

LOCAL LORE.

—Ride a Rambler.
 —Hats advertised in Wednesday's Times as lost, have been recovered.
 —Major Frank Edwards leaves tomorrow for Mayville for a brief visit.
 —Dr. Atsley of Portland passed through town Wednesday, en route to Newport.
 —Mrs. Punderson Avery expects to leave today for a two week's visit with her son at Bingham Springs.
 —Miss Bessie Datesman, formerly of Corvallis, passed through town Thursday, en route from Newport to her home in Portland.
 —Link Chambers of Kings Valley, is still employed in a logging camp at Wendling, Lane County, where he has charge of a large force of men.
 —Eugene Register:—J. E. Andrews came up from Corvallis yesterday to join his wife in a visit with relatives and friends in Eugene and vicinity.
 —J. T. Cooper, formerly of Philomath, is now at Rickreall Polk County where he is keeping books for a warehouse company. He was formerly at Hopewell.
 —Dr. and Mrs. Farra moved Tuesday from the residence on Sixth street to the home of Thomas Jones, where they will remain until their new dwelling is ready for occupancy.
 —Big reward, for all Corvallis hunters that can go out and bring in a deer. Apply to the four parties that have been in the bush this season and have in each instance returned without meat.
 —A new delivery wagon for J. D. Mann & Co. is in process of construction at the Carriage factory. It is being made to order with special design for the needs of the firm and when finished will be a natty rig.
 —Albany Herald—The horses of E. R. Case of this city and W. N. York of Corvallis will run a race at Corvallis August 17th, for \$200. The Case horse recently defeated a horse owned by Ed Cook, in a race run in this city.
 —E. G. Emmitt, formerly an instructor at OAC passed through Corvallis Saturday, on his way to Newport for a two weeks sojourn. He has been in Michigan most of the time since he left Corvallis, three or four years ago.
 —Benton County friends of the family learn with deep regret that Mrs. J. W. Walker of Polk County has been committed temporarily to the hospital for the insane at Salem. The trouble is understood to have been caused from grief over the loss a few weeks ago of a beloved child.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stovall were passengers on Thursday's train en route to Newport. Mr. Stovall resides at Grants Pass, where he does editorial work on the Observer. He also does story work for a number of publications. He goes to Newport to attend the meeting of the Oregon Press Association.
 —A midweek, one-day excursion passed over the Corvallis & Eastern to Newport Wednesday. It was under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at Albany and was very successful. It consisted of three coaches, carrying 190 passengers, of whom all came from Albany, save the seven persons who boarded the train at Corvallis.
 —Under the revised game law, the open season for shooting is as follows. Deer, Moose and Mountain sheep July 15 to November 1. Quail, grouse, partridge, prairie chickens, pheasant, October 1 to March 15. Snipe swan duck September 1 to March 14. Fawn English partridge and wild turkey are protected until February 1, 1904. Elk until 1910 and Beaver until 1910.
 —Another big excursion runs over the Corvallis & Eastern to Newport tomorrow. The leaving time out of Corvallis and the fare will be as usual. The train is to come from Detroit, and connecting with it at Albany there will be an excursion off of the Lebanon and Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific. The company's announcement of the excursion is to be seen elsewhere.
 —George A. Houck passed through town Thursday en route to join his family at Newport. Mr. Houck, with his brother Ambrose has become interested with Jesse Houck in the flouring mill, electric light and water works business at Gold Hill, as well as in other properties in the vicinity. Later on, both brothers expect to remove to Gold Hill to reside, Ambrose going as soon as he can take care of his crop.
 —A number of newspaper men were on board Thursday's train en route to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association, now in session at Newport. Among them were Stewart of the Fossil Journal, Al Tozier, ex-president of the National Editorial Association, Hogue of the Forest Grove Times, Chauncy, of the Grants Pass Observer, A. Nolter of Portland Dispatch, Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, and several others.
 —The explanations by the Belknap Springs hunting party of how it happened that they brought home no deer are beyond reconciliation. Sheriff Burnett explains that the deer had all gone to the summit before the party got to Belknap. Lester says that the brigand look on Bob Johnson in his hunting suit and firearms scared all the game out of the mountains. Johnson says all the does had gone to a pink tea, and that no buck deer had ever been seen in that locality. Whitehorn's truthful explanation is that the party killed several deer but ate them all before coming home.

—Professor and Mrs. Cordley arrived yesterday from Newport.
 —There will be no preaching at McFarland chapel Sunday, Church conference Friday evening.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thrasher and family arrived Tuesday, from a three week's outing at Newport.
 —George Wilhelm returned to his home in Monroe yesterday after a brief visit at the Nolan home.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Haanel returned yesterday to their home at Monroe, after a visit with Corvallis friends.
 —New deeds filed for record at the court house are one in number. It is Freeman W. Robinson and wife to A. N. Robinson, 160 acres near Marys Peak \$1,600.
 —Miss Emma Saunders leaves for her home in Portland tomorrow after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Tortora. She has been in Corvallis a year.
 —The Bell house on Sixth street has been purchased by Frank Lilly. The deed has not yet changed hands. One report places the consideration at \$800 and another at \$1,200.
 —With two bear dogs and proper firearms, John Kiger, accompanied by his family left yesterday for Toledo, there to join Stony Wells and Charles Croso in a bear hunt.
 —Presiding Elder Fitch leaves today after a few days at home to continue in his district the work that has kept him constantly absent for the past two months.
 —W. Milhue and family of seven arrived Thursday from Kansas, and passed out to Philomath. Mr. Milhue expects to buy a farm and locate in Benton if something can be found to suit.
 —Mrs. Belt, wife of Superior Judge George W. Belt of Spokane and Mrs. Weller of Salem arrived Thursday, and are guests of their sister Miss Ellen Chamberlin, in the latter's new cottage on College Hill. They remain till Monday.
 —M. L. Pipes and Miss Hattie Pipes were passengers on Thursday's train to the Bay. Judge Pipes went over to deliver an address before the Oregon Press Association, of which he was first president. His subject is "The Libel Law."
 —Elizabeth C. Mason has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. M. 89, who died June 23rd. Her bond has been fixed at \$3,000. The heirs are Mrs. Irene Longbottom, Rufus Mason and Amos Mason.
 —Bridges Superintendent Gilbert went to Monroe yesterday to order lumber and make other arrangements for the construction of a new bridge for the county is to build in the vicinity. Work is to begin on the structure as soon as necessary lumber is delivered.
 —The following were up from Albany Thursday evening to attend the social on the lawn given by the Catholic ladies: Misses Mary Vanden, Yetta Wald, Teresa Collins, Julia Dorgan and Ella Wald, Messrs. Nell Murray, Harry Shea, Louis Fox and Will Barrett.
 —Victor Moses has resigned his position as clerk. The resignation went into effect last Friday evening. The position resigned is not county clerk, but clerk of the lodge of Woodmen of the World, which he has held for several years. J. L. Underwood was elected his successor.
 —Sheriff Withers of Lane county was in town Thursday in consultation with Judge McFadden who is to assist in the prosecution of the alleged murderer of Benton Tracy. It is understood that the visit was in connection with testimony and other features of the trial, which takes place at Eugene in October.
 —Occasional loads of new wheat are arriving at the local mills. A few loads have already been sold. So far no regular price has been established. Millers talked yesterday about 52 or 53 cents as likely, though declining to name a figure at which large lots would be accepted. Thursday the price dropped in Pendleton from 52 to 48 cents, and markets all over are said to be a trifle weaker.
 —A very pleasant and very successful social was given by the Catholic ladies on the lawn of the church Thursday evening. The decorations were flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, and these with the booths, the attractive faces and gowns of those present made the scene very delightful. The refreshments were ice cream, candy coffee and cake. The candy booth was presided over by Miss Edna Garrow. The receipts aggregated over \$60.
 —Charles Fair of San Francisco, recent inheritor of \$7,000,000 and all round child of wealth and luxury, with his wife was instantly killed near Paris Thursday while riding an automobile, at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The supposed puncturing of the tire made the vehicle unmanageable, and it went amuck, killing both occupants. And still the poor, who cannot afford crazy automobiles complain of their lot.
 —Information from Spokane is to the effect that W. W. Saunders, formerly of Corvallis, is in feeble health, with doubts of final recovery. He has been compelled to give up his law practice, his physicians having informed him that if he continued in his office he could not survive six months. Since he located at Spokane, 10 years ago he has prospered. From the profits of a good law practice he has built a handsome home in Spokane and purchased a fine farm in the country adjoining. A short time ago he closed his law office, and went to his farm to wait for whatever fate has in store.

GRASSHOPPERS TOOK IT
 A Small Field of Fine Oats a Few Miles North of Corvallis.
 According to the statement of A. R. Locke, six acres of oats on the farm of Alfred Bicknell, north of Corvallis, has been almost destroyed by grasshoppers. Samples of the ruined oats, together with a spray of thrifty oats from an adjoining field were brought by Mr. Locke to the Times office, where they are to be seen. The heads of the damaged stalks are almost as bare of grain as if they had been run through a threshing machine, and indeed, look like they might have been picked up from a straw pile.
 On one there was not a grain, and on another there was but one. On a third there were two or three on what had been the middle of the head, and on still others there were two or three at the extreme end. In each instance the stripping has been done so effectually by the hoppers that all that was left of what had been a fine crop of oats was hopeless wreck.
 It was estimated by Mr. Locke that oats in the adjoining field would yield sixty bushels per acre. The handful of stalks from the field now at the Times office is as handsome a specimen of grain as is often seen.
 Mr. Locke says the ravages of the hoppers are not confined to the oats field. They are eating the corn in the vicinity. The leaves are stripped from the stalks, and tassels are bitten from the ears and dropped to the ground. The leaves on potato vines were also disappearing before the hungry horde of hoppers, and even milk weed is stripped of its foliage as completely as though done by the hand of an artist in such matters.
 The instance is the first of the kind that has happened in the locality, and the neighbors are wondering if Oregon is to be Kansasized.

OLD LUMBER SOLD
 It Went at Auction and There Were Several Buyers.
 The refuse lumber from the old Mary's river bridge at Corvallis was sold at auction Wednesday afternoon. About \$60-worth of it was used by the county in the construction of two bridges on the Fischer mill and Cemetery road. The balance was sold to the highest bidder. Several bidders were on the ground, and R. M. Gilbert acted as auctioneer. R. C. Kiger, Mr. Glass and others were among the buyers. Thirty four dollars and fifty cents was realized from the sales, making the total value derived by the county from the old lumber, nearly \$100. The sale occurred at the bridge.

SENDING IN FISH
 The Beaver Creek Party has Luck—Richard, the Sprinter, is Himself Again.
 Friends in Corvallis of the Johnson-Callahan-Rennie-Wilson camping party have received tangible proof that the latter are doing business with the trout in Beaver Creek. Several speckled beauties of fine proportions were distributed about town Tuesday, and numerous families remembered the party with pleasure at dinner time. It is supposed that Postmaster Johnson has got his wind after the pyrotechnic race he made to catch the train out of Corvallis, and that the vigor wasted in that unparalleled feat has been sufficiently restored by rest, mustard poultices, catnip tea and Lydia Pinkham's pills to enable him to make a full hand with the others at fishing—also at meal time.
 In the language of the street, and also of the Pink Tea, it is now up to the party to capture a deer, as the Johnson-Burnett-Lester-Whitehorn party returned home skunked scoring the fourth record of the sort made by Corvallis hunters this season. The Beaver Creek party killed three last year, Peter Thomas Callahan having slain one with a shot gun and bird shot.

For Sale
 Cotswold Bucks. Apply at Huston & Bogue Hardware store, Corvallis.

Wanted
 Men for work in saw mill and lumber yard. Steady work. Inquire of Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Coburg.
 Trunks Delivered 15 cents
 Anywhere within city limits. Trunk and grip 25 cents.
 John Lenger

S. L. Kline
 Agent for Osborne farm machinery. Sample mowers and binders at factory prices for 15 days.
 Goodbye prices on all summer goods—Nolan & Callahan.

HIS SUDDEN DEATH
 John Barnhart Passed Away While His Wife Was Conversing With Him.
 At his home in this city at 10:30 o'clock [yesterday morning, with no sign or gasp, to attract the attention of his wife who was conversing with him, John Barnhart, father of Theo and Charles Barnhart suddenly breathed his last. Death resulted from heart failure and is supposed to have been as painless as it was peaceful.
 The afternoon preceding the day of his death, Mr. Barnhart had been out at Agricultural Hall. He returned home about four o'clock, and complained somewhat of a pain in the pit of his stomach. Later he retired and the night passed without any manifestations to suggest that death was so near. Yesterday morning he arose, and passing down stairs into the kitchen where Mrs. Barnhart was employed about her household duties, said that he was feeling better. For sometime he remained there, but later passed up stairs and into his chamber, where he went to bed.
 Sometime afterward, Mrs. Barnhart entered, and began to tidy the room. Her husband was awake and as she worked, they engaged in conversation. As they talked, Mr. Barnhart moved to the side of the bed, dropped his feet to the floor and arose to a sitting posture. Her duties presently led Mrs. Barnhart to the chamber door, where after dusting a moment, chatting as she went, she noticed that her husband was lying on his back on the bed and that flies were on his face. "There are flies on your face," she said as with a motion of the duster she advanced to drive them away. There was no answer and a quick glance at the husband's face showed that the spirit had winged its flight. There had come a peaceful end to a peaceful and green old age.
 John Barnhart was born in Lancaster county, Ohio, in 1827. At the time of his death, he was aged 75 years. He lived in Ohio until 1839, when he came to Corvallis where he has since resided. He has been for 46 years a member of the Odd Fellows, having joined the order in 1856. The funeral will occur at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and will be under the auspices of the fraternity of which he was so long a member. The survivors are the widow, and two sons, Charles and Theo Barnhart, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Newman of Everett, Washington.

WOMAN DOES IT
 Makes 25 Mills Every day in Rowboat to Sell Vegetables.
 Nearly every day a small row boat, pulls into the docks at Newport, and thereby hangs a story. The boat is always heavily laden with vegetables on arrival, and when it departs, it sometimes carries a sack or two of mill feed or a few packages from the stores. It generally arrives in the morning, and departs with the first turn of the tide, up stream.
 The person who pulls this boat backwards and forwards every day is a woman. Apparently she is in the twenties, and though her size is far below that of an average man, she sends her boat through the water as swiftly and handles her oars as dexterously as the best of them. With independence and confidence, she pushes ahead with her work and the long pull over the Bay and river at which many a man would shudder, she accomplishes with apparent ease and palpable grace.
 The lady is Miss Minnie Oram. She lives near Toledo, and there she cultivates a garden, the surplus vegetables from which she markets in Newport. The distance between the two places is 12 or 13 miles, making about 25 miles for the round trip. Ordinarily, she pulls her boat from one place to the other in about two hours, which is as quick if not quicker than a horse could make it over the mountain road.
 For her industry and enterprise the young woman gets a snug profit. Her example is one that many a man in Lincoln, in fact in all other counties, except Benton, might follow with profit to themselves and the country.

Notice to Taxpayers
 Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization will attend the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon in the said court house of said county, on Monday the 22d of September, 1902, and continue in session one week at which time they will publicly examine the assessment roll of said Benton county, state of Oregon, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or correct qualities of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time appointed.
 H. L. BUSH,
 Assessor of Benton county, state of Oregon.



Clean up Sale on Ladies Shirt Waists and Crash Skirts

For the next ten days we are going to offer our entire line of Ladies waists and crash skirts at 50 cts on the dollar. That means that you can get a

50c waist at.....	25	1.00 crash skirt at.....	50
75c waist at.....	38	1.25 crash skirt at.....	68
1.00 waist at.....	50	1.50 crash skirt at.....	75
1.25 waist at.....	68	2.00 crash skirt at.....	1 00
1.50 waist at.....	75	2.50 crash skirt at.....	1 25

We are compelled to close out these lines in order to make room for our large and well assorted stock of fall and winter goods.

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 Slide Lisle Gloves in black, greys and white, 50c

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Remnant and Odds and Ends Sale

A quantity of remnants have accumulated during our mid-summer sale. They are remnants of Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Towelings, Table Linens, Tickings, Wash dress goods, Outing Flannels, Scrims, Curtain nets, Wool Dress Goods, etc.

All at Less Than Cost of Manufacture

Big Bargains this month in oddlots of Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes, shirt waists, straw hats, and wrappers Men's and boys' odd pants. Men's linen dusters and crash suits.

Lot of Ladies' Belts 15c, some worth 50c.
 Lot of Men's Shoes \$2.50, some worth \$5.00
 Lot of Men's Shirts at 50c, some worth \$1.00
 Lot of Men's and Boys' Odd Suits at \$3.90, some worth ten. All our Ladies' Corsets at cost

to close in order to make room for our celebrated Royal Worcester line for which we are agents.

Our Ladies Fine Shoes Have Arrived.

