

LOCAL LORE.

—Wool 15 1/2
 —Ride a Rambler.
 —Wheat 53; oats 32.
 —Mrs Case and daughter returned Monday from a week's visit at Salem.
 —Miss Erma Southerland of Seio arrived Saturday, and is the guest of Miss Julia Randall.
 —Miss Lucy Sitton after a three weeks visit with Corvallis friends, returned Sunday to her home in Portland.
 —Mr and Mrs H J Elliott left Sunday for their home at Perrydale after a visit with Benton County relatives.
 —Henry Ambler the wide-awake Philomath real estate agent was doing business in Corvallis Saturday.
 —Miss Carrie Dannehan left Sunday for Clem, after a visit with relatives and friends.
 —Miss Maud Southworth of Stockton California arrived Wednesday. She will be a guest at the home of Mrs Mary Barclay for the summer.
 —Mrs Norris Humphrey has been the guest of Mrs P O Wilson for a week. She was ill during most of her visit. She returned to her home in Eugene Monday.
 —Miss Myrtle Herbert, accompanied by Mrs Taylor, leaves today for Newport where they will be the guests of Mrs Dennick for a week.
 —Roseburg Review:—F Y Quick cures-candy dealer, and his sister Miss Ada, left Tuesday for their home in Philomath.
 —A bay team that Jesse Wiley has had for a few months, was sold Saturday for \$400. The purchaser is William Ayers of Seattle. Mr Wiley bought one of the horses from J N McFadden.
 —Captain H B Vaudalin will be in Corvallis Wednesday July 9th, and conduct the welcome meeting at the Salvation Army Hall. He is said to be a fine cornet player.
 —The tide of travel to the seaside set in strong Monday. Thirty passengers went over that afternoon. Among others was W G Cressy and wife of Independence.
 —The erection of a nine room cottage has been begun on lots just south of the home of A W Herbert. The owner is A W Herbert, who recently bought the half block of land which furnishes the site for the new building.
 —The W S Huffard residence property one door north of the John M Osburn property sold Monday. The buyer is Clarence Chipman, and the price \$380. The transfer was made Monday. The deal was negotiated by Captain Robinson. The property consists of a house and one lot.
 —The Despain farm, a short distance west of Philomath, changed hands Saturday. It was sold by Henry Ambler, the Philomath real estate man, to Mrs Mary Emrick, of Santa Barbara, California. The farm comprises 66 acres, and the price paid is \$1,000, cash. The purchaser takes immediate possession.
 —John Spangler and Miss Lulu Spangler left Sunday for San Francisco. They make the trip from Portland by steamer. Mr Spangler is to remain three weeks, and on his return, is to be accompanied by Mrs Spangler, who has been in San Francisco since last autumn. Miss Spangler will remain in the city until about the 1st of September.
 —J E Michal, who is one of the section men on the Corvallis division of the Corvallis & Eastern, a temporarily laid off with an injured foot. He held one end of a heavy steel rail and was in the act of throwing it to one side. By a slip, the rail fell, the end striking on the great toe, inflicting a painful wound.
 —Mr Persinger, late of Spokane is now a resident of Benton county. He and his family occupy the farm recently purchased of W L Price, near Dusty. The farm comprises 500 acres, and Mr Persinger paid about \$16 per acre for it. In the family are five children and some of the young folks are to attend OAC next year.
 —A bold deputy sheriff up in Washington thinks he has a "blood feud" with Tracy. He is armed with a Colts automatic .38 - calibre rifle a revolver and for close quarters he has a "razor-edged knife." He had better send his razor-edged knife home to his Ma to cut bologna with. If he expects to use it on Tracy, he had better leave some word about a tombstone.
 —Down in Marion county they are building permanent roads on a plan somewhat similar to that evolved by the supervisors in Benton. The county there furnished crushed rock paying for the labor of crushing stone, and the farmer along the road prepare the grade and put on the crushed stone. In Lane county the county court has just agreed to contribute \$2,000 to meet an equal sum contributed by citizens for improvement of the McKenzie road.
 —Probably the youngest school pupil in Benton county is Captolia Hulbert. She is a granddaughter of Riley Hulbert. She is but four years of age, but has completed her first term of school. And she made a record. During the term she was neither absent nor tardy a single time. She attended the school taught by Miss Grace Nichols in District 31, known as the McBee school, walking some distance to and from school each day.

—Miss Agnes Klecker arrived yesterday to visit Corvallis relatives.
 —Mr Sam Rome of Portland arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs Mary Barclay.
 —Mrs Collins and children and Miss Ainslee of Portland leave today after a week's visit at the home of John Smith.
 —Dr Frank Hall and wife, of Guy Washington, arrived Saturday, for a visit with Corvallis and Benton County relatives.
 —Fifteen passengers came up the westside yesterday, and passed over the Corvallis & Eastern to Newport. Thirty additional passengers for the seaside passed over from Albany.
 —For the sake of historic past and the great service she has rendered her country, it is to be hoped that, while he is navigating Puget sound, Convict Tracy may not get it into his head to skiz and make off with the good battle ship Oregon.
 —The Chamberlin and Crawford cottages on College hill are nearing completion. The first is expected to be ready for occupancy in a week or 10 days, and Miss Crawford's at a somewhat later date. The Callahan building has just received the roof.
 —In the probate court, an order has been issued authorizing the sale of sheep and calves in the E J Elliott estate. In the Sarah Ann Brown estate the administrator has been authorized to sell the wool at private sale.
 —At this weeks session of the county court, the petition of Paul Dodele for a gateway through his place was granted, and M Swick, G Harding and Alford Bicknell were appointed viewers to assess and report damages. The viewers are to meet July 25th.
 —A body found along the Willamette near Independence was for a time believed to be that of young Bell, who was drowned along the river front at Corvallis last year. An examination of the teeth by a brother shows the skeleton to be not that of young Bell but some unknown person.
 —The balance of the wheat damaged in the Dinges fire is to be shipped to Portland. In all there were 1,500 sacks of it saved. A quantity of it was retailed to local buyers for chicken and hog feed at \$14 per ton. An offer from abroad however, was finally received for the lot, at the same figure, and it was accepted.
 —J I Taylor is canning four bushels of cherries to be shipped to Indianapolis, Indiana. Later on, he is to put up other fruits for shipment to the same parties. The order was received from parties who write that the fruit crop there is almost a total failure, and that the fruit supply for the locality must come from other states.
 —Emeline Frary died in Lincoln county in May 1893. Letters of administration have just been issued to F J Frary, the sole heir, for property situated in Benton county. The value of the latter is \$250. The new administrator has filed his bond with E O Frantz, as surety. E O Frantz, H L Bash and Byington Frantz have been appointed appraisers.
 —Mr and Mrs L N Price passed through town Monday, en route to Tillamook, where they are to spend the summer. Their farm near Dusty was recently sold, and the new owners have taken possession. The health of Mr Price has not been good for a few months past, and the Coast trip is on that account. Where they will settle, after their return from the seaside, has not been determined.
 —Mrs John Smith gave an afternoon yesterday in honor of her guests Mrs Collins and Miss Ainslee of Portland. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in card playing after which delicate refreshments were served. Several vocal selections were gracefully rendered by Miss Ainslee who recently returned from New York where she has been studying music. About thirty guests were present.
 —William Hillman who graduated from OAC in 1901 arrived Saturday from Spokane, where he has been in the employ of the Spokane light company. He left Monday for Pittsburg Pa. where he has secured an excellent position with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. The position is an excellent one with unlimited opportunity for advancement. It was opened to him by virtue of the special training acquired in his course at the Agricultural College. Prof Hayward, of the department of electrical engineering at the college, was among those who recommended him.
 —Special agent, E C Clement of the Free Rural Delivery division of the postoffice department is to be in Corvallis today to examine proposed carriers for route number 54,532 to be established at Corvallis. It is supposed that the route is that for which application was made several months ago to serve the locality north of Corvallis. All applicants for the carriership are requested to present themselves and applications during the stay in town of Mr Clement.
 —Last Friday, C D Dinges received a draft in full satisfaction of the policies held on his late warehouse by the McMinville Insurance Company. The amount was \$1,500. The adjuster for the company came to Corvallis a day or two after the fire, and after a brief investigation, returned home. That was on the 30th of June. On the 4th of July the draft in full payment of the loss was received by Mr Dinges. The payment was unusually prompt. The adjuster for the other companies who held policies on the building and contents was in town last week.

NO ROADMASTER NOW

New Court Declares There is no Further Need of his Services.
 Benton county has no roadmaster now. The new court held a session Monday, and its first official act was to dispense with the services of Mr Smith. The court took the ground that there was no further need this year of the services of a roadmaster. Mr Smith, it will be remembered, was appointed with the proviso that the court could whenever it saw fit relieve him from further duty. The order of the court, dismissing the roadmaster is as follows:
 "In appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the services of the county roadmaster, for the best interest of all concerned, should be dispensed with for the rest of the year.
 "It is therefore ordered that the services of G. W. Smith, county road supervisor of Benton county, Oregon, be and they are hereby dispensed with for the rest of the year, 1902; that the salary of the said roadmaster cease from and after this date; that the said roadmaster file with the clerk a report of his acts, which upon the approval of this court, shall release his bondsman from further responsibility."

THROUGH A BRIDGE

And Broke a Leg—The Horse Had to be Shot—An Accident.
 A defective Linn county bridge made trouble for Corvallis, people Sunday. The bridge is the first north of the little cemetery four and a half miles from Corvallis on the Albany road, east of the Willamette. Logan Hays undertook to drive a team over it about six o'clock Sunday afternoon, and by the breaking of a couple of boards in the bridge floor, one of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be shot.
 The bridge is only a small one, eight or ten feet in length. Alex Rennie had driven over it during the afternoon, and one of the horses that he drove went partly through. When Mr Hays passed on to the bridge later, one of his horses went through with both front feet, breaking one leg. The other horse became frightened, and dragging its comrade to its feet, the two ran for a distance of 100 feet or more. Then the buggy pole came down, and Mr Hays was thrown violently out, and one arm was considerably bruised and sprained. The horses became detached about the same time from the buggy and continued their flight for a hundred yards or more when the wounded animal dropped. The buggy was not badly damaged.
 Mr Hays came to Corvallis on a borrowed farm horse and reported the trouble at the brick livery stable where the rig and team is owned. The proprietors went over and shot the horse and brought the wreck home.
 The Linn county authorities are said to have signified a willingness to pay the damages, action entirely justifiable on account of the defective character of the bridge.

TWO RACES RUN

And Two Won by the Mare—A Third Scheduled for Yesterday Afternoon.
 Two horse races were run on the Kiger track Sunday afternoon. A crowd of 300 people were there. An old timer sighed as he said the occasion looked like old times.
 The racers were Clyde Cook's mare and Gene Tortora's horse, and the distance, a quarter. The start was by pistol shot, and the first time the gun went off the mare clattered down the track, through the stretch, and out under the wire with the horse still standing almost stock still near the starting place. For some unknown reason, he failed to get off at the signal, and on that account the race was given to the mare.
 A second trial happened a hour later. One racer was wagered against the other that the horse would best the mare. Each animal was ridden by the owner. The start was good. When less than half the distance was covered, the horse was 15 or 20 feet in the lead. Suddenly the latter fell, and rolled with his rider into a ditch. Neither was hurt, but the race was lost.
 After the race, Mr Kline, a brother of P A Kline, purchased the horse for \$50 and gave him back to Tortora. The two horses were out on the track for a third race when the TIMES went to press yesterday afternoon.

Parties holding accounts against the 4th of July committee will please present same at once to
 J M Nolan.
 OASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 Wm. A. Rorer

AT EIGHTY PER ACRE

Benton County Dirt—W. A. Wells Sold it—Some Former Figures.
 Mrs Sarah J. Fleming bought a twelve and a half acre tract of land from W A Wells Saturday. The land lies a mile and a half west of Corvallis, and is a tract out of the Friedly place. It adjoins on the west the five acre prune orchard owned by B W Johnson. Mrs Fleming is the wife of Mr Fleming, who after arrival from Nebraska a year or two ago, bought the Carlile place of M S Woodcock.
 The price paid for the tract bought of Mr Wells was \$80 per acre. The twelve and a half acres went for an even \$1,000 cash. There are no improvements on the place save the fencing.
 Mr Wells has a 22-acre tract in the vicinity. The latter is all that is left of 172 acres, bought from Friedly by Mr Wells a dozen years ago. The price Mr Wells paid for the 172 acres was \$75 per acre. That was in the boom time a number of years ago, when prices were high. One small tract out of the farm sold subsequently at \$250 per acre. Others at \$200, and still others for lesser figures. The Burt Johnson orchard went at \$125 per acre. Half the farm brought as much as Mr Wells paid for all of it.

KILLED A BEAR

Took Five Shots to do it—He was a Big One—Injured a Dog.
 A bear was killed near Pricketts mill on Greasy Thursday. He had been killing sheep in the vicinity, and A J Erwin and Jesse Brown's dog Corbett hunted him. The dog bayed him near the mill until Mr Erwin appeared. Three shots were sent into the animal, but he still remained in the ring. He seized the dog and marked him with a number of bad scratches before the latter could escape. Finally, two more shots, one in the breast and the other behind the shoulder laid his bearship out.
 All of the five shots took effect, two of them passing through the heart. Another riddled the liver. The bear was a big fellow, and in very fine condition. The skin is only in fair shape. Corbett will be in condition for another hunt in a week or 10 days.
 Nolan & Callahan's great mid-summer sale begins Saturday, July 12.

THE TONEY

\$3.00 Shoe—the "correct shape" Shoe for men—is filled between the outsole and insole with a mixture of ground cork and rubber, which acts as a cushion for the wearer's foot, keeps out moisture and prevents squaking. Always \$3.00, never less. Better than some Shoes at \$3.50.

TOPROUND

\$3.50 Shoes, made from White's Crown Calf, wears better, keeps its polish better, in fact, the best Shoe made in the world for the price. A few reasons only why you should wear Topround \$3.50 Shoes.
 FIRST—Only very best upper leather Used.
 SECOND—Only heaviest sole leather used.
 THIRD—Only solid leather lifts for heels.
 FOURTH—Only fast-color hooks and eyelets. Never wear brassy.
 FIFTH—Only best of lining and trimmings.
 SIXTH—Only best of sole-leather counters.
 SEVENTH—Only skilled labor employed. Every pair is fitted with silk, and all have wide leather base stays, which prevents breaking over the counter. Sold only by

F. L. MILLER'S Corvallis, Or.
 Phone 191.

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The Benton County Lumber Co
 Manufacturers and Dealers in
Rough and Dressed Lumber
Shingles, Lath and Posts.
A Square Deal for Everybody
 Yards near Southern Pacific Depot, Corvallis, Oregon.

32nd Anniversary Sale!

As the 32nd year of my business career has closed, I will celebrate the event with my customers by giving each and every one a genuine bargain. We will inaugurate an anniversary sale that will bring the people of Corvallis and vicinity to our store.

We append a few articles to show what we are doing

Dress Goods	Domestic Dept	Mens Clothing
\$ 25 Dress goods at.....\$	21 20 yds bran muslin.....\$1 00	7 00 mens suits at.....\$ 5 95
50 dress goods at.....\$	39 20 " of good calico..... 1 00	8 00 mens suits at..... 6 80
75 dress goods at.....\$	62 20 " of outing flannel..... 1 00	10 00 mens suits at..... 8 50
1 00 dress goods at.....\$	78 10 " of good bleached muslin 1 00	12 00 mens suits at..... 10 20
1 50 dress goods at.....\$ 1 20	All other goods greatly reduced	15 00 mens suits at..... 12 75
		These suits are of the Hart Schaffner & Marx make
Shirt Waists	Boys Clothing	Boys & Mens Sweaters
\$ 50c shirt waists at.....\$ 38	\$1 50 boys suits at.....\$1 30	\$ 50c sweaters at.....\$ 45
75c shirt waists at.....\$ 62	2 00 boys suits at..... 1 70	1 00 sweaters at..... 85
1 00 shirt waists at.....\$ 78	2 50 boys suits at..... 2 15	1 50 sweaters at..... 1 20
1 50 shirt waists at.....\$ 1 20	3 00 boys suits at..... 2 50	2 00 sweaters at..... 1 65
We have some odd ends that go at 50c each	3 50 boys suits at..... 2 90	2 50 sweaters at..... 2 15
	These suits are of the Banner Brand make of Chicago	In plain and fancy colors
Table Linen	Special on Groceries	Special on Groceries
\$ 25c table linen at.....\$ 21	1 doz. sardines.....50c	1 can corned beef.....15c
50c table linen at.....\$ 41	1 box 3 B Blacking.....4c	1 lb washing powder.....4c
75c table linen at.....\$ 62	1 doz. clothes pins.....1c	8 lbs Lion coffee.....\$1 00
1 00 table linen at.....\$ 79	1 2lb can pork & beans.....15c	8 lbs Arbuckles..... 1 00
Our linen napkins are also included	1 can deviled ham.....5c	12 lb box crackers.....70c
	1 bottle Carters Ink.....4c	6 bars Savon soap.....25c

Every article in the store reduced- This sale will close on Saturday July 20, 1902. Be sure and get your share of the bargains.

The Regulator of Low Prices
S. L. KLINE'S,
 The White House