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LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit court convenes Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Stone returned home, Wednesday, from a visit of several weeks in Independence, the guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan are now established at the college and Miss Snell occupies the Callahan residence.

District Prosecuting Attorney Brown, of Roseburg, will arrive tomorrow to be present during the term of circuit court.

Charley Elgin, a forest ranger of Salem, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, for a visit of a week or such a matter with his uncle, Mr. Frank Elgin.

Henceforth the cider mill at the south end of Main street will only be operated on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week until further notice.

Mrs. A. B. Cordley is in much better health at the present than she has been for the past two weeks. She has suffered an acute attack of neuralgia.

Fred Reis, who was recently injured by the acetylene explosion in Albany, is now able to be around again. For a time it was thought that his life was in danger.

Judge W. S. Hufford arrived on the train, Wednesday, from Portland and departed for home the same day. During his brief stay he greeted many friends of former years and transacted some business.

Judge J. W. Hamilton will convene an adjourned term of court this morning at 9 o'clock. This session is for the transaction of preliminary business prior to the regular session of the circuit court, which convenes promptly at 9 a. m., Monday.

Hallowe'en has come and gone once more. According to tradition, on this occasion the fairies convene and goblins and spooks are out in full force. The traditional fairy, goblin and spook reigns no more, but their work is ably executed by the small boy—sometimes the big boy. Pranks of various kinds are played and carried so far that they sometimes approach criminality.

Wednesday evening there was a number of recruits initiated into the Maccabees lodge of this city. After initiatory work an informal reception was tendered Ira Hunter, in appreciation of his services as local record keeper, which on account of other business, he has been obliged to resign. He was given many choice presents and a banquet. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Charley Overbaugh, agent for the O R & N Company, arrived from Portland about the first of the week. He reports that one of this company's boats may be expected up to Corvallis this evening. In case she arrives as expected she will depart on her down trip in the morning. There was a sufficiency of water several days ago for boats, and they would have been here, but for the fact that they were undergoing repairs at Portland.

George Reed, who left here a month or more ago for Roseburg, where he expected to secure work at masonry in Roseburg, arrived home Wednesday. He did not remain there long, but proceeded on to Dunsuir, California, where he found work in his line. He reports that times are fairly good there and there is plenty of work. At present George, in connection with a gentleman from Salem, has a bid in for the construction of a system of water works in Roseburg.

A few days ago Recorder Elgin made a record of the transfer of 120 acres of land in section 8, township 11, from J. J. Sheahan to the State Land Board. The consideration was \$100. This is a transfer of unusual interest. It appears that this land was deeded to Woods Jackson about forty years ago and again, through some oversight, it was again deeded to J. J. Sheahan a couple of years ago. Mr. Jackson held the property and a deed to it, consequently, in order to straighten the matter out the last purchaser deeded the property back to the State Land Board and was returned his money.

The usual services in the United Evangelical church next Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Yates went to Portland the first of the week for a visit with friends.

Mr. Dan Cameron and daughter, Lulu, of Portland, are visiting relatives in this city.

Service at the Mt. View school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach.

Next Tuesday is day that President McKinley will be re-elected for another four-year term.

Manager Johnson of the Benton County Prune Co. has been busy for the past few days shipping this year's output of the big prune orchard.

Beginning November 1st, cyclists are allowed to ride on the sidewalks of the city, with one or two streets excepted. Bicycle riders will hail this announcement with delight.

Miss Beryl Daniel will entertain a number of the O A C students at her home in this city this evening. The party is given in honor of the students from her old home in McMinnville, and adjacent towns.

On account of high water in the Willamette, the ferry did not run yesterday. After everything is in readiness for the winter run the present stage of water will not interfere with the operation of the ferry.

Ensign L. A. Coe, section officer of the Salvation Army from Salem, will hold a tableau service, showing "The Burning of Sodom," and "Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt," on November 6th at 8 p. m., at the Salvation Army Hall in this city.

Herbert Friendly effected the change at the central telephone station to the new switchboard, Wednesday evening. It took him until 2 a. m. Thursday morning to make the change. Herbert will likely leave for Portland today. He will go via Albany, as he has a little work to do in that city.

Messrs. Brasel & McGillivray, canvassers for the Telephone Company, are in the city and are meeting with success in obtaining new subscribers for the system here. As soon as the canvass is completed arrangements will be made to give service at central at all times, day and night. A new and modern switchboard has just been installed and the service generally will be greatly improved.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, South, of this place, will observe their week of prayer, beginning Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6th, at 2:30. These services will be held each day during the week, except Saturday, closing Sunday with a sermon at 11 a. m. on the "Home Mission Work" by Rev. F. A. Lark, and a special service at night by the young people, consisting of recitations, readings, songs and conversations. It will surely be a pleasant occasion; everyone will enjoy it we feel certain.

Ralph Lane, the 20-year-old son of Wm Lane, was seriously injured at the O A C gymnasium Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. While performing on a horizontal bar he failed to catch the bar in some exercise and fell, missing the mat, and struck on his shoulders and back of the neck. The fall was a hard one and he was rendered unconscious for some time. After he was revived he was taken home. A physician was summoned to attend him and it was found that he had suffered a contusion of the spinal column. For a while his sufferings were intense, but at present he is resting somewhat easier and it is hoped that he will fully recover from the shock.

The marriage of Mr. Emil Howard and Miss Tena Hall took place at Simpson Chapel, October 28th, Rev. H. M. Rounds officiating. The church was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. Evergreen festooning hung gracefully from the walls, and an ivy arch on which was suspended a wedding bell trimmed in white chrysanthemums was only enhanced in beauty when the happy groom, preceded by two small girls, Miss Edna Williams and Miss Geneve Howard with baskets of flowers, led his bride under the bell. Mr. Howard is a returned soldier from Manila and an honored citizen of Benton. Miss Hall is also a resident of Benton and a most estimable young woman.

Messrs. C. E. Woodson and Geo. L. Paul spoke in Kings Valley, Tuesday evening, on the issues of the campaign from a republican standpoint. The weather and roads were horrible and the residents of the valley had no hope of the speakers appearing as billed. But these gentlemen in conformity with the time honored principle of their party, kept their promise. While the reason given above, and the storm deterred many from coming out, those who assembled gave the speakers earnest and respectful hearing. Prof. T. T. Vincent presided over the meeting. Kings Valley is one of the most picturesque and productive spots in Oregon, and its people are whole-souled and generous. Mr. A. C. Miller, the postmaster and proprietor of the general merchandise store, sheltered and fed the visitors and his treatment was royal.

Malicious and Contemptible.

It is bad enough to be ignorant; it is worse to be contemptible. The pitiable object who is guilty of both these short comings usually escapes the condemnation of decent society, which is disposed to be lenient with incapables. But there are times when the "insignificance of the accuser is lost in the magnitude of an accusation." In the last issue of the Times appears an article which abuses the editor of the GAZETTE for defending the record and good name of the Oregon and other volunteers who saw service in the Philippines. Readers of the GAZETTE will recall the article published in our last issue under the caption, "Their First Meeting." We ask that they read it again. We believe that their unanimous judgment will be that the article contains nothing that would warrant the malicious squib which appeared in Saturday's Times under the heading, "Which Is Right?"

The GAZETTE's article gave Mr. Stuart's address as respectful and unbiased consideration as the most ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan could ask. It took issue with Mr. Sanders on none of his contentions, except his attack on his comrades in arms. That we did not make the article stronger in this respect is because we had not the language at command with which to do it. The Times takes issue with the GAZETTE and endorses the utterances of Mr. Sanders, thereby making itself a party to the vilest calumny ever uttered against our volunteer soldiery. We said that it was to the credit of the better element of Mr. Bryan's supporters to say that they did not endorse the tirade of abuse and invective hurled at the Oregon volunteers by the young man Sanders, nor his disparaging comparisons of our civilization and national character with that of the Filipinos. The Times had no reason to take offense at this for there was nothing personal in it. There was no intention to class that paper with the better element.

When the Times says we were out of employment when war was declared against Spain or during any portion of that conflict, it lies. During the past six years we have not enjoyed to exceed two weeks respite from honest, manly labor. At the time the Corvallis boys arrived in Salem to enlist, we were working in that city, and in order to secure a few hours leave to visit Corvallis in which city we were making arrangements to again take up our residence we were working nights. Had we been disposed to accept the starvation wages which the Times has the reputation of paying its employees, we need never to have gone elsewhere for work, for Mr. Irvine expressed his earnest desire to secure our services as foreman of his office at that time. The only difficulty was the question of wages.

The Times condemns the editor of the GAZETTE as a skulker, because he did not enlist, and in doing so brands every young or able-bodied man in the country, including his own brother—whose courage and patriotism we have no reason to doubt—as a shirk and a sneak.

We did not see service. We were not in the war. But our army record is as good as W. J. Bryan's, and we were as near the Philippines as he ever got, yet the standard bearer from Nebraska has had more to say upon conditions in the islands than all the men put together who took up arms against Spain. Our authority for what we have said is published in another column. The statements gleaned from these boys have been supplemented by facts gathered from the report of the Philippine commission. We don't believe Mr. Bryan has secured his information from any more reliable source.

If the editor of the Times would devote his attention more to a perusal of decent literature he would escape the ridiculous situations in which he oft times finds himself and his paper would be relieved of the saffron hue it reflects like a chameleon. We apologize to our readers for this filling of space with discussion of a matter which has no place in public print, but we have felt that the attack upon us warranted it. So far as we are concerned the incident is closed.

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A Philippine Letter.

Harry Beard, well known in this city, formerly a student at the O A C and leader of the college band, has written an interesting letter to his parents, who reside in Linn county. It was made public in the Albany Herald and we print certain extracts. Speaking of the natives and their enlightenment he says they have implicit faith in their ability to make rain. He says: "In nearly every town on the island the population were turning out giving torch light processions, feasts, and sacrifices, just as people used to do 2000 years B. C., trying to make it rain. Well, these people over here are about 2000 years before Christ now, still they think they made it rain." Speaking of the rainy season, he says that the general health of the men in service there is better on the average than it was during the dry season. He also writes that the natives also seemed to enjoy better health during this season of the year.

Among other matters of interest, he gives the following account of a native funeral: "A native funeral is very interesting. They are also very common here. The body is placed in a little flat coffin which is painted nearly every color of the rainbow. The coffin is placed on a sort of table or rack, with lighted candles at corner, and carried by two natives at the cemetery. Following the coffin in the procession is the family, and then the hired mourners, gaily dressed "Senoritas" smoking cigarettes, talking and laughing with one another, and everyone they meet on the street. If the dead happened to be a rich or distinguished person the native band goes along." From the number of incidents related of the natives, a person is quite excusable in forming the opinion that all of this twaddle about high Filipino civilization and enlightenment is "rot."

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President McKinley has issued the usual Thanksgiving proclamation, setting the date on Thursday, November 29, 1900. The following is the proclamation: "It has pleased Almighty God to bring our Nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread all over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvellously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of his hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. WM. McKINLEY."

For Rent.

Three good office rooms. Apply to P. M. Zieroff.

Lost.

Tuesday, somewhere between my residence in Corvallis and the John Wyatt place, a pair of spectacles, in black case. Finder please leave the same at this office. JOSEPH YATES.

Something New.

Ivan E. Daniel is always progressive and he has just completed arrangements whereby he has become agent for all of the standard pianos handled by the Wiley B. Allen Co. He can furnish you a Knabe, Steinway, Fischer, Ludwig, Hardman, etc., at manufacturers' prices. For anything in the line of musical merchandise, call at the Book Store, on Main Street, Corvallis.

Hallowe'en.

Quite a number of capers were executed Wednesday night that will have a tendency to make Hallowe'en memorable. Signs were moved in various parts of the city and some ghastly changes effected. In one or two places sidewalks were torn up, and small outbuildings were moved or upset.

The boys at the O A C took the caution and planted it on the new granite-sand walk leading to the city and its business end was pointed this way. They also attempted to move the vertebra of a whale that has stood against the corner outside the executive building into the building. They made heroic efforts, and awakened people in the vicinity from their slumber by the grunting and groaning they underwent while tugging on the section of vertebra. The best they could do was to get it well up on the O A C steps.

There is a couple of college boys who could relate a very thrilling tale if they were so inclined. A gentleman heard a couple of shots fired and presently a couple of young men passed him at a high rate of speed, and one was telling the other, between breaths, that he heard the shots whiz. Well, although it makes some people mad to have their affairs meddled with, Hallowe'en is like the Fourth of July—it comes but once a year.

Real Estate Transfers.

J C Taylor to W A Brown, 256 acres of land 2 miles north of Corvallis; consideration, \$6,000.

John Wilsle to E B McElroy, 37 acres near Monroe; con, \$500.

Patent from U. S. to Lizzie Palmer, 146 acres in section 28, township 14.

E H Belknap to Ida E Belknap, 179 acres near Mouroe; con, \$500.

Additional Local

The people of Philomath were entertained Wednesday evening with an address by Judge Lowell on campaign issues, and music by the Republican Quartet from Corvallis. The rally was a great success, the address being exceptionally able.

Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, who was billed to address the citizens of Alsea, Tuesday evening in the interest of the republican party, was obliged by his health and weather conditions to remain in Corvallis on this date. Wednesday morning he visited the Agricultural College and made a brief address to the student body. In the course of his remarks he told the students to select some mission in life, some high and worthy task for performance, and devote their whole energies to its accomplishment; to ever have this end in view, even though it required a life-time. His remarks were greatly appreciated by both faculty and students.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the last 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent. The census of Oregon is 413,532 against 313,767 in 1890. This shows a gain of nearly 100,000 in the population of Oregon during the past ten years—quite a healthy gain.

Pianos and Organs for Sale.

Call at residence in Wilkins Addition and see samples of high grade pianos and organs just unboxed. Can give bargains on goods of the highest merit as they are shipped direct from the factory thus saving middle men's profits and giving the benefit of this economy to patrons. All invited to inspect goods. MORDECAI A. GOODENOUGH.

Belgian Hares.

Corvallis Rabbitry in a F Peterson's shop, 813 Ninth St., has for sale pedigreed hares of fine strains. Prince Cayenne, son of Lord Cayenne, is at the head of the rabbitry. Prices reasonable. Call at rabbitry or write for prices.

Executrix' Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and appointed sole executrix of the last will and testament of L. G. Kline, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county for probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 2nd day of Nov., 1900. PAULINA KLINE, Executrix.



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Corvallis, Oregon

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Advertisement for PLANING MILL AND BOX FACTORY, featuring 'THE BOSS BOX' and 'CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.'