

LOCAL LORE.

Ride a Rambler. Mrs O A Wolf returned Saturday to her home in Alesia. Charles MacLean returned Sunday from a week's visit at Nashville. Mrs Mary Bryson returned Saturday from a two week's visit at Newport. E R Bryson and family returned Saturday from a visit with Eugene relatives. J O Wilson and little son returned Monday from a few days visit at Newport. After a visit with relatives in this city Charles Kohn and family left Monday for Newport. Miss Hortense Grefoz of Portland passed through Corvallis Monday, enroute from Newport. Mrs Wheeler left yesterday for her home in Seattle after a fortnight's visit at the Gatch home. Mrs Stelwer returned to her home near Jefferson Monday after a visit over Sunday with Corvallis friends. After a short visit with her sister, Miss Ellen Chamberlin, Mrs Belt, wife of Judge George W Belt of Spokane, left for Salem Monday. Mrs Francisco left yesterday for Fayette, Iowa to visit old friends and her former home town. She is to be absent until about November 1st. Two young women in town kept a fire in the office stove Monday afternoon. The impression among their friends is that two young men must have given them the "marble heart" or and "icy eyes." Charles Pearce, who went to Kansas City about a year ago to reside, is again located in San Francisco. He is now manager of one of the coal companies in the California metropolis, and has a good position. Miss Lulu Spangler is pursuing the study of vocal music in San Francisco. She is expected in Corvallis about the 25 inst. The Weston school, in which she holds the position of teacher of music and elocution opens for the fall term September 8th. A carload of Cascara bark was shipped out of town by a local dealer yesterday morning. It goes direct to New York City. The demand from abroad for the bark is said not to be so good as usual this year. The price by local merchants is three cents per pound. John Long, who was an owner in the Corvallis saw mill and figured in a shooting affray with the late Max Friday in San Francisco. He has a comfortable home in a flat in a respectable portion of the city, and has employment as a carpenter at four dollars per day. The new bank is to be open for business some time this week. The floors were newly laid Monday, and everything is now waiting for the oil to dry. The furniture is at the railroad station and the counters are in readiness to be installed as soon as the room is ready to receive them. Three hundred and fifty people participated in the excursion over the Corvallis & Eastern to Newport Sunday. Forty two of them went from Corvallis, while many came from points east of Albany. The train comprises five coaches and all were comfortably filled. The Chemawa band was aboard Saturday's train, enroute to attend the Indian teachers convention, now in session at Newport. At the local station, the band alighted from the train and played several airs while the train was waiting, much to the enjoyment of the large crowd of spectators. At Watersville, Washington last week, J S Johnson, formerly of Corvallis was permanent chairman at a democratic county convention. Mr Johnson figured in a good many campaigns during his long residence in Benton, and the old ways seem to have followed him to his new home in Washington. Jesse Tunncliffe is now with the American Steel and Wire Company in San Francisco. The Corporation has a large wire and cable factory and Mr Tunncliffe is employed in a draughting department. Mart Spangler, who was with the same company for a long time as machinist and engineer, has been promoted to the office where he holds a position as draughtsman. They tell now that John Fowells is very anxious to get back to Corvallis. He came out from Fayette, Iowa, last Summer, and remained until the spring. Though his family liked Oregon very much and strongly desired to remain, Mr Fowells was possessed with a great desire to return to Iowa, and that course was finally followed. His friends in Corvallis now say that he is more anxious than ever to come back, and it is the intention of Mr Fowells and family to return to Corvallis within the next few months. About as big a sheep as there is in Benton county was seen on the street Monday. It came by express to Richard Scott, and was taken out by Mr Currier to the latter's farm the afternoon of arrival. Though not as big as a Jersey cow, the animal had length, breadth and thickness almost as great. His weight is 300 pounds. He is two years old, and came from the farm of Mr Scott's father at Milwaukee. Of the many people that viewed the stranger while he was at the express office, not one was able to name the breed to which the big buck belongs.

New wheat 53. Mrs Rossell of Dayton is the guest of Mrs Brunk. Born Saturday to Mr and Mrs R L Brown of Wells, a son. Charles Kirk returned yesterday from a months stay at Newport. W A Wells and N B Avery expect to leave tomorrow for Cascadia. E E Wilson returned Sunday from a weeks outing at Beaver Creek. Miss Kate Jones of Albany was a guest at the Cronise home over Sunday. W E Yates returned to Newport yesterday, to spend another week with his family. After a two week's visit with her father Woods Jackson, Mrs Bates returned to her home in Washington yesterday. Dr and Mrs Pernot Mrs J C Taylor, Mrs J R Smith, and Mrs Chester Avery spent Sunday at Newport. Mrs Randall and Miss Julia Randall returned Friday from a week's visit at Scio. Richard Graham and family and Miss Lura Flett returned from a six week's sojourn at Newport. Miss Frances Belknap left for Portland yesterday to visit Miss Gertrude Ewing. Mrs John Simpson and Merle returned Monday from a brief sojourn at Newport. Mrs J O Wilson and Miss Leona Smith returned yesterday from Newport. George Henkle returned Tuesday after a ten day's sojourn at Newport. Mrs H L Hall of Buena Vista arrived Monday for a week's visit with her parents. Mrs J Mason left yesterday to attend the Openings of the Portland millinery stores. She will be absent about ten days. The price at which the Henry Bellhouse on Sixth street changed hands was \$800. Roy Woodcock left Monday to join his mother who has been for two weeks on a camping trip at Sulphur Springs. Charles and William Johnson left yesterday for Farmer, Washington for a visit with their father J D Johnson. They are to be absent three weeks. O J Blackledge and party returned Thursday from three week's of camp life at Yachats. They report plenty of game and a royal good time. The Johnson - Callahan - Rennie party is to break camp at Beaver Creek today, and is expected home tomorrow. John Bekard arrived Saturday from Cascadia, but is to go back in a day or two to join his family and all will remain there for awhile. There are many campers at the springs, among them Mr and Mrs McMahon of Corvallis. Mr and Mrs George Cootie returned yesterday from Santa Barbara, California, where they have been visiting for the past month. They are accompanied by Mrs Butler and children, who will be their guests for an indefinite period. R L Feagles returned yesterday from a three months prospecting trip in the mountains in the vicinity of Roseburg and Cow Creek Canyon. Gold was found in various places, but not in paying quantities. The Cook mare and the Tortora horse, the latter of which is now owned by Ernest Case of Albany, met in their fourth race Sunday. It took place on the Kiger track, and the mare won. The stakes were \$200. A large number of persons went out to the track and paid 25 cents to see the race. According to the statement of John Wyatt, whose threshing machine is operating in the vicinity of Philomath, the grain yield in that section is considerably short of expectations. A much better crop than the ordinary was generally expected. Mr Wyatt said but yields of wheat and oats so far, seem to indicate that the fall sown grain is scarcely up to the average. An Irish policeman, of Topeka, arrested a sleepwalker a short time ago, who had wandered away from home in his night clothing. "Surely you are not going to lock me up," said the sleepwalker. "I can't be responsible for the position you found me in. I am a somnambulist." It don't make any difference what church you are a member of," said the other. "You can't walk the streets of Topeka in your shirt-tail, if you belong to all the churches in town." With a 32-calibre Colts revolver, Ben Bratton killed a big buck near his home over in the Alesia country, the other day. The buck is supposed to be the same one that a Corvallis hunting party was looking for up at Belknap Springs recently. Mr Bratton and one or two of the youngsters in the family were looking after cows a short distance from the house. Something moved in the tall fern near, and Mr Bratton supposed it was a cow. The dog was sent in and a moment later a handsome buck jumped out into the open. The revolver was procured from the house, and the buck fell at the first shot.

AS A COOK Thomas Whitehorn in That Role—A New Brand of Gravy. The matter was kept as quiet as possible, but it has at last leaked out. It is a story of how Thomas Whitehorn made gravy on the recent trip to Belknap Springs. Thomas had fried ham that morning and there was a wealth of grease left in the pan. "Make some gravy," suggested one of the party. "Put some flour in and stir it till it's brown, you know," the speaker said. "Oh, yes, I'll make some," said Thomas. As a matter of fact the latter did not know how to make gravy, but he didn't propose to show his ignorance in that camp. By and by the meal was ready and operations began. On a tin plate, ready to be eaten, there was a queer looking preparation, about a tablespoonfull in all. It looked like it might be two bits worth of pounded assafoetida with grease in it, and all eyed it with more or less misgivings. It was in fact a cooked mixture of flour and grease. It appeared about as toothsome as a ball of shoemaker's wax, and the diners hesitated about forking into it. "What's that?" asked one at length. "That?" "Why, that's gravy," replied Thomas. And so it was, but it was a queer, unknown variety of gravy that Thomas had made without either milk or water. They also tell that Whitehorn boiled rice one day. He did not know that the stuff swells as cooking proceeds, and he put too much in the pan. It began to swell, presently it over ran the kettle, and finally kept on swelling, till it ran Whitehorn out of the tent. ANOTHER FINE RESIDENCE Stone Basement, Furnace Heat and Other Modern Appointments. Workmen are laying the foundation for a new residence that is to be built by Dr Farra. When completed, the building will be one of the finest homes in town. There is to be a seven foot basement of stone, with cement floor. Four feet of the basement will be under ground, and three feet of dressed stone above. On the first floor there will be a modern hall, sitting room, parlor, dining room and kitchen. On the second floor there will be four rooms and a bath. In the attic story there will be ample space for finishing three fine rooms if desired, but for the present this will not be done. The building will be heated by a furnace in the basement. The porch accommodations will be of modern character, and all the appointments of the structure very complete. The site is on lots west of the Christian church. The plans and specifications are now being prepared by Huffman & Son, and as soon as these are ready, bids for construction of the building will be invited. A LOST HORSE Escaped in the Darkness, and has not Been Seen Since. The buggy horse of Dr Rowley is missing, and a reward is offered for his return, or for information that will lead to his recovery. Notice of the latter and a description of the horse is to be found elsewhere in this issue. With Roy Woodcock, Dr Rowley was at Sulphur Springs, last Wednesday night. While unhitching the horse from the buggy, the animal became frightened and escaped. The following morning he was tracked to the top of the mountain in the vicinity, and there all trace was lost. The horse was brought from east of the mountains a few months ago. When last seen the animal wore a bridle and portion of the buggy harness, and the lines were dragging. TO HAPPEN FRIDAY An Attractive Entertainment at the Corvallis Opera House There will be an illustrated lecture given by Rev Holmes, pastor of the First Christian Church of Albany at the Opera House on Friday evening Aug. 22nd inst. Singing evangelists; George Webb and wife who sang in a meeting in Corvallis three years ago, will render several selections, which will be illustrated by moving pictures. Admission 25 cents, Children 10 cents. 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.

BIG VETCH YIELD After Fattening Two Bands of Sheep, it Went Fifty Bushels per Acre. A field of vetch, threshed by John Whitaker the latter part of last week is attracting some attention among farmers. The field comprised 48 acres and the yield was 1500 bushels, or over 30 bushels per acre. From 32 acres the yield was 1,115 bushels, or nearly 35 bushels per acre. To make the crop more interesting, it is to be understood that the vetch was cut with a mower, raked up like hay, and threshed from the cock. It was quite ripe when cut and it is estimated that the amount of grain lost, if saved, would have swelled the total yield to at least 50 bushels per acre. Much of the grain had fallen down and was flat on the ground when mowed. The field was sown last fall. It was pastured until May 1st, and during the time two bands of mutton sheep were turned off of it. The seed is said to be worth a dollar and a half a bushel, which together with the fattened sheep, makes the crop very profitable. Eight dollars per day was paid the machine for threshing, and the average cost per bushel was 25 cents. Mr Whitaker estimates that for hay, the field would have turned off eight tons per acre. He expects to sow a much larger acreage next year. Hereafter, Mr Whitaker will pasture his vetch fields until May 15th. WITHOLDING THE REWARD Objections to Their Method of Counting—Trouble Among Hunters. They tell it that the Blackledge party has applied for the reward offered the first Corvallis hunting party that brings in deer meat. The claim is said to be based on a tale of a bear and three deer captured by the party in a recent hunt. After investigation of the claim the other hunters say the party shot at a bear and two days afterward bear cubs in the vicinity were heard squalling, and that this is the basis of the claim of one bear killed. As respects one deer killed, the disclosure is that the party shot at a deer, and subsequently found some blood on the ground. As to the claim of a second deer killed, the party found a deer that had been dead several days, and set up a claim to the reward. As to the third deer, Mr Blackledge loaned his gun to a native over at the Yachats, and with it, the latter shot a deer. That is the basis for a claim of a third deer killed. Whether the other hunters are blackmailing the Blackledge party or not, the TIMES is unable to say; but the fact remains that the latter are withholding the reward and the statements above are the reasons assigned for their action. It is certainly up to Mr Blackledge to mandamus the other fellow into payment of the reward, and if their statements are untrue, to sue them for damages to his veracity as a hunter. HIS FUNERAL Many Citizens There—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in a Body—John Barnhart. The funeral of the late John Barnhart occurred from the family residence Sunday afternoon. The service was by the Odd Fellows, and was conducted by T H Crawford and W P Lafferty. There were many floral offerings, emblems of beautiful design appearing as the tribute of organizations of which deceased was a member. Of old neighbors and friends, there were more than could gain admission, and during the service many remained on the lawn and walks about the home. The lodges of I O O F and Rebekahs each attended in a body, as a tribute of respect to the deceased, who had been for more than 45 years a member of the fraternity. The interment was in I O O F cemetery. S. L. Kline Agent for Osborne farm machinery, sample mowers and binders at factory prices for 15 days. Broadhead Dress Goods. 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 quantities 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

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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 Linen Gloves in black, greys and white, 50c

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REDUCED RATES To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts. Tickets are now on sale at all Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern R R offices, through to Newport and Yaquina at reduced rates. Southern Pacific trains connect with the C & E at Albany and Corvallis. All tickets good for return until Oct 10, 1902. In June 23, the C & E trains from Detroit began leaving there at 6:30 a. m. meriting the Bay train at Albany, at noon. Passengers for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts can leave Albany the same afternoon, reaching Detroit in the evening. Tickets are on sale from Albany to Detroit at \$3 and from Corvallis at \$3.25 good for return until October 10, with privilege to get on any train returning at any point east of Mills City. The Southern Pacific Company have now on sale round trip tickets from all points on their lines in Oregon to either Newport or Yaquina with privilege to return via either east or west divisions in connection with the C & E. Three day Sunday excursion tickets good going and returning Monday are also on sale at very low rates from all S P and C & E points. Full information can be obtained as to rates, time tables, etc by application to any S P or C & E agent.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED. At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Guardians Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Luther S Woodruff, Ira B Woodruff, minors. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, made and entered on the 7th day of July, 1902, I will on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash the following described property of said estate and the right title and interest in said Luther S Woodruff and Ira B Woodruff have herein to wit: The undivided 9-28 of the East 1-2 and 2-7 of the West 1-2 of the Southwest 1-4 of Section 4 T 15 S R 6 West of Will Mer, in Benton county, Oregon. Catherine F. Woodruff, Guardian of the person and estate of Luther S Woodruff and Ira B Woodruff, minors.

Oregon's Blue Ribbon State Fair Salem Sept 15th to 20th 1902.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or at the office of E E Wilson in Corvallis, Benton county Oregon. Dated this August 9th, 1902. ERNEST ELLIOTT, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased. You are invited to attend and see the greatest industrial exposition and livestock show ever held on the Pacific Coast. Good racing every afternoon. Camp ground free. Come and bring your families. For any information, write M. D. WISDOM, Sec'y, Portland, Ore.