

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**"How does my Easter bonnet fit?"**  
Milton P. Morgan returned, Wednesday evening, from a business trip to Portland.

Otto Hendrick passed out from the bay to Salem, Monday. He had spent a day or two at the coast.

Last Wednesday afternoon D. C. Rose turned a force of men loose at the task of constructing a barn on his place a mile or so west of Corvallis. Norton Adams will have charge of the construction.

Judge Watters has had quite a serious time with his throat during the week. It swelled so badly that he was obliged to have it lanced a time or two. Just what was the cause of the trouble is hard to determine, but at any rate he is much improved at present.

Last Monday, Mrs. Charley Beach was taken to Portland to be placed in a hospital. For the past two or three weeks she continued to grow weaker and her suffering was great, but the cause of it all was hard to determine. It was feared that the might be afflicted with cancer of the stomach.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison came up from Carlton during the first of the week to attend the bedside of the doctor's mother, who resides near Oakville, and who recently suffered a paralytic stroke. The doctor returned to Carlton, Wednesday, but expects to return to this city today or tomorrow.

A telephone message recently received in this city from P. M. Zierolf, who for the past week or longer has been in Portland, announces in unmistakable terms that he is coming back. Mr. Zierolf notified his folks that he will be here today, tomorrow, Sunday, or at a latter date. Possibly, he will come sooner. He has been in the metropolis for treatment for his rheumatic trouble.

Friends of Thomas Whitehorn have been wondering of late if he were sick, as he was never seen on the streets. Inquiry elicited the fact that he has been a victim to the improvement habit. A new roof has been put on his house and the domicile has been treated to a coat of paint. Not satisfied with this, Mr. Whitehorn continued to paint everything he could lay a brush to, even the yard fence.

As mentioned in the Gazette a few days ago, the King Road Grader was to be given a trial on the road west of Oak Creek last Tuesday. The trial took place alright and members of the county court and various road supervisors were present to witness the work of the machine. The work of the machine was highly commended by all who are familiar with road work. It will do all that other machines of the country will do, and more. For certain kinds of grading it is unequalled and the county now owns it. It is intended for use in work that the other machines are not capable of and will be used in all sections of the county. It cost \$425.

The following which appeared in Tuesday's Oregonian, seems to argue that we may expect great things ere long: Within a week the new gasoline motor-car now being tested in Omaha will be started for its long trip across the country to Portland, where it will be put in service over the West Side track as far as Hillsboro or Forest Grove. This will be but the first step, however, it is argued, and a short time will see the motor-cars running over the entire length of the West Side lines, including both divisions. This action will have to be taken by the Southern Pacific to protect its territory from the raids of contemplated electric lines now proposed and about to be constructed.

S. B. Bane has a great time with his chickens. Among his roosters are a few that have won distinction. One came from California and is named after the state from whence he came; another rooster is from Missouri and you can guess his name; but the "cock of the walk" is a home production and came from the well-known game stock of W. S. McFadden, of this city. California got so mean with the fowls that Mr. Bane cleared the deck a few days ago with the intention of setting one rooster at a time on California, and in this manner reducing the bird in ranks. The plan was first to turn "Mc," the game cock, on California, then give Missouri a trial, finally to enlist the services of any bird who would fight. "Mc" and California sparred a few seconds for an opening. Before Mr. Bane could interfere poor, proud California was no more. Talk about your game birds—have Judge McFadden give you "Mc's" pedigree.

J. S. Buchanan and family departed on the Pomona, Wednesday morning, for Portland.

Frank Sites came out from his Five River home a day or two ago and brought with him a wagon load of wool. S. L. Kline bought the "clip."

In the probate court, Wednesday, W. H. Rickard, George Garrett and Monroe Childers were appointed appraisers of the estate of Jas. C. Irwin, deceased.

On account of so many Easter notices we have been obliged to leave out (much to our regret) some unusually good "country correspondence." It will appear next issue.

There will be "Sunrise" prayer meeting held at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and it is earnestly desired that members of all churches will make it a point to thus recognize Easter morn.

The furniture van of O. J. Blackledge is now completed and it is all that could be desired for his business. He had the wagon weighed and it registered 1350 pounds. It is nicely painted and in every way presentable.

At a meeting of Barnum Lodge I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the following delegates were chosen to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge which convenes in Portland, June 7: E. L. Strange, H. H. Cronise and W. M. Porter.

Mr. Pierce, wife and six children, arrived Monday from Oklahoma with the intention of making Benton their home. He visited this county some time ago and we are pleased to note that he was so well satisfied that he returned.

S. H. Moore, proprietor of College View Poultry Farm, who has been carrying a card in the Gazette, requests that for goodness sake we take the card out at once, as he has more orders for eggs and chickens than he can possibly fill.

At the special meeting of the council last Monday evening a number of communications from various civil engineers from all over the coast were read. Regarding the same no definite steps were taken. Another special meeting is to be held next Monday evening.

We have been informed that a family that recently moved from near Dusty, this county, to Peoria, Linn county, have been having a most serious time of it. They have all been down with scarlet fever, and conditions were such that they became destitute and telephoned their necessities to their friends at Dusty a few days ago. The name of the family we could not learn. This is certainly pretty bad, if what we heard is half true.

The death of Mrs. Wheeler Cline occurred in this city last Monday evening. On the preceding Thursday she was obliged to undergo a severe surgical operation, after which she gradually grew weaker until death came. She was laid to rest in Crystal Lake cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush. Deceased was a Polk county girl and her maiden name was Anna Ford. She is survived by her husband and 2 year-old child.

The bond of Richard Irwin, as administrator of the estate of Jas. C. Irwin, deceased, was approved last Monday. The bond was fixed at \$4,500, and James Bruce, Wm. Newman and Jas. R. Irwin are his bondsmen. The estimated value of this estate is about \$10,000, and the old law was that bonds should be given by the administrator in twice the sum of the valuation of an estate. This would have compelled Richard Irwin to give bonds in the sum of \$20,000. But according to a later law the administrator's bond is fixed at a sum equal twice the value of personal property of deceased added to the annual rental of his real property. This accounts for what might be considered a light bond in this instance.

W. D. DeVarney arrived home Tuesday evening from Kansas City, Missouri, where he had been called on matters of business. During his absence the electrical apparatus for attachment to the fire bell arrived. Immediately on the arrival of Mr. DeVarney he started at the task of installing the electrical fixtures and it was expected that everything would be in working order last evening. This will prove a great thing for our people. When a fire is discovered in any part of the city the central office of the Independent system can be notified by phone and the operator can sound the alarm from the office. In other words by an electrical appliance the fire bell can be sounded from the central office. This will cost the city \$200, but beyond a doubt is well worth the price.

**STORY OF BELSHAZZAR.**

Will Be Told in Song at the Opera House April 26-27.

About 607 B. C. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, besieged and conquered Jerusalem and carried away from the temple the gold and silver chalice used by the Jewish priests in their worship of Jehovah. These vessels he took to Babylon and placed in the treasure house of his god, Baal.

At the same time he carried into captivity many young Hebrews who were trained at the court and some of these captives were placed in positions of trust and responsibility in the household of the King. Among their number was Daniel, who by reason of sterling worth and true manhood, was given a place among the King's wise men and was many times called to interpret the dreams of Nebuchadnezzar.

At the time of the accession of Belshazzar to the Babylonian throne it appears that this Daniel was for a time superceded by the magicians and soothsayers of Babylon and was only remembered and called by the suggestion of the Queen mother, who had known of his services in former years.

It was at the time of the great feast made by Belshazzar to a thousand of his lords, when the officers of his army, lured by the fair women of the court and the priestesses of the goddess, Ishtar, poured full goblets of strong drink down their throats until plunged into the lethargy which comes from the surfeit of drink, that the King and assembled multitude were suddenly startled by the appearance of a mysterious writing upon the wall of the banquet hall. The wise men were summoned, but being unable to interpret the strange characters, the Queen remembering Daniel, suggested to the King that the Jew be called.

Accordingly, Daniel was brought in and read the writing as a message from God foretelling the destruction of Belshazzar and the overthrow of the kingdom. The climax of the story is reached at the interpretation scene when the fearless Daniel boldly denounces the profligate King and asserts that his reign is at an end and his kingdom is given to the Medes and the Persians.

Nothing in the story is more tragic than this scene, and the musical setting, together with the costuming and stage effects, as it will be presented at the Opera House on the evenings of April 26 and 27, all combine to make this the greatest of all the sacred operas. Prof. Otto F. L. Herse will act as Daniel, the interpreter, and in this part is sure to make a great success as his sweet tenor voice is well adapted to the beautiful solos of Daniel.

**Greatest Discovery of Age.**

Nearly every man in the barber business carries on a continuous series of experiments, and they are more or less successful. For more than 29 years Jesse Spencer, of this city, has been engaged in the barber business and has tried many things in the course of these years with the idea of compelling hair to grow on bald heads.

During the last three years he has been keen on the scent of a matter that gave promise of doing all that he desired. The preparation is now perfected and on the market under the name of "Spencer's Hair Invigorator."

A company has been formed for the manufacture of the tonic, said company to be known as the "Vegetable Compound Company," of Corvallis, Or. There are plenty of people in this city who, during the past year or two, have been trying this new discovery and who are thoroughly convinced that it is all and more than is claimed for it.

**New Partnership.**

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Additional Local.**

W. E. Yates was called to Albany on legal business yesterday.

An ice cream social will be given by the Y W C A at Marshall Miller hall, Saturday (tomorrow) evening from 5 till 9 o'clock. 34

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel arrived from Salem a couple of days ago and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson. Mr. Daniel is a sister of Mr. Johnson. See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Miss Meidora Jack-on has completed her school near Wren and returned home Saturday.

If you want new flues put in a boiler call on D. & A.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Philomath College Chimes, a newly-born publication. The little paper owes its existence to the students of that college and they have succeeded quite well.

Wanted—To contract for 1 to 5 tons vetch seed—season 1905 L. Kline. 33-34

OAC's band is at present receiving new music, instruments, and accoutrements for business. Much has already been received by the boys and there is more to come.

We have in stock all the standard line of wheels made by the Pop-Manufacturing Co., at prices to suit all. D. & A.

The plans of the members of the Episcopal church have been altered and they have determined to postpone what they had in mind for Easter Monday. At present there is nothing definite about what will occur in the future.

Call at the Benton County Lumber Yard for prices on three grades of flooring, rustic, and finishing lumber. You will find the grade and prices right. 26.

Will Ernest, wife and baby, of Five Rivers, have spent several days of this week in Corvallis visiting relatives and friends.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

Messrs. Malcolm and Holden and families arrived on the Pomona Wednesday morning from Clatskanie. They recently purchased a large tract of land near Bellfourtain and have already moved out to the place.

Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6.50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill. 10 tf.

Mr. H. F. Ball, who purchased the S. H. Moore ranch on Upper Soap Creek about a year ago, is very low with pneumonia. Her condition is such that she is not expected to live and her children, who reside in Portland, have been summoned.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

J. H. Price, who has held a position with R. M. Wade & Co. for a year or more, has tendered his resignation, to go into effect May 1st. The situation has been accepted by Harley L. Hall, who will enter upon his duties tomorrow. Mr. Price does not care at present to divulge his plans for the future, but it is understood that Corvallis will continue to be his home.

A complete line of Bicycle sundries and cutlery on hand all the time. D. A.

S. H. Moore is building a brooding house at the College View Poultry Farm, of which he is proprietor. The size of the house is 14x40 feet, and it will be fitted up with hot and cold water. It will be well lighted with skylights and in every way will be up-to-date. Mr. Moore at present has about 400 spring chickens on hand and there are more in the incubators.

Repairing of all kinds done neatly and without delay by D. & A.

A quiet wedding is reported to have taken place last Tuesday evening in Philomath, at the home of E. B. Follett. The contracting parties were Chas. D. Follett and Miss Lenora Roland, both of Alsea Valley. The ceremony, we are informed, was performed by Justice A. J. Williams. After the ceremony the newly-married couple were serenaded by the Philomath Cornet Band.

**Different.**

Mrs. Jones—Do you ever quarrel with your husband?  
Mrs. Smith—No, but he often quarrels with me, the hateful thing!—Chicago Journal.

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