

LOCAL LORE.

Ride a Rambler. Thomas Nolan arrived yesterday from the Seaside. Miss Mabel Cronise left Wednesday for a week's visit with Salem friends. Clem Hodas and George Belt arrived Thursday from a two week's outing at Newport. J C Cox and little son, of Jefferson arrived Thursday for a brief visit with friends. W H Malone, George Peck and S N Warfield have been appointed appraisers of the estate of J H Mason. Mr and Mrs J E Winegar came up from Corvallis, Tuesday, for a visit with the former's parents. Telephone Register. Alex Schick, former Corvallis liveryman, arrived Thursday from Brownsville for a few days visit with friends. J H Harris is expected home today after a six weeks sojourn in the mountains of California for the benefit of his health. Mr and Mrs L F Wilson arrived Thursday from a month's outing at the Newport beach. They occupied a cottage at Big Creek. Monday next is Labor day, which is a legal holiday, and all public offices in town, including those at the court house will remain closed. Dr and Mrs A J Bosseter of Dayton Oregon, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs Brunk for the past two weeks returned home Wednesday. Plans and specifications are now on file at the court house for a new bridge to be built on the Alsea road. It provides for a main span of 56 feet. A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Miss Lois E Lewis and S O Watkins. The wedding ceremony was performed at Philomath Wednesday evening. County Clerk Moses is missing. He disappeared Wednesday, and is not expected back in the court house until next Tuesday. Whether it is a wedding or an outing is not known. No alarm is felt. W A Wells left Wednesday on a business trip to Medford. From there he goes in a few days to the Southern Oregon springs where H F Fischer is sojourning. Mr Wells is to be absent two weeks. A Kyle who recently purchased the house at the corner of 14th and Van Buren is making improvements to the property, and E A Morgan who occupied it has removed to the Guy Laws house. Reduced rates have been made by the Southern Pacific on account of the Elks Carnival, in Portland, September 4th and 5th. Round trip tickets will be sold from Corvallis to Portland for one fare, or \$2.60. Announcements of the reduction appear in another column. Mr and Mrs L N Price arrived Wednesday from a seven week's outing at the seaside. Mr Price whose health was impaired, is very much improved. The family are to leave today for Irving, Lane County, where they expect to buy a home and reside. Sheriff Burnett is proceeding to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes due on the lands of the Coast Land & Livestock Company in Benton County. The official notice of sale of the lands for the taxes appears in this issue of the TIMES. The amount of the taxes delinquent on the lands is nearly \$4,000. Wednesday at 8 p m Ninus Francisco and Martha King were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents Mr and Mrs Samuel King, H A Deck officiating. The room was tastefully decorated. A number of friends and relatives present wished them Godspeed. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The newly married couple will make their home in Corvallis. "Is this where Thomas Jones used to work" asked a strange youth as he entered the Graham & Wells drug store Wednesday afternoon. When told that it was, he threw a big package on the counter with the remark Jones instructed him to leave it there. The wrappings were found to contain the hide of a big cougar killed by the new county surveyor who is now rusticiating for the benefit of his health in the mountains near Hazelwood, Douglas County. S Jensen returned Monday from Roseburg, where he and two daughters filed on timber claims in the locality. First class timber was secured about 10 miles from the railroad. Mr Jensen, who is familiar with the timber situation in the East, says it will not be long till the people of Oregon will realize how precious are the big trees that are now being cut for market, so many of which have been ruthlessly turned in the past. A news item of absorbing interest to parents and to boys who smoke cigarettes is the terrible death of Charles Zane, aged 11 years, which occurred last week at Easton, Pennsylvania. The dispatch announcing his death dated August 21st, is as follows: "Charles Zane, aged 11 years died today from brain fever, superinduced by excessive cigarette smoking. He was ill ten days, and, while delirious, he went through the motions of holding a cigarette to his mouth, and imagined he was blowing smoke from his nose." What do Corvallis mothers see down the future for such of their sons as smoke cigarettes?

A purse has been found. Read about it in the advertisements. Dr and Mrs Withycombe arrived Wednesday evening from Fish Lake. M E Church Son's Sunday School 10 a m. Preaching 8 p m by the pastor. All are invited. Thomas Hudson who sustained a broken thigh in the Philomath railroad accident is improving. Mrs Ridders and daughter returned yesterday to their home at Well's after a brief visit with Corvallis friends. Nell Newhouse and family and Miss Daisy Rose arrived Wednesday evening from a camping trip to Waterloo. Mrs E F Thayer is to leave tomorrow to join her husband at Astoria, where the latter has a permanent position. After a brief visit with relatives, Ed Crawford left yesterday to accept a position in a mercantile establishment at Eugene. A late letter from Professor E F Pernot relates that he will leave Washington City in time to reach Corvallis September 20th. Those who are to deliver wood to the TIMES are requested to do so as soon as possible, or at least to give notice of their intention to do so. Preaching by the Pastor at McFarland Chapel. M E Church South next Sunday 11 a m. Sunday School 10 a m Epworth League 7 p m. Monday is the regular meeting of Corvallis Fire Department, and the annual election of officers. All members are requested to be present. Conductor Hoefline of the Yaquina train spent a couple of days in town this week, during which he was under treatment by a Corvallis dentist. Services at the Christian Church next Sunday. Subject in the morning, "A City of Righteousness" in the evening "The Lost Sheep." Ella M Humbert. G W Smith, recently arrived from Kansas, has gone to Washington county to look at that section with a view of locating. He is to be absent a week. In the Lilly yard, hop picking is to begin next Thursday, the 4th inst. About 160 pickers will be required. The yard comprises 40 acres and the crop is very fine. All threshing machines are now busy on the spring grain. Practically all the grain will have been garnered by the latter part of the week. So far the season has been notable for fine weather for harvest operations. Next Wednesday the Crawford peaches in the Kiger orchard will be ready for picking. They will be sold at a dollar per bushel, buyers to pick them. The orchard can be reached either by ford or ferry. C M Cady, married recently in Corvallis and a son of Mr and Mrs J J Cady, has been promoted to a position in the train dispatcher's office with the Southern Pacific in Portland. Mrs E Mundy and family of Portland arrived Thursday, and occupy one of the Jackson houses on Ninth street. They come for educational purposes and expect to remain four years while some of the young folks take a college course. Prof. Cordley has made an investigation of the grasshoppers in various adjoining localities, and has decided that they are not of a dangerous variety. He says they are not of the migratory kind that work such destruction in eastern states. Misses Ella and Frances Currin leave today for Welsch, Idaho, where they have positions as teachers in the public schools. Their home is with their mother, Mrs Mars, on the Garden Road, although they taught at Corvallis last year, and previously attended Stanford University—Monday's Salem Journal. Hop picking begins in the Whitaker yard September 5th. The crop is excellent, and the yard comprises 30 acres. A feature is that grasshoppers have stripped the vines almost bare of leaves, and picking will be easy and clean. About eighty pickers will be required, and it will take about 12 days to complete the work. Recent letters to Corvallis friends from N P Peterson and family are to the effect that Eastern Washington is not as desirable a place to live as in Western Oregon. Mr Peterson wrote that Webfoot might yet be his home. Another of his family wrote that on account of the dust over there the teams wore bells so they would not run against other teams on the road. The century dictionary at \$63 is the newest offer made by agents. Mr Riddle of Philadelphia has been in town for two or three days, selling the set at that figure. The original price was \$120, and 11 sets were recently placed in Corvallis libraries by the Oregonian at \$88. It is cheaper to repair a bridge than pay for an accident. It is up to the road supervisors to keep this in mind, and to be sure a defect in no bridge escapes their scrutiny. Farmers and others who have doubts as to the safety of a bridge should report it to supervisors or members of the county court. Benton wants no bridge accidents. For Sale Thirty three head of Angora goats. Also a span of mules. Address "B" Corvallis.

COUNTY OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS

Expert at Work on Them—Corvallis Man Got a Deer and Wants Reward. The reward for a captured deer in now claimed by County Judge Watters. He made a trip into the Alsea mountains Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday night. He brought along a fine buck, the head and horns of which he has as proof, and which, by the way, are said to be beautiful specimens. Mr Watters claims that John Hyde and Frank Spencer will bear testimony that will give him clear title to the reward. James Gibson, who is experting the books of the officials at the court house will hand in a report at the coming meeting of the county court. It will not, for lack of time, cover the accounts of all the officers. He began work immediately after his appointment, and by the time court meets will only be able to report as to the accounts of ex-Clerk Watters, Sheriff Burnett and ex-Recorder Elgin. The experting of the books of the county treasurer will require a considerable portion of next month, and report on the accounts of that officer will not be forthcoming until the October meeting of the court. There is no doubt that the accounts of the officials will be found to be perfectly straight.

RICH IRWIN'S FIND

Another Man Found an old Ten Dollar Piece in a Potato Patch. The TIMES recently told how Commissioner Irwin found a queer \$10-piece in a potato patch at the home of his mother, south of Corvallis. James Irwin says that the commissioner, with visions of a bushel or two of the same kind to be found by further digging, dug in the patch a hole big enough to bury the largest horse on the farm. The coin found by Mr Irwin, it will be remembered, bore date of 1852, and differed radically from present day \$10 pieces. For it, the commissioner has since refused several offers, among others, one of \$25. A \$10-piece of different mintage, but found under identical circumstances, was picked up in a potato patch at Wells, in the north end of Benton 14 years ago. The details are briefly told in the following, printed in the TIMES in 1888, and brought to the office Thursday by a subscriber: "In a letter to the Oregonian, Mr J F McMunn of Wells, Benton county, sends the following note about the finding of a relic of pioneer days: 'Mary Carter, wife of John A Carter while digging potatoes in the garden, found a \$10 gold piece, bearing the date of 1837. This may be regarded as a relic of Oregon's early days. The strangest circumstance is that the piece of ground on which the coin was found has been ploughed and worked for the last thirty years.'"

SOLD A FARM

Interest of Minor Heirs Bought at Guardian Sale—C. J. Davis the purchaser. A Benton county farm was sold at auction at the court house Wednesday. The property was the farm of 140 acres in the R R Walker estate. It lies three miles west of town and adjoins the Charles Smith and Rowland Fischer farms. The sale involved only the interest of the minor heirs, and was made by Mrs Ford, guardian, under authority from the courts. The guardian herself, who is the widow of R R Walker and mother of the minor heirs, holds a dower interest equal to the combined interest of the heirs, or one-half of the farm. There was one bidder at the sale. He was C J Davis who arrived several months ago from Washington City. He is a brother of W G Davis who bought the John Rowland place north of town. He paid \$1,400 for the interest of the heirs. If the sale is confirmed at the end of the month allowed for redemption or increase of the bid, Mr Davis will reside on the property. There is a contract ready to be let at Cramer's Organ & Carriage factory for 2 million logs to be loaded on cars, 1 million feet of hemlock to be loaded at Grider's switch, logs to be hauled three miles from Hains place. 2 miles this side of Mills City. One million feet to be put on cars at Cramer's switch this side of Summit, one mile from skid road. For further information write or call on R. M. CRAMER, Organ & Carriage Factory. For Sale Three milch cows, one fresh, One heavy horse, and one driving team. Cramer Organ & Carriage Factory.

MAY COME TO BENTON

Has Sold His Cattle in Eastern Oregon—Looking for a Farm. J. M. Henkle, brother of G W Henkle of this city, arrived Wednesday. He is an old Benton county man, having settled in the vicinity of Philomath when a small boy. In 1885 he went East, and 10 years ago settled in the vicinity of Prineville to engage in the stock business. The ranges there however, are not as thrifty as they used to be, and Mr Henkle contemplates a return to Benton to reside. He was out to look at a farm Thursday, but made no purchase. He still owns a ranch near Prineville, but has sold his herd of cattle down to 50 head. Mr Henkle expects to remain in the valley until the 15th. He left for Philomath Thursday afternoon to visit relatives. Choice three year old steers in Crook county bring \$5 per head, two, \$25; yearlings, \$20. The ranges there have been so eaten out that it is necessary to feed stock from November to April.

WATER PEOPLE WRITE

Want to Know When the Next Meeting of the Corvallis Council Will Occur. A letter has been received in this city from the people who propose to bid for a franchise for a new water plant at Corvallis, asking when the next meeting of the city council will take place. From this it is supposed that they are making arrangements to be present, and to make their offer on that occasion. The next meeting of the council will be on the second Monday in September, which will be a week from next Monday. Meantime, the pros and cons of the water question are much discussed, and the expectation is general that new conditions of one kind or the other will result from the agitation. While in town, Engineer Smith who is at the head of the plan for bringing mountain water into Corvallis, said that if granted a franchise by the council, his company would have the plant in full operation within a year and a half after the contract was signed. It is estimated that the cost of the undertaking would be somewhere between \$70,000 and \$100,000.

MACHINERY ARRIVING

For the New Steam Laundry—Taylor Miller's Foot Crushed in Threshing Accident. The engine and boiler has arrived for the new steam laundry. Both have been placed in position in the Charles Young building, which is to house the enterprise. The boiler is twelve and the engine is eight horse power. Cal Thompson promoter of the enterprise, hopes to have the laundry ready for operation by September 20th. A portion of the machinery is to come from Rochester, N Y, and it is because of this that the start is somewhat delayed. The machinery in the plant is all to be modern and up-to-date, which is a guarantee that the work to be turned out will be of the best. Mr Thompson, who came recently to Corvallis from the East, is a driving young man and a desirable addition to the local business world. Private School. Miss Anna Denman will open a private school the first Monday in October. For particulars inquire at residence corner 11th & Monroe. Fresh vetch seed at Zierolf's. 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 22nd 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.

Zierolf has vetch seed. Found Between Philomath and Oak Creek a silver watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice at Times' office. Broadhead Dress Goods. Wanted Men for work in saw mill and lumber yard. Steady work. Inquire of Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Coburg. Colbert & Gregory Manfy. Co. Sash, doors, moldings, furniture and general finished lumber. South Main St. Corvallis Ore.



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