

A few Ladies' Long Coats that are being sold at a great reduction. If you want a large amount of goods for your money be sure and see them. All the caps and jackets in the department sold at a reduction.

A good servicable umbrella for 50 cents; lots style in the 75-cent grade, and lots of wear too.

If you want a better one, you will find it here at less than a rate of low price to good goods.

R and G Corsets in styles and shapes that will fit any form. A line of French Corsets, good fitters, made of French cantin, drab and white. All grades to \$3.50, for \$1.00. Have you seen our 50-cent and \$1.00 line? There are no better for that price.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, Albany, Oregon. Agents for Buttrick Patterns.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

John Duncau, of Summit, visited Corvallis during the week.

Oranges, at Hodes & Hall's, from 15 cents to 50 cents a dozen.

Dr. Thompson goes to Brownsville next week to install the new pastor, Rev. Thompson.

W. H. Boles, of Philomath, called at this office Wednesday. Mr. Boles is a "harmony republican."

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. E. C. Cople, of Eugene. All invited.

Judge Burnett returned Monday from Portland, where he saw the Oregon sail. Brady was among the passengers.

Lee Williams, of Newport, passed through Corvallis Wednesday on his way to Portland, and from there he will go to Alaska.

Revival meetings will begin at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath Dr. I. D. Driver will preach morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray came up from Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

Visiting cards, business cards, letter heads, statements, docket, all kinds of job printing, neat, up-to-date and reasonable in price at the GAZETTE office.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The Parable of the Laborers; and in the evening, "The Transiency of Life."

A. B. Kidder and family have returned from California and will remain in Corvallis for the present. Mr. Kidder has not fully decided as to his future location.

Attorneys W. S. Efford, A. L. McFadden, E. E. Wilson, W. E. Yates, J. F. Wilson and J. F. Yates have been at the grand jury at Toledo during the week.

Robert Johnson returned from Portland Tuesday evening. He saw the Oregon sail for Alaska with a crowd of fortune-seekers, including several Corvallisites.

The revival services at the Evangelical church continue to be full of interest and success. The pastor of the Portland church has been assisting during the week.

Mr. Seckler, who recently purchased the Commercial restaurant property, will put in a new front in March and otherwise improve the building—interior and exterior.

Messrs. Smith and Horning shipped a lot of cattle from Wells this week. This firm handles most of the market stock in Benton county. They have bought over 7,000 head of sheep since shearing time.

"Old Baldy" or Osborne hill, three miles west of town, is a scene of gaiety when the snow is on the ground. Fifty or more Corvallis young people were out Monday evening coasting down the sloping sides of the hill.

Mr. F. A. White writes from Corvallis, Oregon: "ED. GAZETTE:—Please find P. O. order for \$1.50 for one year's subscription to the GAZETTE. We think it is quite a newy little paper and don't see how we can get along without it."

The property of the O. C. & E. R. R. Co. has been formally transferred to the Corvallis & Eastern Company. Bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 have been issued but not yet sold. Mr. Hammond believes work will be started on the extension in the early spring.

John Gault has abandoned his studies at the O. A. C. for the present and Wednesday departed for his home in Hillsboro. Later he intends going to Alaska. He is a bright, studious and popular young man, as capable in general lines as he is as a football player.

Thos. Smith was bringing a raft of logs down the river last Friday when the raft struck the bank near Crystal Lake cemetery, breaking an ear and some fastenings, and causing the loss of 50 logs. The raft contained 26,500 feet and was taken to Mission Landing.

The Young Soldier, the children's paper of the Salvation Army, offers a bicycle to the junior selling the most papers. The last issue gave the names of 140 competitors, and number sixteen on the list was little May Hart, of Corvallis, who was credited with 140 sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Renick have returned to Corvallis. The position offered Mr. Renick was in a different line from that which he expected when he left here and the climate and the surrounding of the town failed to please. He will again take his position with No. 1 & Callahan's.

Miss Lizzie Beach called at this office to say that any other explanation of her leaving home than the one she gave at the time mentioned last week is incorrect. She had a growing position in view in Portland, and knowing that her people would object, concluded to go secretly. This was her only motive.

Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10, and preaching at 11 a. m. Junior society meets at 3 P. M. C. E. meets at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Collaborers with Christ;" evening subject: "Hidden Treasures." Everybody invited.

ALSEA AMUSEMENTS.

An Ex-Precator Throws an Ax and Marion Hayden Objects to Being so Entertained.

W. D. Risley came out from Alsea Wednesday, bearing the appearance of having been a prominent actor in a dynamic explosion. He was bruised of body and weary in spirit and he affirmed that henceforth Alsea will see him no more.

It was Marion Hayden who caused the welts and bumps that ornamented Risley's face and who is responsible for Alsea's loss of a citizen. If even Risley's story is true, the Alsea people owe a debt of gratitude to "Gentleman" Hayden if Risley stays away.

The public is familiar with the Alsea man-trap trouble, and Risley's departure is the result, indirectly, of that difficulty. Mrs. Slate, Marion Hayden's sister, has been annoyed by Risley for some time, the latter attempting to control the farm interests of both, mistreating the stock and in other ways making forbearance cease to be a virtue.

A week or so ago Mr. Hayden went to his sister's place to cut some wood and do other chores for her, putting his horse in the stable. When he had finished he went for his horse and saw some one in the barn, dodge behind a wagon. In the dim light he saw Risley swinging an ax and exclaiming, "I've got you now, I'll fix you now." Risley let the ax fly and the blade just missed Hayden's head. Marion went to the house for a gun but when he returned the ex-precator had disappeared.

Mr. Hayden caused the arrest of the ax thrower, who was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. "Everybody in Alsea has it in for me," remarked Risley in telling his story, "and I had hard work getting bonds. I don't see what makes Marion Hayden so popular there."

The next Sunday both were at Sunday school and after adjournment Mr. Hayden told the people that he had been assaulted in the dark, and if his body was found in some byway, they might know that his death was not accidental. He mentioned no names, but Risley jumped up and shouted, "you threw the ax at me first."

The other day Hayden and Risley met at the house of A. L. Clark and Risley was treated to a good old fashioned thrashing. Risley, remembering the contents of pain that thrilled his being at the time, thus described the incident: "He kicked me insensible. Then he jumped on me, kicking me over the heart and on the head. Then he beat me again and dragged me away over to a ditch. He threw me in the ditch and stamped me again." For an insensible man, his perceptions were very keen, evidently.

Risley says he is afraid to return to Alsea and is not going back. He was at the court house Wednesday trying to find out the make-up of the next grand jury. When told that no one knew that yet, he pathetically remarked, "if there are any Alsea fellows on, they will fix me."

Mr. Hayden is a peaceable, responsible and just citizen and a man who particularly dislikes notoriety and squabbles. It is safe to say that any punishment he is inflicted on Risley was provoked and deserved.

Thos. McFadden.

Thomas McFadden, father of W. S. S. G. T. C. J. A. and Miss M. J. McFadden, Mrs. E. B. McElroy and Mrs. Alice Frizell, died at Salem last Friday, and the remains were taken east Tuesday, accompanied by Judge McFadden, of this city, and Miss McFadden, of Salem.

His death closed an honorable, enviable career. A kindly, generous, just man has gone to his rest. Mr. McFadden was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 40, 1822. He lived there until November, 1885, when he came to Oregon, where he has ever since made his home. He lived for some time in Corvallis, where he is remembered as an upright man and a genial companion.

Talks by Business Men.

The Cash Store is a bureau of holiday goods. Pretty articles, useful articles, articles to look at and articles to wear. Toys for the children.

Graham & Wells have a fine line of stationery and in school books and school supplies they carry a full line. Pure drugs and medicines.

If you have used your eyes 50 years, they are no doubt beginning to show signs of wear. Consult U. B. Vogle and see if his spectacles will not make reading more pleasant.

Small's candies are superb. Best cigars and tobacco. Fine billiard and pool tables.

J. H. Harris has the most satisfactory line of dress goods ever brought to Corvallis and the demand for them is great. Stock all up-to-date.

E. P. Grefox's jewelry store carries useful articles and novelties in silver and other ware. Rings for all occasions and all people. Watch cleaning and repairing a specialty.

The latest magazines at Gearhard's. Stationery and school books a specialty. The leading families and other periodicals.

Hodes & Hall feast the hungry. Their coffee has a mighty reputation and their dining halls are crowded daily.

Will L. Edger, proprietor of the Commercial Restaurant, one door north of Small's store, announces that the dining room is open day and night. Special attention to families from the country. Meals 20 cents.

Portland—San Francisco.

The elegantly equipped steamships, Columbia and State of California, leaves Portland for San Francisco every five days. Fare from Corvallis to San Francisco, steamer \$4.75; cabin \$7.25, including meals and berths. Ore sailing dates, etc., or for rates and tickets to all points east and south, call on or address

W. S. STONK, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Corvallis, Or.

Walnuts, three pounds for 25 cents, at Hodes & Hall's. All other nuts, three pounds for 50 cents.

An Orator That Borrowed.

Last spring the alumni association of the Agricultural College voted a cash prize of \$50 for the best oration by a student in a contest to be held during the commencement exercises. The faculty gave a second prize of \$25. The orations were to be judged on the thought, expression and delivery. Originality was given a possible 40 points out of a possible hundred. The judges of thought and expression were professors in the state university, Willamette university and Monmouth normal school.

Among the aspiring students in the contest was Thos. Medley of Cottage Grove. It was rumored that some of the faculty "had it in for him," and the popular sentiment immediately flowed to his support. When the contest was held the opera house was packed and Medley was cheered to the echo. His oration had already been graded very high by the committee on thought and expression, and his delivery was excellent. Probably the tremendous cheering that greeted his appearance had something to do with his eloquent manner. He won the \$50 with ease and without loss; nor did his return to school the next term.

It has since been learned that some dead and gone statesman really won the prize, for Medley boldly stole his oration. It was found in an old volume by one of the professors. It appears now that some of the faculty suspected from the first that the oration was not original, and Medley, knowing these suspicions, was clever enough to appeal to the popular sentiment, on the ground that "the faculty is prejudiced." No proof of the suspected borrowing could be found at the time and Medley captured the glory and the cash. He has probably spent the cash and he now loses the glory.

The honors of the first prize will now be conferred on the winner of the second prize, Miss Holden or Miss Burnett, but the money has departed forever.

George Waggoner Gone North.

Wednesday's train took a prominent citizen of Corvallis to Portland, where he will make arrangements for a prospecting tour in the wilds of Alaska. He will sail for the north as soon as he can prepare his outfit, etc.

Mr. Waggoner has had years of experience as a pioneer prospector. His mining career began in 1862, and he was one of the original prospectors in the rich camp of Ora Fing, Elk City, New-south Creek, Florence, Placerville and Silver City. Intelligent, experienced, a man of good judgment and rugged constitution, the hopes of his friends in success are no stronger than their faith. If anyone can find gold in Alaska, Geo. Waggoner can and will.

Mr. Waggoner will be missed by our citizens, but the letters he promised to send this paper will partly compensate for the loss of his entertaining and instructive conversation and companionship. No man will see more humorous incidents than he, or tell about them in better style.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food. Eat eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, etc. Life is strength. Food is the matter of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage and endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with persistence, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

A Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "Not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of Nov. 7th, 1894. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 26th, 1898.

W. A. BUCKNAN, Treasurer Benton County, Oregon.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GRAHNS TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

Young Republicans Organize.

Arrangements are being perfected for the organization of a young men's republican club here. It is not proposed to make it in any sense antagonistic to the old club, but it will have its own special work of looking after the young voters and teaching them sound political economy. It will probably not send a delegation to the club convention at Portland, as that would in a measure give Corvallis a double representation, many of the proposed members being members of the old club.

The membership, according to the call that is being circulated, will be limited to republican voters of Benton county who are between the ages of 21 and 35. It was not learned when the organization will be effected.

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Graham & Wells' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Remember that those 20-cent dinners at the Commercial Restaurant can't be beat.

A Story for Boys.

The following story is true, except the facts, and the parties were not known by the writer:

Once, in a very small town in a very large state there lived two little boys—a bad little boy and a good little boy. The bad little boy was named Bill Bodefall, while the good little boy was called Willie Weal. The goodness of one boy and the badness of the other, is yet remembered by old men who were boys, too, at the time of which I speak. Bill was shockingly bad and Willie was shockingly good.

Bill went to circuses, played football, went in swimming against his mother's wishes, stole watermelons and was whipped every Wednesday and Saturday. Willie would not play with other boys—they were so rough. Willie helped his mother in many ways. When she missed the jam and pieces of fruit cake, it was Willie who found that the cat was the thief and it was Willie who castigated the prowling feline.

In Sunday school Bill would pinch other little boys and wink at the little girls across the room, while Willie folded his hands across his breast and with an angelic expression on his face sang sweet songs of praise.

Willie is dead now, and is singing joyous hymns on the bright golden shore. Bill, too, is on a golden shore where the Yankee's glazy surface chills the beams of a midnight sun, and rayless gloom enshrouds the valley of the Klondike. This is Willie rewarded for his virtue, while Bill is paying the penalty of a crime-stained life. We draw the curtain.

Among Politicians.

The republican clubs of Benton county, outside of Corvallis, seem to be thoroughly in earnest in behalf of a clearly managed and harmonious party. They have not allowed the questioning of any republican's republicanism in electing delegates and officers. Wells club elected as delegates President Carter and W. S. Tomlinson, and the latter will visit his person. Alsea selected S. N. Warfield, Wm. Headrick and W. Vidito. Their other club at Portland, Philomath has six delegates, as follows: R. O. Leggan, R. P. Holm, N. E. Newton, A. B. Newton, A. J. Williams, G. W. Cooper. The Wells correspondent in another column states that the populist leader at that place, Felix Dodele, strongly favors fusion, while the democratic warriors, Jack Hall and Sam McElmurry, are as decidedly opposed to the proposed dose of unadulterated populism. Wells furnishes big democratic candidates. There is a tendency among town democrats to "sit down" on Wells as an applicant for pie. Wells seems now to be sitting down on the town democrats as advocates of a marriage with the pops.

In Corvallis the interest in the fusion proposition languishes. Editor Irvine on the democratic side and John Vernig, taking the populist view, are the most zealous workers in behalf of union.

What will the union ticket be? One gentleman, a republican though, has fixed up the following slate: Joint senator, Major Reuce; joint representative, Editor Stewart; representative, John Starr; county judge, A. L. McFadden; commissioner, Eugene Palmer; clerk, present incumbent; assessor, ditto; treasurer, ditto; recorder, J. W. Ingle; school superintendent, Prof. Sheak; sheriff, ????

Jack Hall can get up a good sized sheriff boomlet if he so chooses. He has pulled up democratic majorities in Wells year after year, and many of the faithful throat-loat the county believe he and his precinct should now be rewarded, and well rewarded.

The Oregonian emerges from its camp on the table lands of Harmony, hard by a peary fountain that forms limpid rills, to say that "the Mitchell republican squad or detail captured the Blaine club the other night," and that the same tactics are pursued with other clubs. And the Tribune, which now wears a republican veneering, rises on the same day to remark, "The Simon club factory will now resume business on double time in a wild and furious effort to gain representation in the league convention. It costs only \$1.50 and a keg of beer to organize the ordinary Simon club. But those which are likely to be organized in Mr. Simon's office will cost only the price of stationery." This is harmony as interpreted by Portland politicians and imitated in some parts of the state outside.

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The Royal in the Highest grade baking powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house, Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at one o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1898. Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, must present recommendations and make applications at the same time. Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination.

GEO. W. DENSMAN, County School Superintendent.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, sets by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, greatly stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per bottle at Graham & Wells' drug store.

Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of school district No. 9, Benton county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids to furnish the said district in wood for the coming year to-wit: Ten cords of oak gum wood, and 65 cords split white red fir wood (old growth) not less than four feet in length and not less than 3 inches nor more than 8 inches in diameter, or thickness; to be delivered at the school building in said district on or before August 15th, 1898.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and no bids will be received after February 12th, 1898.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

A thrill of horror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Allen & Woodward.

Thousands are Trying It.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 16 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 16 cents to ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind over nine a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to cure even the most obstinate cases. I received it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 44 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

NOTICE.

The insurance business of W. H. Hartless has been transferred to the undersigned, who will attend to the same.

E. R. BRVSON, C. C. HARTLESS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wells, druggists.

French candies at Hodes & Hall's.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Cents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Graham & Wells.

One-Fifth Off.

We are going to make you the astonishing offer of 1-5 or 20 per cent off on all clothing.

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And are going to make business. Everything marked in plain figures, so you can do your own figuring.

Our Lines are complete now, so don't delay until they are broken.

F. L. Miller, The Clothier.

THE ART OF LIVING.

And living well, is without question in JUDICIOUS MARKETIN G.

Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy and what you pay for it, when it comes to food. You want to know the surroundings of the things you are going to eat. Notice the cleanliness of our store. Everything is fresh and attractive. The prices are always right.

P. M. ZIEROLF.

No Discounts Here.

Your money is just as good as anybody's. We don't mark our stuff at a price where we can afford to give anybody a discount. Don't think because some stores offer you a discount that you're getting an inside price, because all stores that give discounts allow for these discounts when goods are marked. Get them to offer you as big a discount as they will—then come here and see how much lower you'll find our goods marked, in plain figures, on every article. The one-price-to-all system is the only fair, honest way of doing business.

NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

Your Small Boy.

Could do your marketing for you at our store. Let him stop here on his way from school and repeat your order. You may be sure it will be filled promptly and just as right as if you came yourself.

A. HODES, Headquarters.

Dining Parlors and Bakery.

SUBSTANTIAL WELL-COOKED MEALS. THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE IN THE COUNTRY.

At Hodes & Hall's.

Are You Satisfied?

If you always get exactly what you want at exactly the price you want to pay, we want you to remain satisfied; but if sometimes you would like something a little better, a trifle higher grade without paying any more for it, or if sometimes you would like the same thing for a smaller price, we would like to have you come to our store and see how carefully selected all our goods are and how moderate priced.

THE CASH STORE.

Take Advantage.

While the advantage is here to take, of furnishing your house with the best of qualities at prices that have no precedent for lowness. You'll find the lines offered are strongest just where the home supply is weakest. That doubles the importance of the bargain. FRED G. CLARK.

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