

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Mrs. Roy Hollenburg is quite sick at the family home with the grip.

Mrs. Tom Carnes, a resident of Fall Creek, is visiting at the Willis Vidito home in Job's addition.

Mr. Everett, the new undertaker at Blackledge's, is expecting his family to arrive in Corvallis to-day.

W. G. Cummings is over in the Crabtree neighborhood in the interest of the Independent Telephone company.

Mrs. Isabelle Gellatly from Philomath neighborhood, is looking after business matters in the city to-day.

E. S. Kiser, editor of the Valley Record, published at Ashland, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

The plans for the new Presbyterian church are almost finished and in a very few days work will commence on the foundation.

A. C. and Mrs. White took a little drive over to the Benton county lumber mills Monday to visit their daughter Georgia who is the book-keeper at the mills.

A. C. and Mrs. White went over to their mountain home near Blodgett on Tuesday to spend a few days. A. C. will spend most of his time looking for gophers.

W. C. Coville has sold his farm in the Bellfountain neighborhood to an eastern man. Hope he will follow the example of many former friends and move to Corvallis.

Roy Harlan has finished a Post Graduate Y. M. C. A. course at Des Moines, Iowa, and will arrive home this Tuesday evening. He expects assignment to the work in Oregon.

The United Artisans will hold their annual picnic this year at Ridder's grove, on June 5. Great preparations are being made for the big event and everybody is invited.

B. M. Atkins, former manager Electric Light plant here, transferred to Eugene, has had further promotion and passed through today to Portland to take up the work assigned him there.

Dick Scott brought up 125 head of choice sheep from Portland Monday and will place them on his home place south of Corvallis. They belonged to his father's estate and are considered a choice little band.

Frank McGee has traded his 36-acre tract of land south of town to J. W. Brown, of Polk county, for 950 acres of land in that county. Frank will move down at once and devote his entire attention to stock-raising.

Gene Robinson and family, of Lisbon, South Dakota, arrived Monday and will make Corvallis their future home. His car of household goods and other effects will arrive in a few days. Mr. Robinson is a brother-in-law of J. H. Price.

A. L. Stevenson, the real estate man, sold the E. J. Harrington tract of land, consisting of 40, to Frank L. Robinson, late cashier of the Lisbon bank, of Lisbon, South Dakota. The deal was closed Monday and the consideration \$9,000. This land joins the college tract on the west and will make a beautiful home.

Prof. Fulkerson has bought a nice little tract of land in the suburbs of Salem and at the expiration of the present school year will move to the place and there arrange a home to suit their own tastes. During their short stay in Corvallis they have drawn around them a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will ever hold them in kindly remembrance. A tribute greatly to be appreciated is voiced by the children as they express their feelings of regret at his sudden and unexpected departure thus showing that as teachers they were also true. The best wishes of the people will follow them to their new home.

H. C. and Mrs. Threlkeld, and E. L. and Mrs. Shay left the old home at Centralia, Boone county, last spring and went to Southern California in search of a new home. Not fully satisfied, they came up along the coast, stopping at Ashland and other towns, landing in Corvallis about two weeks ago. The delightful weather, wonderful spirit of improvement, Agricultural College, universal kindness and courtesies shown them by the citizens and a glimpse at Booster Waggoner won the hearts of these good people and they are now building homes in McFadden's addition on College hill. Work on the new buildings will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the Missourians will show the neighbors some beautiful homes.

F. R. Weaver, one of Newport's real estate hustlers, was in Corvallis on business today.

Mrs. James Booth is moving her residence from Seventh to Eighth St. between Washington and Adams.

Arsenate of lead for spraying fruit trees at Jack Dawson's Poultry market. 5-3-2t

Mrs. Alex Campbell is fitting up a nice residence on the northeast corner of Adams and Seventh streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Baker, of the Hotel Corvallis, left today for Eugene to visit relatives and friends.

Blodgett Valley was favored with a fine rain Monday night which was badly needed. Farmers in that neighborhood are happy.

L. Wayman Mason, who recently issued the Corvallis City Directory, left last evening for San Francisco, where he will engage in business.

C. E. Hopf, who has been at Kline's for some time, will leave tomorrow for Seattle to make an extended visit and to rest for the benefit of his health.

Forty-five Agricultural Colleges out of forty-seven use and endorse Zenoleum Sheep Dip. At Jack Dawson's Poultry Market. 5-3-2t

There will be an interesting debate tonight at the college Y. M. C. A. between the Amaticians and the Athe-nians. Subject, "The Abolishment of Capital Punishment." The Ams won the Gatch cup last year and have not yet been defeated. If held for three years the cup becomes the property of the Ams hence a determined effort to win laurels will be made tonight.

**WILL SUPERVISE LIVESTOCK**

Oregon Man Chosen for Important Work.

M. D. Wisdom, former secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the present secretary of the Oregon commission to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has been appointed superintendent of the livestock exhibit for the fair. This appointment was tendered Mr. Wisdom on account of his experience in livestock matters in recent exhibitions. Mr. Wisdom made the statement to the Seattle fair authorities that more than \$1,000,000 worth of horses had been sold on the Pacific Coast since the Lewis and Clark Fair by two Eastern horsemen who brought their stock to be exhibited in Portland.

The Oregon building on the fair-grounds is being rapidly completed and at the present time the artists are painting Oregon scenes inside the building. For frames these scenes will have grains and grasses arranged on the borders. The building, it is expected, will be ready to receive its exhibit by May 15.

**Medicos Will Meet at Seattle.**

The Oregon State Medical Association will hold its next annual session in Seattle July 20 to 23, in conjunction with the Medical Associations of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, this being the first general meeting of the Northwest organizations. These societies have a membership of about 2000, or about 60 per cent of the physicians in the territory embraced. An unusually large attendance is anticipated. Dr. W. H. Byrd, of Salem, and Dr. William House, of Portland, are president and secretary respectively of the Oregon association.

**True Blue Girls' Club.**

The True Blue Girls' Club gave a charming party last Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. An interesting program consisting of recitations by Belva Pierce, Golda Brown, Harriette Foster and Ila Houk, and songs by Mrs. Haskell's children, Verna Stevens and Mrs. Cummings, was rendered. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. The girls are enthusiastic over their club and they would like to have others know of its advantages.

**Get Acquainted Meeting.**

The meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club is for the purpose of enabling the members to become better acquainted, not only with each other, but also with the plans which are being formed for the improvement of the city. The meeting will be purely informal, no regular program having been arranged, and it is hoped that all members will be present so that the social feature may be thoroughly carried out.

**ORANGE BEAT INDIANS**

**OAC Wrestlers Win Three out of Four Bouts at Salem Meet.**

The Oregon Agricultural College athletes won three out of four wrestling bouts from the Chemawa Indians at the Grand Opera House at Salem Thursday night.

First bout, 135 pounds—Smoker (Chemawa) vs. Gibson (OAC); Smoker won in two straights.

Second bout, 144-45 pounds—Thompson (OAC) won from Lynch in two straights.

Third bout, 158 pounds—Chaddock (OAC) won from Moses, two straights.

Fourth bout, 165 pounds—Sitton, of OAC, won from Hamden, two straights. Some of the work was very clever and the audience nearly went wild with enthusiasm. While the Indians had the strength, they lacked the reach and the training of the OAC boys.

**STATE SCHOOL LAWS**

**Copies About Ready for Distribution to All Districts.**

Ten thousand and eighty copies of the school laws of Oregon, publications of which was authorized by the recent regular session of the Legislature, will be completed by the State Printer and ready for distribution from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in a few days.

The edition is large enough to supply each school district in the state with four copies, each chartered educational institution with five copies, each member of the Legislature with one copy, besides taking care of the libraries, public officials who have need of the pamphlet, etc. The laws are now about ready for distribution.

**Much for Little.**

Two hundred and thirty-four inquiries from prospective settlers and investors from an advertising expenditure of \$20 is the result achieved by Albany, Oregon. The advertising was placed through the Chapman Advertising Co., of Portland. The Chapman agency selected the publications and the advertisement was worded by Bury I. Dasent, the secretary of the Albany Commercial Club.

**Rigid Bar Examinations**

The Supreme Court has decreed that the standard of examinations for admission to the bar in this state shall be raised, and hereafter candidates will be required to answer all questions regardless of how long the examination may take. There will be an examination held in Salem June 8, and the prospects are that a large class will be examined.

**Notice of Election**

Corvallis, Oregon, May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of the said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for the period of two years; Two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years. The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. H. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Meeklin to act as Clerks of said election.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909  
Geo. W. Denman, Police Judge  
First Publication, May 4, 1909.  
Last Publication, May 15, 1909.

Trunks and suit cases at O. J. Blackledge's. 4-2-tf

Edison records for May now on sale at Graham & Wells. 4 27 4t

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Dr. Mentor Howard, the dentist, Room 8 First National Bank building, announces that from now until he is ready to quit he will give 25 per cent off on all crown and bridge work. 22-careet crowns \$3.50; bridge teeth \$3.50. All work guaranteed. 4-6 tf

FOR SALE—I am going to Eastern Oregon for more horses about May 15, and will sell, before I go, my black, three-year-old single driving horse, and a four-year-old cow, giving thirty pounds of milk per day, test 5. Orren Thompson, Corvallis, Oregon, R. F. D. 2. 4-30-2t

**SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER ATTACHMENT EXECUTION.**

On Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front (East) door of the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash in hand, the following described personal property:

One bicycle; one floor plane; one set, en volumes, "Cyclopedia of Architecture Carpentry Building," attached and in hands of sheriff.

Said sale is made under an attachment execution in my hands issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton in the suit entitled Edward Buxton and Harry Buxton, partners doing business under the firm name of Central Planing Mills, plaintiff, vs. Roy Price, defendant, a proceeding to foreclose an attachment.

Dated April 23rd, 1909.  
W. A. GELLATLY,  
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.  
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J. B. MORRIS, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon Corner Third and Monroe Streets, Corvallis, Oregon. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone in both office and residence.

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