

## THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. A. Riggs and Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, were in Corvallis this week.

Graham & Wells have installed a fine National cash register in their drug store.

Banker Hirschberg, of Independence was a business visitor in Corvallis on Tuesday.

Thos. Froman, of Froman, Linn county, attended the Dairymen's Association this week.

Frank E. Edwards returned yesterday from Berkeley where he has been taking special work in chemistry.

C. W. Leonard of Monmouth, was in attendance at the Dairymen's association Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. I. Shores, of Monmouth, and J. C. Johnson, of Salem, are visiting with A. J. Johnson and family in Corvallis.

Morning subject at the Congregational church, "The God of the Old Testament;" evening subject, "The God of the New Testament."

A cup and saucer will be given to each person taking coffee and sandwiches at the Ladies' Bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening.

A dance will be given on New Year's night in the Marshall Miller hall on Monroe street. The affair will be under the auspices of the Corvallis Athletic Club.

Mr. Walden, who resides at corner of Second and Harrison streets, has a remarkable little quince tree in his yard. The tree stands six feet high, with a trunk 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and on November 4th, he picked 61 quinces, which weighed 84 pounds.

A foolish rumor has been in circulation on the street that Mr. Brunk, of the Occidental was about to sell out his business and retire. This has no foundation in fact. Mr. Brunk proposes to stand by the old hotel, now doing a better business than ever, and will serve as good a turkey dinner on Christmas as can be had in Corvallis.

The Salmon hatchery on the Yaquina river, near Toledo, has just received a shipment of Salmon eggs of the Chinook variety. The eggs, about ten million, more or less, we didn't count them all, were sent down, on Saturday, from the Frazier River Hatchery in British Columbia, and part of a shipment made to the different hatcheries in Oregon.

Carl Schimmell, a German 68 years of age, who has been living in Mountain View on the Craig place for about five years, died at his home on Monday, and was buried on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Carrick officiated at the funeral ceremony. The interment was at the Mountain View cemetery, better known as the Lock cemetery.

Dealers in holiday goods inform us that the rush for Christmas presents commenced much earlier this year than usual, and that trade in that line is better than for many years past and each year finds a noticeable increase over the one previous. The rural classes are again in a position whereby they can lay aside something with each year and be able to observe the holidays in a self-satisfying manner.

The busy quartette of the Agricultural department of the O. A. C., Messrs. Withycombe, Kent, Kniesly and Cordley, had no sooner finished the labors of the Dairymen's Convention, than they have to break camp and rush off again on another busy trip. They left on the noon train Thursday for the southern part of the state and will hold a farmers' institute at Merlin, in Josephine county, followed by another at Jacksonville, in Jackson county.

Miss Maud Kerns, the capable and efficient teacher of the first grade of the public school, has resigned her position and accepted a similar one in the public schools of Eugene. She leaves for that city on the Saturday train. Miss Kerns has been one of the most popular teachers in the school, and has endeared herself to both pupils and parent. Her loss will be regretted by all. No arrangements have as yet been made regarding her successor.

The Willamette Grange is showing a spirit of growth and activity. It recently constructed a barn 80 feet long to shelter the horses from storm. It is capable of holding 40 horses. They are soon to improve the hall so as to make it more comfortable. At their last meeting the following officers were elected: M. John Whitaker, O. C. A. Barrenger; L. Mrs. M. H. Whitby; S. J. W. Jones; A. S. Walter Star; L. A. S. Maud Whitaker; T. M. F. Whitby; S. John F. Porter; C. Mrs. A. A. Jones; G. K. S. S. Henkle; Ceres, Fannie Irvine; Pomona, Rose Newman; Flora, Mrs. C. Hulbert. At the last meeting two initiations occurred. A special meeting will be held Dec. 29 to take in a class of seven.

## DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

Thirteenth Annual Convention is Held In Corvallis

### BANQUETTED BY CITIZENS

Dairy Industry Growing--Next Meeting to be Held in Portland, Or.

The Oregon Dairymen's Association met in annual session in Agricultural Hall of the O. A. C., on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 2 p. m. The afternoon was devoted principally to the business of the organization. The address of welcome by the mayor of Corvallis, and the response by the president was deferred till the evening session.

Dr. James Withycombe gave a very interesting lecture on the "Economy of Soiling" that was listened to with much interest.

Geo. D. Goodhue, of Salem, presented "Points on Hand Separator Cream."

Much important business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned to meet in the Chapel in the evening.

Tuesday evening, at the College chapel, the meeting opened with a beautiful song by the Male Quartette, followed by a rollicking encore. Then Mayor Irvine was introduced, with an address of welcome that was well received and heartily appreciated. The subject was "The Man of the Soil"—so well handled and so seductively presented that every person in the audience wished themselves farmers.

Pres. Schulmerich, of Farmington, in response, presented his annual address, quoting facts relative to the dairying industry, and making suggestions regarding the proper legislation necessary to better success in the business.

The dairymen are much interested in the passage at the special session over the Governor's veto of the pure food bill of the late legislative session, and it is likely that a legislative committee will be appointed to labor with that end in view. A deputy to the State Dairy and Food Commissioner is wanted by them to carry on the work with reference to improvement of dairy methods by instruction and suggestions he may be able to give.

H. E. Lonsbury, of the Southern Pacific Co., of Portland, gave some very interesting facts regarding dairying in the Willamette Valley five years ago, and at the present time, and the revolution in the agricultural industry that had been effected. He instanced the two condensing plants in Washington county and the many small creameries that had sprung up all through the Willamette and Rogue river valleys. His remarks were very interesting and contained much valuable information.

Miss Mabel Cronise followed in an exquisitely rendered vocal solo.

W. H. Chapin, of Portland, who considers himself a butterman, though he neither makes it or eats it, but simply sells it, gave rambling talk on the commercial side of the business. Chapin has been attending the meetings since the society was organized, but it was not till last year that he understood why a red cow could give white milk. He gave some good advice to the members about selling butter.

It was brought out in the paper of Mr. Chapin that ten car loads of butter from the East have recently been brought into Oregon and that 25 car loads from the same source have arrived in Seattle.

Guy E. Moore gave a reading from Mark Twain, that was well received.

The Quartette favored the audience with another song, and an encore for good measure.

As a fitting finale to a well-spent evening Professor Kniesly entertained the company with a series of chemical experiments, with oxygen, hydrogen and carbonic acid gases, explaining their properties, and their relation to the business of the members of the Association. They proved very entertaining as well as instructive.

At the Wednesday morning session, a committee on resolutions was appointed to report at the afternoon session.

A. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, gave an excellent paper on "Winter Dairying vs. Summer Dairying."

J. M. Atkinson, of Newberg, read a paper on "Preparation and cost of Silage."

Considerable routine business was also transacted at this session.

After the conclusion of the business, the company listened to two interesting papers one on the "Construction and care of Hand Separators," and the last by W. K. Newell, of Dilley, who handled the subject of "Dairying on a Fruit Farm" in a masterly manner.

Wednesday afternoon, at the Agricultural Hall the meeting was devoted principally to the business of the Association. The secretary made his report for year showing the progress that had been made, and forecasting the prospects for the future. The election of officers followed, with the following result:

President, Wm. Schulmerich, Farmington.

First Vice President, H. West, Scappoose.

Second Vice President, W. K. Newell, Dilley.

Sec.-Treas., F. L. Kent, Corvallis.

Place of holding next annual meeting, Portland. Date to be fixed by president and secretary of the Association.

A committee was appointed to solicit advertising to assist in defraying the expenses of publishing the contemplated report of the proceedings of the Association.

The committee on resolutions, which had been appointed on Tuesday afternoon, presented the following:

Resolved, That this Association does hereby acknowledge its most hearty appreciation of the courtesies and hospitality extended to the Association and its members by the Benton County Business Men's League, the ladies of Corvallis, and the officers of the Oregon Experiment Station, through whose efforts this meeting has been the most successful in the history of the Association.

We tender our appreciation of the courtesies shown the Association by the railroad companies, by the press of Corvallis and other places, and by all others who assisted in making the meeting successful, profitable and enjoyable.

Resolved, That this Association extends to E. A. McDonald, U. S. Dairy Inspector of the Northwest, a vote of thanks for his entertaining and instructive address and for his vigilance in protecting the Dairy interests of the Northwest.

Resolved, Whereas the principles of pure food for the people and honesty in trade requires that all food products should be sold for what they are, free from names and marking which are in the least deceptive; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association approves those portions of the Act of Congress of May, 1902, known as the Oleo Law which relates to renovated butter, and the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, causing it to be marked conspicuously "Renovated" and sold for what it is; be it further

Resolved, That this Association commends the chief of the Dairy Division for his aggressive work in enforcing the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Association tender a vote of thanks to those who rendered the musical and electro-musical selections on the program.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,  
J. W. BAILEY,  
H. WEST,  
R. SCOTT.

Wednesday evening, at 7:30 in the College chapel, Miss Spangler gave a beautiful musical selection, followed by an encore, both well received.

Miss Alice Wickland gave a charming reading "The Milkmaid." This was preceded by the paper "Changes of a Decade in Oregon Dairying."

H. M. Williamson, of Portland, editor of the Oregon Agriculturist, was detained by business in Portland, but sent a copy of his address which was read by Secretary Kent.

R. Scott, of Milwaukee, the Short-horn champion, gave an interesting talk on the way things would be managed at the Lewis & Clark fair. Mr. Scott also gave some good suggestions regarding the coming Fair at St. Louis.

The final address of the convention was made by E. A. McDonald, of Seattle, the U. S. Dairy Inspector for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. He gave many interesting particulars regarding the business in these states, and many points on the laws regarding adulterated and renovated butter. He claims that 54,000,000 lbs. of renovated butter was handled last year in the United States.

The banquet at the City Hall was the crowning event of the session. Promptly at 9:30 the members of the Association marched into the hall, and were quickly seated at the beautifully spread tables. Plates were laid for 120 guests.

The supper was a credit to the ladies of Corvallis who furnished it, arranged it with such excellent taste, and waited on the guests with the close attention and care that will make Corval-

lis hospitality something to be remembered with pleasure and delight as long as memory lasts.

The Young People's Orchestra discoursed excellent music during the progress of the meal.

After the substantial part of the supper had been disposed of, Mr. Dearing, of the GAZETTE, took charge of the entertainment as toastmaster, and for an hour the company were entertained by good speeches and good stories told by the bright wits and orators of the Association. Dr. Withycombe, Scott, McDonald, Schulmerich, Buxton, Bailey, Newell, Robinson, Judge Boise and others, kept the audience in good humor and closed the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Oregon Dairymen's Association in a blaze of glory.

### A Double Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Tucker, in this city, on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., when the Misses Lelia Maud and Evelyn L. Tucker were united in marriage with Arthur G. Allen and Lewis F. Gray, respectively. The parlor was nicely decorated with ivy, myrtle and chrysanthemums and the ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. Mr. Green, of the Congregational church, tying the nuptial knot.

A reception and dinner was given the newly-wedded couples at the residence of Gamaliel Newton at 6 o'clock by Miss Janie Newton.

The young people are all well-known in this county, the brides having been born and raised in Corvallis. Mr. Allen was also raised in Benton county, while Mr. Gray has made this vicinity his home for the past six years. He and his brother-in-law, Frank Taylor, have leased a place about three miles from town and Mr. Gray and wife will reside there. Mr. and Mrs. Allen also make Benton county their home, Mr. Allen owning a farm near Corvallis. The happy young couples have a large circle of friends in this county who extend to them their heartiest well-wishes.

### O. A. C. GLEANINGS

[BY BERT VATES]

About fifty of the students of Prof. Horner's Latin class, sang a hymn in Latin, at chapel yesterday morning.

Judge R. P. Boise, of Salem, yesterday delivered one of the most instructive talks made during chapel exercises this year.

Upon invitation of President Gatch the visitors attending the meeting of the State Dairy Association were at chapel exercises on Wednesday morning.

If you should happen to see any of the students wearing a troubled expression, don't ask 'em what the matter is. "Exams." began yesterday afternoon and continue until this evening.

Alton B. Coates, the popular young athlete of Albany, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Harold Rumbaugh. Mr. Coates is a well-known football player, and holds the Northwest record for the hurdle.

Among the prominent people attending the Dairymen's convention, are, President Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, H. E. Lonsbury, of Portland, H. M. Williamson, Portland, G. W. Weeks, Salem, A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove, J. M. Atkinson, Newberg, W. H. Chapin, Portland, Richard Scott, Milwaukee, and U. S. Dairy Inspector E. A. McDonald, of Seattle, Judge R. P. Boise, of Salem, judge of the 3rd district, J. W. Bailey, of Portland, state food and dairy inspector, and Herman Tartar, assistant inspector.

The city council has passed an ordinance voting themselves the sum of \$2 each per night for each sitting of that body, says the Portland Telegram. At this rate it would cost the city \$20 every time the council meets, in spite of the fact that the charter distinctly provides that the members composing this august body are to serve without compensation. As a matter of fact the ordinance in question was passed and approved some time ago, but the matter was never brought to the notice of the public till with in the last few days, when a prominent Corvallis attorney circulated a burlesque petition to the council requesting them to make this ordinance retroactive so that the heirs and families of the 300 odd ex-councilmen who have served since the city was first incorporated might also have the benefit of this \$2 graft. The petition also contains a set of resolutions thanking the present city fathers for the modest valuation placed upon their services by themselves, as they might just as easily have voted themselves \$200 as 200 cents.

## Christmas Headquarters 1903 S. L. Kline's



The display is larger and more beautiful than ever, and even the most expectant visitors will be amazed at the fullness of preparations and the exceedingly low prices. Soon the great holiday rush will be on, and you will find it much to your interest to do your shopping early. Make your selections now. We will deliver them on any designated day.

### Doll's' Xmas Fair, 1903.

You will find here an aggregation of dolls of every description—dolls that know when to open their eyes, and others that keep them open day and night, (dressed or) negligee, ready for dressing. Our prices are the lowest in the city and variety much the largest. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$7.50.

### Toilet Cases

In all the latest novelties. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$7.50.

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The finest and best line of overcoats in Benton county. They all go at reduced prices during the month. \$5.00 to \$18.00.

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Rich furs at low prices during Xmas week. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$9.00.

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### GREETING

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