

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

How old is Washington?

J. J. Cady made a business trip to Albany, Wednesday.

New Orleans Concert Company at the Opera House tonight.

Judge W. S. McFadden went to Eugene, Wednesday night, to attend some legal business.

Nothing sweeter than the old time Southern melodies, and real darky singing at the Opera House tonight.

Representative Carter was up from Wells a couple of days ago. We have it from quite a reliable source that there is no doubt of his being a candidate for renomination at the coming primaries for another term as representative.

William Bryans, who recently sold his farm near Wren, moved onto a newly acquired farm near Lebanon during the week. The gentleman has been quite prominent in this county and we are loath to see him depart.

Lieut. Quinlan, commandant at OAC, informs us that krag rifles are authorized for the college. The information reached the lieutenant a couple of days ago. It is his opinion that the rifles will arrive in about three months.

Wednesday, J. M. Porter went to Portland on business. He is negotiating, in fact the deal is the same as consummated, for some mighty fine business property close to Hotel Portland. He expected when he left to be absent several days.

Mr. Laidlaw, of Portland, stopped at the home of L. L. Brooks a few days ago while on a search for clover seed. The gentleman is the president of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. that controls 27,000 acres of land and he owns a large farm in the Willamette Valley.

F. P. Sheasgreen came up from Portland, Tuesday evening, on matters of business. Among other items to receive attention he was looking up some horses suitable for use in Portland for delivering for the mill and box factory in which Mr. Sheasgreen is interested.

From what seems to be a reliable source we learn that the epidemic of typhoid fever in Eugene is decreasing. It is thought that the recent hard rains have had a bearing on the epidemic, as the atmosphere was purified and sanitary conditions improved.

On the 27th inst., the celebrated Charles B. Handford, supported by Miss Marie Drofnah, will appear in Albany in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." There is a strong possibility of a large crowd of people going from this city to attend the production of the play. Such opportunities are not presented often.

The Masons have decided to change the front in the store building occupied by F. L. Miller. Edward Buxton has the commission to do the work and it is expected that he will begin the task next Monday. The change is made necessary in order to better light the store and while the masons are at the work they intend to put in an up-to-date front.

The Red Wings from Minnesota met with an awful defeat Monday evening when they attempted to teach the OAC boys the game known as basket ball. The final score gave our boys 24 points to Red Wings' 15 and we are informed that the manager of the Minnesota team spoke of it as the greatest game that he had ever seen. Tuesday evening the Eugene players were defeated by the Red Wings, the score being 23 to 11. Eugene plays here tonight.

During the week James L. Lewis has been gathering up horses for A. E. Holcomb, of the East Side Transfer Co., of Portland. This is the company which lost so many horses in a recent fire. The horses recently purchased by Mr. Lewis numbered twelve and were shipped to the metropolis by boat Wednesday. They were as fine a lot of animals as ever left Benton county and were all raised in this county save one. As a lot they were hard to beat.

The roof over the blacksmith shop of Hathaway Bros. is of corrugated iron and has been in use several winters with the result that it is badly rusted. The accidental explosion of 50 pounds of giant powder a mile or so from town last Monday caused a concussion that jarred all the rust loose and opened up the roof to such an extent that the recent rains were a menace to the fire in the forge and continually drenched the smiths. In consequence thereof the matter was taken up with the Odd Fellows, who own the building, and it has been decided to place a new roof over the building. Chas. Heckart will do the work and will begin at once.

In honor to the memory of the "Father of His Country" flags floated on the breeze in this city yesterday.

Sunday, a niece and nephew of Chas. H. Miller arrived in Corvallis from Cripple Creek, Colorado, for a short visit. They are making a tour of the coast.

The rains of the past few days brought a great deal of snow out of the mountains and as a result the Willamette river is at a good boating stage.

The friends attending the Baptist social on Wednesday evening were delightfully entertained, and the young people feel very grateful for so much kind patronage and hope to receive it again in the near future.

Next Monday evening Marion F. Davis, of Pendleton Oregon, who is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge, will meet with the boys in this city. The local knights are preparing to have a rousing time on his arrival.

The social given at Simpson chapel, Southern Benton, last Friday evening was a delightful success. Everything promised was executed to the fullest. The proceeds amounted to \$67.50, which is a splendid showing and gives a good idea of the attendance.

Only two more games of basket ball are to be played this season. One of these takes place tonight in the Armory, and will be between the State University and OAC teams. The other will be with the Dallas college men on Friday of next week.

The County Convention of Grange Delegates from the various granges of the county will meet in Supt. Danman's office on Saturday, March 3, at 1 p. m., to elect delegates to the State Grange. Mr. Danman is Deputy Master for the county and the meeting is called by him.

James G. Horning, Corvallis, sends us a change for his ad in this issue, but it came too late. He says the demand for stock this year has been something wonderful. He says he believes he could sell at least one hundred cockerels more if he had them. This, by the way, is a common complaint of the majority of advertisers in the Northwest Poultry journal the past year. More demand than they can supply. This is not a boom year, either, but the people are more and more awakening to the value of pure-bred fowls.—Northwest Poultry Journal.

The explosion of dynamite mentioned in our last issue caused Harry Walker, an expert powder man, the loss of hearing in his left ear. His sight was also badly affected and particles of dirt blown into his face, his clothing was rent and he was badly used up in various ways. At the present time he is getting along as well as could be expected. The wonder is that he was not blown to atoms as he was not more than 30 feet from the powder when it exploded. This was the first accident that ever befell Mr. Walker in the many years that he has handled powder. The accident was the result of thawing powder for blowing out stumps in the Taylor hopyard.

This evening, the basket ball men of the State University will come to Corvallis to undertake the defeat of the OAC men. So far this season, the university men have won out in football over the collegians and it will be their efforts to secure victories both at basket ball and at track. The OAC men have been making preparations for a long time for the game against their old rivals at basket ball, and they will seek tonight, as far as possible, to take revenge for last fall's defeat at football. A record breaking crowd will probably witness the game. The game will begin promptly at eight thirty. The game will be preceded by a band concert.

Some time ago the first steps leading to the formation of the Oregon State Optical Association were taken. The time for meeting was set for last Monday evening and the Marquam building was designated as the place for convening. E. W. S. Pratt went down Monday in response to the call and became a charter member of the association. At this meeting there was an election of officers for the ensuing year. Everything was placed on a good footing so far as the association is concerned. This is a splendid movement on the part of Oregon opticians and assures the public protection against fakers. Mr. Pratt says that more than thirty opticians were in attendance from various parts of the state.

Seven different patterns—1000 yards of carpet just arrived. Hollenberg & Cady. 18-20

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Cannot Change.

The following decision dispatched from Salem, Friday, plainly shows that candidates for office cannot switch:

Attorney-General Crawford, in response to a query from Secretary of State Dunbar, rendered an opinion that a candidate for office under the direct primary law cannot withdraw or amend his declaration of principles after having filed them with the Secretary of State.

The Attorney-General says that there is no provision in the law for the recording of amendments or the withdrawal of one petition that another may be filed; that to permit a candidate to file a new declaration would cause endless confusion and render the record kept by the secretary useless and valueless.

According to this ruling, the candidate who finds his declaration of principles not in harmony with popular sentiment will find it impossible to change his principles.

Damon's New Orleans Colored Concert Company, Opera House Tonight.

A regal feast of royal amusement consisting of highclass Southern singing, old plantation melodies and instrumental music like you used to hear. The company is from the State University of Louisiana, and each and every member are artists in their respective lines.

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Prices 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Graham & Worthams.

Additional Local.

We acknowledge the receipt of the February Courier, a journal published at the Monmouth normal school. It is very interesting and every page gives evidence of the trend of the student thought.

Frank W. Benson, of Douglas county, who is a candidate for the office of secretary of state, visited in our city a few days ago. He made a mighty favorable impression on the brethren.

Some peculiar and interesting matters are brought to light in registering voters. The other day a voter from Kings Valley in getting his name on the registration books made use of blank "A." He gave his age as 81 years and his occupation as a woodchopper.

Tomorrow evening at the Armory is to be held an informal reception for the Christian Endeavorers. All of our citizens are cordially invited to attend. Preparations are in progress for the entertainment in a free and easy way for 1,000 or more people. Refreshments will be served and there will be music by Turney's orchestra. The reception is to be held from 8 o'clock to 10.

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Additional Local.

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady. 181f

Attorney L. L. Swan was in Corvallis a couple of days ago attending legal business and visiting relatives and friends.

Dry snab wood at Saw Mill, \$1.25 per load. 15-23f

The New Orleans Grand Colored Concert Company appeared to a "standing room only" house at the M. E. church last night and proved to be more than was claimed of them. We have had "Jubilee Singers" galore and while a few of the old favorite Jubilee songs were given the program was made up principally of some very fine solo, quartet, trio and duet work. A. M. Damon was compelled to respond to three encores, on his violin solo—"DeBeriot's 7me Concerto"—and the other members of the company shared pretty much the same fate.—Citizen Clearfield, Pa.

There was a wreck on the Southern Pacific some time during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning at Delta, California. The wreck was caused by a slide. On the occurrence of the first slide it was thought that a tramp who was stealing a ride had been killed and while searching for his remains a second slide occurred killing three people and the train being a double-header and drawn by two engines, both engines were ground to powder. An engineer and fireman were among the killed. It is thought possible that six or eight people were killed. Trains were considerably delayed by the accident.

It is stated that according to late advices the war department has authorized the establishment of a brigade camp in every state in the union. It is known that California and Washington each have government quarters for the soldiers, but Oregon alone of the coast states has no such barracks. Members of the Citizens' League will remember that about a year ago Lieut. Quinlan called the attention of that body to the matter and urged that Corvallis make a strong pull for the location of such brigade camp. Considering our cadet body and other matters, together with the fact that we are in a position to make a strong plea for the honor.

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 23.

New Orleans Grand Colored Concert Company



A better singer than Miss Knox is seldom heard; she is a graduate of the famous Fisk University, having studied under Mme. Jennie B. Stewart. The "Review" of Charlotte, N. C., says Miss Knox's singing was a surprise, to a second encore she responded with "The Last Rose of Summer" as it was never before heard by a Charlotte audience.

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