry Starr, 26 acres, lot 4, 13 s, 6 w; \$125.

M. P. Burnett, sheriff, deed to W. Scarth, lot 7 and N 1/2 lot 8, block 5, Corvallis; \$7,500.

Military Display.

A display of fine millinery on April 3rd and 4th, at

Mrs. J. Mason's.

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.

Was Resident of Eugene.

Friday's GAZETTE contained an item regarding a dispatch from Baker City, which stated that Mr. James L. Lewis, of Corvallis, had been killed in the mines near Haines, ten miles northwest of Baker City. The dead man was James A. Lewis, of Eugene. C. E. Platts, who was badly injured at the time Lewis was killed, is also a resident of the latter city.

The Eugene Guard says: Mrs. James A. Lewis, formerly resided in the Siuslaw valley, but came to Eugene to live when her husband went to the mines. She received the telegram announcing the fatality last evening and is deeply stricken with grief.

Mr. Platts has a wife and family of children living here. Three boys compose the family. They heard of the accident to their parent and husband at the same time and are very deeply concerned as to his welfare.

Lewis and Platts left Eugene last fall with the intention of working in the mines in Eastern Oregon and have been in good employment ever since they left here.

Died Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie S. Pond died at her home in this city Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 2:05 a. m., after two years of lingering illness. She was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, August 1, 1827. In company with her father's family she moved to Ohio, where she was married to D. S. Cameron in 1850. She and her husband journeyed from that state to Iowa, where they resided until 1869. In this year they moved to California, remaining there for two years, when they changed their residence to the state of Washington, where Mr. Cameron died. Mrs. Cameron moved to Oregon, where she married Lewis Pond, February 19, 1880. Since coming to this state, the deceased resided in Corvallis almost all the time until her death.

She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive to mourn a devoted Christian mother: D. S. and A. E. Cameron, of Portland; J. M. and A. S. Cameron, of Corvallis; E. G. Cameron, of Union, Oregon, and Nellie Cameron, of Corvallis.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Skaggs, and interment will be made at Old Fellows cemetery.

Additional Local.

Daniel and Ellsworth Cameron, of Portland, will attend the funeral of their mother in this city this afternoon.

Mr. Pond, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. David Wallace, and Mrs. Jennie Fuller, came up from McMinnville, yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pond.

On Sunday, March 29th, the First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services in honor of the fifty-fifth anniversary of Modern Spiritualism. Barrett Lyceum will be open at 2:30, services at 3 p. m. This service will close the regular six months season. All friends cordially invited.

Republican Primaries.

The republican county central committee has recommended that primaries for the congressional convention be held in the various precincts in Benton county, Saturday, April 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m. The county convention will be held Tuesday, April 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Chairman Co. Central Com.

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.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that T. L. Charman has been duly appointed by the probate court of Benton county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of L. Diller, deceased, who died in Seattle, state of Washington, leaving real estate in said county of Benton. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with proper vouchers to me at my office at Oregon City, Oregon, or at the office of M. S. Woodcock at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated January 29, 1903.

T. L. CHARMAN, Administrator.

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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.

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.