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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.

Miss Edna Gill, of Scio, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett returned home from Jacksonville, yesterday.

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

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

Mrs. Martha Burnett and niece, Miss Amy Hinton, are home from a two weeks' visit in Seattle.

Miller brothers, bicycle repairmen of Independence, paid Corvallis a business visit, Wednesday.

Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. At Mt. View at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Brunk went to Portland, yesterday. He will return home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Brunk.

A regular meeting of the Corvallis Improvement Society will be held at the court house this, Friday, evening.

Baptist Church—Sunday—Services as usual. Morning subject, "Salvation from the risen Christ." Welcome for all.

Mrs. Geo. Woodbury, nee Miss Effie Wilkins, and son, Francis, of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Remember, that \$25 worth of furniture will be given to the lucky couple at the public wedding during the Woodmen carnival.

Herman Tartar, deputy Food and Dairy Commissioner for Oregon, came up from Portland, Wednesday, on official business.

The Ministerial Association will meet on Monday, June 1, 10:30 a. m. at the United Evangelical parsonage. H. A. DECK, Sec'y.

Miss M. Julia Taylor, for the past year a teacher in our city schools, left for her home at Philomath, Saturday morning.—Ashland Tidings.

M. Ludwig, the plumber, went to Corvallis, yesterday, to do a job of plumbing in the Hotel Corvallis, which is being remodeled.—Albany Herald.

On June 1st I will sell at public sale at my ranch 1 1/2 miles N. W. of Corvallis, 80 head of dairy stock cows, heifers, yearlings and calves. J. E. ALDRICH.

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.

Mr. Scarth has deed the Hotel Corvallis property to Mr. Swanson. The consideration named in the deed was \$16,000. There is a mortgage of \$4,000 against the property.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner each day of the carnival at the Evangelical church building near the court house. Dinner will be 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served during each day.

Grand Chancellor J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, accompanied by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stimpson, of Salem, paid Valley Lodge, K. of P., of this city, an official visit last Monday evening. After the formal exercises of the evening, a pleasant social session was enjoyed.

In a public discussion of the question, "Resolved, That the trusts are a detriment to the United States," at Monmouth, last Saturday evening, Byron Mayfield, Horace Brodie and A. S. Wells, of the Amicitia society of the O A C, defeated Harry Bolt, Samuel Evanston and W. R. Rutherford, of Monmouth Normal school. The latter had the affirmative and the collegians the negative. It was agreed that the decision should be on the argument.

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

Pasture for stock, cows or horses. Enquire of M. Robinson.

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

The picnic held at Bellfountain and Ridders Grove, yesterday, attracted many Corvallisites, about an equal number going to each place.

W. A. Wann, of Eugene, representing The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, spent a number of days in Corvallis this week in the interests of his company.

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

Next Sunday (31st) being Whit-Sunday, the anniversary of the birth of the Church, there will be at the Episcopal church, beginning at 10:30 a. m., a service appropriate to the day.

Mr. Herse, of West Point, Nebraska, is visiting with his son, Otto, in this city. Mr. Herse is pleased with what he has seen of Oregon and may decide to take up his residence here.

Prof. W. A. Ginn, formerly of this city, arrived yesterday for a week's visit. Professor and Mrs. Ginn are engaged in evangelistic work, with headquarters at Algona, Iowa, and the latter is at present in that city.

J. Wraga was up from Portland this week. While here he purchased the timber claim located in Lake county, belonging to Dell Alexander, for \$800. Mr. Alexander took up the claim last October, and cleared \$300 on the transaction.

Yesterday was the 20th anniversary of the Ladies Coffee Club of this city and the event was appropriately observed by the ladies in their parlors in Firemen's Hall. A literary and musical program was rendered and a delicious luncheon was served.

A. J. Johnson, state bank examiner, spent several days in Corvallis this week. He has made partial arrangements for the purchase of some property in this city, and will move here with his family, to take advantage of our splendid school facilities.

Among the ten applications that have been received by the clerk of the supreme court from law students of different colleges to take the examination for admission to the bar, one is from Alfred A. Aya, a Japanese. He is a student in the law school of the University of Oregon, and if successful in this examination, he will be the first representative of his country to be admitted to practice at the Oregon bar.

**Last Meet of Season.**

The track and field contest between the teams from O A C and Albany college, which takes place this afternoon on Agricultural field, is the last of the series of meets scheduled for this season in which the agriculturists take a part. While the visitors have met no other teams this year, and it is therefore difficult to know their strength, it is safe to say that this afternoon's contest will be close and exciting. Albany won the meet last May by a very small margin and her team this year is composed of practically the same athletes. The visitors are strong in the distance races and hurdles, and will likely get a majority of the points in these events. Torbet is fast in the sprints, but Williams should take first honors in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and if Moores is in condition he will probably lead to the tape in the 50-yard event. Morrison and Coates are first class performers. The former is especially strong in the hammer and discus throws, while the struggle between Coates and Cathey in the hurdles and broad jump will make these events especially interesting.

While conceding the strength of the visitors, the GAZETTE picks the farmers for the winners.

**Notice.**

Any persons wishing to use water for sprinkling lawns or flowers for the summer will oblige the C. W. Co. if they will notify Mr. Bell while he is collecting during the first few days in June. The rates will be by the season, from June 1, to Oct. 1, as follows: For one lot or less including the ground upon which the buildings stand, \$3 for season; for two lots or more than one, \$5; for three lots or more than two, \$6. Collection will be made for the same during the first few days of July, 1903.

CORVALLIS WATER CO.  
 May 26, 1903.

**Wanted.**

I want 1000 tons of hay to bail this season. Parties wishing this kind of work done will do well to call on or write to the undersigned. The price will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. J. R. HARLAN.

**A FEW COMMENTS.**

Judge McFadden Bids for Them in His "Reply" to X—His Puert Senes; That's Latis

CORVALLIS, OREGON,  
 May 29, 1903.

MR. W. S. MCFADDEN,  
 SIR:—In bolting from the broadside of facts fired at you by "X" from the columns of the GAZETTE, of the 22nd inst., you ran amuck of several citizens, myself among the number. To be sure, your purpose was to lose yourself in the crowd, but your "identity" is still discernable.

Taking you at your word, that "Life is too short to either cringe or dodge when insects blurt and buzz away their brief existence," there is evidence that X must have dealt you some serious blows, you wince so perceptibly. I would not add to your discomfort, but you present such an amusing spectacle in the roll of "Injured Innocence," that I cannot resist a few comments.

You have gone out of your way to call attention to the fact that I was present at a meeting held in the office of E. R. Bryson, the Sunday preceding the recent city election, and to imply that the destinies of the city were thereby endangered. In naming those present you state that besides E. R. Bryson, B. W. Johnson and myself, "two others?" were there. Why "two others?" They were B. F. Irvine, editor of the Times, and Robt. Johnson. So far as I know there was nothing sinister about the meeting. My presence is easily explained, for, like yourself, "I was called by phone." E. P. Grefvoz, acting in his official capacity, had brought the tickets for the city election to the GAZETTE office to have them printed. This ticket contained the names of all persons who were seeking office in the city election. It was the only ticket in the field May 18th, and the names of your candidates were upon it. I was called by phone and asked to bring one of these printed tickets to Mr. Bryson's office. I did so. So there's your insinuation "stripped to bedrock."

I enjoyed the meeting, however. I thought your explanation of how you "had acted as wet nurse for the saloons of this city for years," was in your best vein; and the indignation you displayed when you spoke of the ingratitude of the proprietors of these places, was splendid. Then, too, your argument that your candidate for councilman in the third ward was more liberally inclined toward the saloons than you were; that he is in favor of letting matters, regarding the saloons of Corvallis, run along as they are at present, was convincing.

In conclusion, I cannot subscribe to your contention that there are but two honest men in Corvallis, and one of these grows old. Respectfully,  
 GEO. L. PAUL.

**Graduating Exercises.**

The graduating class of the Corvallis Public Schools will hold commencement exercises at the Opera House next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The following excellent program will be rendered:

Music—Orchestra.  
 Invocation—Rev. Lambert  
 Instrumental Duet—Vieve and Louise Cecil.  
 Salutatory—Alta Altman.  
 Recitation—A complaint, Walter Corlett.  
 Duet—Eythel Pierce and May Kester.  
 Recitation—How to Meet Difficulties, Maggie Evers.  
 Recitation—Yacob Straus, Minnie Woldt.  
 Vocal Solo—Miss Cronise.  
 Recitation—Thanopsis, Lawrence Johnson.  
 Music—Orchestra.  
 Recitation—Beautiful Wilmotte, Vera Richard.  
 Duet—Winnifred Gates and Innis Woldt.  
 Recitation—A Bunch of Primroses, Mable Cady.  
 Class Song.  
 Prophecy—Lora Harris.  
 Solo—Mr. Herse.  
 Sextet.  
 Valedictory—Carrie Buchanan.  
 Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent Deaman.  
 Music—Orchestra.

**Were Married Wednesday.**

The wedding of Charles A. Newton and Miss Elizabeth A. Leadbetter was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leadbetter, in this city, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Moore in the presence of the following guests: Mr. W. Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ryder,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leadbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Messrs. N. W. Leadbetter and W. G. Leadbetter.

Miss Julia Fuller was bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. A. Leadbetter served as groomsmen. The parlors were prettily decorated with evergreens, flowers and potted plants, and the occasion was most happy in all particulars. A sumptuous wedding supper was served and enjoyed by the twenty-four guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home in Corvallis for the present, at least. They have been reared in this city and have a host of friends who join the GAZETTE in extending congratulations and well wishes.

**Road Almost Assured.**

That good business men are interested in the Eugene-Corvallis-Portland railroad, the enterprise being fathered by Promoter H. S. Wallace, there is no further doubt. There will be an attempt made to interest New York capitalists in the venture.

To this end Adam Wilhelm, of the well known firm of Wilhelm & Sons, warehousemen and mill men of this valley, will shortly visit the metropolis of the country. He intended to start Monday, but owing to the incompleteness of a few details of business, was unable to start.

In an interview over the phone Monday Mr. Wilhelm said:

"Everything looks well for the road. Corvallis is a little slow in coming to the mark, but it is only a matter of a few days until all the details in that city will be settled and I will be able to start. I will go to New York City in the interest of the project and expect to be able to report that the road is an established fact. It will be a good thing for the territory through which it will pass, as a connection with that district is what you call a 'long felt want.'"—Eugene Guard.

**The Rural Telephone.**

Neighbors not so far from here put in telephones last year. Farmers built a rural line. Instruments all "talked up" fine. All you had to do was ring. Every bell went ting-a-ling. One for Swanson, two for Boggs, Long and short call for old Scrogs.

Every neighbor had his call. Twist the crank and that was all. Mighty nice when work was through. To gossip for an hour or two. With your neighbors one by one; Mighty nice—but lots of fun. When you heard some other two. Telling what was not for you.

Every time the signal rang. To the phone each farmer sprang. Silly grinned, and softly took Each receiver from its hook. Other people's secrets dear. Poured into his large red ear; How he slapped his legs, "I swam, Telephonin's lots of fun."

Somehow in a week or two Troubles dark began to brew; Farmer Jones got fighting hot, Heard Scrogs calling him a sot; Underbid him on his hog; Boggs o'erheard a sneaking churl Making love to his best girl. Women, too, were in the muss, Raised a most tremendous fuss. Every one from Scrogs to Jones, In glass houses throwing stones.

Now the line has silent grown, Wires rusted, poles o'erthrown; Twenty friends are deadly foes, Each one full of griefs and woes, Each too mad to speak a word, 'Cause of things they'd overheard. —Farm Journal for June, 1903.

**Polls Close Monday Night.**

Supporters of Corvallis candidates for Carnival queen will have to loosen their purse strings, if they wish their favorite to rule June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Miss Inez Williams, Dusty's popular candidate, bids fair to be the chosen one. She was already well in the lead, and many votes were cast for her during the picnic held at Bellfountain yesterday. Next Monday at midnight the polls close, and it is predicted that nothing less than 5,000 votes will elect.

Following is the result of the vote up to last night.

Miss Inez Williams	730
Miss Mae Gibson	629
Miss Bertha Henkle	458
Miss Beattie Dilley	179
Miss Clara Lane	157
Miss Mabel Davis	100
Miss Martha Alford	80

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**ARE COMING TUESDAY.**

Party Numbering Forty-Five German Agriculturists will Visit Oregon Agricultural College.

Preparation for the entertainment of the party of German agriculturists who will be in this state next week, have been in the hands of General Passenger Agents W. E. Coman and A. L. Craig, though the citizens of the various towns which will be visited have had a great deal to do with the detail work.

The party, which numbers 45, will reach Oregon next Monday. The run from Medford to Albany is to be made during the night, and the visiting agriculturists will reach the metropolis of the Valley at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Only half a hour is to be spent at Albany, and but little opportunity will be given to study farming methods at that point. A run to the Corvallis Agricultural College will be taken, and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. the party will be shown through the station.

Railroad men regard the visit of the party as one of the most important expeditions that has ever come to Oregon. The showing made of this state's resources will be as complete as the time will permit, and it is expected when the party returns to Germany it will carry a good impression of this state.

While there has never been any authorized statement to this effect, it is generally believed the tour has the sanction of the German government and that a report on American farming methods will be made to German officials. In this report it is believed the State of Oregon will figure. Railroad men hold that California is widely known on the European Continent, while Oregon has not been put forward. If the German party is impressed by the resources of this state and the farming methods employed here, it is believed the report will show the fact.

The value of such a showing is explained by the fact that whatever reports are made will fall into the hands of agriculturists who are inclined to follow advanced methods. If any of these people are induced to come to this state, they would be of the most enterprising class and add materially to the development of the state.

**Memorial Day Services.**

Preparations have been perfected for a fitting observance of Memorial Day in Corvallis. The services by the G. A. R. will be held at Crystal Lake cemetery in the afternoon, and a program will be rendered at the Opera House in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The procession will form in the afternoon on Main street, facing Jefferson, and will move at 2 o'clock in the following order:

- Band.
- Cadets.
- Uniform Rank, W. O. W.
- Woodmen or the World.
- School children.
- Relief Corps.
- G. A. R.
- Citizens on foot.
- Vehicles.

**PROGRAM AT OPERA HOUSE.**

Music by Quartet.  
 Prayer, Rev. John Reames.  
 Vocal Solo, Miss Cronise.  
 Recitation, "At Fredericksburg," Geo. L. Paul.  
 Music by Quartet.  
 Drill by twenty-five school children.  
 Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Green.  
 Recitation, Miss Dell Davenport.  
 Vocal Solo, Miss Cronise.  
 Address, W. E. Yates.  
 Song, "America."

**Letter List.**

For the week ending May 23, 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:

Mrs. Wm. Barrett, Mrs. C. W. Bogue, J. W. Davenport, Andy Farier, Earnest Gresham, Miss Bertha George, M. Hathaway, G. F. Moore, Quilver Martin, Elizabeth Ida Maxwell, David Marting, Catherine Markham, Mrs. Ellen Nois, Wm. A. Scott.

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**Home-Seekers:**

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