

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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..QUEEN BALLOT..

W. O. W. Carnival
CORVALLIS

June 10, 11, 12 and 13

VOTES

for

For Queen of Carnival

Gazette Ballot

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget to vote for carnival queen.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Meals served for 25 cents at the City restaurant. Special rates by week or month.

Small & Son serve their patrons with the most delicious ice cream to be had in the city.

Born, in Corvallis, Friday, May 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of Elk City, a son.

Call and investigate that "Red Box" proposition at Nolan & Callahan's. There's money in it.

Nothing is more palatable during warm weather than ice cream. Small & Son keeps the best.

A new floor in the sales room of Graham & Wells' drugstore was an improvement made last week.

R. L. Taylor returned last Friday from a visit to Independence, Dallas and other Polk county points.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodes and little daughter, of Albany, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

The program of the teachers' annual institute for Benton county, which began its sessions at Philomath yesterday morning, will be found on page 2, of this issue.

The City Restaurant has made arrangements whereby customers can be served with Hazelwood ice cream every day, instead of only Saturdays and Sundays as heretofore.

An excursion will be run from Dallas and Independence to Corvallis next Friday. The motor will leave Dallas at 4 p. m. and return after the prohibition oratorical contest.

Mrs. Schick, of San Francisco, will arrive this week on a short visit with her brother, August Weber. When she returns to California, she will be accompanied by her father.

A business meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held at their hall, Friday evening, May 22, at 7.30. All members requested to be present. Veterans who are strangers here are invited.

A picnic will be held at Ridders Grove, May 28th, under the auspices of Suver Camp, Modern Woodmen. A musical and literary program will be rendered in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

The last session of the legislature passed a law which was approved by the governor and which is now in full force and effect. The law requires all births and deaths to be recorded and it is a misdemeanor for any undertaker to bury any person until the death certificate is properly filled out.

Camp 495, Woodmen of the World, is making extensive arrangements for a big picnic to be held on Bellfountain campground on May 28th. A fine musical and literary program will be presented during the forenoon, and the afternoon will be devoted to athletic sports. A royal good time is promised.

Samuel Connell, who was appointed by the Governor to represent Oregon in the dedication of the St. Louis World's Fair, has returned, after visiting a number of cities in the interests of the 1905 fair. Mr. Connell also visited the National good roads convention at St. Louis. The best plan discussed for the improvement of the Oregon roads was the Missouri plan. By this means the roadbed is excavated and thoroughly drained. Then the dirt taken out is ground to a fine powder and replaced, after which it is rolled until it is hard as asphalt, the pores in the earth being practically closed. An ordinary day's rain, it is said, will not penetrate this hard surface more than one-half an inch. And that three days continuous rain will not wet it more than an inch.

Miss Eda Jacobs is visiting in Portland.

Pas'ure for stock, cows or horses. Enquire of M. Robinson.

Dr. Holt is confined to his room with an attack of measles.

Grandma Healey, of this city, is visiting friends at Sedaville.

Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children left, yesterday, for a month's visit in Portland.

M. W. Wilkins, an orator of note, will speak at the court house on "Socialism" at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., May 19th.

A. J. Metzger, who has been confined to his room for the last ten days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Sam Thurston has accepted an appointment as forest ranger. He will be located for the present at McKenzie bridge in Lane county.

Lida V. Davison and husband have sold to W. A. Wells the Amicitia hall, lots 5 and 6, block 2, of Huffman's Addition to Corvallis.

U. G. Berry, of Peoria, was in Corvallis attending to matters pertaining to his duties as administrator of the estate of Susan Berry.

Mrs. Kidder and daughter, Mrs. Faith Leibenough, have again taken up their residence in this city after an absence of several years in California.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Topic, "The fight against impure influences which meet our children."

Mr. E. Allen went to Portland, yesterday, for a week's visit. He will witness the exercises in honor of President Roosevelt's visit to the metropolis.

Ass Alexander was called to Vancouver, Wash., last Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly in that city at the age of 80 years.

John Gault, who has helped O. A. C. to victory on many hard-fought contests on the gridiron, came up from Hillsboro, Friday, to witness the games on Agricultural field.

New rugs, small, medium and large, in Roxbury, Axminster and Moquette; all wool art squares; also tapestry, velours and corduroys for coverings just arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

The Albany College-U. of O. field meet, which was to have been held in Eugene last Saturday, was postponed on account of inclement weather, and the contest will be held at Albany, June 1st.

Many, who can not spare the time to go to Salem or Portland to see President Roosevelt, will go to Albany on Thursday morning's excursion train. The president's train will stop at that city for five minutes and the president will make a few remarks.

Hon. Binger Hermann will address the voters of this vicinity at the court house in Corvallis next Saturday. Nearly all residents of Benton county have heard Mr. Hermann speak in former campaigns, and they will be glad of this opportunity to hear him again.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year was held in college chapel on Sunday afternoon by the city and college temperance societies. The speakers were Mr. Vincent of this city and Mr. Hinshaw, traveling secretary of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

The party of members of the German Agricultural Society which is now making a tour of the United States, will arrive in Oregon, June 1st, and will visit Corvallis on the afternoon of June 2nd. After inspecting the Agricultural College, the party will proceed over the westside to Portland.

At the business meeting of the May Festival committees held in Eugene last week, it was decided to hold the festival in Salem next year. Officers were elected and Otto Herse, of Corvallis, was chosen a vice president. The league was extended to include the Portland Choral Union under the direction of Professor Boyer.

Gen. T. J. Thorp, who is canvassing Benton county in support of Hon. Binger Hermann for congress, addressed enthusiastic audiences at Summit, Wren, Blodgett and Kings Valley last week. He spoke at Wells last night, and will address the voters of Fairmount precinct this evening. His itinerary includes Philomath, Alsea, Monroe and Dusty.

Arrangements were made with the Southern Pacific Friday for bringing 300 students from the Agricultural College to Portland during the President's visit on May 21. The negotiations with General Passenger Agent W. E. Coman resulted satisfactory to the college officials, and it is expected the entire number of students belonging to the military organization will take part in the parade. The Southern Pacific has also made arrangements for hauling the various uniformed camps residing in the valley, and is making every possible preparation for handling an unusually large crowd of excursionists from Willamette Valley points.

THE HISTORIC SOUTH.

Henry Allen Writes an Interesting Letter and Touches Incidentally on the Negro Question.

Henry Allen is now in South Carolina. The following extracts from a letter written by him to his parents, under date of Charleston, May 5, 1903, will be of general interest.

"I have been traveling now about two months in Virginia and South Carolina, but most of the time in the latter state. I am from three days to a week in a place, and I have got so I enjoy it. I meet the best people in the places where I stop and as a general thing they treat me very nice. While at Georgetown last week I received an invitation to attend a banquet given by Wingate Indigo society in honor of their 150th anniversary. This society was established in the time of King George.

"In an early day there was a great deal of indigo raised on Wingate bay and the planters became immensely wealthy. It was their custom to meet once a year and give a large banquet. At one of their meetings they set aside a certain amount to build and endow a free school, and it is kept up to this day, the city of Georgetown using it for their graded school. It is a very select society now, only the blue bloods being entitled to membership.

"I have seen lots of the 'poor white trash,' who are worse than negroes, and the snuff-dippers, and find some of them very interesting.

"I was on a large rice plantation where in the summer time nobody can live but negroes and alligators.

"I find the brogue of the negro different in different sections of the state. Take the rice negro, I could scarcely understand him, and I find it much the same in Charleston. The negroes on the rice plantations are the worst in the South, very little above a beast, and some very vicious. In most counties that I have visited they outnumber the whites 3 to 1. You would not need to travel in the South long before you would plainly see that the people down here are their best friends. All this agitation in the North about the negro being so much abused is wrong. I have never seen one mistreated since I was in the South, but I have seen it in Washington.

"The South should be let alone and they will solve the problem all right. The mayor of Georgetown told me that he thought the best solution of the negro problem would be to kill off all the 'buck' negroes and the race would soon become white, and I guess there is more truth than poetry in the proposition.

"This is a quaint old city and very interesting. There is a great deal of history connected with this old place. I was down to the battery this morning and saw the historic old Forts Sumpter and Moultrie.

"To-morrow I am going to the Isle of Palms, which is said to be one of the most beautiful places in the South. It is an island in the Atlantic not far from mainland near Charleston and is covered with a dense growth of palmettos and the hand of man has assisted nature in making it a perfect paradise."

ORANGE DEFEATS PACIFIC.

The University Lads Lose to the Farmers by a Score of 46 to 80.

Although the farmers defeated the Pacific University lads by a score of 80 to 46 in the field meet on Agricultural field last Friday afternoon, no one who witnessed the contest will say the victory was easily won. A difference of a few inches in a number of the events would have given the points to the visitors. In the 100-yard dash, Williams, Peterson and Moores, could have been covered with an umbrella at the finish, and Williams and Peterson were almost abreast when they reached the tape in the 220 sprint.

Considering the weather and the condition of the track, some of the performances were remarkable. Although a cold drizzling rain was falling, the 100 yards was run in 10 3-5 seconds; the 220, in 23 1-5 sec., tying the Pacific Northwest record; the 440 in 53 3-5 sec.; and the hurdles in excellent time. Swan vaulted 10 feet, but sprained his wrist and had to withdraw, losing to Gilbert, who cleared the bar at 10 feet, 1 inch. Jackson put the shot 39 feet, 4 inches with ease, and is undoubtedly the best man

in this event in any of the Oregon colleges.

Following is a complete list of the events:

50-yard dash—Williams O A C, Moores O A C, Peterson P U; time, 5 4-5 sec.

100-yard dash—Williams, O A C, Peterson P U, Moores O A C; time, 10 3-5.

220-yard dash—Peterson P U, Williams O A C, Beach O A C; time, 23 1-5.

440-yard dash—Peterson P U, Williams O A C, Howard O A C; time, 53 2-5.

880-yard run—Walker P U, Howard O A C, Steiwer O A C; time, 2:15 4-5.

1 mile run—Gates P U, Hall P U, Schole O A C; time, 5:10.

120-yard hurdle—Belden O A C, Moores O A C, F Flechter P U, 17 4-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle—Cathey O A C, Flechter P U, Pridaux P U; time 28 1-5 sec.

Sixteen-pound shot-put—Jackson O A C, Barnett P U, Pilkington O A C; distance winning put, 39 feet four inches.

Discus throw—Abraham O A C, Jackson O A C, Barnett P U; best throw, 97 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Hammer-throw—Barnett P U, Jackson O A C, Pilkington O A C; best throw, 103 feet 8 inches.

Running broad jump—Moores O A C, Cathey O A C, Burnaugh O A C; distance, 19 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Running high jump—Moores O A C, L Burnaugh O A C, Burnaugh O A C; height, 5 feet.

Pole vault—Gilbert P U, Swan O A C, Gellatly O A C; height, 10 feet 1 inch.

FRIDAY'S CONTEST.

Most Extensive Inter-State Oratorical Contest Ever Held on Coast Occurs Here.

The largest and most extensive interstate oratorical contest ever held upon the coast will take place in Corvallis, on Friday evening, May 22nd, at the College Armory. Corvallis students and professors are busy making arrangements to entertain and suitably provide for the large number of students who will be present from other colleges. Several of the schools of this state are preparing to turn out in a body, Dallas College already having decided to charter a car. Some others will doubtless do the same, while others will take cross country drives, some in hay racks, anyway to get there.

The extraordinary interest shown by Oregon people grows out of the fact that the two orators who won first place in the recent state contest at Dallas will be in the contest to compete with the winners of Washington and California, and it will be no ordinary material which they will run up against, as Berkeley University and University of Washington and Whitmore College are among the schools of the other states which will be in the fight. All of these institutions will send orators who have come out victors in their respective states.

The orations have all been written upon some phase of the prohibition question. Sixty-five students this year upon the coast wrote orations upon this subject, and the six orators who are to speak Friday evening, May 22nd, in this city, have after a series of contests proven themselves the best among the sixty-five.

In connection with the contest will be held the Annual Interstate College Prohibition Convention, and at this convention will speak fifteen of the leading prohibition speakers of Oregon, Washington and California. Among them will be A. C. Milligan, of the University of Washington, a member of the debating team which defeated the University of Idaho, Rev. G. F. Phelps, of Hillsboro, H. A. Moser, of Portland, Prof. R. W. Kelsay, of Pacific College, Chester F. Gates, of Dallas, Prof. W. T. Shaw, of O. A. C., Robert Kirkwood, of Forest Grove, W. P. Dyke, of McMinnville, Pres. B. E. Emerick, of Philomath College, and Virgil G. Hinshaw, national traveling secretary of the intercollegiate work. This lasts from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Friday afternoon and from 8:30 to 10:30 Saturday. Citizens as well as students are invited and will be expected to attend this convention, and many will no doubt take advantage of the reduced rates granted by the Southern Pacific and will be present at both contest and convention.

A similar contest will be held in Ohio among the Eastern states and in Iowa among the Middle states, conducted by the same association, there being six hundred college students this year who will pronounce orations upon the prohibition question.

As it is seldom that an effort embracing so many colleges comes within our reach, people are expected to journey from distances hitherto unknown in times of intercollegiate meets.

The Southern Pacific has granted a fare of one and one-third for the round trip. Pay full fare coming and take a receipt from the agent.

As a great many people will no doubt visit Portland on the occasion of the President's visit to that city May 21st, it is anticipated that the railroad company will be unable to provide facilities to handle the crowds on one day. Excursion tickets will therefore be on sale from all stations into Portland on May 19th, 20th and 21st, and it is suggested that the people do not wait until the last day.

W. F. COMAN,
G. P. A., Southern Pacific Co.

THESE WERE ELECTED.

Yesterday's City Election Brought Out a Light Vote.

Yesterday's city election was one of the most quiet ever held in Corvallis. Whatever contest there was, was of a friendly character and no ill feeling was manifested. The vote was light in consequence of the lack of interest, and only 342 votes were cast. The successful candidates for councilmen were Taylor Porter, P. Avery, J. M. Cameron, Jas. Taylor and R. H. Colbert.

Following is the result of the ballot in the various wards:

FIRST WARD.

Mayor.

B F Irvine..... 80

Chief of Police.

J M Howard..... 45

Police Judge.

W G Lane..... 62

Treasurer.

E P Greffoz..... 96

Councilmen.

W McLagan..... 96

P Avery..... 52

W H McMahon..... 43

Taylor Porter..... 53

John Rowland..... 39

SECOND WARD.

Mayor.

B F Irvine..... 119

Chief of Police.

J M Howard..... 42

Police Judge.

W G Lane..... 82

Treasurer.

E P Greffoz..... 123

Councilmen.

W McLagan..... 121

J M Cameron..... 89

W J Moore..... 25

Jas. Taylor..... 78

J L Underwood..... 48

THIRD WARD.

Mayor.

B F Irvine..... 115

Chief of Police.

J M Howard..... 61

Police Judge.

W G Lane..... 70

Treasurer.

E P Greffoz..... 127

Councilmen.

W McLagan..... 122

R H Colbert..... 74

V E Watters..... 46

Promoting New Railroad.

The following dispatch to the Portland Journal from Junction City, under date of May 14th, is of local interest:

Much interest is being manifested here over the proposed railroad matters as promulgated by promoter H. S. Wallace, formerly of Junction City. Some years ago a similar proposition coupled with a colonization scheme was placed before the people by Mr. Wallace, but it failed to reach the promised goal. Yesterday a number of prominent capitalists of the upper Willamette Valley met here to discuss pertinent questions pertaining to the future methods to be pursued in the formation of plans for the construction of a railway line, but not one of these would unburden his soul to a newspaper man. "Wait and see," is their only remark, when approached on the subject and very little information is to be obtained.

A meeting is to be held in Eugene today to further the interest of the company.

The supposition here is that a proposition is on foot to build a line from Eugene to Corvallis and possibly on to Portland with probably a branch on west from Eugene to Siuslaw Bay, tapping in its seaward course, a belt of the finest timber in Oregon.

It is said that the best efforts of a number of Lane and Benton county's shrewdest capitalists, together with a few from Portland, have been put forth during the past few years to make the plans a go, but just how near maturity these plans are, is only known to a favored few.

Additional Local.

W. O. Heckart is down from Eugene on a short visit, attending to business affairs in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Cronk entertained a company of Corvallis ladies Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. F. J. Cronk, of Boone, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cronk left, Sunday, for their home at Boone, Iowa, after a week's visit with the former's father, J. E. Cronk, of this city.

Norris & Rowe's trained animal show gave two performances in Corvallis, Saturday, and, despite the threatening appearance of the weather, attracted many people from the country. Everything was shown as advertised, and a really meritorious performance was given. Remarkable feats were performed by dogs, ponies, seals, monkeys and elephants, and the troupe of Japanese tumblers and jugglers was exceptionally clever.

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SACK SUITS
for \$8.50

It's a pleasure to lay aside the heavy winter clothes and don a stylish light weight summer suit like we are now showing for \$8.50.

In addition to the comfort of a summer suit, there is satisfaction in knowing that you are wearing the proper garments.

Our price affords you the opportunity of wearing a stylish summer suit at a very small tax on your pocketbook.

The suits are all-wool summer-weight chevrot mixtures and blue serges. See them in our windows or call in—you will not be urged to buy, but they are all "hand tailored" and we can save you a fourth or more on the cost.

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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.

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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 of homes 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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One horse, \$45; one year-old colt, \$25; one cow, \$25; incubator, \$4; good plow, \$25.
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