

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. M. M. Davis was called to Albany on business Tuesday.

Attorney E. R. Bryson went up to Eugene, Tuesday evening, having business in court up there.

Mrs. William Kittridge left Tuesday for her home at Silver Lake, after an extended stay in Corvallis.

J. E. Winegar has disposed of his interest in the Alsea store to Wade Malone and is moving back to Corvallis this week.

Hawley does not say in his platform whether he will vote for Roosevelt's "Rate Law." Huston says he will. Vote for Huston.

Subject of sermon at M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m., "Christ's Message to a Back-Slidden church." At 7:30 p. m., "True Liberty." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

Born, Easter Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie King, of Portland, a daughter. Lizzie is a former Corvallis boy, and is a mail clerk on the run between Corvallis and Portland.

John Osburn expects to start for The Dalles tomorrow. He is obliged to make this move on account of his asthmatic trouble. How long he will remain up there is more than he can say.

J. Teuscher, Jr., of Portland, who is traveling agent for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, has been in Corvallis during the week engaged in work connected with the care of our homeless waifs.

If the people of Benton county want a clean, honest man with large ability who is fully acquainted and fully in sympathy with the needs of Oregon they will vote for Judge E. B. Watson for United States Senator.

The firm of Winegar & Snow have dissolved partnership. By the terms of dissolution Mr. Snow deeded a farm in Washington county to Mr. Winegar for the latter's interest in the lively stable, stock, fixtures, etc., heretofore the property of the firm in this city.

Let every republican in Benton county remember Dr. James Withycombe when voting today for a nominee for the office of governor of this state. In this he will be performing a sacred duty for Oregon, justice to an honorable, capable and upright citizen as the state contains, and who will ever be a credit to his constituency.

Judge E. B. Watson, of Portland, who is candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator, knows the needs of the farmer, for he was raised on an Oregon farm. He knows the needs of the business and professional men, for he has had successful experience in both. Vote for him and he will represent you to your satisfaction in Washington.

The Kline barn on fourth and Jefferson streets was moved Wednesday to a location near the saw mill. The house is also to be taken to the north part of town. The property was formerly occupied by J. R. Smith, and the lots vacated by the buildings are to be the site of S. L. Kline's new residence. The buildings were moved by the Leder thrashing engine, and attracted considerable attention from passers by because of the novelty of the performance.

The canvass for funds for the Y. M. C. A. building at the college, which has been inactive for the past few weeks, has been resumed. C. L. Shepard, general secretary of the association, who has been away since February 8 on account of illness, has returned. I. B. Rhodes, of Portland, new state Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been secured to cooperate in the canvass for three weeks. Therefore, it is the intention of the local association to make a vigorous effort to culminate the campaign and resume the work of erection with a view to completing the building during the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Porter arrived home yesterday morning from a two-months' trip through Southern California and as far south as the City of Mexico. At Los Angeles, while on the way home, her party separated and one or two of them went to San Francisco and stopped at the famed Occidental Hotel. From that place they wrote Mrs. Porter to join them, but not liking to transfer so often she came by Sacramento, otherwise she would have been in San Francisco when the appalling earthquake occurred and would probably have lost her life. Those who were in San Francisco and who desired her to meet them there were Ed Barrett and wife, formerly Miss Flinn, and a sister of the later, also Miss Kate Barrett, all of Albany. None of the party have been heard from since the disaster and relatives and friends in this city are nearly frantic with fear for their welfare.

Mrs. Anna Humiston and Mrs. Lucy Francisco left Wednesday for a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Lafa Stewart has been seriously ill for several days at the family home in this city.

The family of J. T. Bussardt has purchased and now occupies the Strain place near Philomath.

Ike Smith this week sold his property in Jobs addition to Mr. Bullis, a recent arrival from the East.

Tooze carefully avoids saying he will vote for Roosevelt's "Maximum Rate Law." Huston says he will. Vote for him.

Mrs. Perry Van Fleet and children arrived, Tuesday, from Portland and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr.

Miss Claire Starr, of OAC, was obliged to go to her home at Bellefontaine Tuesday, because of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

H. M. Bell, well known as an "old-timer" in Corvallis, is now a democratic candidate for nomination for the office of treasurer of Crook county.

The two lots on the south and adjoining the B. F. Irvine property were sold Wednesday to A. P. Johnson for \$650. The sale was negotiated by Robinson, Stevenson & Co.

Republicans, do you favor a law requiring a congressman to pay his railroad fare when he goes to Washington, especially when this nation allows 10 cents mileage? S. B. Huston does; vote for him.

We acknowledge the receipt of a special edition of the Oregon City Courier and are pleased to note that it is a credit to the office sending it out. The work is first-class and it is well written from cover to cover.

The work of getting the new electric system established in this city is progressing rapidly. Hole digging and pole setting is now confined to this city, this work between this city and Albany being completed.

The officers of the cadet battalion of OAC are to give a dance tomorrow night and the boys are making great preparations for the entertainment of their guests. Leo Rosenstein's orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Mrs. Clara Peterson was buried at Bellefontaine, Wednesday, having died Tuesday from cancer. The survivors are the husband and several small children. Deceased was aged about 35, and was formerly Miss Clara Starr.

There are only two republican candidates that will come from the West Side. From a geographical standpoint, Withycombe and Huston should be supported by republicans in Benton county. Salem has a candidate for almost every office on the state ticket.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Silent God," Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. In the evening the Easter cantata is to be repeated. Please note the change of hour of evening service until 8 o'clock.

What is Parcel Post Law? It is a law which will give every man or woman the right to have packages up to eleven pounds sent through the mail. It gives a farmer, granger, or city man the privilege of obtaining those things which cannot be obtained with our home merchants where we please. It is right. S. B. Huston is the only republican candidate advocating this law.

Horace Lilly, who has been local manager for the hardware establishment of R. M. Wade & Co., this city for some years, departed yesterday for Portland for the transaction of some business. From there he will go to McMinnville to assume the management of a store of R. M. Wade & Co. We sincerely bespeak Mr. Lilly the friends and success in his new field which his good qualities merit.

Wednesday morning the School Directors C. E. Hout and George E. Lilly had occasion to visit the public school grounds in order to inspect some water pipe reported to have been leaking. While on the premises they concluded to sound the fire alarm and see how effectively the youngsters had been taught the drill. Within 60 seconds from the first note of alarm the old school building, where the alarm was given, had been emptied. Prof. Holmes himself was somewhat surprised over the alarm, however, he reports that all the youngsters behaved in splendid fashion. Within five minutes from the first alarm the youngsters were all back at their studies again. The drill, effective as it was, must have been very satisfactory to the visiting directors.

BAY CITY IN RUINS

Earthquake at 5:15 Wednesday Morning Starts Fires

Shocks last many hours.

Most magnificent buildings in San Francisco toppled over by severe earthquake and fires start in many places.

Unable to control fire on account of wrecked water system. Dynamite used.

Hundreds killed and thousands homeless.

Nearly all business center wiped out. Pandemonium reigned for hours.

Militia called out to assist firemen and preserve order.

Loss will go into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Men arrested for looting.

Life and property destroyed in towns 50 miles away.

Fire insurance companies not legally liable.

Government will aid stricken city.

Greatest disaster in the history of America.

Portland will assist—as will the whole of the United States.

Stanford University greatly damaged.

Houses and railroad tracks sink into the earth.

Additional Local.

Lost—Black horse, white spot in forehead, three white feet, scar on left fore foot. Strayed from my residence in Corvallis during the night, Tuesday. Telephone information to R. L. Taylor. 32tf.

The pastor of the 1st M. E. church occupies his pulpit both morning and evening Sunday. The morning subject is "Forgive the Forgiven." The evening subject is "Sabbath Day Observance from the Bible and Scientific Standpoints."

S. B. Huston is honest and frank with the people of his district; he is not afraid to tell the people frankly what he favors.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office. 34tf

"Temple Building" will be the subject of Rev. Handsaker's discourse at the Christian church next Sunday morning. In the evening a special sermon will be delivered to young men. Subject, "A Young Man with Backbone." Special music.

S. B. Huston says "I will support the Maximum Rate Law, as urged by Roosevelt, I am not riding on a railroad pass." Tooze and Hawley both avoid saying whether or not they are riding on a pass.

Engraved calling cards per 100, \$3.00 and up. Morgan, The Printer, Corvallis. 29tf

Shortly after Mrs. Otto Herse departed with her children a week or two ago for her old home in West Point, Nebraska, a dispatch came for her announcing the death of her mother. Mrs. Herse knew not that her mother was dead until she arrived at the depot of her home town, where she expected to greet her mother. It certainly was a hard blow to find her mother dead. The funeral occurred after Mrs. Herse reached home. This certainly was a sad affair and many friends in this city sympathize with Mrs. Herse in her bereavement.

Republicans—if you want a republican who stands for what you stand for; if you want one who supports Roosevelt in his war on railroads, then vote for S. B. Huston.

Let's go fishing—At Hodes' Gun Store. Biggest and most complete line of fishing tackle in town. All kinds of repair work guaranteed. 28tf

The Dixie Jubilee Concert Company—the best aggregation of colored talent ever brought together. A lyceum bureau organization endorsed by the Great Western Lyceum Bureau, Chicago Lyceum Bureau, Co-operation Lyceum Bureau, Columbia Lyceum Bureau and Coast Lyceum Bureau. These artists are to give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, April 24. A great attraction—popular prices. The best plan to hear them.

Geo. W. Smith stands today for good roads, good schools and economy in all business of the county.

Men Wanted—Saw Mill and Lumber Yard laborers \$2.00 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon. 34tf

"The World's Master Piece" by Dr. L. House of Portland at the opera house next Friday evening. Corvallis Lyceum Course. Reserved seats for season ticket holders 25 cents.

Old Soldiers—S. B. Huston is the only republican candidate favoring the Service Pension Bill. His platform is in favor of giving every old soldier a pension.

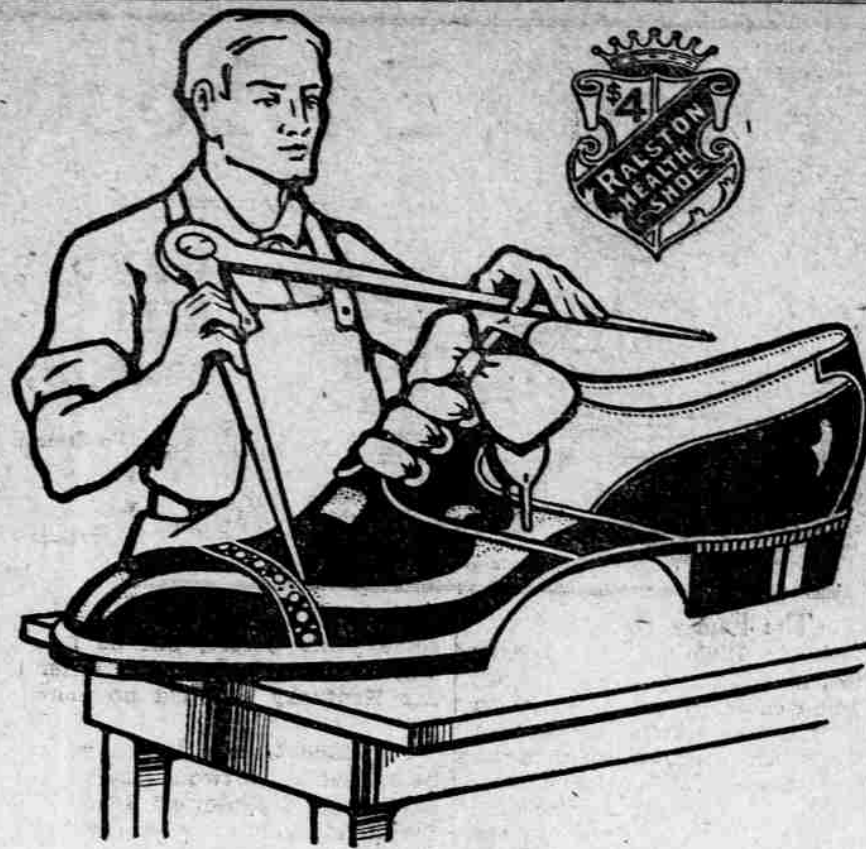
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Corvallis Lyceum Course. The sixth and the last number and the best. Rev. Elwin L. House, D.D., Ph.D., pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland lectures, subject, "The World's Master Piece" Lecture to be illustrated by a powerful stereopticon. For reserved seats box-office open Wednesday morning the 25th of April at 8 o'clock at Graham and Wortham's drug store.

Congregational church Sunday school at 10. Worship and Sermon 11. Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 7. Vespers and Sermon 8. Morning Sermon, "Arrangements for the Immortality of Every Man."

Lost—A shirt stud in a small green box having name J. Vollenheimer, Jeweler, Portland, Oregon, on it. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Return to Gazette office. 33tf

What does S. B. Huston stand for? He stands for a law forcing railroads to give the people a reasonable freight rate; he favors National Ownership of Oregon City Locks; he favors gold standard and republican tariff; he favors exclusion of cheap coolie labor; he favors liberal pensions for all old soldiers; he favors parcel post laws, whereby farmers can have packages up to a certain size, sent through the mails. People! he stands for your rights.



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For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative from Benton subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries April 20.

J. H. EDWARDS.

For Secretary of State.

I hereby announce to the republicans of Oregon that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of secretary of state at the coming primary, April 20, 1906, subject to the vote of the party.

28-34 LOT L. PEARCE.

Don't Put Off.

For tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Balrd's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles etc. T. S. Graham; Prairie Grove, Ark writes:

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A. K. RUSS,