

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Raber moved his family to Glens Ferry the last of the week.

Rev. H. A. Deck entertained his Sunday School class at the parsonage Friday evening.

Warren B. Hartley went to Eugene yesterday and expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Lewis Hartley left Wednesday for an Eastern trip. He will return about the first of the year.

Miss Agnes Wilson has resigned her place in the telephone office and accepted a position in Horning's grocery store.

Work has commenced on the residence of W. C. Shriver which is being built on the property he recently purchased west of town.

Rev. A. A. Winter, of Dallas, passed through Corvallis yesterday on his way home from Alsea, where he held services on Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing a bazaar to be held on December 18th. Don't purchase your gifts until you see what they have for sale.

G. W. Henkle informs us that his son, Raymond, has formed a partnership with a Mr. Curtis and the two have opened up a fine drug store in San Jose, Calif.

Miss Kate Blower came out from her home at Yaquina Saturday, and after visiting with friends in this city, went to Albany yesterday where she has employment.

An invalid's wheel chair has been left at the GAZETTE office for sale. It is a light-built, easy-running chair, and can be easily handled. Worth \$15, will be sold for half price.

Grant Elgin has been appointed administrator of the late Frank Elgin, with his bond fixed at \$1800. W. A. Buchanan, John F. Irwin and M. P. Burnett are the appraisers.

Corvallis has been blessed with some foggy mornings lately, while it was clear and bright farther up the valley. Can't some of our scientific men at the College fix some arrangement that will put a stop to this.

Our merchants are getting into line for the holiday trade, and opening up their stocks of Christmas presents. Several of the stores will be open evenings till after the holidays, and it is good policy to get your Christmas shopping done early, and avoid the rush.

Sam Smith, of Linn county brought to town this week several curiosities in the hog line. They were called the mule-footed hog and are very rare in the West, having been brought here from Illinois. The feet of the hogs are not split like the common hog, but have a solid hoof.

Mrs. B. F. Irvine and daughter, Miss Edna, Miss Juliet Cooper, of Corvallis, and Mr. T. McFadden, the footballist, of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the beach and enjoyed a very pleasant time, especially in paddling around in the water just like youngsters, and they didn't get wet either. Oh, dear, no!—Yaquina Bay News.

Church notices are published in our Friday edition without charge. We would ask the pastors of the several churches to hand in their copy not later than noon on Thursday. If our list is not already complete we hope the ones not included will give the matter their attention, and let us have a full list. It will be a great convenience to strangers visiting the city.

Bills for subscriptions to the GAZETTE will be sent out to subscribers during the next week or so, and we expect they will be promptly honored. Send Wells Fargo orders or P. O. money orders for the amount. We are contemplating important improvements with the coming year, and wish to get this business out of the way to permit us to give our whole attention to the new improvements.

Several of our citizens visited Portland last week to see the Ben Hur show. The universal verdict was that as a series of beautiful tableaux and stage pictures it could not be excelled, but the company and the acting was second class and a low grade of that. The managers have cleared an average of about \$3000 a day during their Portland engagement, yet were too mean and parsimonious to pay the country publishers for their advertising, preferring to bum it for a couple of tickets of admission. They may think considerable of their play, they can't think much of themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cullum at Athena, Oregon. Mr. McCullum is engaged in the hardware business at that place. On their return trip they visited C. P. Blair in Pendleton. Mr. Blair was well known in Corvallis in years gone by, and for 30 years he acted as bailiff of the circuit court for this county. He has now reached the ripe old age of 99 years, notwithstanding which he is still spry enough to climb a stairway to his sleeping apartments.

The three nights' frost did not bring a rain this time.

The wedding bells will soon be heard in various parts of the city.

The newly-organized orchestra played the regular songs with the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Our store will be open evenings until after the holidays—commencing Monday, December 8th. S. L. Kline.

John Allen went to Portland on Friday to see the chariot race and returned on Monday. Step in and see how graphically he can describe that race.

C. A. Johnson and wife, of Salem, are here for a few days visit with their son, A. J. Johnson, the bank examiner who resides in Hoffman's addition.

After a few weeks' visit with her mother and sisters in this city, Miss Olive I. Thompson returned yesterday to Boise, Idaho, where she will resume her employment.

The Hulburt brothers brought to town yesterday 60 ducks, the result of Sunday's shoot. They will have another killing today, having agreed to furnish Berry & Carl 200 more ducks.

John P. Huffman, an oldtime Benton county man, now of Portland, came up on Sunday to spend a few days with old friends and neighbors. You are welcome home again, John.

Charley May, for a number of years a resident of Benton county, has been admitted to the county poor farm. He is now 82 years of age, and being without means, is no longer able to gain a livelihood.

A double wedding will take place in this city on Wednesday, December 16th, when two of our popular young ladies will be married. The invitations will soon be issued, but we are not at liberty to give the names of the young people.

E. L. Dunn, a former Corvallis young man, was in the city Monday, renewing old acquaintances. He has been visiting at the home of his mother and brother for a few days at Toledo. He is now traveling for a Spokane house.

Miss Nettie Spencer, sister of Mrs. E. Woodward, and a former resident of this city, has recently completed a course in Harvard University, and has returned to Lenore, N. C., where she is engaged in teaching.

W. A. Wells, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, will leave Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona, where he will spend the winter. He goes by way of Los Angeles.

Prayer and praise service at the United Evangelical church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, conducted by Rev. Deck. On Saturday evening and Sunday, Rev. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach.

A. L. McFadden, formerly an attorney in this city, arrived in Corvallis Saturday and after a visit with relatives leaves today for Portland. Mr. McFadden has spent the past two months in using the hammer and saw in the Bohemia country.

O. A. Dearing, editor GAZETTE, went to Portland Friday to visit his family and also to attend the chariot race. But finding his little daughter ill with measles, he preferred to forego the pleasure of seeing the race and acted as nurse instead.

The Independence correspondent to the Portland papers say that the High School football team of Independence recently defeated a team composed mostly of the O. A. C. football eleven. This is a mistake. The boys were from O. A. C. but have not played in any of the scheduled games in either the first or second College teams.

The three Chinamen, who have had the 40-acre hog yard leased of S. N. Lilly for the past three years, are said to have cleared, over all expenses, inclusive of rent, more than \$18,000. They still hold a lease for two years. Surely, none can say that there is not money in hog-raising.

J. B. Eddy, an old-time newspaper man, having edited the Pendleton Tribune, Roseburg Plaindealer, Forest Grove Times and other journals, now an employee of the O. R. & N. in the right-of-way department, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting old friends and making new ones.

Mrs. Espey, and children, Kathryn and Paul, who went to visit the former's son, Ivan Daniel, who was in Eugene during the week with a theatrical company, returned Sunday. Mr. Daniel accompanied them to Albany where he secured a team and brought them to Corvallis, returning to Albany Monday morning.

Mrs. Plopper and daughters, Vera and Mildred, arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday, from Chicago, and are visiting at the home of C. F. Hotchkiss. Mrs. Plopper is a sister of Mr. Hotchkiss and met in the first time they have met in 23 years. When their visit is ended here, they will go to North Yamhill, where they intend to reside. They will be joined by Mr. Plopper later.

Election at Philomath.

A very exciting election occurred today at Philomath and the following ticket was elected: Mayor, Henry Ambler, by 21 majority.

Marshal, George Scott. Recorder, Mr. Boles. Treasurer, Jess. Moses: Councilmen, G. J. Frink, M. Becker, Dr. Loggan, M. Burnap, E. VanCleve, W. M. Worthington.

We are indebted to Secretary of State Dunbar for a copy of the election laws of the state, revised and brought down to date.

M. P. Burnett, John Zeis, George Kerr and M. Ek went after the ducks again on Sunday and succeeded in bagging 47 nice plump ducks and eight geese. They claim that the ducks are much to be preferred to the ducking they got on their last trip.

The first recital to be given by the department of music at the O. A. C. will be held in the college chapel next Saturday evening. It promises to be a pleasing entertainment, as among the numbers will be found a vocal selection by the ladies' chorus under the direction of Mrs. Green, lately placed in charge of the vocal music department, and also a number by the College orchestra of 12 pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Turney.

Miss Minna Frickey, for five years instructor in German and French at Willamette University, spoke at the M. E. Church Sunday morning on Christ Our Passover. She continued her talk on the book of Revelation last night. The Forward Movement continues each night this week. The books of Jude and Hebrew will also be taken up.

Extensive arrangements are being made for a masquerade ball to be given in the Opera House next Friday evening. Although the affair is to be public, the management will see that it is conducted in the most orderly manner, and the inclination of some to take advantage of a public masquerade and conduct themselves in a disgusting manner, will not be tolerated. Good music will be provided, beginning with a concert at 8 o'clock, lasting until 8:30. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening. Smith's oyster parlors will be kept open after the dance for those who wish supper.

Next Parents' Meeting.

Sup't Denman returned from Kings Valley last Saturday where he has been visiting schools and completing arrangements for the parents' meeting to be held there on December 19th. He found the schools in a flourishing condition. The Kings Valley school recently added the 9th grade, and it is likely that a new building will be erected in the near future.

The parents' meeting is awakening considerable interest among the teachers and patrons. A fine program is being prepared by the following schools: Alexander, Hoskins, Kings Valley, Wards, Wren and the Pe Dee school in Polk county. The meeting is to be held in the Evangelical church in order to accommodate those coming from Wren and Blodgett. There is a large shed to shelter the horses in case of stormy weather. Those consenting to help are Earl Brown, D. W. Jones, Walter Winniford, Melora Jackson, O. O. Arnold, L. G. Price; the pastors W. L. Arnold, Wm. Ploughman, E. F. Stroup, H. L. Bush, Willard Price. It is also probable that Sup't Starr from Polk county will be there to help. It is the intention to have a basket dinner during noon hour. There will be a 35-minute entertainment especially for the children given by Sup't Denman on his phonograph.

PROGRAM

Singing..... Audience
"How can we Keep Our Large Boys and Girls in School?".....
.....Rev. W. L. Kennedy.
"Co-operation of Parents and Teacher.....
.....D. W. Jones, O. O. Arnold
"Right Kind of Reading for Our Boys and Girls.....Rev. Wm. Plowman
Address.....Supt. C. L. Starr
"Duty of Parents When Trouble Arises in School.....L. G. Price.
"How can the Teacher Arouse Greater Interest on Part of Parents and Pupils?".....Earl Brown, Melora Jackson, Walter Winniford.
"What Constitutes a Good Director?".....
.....H. L. Bush, T. L. Read.
"Parents Influence in Governing the School?".....W. L. Price
"What Should the Public School do for Our Boys and Girls?".....M. J. Stroup

The story in the Argonaut for December 7th is laid in an entirely new field, and has a most original plot. The scene is in China, and the fear of the Chinese for the "foreign devil-doctors," the curious workings of the Chinese mind, and their real courage, is vividly depicted. The tale is entitled "The Faith of Chun Tsi," and is by G. E. Loring, whose knowledge of Oriental character is very evidently the result of long-continued observation.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Program for the Annual Meeting at Oregon Agricultural College.

One of the most important meetings of the year, especially to the dairymen and those engaged in affiliated industries, takes place at the College on the 15th and 16th of this month. Although the exercises are held at the College, it is a matter of so much interest to business men and farmers that the meeting in this city has been arranged on the special invitation of the Benton County Business Men's League, and it is expected that our citizens who are interested will be in regular attendance. We give the program as arranged:

Day sessions will be held in Agricultural Hall, evening sessions in the College Chapel. Tuesday, December 15, 2 p. m. Music.

Address of Welcome, Mayor B. F. Irvine, Corvallis.

Response—Annual Address, Pres. Wm. Schulmerich, Farmington.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Otto F. L. Herse.

The Economy of Soiling, Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Corvallis.

Points on Hand Separator Cream, Geo. D. Goodhue, Salem.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 7:30 p. m. Music, Male Quartette.

How Dairying Has Revolutionized the Agricultural Industry of Western Oregon, H. E. Lounsbury, S. P. Co., Portland.

Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Cronise.

Changes of a Decade in Oregon Dairying, H. M. Williamson, Portland.

Reading—Our Guides, Guy E. Moore.

Music, Male Quartette.

Behavior of Some Chemical Elements, Prof. A. L. Knisely, Corvallis.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10 a. m. Some Dairy Statistics, Geo. W. Weeks, Salem.

Winter vs. Summer Dairying, A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove.

Preparation and Cost of Silage, J. M. Atkinson, Newberg.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1:30 p. m. Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

Election of officers.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Construction and Care of Hand Separators, W. A. Hudelson, Portland.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Prof. John Fulten.

Dairying on a Fruit Farm, W. K. Newell, Dilley.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m. Music.

The Butter Trade of a Commission Man, W. H. Chapin, Portland.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Lulu Spangler.

Reading—The Milkmaid, Miss Alice Wickland.

Dairying at the Lewis and Clark Fair, R. Scott, Milwaukie.

Address, U. S. Dairy Inspector E. A. McDonald, Seattle, Wash.

9:30 p. m.—Banquet to members of the Association by the ladies of Corvallis, at the City Hall.

The S. P. Company offers a convention rate for this occasion of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan.

Philomath Jottings.

Mr. Mael, nephew of D. W. Mack, arrived from Washington last week. He came to care for his uncle, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time.

The yellow flags were taken down Saturday and the smallpox scare in Philomath is ended.

Earnest Newton and wife, who have been living in Eastern Oregon, are visiting Mr. Newton's parents in this place.

J. E. Henkle's show windows filled with a fine selection of Xmas goods, arranged in artistic manner.

Mr. Warman has located in Philomath.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Sheep to the number of 50,000 head are reported to have been frozen to death during the recent blizzard in the Rocky mountain regions of Idaho.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND SLICKERS
The man who wears SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND SLICKERS is the man who is not wet. They are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to keep you dry. Look for the trade mark, a man in a slicker, on every package. If not at dealer's, send for catalogue. H. E. Sawyer & Son, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

FOR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Sup't Denman will See That Benton is Well Represented.

The committee consisting of Professors S. W. Holmes, B. E. Emerick, S. I. Pratt and J. B. Horner, recently appointed by County School Sup't Denman to arrange an educational exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, met in the superintendent's office last Saturday to make preliminary arrangements. Sup't Denman appointed Prof. Horner, secretary. Plans of work was discussed by the several members. It was finally agreed that Prof. Emerick should have charge of the work connected with the Philomath College, Prof. Baldwin look after the exhibit from the College of Philomath, Prof. Horner look after the interests of the O. A. C., Prof. Holmes have charge of the exhibit from the Corvallis public schools, Prof. Pratt in the same capacity with the Philomath public schools and Sup't Denman take in hand the work in the country.

A letter of plan of work will soon be issued by Sup't Denman to the country schools. The committee will meet again January 2nd to report results of their labor in each department. The county at its December term agreed to furnish the paper necessary for the work in the country schools.

This is a matter which should interest every citizen of our county. A good exhibit of the school work of our county will do an immense amount of good to the county. It is to be hoped that every person who can in any way help in this meritorious work will do it.

Tea sets, Coffee sets and all kinds of silverware at E. P. Greffoz, The Jeweler.

If you wish to give a suitable present at a reasonable price call on E. P. Greffoz, The Jeweler.

The second term of the Corvallis Business College opens Dec. 14th. New classes will be formed at that time.

Watches, clocks and jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents at the lowest prices, at E. P. Greffoz's, The Jeweler.

Write the Corvallis Business College for circulars of Eclectic Shorthand, comparing other systems, and you will be delighted.

The night School for Bookkeeping and Typewriting meets on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week, in the Corvallis Business College.

R. M. Kalty, piano tuner, who has been coming to Corvallis regularly for several years, will be in town for two weeks beginning Dec. 10th.

Ten dollars pays for a term of ten weeks in Bookkeeping in the Night School. For particulars address Pres. I. F. Richardson, Corvallis, Oregon.

Eclectic Shorthand stands first for speed. A court reporter in Georgia writes 250 words a minute. A lady at Delaware, Ohio, wrote 325 words a minute. It is easy to learn. Try it. Write for sample lesson, to Corvallis Business College.

Notice.

Will keep my store open evenings until Jan. 1, 1904. E. P. GREFFOZ, The Jeweler.

GREETING

TO THE CITIZENS OF CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY:—Having been engaged in the real estate business for past ten years in the East I have decided to take up the business here. In doing so I expect to advertise in the East as well as here at home and keep, as nearly as possible, in touch with the emigration from the east. Having been a traveling real estate salesman through several of the Eastern states and knowing the disadvantages of the different localities I shall be better able to set forth the advantages to be found here than the man who has always lived here and is not acquainted with the Eastern states. If you wish to make inquiries regarding my past you can write to any prominent citizen or to any of the banks of Oelwein, Iowa, that having been my headquarters before coming here. After satisfying yourselves as to my responsibility if you have anything in the way of real estate for sale or rent which you may see fit to place in my hands it will have my best attention, and though you have no business to place with me I shall be glad to have you call as I should like to become acquainted with you and will thank you for any points of interest or good suggestions for Eastern advertising. If you have property to list and it is convenient please call on Saturday, however I shall be glad to see you at any time. If you are interested in the growth of our country please call and see me. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I beg to remain yours for business.

E. E. WHITE, Office first door South of Reading Room, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. N. F. ROBINSON, CLAIRVOYANT, CARD READER.

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Ready-to-wear apparel bearing this famous mark, **HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX**

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Regulation O. A. C. Uniforms—Top Round Shoes for Men—Suits and Overcoats—Iron Clad Hosiery—Mrs. Jim Hopkins' Boys' Clothing—Drews, Selsby & Co's. Ladies Fine Shoes—Kingsbury Hats

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