

LOCAL LORE.

—Ride a Rambler. —E R Bryson spent Sunday at Newport. —Mrs Moses Kline and child of Portland are guests at the home of Miss Pauline Kline. —Miss Lottie Rose, after a two weeks visit at home, returned to Portland Sunday. —Miss Leona Smith returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Portland. —Douglas McLagan, who left Benton 10 years ago is employed in a mine at Confluence, California. Alta Addison is engineer at the same mine. —Wanted — a crowd of Corvallis hunters that can go deer hunting, and get something. Address the three crowds that have gone out and come home skunked. —Mrs Crees left for Portland yesterday to visit her daughter Gussie in a newly purchased home in Holladay addition. —Dr Taylor and Police Judge Grefcoz returned late Saturday night from a week's hunting trip in the Five Rivers country. They came empty handed. —Charles Lillard has about completed a new dwelling house, near the home of Peter Bilyeu in Job's addition. It will be ready for occupancy in a few days. —A watch has been lost, and the loser offers a reward. Read about it elsewhere in this issue. Read the other ads. They are all interesting, as well as entertaining. —The Yaquina train carries three coaches regularly now for the accommodation of summer travel. Two of the three were well filled Monday with Bay-bound passengers, and the third was partly occupied. —Major Frank Edwards began Monday the erection of a new cottage. It is to be a six room building, and is to be completed in a couple of months. It is located near the home of Mrs Belknap on lots out of the Frank Elgin tract. —A Massachusetts girl had her own way and went up in a balloon against the wishes of her people. She came down with two arms, two legs, her collar-bone and jaw bone broken. That's all. —Salem Journal —W W Bristow and family still reside at McMinnville. Miss Addie Bristow is a teacher in the public schools there. Mr Bristow is district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and travels much in the prosecution of his business. —Miss Maud Morris, who has been a faithful and efficient saleslady at Frank Dunn's, has resigned her position, to take effect on the 1st of August. Mr Dunn has secured the services of Mr Ed Crawford of Salem, to fill the vacancy. Mr Crawford will assume his duties on September 1st. —Eugene Register. —Pa—Has that young man who has been calling on you rather frequently of late any steady occupation? Daughter—On, yes pa. He's a traveling man. Pa—Indeed! Well, please tell him when he calls again I'd like to have him attend strictly to business when the clock strikes 10. —"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the garden wall for instance." "This powder will be effective," replied the physician after compounding a prescription. "When do I take it doctor?" "You don't take it. Give it to the cat in a little milk." —From all sides come reports of the good behavior and of fine appearance made by the Corvallis signal corps at the late encampment at Albany. Expressions of warm praise of the boys are heard everywhere, both as to their good conduct and soldierly bearing. How much better it is thus, than to have come home followed by complaints and criticism. Those instincts that proclaim the gentleman or heathen, always manifest themselves. —Two hundred and fifty persons went to Newport Sunday on the excursion over the Corvallis & Eastern. Sixty three boarded the train at Albany and 53 at Corvallis. The others were from points west. Among those who went from Corvallis were Mr and Mrs James Smith, August Fischer, Misses Anna Thompson and Mae Gerhart, Tom Nolan, Alan Bates Judd Smith, William Broders and Mack Hemphill. —That hops are going to be valuable property this year, says the Salem Statesman, no one doubts for a moment, as the recent contracts made, for 20 cent hops, have convinced all who are interested that this one of Oregon's crops will be figuratively speaking, "worth its weight in gold." But none hope for a further increase in the price immediately, or before picking time. This, however, is happening, for several prominent independence growers were, on Thursday offered 23 1/2 cents a pound on contract and their refusal is expected to bring a better offer in a few days. —The Presbyterian church has been closed until the first of September. Pastor Carrick occupied the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday, and Monday left for Newport to join a party of which Mrs Carrick is a member. Members of the church who remain in town, were urged by the pastor Sunday morning in announcing that the church would be closed, to attend other churches during the vacation.

—Mrs Mary Bryson returned Friday from a trip to Newport. —Professor Kent arrived yesterday from a brief sojourn at Newport. —Mrs Thomas Jones leaves Friday for Reaside, for an extended visit with relatives. —Thomas Jones and Donald Graham left yesterday for a few days fishing at Alsea. —Miss Edith Gibson left yesterday for Boston to resume her musical studies. —Dr Harper and wife and Miss Shields returned Friday from a week's sojourn at Newport. —Letters of administration have been issued to Mary Allen in the estate of William Allen. —John V Skelton formerly of Corvallis, is now chemist for the Roane Iron Company at Brockwood Tennessee. —A marriage license was issued Saturday by the county clerk to R J Coffee and Addie Davis both of Hoskins. —M E Church. The pulpit will be filled next Sunday by the pastor Rev. Frank L Moore. A cordial welcome to all. —Mrs Anna S Bryant has been appointed guardian of the persons and estate of Elsie May Fisher and Leland W Fisher. —After a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs Harper, Miss Shields left yesterday for her home in Indiana. —William J Henderson made final proof before the county clerk Monday on his homestead in Wren precinct. His witnesses were Homer Lilly and Henry Witham. —Eggs are 20 cents in the local market. Quotations abroad make them weak at that figure, but local dealers do not anticipate a decline. —Rev C A Hyatt formerly pastor of the M E Church, Corvallis, but now of Oakland Oregon, and Walter Winford of Kings Valley were guests over Sunday of Corvallis friends. —Neal Newhouse returned Friday from Crawfordsville, where he went on an unsuccessful trip for the purchase of sawmill property and land. —O L Welsler, who formerly held a position in Clark's hardware store in this city, is now city salesman for a big hardware establishment in St Paul. He left Corvallis nine or 10 years ago. —The Cooper thresher, according to reports, is to begin operations next Wednesday or Thursday. A large portion of fall sown wheat is already in shock. Many threshers will be a-field a week from Monday. —An ice cream social will be held at McFarland Chapel near Bruce, Monday evening August 4th, from 8 to 11 o'clock. A short program will be rendered. All are cordially invited. —New deeds filed for record are, Hattie A Havendon and husband to John Rikard, Hanna property in Corvallis comprising house and six lots, \$1,100; O & C R R to Joe Hirschberg, 400 acres in Alsea; Mary C Allen to George N Nelson, 80 acres near Philomath \$900. —El Strange is wiring the new residence of Mrs Hemphill for the electric light. The frame of the building is up, but the roof is not yet on. The building is on Jefferson near the College campus, and when finished will be a very complete home. Frank Foster and Mr Anderson are doing the work. —W W Calkins and family left yesterday for Eugene, to reside. They arrived several months ago from Minnesota, and during their stay in Corvallis have made many friends who regret their departure for another home. A new residence of which W O Heckart is builder, is in course of construction at Eugene, and the family will occupy it as soon as completed. —A valuable horse owned by James Hays had to be shot Sunday. It was running with a mate in the pasture. Sunday morning, he was found with a hind leg broken, just below the hock. The theory is that the unfortunate nag was kicked by his mate while the latter played. The dead horse weighed 1,600, and was a fine work animal. —One hunting party that did not get skunked was Ed Allen, Dr Logan and Richard Fehler, all of Philomath. They went to Mary's Peak Friday and came back Sunday, bringing home two fine bucks. The deer were taken on what is known to hunters as "The Knob." Game is reported as plentiful in the vicinity. The grass on the top of the peak is unusually fine, and abundant enough one of the hunters says, to feed all the cattle in Benton county for the next two months. —The Henkle and Robinson job wagon needs repairs, its owners figure that a new set of wheels may be necessary Arthur Henkle had it at the Southern Pacific depot yesterday morning. While he was getting out freight from the warehouse, the team hastily left. The course was down A street to Main, thence down Main to the Henkle home and thence in a westerly direction past the Taylor creamery and into a fence in the vicinity. Fortunately neither of the horses was injured, and the damage is chiefly confined to the vehicle. During the run, the outfit had complete right of way, especially on Main street, where everything and everybody was deeply interested in getting to cover.

THEY EXPECT TROUBLE And are Prepared for it—Corvallis Men to Travel Under Difficulties. Sheriff Burnett, Robert Johnson, Dr Bowen Lester and Thomas Whitehorn left yesterday morning for Belknap Springs, for a hunting and fishing trip. They are heavily armed, and that is what got three hunters, who traveled by bicycle through the valley recently in to trouble. One of them was thought to have looked like Tracy, just as Johnson does. As they approached Salem an extra guard was put around the walls to keep them from capturing the Oregon penitentiary. They passed through Albany and officers there hastily notified constables and sheriffs at Harrisburg Eugene and Coberg, to be on the lookout. The Coberg constable gathered around a number of armed men, and after the hunters passed, he phoned the Eugene officers that he had not attempted a capture, having but two or three deputies to aid him. The residents of Coberg were badly frightened and stayed entirely within doors until the imaginary outlaws passed on out of sight. The whole region through which the hunters passed was kept in a spasm of ferment until the party disappeared. All this was fresh in the minds of the Corvallis party when they went out of town yesterday morning. They have Winchester. They have other arms and ammunition and are to travel through a strange country. And they have Johnson. They expect to be held up, and set out with misgivings. If things get too warm for them, it is the talk that they will cache their hunting apparatus in the bottom of the wagon, and stow Johnson away under the bedding, only letting him out when the coast seems clear, and then only for brief spells. Also, they will have handy a suit of female attire and a supply of back hair. If it comes to the very worst, after removing his mustache they will array Robert in these, mount him on a white mule, and set him to traveling homeward as Miss Ellen Stone of Boston. The boys have confidence that in this role he would be a howling success, and that the device will deliver them from any embarrassment and trouble that they have reason to expect. BOUGHT A FARM Clarence Koon Makes an Extensive Investment—How Billionaires Gambled. Clarence Koon, who arrived in Corvallis several months ago, from Minnesota, and has since resided on the Hogg place, has purchased a farm. The place is situated two miles east of Junction, and is about 12 miles distant from Eugene. It comprises 301 acres, and it is understood that the purchase price is something less than \$9,000. Mr Koon is to occupy the property this fall. He is well pleased with Oregon, especially with the Middle Willamette Valley, in which he has determined to make his permanent home. Sometime ago, Mr Koon made an offer of \$4,000 cash for the Hogg place, on which he now resides. The place comprises 19 acres. In the great gambling hall, there was breathless silence. A poker game between two billionaires was in progress. About the table were packed and jammed hundreds of curious, excited people, watching the play and the enormous wagers with astonishment. "I'll bet you a porterhouse steak," says one. Murmurs of awe arose from the watchers. Clear and stern came the answer. "I'll see that porterhouse steak and raise you two rib roasts, a pig's knuckle and a can of ox tail soup." The onlookers gasped. The first billionaire turned pale. The raise was too big, and he laid down his hand.

NOW IN JAIL At Eugene—The Alleged Murderer of Ben Tracy—How he was Taken Sheriff Withers has arrived at Eugene with the alleged murderer of the late Ben Tracy. Mr Tracy it will be remembered was buried in Newton cemetery near Corvallis on the 22nd of last May. Sheriff Withers after a long and exciting chase, captured Heaton, alias Ray at Wells Nevada. The Eugene Guard tells of the capture thus.—He had located Heaton's wife and kept the residence under surveillance in the hopes that the suspect would show himself. One day Mr Withers was on the street when along came his quarry and entered a barber shop. Feeling reasonably sure that it was his man, yet wishing to make no mistake, Mr Withers accosted a restaurant keeper next door to the shop, with the query, "who is the fellow that just entered the barber shop, seems like I ought to know him." The restauranter soon dispelled all doubts in Mr Withers mind as to the identity of the individual. He entered the barber shop and found Heaton reclining in a chair getting shaved. Striding forward he thrust a revolver in Heaton's face and at the same time jerking the barbers robe from over him and with the command of "throw up your hands" grasped the murderer's weapon. The barber nearly had collapse from nervous fright. He jumped back and yelled, "For God's sake man don't do that." Mr Withers said that he was compelled to laugh at the barber's antics though the situation otherwise was dramatic. His prisoner submitted quietly, seeing that the sheriff had the drop on him. He loudly protested his innocence however. Although a cold-blooded murderer, Heaton does not look the part. He is rather under-size and possesses good looks above the average. OFFERED FIVE CENTS Per Pound for Dried Prunes of the Coming Crop—Offer Refused. W W Bristow was in town Monday, returning from a visit to the Green Peak fruit orchard. The prune crop there, is a good one third and may be a one half crop. The yield is fully as much as the present drying capacity can handle. The number of acres of prunes in the orchard is 110. The dryer is a double ro-tunnel Kertz, with a capacity of perhaps 300 bushels per day. The dried product of the orchard last year was 100,000. Bartlett pears in the orchard promise a very fair crop, but the apples are mildewed. In the Excelsior orchard, the crop of prunes is reported better than last year. The latter, however was a light crop. The orchard is owned by Wilhelm & Sons who have already refused an offer of five cents per pound for their best dried prunes this fall. The reported shortage of prunes all over the world seems to be materializing. Late indications are that the world's crop will be so far short of the usual that bigger prices will be obtained for the coming crop than have been seen in this country in years. Unfortunately for the growers in the vicinity of Corvallis, most of their crops are likely to be considerably below the average. Blue Print Maps. Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg Oregon and District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U S Land Office address TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN Co Roseburg, Ore. Wanted. A good blacksmith, accustomed to factory work. Apply at the Corvallis Carriage Factory. Goodbye prices on all summer goods—Nolan & Callahan. Sewing Machines Repaired By Cair Austin, the White sewing machine agent, by notifying Stewart & Sox, Albany, Oregon. Charges reason be and work guaranteed. Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurers office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 5th 1902. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Dated Corvallis, July 16th, 1902. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer of Benton County, Oregon. Trunks Delivered 15 cents Anywhere within city limits. Trunk and grip 25 cents. John Lenger wanted Second hand type writer. address Thomas Bilyeu, Corvallis.

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

| Mens Clothing | Boys Clothing |
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| \$ 7 00 mens suits at.....\$ 5 94 | \$1 50 boys suits at.....\$1 34 |
| 8 00 mens suits at..... 6 84 | 2 00 boys suits at..... 1 76 |
| 10 00 mens suits at..... 8 5 | 2 50 boys suits at..... 2 15 |
| 12 00 mens suits at..... 10 24 | 3 00 boys suits at..... 2 50 |
| 15 00 mens suits at..... 12 75 | 3 50 boys suits at..... 2 90 |
| These suits are of the Hart Schaffner & Marx make | |
| Domestic Dept | Boys & Mens Sweaters |
| 20 yds brown muslin.....\$1 00 | \$ 50c sweaters at.....\$ 45 |
| 20 " of good calico..... 1 00 | 1 00 sweaters at..... 85 |
| 20 " of outing flannel..... 1 00 | 1 50 sweaters at..... 1 20 |
| 10 " of good bleached muslin 1 00 | 2 00 sweaters at..... 1 65 |
| All other goods greatly reduced | |
| Special on Groceries | Special on Groceries |
| 1 can sardines.....5c | 1 can corned beef.....15c |
| 1 box 3 B Blacking.....4c | 1 lb washing powder.....4c |
| 1 doz clothes pins.....1c | 8 lbs Lion coffee.....\$1 00 |
| 1 2lb can pork & beans.....15c | 8 lbs Arbuckles..... 1 00 |
| 1 can deviled ham.....5c | 12 lb box crackers.....70c |
| 1 bottle Carters Ink.....4c | 6 bars Savon soap.....25c |

50c Shirt waists at 25c, a lot of odd size waists worth 75c and 1.00 for 50c each. This sale closes on July 30th. Be sure and get your share of the bargains.

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

Shirtwaists at One-Half Price. We have them in colors at 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00 up to \$2.00 white waists from 50c to \$2. Remnants in all color and materials. We are making a Clearance Sale of Remnants of Calicos, Percales, Lawns, Swisses, Challies, Dimities, Shirtings, Muslins, etc. 20 per cent reduction on all Dimities, Challies and Lawns. We carry a full line of W. B. Corsets—Girdles, Summer weights and Straight Fronts, 50c to \$1.50 Ladies' 2-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves in black, greys and white, 50c

F. L. MILLER'S Corvallis, Or. Phone 191. When you see it in our ad, it's so.

Mid-Summer Sale! Our mid-summer sale is now running in full blast. Big bargains in all summer goods, liberal reductions all round except Douglas and Walkover shoes, bull breeches, Monarch white shirts and overalls. Big cut in men's, boys, and youth's summer shirts. Straw hats at less than cost. Big stock of harvesting outfits just received. Our new fall stock will be in transit Aug 1st "it will be a hummer."

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS