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LOCAL NEWS.

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

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Withrow is very ill with pneumonia.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wraga left Friday, for Portland, where they will make their residence for the present, at least.

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

Go to A. Hodges for Nature's Health Restorer. The best Rheumatic and Blood Purifier in the world. M. L. Adams, agent.

C. E. Cummins has purchased the house and property just west of Thomas Whitehorn's residence on 4th street, from Marshall Miller.

J. J. Cady has purchased the house and acre of land belonging to Mr. Tavenor, in Wells & McElroy's addition. The consideration was \$650.

W. S. Tomlinson, of Wells, was assistant secretary of the republican congressional convention at Eugene which nominated Binger Hermann.

Dolph Kerr left yesterday for Silverton, where he has accepted a good position in Fischer's flouring mills. He has just finished a course in the Salem Business College.

Wayman Mason is home on a visit after an absence of about four years. He has spent most of this time in San Francisco and the other large cities of California.

Mrs. Rachel Blaine, aunt of Mrs. R. M. Thompson and grandmother of Frank, Robert and Lillian Glass, died near Spokane, Wash., last week, aged about 80 years.

Chas. M. Hodson, formerly of Corvallis, where he was employed on the GAZETTE, was married in Seattle, April 2, 1903. The bride was formerly of Indianapolis. They will reside in Seattle.

The Maccabee band boys are perfecting arrangements for their concert and basket social to be given at the Opera House on the evening of April 29th. The proceeds of the entertainment will go into the treasury of the band.

The Polk County Mohair Association auctioned off its pool of mohair at Dallas, Friday. The pool contained about 46,000 pounds and was sold to Wm. Brown & Co., of Salem, for 38 1/2 cents per pound. This is the highest price paid for mohair in many years. In 1899 the crop sold for 33 1/2 cents and several years ago the price reached 40 cents.

Speaking of the athletic trainers engaged by the various Oregon colleges, the Hillsboro Independent says: W. O. Trine is an old hand at the business and is generally believed to be the best trainer on the Coast. He is a middle-aged man, and has spent a good many years studying the profession. He holds some world's records, and it would not be at all surprising if he develops a winning team at Corvallis, for he has a large crowd to draw from.

Instructions were telegraphed to John D. Daly, Friday afternoon, to enter upon the duties of the surveyor-general's office Saturday morning, and he is now in charge. The Oregonian's Washington correspondent says much is expected of the new administration. Under the old, the affairs of the office were sadly neglected and the force almost demoralized. Mr. Daly will be expected to bring about immediate and very material reforms and will be given a free rein.

The democratic congressional convention met at Albany Saturday, and nominated A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, to be its standard bearer in the coming campaign for the seat made vacant by the death of the late Thos. T. Tongue. The convention was virtually unanimous for Reames, the 32 votes given to J. A. Jeffreys being merely complimentary. Of the 108 delegates entitled to seats in the convention, 106 were present, and much magnanimity was shown by the various candidates who felt that they were presenting an empty honor to the successful aspirant. Mr. Reames will poll his party vote; no more. He is quite popular where he is known. His acquaintance is not wide, for he still lives in Jacksonville, where he was born in 1862. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University of Virginia, and is a lawyer by profession.

Born, April 2, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Thompson, an heir.

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.

A. F. Peterson returned, Saturday, from Condon, where he has the contract for building the new Gilliam county courthouse.

The ministers of the city and their wives were entertained at tea at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Joshua Peters was brought out from Lohater yesterday to be examined as to his sanity. Sheriff Burnett will take him to the asylum today.

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. LEDEBLE, Proprietor.

Harvey Sargent left last Friday for Montana, where he will test the merits of his gopher gun as a prairie dog exterminator. Mr. Sargent may take a trip through the south and be absent several months.

Prof. Friedel, of the University of Oregon will deliver the 3d lecture in the series being given at the M. E. church, next Friday evening, at 8 p. m.; subject "Student Life in Europe." The public are cordially invited to these lectures.

At the annual county institute to be held either in June or July, Sup't Denman intends to hold an old fashion spelling down contest. Each school will be entitled to one representative. A prize of \$5 will be given to the district winning. This money is to go towards adding books to the school library.

The McMinnville Telephone Register calls attention to the fact that John W. Ingle, of this county, socialist candidate for congress in this district, formerly lived at Dayton, and was a candidate for state senator on the prohibition ticket in 1886. His republican opponent, Dr. J. W. Watts, was elected.

Thirty-five Oregonians have governmental positions at the national capital. Three of these, Harry Holgate, Henry Allen and Brady Burnett, are from Corvallis. These are all census office clerks. Brady Burnett is connected with the manufacturers division and devotes his time out of office to a study of law in a Washington college.

An Easter program was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Both rooms were entirely filled, and the occasion was of much interest. Among other good things, the church choir rendered an anthem from the Messiah. Dr. Cathey sang a solo and two selections were given by the Sunday school choir. A paper of merit was read by Mrs. J. D. Mann.

Though the school children have responded to the call of the city improvement association, yet there are still about 150 corns left, or enough for 50 more contestants, and we shall be pleased to have these all called for during the present week. The corns can be gotten at the home of E. R. Lake. Mr. Lake will record the contestants and distribute corns up to Saturday noon. Next week the prizes will be awarded.

Dallas and Salem basket ball teams are having much difficulty in agreeing upon a place to play the deciding game in their race for the championship. Salem has sent the following ultimatum to Dallas college: "Our final proposition is that we will play you either on the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. floor; O A C floor at Corvallis, or at Independence, on a floor at least 40 feet wide and between sixty and eighty feet long." Better come to Corvallis, friends. Here you will have a thoroughly impartial audience, and the best floor in the state to play on.

The wheelmen held an enthusiastic meeting at the court house Saturday evening. The officers reported showed a healthy club condition. It was decided to take up path building and improvement as soon as the weather will permit. A committee of three was instructed to begin the collection of annual membership dues. The club has a small balance and will take steps to raise a fund sufficiently large to do some effective path work this year. Members are requested to call on W. H. Currin or T. W. Dille and pay their dues.

Attorney W. E. Yates returned Sunday from Independence, where he appeared in defense of three Marion county lads who were charged with assault upon two Buena Vista girls. The boys were driving some cattle to the W. H. Odell farm, one mile west of Corvallis, and they camped over night near Buena Vista. The girls passed their camp and the boys engaged them in conversation, and with their permission accompanied them on a little stroll. The story got started that some wild cowboys had lassoed the girls and otherwise mistreated them, and the whole community was greatly wrought up. The trial lasted all Saturday afternoon, but the case against the boys was so thin that the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" after being out five minutes.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Manager Chas. Johnson of the O A C Athletic Union has filed his financial report with the auditing committee who have endorsed it as correct. A study of the report show that Professor Johnson has been a careful manager, and that the business men of Corvallis have been liberal in their support of college athletics. Their subscriptions to the athletic fund for the past season amount to \$226.50. Receipts from admission to games yielded a revenue of \$443, and an additional \$155.10 for grand stand. The faculty contributed \$94, and the alumni \$44.50. Small balances brought forward, make the total receipts \$1,255.90.

The expenditures amounted to \$1,190.87, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$65.03. The following amounts went to visiting teams as their share of gate receipts: Willamette football team, \$44; U. of O. football team, \$101.72; McMinnville football team, \$19; P. U. football team, \$9.10. The larger items of expense were, for coaches for football and basketball teams, \$340; for lumber for grandstand and fencing athletic field, \$181.87. Supplies for the training table cost \$2.65, and numerous small items complete the list.

Claude Riddle at Home.

Claude A. Riddle, who, it was reported, had mysteriously disappeared from Vancouver, Wash., April 1, passed through Roseburg on this morning's overland train enroute to Riddle and is now there at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Riddle. Claude's wife and child are also at the family home, having been brought there yesterday from Vancouver by Claude's brother, Ernest Riddle. Claude was located at Troutdale, the fourth station out of Portland on the O. R. N. line, in Multnomah county, by means of a letter which he wrote to his wife from that place. The letter was directed to Vancouver, then forwarded to Roseburg and finally to Riddle, reaching the last named place simultaneously with Mrs. Riddle's arrival. A telegram was immediately directed to Claude at Troutdale, urging the necessity for his presence at home, because of the serious illness of his mother, who is now reported as being very low. We are as yet unable to learn the reason for Claude's action in absenting himself from Vancouver in such a strange manner.—Review.

Most Profitable Stock.

In a letter to Mr. W. E. Co-man, of the S. P. R. R. company, President Schulmerick, of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association gives the following valuable information on the feeding and raising of hogs.

"Hogs have proved to be the most profitable stock I have on the farm at present prices of pork and bacon. I have the hogs that are slaughtered in the fall and winter farrowed in March or April. They are pastured in April, May, June and July on alfalfa clover. I find alfalfa preferable to red clover as it is eaten with more relish by hogs and cattle. The end of May or first of June a field is sown to rape. The land should be finely pulverized and 3 pounds of seed sown broadcast per acre. The seed should be harrowed in with a peg tooth harrow and the land rolled or clod-mashed. The rape can be pastured all fall and winter, and the shoats will be in fine condition to fatten.

Last summer I pastured 42 shoats on two acres of rape for two months. The shoats kept in growing condition all the while. This plainly shows the value of rape for hog pasture. I would recommend alfalfa clover for spring pasture in the Willamette valley and alfalfa wherever it can be grown. Alfalfa hay has about the same feeding value as wheat bran and makes an excellent winter ration for stock hogs, when run through a feed cutter, with a little skim milk added.

Peas and barley mixed make the best ration for fattening hogs that I have used. Five pecks of each should be sowed per acre. They ripen together and can be harvested with a binder, and yield from 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

The year 1901 I kept account with 12 hogs. When put up to fatten they averaged live weight 75 pounds each. They consumed an average each of 450 pounds rolled barley, and 300 pounds skimmed milk in 60 days. When slaughtered their average weight

dressed was 161 pounds. The meat was cured, and the ribs, lard and bacon sold for \$204.50. Value of shoats and feed consumed \$98. Net income \$106.50, besides the offal. I have gone into detail on this to show what can be done when the product is finished on the farm.

Hogs should always have comfortable, clean quarters. If their beds are not dry and warm they require a large amount of extra feed to keep up the animal heat of the body. They also should be kept in a growing condition. It is a mistake to grow hogs too large, for it requires more feed to produce a pound of gain on a 300 pound hog than one weighing 200 pounds.

In conclusion I will say that farmers of Western Oregon should try the clover and rape for summer feeding and grow peas and barley for fattening hogs. At present, we have a market for many more than are produced. If we increase the production of hogs it will not be long before we have a first-class packing establishment in our midst. Then we will be able to compete with the East in their own domain by furnishing them a better article than corn fed bacon."

Oregon's Fruit Crop.

E. L. Smith, chairman of the State Board of Horticulture, in the 7th biennial report of that board, gives the total value of the fruit crop of Oregon in 1901 at \$2,375,000. The crop of 1901 was the most valuable one produced in Oregon. In 1902 the total value of the fruit crop in this state was \$2,011,500, not counting small orchards or fruit canned or consumed in Oregon. The total acreage of commercial orchards in Oregon is given on page 187 of the biennial report at 53,000 acres of which 27,000 are in prunes, and 16,500 acres in apples, 4,700 acres in mixed orchards and the remainder in pears, cherries and peaches. After supplying the non-fruit producing population at home, Oregon fruit is shipped in large quantities to the inter-mountain cities and towns in the Rocky mountain states and to the middle west and eastern cities. The keen eye of the horticulturist scans the world beyond the outlines of the map of the United States and sends the product of his orchard to Europe and Asia where the superior quality and attractive appearance of his offering attracts eager purchasers at remunerative prices.

Woods Creek Appropriated.

G. R. Farra has filed notice at the recorder's office that he has appropriated, for purposes of irrigation and supplying water for household and domestic consumption and watering live stock and to furnish electrical power for all purposes, and to supply reservoirs, flumes, dams, ditches, canals and pipelines with water of that certain creek or running stream, known as "Woods Creek," flowing through sections 11 and 12, T. 12 S., R. 7 W., and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 3 and 4 in T. 12 S., R. 6 W of Willamette meridian in Benton county."

The said ditch, canal, etc., shall be thirty inches wide and 18 inches deep, and the number of inches of water (by miners' measurement under six-inch pressure) intended to be appropriated is 1000 cubic inches, and the number of reservoirs, three.

The canal will be called the Corvallis Mountain Water Aqueduct and the general course of the same will be following near Woods creek, down stream, to its mouth, or at an elevation above the same; thence following down near Marys river, through or near Philomath, and in a general easterly direction to the city of Corvallis, to a connection with the water system in said city of G. R. Farra and others.

Sup't Denman has taken up a new line of work which will materially increase the interest of parents and school patrons. He is planning to hold a number of local parents' meetings in the future. These meetings will be held in some district selected by him. It will be the aim to arouse the enthusiasm and interest of school officers and parents in these particular districts. Persons in the district will be asked to help in the program. The time for these meetings will be Friday afternoons. The schools will be asked to add their regular literary exercises held monthly to the other program. Parents and others in the district will be asked to bring their dinner and unite during the noon hour in having a social time. The first meeting of this character will be held in Mountain View district.

Willful Ignorance.

It is certainly a matter of wilful ignorance for anyone, who pretends to be informed on matters of interest to the community, to state that nothing has been done by the businessmen of Corvallis to assist in securing a twice-a-day passenger train service over the S. P. railroad to this city.

The proposition was introduced through the columns of the GAZETTE of February 6, 1903, by a letter signed "Business Man." In an editorial in the GAZETTE of February 10th, we showed the advantage of such service and urged the Citizens' League to assist in securing it. The following week the Independence Improvement League took notice of the GAZETTE's articles, and the secretary of that organization was ordered to confer with towns along the line of the proposed improvement, and committees were appointed to circulate petitions.

In our issues of the 17th and 20th of February we informed our readers of the progress that had been made, and what steps had been contemplated to secure the desired service.

By this time every business man in Corvallis and citizens generally were discussing the project and the way to secure its adoption. Mr. S. N. Wilkins took an especial interest. He circulated a petition to Manager Koehler asking for the improvement, and it was signed by every business man in Corvallis. This petition was published in the GAZETTE of March 6th, and we said in comment, that if the new schedule was not granted it would not be because urgent requests had not been made by leading business men of all the cities affected.

Committees from Independence, McMinnville, Corvallis and other cities called upon Manager Koehler and urged upon him to install the new schedule. He promised to give the matter earnest consideration, and those interested are now waiting developments.

Sheer stupidity is the only excuse that can be offered for the statement that "Corvallis has done nothing yet. No petitions have been circulated."

Additional Local.

Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching, for sale. OTTO F. L. HERSE, Corvallis, Or.

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.

Mr. E. B. Horning went to Portland, Sunday, to be with his wife who is ill in that city. Mrs. Horning has been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Chas. Thompson at Hood River. She came to Portland a few days ago to consult a physician regarding her health, and was advised to undergo an operation which she decided to do, and Mr. Horning went to Portland to be near her during this ordeal.

Letter List.

For the week ending Mar. 4, 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:

S. Bradley, A. Chalmers, Homer De Morrison, A. L. Edwards, John Erb 2, M. Hathaway 2, Mrs. Perdeta Lockwood, James Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. W. E. Moore, John E. McBride 2, J. J. Nunn, Miss Lulu A. Newton, Dennie Payton, L. C. Rogers, G. F. Rice, Cora Ray, Mrs. L. Smith, O. B. Smith, C. E. Sargent, A. Sather.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. W. G. LANE, Corvallis, April 14, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of the city of Corvallis, subject to the will of the people at the city election, May 18, 1903. M. Gleason, Corvallis, April 16, 1903.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police at the city election to be held May 18, 1903. J. M. HOWARD, Corvallis, Oregon, April 14, 1903.

For Sale.

One horse, \$45; one year-old colt, \$25; one cow, \$25; incubator, \$4; good plow, \$2.50. E. A. HERRSHNER, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Both Flat and Hollow.

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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 or 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 and Insurance. Philomath, Benton County, Oregon

Young's Cash Store.

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

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.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. SAM KING, Corvallis, April 1, 1903.

Watch Confidence

Makes traveling a pleasure, when correct time is always a necessity. Yours may be a capable timekeeper, but through innocent 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.

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Dressmaking.

To the ladies of Corvallis. I am located in your city N. W. corner Third and Van Buren Sts., and will do dressmaking at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please give me a call. Mrs. ETTA E. DOWNS.

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hunter. To you a bargain, 2 1/2 acres; one acre in choice bearing fruit. A nice house and other buildings about one mile from the college grounds, and one-half mile from school house. Terms easy. Call on or write to B. R. THOMPSON, Corvallis, Ore.