

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Eat at the Colonial booth.
Rummage Sale at the Carnival.
A. C. Miller, of Kings Valley, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Altman made a professional visit to Harrisburg Tuesday.

J. M. Gillman, of Bellfountain, registered at the Occidental Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Jones, pastor of Philomath College was in Corvallis Tuesday on business.

Pres. B. E. Emerick and Prof. Sheek, of Philomath College were in the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. N. Young, of Seio, spent a few days in the city visiting his son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Johnson.

F. Q. White, representative of the Evening Telegram, accompanied by his wife, was at the Corvallis Tuesday.

Mrs. Alonzo Locke and her two children who have been quite sick with pneumonia are reported to be recovering.

No business of any importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the C. F. D. Monday night. Fire drill Tuesday evening, May 10 at 7 p. m.

Wm. Broders, saloon keeper, and Adam Assell, bartender, were arraigned before Police Judge Greff on Tuesday morning on the charge of selling liquor to minors. Both pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50 each.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry is thoroughly equipped for first-class work. They will not only call for and deliver your orders, but guarantee satisfaction. Special rates on family washings. Phone 374.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Gillespie on Wednesday afternoon. A fine program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Pernot expect to leave next week for a three months trip through the East. They will visit St. Louis Fair and the Dr. is arranging to take a post-graduate course in a leading Chicago medical school.

The Lions Club held a very interesting contest last Monday night. A prize was given to the one who could dip up the largest number of peanuts upon a paddle. Mr. Newton won first prize, a glass dish and Floyd Lane won the booby, a doll made of peanuts.

A defective flue was the cause of a small blaze in the residence of Mrs. Dalby, back of Harris street Tuesday afternoon. Except for a small hole burned in the roof no damage was done. But for the efficient services of our fire department it might have been a serious affair.

George Armstrong, living five miles north of here on R. F. D. No. 1 has one of the finest apple orchards in Benton county. He has 25 acres of eight-year-old trees, mostly Baldwins. If present prospects hold out he will have all the apples he can handle. George also has one of the best kept country homes to be seen anywhere.

Miss Sophia Hartley and Mrs. Maud Creffield were sent to the State Insane Asylum Tuesday by Judge Watters. Complaints were lodged against the former by S. B. Bayne and against the latter by L. Hartley. Drs. Farra and Altman were the examining physicians. They recommended that the Holy Rollers be not permitted to see each other in the asylum. This practically puts an end to the organization at this place.

The funeral of Alonzo J. Locke took place Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended at the house and many followed the remains to the grave. The Masonic order of which the deceased was a member officiated at the interment. Mr. Locke was 56 years old and lived all but four years in Benton county. A wife and six children and a host of friends remain to mourn his loss.

A meeting of the members of the Lewis and Clark Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Lafferty on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is important that a full attendance should be had as several important subjects, looking to the beautifying of our city will be discussed. Among others the question of a public fountain. The business of the meeting will also include the election of officers for the next term. This promises to be one of the most important meetings that the club has held and every person interested in civic improvement should attend. Monday, May 9, 4 p. m.

See the living pictures at the Carnival.

D. M. Smith, of this city, is in Albany for a few days visit.

Ice cream and home-made candy on sale at the Carnival May 25

Prof. F. L. Kent returned home on Monday from a Sunday visit to Albany.

Wanted—Man to saw, split and put in a cord of wood at the GAZETTE office.

Subject at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning, "Our First Duty" evening, "An Agreement with Hell."

Dr. James Withycombe has returned from Echo, Umatilla county, where he addressed a farmers' picnic Saturday.

S. L. Hays, agent of the Wells, Fargo Express Company is off for a short vacation. A. R. Moore, of Roseburg will fill the position in his absence.

Farmers report that the continued cool weather is sure to injure the crops. Already the prunes have been damaged and the spring grain will not amount to much if the summer should happen to be dry.

According to all valley papers there is a lawless element in Corvallis. Now the truth is there is a element of nearly the same character in most cities the size of Corvallis, but it is regulated better in some places than in others.—Albany Democrat.

Mr. P. O. England and family, of Kent, Wash. have arrived to make their home in Corvallis. Mr. England has lived for twenty years in Washington but thinks Benton county Oregon far ahead of that state.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will give a box social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard Friday evening. All young ladies are asked to bring baskets with lunch for two. The boys will be there to bid them in. A good time is assured.

Sam Parks, the convicted labor agitator and walking delegate of the Unions, who created so much talk a few months ago by his criminal methods, died May 4, at Sing Sing prison, of consumption, before completing his term of imprisonment.

The Eugene Morning Register has just issued a very creditable anniversary edition, of 64 pages, containing a compact history of the "city of destiny" from the time that Eugene Skinner settled there in 1846 up to the present time. It is well embellished with many well-printed half-tones illustrations and is a credit not only to the publishers, but to the growing city that it illustrates.

A small but select audience assembled Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church to hear the celebrated violinist, Elmore Rice. Seldom is it the privilege of most people to hear good playing on that king of instruments—the violin much less to hear such masterly execution as proceeded from the instrument of Mr. Rice. We wish that many more might have present and heard him.

C. Weed, of Philomath, is lying seriously ill at Mr. Felger's here as the result of having several teeth extracted. He came over Wednesday and before sitting down in the dentist's chair imbibed a quantity of whisky by way of a tonic. The liquor did its work for Mr. Weed was asleep when the dentist had jerked out 14 big choppers. He was placed on the office lounge and remained there several hours when he awoke very ill. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Felger, and at the time of this writing is slowly recovering.

Children's Fairyland.

Wonderful scenes of pleasure bright,
Visions of fairy joys,
Wonderful dreams of rare delight
Come to small girls and boys.

Wonderful animals nod and blink
All of the dreamland through
And care for the children. What do you think

Do little folks' dreams come true?

The dream will surely come true for the announcement is made in flaring headlines that the New Norris and Rowe's Greater Shows, Big Circus Carnival and Congress of Wild Animals, will give two performances here on Friday May 20th at 2 and 8 P. M. So prepare them to rejoice, for the long cherished ambition of Norris and Rowe is now realized, the ambition to have a real big circus, replete with all the novelties that the greatest show that ever existed had and some more. This season the show is made up of 20 special railway cars; its mammoth new tents take up every available inch of space and it takes an elevated stage and two rings to properly give the complete exhibition of the various mid-air and ground performances of the many kinds.

The 4 Georges.

It may strike you that "The 4 Georges" is a rather unusual name for a show, and it is. The name has nothing to do, however, with the bill for Wednesday night. It is merely the name adopted by the Company and not the name of a play, as some might be led to believe. This is their fourth season on the road and the name is familiar to theater goers throughout the United States.

"The 4 Georges" have been playing across the continent this season to crowded houses, and, judging from their press notices, the company is giving the best of satisfaction. They appear at the Corvallis Opera House next Wednesday night May 11th.

ABOUT THE 4 GEORGES.

The Curtis was crowded at both the afternoon and evening performances. No possible opportunity for laughter seems to have been omitted.—Denver News.

Specialties form a large portion of "The 4 Georges" show that opened at the Grand Monday night. Miss Marion George in violin numbers received hearty applause, also Miss Agnes George in songs, and Miss Katherine George in Parisian dances and contortion work.—Des Moines News.

The 4 Georges are a success. They are good comedians and their specialties are above the average. Marion George is an artist of rare ability, her technique is perfect. And "Katharine" gave the best performance of its kind ever seen here.—St. Louis Republic.

The 4 Georges won't make everybody laugh, such a thing wouldn't be possible; they will, however, make all the born pessimists happy and that is going some.—Salt Lake Lake Herald.

The 4 Georges company is exceptionally good. There were two specialties alone well worth the price of admission. A violin solo, which was four times encored, rendered by Miss Marion George, and a contortion specialty by her sister, which was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of its kind ever seen on the Provo stage.—Provo Enquirer.

County Court Session.

The county court met in regular session Wednesday afternoon. Most of the afternoon was occupied in considering bills.

Action was taken to remunerate Mrs. Huggins for keeping the county poor.

Action was also taken in regard to the dispute concerning school Dist. No. 9. It was decided by the action of the court and a former superintendent that the complaining parties on the west rightfully belong within the aforesaid district.

A motion is also under contemplation, but not fully decided at the time of this writing, to erect a suitable monument over the grave of James Dunn. It was argued that such bravery as was shown by Mr. Dunn should receive substantial public recognition and in such a way that the city, county, and the orders to which he belonged might, contribute a share of the expense. The monument will probably cost \$100.

Great Reduction Sale.

We will sell for cash during the month of May 500 pairs of Shoes, Mens Womens Misses and Childrens at greatly reduced prices, in order to give room for a new stock of goods which will arrive about June first. Come early and get your choice from 25 cents up. The sale only lasts through May.

J. E. Henkle.

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That the GAZETTE has the Best Assortment of Finest Displays of Latest Designs FOR Job Work of All Kinds.

Temperance People's Rally.

The temperance people of the city and vicinity met at the Court House Tuesday night and opened the popular campaign for local option. There were about 500 present. President B. E. Emerick of Philomath College, acted as chairman. The Philomath Male Quartet rendered several well-received campaign selections. Rev. Dr. Tufts, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League was the principal speaker. His address was a fair and unbiased presentation of the local option proposition, upon which the people will vote at the coming election. This local option is not of itself prohibition for it will not necessarily close a single saloon. It is simply a means of determining by popular vote whether or not liquor shall be sold in certain localities. As it now stands they cannot do this in this state. It is called local option because each locality will settle the matter of its own free will and choice. Neither is it a partisan bill, for prominent men irrespective of party heartily endorse the measure. If it becomes a law it will not close a single saloon where the majority favor them. Thirty-five states of the nation already have this law and find it exceedingly useful in cases of emergency. There is no concealing the fact, however, that the primary object of this movement is to drive out the saloon. But in view of recent occurrences in our city there is little doubt in the minds of most citizens that the city would be greatly benefited if every saloon were closed.

Letter List.

For the week ending April 30, 1904. 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:

H. E. Chapman	H. A. Frick
Miss Nellie Jones	Edie Mackey
Isaiah Newton	Wm. Nixon
Clarence B. Pippman	J. W. Parrish
Benn. Wolf	J. M. Williams
S. R. Williams	O. O. Williamson
Williams, Denhart & Wells	
B. W. JOHNSON P. M.	

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the city of Corvallis will be held Monday, the 16th day of May, 1904, for the election of a chief of police, police judge, treasurer, one councilman from the first ward, two councilmen from the second ward, and two councilmen from the third ward. Said election will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m., and will continue until 6 o'clock p. m. without closing the polls.

The following has been designated as the polling place: Council Chamber, City Hall, situated on the southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets, and the following persons have been appointed to conduct said election: Judges, Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, R. H. Colbert; clerks, Robt Johnson and W. Dilly. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ,
Police Judge.

Will Beautify Fair Grounds.

Geo. Coote, connected with the Agricultural College at Corvallis, returned to that place today after having spent a number of days in Portland arranging the floral display which the College will have at the 1905 fair. Mr. Coote makes frequent trips to the city in the interest of the work.

He is in charge of the floral department of the grounds, which have been set apart by the fair for the Agricultural College. The grounds consist of four acres laid off in plots.

During the coming fall 25,000 perennial and biennial plants will be set out. Two plots will be devoted to raising hops, while four large beds of roses will be connected closely to the bungalow to be erected in the center of the College's grounds. A greenhouse will be built on the south end of the grounds.

It is announced that by next summer 100 plots of different vegetation will be growing. There will also be all kinds of long and lawn grasses. On the four acres there will be 150 varieties of annuals and perennials and 150 varieties of vegetables.

Thirty men are now at work preparing the grounds, which, when finally completed, will be one of the most artistic exhibits at the fair.—Portland Journal.

PIONEER GUN STORE.

Fine line of new guns, sporting goods, fishing tackle, fine cutlery, etc. Stock of G. Hodess at big bargains.

Gun repair work done neatly and promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. E. HODES, Corvallis.

For Sale.

Breeding herd, (all ages), of pure-bred Shorthorns, with registered 3-year-old Bull, for sale, about 25 head. Frank Butler, (near Falls City, Polk county, a rail way point). Postal address, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2, Polk County, Oregon.

FILLS THE BILL.

Ralston Shoes \$4.

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With one eye on style and the other on economy is a position lots of young men find themselves in when buying shoes. They can't afford fancy-priced shoes, but they must have style. All styles Oxfords and Bluchers, the most popular leathers. They are built on foot forms, style, comfort, service and hygienic principles all retained.

Hazelwood Ice Cream

Season's opening Saturday, May 7, at MILES STARR'S.

Special Fancy Brisk.

Made to order for occasion.

College student trade particularly solicited.

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