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### FREEZING HIS SPUDS.

In Nebraska—Farmers Will Come West to Miss Blizzards.

One of the most progressive men of Benton county today is L. L. Brooks who resides north of Corvallis a few miles, and who has ever since his removal from the East to this locality, been known as a man of up-to-date ideas. Perhaps no single individual in Oregon has done more to advertise this state in the East than has Mr. Brooks, and it is certain that no single person has written more letters, spoken more good words for the country or induced more people to come here to locate than has this progressive gentleman who from the first has realized the vast opportunities that Oregon, and especially the Willamette valley, holds out to the homeseeker.

A party in Gering, Nebraska, to whom Mr. Brooks has written concerning this section, replies to the letter in an interesting way, and through the kindness of the recipient we are allowed to publish the letter in full. The writer is J. H. Wright, and the letter says:

"I received your letter in due time. I would like very much to come right away but it is impossible now for I have over 30 acres of potatoes yet to dig and help is very scarce. We have already dug about 30 acres. I don't know whether we will be able to get done digging or not, as it began snowing last night and is about five inches deep and more coming.

The seasons are short here and help has been so hard to get. A number of the farmers have not begun to dig potatoes yet. I am in hopes this snow goes off without a hard freeze for it will mean a great loss to many farmers if it freezes.

I think I shall be out in your country as soon as it is convenient for me to come. I sometimes think I will have a sale and dispose of all my possessions and come out without waiting to make a tour of the country in advance. I know the best way to do is to go and see before one moves, but your letters sound good to me and it is hard for me to get away until the potatoes are marketed and I can't handle them after the cold weather sets in.

I certainly would like to see some of your fruit. Apples here have been six cents per pound until the past few weeks several carloads have been shipped in and they are now selling for 90 cents per bushel.

I received the papers and many thanks for them. I wish I were out there now on a place where I would never see another blizzard for this storm acts as though it would end in a genuine blizzard.

I will certainly come to see you when I come out there, as our corresponding will make us feel acquainted with you.

I thank you for the information you have furnished me and hope to hear from you again."

In a postscript written the following day, Mr. Wright says: "Snow is 15 inches deep on the level this morning but the storm has ceased."

This letter was written October 23d, while in Oregon the sunny days and mild, spring-like weather are a constant delight. Mr. Brooks feels certain that Mr. Wright will locate in Benton in the near future.

### How They Hazed Him.

College students are telling a hazing story on themselves that did not turn out just as had been planned. It was arranged to "duck" a certain freshman in the fountain on a night not long ago, and a party of college girls had agreed to appear on the scene in time to assist in the

forcible immersion.

The freshman was captured as planned, and the march to the fountain was begun. The moon shed a pale radiance on the scene and the marble woman at the fountain looked weird and ghostly as the shivering freshie was led forward like a lamb to the slaughter, but he wisely offered no remarks and went on in obedience to the command of the mob. When at the water's edge, however, the new man hesitatingly asked if he might remove his coat and vest, and the leaders in the hazing party consented. Then, after viewing his shapely form a moment the freshie bashfully stammered, "May I take off my pants too?" and again the indulgent hazers consented. The coat and vest came off; so did the trousers, and at this critical juncture the girl contingent of the hazing crowd swooped down on the spot on the run. The hazers were overcome, having entirely forgotten that the girls were to figure in the ducking, and with a total lack of courage they took to their heels and hid in the brush near-by, yelling to the freshman to "come on, come on."

But like the boy who "stood on the burning deck whence all but he had fled" the freshman arrayed but sparingly calmly stood his ground amid the party of shrieking girls, and informed all within hearing that he had done nothing of which to be ashamed and that he'd be hanged if he was going to run—nor did he.

If the incident mentioned does not serve as a complete quietus on the girls joining in hazing tricks it certainly should, for young women do not gain in refinement by participation in such questionable pranks, which at best are hardly tolerable in the men students.

### Avery-Irwin.

The marriage of two prominent young people of Benton county occurred at high noon, Wednesday, the bride being Miss Leanna Irwin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irwin, and the groom, Grover Avery, son of ex-Senator and Mrs. Punderson Avery.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J. Thompson of Independence at 12:30, in the presence of about 25 relatives and intimate friends, and after congratulations the company enjoyed a delicious wedding dinner.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk organdie with full length veil, and carried a shower bouquet of LaFrance roses. The decorations in the rooms were fern, Oregon grape, ivy and chrysanthemums, and during the ceremony the young couple occupied a position under a large arch of ivy and white chrysanthemums.

Both bride and groom are highly respected and are from two of Benton county's best known and most esteemed families.

They left on the evening train for Portland on their bridal trip, and upon their return will reside on the groom's farm south of Corvallis. They have the good wishes of a very large circle of friends.

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### CORVALLIS LYCEUM COURSE

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The object of the Corvallis Lyceum Course is most decidedly not to enter the theatrical field as some have supposed. That form of entertainment is very thoroughly provided for by the efficient management of the opera house, and nothing in the least resembling such an attraction has been engaged by the management of the lecture course. It is simply an attempt to give to the citizens of Corvallis and vicinity the opportunity to hear a few first class lectures and musical entertainments at a moderate cost. In other words it is an attempt to bring to our city certain cultural features in the form of entertainments such as are usually found only in much larger cities.

To this end, there has been engaged for this season, two of the most noted lecturers to be found at present on the American lecture platform, two splendid high-class musical attractions; and one highly interesting lecture on the wonders of electricity, which will be illustrated by some most remarkable experiments.

The first entertainment on November 13, will be by the Lulu Tyler Gates Co. which consists of Lulu Tyler Gates, reader; Miss Edith Adams, violoncellist; Graham Smith, basso cantante and W. E. Snyder, pianist.

"Of Miss Gates little need be said. The remarkable charm of her personality, the strength and richness of her voice, her enthusiasm as an artist, and her high appreciation of the best things in literature, all contribute to insure her unbounded success as a public reader."

Miss Adams was a pupil of Robert Hansmann of the Royal High School of Berlin and later of the great virtuoso Himrick Kiefer of Munich "where she won for herself the honor of being the best pupil of this greatest cellist of his day." "Graham Smith, basso cantante, possesses a particularly sweet and powerful voice, with a wide range." "Mr. Snyder taught and studied four years with Hahn, four years with Sherwood, and two years with Theodore Leschetizky and Prof. Robert Fuchs of Vienna.

The second entertainment, Dec. 1st, is an illustrated lecture on the coming wonders of electricity, entitled "In the year 2000." This lecture is by Reno B. Welbourn "The Wizard of Electricity."

To show the entertaining treatment of this highly scientific subject it may be stated that Mr. Welbourn has appeared in Cincinnati, 4 times; Louisville, 4 times; Detroit, 5 times; Indianapolis, 4 times; Ft. Wayne, 4 times; Chicago, 3 times. He will be in Corvallis once, Dec. 1st, 1906. Mr. Welbourn has had the "personal assistance of Nicola Testa, Lord Kelvin, Sir William Crooks, Signor Marconi, and many others." "He meets the great problems of life face to face and shows by the most wonderful experiments ever produced on the lyceum stage, how they ought to be solved."

The third entertainment, Jan. 16th, is by Leonora Jackson, violiniste, assisted by Florence Marion Pace, soprano; Charles E. Clark, baritone; and Ralph E. Plumer, pianist.

"Queen Victoria decorated Leonora Jackson with the Victoria Star. The Prussian Government awarded her the Mendelssohn State Prize, the most coveted prize in Germany. She has appeared on programs with Paderewski, and the greatest celebrities, and as soloist of the most renowned musical societies (Leipzig Gwandhans, London Philharmonic, Paris, Colonne Orchestra, etc.) where no American violinist had ever before been engaged.

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"Miss Florence Marion Pace is one of Chicago's most gifted singers. She has a beautiful voice with splendid tone changing. Her tones are pure, sweet and brilliant."

Charles E. Clarke, baritone, spent six years in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, then studied under Wm Shakespeare in London and Mr. Bouby in Paris."

The fourth entertainment, Feb. 4th, is a lecture by Dr. John Merritte Driver of Chicago. "Dr. Driver has studied in Boston, Leipsic and under the very shadow of the Vatican at Rome. His accomplishments as scholar, Orator, Traveler and World Citizen were mirrored in the vast audiences that recently thronged McVicker's Theatre every Sunday morning, in the very heart of Chicago, to hear him discuss the foremost problems of the world."

The fifth entertainment, April 18th, will be a lecture by Senator Robert M. LaFollette. Everyone recognizes Sen. LaFollette as one of the brainiest; one of the most fearless, one of the most incorruptible men in the United States Senate. Professor Clark, Dean of the Department of Public Speaking, University of Chicago says of him: "He is an orator with a mission. He comes to the lecture platform not to entertain but to instruct; not to pander, not to give the people what they want, but what they need. His purpose is to arouse and stimulate the citizens of the country to a sense of their political obligations and of their power. Senator LaFollette has earned the right to speak as few others have earned it, and his utterances have therefore an authoritative force that cannot exist in the case of mere theorists. Besides the subject matter there is in Senator LaFollette's manner and delivery a poise and bearing, a power and magnetism possessed only by those who are born orators. I have no hesitation in saying that the advent of Senator LaFollette on the Lyceum platform is one of the strongest additions that have come to it for a score of years."

The price for reserved seats at these various entertainments will be as follows:  
Lulu Tyler Gates Co. 75c.  
Reno B. Welbourn Co. 75c.  
Leonora Jackson Co. \$1.00.  
Dr. John Merritte Driver 75c.  
Senator LaFollette \$1.00.

One may, however, obtain a season ticket which entitles holder to a reserved seat at all five entertainments, for \$2.50; or even for \$1.50 if one desires a seat in the second or third rows of the gallery.

Only as many Season Tickets have been issued as there are seats in the Opera House. Hence every holder of such a ticket will have the privilege of a reserved seat at every entertainment, and will also be given the opportunity of selecting it at least three days before the date of each entertainment. If all season tickets are sold, and less than 100 still remain unsold, none but holders of such tickets can be provided with seats.

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