

**LOCAL LORE.**

—Wool 15 1/2  
 —Ride a Rambler.  
 —Julius Wuesterfelt and family left Monday on a camping trip.  
 —Miss Ellen Chamberlin left Friday for Seattle for a brief visit.  
 —Al Tozier of Portland was in Corvallis Monday with the Eastern excursionists.  
 —County Surveyor Jones went out to Summit Monday to survey the town site.  
 —Banker Leese has rented and is shortly to occupy the Martha Cauthorn residence on First Street.  
 —P Avery, John Fulton and R E Gibson have gone to the Big Elk on a deer hunting expedition. They left Saturday.  
 —Dr Thompson of Independence was recently offered the pastorate in a large church in Los Angeles, California, but declined the call.  
 —Mrs Berry, wife of Conductor Berry of the Westside, accompanied by her daughter, is a guest of Mrs Brunk at the Occidental.  
 —Mrs Julia Bowers, after a visit in Corvallis, left Saturday to join her husband, who is now located in the barber business at Vancouver B C.  
 —Mr and Mrs J B Horner came out from Newport Saturday to assist in the entertainment at Cauthorn Hall of the visiting Easterners. They returned to the seaside yesterday.  
 —Miss Dora Porter, formerly a student at OAC, has been conducting a cooking school at Portland for some time. It is said to be a thriving institution.  
 —Blinding twine is at a high figure this season. Clover leaf is quoted at 16 and Standard at 12 1/2. Many farmers are already buying supplies of twine, preparatory to the coming harvest.  
 —Weather permitting, several farmers will begin cutting grain this week. In most instances it is early wheat on which the binders will begin. Among others who expect to be a field is C M Smith.  
 —The J H Simpson house on Adams street has been leased to relatives of W B Lacy who are coming from Wasco county next September to attend college.  
 —In round numbers, there are 61,000,000 acres of land in Oregon. Strange as it may seem to old timers, 33,000,000 acres of this land is still in the hands of the government and subject to entry.  
 —A B Hammond recently arrived in Portland from an absence of several months in California. While there he said in a newspaper interview that he had no plans for the present for an extension of the Corvallis & Eastern. Mr Hammond and family have gone to New York.  
 —The Twenty-five Hundred is the name of a mine in the Cascades. Speaking of it the Albany Herald says: "Eight applications for policies in the Twenty-five Hundred came in from Corvallis yesterday, besides the applications daily coming in here. Benton county promises 500 members by fall."  
 —John McCready and family left Friday for Western Washington, where Mr McCready and sons all have desirable positions. The departure of Mr McCready leaves a vacancy in the blacksmithing department at the carriage factory, and the management is advertising for a man.  
 —The sewer diggers are at work on the Pernot-Smith-Heckart lateral. Though but a limited number of men are at work the progress is rapid. On Jefferson the lateral is 14 feet deep. Tunneling is resorted to whenever the depth is more than 11 feet.  
 —A party of six young men from town visited Marys Peak Sunday. They went by wheel at five o'clock Saturday evening. They climbed the peak the following morning and had a fine view. They reached Corvallis on the return at five o'clock Sunday evening. Among the members of the party were Arthur Belknap, Will Johnson and Will Wicks.  
 —The Marion county court has refused to pay the claims of individuals for pursuit of Tracy and Merrill in Marion county. The court took the view that the chase was for escaped convicts and not for murders committed at the prison, and that the state should foot the bill. The aggregate of the claims is \$240. The cost of the State Militia during the hunt was about \$750. The state will have to pay.  
 —E L Dixon formerly of Philomath returned to Portland Monday, after a brief business visit in Benton and Lincoln. He moved to Portland last April. He is at work at the carpenter's trade and has employment constantly. He was on a strike for five days during the late labor troubles in that city. His son has employment at the wholesale establishment of F E Beach & Company.  
 —A party of Corvallis-ites is to leave tomorrow or next day for the Blue Mountains, Eastern Oregon. They go to locate on timberland, and will be 20 or 25 people in the party. They are to be conducted by Harry Clodfelter, who during an absence of a few weeks from which he returned Friday, has become associated with others in the timber land business. Among others who are expected to go on the trip are Mr and Mrs Wragge, Miss Mae Gerhard, and Miss Anna Thompson.

—Wheat 53.  
 —Born Monday to Captain and Mrs C E Dentler, a daughter.  
 —Two carloads of cement arrived yesterday for use at the Flecher mill dam.  
 —Misses Eda and Sarah Jacobs left yesterday for a week's outing at Newport. They will be guests at the Abbey House.  
 —A Marion county chinaman has contracted 15,000 pounds of this seasons hops to H B Cox of New York at 17 cents per pound.  
 —Mrs Archibald McIntyre returned yesterday from a visit at Harrisburg. She was accompanied by Mrs R L Weatherford.  
 —The George Eglin residence property has been purchased by Mrs C C Hartless. The price agreed upon is \$850. The deed has not yet been executed.  
 —S H Adams arrived yesterday. He is the guest of his father in-law N B Avery and after a visit of ten days, will, with Mrs Adams return to his home in San Francisco.  
 —A new postoffice has been established on the river road running from Bruce to Junction City. The name of the office is Brown. Miss Clara Huggins is postmistress. The mail is daily.  
 —While unloading wood in town a day or two ago, Ephraim Platt, who works for Bay Rickard, fell from his wagon and sustained a dislocation of the right elbow. The limb was set by Dr Farra. The injury is painful but not necessarily serious.  
 —In the probate court, the petition of J B Parker and Dora E Parker for the adoption of Charles C Brown a minor child has been granted. The boy is seven years of age. His father J Henry Brown died in 1898, and the mother Hattie A Brown is in the asylum for insane.  
 —Frank Davey, representative elect from Marion, well known in Corvallis, is mentioned as a candidate for speaker of the house at the next legislative session. The Marion delegation is said to be solid for him. He is a widely known newspaper man, and is admirably qualified for the speakership.  
 —Lewis Oren, librarian at the college has received notice of his selection for a place in the railway mail service. The position was secured as a result of a civil service examination, taken last year. Mr Oren will accept and after the brigade encampment at Albany goes to Portland to assume his duties.  
 —The mandate of the supreme court in the case of the city of Philomath, appellant and J W Togle, respondent, has been received at the county clerk's office. It orders the judgment of the lower court reversed, and instructs the court to reverse the decision in the justice court. The costs in the supreme court are fixed in the mandate at \$78.40.  
 —Workmen have completed the job of putting a new covering of tin on the south side of Hotel Corvallis. The information is that the tin is to be painted and sanded. It is related that the walls of the building will be cemented. The old roof is being taken off and a new one of tin is to be substituted. Workmen are also engaged in replacing the old window casings with new ones.  
 —Tam Case has bought a barber shop in Salem, and he leaves Monday to take charge. The shop is located west across the street from the Willamette, and is a three chair shop. Mr Case has been in the tonsorial business in Corvallis for many years, and is an artist in his line. Many friends here wish him success in his new field.  
 —A 10-year old boy named McCullom, living in town had an experience with powder Monday. The thumb and three fingers on one hand are so burned that the nails will be lost from one or two of them, and two fingers on the right hand suffered similar injury. The boy said that he had some powder and a match in one hand when he fell in the college ditch near Mrs Denmans home. He thought glass in the bottom part of the ditch did the damage. The doctor in the case thinks the injury resulted from an explosion of powder.  
 —The county court has approved bonds of the various justices of the peace of the county. Each justice gives bonds in the sum of \$1,000. Bonds have been filed by the following: J N Hogue, Alsea; J T Carpenter, Monroe; W L Price, Kings Valley; E Holgate, Corvallis; Charles I Henderson, Blodgett; H Underhill, Summit; M M Waltz, Dusty; A J Williams, Philomath; T B Williamson, Fairmount. The bonds of constables have been approved as follows: J E Banton, Alsea; E W Howard, Bell Fong; J O Looney, Monroe. Each constable gives a bond of \$1,000.  
 —New deeds filed for record are L N Price and wife to Oraven P Persinger, 137 acres, four miles west of Monroe, \$2,250; L N Price and wife to C P Persinger, 42 acres near Monroe, \$250; E J Price and husband to C P Persinger, 363 acres near Monroe, \$6,000; F L Moore and wife to O J Blackledge, fractional acre on College Hill, \$1; O J Blackledge to F L Moore fractional acre on College Hill \$1; Maggie Herndon and husband to George W Wood, 80 acres near Blodgett, \$1; Oliver C King and others to George W Wood, 80 acres near Blodgett, \$280; Wilson Scott and wife to U B Church, one half acre near Philomath \$50; Henry J Butler and wife to J A Govier, 94 acres near Wells, \$900.

**FOR HORSE STEALING**  
 Is Only a Lad—Warrant for His Arrest and Officers After Him.  
 Mont Baker is wanted by Benton county officers. He is only a boy. Some say his age is 15, some, that it is 17. A warrant charging him with horse stealing was issued out of Justice Holgate's court at noon yesterday, and officers are now searching for him. When last heard from, the boy is said to have been in the vicinity of Junction. It is not believed that he can escape capture.  
 The warrant was sworn out by J D Winkle. It charges Baker with the theft of a bay gelding, valued at \$30. The horse was taken from the farm of Wiley Winkle south of town during Sunday night.  
**OLD TIMER HERE**  
 Also an X-Ray Machine—The Latter Arrived from Chicago Yesterday.  
 There is an X-Ray machine in town. It is the property of Dr Holt, and arrived yesterday from Chicago. Its frame is about five feet long, three feet wide and as many high. The parts had not been put together when seen at the depot yesterday noon. Other things in sight that belonged to it were two large glass wheels, perhaps eighteen inches in diameter and a quarter of an inch thick. In two or three days it will be in complete working order in Dr Holt's office.  
 Henry Clay Riggs, an early resident of Corvallis, was in town the other day the first time in 36 years. He resides now near Boise City Idaho, and came to Corvallis to see once more the scenes of his young manhood. Thirty nine years ago he kept a livery stable on the spot where the brick now stands. Since Mr Riggs left, two livery stables have been destroyed by fire on the same site.  
**VOTED AGAINST IT**  
 Two Councilmen Did—The Issuance of a Liquor License.  
 There was division among the councilmen Monday night about granting a liquor license. Only five were present, and on the first ballot two voted for, and one against the proposed license. Councilman Allen insisted that the mayor should require all councilmen to vote. A rule of the council, declaring it to be the duty of every councilman to vote on all questions in which he has no personal interest was read.  
 The mayor called upon all members to vote and then the roll was called. Councilman Allen whose name heads the roll, led off against the license with a "nay." When Councilman Crees' name was reached, he followed suit with another "nay." The other councilmen present were, Hodes, Henkle and Wilbanks, and each voted, "aye." The license was six months, and was that of Wiley & Zeis. It was granted.  
**IS A BIG ONE**  
 Makes a Thousand Pounds of Butter at a Time—New Churn at the Creamery.  
 The biggest churn in this section of country will be in operation in a few days at the Kaupisch creamery. Its capacity at a single churning is 1,000 pounds of butter. It will hold at one time 600 gallons of cream. Its weight, empty is 3,000 pounds. Filled with cream the weight would be nearly 8,000, and revolving rapidly in the air while the churning process is on it will represent immense force.  
 The new churn has been added to the plant because of the great increase in the business. With the 300 gallon churn on hand, two or three churnings a day are essential making both unnecessary labor and unnecessary expense. The daily butter output of the establishment is 1,000 pounds. The price of butter fat at the present time is 20 1/2.  
 The Kaupisch creamery now gets cream from beyond Harrisburg. Within the past few days Herman Kaupisch has established a new route in that vicinity, connecting with the Halsey route, the latter of which has been supplying milk to the creamery for some time past. It is expected that the new route will yield 150 gallons of cream per day.  
**Wanted.**  
 A good blacksmith, accustomed to factory work. Apply at the Corvallis Carriage Factory.  
 Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's—Complete line.  
**S. L. Kline**  
 Agent for Osborne farm machinery. ample mowers and binders at factory prices for 15 days.  
**Wanted.**  
 A girl for general housework. Call or address Mrs Florence Mulkey, one block west of court house.

**IMMIGRATION MEN COMING**  
 To Corvallis to see Business Men and others About Settling Benton  
 A special train is to visit Corvallis next Friday with railroad men interested in getting Eastern people to settle in Benton. The chief man will be Mr. Coleman, general passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific. With him will be G B McKinney, general immigration agent of the Harriman line. In the party also will be a number of McKinney's assistants.  
 The party wants to meet Corvallis business men, the Corvallis mayor, members of the council, the Citizens' League and all others who desire to promote settlement of Benton.  
 Local Agent Farmer has been instructed to notify all concerned, and to say that as the stop of the party will be but brief, that it is desired to meet the Corvallisites promptly after the arrival of the train, due notice of the exact hour for which, will be wired later.  
**FOR THE REFORM SCHOOL**  
 Corvallis Boy to go There—He is but Eleven Years of Age.  
 It is understood to be practically settled that John Feirstein, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Feirstein of Corvallis, will be sent to the state reform school in the course of a few days. A charge of petit larceny has been lodged against him, and he has admitted a portion of the facts alleged. The matter was brought before Justice Holgate's court Monday afternoon. J H Wilson appeared as deputy district attorney to represent the state. The boy was taken into custody, but after due consideration it was determined to postpone action until the arrival of County Judge Watters, who is attending the sessions of the grand lodge of A O U W in Portland.  
 It is believed by Justice Holgate that justices are without authority to commit boys to the reform school an act of 1893 apparently vesting such authority only in the circuit or county judges.  
 County Judge Watters is expected home Friday. The boy is only eleven years of age. His parents are interested in having him sent to the reform school.  
**Posts**  
 Shingles and all kinds of dimension lumber on hand at the Benton County lumber yard.

**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 it 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

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 Manufacturers and Dealers in  
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 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 brown muslin.....\$1 00	\$ 7 00 mens suits at.....\$ 9 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 cutting 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 can sardines.....5c	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. Besure and get your share of the bargains.**

**The Regulator of Low Prices**  
**S. L. KLINE'S,**  
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