



### ALSEA PARENTS' MEETING.

An Interesting Account Kindly Provided Us.

The Parents' Meeting and Grange Rally in Alsea last Saturday brought together one of the largest crowds assembled in our neighboring valley for a long time. The work consisted of discussions of subjects in touch with our schools and Grange. Supt. Denman spoke upon the subject "How to Get There." Dr. James Withycombe gave some interesting talk concerning Grange and farm interests. He emphasized the importance of protecting the soil by the annual distribution of barn composts, the gain by improving on roads. Recorder T. T. Vincent gave a fine address on "A Glimpse at the World's Progress." His address was a masterly effort. Judging from the reception given him when he began his address the good people of Alsea have a warm spot in their hearts for him. Prof. Kent gave a practical talk on dairying. Alsea Grangers have desired for a long time suggestions on this department of farming and for which this valley is especially adapted. Prof. Kent gave some excellent suggestions and gave our Grange a treat. The meeting was truly a Grange and school rally. Each one present displayed undivided interest in the remarks of each speaker. The entertaining features consisted of some excellent recitations by Gladys and Maud Rycraft, Nora Miller, May Banton, Mary Sharp, Ruth, Mandy and Ralph Fullerton.

The local quartet consisting of J. E. Banton, D. D. Longbottom, Mr. Kimball and Morsey did some fine work. It is not bragging when we say they can give any like organization in our county a close call for honors.

Little May Kimball won the hearts of all by her sweet and innocent effort in the vocal duet with her father. She has a voice as clear as a bell.

Prof. Kent gave an excellent stereoptican entertainment in the evening, showing college work, buildings, stock, and advantages enjoyed by our college students.

The dinner was typical of the hospitality of our Alsea homes. The table was loaded with every luxury our fair housewives could prepare. The way in which Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Kent, and Prof. T. T. Vincent indulged, showed the quality of the dinner. Our friendly postmaster B. W. Johnson had a smile a yard wide when he gazed upon the many good things. It required the undivided attention of Supt. Denman to attend to his wants, and guard against his lack of caution. We are glad to see him back and in the best of health.

### Mr. Callahan Retires.

The firm of Nolan & Callahan has been dissolved, Mr. Callahan retiring. For two years or longer the latter has suffered ill health and is getting out of the business on the advice of his physician.

For 26 years Messrs. Nolan & Callahan were in business together and Mr. Nolan says that during all that time there never was a particle of friction. Sixteen years of this time Mr. Callahan was a clerk for Mr. Nolan, but for the last ten years has been a partner. Mr. Nolan takes his son, Thomas, as a partner and henceforth they will continue the business under the title of Nolan & Son. We desire all success to both father and son, and hope that Mr. Callahan, after a change, may speedily regain his health.

### Like Treatment.

A leading newspaper of Washington tells the following story and localizes it in Oregon:

"Down in Oregon, I won't say just where, there is a settle-

ment of Scotch Presbyterians, who retain all their old country habits," said a globe trotter the other day. "Not long ago the minister, while in the midst of his sermon, noticed one of the parishioners peacefully sleeping. The divine suspended his discourse and addressed 'Wullie' in a loud tone and then gave him a severe rebuke.

"Wullie" was very angry and after services were concluded went up to the pastor and made an indignant speech, protesting against the humiliation which had been put upon him. He concluded by saying:

"Your ain wife was sleepin at the same time, I saw her before I went to sleep myself."

"The pastor tried to smooth the matter over; and told Wullie if he should ever see the pastor's wife sleeping in church thereafter to raise his hand and she should receive the same correction which had been imposed upon Wullie.

"The next Sunday, when the sermon had reached about fourthly, Wullie's hand went up. The pastor looked over at the family pew, and there, sure enough, his spouse was wrapped in slumber. Mindful of his words, the preacher thus addressed the wife of his bosom:

"Susan! Susan! I dinna marry ye for your fortune—for ye had none. I dinna marry ye for your beauty—the whole congregation can see that, and if ye hae nae grace I've made a sair bargain."

At the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, will be observed Children's Day. A program of music, recitations and a short talk by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Sunday is Children's Day at the Congregational church and in the morning there will be a special sermon for children. In the evening at 7:30 exercises by the children will begin. As usual Sunday School is at 10 a. m.; class for young men at 10, worship and sermon at 11, and C. E. meeting at 6:45. You are invited.

### Lost.

On Madison Street, a college society pin, bearing the initials, "F. S." Leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

### Smoking in a Powder Magazine

In courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. Graham & Wortham have it for sale.

### Correspondents.

All past negotiations for parties to write matter for publication in the Gazette are hereby annulled. Those sending matter to this office for publication are hereby notified that no pay will be given by this office for such matter unless hereafter agreed upon and price stated. The Gazette will gladly consider all matter furnished without charge by the contributor. The name of the party contributing in all cases to be signed to the communication. For all further negotiations on this subject, address

CORVALLIS GAZETTE, Corvallis, Or.

### Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and to friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and quietly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis. Positively cures pneumonia. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor with the will annexed of the estate of Rhoda Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

WALTER K. TAYLOR, Executor Dated this 24th day of May, 1905.

### ALL THE TRAIL FOR \$7.

Louis and Clark Fair Visitors May See 35 Shows for That Small Amount.

Seven dollars will enable the visitor to the Lewis and Clark Exposition to see every concession on the Trail, the amusement thoroughfare of the Centennial. At St. Louis it cost in the neighborhood of \$30.00 to see the "Piko" with its seventy shows many of which were not worth the price of admission. The Trail offers thirty-five of the finest attractions ever included in an exposition. Fancy seeing thirty-five shows for seven dollars.

The most expensive concession on the Trail is the Carnival of Venice, a spectacular production designed by the "King of Ballet," Bolossy Kiralfy. The price of admission to this attraction is 50 cents, and after seeing the show the fee will be pronounced reasonable. Five hundred persons participate on the stage. The scene is laid in Venice and by means of some very fine scenic offerings the illusion is faithfully carried out, even to the canals of that Italian city. The carnival of Venice is a terpsichorean extravaganza of the highest order.

Leaving the Carnival of Venice the visitor meanders over to the Homer Davenport Farm. Paying twenty-five cents he enters and beholds the foremost cartoonist of the world comfortably seated on a rustic bench before a crudely built log house. Surrounding the illustrious penman are hundreds of blooded fowls, several specimens of horses of Arabian blood and a magnificent Hambletonian. Davenport will be found affable, urbane and democratic, and if the visitor is of the right sort the cartoonist may offer him a modest sketch as a memento.

Across the way from Davenport's is the Klondike mining exhibit. This concession is pre-eminent from an educational standpoint and offers the visitor a truthful portrayal of mining methods in vogue in the gold fields of Alaska. The buildings that house the show are designed inside in panorama effect and a full-sized placer mine is found in operation. Clean-ups of real gold worth \$10,000 are made every hour. The admission is 25 cents.

Following the Trail the visitor enters the Streets of Cairo, paying a fee of fifteen cents. He is now in the midst of all that is Egyptian. Strangely garbed people are seen on all sides, now a diminutive donkey be-labored by a boy in flowing robe dashes past, or a monstrous camel loaded with human freight labors through the street. Ferocious looking warriors dance about in mock combat. The shrieking strains of curious Oriental instruments are wafted from the theatre on the soft Oregon ozone. For 25 cents the visitor gains entrance to this foreign show house and spends a pleasant half-hour viewing the antics of a strange people.

### Talks Street Improvement.

ED. GAZETTE:—Who should be more interested in the cleanliness of our city than the property owner? Who should take more interest in beautifying our streets than the people who live upon them? It is not enough simply to remove the old rubbish from our streets; but also to prevent its accumulation in the future. All of us know how very luxuriantly vegetation grows in our streets, even to the very road bed itself and with the grass, rank, ugly, and noxious weeds.

An ordinance says no animal shall be staked in front of any premises but his own, without the permission of said owner. Yet, who asks such permission or who wants to say to his neighbor,

keep off of my grass "you Coxite?" Wherever cows or horses are staked they eat the tender grass, leaving the tougher bunches and weeds, thereby giving to the street a ragged appearance for the remainder of the season. Besides along the edge of many sidewalks grow rank grass and weeds, which when nature bends over the walks, so that ladies, and men, too, get bedraggled when they are wet with dew or rain. There are a few who will not permit their grass in front of their premises to be disturbed until large enough to be mowed. They have the neatest street front in the city.

Many have stake ropes a few inches longer than the law allows. Would it not be good for neatness for the city to make an ordinance forbidding the staking of any animal within certain limits, especially in the business parts and along the most traveled streets? They should require every property owner to keep the grass neatly mowed along his premises. This would give uniformity in appearance, prevent ragged pasturage, and keep clean along the edges of the walks. Beside it would prevent the litter made by the animals themselves from drawing swarms of flies, ready to enter every door and window in the vicinity. In said prescribed limit those with animals would be more than willing to cut the grass, weeds and all, and feed to their stock in their barns. They would get more grass and the people be less annoyed with unpleasant odors and fewer flies.

### Eighth-Grade Graduation.

Corvallis public schools, under Prof. Cummings, held their graduation exercises in the Opera House last Monday evening. The attendance was good and every one of the graduates participating in the exercises acquitted themselves creditably.

Helen Raber was salutatorian and Viola Gardner valedictorian, and both did nicely. The exercises consisted of recitations, declamations, vocal and piano solos. Messrs. Floyd Rowland and Fred Wann, of OAC, rendered a guitar duet. The invocation was given by Rev. Fesse and the presentation of diplomas was made by T. T. Vincent. Overlander's orchestra furnished the music.

There was profusion of flowers, most beautiful, too. A. the conclusion of the exercises parents, teachers and friends were on hand to congratulate the young graduates. The exercises were in every way a success and Prof. Cummings should be pleased with the showing made by his class.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

### Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buehrig, 701 Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Graham & Wortham keep it for sale.

### A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowels and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

### O. C. & T. STEAMERS

Steamer Oregon, leaves Corvallis, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Portland and all way points at 6 a. m. For rates, etc., call on

A. J. SHIRLEY, Agent.

### Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Allen Woodward, druggist; price 50c."

### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433

### HOME SEEKERS

AMBLER & WATTERS. REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE. VIRGIL E. WATTERS, CORVALLIS. HENRY AMBLER, PHILMATH.

### Watch Right?

If your watch shows any irregularity or gives other evidence that something is wrong with it, better have it examined by a competent watchmaker. You won't find any more skillful or more experienced anywhere than right here. We clean and repair all sorts of watches thoroughly and quickly and guarantee all our work as well as our prices to be right. If your watch chain is beginning to show signs of wear, or if you'd like a new chain for any reason, we are prepared to supply you with the best gold-filled one made, at a moderate price. We carry the SIMMONS make, the best known and most strongly guaranteed chains ever sold.

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

### GREAT REMOVAL SALE

In order to reduce our stock and save moving, we will offer a reduction of 5 per cent on all goods bought FOR CASH, commencing June 5th and continuing until removal occurs, or about June 25th. Quite frequently a merchant offers a reduction on a special line of goods, but it is not often that a discount is given on everything you buy as will be the case in this Special Removal Sale.

This does not apply to small purchases of less than \$1.00.

Remember the date, June 5th.

### Hollenberg & Cady, The House-Furnishers.