

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. W. Kaupisch is in Portland this week.

Ben Woldt spent several days this week in Portland.

Ralph Davidson is spending a few days at his home near Parker.

Gale Hill, of Albany, was in Corvallis this week on legal business.

S. N. Wilkins returned home from a business trip to Portland on Wednesday.

Don't forget that the Oregon Council R. & S. M. meets Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall.

Supt. Denman will go to Falls City on Saturday to address the parents meeting at that place.

The senate committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,125,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Mrs. Joe Smith, who was taken to a Portland hospital a few weeks ago for treatment, is reported as improving.

Only nine more days remain of Kline's Clearance Sale. Mail orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Charley Cropp, who is attending O. A. C., started for his home in Baker City, where his father is very sick.

S. B. Walker and wife came up from Independence yesterday, for a visit with their sons, who are attending O. A. C.

Eastern Star meeting on Tuesday evening of next week, with the new officers in the chairs. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Alice Stevens, who has been visiting with Corvallis friends for a few weeks, left Monday for her home in Centralia, Wash.

The next meeting of St. Marys Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening of next week.

"Happy Hooligan" McMaines is now holding down cases on the Independence Enterprise. The trouble will come in in holding down Happy.

The Coffee Club holds its next regular meeting in their room in the City Hall, on Monday afternoon next, January 25. A full attendance is expected.

A special meeting of Corvallis Lodge A. F. & A. M. has been called for Saturday evening of this week, January 23, for work on the E. A. degree. Officers will take notice.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Winnifred Gilbert to Dr. Wiscoarver, of McMinnville. The wedding will take place at the bride's parents in Corvallis, on Thursday, January 28.

Registration is now going on at the court house. If you have not yet attended to this matter, you had better give it early attention. This registration is for both the June and November elections.

Dowie, the evangelist, is in San Francisco, on his way to Australia. He confirms the story of his intention to establish a new Zion City on the Pacific Coast, but not in Southern California. Rumors formerly placed this colony in Oregon.

E. J. Garrow, after a visit with his family in this city, left Monday for California. He was accompanied by Henry Miller, the book-keeper of the Gazelle Lumber company, who has been visiting with Mr. Garrow and family for several weeks.

"Maloney's Wedding" at the Opera House next Saturday night. Everybody will be there, for it will mark the society event of the season and the nuptials of the genial Dan Maloney and the coy wash lady, Widow Glancy, will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to gain admission. You are invited.

A. L. McFadden, a Lincoln county attorney, was given a preliminary trial before Judge Hogue yesterday on a charge of forgery. The complaining witness is J. B. Tillotson, a contractor. It is charged that McFadden drew a check for \$350 on Tillotson's bank account, due him for services rendered the contractor. Tillotson says the defendant had but \$242 due him and had not been authorized to issue a check for a dollar, having deliberately forged the check. McFadden was held in \$1000 bond to answer to the grand jury.—Albany Democrat.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. organization are contemplating the erection of a \$10,000 building near the college campus. State Secretary Stone was in this place during the week, looking over the ground, and he states that he will advise that such a structure be erected, owing to the importance of being in close touch with student life. The College Y. M. C. A. is strong in number, and great interest is taken in the work by the students, the great drawback being lack of accommodations for meetings, etc. Mr. Stone states that there is on hand about \$4000 available for such a purpose, and he has no doubt that the remainder can be raised by public subscription. A site outside for the structure would have to be purchased, as it is not allowable under the law to put up other than state buildings on the college campus.

The stock in the Great Eastern Gold Mining Company will, on February 1, be raised from 15 cents to 20 cents per share. The above company, in which many Corvallis people are shareholders, soon expect to make big improvements on their properties. The shares started a few years ago at 7 1/2 cents but have been on the steady increase ever since.

Corvallis has been deluged with theatrical attractions during the past 10 days. We have had farce comedy, melodrama and tomorrow night we are to get musical comedy. It is to be regretted that so many high class attractions came here in so short a time. The management of the Opera House had been in correspondence with each of these three late attractions and had agreed to play them, but expected their dates would be ten days to two weeks apart instead of three in ten days. However, Mr. Wilson assures us that there will be no such congestion in the future, and, in fact, it will be some time before another show will be here.

Considerable interest is being taken in the basket social of the Woman's Relief Corps which comes off this Friday evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The auctioning off of the baskets will be one of the features of the evening. The young girls ought to get more for their baskets than the older ladies, even if the latter's baskets are the fullest. A boy can't eat much when a pretty girl is talking to him anyhow. The proceeds of the basket sale will go to the relief fund of the corps. In addition to the collation, a choice entertainment of music and recitations will be given. Don't forget that this comes off this Friday evening, January 22.

John A. Gellatly, formerly rector of Benton county and present mayor of Wenatchee, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends of our county. The GAZETTE acknowledges a pleasant call from him. He reports things rushing in his present home. A number of old Benton county citizens are residents of the same city. Ex-School Supt. R. F. Holm and Ed Nichols are doing well. Mr. Gellatly will spend a week or ten days with his old friends and relatives. He was recently elected mayor of Wenatchee, a city of 2,500 inhabitants without opposition. This speaks well for him as he has only been a resident of that place for five years.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Several days ago the boys of the Sophomore class held a meeting without informing the young ladies, and decided to have a leap year party tomorrow night. The girls did not consider this as fair, and for several days threatened not to go and ask the boys for their company, as they are expected to do during leap year, but matters have been adjusted, and the party will be held tomorrow night.

The Alumni Association, of which E. E. Wilson is president, is making strenuous efforts to have W. F. Herrin here next commencement. Mr. Herrin is a graduate of the O. A. C. and is now known as the "\$70,000" lawyer of San Francisco.

At a meeting of the student body held Tuesday, \$140 of the \$250 needed to construct the covered track, was subscribed.

When Webfooters first go to California they imagine the place a paradise, but they are not there many months before they begin to long for some Oregon "mist." Wellie Shenefield, a former O. A. C. student, has been there for several years. He writes that it has not rained there for ten months, and he advises Oregonians going to California to take a supply of old Oregon rain water, and also "Mucho E pluribus unum."

All of the students from Independence expect to leave today for that place in order to attend a large ball to be given there tomorrow evening.

"Sandy Bottom."

A large crowd greeted the above company at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. "Sandy Bottom" is a pretty Southern play, with the usual villain, hero and heroine. These three carried out their respective roles in good shape, especially the young lady who assumed the leading part. She is a clever little actress and was by far the best player the company carries. The village quartet was an entertaining feature and their singing was very good.

Saturday nights bill will be "Maloney's Wedding." This company is filling in an extra engagement here and the management was fortunate in securing this musical comedy. Don't fail to see "Maloney's Wedding."

Oregon will be entitled to eight delegates in the Republican national convention to meet at Chicago July 21, the call for which was issued Saturday night by Senator Hanna, chairman of the national committee.

"Maloney's Wedding."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you Weep and you weep alone. For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth. It has troubles enough of its own."

McCoy's whimsical comedy, "Maloney's Wedding" contains an abundance of mirth which it has been lending to the theatre goers for several seasons past, and seemingly its store of melancholia antidotes is far from being exhausted. This season little remains of the old play except the title. Friends of the old favorite will scarce recognize the play when it makes its season's advent at the Opera House on next Saturday night.

Successful Grange Meeting.

Fairmount Grange, No. 252, met Saturday, January 16th, with a large number of members and a few invited friends present. The secretary reported 43 members in good standing. The Grange is in a healthy condition and expects to do some good work this year. The table was spread at noon and as Fairmount boasts of having the best cooks in Benton county, it was really hard for one to decide when he should surrender his knife and fork.

After dinner the officers for the present year were installed. State Deputy C. H. Walker officiated as installing officer assisted by Miss Mabel Williamson, of Albany. Those installed are as follows: Master, Mrs. B. M. Shannon; overseer, Mrs. Lizzie Reese; lecturer, T. J. Risley; steward, A. Henshaw; A. S., Fred Leeper; Chap., Mrs. Cora Leeper; Treas., F. L. Holmes; Sec., Oscar Leeper; G. K., W. B. Shannon; Pomona, Miss Nancy Henshaw; Flora, Miss Emma Stover; Ceres, Mrs. F. L. Holmes; L. A. S., Mrs. Maggie Risley. The work was nicely, performed and reflected credit upon Mr. Walker as an installing officer.

Mr. Walker and others then discussed the present condition of the grange organization and its future prospects, in an interesting manner.

On motion the Grange decided to comply with Supt. Denman's request to have a Parents Meeting at its next regular meeting in February.

Citizens and Firemen Meet.

A large number of citizens and firemen met in the City Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of resurrecting, if possible, the fire department of Corvallis. The meeting was a success and if the adopted plans are carried out we will again have a first-class fire protection.

Numerous speeches were made by both citizens and firemen. About 20 honorary and 20 active members were taken in. The former or honorary members will consist of business men whose object will be to "keep things moving" and to keep interest infused in the organization. The active members enrolled will do the fire fighting.

Chief Sheagreen informs us that the active members will consist only of those willing to turn out at every alarm and to use their best efforts for the protection of property. By "active," the chief means active and not those willing to pay their fine and stay at home. He says the firemen want men and not money.

Movement will also be taken toward supplying the city with a chemical engine. This is something that Corvallis is very much in need of, as the suburbs are not within the protection of the city water. The firemen have about \$60 in their treasury and Chief Sheagreen suggested they purchase long rubber coats and hats to be worn at fires.

Numerous other suggestions were made and commented upon, and all were of the unanimous opinion that Corvallis cannot be without a fire department, and from the interest manifested by the large crowd present, we will soon have a better means of fighting fire than ever before. The election of officers will be held the first Monday in February.

Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of School District No. 9, Benton county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids to furnish the said district with wood for the coming year, to-wit: Eighty cords split body red fir wood (old growth) or 80 cords of fir wood (second growth) good quality, not less than four feet in length, and not less than four inches, nor more than eight inches in thickness or diameter; to be delivered at the school building in said district on or before August 15, 1904. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and no bid will be received after 6 o'clock, February 12th, 1904. W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

Men and Boys' Underwear.

\$ 50 garments.....	41
75 ".....	67
1 00 ".....	79
1 50 ".....	1 20
2 00 ".....	1 45

Corsets.

\$1 00 ".....	85
1 25 ".....	1 00
1 50 ".....	1 15
50 corsets.....	39

Broken lines at just half price, or \$1 for 50c.

Suits.

\$10 00 suits.....	7 35
12 50 ".....	9 75
13 50 ".....	11 00
15 00 ".....	12 25
16 50 ".....	13 10
18 00 ".....	14 00

Overcoats.

\$ 5 00 overcoats.....	4 00
8 50 ".....	6 25
10 00 ".....	7 35
12 50 ".....	9 25
15 00 ".....	12 00
18 00 ".....	13 85

Shawls and Fascinators.

During this great sale, shawls and fascinators will be closed out regardless of cost.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Black, white and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice.

\$1 00 dress goods.....	79
75 ".....	62 1/2
50 ".....	39
\$1 25 silk and velvet.....	99
1 00 ".....	82
75 ".....	62 1/2

Wool Waists.

\$1 25 wool waists.....	90
1 50 ".....	1 20
2 00 ".....	1 45
2 50 ".....	1 95
3 00 ".....	2 25
3 50 ".....	2 45

Trunks and Bags.

Trunks, bags and suit cases at clearance sale prices. Toys, dolls, games, etc. all at greatly reduced prices.

Commenced FRIDAY, JANUARY THE FIRST, like its thirty-three predecessors, it will continue for 30 days, and be conducted on the same broad plans that have made them the greatest bargain opportunities.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale includes every department of this great stock of good merchandise, and the radical reductions apply to every article excepting only a few lines the prices of which the manufacturers control.

Gloves.

Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors.	
25 reduced to.....	20
35 ".....	25
50 ".....	42
1 25 kid gloves.....	1 00
1 00 ".....	90

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery and Underwear.

This is the best money-saving chance of the year in the hosiery and underwear department. Every garment is at a greatly reduced price.

\$1 00 garments.....	82 1/2
75 ".....	67 1/2
50 ".....	42 1/2
30 ".....	21

Shoe Department.

Everything in shoes and slippers for ladies, men and children.

Extra special 75 pair of Ladies shoes, worth \$2, 2.50, 3, and 3.50, at..... \$1 00

50 pair children's school shoes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at..... \$ 50

2 50 men's shoes.....	2 05
3 00 ".....	2 50
3 50 ".....	2 95

Groceries.

\$ 25 Armour's wash powder, 3 lbs.....	15
25 Home baking powder.....	19
15 Rex 100 per cent lye, 3 for.....	25
15 canned corn.....	09
Arm & Hammer, and Schilling soda, 4 for.....	25
Naptha soap, 4 for.....	25
Good sardines 6 for.....	25

Ladies' Skirts and Jackets

\$ 5 00 Jackets.....	3 95
10 00 ".....	7 95
15 00 ".....	10 00
18 00 ".....	11 95
4 50 Skirts.....	3 45
5 50 ".....	4 35
6 50 ".....	5 00
7 50 ".....	5 85

Children's and Misses' wraps are included in this great sale.

Carpets and Lace Curtains

Our entire stock of lace curtains and carpets at clearance sale prices.

Boys' Clothing.

\$1 50 boys' suits.....	1 15
2 00 ".....	1 45
2 50 ".....	1 95
3 00 ".....	2 45
3 50 ".....	2 85
4 50 ".....	3 50
5 00 ".....	3 95

The Granges.

The members of the State Grange are active in forwarding preparations for the meeting in this city next May. State Master G. B. Leedy, of Tigardville, upon his recent visit to Corvallis, stated that the 100 Granges of Oregon will be well represented at the coming session. All the subordinate Granges are taking great interest in the meeting.

During the past year the National Master visited Corvallis and aroused much interest in the meeting of the National Grange, which will be held in Portland in November. The most important subject to come up at the session will be action on the National movement for good roads. This matter will be managed the same as was the original movement for rural movement for rural delivery, many of the same leaders will enlist in its favor. This bill will give \$250,000 to this State for road building.

The farmer is the backbone of the country; it is he who feeds the entire population, and he is no longer satisfied with poor roads.

At last it seems as if the National Government was going to do something for the farmer. A bill has been introduced in Congress called the Brownlow Bill, which appropriates \$24,000,000 as National aid for the building of roads. The farmer wants this bill to pass, and he is determined that the National Government shall do something for him, as well as for the rest of its citizens.

Deputy Master George Denman announces that all the Granges in Benton county are increasing in interest, membership and attendance. As an example, Corvallis Grange, so it is stated, added 17 new members recently to the growing list.

Sheriff T. M. Burnett, left for Baker City Wednesday, to be present at the hanging of Pleasant Armstrong to-day.

Household Goods for Sale.

Must be disposed of by January 31, 1904.

Upholstered parlor set, four pieces. 1 large French plate mirror, pictures, 1 hall tree, 1 hall lamp, 1 center table, 1 sideboard, 2 pair very nice lace curtains, 1 steel range, 1 small cook stove, 1 small refrigerator, 12 window shades, 1 bed room set with springs, 1 stair carpet, and numerous other articles.

MRS. J. G. KAUPISCH, Cor. 4th and Harrison Sts.

A Timely Suggestion.

Now that the subject of reorganizing the fire department is the question of the hour, the GAZETTE offers a suggestion for Fire Districts, that will be of material assistance to the men, particularly for night alarms, and add to the promptness with which they can assemble at the fires. Let the city be divided for this purpose into four districts, and after a short general alarm has been rung on the bell, then strike the number of the district in which the fire is burning.

Dist. No. 2—Strike I I Between Second St. and C. & E. R. R. track, south of Madison street.

Dist. No. 3—Strike I I I I Between Second St. and C. & E. R. R. north of Madison St.

Dist. No. 4—Strike I I I I I Between Second St. and C. & E. R. R. West of C. & R. R.

This would not only give the approximate location of the fire for any one who might wish to go, but would also tend to relieve the minds of people interested in property in districts away from the fire.

We suggest that this matter be brought up and discussed at the first meeting of the Fire Department.

For Sale.

Five choice full-blood Shorthorn heifers of the best type, excellent breeders for any one desiring to breed beef types. Several choice full blood Shorthorn heifers of the milk type.

Full blood Jersey balls one and two years old. Well-bred thriving young pigs. Well-bred brood sows, matured or young.

Registered Poland China hogs, male and female, excellent breeders. A car-load of choice Durham heifers—milk strain, soon to be fresh.

Fresh milk cows, Jerseys also well-bred Durhams. Inquire of M. S. Woodcock, or Gen. Thos. J. Thorp on the farm near Corvallis, Oregon.

Piano Sale.

A choice selection of new Pianos, such as Weber, Bush & Gert, and other makes are on exhibition at Dille's bicycle store, and will be sold at greatly reduced prices for the next ten days. It will pay anyone interested in pianos to come in and look over our assortment.

E. U. WILL.

Church Announcements.

United Evangelical Church—H. A. Deck, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. K. L. C. E. Jr. 3 p. m.; Inte., 5:30 p. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services on Sunday at Barrett Lecture. Doors open at 2:30. Service 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Episcopal Church, corner 7th and Jefferson St.—Rector's class at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; services at Trinity church, Weddale, 2:30.

Congregational Church—Rev. Edw. F. Green, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Two Forces in the World;" evening, "The Unjust Steward."

Church of Christ—T. S. Handsaker, pastor. Bible School, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; C. W. B. M. meeting Friday in each month. Morning subject, "Our Marching Orders;" evening subject, "The Drawing Power of the Cross." The church is preparing for revival service to begin early in February.

Baptist Church—M. Noble, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. each Lord's Day. Prayer Meeting on Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All made heartily welcome.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Ore., on February 22, 1904, to-wit: James B. Embree, H. E. No. 15,000, for W. J. of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 10 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: William G. Price, Arthur Price and Theodore Boyens, all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gustav Hoden, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament of Gustav Hoden, deceased, and all creditors of the said Gustav Hoden, or persons claiming through him, will please present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to her at her home in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 7, 1904.

MINNIE L. DENMAN, Executor of the Estate of Gustav Hoden, deceased.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that whereas a certain chattel mortgage was made, executed and delivered to A. H. Averill Machinery Company, mortgagee, by E. A. Mills, mortgagor, on the 23rd day of June, 1903, to secure the payment of \$600.00, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, as evidenced by two certain promissory notes described in said mortgage, which mortgage was duly recorded on page 448 of book No. 1 of the Record for Chattel Mortgages for Benton County, Ore., on the 2nd day of July, 1903, one of said notes, and which chattel mortgage covers the following described property, to-wit: One 10x13 right-hand, self-contained boiler No. 10216 and one Russell engine, No. 10223; also, one No. 2 inch-hand Russell saw mill, a/c complete, with cable feed, No. 2957, with two 42-inch Simons inserted tooth saw, one 32-inch No. 1 tooth Simons saw, one set of 5 ply, 15-inch rubber belting, and all tools and fixtures belonging to a mill, and whereas there is now due and owing on said mortgage the sum of \$700.00 and interest from June 23, 1903, at the rate of 10 per cent.

Now, therefore, the said A. H. Averill Machinery Company elects to foreclose said chattel mortgage by authority given in the said mortgage. Therefore, I, G. O. Gray, agent for said A. H. Averill Machinery Company, will on the first day of February, 1904, at two o'clock, sell said mortgage property at public auction for cash in hand, in order to satisfy the amounts due upon said notes and mortgage; also for costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee therefor.

Said sale will be had on the farm of Albert L. Howe, three miles west of Wall, late Benton county, Oregon.

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