

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

W. F. Chapman, of this city, spent last Tuesday in Albany.

Born, on Saturday last, to the wife of O. V. Johnson, of Kings Valley, a daughter.

Mrs. M. E. DeBoest, of Portland, arrived on Wednesday for a weeks visit with Mrs. J. Mason.

Miss Effie Michael, of this city, returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in Albany.

Sam Hartsock, Royal Shaw and Alton Coates returned on the train from Albany, and will resume their studies at the O. A. C.

D. B. Farley and Dallas Harpole, of Monroe, came in on Wednesday to attend the Republican Convention yesterday.

An Easter entertainment will be given by the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday morning. All other services the same as usual. A cordial invitation to all.

Prof. Ruthyn Turney received Tuesday through Gerhard store, a fine imported Mittenwald double bass. It is violin shaped back with ebony trimmings and is a very fine instrument.

Next week, from Thursday noon to Saturday noon, April 7 to 9, by special request Dr. Lowe, the oculo-optician, will be at the Occidental Hotel. He will not be in Corvallis again for six months. Remember two days only.

Newport reports the hardest gale last Saturday that has visited that section within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The gale was almost a hurricane in force and fury. No damage is reported beyond broken windows, blown-down fences and demolished chimneys. It is surprising how some of the old buildings survived the gale. Over on South beach the old hotel building was moved off its foundation. Reports from the country say there is a great amount of fallen timber and the roads are badly blocked.

You are safe if you purchase Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and price safe. Consult him from Thursday noon to Saturday noon, April 7 to 9.

About 150 members were present Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Coffee Club. An interesting literary and musical programme, followed by an exhibition drill of the physical culture class, under the direction of Miss Helen Crawford, was rendered. Before adjournment an elegant lap lunch was served by the committee on refreshments. The club has arranged for another of their popular dancing parties Friday evening in the City Hall.

Marion Keen, the Pacific Coast representative of the stock-importing firm of J. Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Indiana, has just sold to J. K. Fawcett, of Bellfountain, a three-year-old Percheron stallion, recently imported by that firm from France. The price paid was \$2,500, and Mr. Fawcett will take him to his farm near Monroe. This is the eighth horse that Mr. Keen has sold in this valley during the last two years, the others being mostly of the Oldenberg breed of German coach horses. All the others have given good satisfaction to their purchasers.

Dr. Darrin, now on his way around the world for about the eighth time, sends us from far Bombay a copy of "The Times of India", the leading English paper of that section, and a copy of the "Bombay Samachar", printed in type that looks like a mixture of Sanscrit and Arabic, up side down. The Japanese news in the latter paper must be very interesting, at least it looks as if a thousand men had been fighting hard, and this was their picture before the smoke cleared away. Dr. Darrin proposes to climb the great pyramid again before he returns, and buy himself a dog in Constantinople, if they have any left. We wish him a pleasant journey for himself and his good wife, and a speedy return to Oregon.

The knell of suspender buttons has at last been sounded says the Dry Goods Economist. After long suffering man is to be emancipated from their thralldom. The Moses which is to lead them out of Egypt is the new "Buttonless Suspender." They are provided with a neat garment clasp that will hold up trousers—underwear and overalls too, if desired—and does away with the profanity-provoking buttons that are always dropping off when needed. These suspenders are guaranteed not to slip or tear any garment. They are provided with a cast-off both in front and in back. And what is equally important they can be retailed at the popular price of 50 cents.

J. K. Fawcett, of Bellfountain, is in town for a few days and is stopping at the Occidental.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given in the city this evening by the Coffee Club.

Chris. L. Hecker, is in the city, stopping at the Occidental. He is a delegate to the county convention.

Chas. Cartright, E. H. Belknap, Robert Kyle, and Ed. Maxwell, all of Monroe, were visiting in Corvallis yesterday.

John Minto, of Salem, came to Corvallis on Wednesday on a visit to Prof. J. B. Horner, to arrange to publish the early songs and poems of Oregon.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, has been coming to Corvallis for over 14 years and this will be his twenty-ninth trip. Consult him.

Miss Pearl Simpson is now in Spokane under the care of a specialist, and will remain in Washington for an indefinite time. Mrs. Simpson is expected home this week.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache, nervous irritability—by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses.

G. L. Gray, the Grand Custodian of the Work of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., paid a fraternal and official visit to Corvallis lodge on Wednesday evening, where he worked the degree on a candidate, and was afterwards entertained at a banquet in the supper room.

Best by all test, Dr. Lowe's superior glasses.

Revival services still continue at the Church of Christ. The subject Friday will be "The Lord's Prayer; Saturday, "Sowing and Reaping"; Sunday, "The Resurrection, at 11 a. m. Easter services. In the evening at 7.30, "Calling on the name of the Lord.

Prudent people purchase Dr. Lowe's superior glasses.

The new game of 500 is creating a perfect furor in this city. It will be recognized society game at all social functions hereafter, as it combines skill with amusement. Gerhard has the cards and rules for playing. Outfits can be purchased from 25 to 60 cents. Don't fail to learn it.

Andrew Burnaugh, the youngest son of S. L. Burnaugh, a pioneer rancher of near Elgin, Ore., died Wednesday, as the result of an operation performed for appendicitis. The young man was a former student of the O. A. C., where he took an active part in athletic events.

All lovers of music will find a rich treat for them at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. A special Easter service, followed by communion, will be held in the morning. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Herse, have prepared special music for the day. They will give three athenas in the morning and in the evening the beautiful cantata of Thomas G. Shephard "From the Sepulchre to the Throne", consisting of male quartettes, octettes, solos and choruses. It is similar to the one given two years ago which was so much enjoyed. A short address will be given by the pastor. The services will begin promptly at 7.30 p. m.

Basket Ball Game.

A basketball game occurred Friday afternoon at 3.30 between the Corvallis Public School team and The World, (the town team). The first half resulted in a score of 10 to 7, in favor of the School boys. And through excellent playing the game ended with a score of 16 to 9 in favor of C. P. S. The star players for the World were Otto Woldt and Walter Wood, while those of the Public School were Clint Cameron, George Felton, and Allen Hubler. The latter man making 12 points of the total 16. The line up is as follows:

C. P. S.	World.
Clinton Cameron	C Walter Wood
Allen Hubler	F Otto Woldt
Roy Hubler	F B. Pritchard
George Fulton	G J. Emerick
Edward Bilyeu	G W. Waggoner

The woman teachers of Hood River public schools have decided upon a novel outing for vacation. They are to leave Hood River station and walk the railroad track to Portland, a distance of 65 miles. The Hotel Portland is to be the terminus of the journey. Arrangements are already being made for accommodations along the route for eating houses and places to stay over night. The women will wear bloomers and intend to cover every mile of the distance on foot. The pretty school ma'ams have begun training for their long walk, and lately walked to Mosier and return, five miles away. Those of the teachers who propose making the trip are: Mrs. Emmelle Shaw, Miss Minnie Schungel, Miss Julia Hill, Miss Cora Copple, Miss Quinn, Miss Edna Groves, Mrs. Margaret Reid and Miss Deitz.

DEVILMENT STILL CONTINUES

This Time a Fine Tree is Ruined—Reward Offered.

Another mean, low-down-trick, characteristic of a certain class of hoodlums in this city, was perpetrated Wednesday evening, when the fine oleander tree in front of Dunn & Thatcher's grocery store was girdled by some rascal. The tree is a fine one, Mr. Dunn having been offered \$25 for it, hence when he came to the store yesterday morning and found the tree ruined his ire naturally ascended to the boiling point. Mr. Dunn immediately proceeded to publish a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the guilty party or parties, and if they are caught, this vicinity will probably not be pestered with them for a time at least.

The offense on Wednesday evening is only a sample of a series of depredations that have been going on in this place for a number of months. Yet no steps have been taken to free the community of these hoodlums, who are too cowardly to commit their dastardly tricks only under cover of night, and then prey on a peaceful community.

It is high time that steps are taken to stop these pesterings. When a person cannot attend a public meeting without having to submit to their loud talk and disturbance; when a lady dare not pass along the street at night without the protection of a gentleman; when students in company with young ladies, are openly insulted by these vulgar-mouthed hoodlums, then we say the city and its authorities are sadly neglecting their duties. We recently had an example of negligence on the part of the latter when Corvallis and its college received another black eye by the actions of a few law-breaking individuals which could have been averted by the presence of the night officer. We need not mention the instance as it is still fresh in the minds of Corvallis people.

These tricks will never cease until steps are taken to convict the perpetrators. They have broken the law time and again and had they been committed in any other town, the population one of the state's institutions would have been increased to a considerable extent.

A Chalk Talk.

The people of the Pacific Coast will be especially interested in Homer Davenport, who is coming back here from a long absence in the East, to tell us what he knows about "The Power of a Cartoon." From the Sound country to Southern California Davenport is known personally by hundreds of newspaper men and others, while everybody else has at least some acquaintance with him through his pictures, which have been copied all over the country.

His remarkable newspaper career was begun on the Portland Oregonian. Later he was on the staffs of the San Francisco Examiner, the San Francisco Chronicle and until quite recently has been with the New York Journal, from which he received the largest salary ever paid a newspaper artist.

Now as a lecturer he is making as big a success as he did as a cartoonist. His lectures are full of quaint humor, rich in personal anecdotes of famous men whom he has met, and especially fascinating because of the genuinely funny pictures (yet containing so much of truth) which are made to grow before the eyes of his audience, under deft touches of his pencil.

Announcement is made elsewhere that he will give one of his illustrated talks in this city, Saturday, April 9, for the benefit of the athletic association. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Graham & Wortham's Monday morning.

F. Fullerton, of Alsea, was in town Wednesday.

Ambler & Watters have sold the Meats 20 acres in Philomath to Mrs. M. J. Morris, of McMinnville. The price paid was \$2,250 cash. Mrs. Morris expects to improve the property right away, and takes possession at once. They have also sold the meat market in Philomath to M. Burnap, who has taken possession.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Summary of the Decisions Rendered for the Term.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Oregon vs Wm H Wagner; crime of assault and battery. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State of Oregon vs Chas Small; recog. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Oregon vs Jas Guier. Crime of rape. Plea of not guilty. Continued for term.

CIVIL CASES.

A B Hammond vs W F Crosby; action on promissory note. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Wm Groves vs John M Osburn; suit. Order making Emma K Groves executrix of Wm Groves, deceased, party plaintiff.

James L Lewis vs John McGee, Sr.; action. Continued for term.

Palmer Ayers vs E W Strong; action. Continued for term by consent of counsel, defendants given until July 1 to answer, and plaintiff given until September 1 to plead.

G R Farra vs A Wilhelm, Admr. estate of Sam'l Rickard, deceased; appeal from county court. Motion to dismiss appeal. Objectors given 20 days to file brief. Administrator 30 days, plaintiff 5 days to file reply.

Mary H Whitby vs John M Osburn, et al, suit, confirmation of real property. Order confirming sale of real property.

Fred S Elliott and Ernest Elliott vs Ada Emmett, W Elliott, Seth Elliott, Lilly M Elliott, Annie Elliott, E E Wilson and M R Elliott; suit partition of real property. Continued for service of summons on motion of plaintiff.

J R Fehler and E T Wertzbaugher vs School Dist No 13, Benton county, Oregon, and J E Wyatt, Geo Cooper, J A Parks, as directors of said district, and E J Lawton, clerk; writ, alternative mandamus. Demurrer submitted. Defendant given 20 days to file brief.

Wm Milton Howell vs Adam Wilhelm & Sons; suit, injunction. Motion to strike out part of complaint. Demurrer to complaint submitted. Brief to be submitted according to stipulation.

Wiley Gadeby vs J C Hammel; action, motion to dismiss. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Delila Read vs Thos G Read; suit, divorce. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

John B McLennan vs Ellen Weiss; application to register real property. Ed Bryson appointed examiner of title.

A F Peterson vs J H Read; action on promissory note. Default judgment for plaintiff for \$1050, with interest at 6 per cent.

CH Monroe vs S Y Evans; action. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Mary E Herbert, T M Coon et al vs A L Coon; suit for partition and sale of real property. Continued for term by consent of counsel.

The Charter Oak Mill Co., a corporation vs F P Sheasgreen and Edw Buxton, partners doing business under the firm name of Central Planing Mills and Box Factory; action. On trial verdict for plaintiff for \$180. Judgment in verdict.

Carl G Hodes vs Heman W Hall and Flora Hall; action on promissory note. Continued.

August W Fischer vs Sophia Fischer, widow of H F Fischer, deceased; action. Dismissed on motion of appellant.

Davis & Schryder vs M P Burnett; judgment in accordance with stipulation.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

EDITOR GAZETTE—An instance of democratic meddling in republican affairs, concerning which matter you have repeatedly called the attention of the people, came under my notice a few days ago. The business partner of one of the Corvallis ring of democratic bosses, approached me and inquired how I felt regarding the republican nomination for school superintendent, and began to urge Mr. Pratt in preference to Superintendent Denman. Now I feel that if the democratic bosses want to put Mr. Pratt on their ticket they are at perfect liberty to do so, but for them to undertake to dictate republican nominations is a piece of impertinence and should be rebuked by every voter in the party.

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