

LOCAL LORE.

—Wheat 54.
 —Ride a Rambler.
 —Mrs F A Helm left Sunday for Eastern Oregon.
 —Harry Beard a former OAC student, visited Corvallis friends last week.
 —Miss Lillian McElroy of Eugene arrived Saturday to visit friends and attend commencement.
 —After a few days visit with college friends Ray Goodrich left Sunday for his home at North Yamhill.
 —O A Danneman joint representative-elect, arrived Sunday from Clatsop for a visit with his family.
 —Guy Saelye has purchased the interest of George Whitesides in the truck business, and is to take possession July 1st.
 —Mr and Mrs C A Hanley of Hillsboro arrived Saturday for a visit during commencement. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs G A Thorp.
 —Walter G Ready after a few days visit with his parents, returned Monday to Crook county where he will spend the summer.
 —Mrs Becker, who formerly resided in Benton is visiting old friends. The present is the first visit in 27 years. She went out to Monroe Sunday to be the guest of the Wilhelm family. Mrs Becker resides now at Sublimity.
 —Mr and Mrs W Y Masters, of Portland, arrived yesterday for commencement, and are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs W A Wells. Mr Masters is an alumnus of OAC and is a member of the Portland city council.
 —At Monroe, the work of rebuilding the dam across Long Tom, begins this week. The dam supplies water to the Wilhelm flouring mills. The former dam was flaring away by high water last winter.
 —Contractor Heckart left Monday to begin the erection of the W W Calkins residence at Eugene. The stone basement of the edifice has been completed, and the woodwork will commence at once.
 —Local buyers are bidding up somewhat for wool. Fourteen and a fourth was quoted yesterday as obtainable for a good grade. One local firm has already purchased over 40,000 pounds, and others have bought proportionately. A considerable quantity has already been shipped.
 —After a five weeks visit with relatives, Mrs M F Woods leaves next week for her home at Moscow Idaho. Her husband was formerly an employe at the Agricultural College, but now holds a position in the agricultural department of the Idaho University under Professor French.
 —The spiritualists of this vicinity have formed an organization to be known as "First Spiritual Union of Corvallis." Barrett Lyceum is to be used by the Association. Next Sunday, at 2:30 p m will be held the first public meeting of the Union. All friends cordially invited.
 —Theo Barnhart left yesterday for Port Orchard, Washington where he has accepted a position in the navy yard. He is to do wood finishing, a job that commands good wages, with eight hours as a days work. It all turns out well, his family will follow later.
 —The pharmacy graduates of the college wrestled with the State Pharmacy examination at the college Monday and yesterday. The examination was conducted by Prof. McKellips, questions having been provided for the purpose by the State board of examiners. The applicants were, Victor Spencer, Miss Sturgeon, Miss Ethel Smith, Ed Rosendorf, Alex McGilvary and Mr Milhollen.
 —Many people know now just how the convicts might have been captured. The question is, why did not these knowing ones go to the catching? There was over \$3,000 in it for them. Some others say the sheriff's posse was afraid. It is noticeable that all those who say this, kept themselves strictly out of range of the convicts rifles. The only right valuable opinion on these matters must come from the man or men of the future who catches Tracy and Merrill.
 —Work on the new dwellings on College hill is progressing favorably. The cottages of Miss Chamberlin and Miss Crawford are ready for the plasterers, and in the Callahan building the frame is up and a portion of the siding on. All three buildings will be completed during July. The frame of the Gatch residence is up, a portion of the siding on and the carpenters are working on the roof.
 —Last Sunday evening a fishing party arrived in town. The fishermen were, Charles Chipman, W H Currie, Mack Homphill and Dell Alexander. They had been to Asea. They claimed in half a dozen hours of fishing more or less, to have captured over 500. If there is anything wrong with the statement, it is in their mathematics; not in their intentions.
 —Today ends the 34th annual commencement at OAC. The graduating exercises occur in the Armory at 10 o'clock this morning. Promptly at the appointed hour, the doors will be closed, and will so remain until the exercises end. The programme relates that the exercises will be shorter than usual. This afternoon at 2:30, in the college chapel occurs the business meeting of the alumni, and in Cauthorn Hall at 8:30 tonight, the Alumni reunion.

—Victor Moses county clerk elect spent Sunday with Tangent relatives.
 —V E Watters is expected home from Portland Friday.
 —Born Monday to Mr and Mrs Fred Buchanan, a daughter.
 —Born Sunday to Mr and Mrs Riley Young of Job addition, a son.
 —Miss Ivy Burton has been elected to a position as teacher in Independence public schools.
 —Miss Olive Hamilton is confined at home with illness. Her place in the postoffice is filled temporarily by Miss Edra Jacobs.
 —Asa Alexander left yesterday for a week's visit with his aged mother at Vancouver, the first in five years. D A Osburn will perform the duties of Chief of Police during his absence.
 —Miss Laura Cauthorn, who has been teaching at Fosil for the past year, has arrived, and is the guest for commencement at the Floley home.
 —Adjutant Garrabred of the Salvation Army or Joe, the Turk, will be in Corvallis and speak in Salvation Army hall Friday evening June 20.
 —Mrs Esther Avery Adams, and Miss Emma Brown arrived Monday from San Francisco, and are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs N B Avery.
 —The school census, completed a few days ago by School Clerk Buchanan shows quite an increase in the school population of Corvallis. Last year the number of pupils of school age in the district was 650. This year it is 787, an increase of 137 during the year.
 —A canvass began yesterday among business men and others for funds for the use of next years football team. James Zuercher, manager of the football team and Charles Johnson athletic manager took the field at nine o'clock yesterday forenoon, and at last accounts had met with much encouragement.
 —But few students remain in town. Every train and boat for several days past has been carrying them away. At Cauthorn Hall the contingent was reduced to about 11 yesterday. Ordinarily the number there is about 75. The place is to be closed for the summer vacation today. Alpha Hall is similarly deserted. It is to be closed for the season Friday. The diminution of the blue uniform on the street at all times and otherwise is already noticeable. In a day or two more the town will lapse into its usual summer quietude when a dog fight or the buzz of a gad fly will be a happy relief from the monotony.
 —The annual school election occurred Monday. The former date for such elections was in March; but the new law makes the date the third Monday in June of each year. The voting Monday resulted in the choice of F L Miller for director and M T Starr for clerk. Only 21 votes were cast. The voting continued from one to half past four. A few scattered votes were cast for other candidates. The new director takes the place of Judge McFadden, who retired from the board. The clerk elect takes the place of W A Buchanan, who has served for several years, and who declined to be candidate for re-election.
 —At eleven o'clock the other night, Mr Wallace of Albany, who is engaged in the work on Marys River bridge at Corvallis, received a telephone message saying that his son in Albany was drowned. He left immediately for Albany, there he learned that it was his son in Idaho that was drowned. Subsequently, he received information that his son in Idaho was engaged in packing to Thunder Mountain, that he was not drowned, but that all members of the packing party put him had lost their lives in a drowning accident. Mr Wallace returned to work Saturday with a lighter heart than when he left it.
 —S G Thompson died at his home near Monroe Monday. He had been in poor health for a long time. He resided in the south end of the county for 18 or 20 years, and at one time was a merchant at Monroe. The funeral occurred from the late home at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was under the auspices of the Corvallis lodge A F & A M. Several masons went out from Corvallis to conduct the masonic burial, among them Prof. Skelton, Prof. Corvallis, Dr Harper, W P Lafferty, Thomas Callahan, W H Hall and W E Yates. The interment was in the Monroe cemetery. The deceased was far advanced in years.
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HIS AUTO
 He had it in Corvallis—And at the Picnic—The Engine Bucked.
 The first automobile invaded Corvallis Saturday night. As it sped down street without horses, tongue or apparent motive attachments, it commanded undivided attention, and everybody "rubbered." It is the property of E G Ingham of Eugene, who on this occasion was the pilot of the machine. Its value is \$650. The motive power is a gasoline engine, located under the seat, where it is out of sight. There are two seats, so arranged that the passengers sit back to back. The wheels are lower even than bicycle wheels and are rubber-tired. The machine was at the Monroe picnic for a while Saturday, came down to Corvallis in the evening, and went on to Albany and thence to Eugene Sunday morning.
 Horses that draw vehicles sometimes buck or balk, and so do gasoline engines. The one in this automobile went on a strike Saturday evening. The vehicle passed a certain house out south, gliding along as gay and chipper as could be. By and by up the road a piece it halted. Those who passed later found the proprietor working with the internals of his engine. Most of the parts he had scattered here and there. The road was thick with dust and so was the air. There was blood in the proprietor's eye. That was one time when a pair of steady nags would have been acceptable.

AS TO CHICKENS
 They Must Be Kept at Home—The New Ordinance Must Be Enforced.
 Several hens are at large in town. Trouble is brewing for them. Indiscriminate running at large by chickens, geese, or ducks is not allowable in this town. If chickens are kept at all within the city limits, they must be kept in a hog-tight, chicken-high, goose-strong enclosure. An ordinance to this effect was legally passed and officially promulgated by the city council about a week ago.
 The chief of police intends to enforce this ordinance. He has received peremptory instructions to do so. No guilty hen will be allowed to escape. Just what means the chief will employ in carrying out the terms of the law can only be guessed at. The hens may resist or they may take to their heels at the approach of the chief. I therefore, on the back street some afternoon, there is seen a breathless old hen with out stretched wings and running as fast as her legs can carry her, closely pursued by a hatless, red-faced, and wind-broken man,—that will be the chief of police enforcing the chicken ordinance.
 Owners of chickens, just the same, must arrange to keep their poultry at home. Failure to do so, will result in fine or imprisonment. The ordinance is to be applied. See the warning issued by Chief Alexander in another column.

Hol for Newport.
 Oregon's favorite seaside resort, "Recognizing the advantage of Newport as a summer resort over other seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to go to spend their vacation by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern will place on sale effective June 15th, round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates.
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Posts
 Shingles and all kinds of dimension lumber on hand at the Benton County lumber yard.

Wanted
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FACTLY KNOCKED OUT
 Boys They Have Drubbed, Drubbed Them—It was Base Ball.
 The College faculty got drubbed Monday afternoon by the men that for four years past they had been wont to drub. It was at baseball. The men who led them into a Waterloo were members of the senior class. The challenge was issued by the latter. Perhaps they desired to even up before leaving the institution. However, that may be, they met and the faculty were their'n.
 The game was played on OAC field Monday afternoon, in the presence of a good crowd. It was an interesting game, and was not by any means one-sided. The professors thought out of training, came to the scratch in good style, and sprung several surprises on their opponents. All of them showed that they had been on the diamond many a time before. One of the star players among them was Prof Lake, who held down second base like a veteran.
 The faculty nine was, catcher, Cordley; pitcher, Hayward; short stop, Knisely, 1st base, McKellips; second, Lake; third, Kent; left field, Edwards; center, Oren; right, Patterson.
 The senior nine was, catcher, Scott; pitcher, Bilyeu; short stop, Spencer; 1st base, Smith; second, MacLean; third, Tully; left field, Hanley, center, Aispaugh; right, Laughlin. The umpire was Carnahan.
 The score of the game was 14 to 11. Early in the game, the score stood, seniors, 10, faculty, two; but the professors got down to business and held the seniors down until the score stood 10 to 10. Ultimately, however, the boys rolled up four more tallies while the professors got but one.

TWO THOUSAND THERE
 And a Fine Time for all—Parade, Speeches and Music—The Monroe Picnic.
 Monroe had a big picnic Saturday. It was managed by the school and Woodmen of the vicinity. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people were there. In the forenoon there was a parade in which were floats, lodges, school children and teachers almost numberless. The procession was headed by the OAC band. After the parade there was a literary programme and a basket dinner. In the afternoon there was an address on the objects and character of the order of Woodmen by Senator-elect M A Miller of Lebanon, and many interesting games and contests. At half past four, dancing began on a fine platform in the grove, and continued until midnight. Some idea of the size of the crowd is gained from the fact that the two confection stands on the grounds are said to have taken in about \$300. The picnic was one of the most successful that has ever been held in Benton county.


THOSE PROMOTED
 Commissioned Officers of the Cadet Battalion for Next Year at the College.
 The list of promotions in the cadet battalion at the college was announced by Major Edwards, commandant, Friday afternoon. Those who are to serve as officers of the four military companies next year, are as follows: Cadet major, Byram Mayfield; cadet first lieutenant and quarter master, James W Hartley; cadet first lieutenant and artillery officer, I P Whitney; cadet first lieutenant and band master, James D Zurcher.
 Cadet captains, J E Johnson, W S Wells, E B Beatty and John Paulson.
 Cadet first lieutenants, John Howard, W D Jamieson, E L Burnaugh and I M Underwood.
 Cadet second lieutenants, F C Pate, E L Dyer, P E Clark and E Wicklund.
 There were also appointed 35 sergeants and 40 corporals.

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