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**LOCAL NEWS.**

More new clothing for men this week at Kline's.

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Eggs 28cts at J. E. Henkle's new store in Philomath.

Dents dress gloves for men \$2 per pair. S. L. Kline, agent.

Attend the night school in the Corvallis Business College.

A. E. Pender, of Eugene, was in Corvallis this week on business.

The night school meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Jack Hammel, an Albany contractor, was in Corvallis Wednesday.

E. J. Wilson, of Bellfountain, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

T. K. Fawcett, of Dusty, was a business visitor in Corvallis this week.

Master Ted Irvine, of Independence, is visiting his brother in Corvallis.

J. Fred Yates was at Albany Wednesday on business in circuit court proceedings.

C. R. Seeley came out from Alsea this week and is now registered at the Occidental.

C. J. Osmond and J. M. Anderson, of Diagonal, Iowa, are in Corvallis. They are looking the country over for a possible location.

The young ladies have organized two basket ball teams and practicing the game regularly. We predict success for them this year.

The senior class, for this year at the College, has adopted a resolution to wear "caps and gowns" upon commencement day, during graduating exercises.

Preaching at the Church of Christ by the pastor Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme: "We would see Jesus;" evening, "No Book Like the Bible."

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a dinner on Wednesday, Oregon, from 6 to 10 p. m. All please come and eat with us. Tickets 25 cents.

John Fuller and Herman Deekman, two of Uncle Sam's hired men from Vancouver, Wash., were in Corvallis the first of the week. They are stopping at Hotel Corvallis.

The eldest daughter of the late John Wills, a former resident of Corvallis, died in Gaston. The body was brought to Corvallis for interment, and the funeral took place yesterday.

Services in the Episcopal church Sunday by C. McLean as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Service and sermon at Wells at 2:30 p. m. All invited.

The second team at O. A. C. has a football game arranged with the Chemawa second team, the game to be played in Salem tomorrow. They have several games arranged, one being with the Portland High School, and all to be played away from home.

A pleasant feature of the Seattle boys' trip was the dance given in their honor, at the Armory Saturday evening. After paying all expenses the management had left a neat little sum. Excellent music was furnished by Overlander's orchestra.

A party consisting of Guy Walker, Bert Yates, Ridge Draper, Harold Wilkins, Walter Wade, Roy Greer and Glen Goodman, all students and lovers of music, went to Albany Wednesday night to hear Ebery's Royal Italian Band give their concert at that place. The band consists of 55 pieces and is said to be a fine musical organization.

Some of the mills in the Willamette Valley have been considering the advisability of forming a Willamette Valley Lumber Association. There are some twenty or thirty mills which are located in a section where their interests and trade are identical, and the formation of an association would be mutually helpful and profitable—Timberman.

A runaway team occasioned some excitement on Main street Tuesday morning. One of the horses got away at the signal and on his way north was running alone and seemed to wish to reduce his record. On Monday another team, took a circle around the engine room at Fischer's Mills and without encouragement made good time southward to John Rickard's farm, four miles distant from starting place before being stopped.

Highest market price paid for fresh eggs at Hotel Corvallis.

School Books of All Kinds. Old books taken in exchange for new or for cash. Allen & Woodward.

Lincoln Chambers, of Kings Valley, was in Corvallis Tuesday for a load of flour for winter use and to transact other business.

Marshall Miller is building a hall on the Carter property on Monroe street, to be used as a skating rink and other miscellaneous purposes. The building will be one-story and 24 feet wide and 94 feet long.

At chapel exercises Thursday morning, a letter received by Prof. Cordley and written by President Kane, of the University of Washington, was read. President Kane thanked the Corvallis management for the courteous treatment accorded the Seattle boys during their recent visit, and also complimented our boys on their gentlemanly behavior during their visit to Seattle last season. After the reading of the letter, "nine rabs," and President Kane the same.

The only red-wood tree in Benton county was felled to earth early Wednesday morning. It stood like "a ragged beggar sunning" on the lots formerly owned by the late W. B. Carter and wife. It was planted twenty-five years ago and had grown to a height of about sixty feet, when cut down. All that remains of it is three logs about twelve feet long lying toward the north from its stump. It had grown to be a strong vigorous tree from a stripling plant that had to be protected by a barrel when first set in the ground. It was removed by the present owner of the premises to give room for a building to be erected where it stood. May its picture remain green in our memories as was its verdant foliage to the sight.

When you feel warm, tired and thirsty, drop into Small & Son's and get them to mix you one of the hundred kinds of soft drinks they mix so well. It will make you feel as if the man who designed it had your case in mind when he got it up. You'll feel like a millionaire. Then give one thought to the little wife and babies at home, and tell Small to fix you up with a dozen bottles of Shasta Soda, in any of its various forms and take it home under your arm. Just exactly what the hardworking little wife needs when she gets through sweeping. This is what it means when it says, "Charity begins at home." The wife will feel better for it and so will you. You'll have such a good opinion of yourself that you'll say a fellow as good as that deserves to be treated, so you step into Small's again on your way down and get another cold soda. Try it.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

V P Moses to School Dist No 9, 1-32 int, Bl 11, Co Add; \$93.77.  
C W Davis & wife to A W Davis, trustee deed, 34 a near Albany; \$500.

C M Newman, Laura H Prescott, Viola Alexander, R D Newman & wf, J M Newman & wf to J W Newman, Q C D 259 a, each; \$25.

J W Newman to W S Alcorn, 159 a, Kings Valley; \$250.

Emma A. Mattoon to H. Harrison, Q C D 259 a Summit; \$5.

H Harrison & wf to Emma Mattoon, small tract Summit; \$5.

E V Spencer & wf to Jennie W. Carrick, 200 a, Alsea; \$625.

**Accident at Mill City.**

A young man named Fred Ellsworth, age about 18, acting as brakeman on the C. & E. R. R., at Mill City, met with a fatal accident. He was engaged in coupling cars, and was riding in front of the locomotive, when he slipped and fell, the engine running over and cutting off one leg. He was immediately taken on the train to Albany, and medical attendance summoned. He lingered until about 7 o'clock in the evening, when he died. He was a bright young man, highly esteemed where known. His home was in Philomath.

**Letter List.**

For the week ending Oct. 17, 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:

Geo. E. Brey, Tom Baker, Mrs. Eliza Buchanan, H. A. Brink, R. Coffman, E. J. Ellison, William Fischer, Joseph A. Hawkins, Elsie Jones, Mrs. Rosa Bell Jones, Ira Luna, Mrs. Martha Moore, Tabor Mulkey, T. D. Mason, Mrs. Lucretia Schooneer, Ira Turner, C. H. Wilbur, George L. Wyllie.  
B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Multnomah has an important game on next Saturday with the farmers from the O. A. C. at Corvallis. The Corvallis team held the Seattle eleven, which has had the services of a coach for some time and which has been in training many weeks, down to a single score, and this gives promise of a good game against the clubmen—Telegram.

**A SUCCESSFUL MEETING**

And Many Grangers Are in Attendance.

The great Grange rally held last Friday at Willamette Grange Hall was a complete success. The only thing to mar a more successful day was the fine weather. Notwithstanding this many Grangers were there.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Deputy G. W. Denman called the meeting to order. He asked B. G. Leedy, master of State Grange, to come forward and preside. After a few remarks by him the regular program began. It consisted of the address of welcome by Sister W. H. Whitby, who said in part: The Grange years ago endeavored to array class against class, but today it stands on a broader plane. It is working in harmony with our public schools. Many of the great problems of national importance had their origin in grange. It is the fearless defender and strong supporter of our agricultural colleges.

J. Fred Yates in response to the address of welcome said: "The Grange is today and has been in part, a wonderful factor in building up society. Many of our leaders in society and other walks of life had received their first impulses within the Grange. The Granger is made up of the best brain and muscle of the country. Its success was never greater. Much of this success is due to recognition of the ladies."

Dr. James Withycombe in his remarks said: "No longer is the farmer, lawyer and doctor striving against each other. They are today working in harmony. Oregon is the finest agricultural section of our country. Here nature has done so much for our enjoyment, and man had done so little. Farmers should make their homes and farm life more attractive. Our farm homes are citadels of purity. Their influence makes our boys manly men and our girls womanly women. He urged boys to stay on the farm. The industrious, wide-awake farmer can in ten years become independent. He insisted that if the agricultural course of O. A. C. did not have most students, it was the farmers' fault. Instead of many farmers having their boys and girls take this course of study they urged them to take other courses.

Prof. F. L. Keut gave an interesting talk on dairying. He said this country was especially adapted to this work; that much improvement was being made; that there were being shipped three car loads of butter every three days from Washington and Oregon. He contended that the present low prices for cows was an opportune time to buy cows; good profit can be made by getting cows for \$10 to \$12 and carrying them through winter. Close attention must be given to what and how much to feed. Only one-third of elements of food went to produce milk. Dairymen should have good machinery; such equipments save him \$5 to \$6 per year.

State Master Leed spoke as follows: "The Grange was never in such a prosperous state. With year ending in September 18 new Granges were organized. Everywhere throughout Oregon new life was being manifested. Farmers were the last to see the importance of organizing. All other classes were uniting themselves into a closer bond. Thus if the farmers do not organize for their mutual benefit, who will do it for them."

The question, "How can we arouse greater interest in the Granges of Benton?" was discussed at some length. Deputy Master Denman being called upon, urged granges to pay fraternal visits; talk Grange to their neighbors; keep objects of the order before the people. The discussion was entered into with great enthusiasm. Those taking part were Bios. Yates, Jones, Porter, Whitaker and Sister Whitby.

Another feature of interest was the vocal selection of Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Starr. The grange dinner was simply immense, Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Kent, Bros. Shedd, Denman and Yates requiring the attention of a number of Grangers. The hall decorations were very pretty.

Cascara, 13 cents.

First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. Doors open at 2:30. All friends are cordially invited.

Study bookkeeping in the Corvallis Business College, day and night schools.

**ALBANY MUST EXPLAIN.**

Accused of Buying Men for Her Football Team.

From the newspaper reports during the past few days it is to be seen that Albany College is not on the best of terms with the University of Oregon. The cause of the discord is that Albany is accused of buying football players to help her through the season, and the report, which, no doubt is true, certainly puts our sister city in a very shady light.

Since the above facts have become public it has caused no little comment among the college football enthusiasts of our city. We all know that Albany never had any love for Corvallis and Eugene, while the two latter places have always been on friendly terms in all their athletic sports.

Manager Wallace, of Albany, resigned the beginning of the football season because he announced that Albany College did not have the material this year for a first-class team, but nevertheless, they have organized and scheduled games with the strongest teams in the state. Now the question is, where did Albany procure her football players that they claim is now making such a strong line-up, when they had practically no material for a team at the beginning of the season?

Albany's action in sending men to Corvallis last Saturday to try and persuade Rumbaugh to join them, when he is now attending the O. A. C. and playing on this year's team, has not endeared Albany in the hearts of the football admirers in this city. If Albany does not give a satisfactory explanation it is very likely that the game scheduled for the 31st will not be played.

With the line-up of the O. A. C. this year Albany would have very little show of winning, but the local team does not care to meet any college that rescr: to such tactics that the Albany team now stands accused of. It is now up to them to explain.

**Lighting the City.**

The Corvallis Electric Light Company has submitted to the city council a contract for lighting the streets and public buildings of the city for the next twenty years. It has already passed its second reading in the council, and will come up for final action at the November meeting. Stripped of its legal verbiage, the substance of the contract is as follows:

The contract is to continue in force twenty years. All the light used by the city during that time is to be purchased from this company.

The rates are \$75 per annum for each arc light, \$17.50 for each twenty-five candle power incandescent lamp used for street lighting, 25 cents for each lamp broken maliciously when upon the line and in use. The payment to be made in twelve equal parts, with a minimum of \$900 per annum. Provisions as to extension are inserted in the contract, and an agreement by which the city can have the privilege of buying the works at the end of a period of five years, by giving one year's notice of such intention. This covers the principal features of the contract, and on the whole it seems to be acceptable to the council.

**WONDERFUL CURES.**

Mr. Benight, of Albany, and Mr. Cochran, of Brownsville. Speak in High Praise of Dr. Darrin.

Mr. Editor: I am not in the habit of puffing doctors, but my case being so marked and the cure so miraculous, I deem it a duty I owe the public, as well as Dr. Darrin, to state that the Dr. cured me of deafness with electricity and other methods. Will answer all questions at 105 Pine St. Albany, Or.

G. W. BENIGHT, MR. COCHRAN, OF BROWNVILLE, WRITERS: To the Editor: I wish to add my testimony to the many under Dr. Darrin's treatment. I have been under his care for some time, and am in a fair way of recovering from effects of stomach and liver troubles. I most emphatically commend Dr. Darrin. Refer anyone to me at Brownsville, Or. W. C. COCHRAN.

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