

# CORVALLIS GAZETTE



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### SCHOOL AND GRANGE.

#### Joint Meeting of Parents and Grangers—Entertaining and Educational.

The parents' meeting held in the Grange Hall in connection with Fairmount Grange last Saturday, was enjoyed by all present. The hall was well filled with teachers, parents and grangers. Promptly at eleven o'clock the exercises began with a fifteen minute singing exercise. Every teacher, with one exception, was present from the north end of the county. A fine literary program was prepared by the adjacent schools. It consisted of the following recitations: "Dashing Ride of Jennie McNeil," by Wave Risley; "My Little Kittv," by Phyllis Goin; "The Old Folks," by Maud Armstrong; "What Bessie Saw," by Hilda Hilbert; "Flash—The Fireman's Story," by Charles Collins; "Notes from the Battle Field," by Herman Bailey; "How He Saved St. Michael," by Maud Collins; and other selections by Mabel Jones, Pearl Williamson and Margaret Gibson; songs by Katherine Custer and six girls from the Fairmount school. Everyone seemed to enjoy the selections on the phonograph. Some of them were "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," President McKinley's Buffalo Speech and his funeral exercises.

The regular program brought forth some good, lively discussions. Many suggestions were given that were of practical benefit to all. Mr. Risley opened the discussion on the subject, "Needed Apparatus in the School Room." He contended that in this age of progress the teacher needed the best apparatus to be had. He thought every school should have a case of maps, globe, dictionary and holder, black boards, seats, etc., Mr. Reese followed in the discussion. He thought that we needed a good teacher and a hazel. These went hand in hand. The teacher should not fail to employ this assistant in order to obtain the best results. He cited examples where the use of the hazel brought forth results. He cited the example of his worthy school superintendent who had failed to get his share of the hazel oil. If he had he would have been a larger man. On the other hand, he spoke of County Recorder Vincent who had grown tall and muscular on account of the frequent use of the oil.

Mr. J. G. Gibson and M. V. Leeper gave some interesting information on "Benefits to be Derived from Consolidation of Rural Schools." Both advocated the carrying out of the policy. Each thought better results would be derived. Superintendent Denman outlined how consolidation might be done, also giving a short talk upon the benefits and financial end of the proposition.

"How far Should Parents Back the Teacher in Corporal Punishment?" was presented in an excellent manner by T. B. Williamson, clerk of district No 4. He urged our teachers to have order above everything else. Good order was needed before good instruction would count.

Professor T. A. Hayes, City Superintendent of Albany schools, gave a very interesting talk upon "The Trend of Modern Education." He reviewed the progress that has been made, and the change in methods from those in vogue when he was a boy to those of today. He drew a picture of what we would be doing in a few years in our schools.

"What is a Practical Education?" was presented by Mr. T. Vincent. Mr. Vincent's remarks were listened to with rapt attention on the part of all. Two excellent papers were read by Misses Anna Pagenkopf and Minnie McCourt on "Need of Libraries and What Should They Contain in Rural Schools?" Both papers were full of valuable sug-

gestions on the subject. They showed careful preparation. The account of the meeting would be incomplete if we did not compliment the good cooks on the excellent dinner served. The grangers, since the meeting of a year ago, have made valuable additions to their hall. The basement has been finished, and now serves as a dining room. The room is large and will be very convenient for the many good feasts that are to come. The dinner was set on three tables and contained everything needed to make the noon hour a period of pleasure and sociability.

### Vocal Recital.

The OAC department of vocal music will give a recital in the College Chapel this evening, Feb. 3. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. The following program will be rendered:

- Song, Sweet Bird.....Ganz
- Miss Gertrude Mc-Bee
- Duet—Cherfulness.....Gumbert
- Misses Juliet Cooper, Una Stewart
- A Lullaby.....Madden
- Miss Jean Kent
- Gut' Nacht, fahr' Wohl.....Kucken
- Miss Agnes von der Hellen
- Duet—The Birds That Sang in May
- .....Strelezki
- Misses Mc-Bee, Eva Myers
- The Two Grenadiers.....Schumann
- Miss Mabella Keady
- Duet—Calm as the Night.....Gotze
- Misses J. C. Knapp, C. O. Briggs
- Ab, I Have Sighed to Rest Me.....Verdi
- Miss Bertha Williams
- Quartette—The Old Oaken Bucket
- .....Smith
- Misses Knapp, Cole, Selleck, Hill
- Pantomime, Miss Belle Bonney
- Good-day Marie.....Pessard
- Miss Juliet Cooper
- Duet—Home to Our Mountains
- (Il Trovatore).....SVerdi
- Miss Williams, Mr Knapp

### What Oregon Gets,

The river and harbor bill which has been agreed upon by the house committee is as follows for Oregon:

- Mouth of Columbia, \$300,000.
- Dalles—Celtio canal, \$50,000.
- Columbia and Willamette below Portland, \$100,000.
- Columbia between Vancouver and mouth of Willamette, \$30,000.
- Willamette above Portland \$50,000.
- Columbia at Cascades, \$30,000.
- Upper Columbia and Snake, \$15,000.
- Coquille river, \$55,000.
- Harbors along Oregon Coast, maintenance, \$10,000.
- Totals, \$640,000.

Sundry civil bills allots Oregon improvements \$705,000 in addition to the regular river and harbor bill, and Oregon's grand total amounts to \$1,345,000.

The movement to buy the Oregon City locks was nipped in the bud by congress, and it also turned down Benger Herman's proposition to construct a dredge for use on bars along the Oregon coast.

### The Hot Sand Bag.

Get some clean fine sand, and dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove; make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together, and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven or on top of the stove. After once using this, you will never again attempt to warm the feet and hands of a sick person with a bottle or brick. The sand holds the heat for a long time, and he bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. — Health Culture.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

### COLLEGE JOTTINGS.

#### Items of Interest In and Around the O. A. C.

Luella Van Cleve had her arm sprained while practicing basketball this week.

The committee on inter-society debates have commenced the work of arranging the debates between the societies again this year.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain, formerly instructor of German and history at OAC, who has been in Michigan this winter, is coming to California soon and expects to return to Oregon some time in April.

A march is again played by Prof. Taillandier for the students to pass out of chapel, which is a great improvement on marching without music.

The Pierian society are to entertain the Jeffersonian society in a very pleasing manner Saturday evening, Feb. 4. The boys are to dress as old bachelors and the girls are to come attired as old maids.

Miss Margaret Webley left Wednesday for her home in Portland. She was called home on account of sickness in her family and does not expect to return to college this year.

The Feronian girls are sporting new society pins. They are very pretty, round gold pins with the initials F. S. engraved thereon.

Tuesday evening in place of regular drill, the boys gathered in the Armory and listened to an address by Rev. Ray Palmer.

Mrs. Green's vocal class will give a recital in the College Chapel, this evening at 8 o'clock. There is to be a good program and a large audience should greet them.

The Feronians are to entertain the Amicitians, Friday evening, Feb. 11.

### Firemen's Smoker.

A most enjoyable, entertaining event was the "high jinks and smoker" given by the Fire Department to its members in their hall Tuesday night. Nearly every member of the Department was present and as usual had a "high old time." Prof. E. R. Lake was present with his magic lantern and a large collection of slides, which were very entertaining, and enjoyed by all.

Playing cards were then brought out, and cob pipes, tobacco and cigars distributed, and soon all were entertaining themselves with whist and pedro, as only firemen can, especially where there is plenty of smoke in the atmosphere. Selections from the phonograph also took up most of the evening, and good coffee and delicious cake finished the evening's program.

### Won Year's Subscription.

At the recent poultry show held in this city, the Gazette offered a year's subscription to this paper to the exhibitors who won their first blue ribbon at this show. Following are the ones who secured the prize: Dick Kiger, Prof. A. L. Knisely, Mrs. Levi Oren, Thos. Boulden, W. A. Bates, all of Corvallis; S. F. Beal, R. F. D. No. 1, J. M. Porter, Corvallis.

Those of the above list, who are now a subscriber will have their subscription extended one year.

### R. L. Williamson.

R. L. Williamson, an early settler in this county, dropped dead while walking about his dooryard last Saturday, at his home in Polk county.

The deceased came to Oregon in 1864, having crossed the plains by ox team, and settled in

Benton county, where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved with his family to a place near Crowley Station, in Polk county. Here he remained until last fall, when he purchased a small farm just across the Willamette river from Salem. Her death overtook him.

His remains were interred in North Palestine cemetery in the presence of numerous friends. A wife, two daughters and two sons survive him, and they are all residents of Polk county. Many old settlers will recall the old gentleman, whom they esteemed as an honorable and upright citizen.

### Want Ballad on the "Trail."

A prize of \$100 is offered by I. N. Fitchner, chairman of the press and publicity committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, for the best ballad written on the subject the "Trail." The subject may be treated either in its historical aspect, as relating to the old Lewis and Clark trail which the hardy explorers followed on their trip to the Pacific, or the "Trail of 1905."

The amusement street of the Western World's Fair is called the "Trail" instead of the Midway or Pike, which were the names applied to the gaily boulevards of other expositions. The "Trail" is built on a bridge spanning Guild's Lake, a natural body of water forming the "grand basin" of the exposition. Many new features have been planned to grace this bridge this summer, and on account of its location much attention will be directed to aquatic attractions.

The competition for the best ballad on the "Trail" is open to all. Competent judges will be selected from the best known literateurs of the Pacific Northwest and the contest will close May 1. Invitations have been extended to all the well-known writers of verse and many good poems are expected to be submitted.

### Reduction in Fare.

Commencing Nov. 7, rates between Corvallis and Portland, via C. & E., Albany, and S. P. will be reduced to \$2.60, same as West Side rate. Tickets on sale by C. & E. agent and all offices in Portland.

### NOTICE.

The sale of mens' and boys' suits and overcoats is still on at S. L. Kline's. It will pay you to buy this month.

### COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Newsy Items Gleaned by our Various Benton County Correspondents.

##### Monroe Notes.

The electric lights are now again in operation which adds greatly to so small a town.

A good crowd attended the pigeon shoot last Saturday. Madison Brown and Will Carpenter each succeeded in getting half a beef.

R. H. Hewitt passed through town Monday going to his place West of here to look after his stock.

A number of Monroe hunters have been helping hunt the coyotes. A few coyotes have been killed in the near vicinity. Some of the dogs caught one a few days ago. James Winn living South of here killed two.

James Ward was in town Monday posting bills for the "Ball" to be given in Wilhelm's hall Tuesday evening Feb. 14. He had good success with the Masquerade Dec. 30, and everybody looks for a large crowd Feb. 14.

Julia M. du Moulin has taken charge of the advanced room in school until another teacher can be had and Walter du Moulin is teaching the little room. Mrs. Howard stopped teaching on account of the serious illness of her little son.

The Monroe camp W. O. W. will give an entertainment and basket social Feb. 22. Everybody is invited to come, and the ladies are requested to come and bring a basket.

The entertainment given here Saturday evening under the auspices of Lone Pine Circle, W. O. W., was an enjoyable time in every particular. It consisted of musical selections and moving pictures. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

##### Oak Grove Chips.

George Plove, of Wells, was doing business in Albany Saturday.

David Vanderpool, of Soap Creek, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Frank Dodele, of Wells, spent Sunday here.

Dell Baker was buying sheep in this part of the country Wednesday.

Mut Durbin is getting out quite a number of telephone poles to be used on the In telegraph line near Tangent.

Mrs. Shively, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williamson, of Oak Grove, were guests of Mrs. F. B. Williamson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lawrenson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Albany, and also attended the revival services while there.

Dillard Price had the misfortune to lose his dog, Teddy, by a tree falling on him. Mr. Price states that since the

snore, the dog had been with him for a skunk, besides being a good house dog that he met his death.

Clude Williamson, of Oak Grove, spent Sunday with his parents at Oak Grove.

Hon. Virgil Carter came Saturday from Salem and spent a few hours at home.

Rev. Launer closed the meetings that has been under headway for the past two weeks Friday evening.

M. Maud Williamson has visited relatives in Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. T. B. Williamson of Saturday for Parker, Polk county, where she goes to spend a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Judd Smith.

Professor Davis who has been visiting in Idaho returned home Saturday and has again taken up his work to teach.

Mr. Masal has been on the sick list for several days but is getting some better.

The ball given at the A. O. U. hall at Wells Friday evening was well attended and a general good time is reported.

John Mayberry has rented the Cooper farm near Jefferson and will try his hand at farming again.

The Y. P. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. E. Cady; vice pres., Pauline Kersey.

Mr. Willard Cauthorn of Oak Grove came over Saturday and will do some fencing on his place before returning home.

The students who have been making the examination finished up their work, and their papers will be forwarded to Superintendent Denman for him to pass for a merit.

James Price passed away Thursday at his home in Albany, and was buried in the Albany cemetery. Before moving to Albany he lived in this neighborhood and was highly respected throughout Benton county.

The manager of the Independent Telephone company met with some of the citizens at Palestine Saturday to try to get the people here to connect with his line instead of connecting with the Bell phone company.

Arthur Hinkins and wife and Cleveland Williamson left Monday morning for Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned have purchased the interest of Levi Henkle in the City Dray Company. The terms of the transaction, includes the good will of the business. Mr. Henkle, having retired from the firm. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the business of all old patrons, and of such new ones as may see fit to favor us as a co.

Respectfully,

ROBINSON & FULLER.

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