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LOCAL NEWS.

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"Bull Breches," strongest working pants made, Nolan & Callahan.

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

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

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The endeavors of the Christian church gave a party at the residence of J. M. Cameron, last Saturday evening.

The necktie social, given by the members of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healey, last Friday evening, was a great success financially and otherwise. There was a large attendance and all had a jolly time.

M. W. Wilkins, an organizer for the socialist party, will speak at the city hall tonight. J. W. Ingle, the socialistic candidate for congress will be present and speak. Mrs. C. B. Harritt will also address the audience.—Ashland Tribune.

S. K. Sykes, a former Corvallis boy, has applied to the Roseburg city council for a franchise to operate a street car system. Herr Schmidt, also a former Corvallisite, is on the ground to fall heir to the enterprise, should it prove a failure.

A. W. Blackburn went to Albany, Friday, to visit his father, Hon. D. R. N. Blackburn, who is seriously ill at his home in that city. T. A. Jones has assumed Mr. Blackburn's duties in Graham & Well's drugstore during the latter's absence.

Rev. MacLean was recently made the recipient of a present from an outside friend which he specially prizes because of the donor. The present was in the form of four Eucharist sticks and a box of wax candles. Two of the sticks are for use in the church at Corvallis, and the others will be placed in the church at Albany.

Claude Riddle has gained more fame by his recent disappearance than he ever did in his newspaper work, says the Grants Pass Courier. A dispatch of April 11 to the Oregonian from Vancouver has him buying a ticket to Seattle and at about the same time he was seen passing through Roseburg on the train en route to Riddles. In another week he would have been as famous as Tracy.

A little Philomath girl told what she knew about King Solomon in the following essay. King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built King Solomon's temple, and was the father of all the Masons. He had seven hundred wives and two hundred lady friends and that is why there are so many Masons in the world.

Lester M. Leland and Miss May Tiffany were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Ashland, April 15, 1903. Mr. Leland graduated from the Agricultural college in the class of 1895. About five years ago he entered the railway mail service, and has been on the run between Portland and Ashland for the last four years. His bride is a graduate of the Ashland high school and was a teacher in the schools of that city for an extended period. The young couple will make their home at Montavilla, a suburb of Portland.

Some of the hopgrowers of the vicinity of Salem are alarmed over the appearance of a new strange pest which is said to be engaged in deadly work upon the new vines. A Polk county grower reports the discovery of a small worm about the size of a thread and half an inch in length, which is cutting the young sprout just above the hop root. James Winstanley, secretary of the Hopgrowers' Association, who owns a yard north of Salem, is said to have found the same pest, but there has been no general investigation to discover whether it exists in all the yards of this section, nor has there been any scientific biography obtained of the obnoxious visitor. Specimens will be submitted as soon as possible to the entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College for classification and for the discovery, if possible, of some means for its extermination.

Top buggy for sale at Winnegar's feed shed.—Alva Thompson.

For W. L. Douglas and Walker-over Shoes see Nolan & Callahan.

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

New line of Fine Black Dress Goods just received, Nolan & Callahan.

One hundred and fifty nice trimmed hats very cheap at MRS. J. MASON'S.

Ladies Fine Shoes; our spring offerings are the best we ever owned, Nolan & Callahan.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford is at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Mayne, who is quite ill in Albany.

If reports be true an esteemed resident of Corvallis and a lady of Albany will join hands in wedlock tomorrow.

Mrs. F. A. Helm visited Ashland friends last week, on her way home to Corvallis from a visit of eleven months in Texas and Southern California.

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.

Claud Zumwalt, of this city, and Miss Dona McFarland were married at the home of the bride's father, Robert McFarland, at Summit, last Wednesday. They will make their home in Eugene.

E. N. Shedd, who has been visiting with his brother, S. L. Shedd, in this city since last December, expects to leave Monday for his home in Lewistown, Calif. Mr. Shedd has been a constant subscriber to the GAZETTE since 1874.

Father Buchnor, of the Catholic church at Siletz, is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration. At present he is under the care of a physician in this city, who has advised that he be removed to a hospital as soon as he is able to undergo the trip.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of packages of garden seeds from the department of agriculture, sufficient to supply half of Benton county. Any person wishing corn, lettuce, radish, beet, tomato or corn salad seeds may have them for the asking by calling at this office.

The special sermon, which it was announced would be preached by Dr. E. J. Thompson at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning, by invitation of the Knights Templar, was postponed because of the illness of Dr. Thompson. A telephone message received by Professor Horner, Friday afternoon, stated that Dr. Thompson was quite ill.

Two valuable bulletins have just been issued by the experiment station of the U. S. A. C.; one on "Insecticides and Fungicides," by Professor Cordley, and one on "The Cultivation of Vegetables and Notes on Varieties," by Professor Coote. Each contains much practical information and orchardists and gardeners will find them of especial interest and value.

Sheriff Burnett attended the hanging of Elliot Lyons at Eugene, Friday morning. Contrary to expectations the doomed man did not collapse on the scaffold, but met the ordeal firmly. A board was prepared to lash him to it, but there was no need for it. To Sheriff Fisk's request if he had anything to say, Lyons replied: "No, only this. I thank every one who has been kind to me. May God forgive you people, for you know not what you do. That's all."

Surveyor Wygant received word from Wallis Nash, who is immigration agent for the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific railroads with headquarters at Chicago, that he will leave Chicago for Lincoln county, April 21st, accompanied by eighteen colonists who will locate on Mr. Nash's land at Nashville. Mr. Wygant went up to Nashville yesterday morning to divide the large body of land into eighteen tracts and will have the work completed by the time Mr. Nash and party arrive.—Toledo Reporter.

Sup't Denman has arranged the following program for the local parents' meeting to be held at Mountain View school house next Friday afternoon: Literary program by school, graphophone selections furnished by Mr. Alfred Bicknell; either papers or short talks by Mrs. Geo. Linderman, Mr. L. L. Brooks, Mr. A. R. Locke, Miss Francis Bellknap, Rev. Andrew Carrick, Sup't Denman. Such subjects as "How can parent help to have more regular attendance," "Duty of director to teacher," "How can teacher unite the school patrons," "Home influence in school," will be discussed. The noon hour is to be spent in a social manner by having a basket dinner.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. E. P. GREGG.

Special Council Meeting.

Mayor Woodcock has issued a call for a special meeting of the city council to be held this evening at 7 o'clock. At this meeting the matter of making some changes in the specifications, recently drawn by the council, for a system of water works for this city, will be considered. Attention will also be given to the subject of the city's light system. The franchise held by the present light company expires June 1st, 1903, and the advisability of asking for joint bids on water and light franchises has been the subject of much recent discussion by citizens generally.

It is argued that the two plants can be operated much cheaper under one management, than if conducted separately, and, for this reason, the city can get better terms by giving bidders an opportunity to conduct both plants under one management.

From Ruthyn Turney.

A recent letter to a friend in this city from Ruthyn Turney, who is now in Los Angeles, contains the following, which is of general interest:

"I am feeling much better than when I arrived in this 'neck o' the woods,' and am really in love with Los Angeles, as she is at this season of the year, at least. Today, an orange peddler called at the house and I purchasing a box of the fruit for 25 cents. The oranges were fine and large, seedless and quite sweet. On counting them, I found they numbered 34. There are so many enchanting sights in this city that if one had nothing else to do but 'gad' around he could not see everything. Parks are numerous and they are all fine. Sundays there are free concerts in one of the parks, when a program of good music is most acceptably rendered by competent musicians.

"Perhaps in the entire United States there is no city that can boast a better street car service, and few can claim as good. For a few cents one can go so far and see so much. In many respects it is akin to Fairyland. This, of course, is as you see it; thinking makes it so. And yet—There are times when my heart goes back to Corvallis and Corvallis friends, and I wonder if ever I shall be weaned away from the old town and associations that have made it so dear. What is it that lays such a hold upon one, once they become a part of that little community? We rail against the place, readily lay bare its faults, and—love it still. It is almost a case of 'absence makes the heart grow fonder,' but not quite."

Real Noblemen Coming.

Corvallis is to have a party of distinguished visitors about June 1st. Forty-six German agriculturists, among their number members of the nobility, feudal land barons and scientists in the employ of the Kaiser's government, are to make a complete tour of the United States during the early summer, for the purpose of studying American methods of agriculture and stock-raising. They will arrive in New York on May 1st, and will be met by J. I. Schultz, of the United States department of agriculture, who will accompany them on their trip by a Southern route to California, up the Pacific coast, and back to the Atlantic through the northern tier of states, occupying a period of nearly two months.

The party expects to reach Portland on the night of June 1st. The train bearing the special cars will move down the Willamette valley, making occasional stops to enable the visitors to inspect hop field, orchards and dairies. A visit will be made to the Oregon Agricultural college, where an investigation will be made of the college and station.

Are no Exemptions.

The last legislature made changes in the assessment law, which if there is no way of getting around them, will make trouble for numberless small property-holders whose belongings have heretofore been exempt. The difference between the old law and the new one was discovered recently by a Portland attorney and the matter has been submitted to the attorney-general for his opinion.

While the new law will not have any effect this year, it will result in material changes in the years to come.

In drawing up the bill the

framers omitted from the list of exemptions the \$300 that has always been exempt; and the law also requires that the sheriff must levy on the same personal property assessed for the personal tax if not paid.

The two clauses of section 3039 of the old law which are omitted in the general laws of the session of 1903, are as follows:

"7. The personal property of all persons, who by reason of infirmity, age or poverty may, in the opinion of the assessor, be unable to contribute towards the public charges.

"8. The personal property of every householder to the amount of \$300, the articles to be selected by the householder shall be exempt from execution."

Under this law the assessor has no option but must assess every bit of property, real and personal, of whatever value he can find; wearing apparel, jewelry, literature, or what not.

Another provision in the law of 1903, which may give rise to some inconvenience, is the following:

"He (the sheriff) shall levy upon the personal property on which such taxes were assessed wherever the same may be found, and regardless of the ownership thereof at the time of such levy."

This means that if you buy a suit of clothes after the assessment is made and before payment of taxes is due, and the merchant fails to pay such tax, the sheriff may seize the clothes on your back to make good the amount of that merchant's indebtedness to the county. Such an emergency is not apt to arise, but it is a possibility.

Contribute Liberally.

The street carnival to be given June 10, 11, 12 and 13, under the auspices of the auspices of the Woodmen of the World will be the biggest thing in the way of a celebration ever seen in Corvallis. Aside from its novelty, it has the attractive features of a Fourth of July celebration and a circus combined. There will be no end of amusement, and visitors will be attracted to this city from a radius of twenty miles. Special rates have been secured over the railroads, and as there will be no counter attractions in any of the adjoining cities at that time of year, Corvallis will be crowded with amusement seekers.

A committee of Woodmen are canvassing for subscriptions from local business men. Donations should, and no doubt will, be expended here by visitors, and the immediate gain will accrue to our local business houses. The carnival differs from the kind of celebrations heretofore held in Corvallis, in this essential feature:

It brings money to a city as well as providing entertainment for those who participate. Being in session four days every farmer, and member of his family in the county is enabled to attend some time during the carnival. People are liberal on holiday occasions, and we predict a rush of business during the carnival. Merchants, therefore, should be liberal in making donations, so that satisfactory entertainment may be provided for visitors. The more attractions we have to offer, the greater will be the crowd.

Real Estate Transfers.

G W Wheeler to Phil Metcosen, 160 a T 13 S, R 9, W; \$1900.

W H Hogan to C A Fencke, 280 a, T 11 S, R 4 W; \$11,200.

State of Oregon to J B Erikson, 160 a near Kings Valley; \$200.

State of Oregon to J. B. Erikson, 480 a near Kings Valley; \$1,201.20.

J B Erikson to F P Sheldon, 1/2 int 640 a near Kings Valley; \$700.

L B Moses et al to Moses Bro, 2 lots Philomath; \$2,500.

US to H S Hallock & wf, patent 320 a Secs 4 and 9, T 11 S, R 6 W.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses rendered by neighbors and friends during the illness of our late son and brother; and to extend our heartfelt thanks to the president, members of the faculty, and students of the Oregon Agricultural College, for their manifestation of affection and respect for our beloved dead. MR. AND MRS. HENRY HENSEL AND FAMILY.

We Have Investigated.

In compliance with our promise to "Subscriber," in last Friday's issue, to investigate the matter of the trip around the world in which a number of Corvallis parties are interested, we give the following information which we have secured from reliable sources: The trip will be made Saturday evening, April 25th. This date marks the 84th anniversary of the birth of Odd Fellowship, and in recognition of the occasion the ladies of the Rebekahs will conduct the excursion. The start will be made from the Occidental hotel; the first carriage leaving at 7 o'clock, followed by others every 20 minutes thereafter. The first stop will be made in Germany (residence of Mrs. S. N. Wilkins). From there brief pauses will be made in Japan (residence of Mrs. H. S. Pernot); England (residence of Miss Pauline Kline); Florida (residence of Mrs. Sarah Moore); Washington (residence of Mrs. M. Jacobs); thence to Boston (Occidental hotel). At each of these points, refreshments, characteristic of the country will be served.

Transportation for the round trip, including all hospitality en route, 35 cents. Tickets now on sale at all principal stations.

Additional Local.

"Hawes" \$3.00 Hats, best in the world for the price, Nolan & Callahan.

The question "Resolved that great men produce epochs, rather than that epochs produce great men," was debated at the college Friday evening, by teams representing the Philadelphian and Jeffersonian literary societies. The Jeffersonians championed the affirmative and won. The Philadelphians are eliminated by this defeat from the contest for the Gatch medal.

The wedding of Henry Plunkett and Ada J. Whitney was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Kings Valley, Sunday, Rev. T. T. Vincent officiating. The parents and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, and the occasion was most pleasant. The young couple will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Plunkett.

Funeral is Today.

Mrs. Casper Zierolf died at St. Vincents hospital in Portland last Sunday morning. She was taken to that city a week ago to undergo an operation for cancer. Upon examination, the surgeons found that the dread disease had attacked the liver and made such progress that an operation would only hasten death, and relatives were advised that no help could be rendered her. Preparations were made to bring the patient home when her strength would permit, but she never rallied.

The body, accompanied by the husband and daughter, Irene, was brought to Corvallis on yesterday's westside train where it was met by sorrowing relatives who followed the hearse to the family home 12 miles south of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic church at Monroe, this morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery near that place.

Miss Mary Houck was born in Hancock county, Ohio, 59 years ago. Here she passed her girlhood. She was united in marriage with Casper Zierolf at Tip-top, Ohio, and they resided in that city until coming to Oregon in the fall of 1872. Arriving in this state, they rented a farm adjoining the present home of the family, which they purchased a few years later.

Mrs. Zierolf was a true Christian woman; idolized by her family, beloved by her friends, respected by all who knew her. During her recent illness she was a patient, uncomplaining sufferer.

She was the mother of eleven children—six daughters and five sons—who, with the father, survive her.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 8, 1903. WILLIAM MCLAGAN.

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.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our late bereavement! MR. AND MRS. P. L. WITBROW.

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