

Union-Gazette.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1899.

Cotton Goods

Were never cheaper in the United States than they are today. We have a large stock on hand and are selling them at very close prices.

Medium Prints, 3/4c per yard.
Standard Prints, 4c per yard.
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LOCAL NEWS.

A natty line of fancy ribbons at Kline's. Mrs. S. A. Hemphill is visiting at the bar.

Miss Neva Griswold, of Salem, is visiting the Misses Johnson.
Miss Georgia Barnhart is visiting friends in Blodgett valley.

Rev. P. A. Moses was a Corvallis visitor the first of the week.

Bert Sharp has accepted a position in Cook's livery stable, Portland.

Mr. F. L. Miller is striving desperately to ward off an attack of pneumonia.

Southern California home to trade for Corvallis property. Inquire at Howell's grocery.

Miss Maud Hurt, who has been at Salem during the legislative session, as a senate committee clerk, is home again.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson has gone to Portland to join her daughters, Mary and Olive. She will probably make that her future home.

The rapidly increasing number of legal holidays gives assurance that every day'll be Sunday bye and bye, for public servants at least.

Miss Elsie Holland, of Salem, sister of Constance Holland of the Sophomore class of the college, visited the O. A. C. during the week.

N. B. Avery, E. P. Grefroz and R. E. Gibson have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the minor heirs of Sarah C. Applewhite, deceased.

County Clerk Waters and Councilman Hall have recovered sufficiently from their struggle with pneumonia to be about their duties again.

A special meeting of the alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College was held in the court house last evening. Business of much importance was transacted.

The Rev. Edward Curran, late of California, will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday, morning and evening. Also at Plymouth at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. E. I. Emmett, formerly professor of bookbinding at the O. A. C., was in the city during the week making his many friends and acquaintances a pleasant visit.

Frank Crawford goes to Salem Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the state collegiate athletic association. The election of officers will be the principal feature of the meeting.

Miss Dora Porter, of Shedd's, filled her old chair at the Alpha hall dining table last Tuesday. Miss Porter is making arrangements to secure a position as nurse in the Portland hospital.

Mr. A. L. Porter, deputy sheriff of Polk county, visited Corvallis last week. Mr. Porter was formerly a prominent resident of Benton county and served two terms as county surveyor.

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Nicholas wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to those friends and neighbors who so kindly and faithfully befriended them in their late bereavement.

Corvallis Grange will hold meetings Saturday, at 10 a. m. there will be work and all candidates will receive degrees. A special program has been prepared for the afternoon, to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Charley Chipman has the good fortune to be named the sole heir of an old gentleman who took a fancy to him years ago. The conditions of the will are so severe, however, it is doubtful if he will claim the property.

S. A. Hemphill has filed his bond as administrator of the estate of John C. Hemphill. The bond was fixed at \$4,000. J. H. Wilson, Geo. H. Horsfall and W. A. Wells have been appointed appraisers of the estate.

Mr. M. L. Barnett, a solid republican of Monroe precinct, who is always on the firing line, was in Corvallis Tuesday. Mr. Barnett is buying cattle for the large shippers. He sent 2,800 head out of this section last season.

Appropriate exercises were held by the various grades of the public schools on Washington's birthday. Our recent struggle with a foreign foe has a awakened our patriotism and given a deeper meaning to the natal day of the Father of His Country.

Miss Carrie Alberta Lyford has been recommended by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, for the scholarship to Oread Institute of Household Science, at Worcester, Mass. Miss Lyford has a host of friends in Corvallis who will be pleased to hear of her good fortune.

Prof. Corvallis was in Portland last week assisting in awarding the contract for machinery and appliances for the new mechanical hall. Two Portland houses were awarded the contract. Mr. Buxton, of this city, secured the contract for supplying 1000 folding chairs for the army. These chairs are something new and were designed by Mr. Buxton.

Roman Zaha, of Al-ca, passed through Corvallis Monday on his way home from Salem, where he had been looking after his property interests. He reports that numerous fine orchards in that locality were ruined by the late severe cold spell.

The gentlemen of the Amicitia literary society entertained the ladies of the Pierian society in the society room of the college, on Saturday evening last. A short and spicy program was rendered, and from then till the midnight hour, games and general merriment joyfully filled the time.

Mr. John S. Lindsay, who created a furor in Corvallis several years ago by his magnificent presentation of the plays "Richard III" and "Ingomar," is now touring Oregon in these productions. If he could be secured for one or two performances in Corvallis, our people would undoubtedly attend en masse.

Professors Withycomb, Cordley, Lake, Kent, Shaw and Snell have been absent from the college since Wednesday. They are busily engaged, however, in helping to make successful the farmers' institutes now being held at LaGrande, Milton, The Dalles, Hood River and other points. They will not return until the latter part of next week.

The students hop, given by the O. A. C. cadets in the college armory last Tuesday night, was a successful affair in every particular. The prevailing sickness, and the observance of Lent kept many of the leading dancers away, yet the crowd present was a very good one. The Jeffersonian orchestra did credit to themselves with the excellence of their music.

President Campbell, of the state normal school, gave a most interesting as well as entertaining descriptive lecture at the college chapel last Friday evening. The lecture was thickly interspersed with views from Harvard and Oregon scenery. Taking it all in all this was one of the best entertainments that has been given in the chapel during the past school year.

The semi-annual account of R. E. Gibson, executor of the estate of R. C. Gibson, has been filed and allowed. He has been ordered to pay Eliza Gibson, \$1,000; Mary M., J. H., Edith and Homer Gibson, each, \$2,000; Susan Gibson, \$3,000, and to R. E. Gibson lots 11 and 12, block 2, in the town of Wells. The remainder of the property goes to Susan Gibson.

The game of indoor baseball played at the armory last Saturday evening drew a large attendance and proved the most scientific and spirited game of the season. The contestants were the O. A. C. nine and a team from town. The former had recently defeated the state champions from Albany by a one-sided score and were expecting an easy victory, but when it ended the town boys were the winners by a score of 15 to 10.

Last Friday evening after the regular meeting of the lodge, Qui Vivi encampment I. O. O. F. held a social meeting that was highly enjoyed by all. Several literary numbers were offered and the program concluded with a little impromptu lunch that rounded up a delightful evening's entertainment. The present officers are doing much to make prominent the social part of the order, which is one of its strong features.

Miss Alice Horning has just completed the normal household economy course at Drexel Institute, Penn., having entered the junior year in October, 1897. She has the honor of being the first O. A. C. graduate who has taken a degree abroad in this line of work, and also the honor of being the first student of Drexel in this line who has completed the course in the required time. The first of this month she went to Allegheny, Penn., to assume charge of the domestic department of the Allegheny Hospital.

Olney McLagan left Sunday for Alaska. He was to have been accompanied by Ed Thayer. At Seattle they joined Wm. Hartless, who left Corvallis a week earlier, and Tuesday they sailed for the north on the steamer City of Seattle. It is the intention of this sturdy trio to operate a pack train until the Alaskan railroad is completed, which will be about July 1st. Mr. Hartless has interests in the Lake Atlin district and they will probably join hands in developing this property later in the summer.

Herculean efforts are being made by Oregon's representatives in congress to induce the members of the river and harbor committee of the house to withdraw their strenuous objections to the Oregon appropriations. Senators Simon and McBride have succeeded in having the senate committee strike out the clause in the river and harbor bill repealing the Yaquina contract law, and a few members of the house committee have assured Congressman Tongue that they will withdraw their objections if Chairman Burton takes that course.

Last Monday while Mr. J. B. Irvine was plowing in his orchard just west of town, his horse got its hind foot tangled in the traces and while struggling to free itself, kicked Mr. Irvine severely on the thigh. The blow was a hard one, knocking him down and he was unable to arise. Fortunately the accident happened near the house, and in answer to his calls his wife and daughter came to his assistance and carried him to his room. He has since been confined to his bed, and suffers much pain. While his leg is swollen, no bones are broken and it is hoped he will soon be about again.

Governor Geer has appointed Miss Ida Maxfield to Oread Institute, of Worcester, Mass. Miss Maxfield's home is near Halsey, but she has been attending the O. A. C. She is a graduate of the Monmouth state normal school, class of '89, and served three years as assistant in the Albany public schools. In 1896 she ran for school superintendent of Lincoln county, but was defeated, it being a ruling of the supreme court that no woman can hold office in Oregon. The appointment is for one year and carries with it provision for tuition and all necessary expenses. At the conclusion of her term of study she will be aided in obtaining a position as teacher of domestic science.

Pythian Anniversary.

Last Sunday, February 19, 1899, was the anniversary of that grandest fraternal organization in existence, Knights of Pythias, and a special sermon upon the noble work of this beautiful order, whose mission is one of love, was delivered by Dr. E. J. Thompson at the Presbyterian church. The Knights attended in a body, and all were highly pleased with the eloquent and stirring narration of the birth and growth of Pythianism that fell from the lips of the venerable gentleman. He likened the self-sacrificing and holy love of Damon and Pythias for each other, to that of David and Jonathan, whose souls were knit together, and marked the boundaries of Pythian friendship by the devotion of these two heroes of old.

The first lodge of Knights of Pythias was founded in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1861. The meeting was held in Temperance hall, a number of gentlemen having met there for the purpose of discussing the organization of a society. J. H. Rathbone was the promoter and organizer of the order, and to him is due the credit of offering to the world one of the grandest channels for friendship, benevolence and charity. The time was most propitious for such an organization, yet the surroundings seemed dark and unpromising. The nation was in the throes of a terrible strife; a prophet could not foretell the outcome; brother clinched brother in heated discussion, or worse still sent deadly bullets at his nose and blood through political hatred and misapprehension, so different from the lessons of self-sacrifice taught the world by Damon and Pythias. Was it possible to inculcate this spirit of peace and brotherly love into the participants of the struggle? But the very object of this order was the bringing about of a more peaceful era and the welding together of men of all classes. A place where men of all religious beliefs could enter and clasp each other hand with a spirit of true godliness without interfering with each other. How well this has been accomplished can be readily ascertained. From the humble little hall in Washington it has carried the message of "peace on earth, good will to men" into all parts of the North American continent. It is a strictly American order. Its wonderful growth is the best guide to the merits of the order. At the end of the year 1864 there were 3 lodges and 72 members; 1865, 1 lodge and 52 members; 1866, 4 lodges and 379 members; 1867, 41 lodges and 6,847 members; 1868, 194 lodges and 34,624 members; and at this time over 6,000 lodges with upwards of 500,000 members. It is the most remarkable growth in the annals of fraternal orders of that character.

The Oregon branch of the order was first organized in Portland January 26, 1873, and there are 3,400 Knights in the state at present.

Albert Rogers Pygall.

An indomitable will and iron constitution availed Al Pygall nothing in his heroic struggle with that dread disease, pneumonia, which has ravaged so many homes this winter and added to the cold white slabs of our cemeteries. Since he was afflicted some three weeks ago, the hopes of his friends have risen with each rally only to fall again when he met with a relapse. His physicians only realized the hopelessness of his condition, and when they announced a week before his death that recovery was impossible, friends still hoped while there was life. Friday morning, Feb. 17th, the dread summons came, and peacefully as slumber he passed away.

Albert Rogers Pygall was born in Sackets Harbor, N. Y., July 23, 1850. At an early age he moved to Rosendale, Wisconsin, and for 18 years made this his home. From here he moved to Nebraska, where he met Miss Hattie Horton, and in June, 1876, they were married. They came to Oregon in June, 1877, and took up their home in Corvallis, where they have come to be honored and respected. His wife and son, Herbert, five sisters, Mrs. Emily Stevens and Miss Helen Pygall, of the Bay, Mrs. J. W. Van Buskirk, of Pierce, Neb., Mrs. E. W. Mann, of Waverly, Neb., and Mrs. Annie Clark, of Rosendale, Wis., and a brother, John Pygall, of Pierce, Neb., survive him.

The funeral services occurred Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, and in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Noble, Dr. E. J. Thompson delivered the funeral address. The Artisan and Workman lodges, of which he was a member, and a large number of citizens were in attendance and listened attentively to the impressive service and laid tribute to the man who had claimed so much of their friendship and esteem.

At the time of his death Mr. Pygall was a member of the city council. His public record was above reproach, and his duty as a citizen had been faithfully performed. His character was firm and marked, and although his position on public matters was not always considered right, no one doubted his sincerity and he had the confidence of everyone. Faults he had in common with us all, but they served by comparison to enhance his virtues, and placed in the crucible of the estimation of his fellows, he is pronounced an upright, manly man, strong in his convictions, generous in his nature, true to his friends, open and above board with his enemies.

On Lord's Day morning at the Methodist Episcopal church there will be service for those who have joined under the present pastorate. Out of the 150 who united, we hope to see a good average present. Dr. I. D. Driver will probably make an address. The revival will begin in the morning.

For Sale.

A five-years lease on good small fruit business adjoining Amity; well established trade; comfortable buildings. Will sell low for value of buildings. Address Box 65, Amity.

That Bicycle Law.

A bill for an act to provide for the levying and collecting of a tax on bicycles, for the building and protection of paths and defining a bicycle. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

1. There shall be levied, on or before the 1st day of March of each year, a special tax of \$1.25 by the county court or board of county commissioners of each county upon each and every bicycle within each county of the state, except those in the hands of dealers, held for sale and which have not been sold, rented, loaned, traded or in any manner previously disposed of.

2. Immediately after the levy has been made there shall be appointed by the sheriff or other collector of taxes of each county suitable person or persons to act as and to collect such levied tax in each county; such person shall hereafter be known as bicycle tax collector.

3. The county court or board of county commissioners will have suitable receipts printed and numbered consecutively and suitable tags made, so that upon the payment of the tax a proper receipt and tag can be issued to the persons paying said tax.

4. The bicycle tax collectors shall on or before March 1st of each year proceed to collect said tax, and such must be paid within 60 days from date of levy. Upon the payment of said tax a receipt will be issued by the bicycle tax collector and a tag will be furnished, the tag bearing the words "bicycle tax," (the year will be here inserted.) Under this will be the name of the county and the number of the tag, which shall correspond with the number on the receipt. The tag will be made so that it can be securely fastened to each bicycle, upon the seat post within 10 inches of the crank-hanger.

5. The absence of the proper tag from any bicycle shall be considered prima facie evidence that the tax has not been paid; it shall be the duty of any and all peace officers, deputy sheriffs and bicycle tax collectors to seize, securely and safely hold all such bicycles until the levied tax and \$1 additional has been paid, as a fine, for such non-payment.

6. It shall be the duty of every person or persons within the state of Oregon who sells, transfers, trades or loans a bicycle to keep a list of all bicycles sold, transferred, traded or loaned, together with the name and address of the person obtaining the same, and such list shall be open for the inspection of the bicycle tax collector so that the tax can be collected from such person.

7. It shall be the duty of the county court or board of county commissioners to provide such rules and regulations for the collection of the bicycle tax as may be found to be necessary.

8. For the collection of said tax, for the printing of the receipts and manufacture of the tags there shall be allowed not to exceed 25 cents of each and every tag collected. The compensation of the collector will be regulated by the sheriff or other collector of taxes, subject to the limitation in this section provided.

9. The money collected by the provision of this act, less the cost of receipts, tags and compensation of the collector, shall be deposited in the county treasury and shall be known as "the path fund," and with such fund there shall be constructed, maintained and repaired along the public highways, and such other places as may be thought advisable by the county court or board of county commissioners within the county, such suitable paths for the use of bicycles and pedestrians as may be determined upon by the county court or board of county commissioners.

10. Such paths shall be constructed in such a manner that they will not materially interfere with any road, street or crossing, and when so constructed it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any person or persons to in any manner injure or deface said path, to place tacks, glass, wire, iron, sticks, stones, or any other object or substance upon said path whereby the safety of the path is imperiled or injury to the bicycle or any part thereof, or to the rider or to a pedestrian, result or liable to result. This provision is not to prevent ingress or egress to any field, yard, lot or other place, to road crossings or to the driving of loose stock, providing the loose stock is not wantonly driven upon said path and due care is taken to prevent injury to paths by loose stock being driven along highways. Any person injuring any path provided for by this act shall upon trial and conviction be fined not less than \$10 or be imprisoned for not less than five days or both, in the discretion of the court.

11. These paths when so constructed shall be exclusively for pedestrians and bicyclists, it being the object and intent of this act to provide for pedestrians and bicyclists a highway separate from that used by teams and horsemen.

12. Bicycles, as used in this act, shall be deemed to include bicycles, tandems, quads, etc. A bicycle is a vehicle propelled by a rider by foot power.

13. As there is now a growing need in the various counties of this state for additional means of communication between the homes of the people, this act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

Columbia, Clatsop, Coos, Douglas, Wasco, Crook, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lake, Linn, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla, Morrow, Union, Yamhill, Jackson, Tillamook, Willamette, Polk, Lincoln, Malheur. These counties were exempted at the request of their several delegations, who believed that the construction of paths would be too difficult to warrant a tax.

Watch Lost.

Lost Wednesday morning, in or near this city a gold watch and chain. The watch is thus described: Royal, American Waltham watch movement, open face, Fahys case. Size 18. Finder will please leave at this office.

Sidewalk Ordinance.

Among the provisions incorporated into the charter of Corvallis by the recent legislature, is one relating to repair of sidewalks. It should be carefully perused by property owners, and its contents noted:

It provides that "the council has power and is authorized to establish or alter the grade and to improve any street or part thereof now or hereafter laid out within the corporate limits of the city. The power and authority to improve streets includes the power and authority to improve the sidewalk or pavement and to determine and provide for everything convenient and necessary concerning such improvement, and with power to punish by fine and imprisonment for failure to repair sidewalks.

"The city council shall have power to compel by ordinance the owners of lots or lands within the limits of the city to construct, alter or repair sidewalks and crosswalks adjoining or abutting said lot or land at the cost and expense of the owner thereof and to provide for the selling of the lots or lands adjoining or abutting in the same manner as like property is sold on execution under and in pursuance of the laws of the state of Oregon."

Called to Her Reward.

Another name has been added to the fast increasing roll of deaths in our little city during the past few months. At her home in this city last Monday at 7:45 a. m., after an illness of long duration, Mrs. Emma Nicholas departed this life for peace and rest beyond.

Some two years ago she became afflicted with an affection of the right side which at times caused her intense suffering. The nature of the disease baffled the skill of all physicians who attended her. Last August she went to Portland, and for six weeks was under the care of the leading physicians of that city. In order to make a thorough examination, ether was administered to the sufferer. When she recovered from its influence it was found that the anesthetic had effected her throat, causing the loss of her voice. This was regained after a time, but the upper glottis and tissues were so swollen and inflamed that breathing was rendered difficult. This became more and more pronounced and finally resulted in her death.

Emma Campbell was born in Columbia, New Jersey, November 21, 1844. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, survive her and reside at Newark, N. J. At Newark, October 31, she was united in marriage with Mr. John H. Nicholas. After a temporary residence in various states, they moved to Oregon in 1883, coming to Corvallis a year later. Mr. Nicholas died in 1891, but a son and daughter, Ross and Carrie, who have reached their majority, survive her. Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., conducted the funeral services at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. She was laid to rest in Crystal Lake cemetery, by the side of her husband.

In the death of Mrs. Nicholas, her children have lost a gentle, kind, devoted mother, and the community at large a cultured refined, Christian lady. Mrs. Nicholas was a woman of splendid intellect and exceptional ability. Of gentle mien and retiring disposition, she did not hold that prominent place in the circle of society to which her brilliant conversational powers and polished manners entitled her. Her home was her world, her family her one dear tie, her religion her inspiration and light.

The Invitation Accepted.

In response to the earnest request of numerous friends, published in last week's UNION-GAZETTE, that she favor them with a musicale at such time as she might select, Miss Mabel Johnson has written the following response:

Dear Friends:—Replying to your request of February 15th, that I should give a musicale in this city in the near future, permit me to say that most sincerely do I thank my friends for the expression of appreciation and kindness. If proper arrangements can be made it will be a pleasure for me to accept your cordial invitation, and I would name March 18th as the date, and the opera house as the place for the musicale.

Sincerely,
MABEL JOHNSON.

School district No. 19 won the banner of attendance for the month of February, having had the best attendance for the month of January. The following are the four schools having the highest attendance: District No. 19, 87 per cent; No. 4, 83 per cent; No. 50, 81 per cent; No. 26, 80 per cent.

Services at the Presbyterian church will be of special interest next Sabbath, both morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be an Old Testament text, but a New Testament sermon. In the evening the theme will be a very practical talk on a very practical subject. A cordial welcome to all.

Wanted.

A girl to assist in housework, in exchange for music lessons. Call or address this office.

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Letter List.

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Miss Lucy Smith John Vernig
Chester Walker

B. W. JOHNSON,
P. M.

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"	"	15 00	"	12 15
"	"	13 50	"	11 00
"	"	10 00	"	7 85
OVERCOATS,	"	17 50	"	14 65
"	"	15 00	"	12 85
"	"	12 50	"	11 00
"	"	10 00	"	7 75
"	"	7 50	"	6 10
MACKINTOSHES	"	15 00	"	12 50
"	"	12 50	"	10 00
"	"	12 00	"	9 80
"	"	11 50	"	9 65
"	"	7 50	"	6 50
"	"	6 00	"	5 00

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