

LOCAL LORE.

—Ride a Rambler. —New wheat 53. —E R Bryson spent a few days in Salem this week. —M Gleason and family left Friday for the Independence hop-yards. —Harold Woodcock arrived Thursday after an absence of two weeks. —Mr and Mrs J M Porter and son are Portland visitors. They left Thursday. —The Thomas Cooper thresher wound up operations for the season last night. —Mrs Wraga is home from a two weeks sojourn with friends in and about Newberg. —Miss Mary Danneman returned Thursday from Clem, after a two weeks visit with her father. —Miss Lulu Spangler is to leave today for Weston. Her friends gave her a surprise party last night. —B F Burnett leaves tomorrow to resume his work in the Census department at Washington D C. He goes over the Union Pacific. —M E Church: Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p m. A cordial welcome to strangers also, Frank L Moore. Pastor. —October 11th has been set as the date for consideration in the probate court of the final estate of Thomas Eglin. Also for the estate of Deborah Hughes. —W E Yates has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Herron, who died in 1899. He has given bond for \$800, with Joseph Yates as surety. —Corvallis David Otto Herse is the name of a new arrival in Corvallis. He appeared Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto F L Herse. Weight eight pounds. —The fire department is to meet this evening for the annual election of officers, and the transaction of other business. The meeting is to occur at 7:30 at Firemans Hall. —O J Blackledge and D M Smith came home Wednesday from a trip up the Santiam. During their absence they invested in a quantity of timber land near the C & E railroad. —E R Bryson has been appointed guardian ad litem to Elsi May Fisher and Leland W Fisher and a hearing for the sale of real property is to be held in the probate court today. —Mrs Elgin, Mrs Morrison, Misses Mildred and Ethel Linville, Florence Weeks Sophia and Mary Elgin formed a jolly party of hop pickers that left for Independence yesterday. They expect to be absent several weeks. —On the street yesterday, Sol King exhibited Yellow Dent corn grown near the hop yard across the river, which measured 10 feet 10 inches in length. Of the corn, which he has grown for stock feed, Mr King has six acres. —Mr and Mrs Kaupish of Corvallis, and Mr and Mrs Coepey of Portland left yesterday by private conveyance for Newport for an outing. They are to spend a few days at Elk City, enroute. —B F Totten, a farmer who resides near Oak Ridge church, was seriously injured Monday. He was on a loaded bundle wagon. He slipped off in front and fell under the wagon. Both wheels passing over him, crushing the leg at the ankle, dislocating the knee, breaking a rib and injuring his arm. —George F Eglin and family left at six o'clock Thursday evening for a trip through southern and eastern Oregon. They are to be absent six weeks or two months, and during the trip will visit Ashland, Klamath Falls, Prineville, The Dalles and many other towns. They travel by private conveyance. —It is announced that P Frank & Son will retire from business, having sold out their racket store in Eugene. The new purchasers are to take charge of the store January 1st. This firm at one time conducted a racket store in Corvallis. At Eugene it is said that they built up an immense business and prospered beyond their highest expectations. —Mrs Walton, wife of one of the men in the sewer work, is ill with diphtheria at her home in the Kelly house, next door to the Congregational church. For a time her condition was very serious, but Monday afternoon the anti-toxine treatment was applied with marked success, and yesterday afternoon the patient was believed to be well along the road to recovery. —Mahala K Bobannon has filed her first semi-annual account as executrix of the estate of W E Bobannon deceased. The real property is valued at \$7,800; personal \$1,487; total \$9,287. The executrix has been authorized to pay all claims in full. The widow was granted an allowance of \$300 per year for expenses. A little over one thousand dollars was realized from a sale of personal property in the estate. October 9th has been set as the date for final settlement. —Late information is to the effect that the injured eye of the little daughter of William Gellatly can be saved. The accident happened last week, while the injured girl and her sister dug potatoes. The sister handled the hoe while the little one picked up the potatoes. A blow from the hoe struck the latter in the eye, passing through the upper lid, and injuring the eye ball. The child was sent at once to Salem for treatment by a specialist.

—Miss Pearl Hotchkiss left yesterday for Buena Vista. —Mrs N B Avery is attending the Elks Carnival at Portland. —Victor Moses returned Monday from a visit in Southern Oregon. —R L Taylor was a passenger on Wednesday's Portland bound train. —Preaching at Corvallis M E Church south next Sunday 7:30 p m. —Mrs Clarence Chipman left Wednesday for a visit to Portland relatives. —J H Harris arrived Saturday from California, much improved in health. —Mrs F L Moore and children returned Wednesday from a five week's stay at Newport. —Minerva Kiger, the little daughter of R C Kiger who has been ill for four weeks, is improving. —Mr and Mrs James Stewart of Morrow arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mack Hemphill. —Mrs Punderson Avery returned Wednesday from a three week's visit to her son at Bingham Springs. —Judge Bean and son passed through town Thursday enroute home from a fishing trip at Elk City. —A case of smallpox is reported in the Spaulding logging camp on the head waters of the Luckiamute. —Mr and Mrs Hugh Cleek are to leave about October 1st to reside on their farm near Plainview. —Mrs A J Goodman of Independence was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for her son to enter college. —Mrs J A French and children arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs J B Irvine. Mrs French resides at Enterprise. —Dave Irvin, of Salem came up to Corvallis this week on a brief visit to old time friends and to look after property interests.

THE EXPERTS REPORT

Books of County Officials all Right and Their Trusts Faithfully Kept.

The report of Expert Gibson, submitted at Wednesday's session of the county court, makes a satisfactory showing of the accounts of clerk, sheriff and recorder for the past two years. In the case of the clerk, \$13.48 was found to be due, but to offset it, ex-Clerk Watters had on hand in his cash box \$14 that he could not account for, or 50 cents more than the expert claimed as due the county. In the case of the sheriff, the expert claimed that Mr Burnett has over paid the county \$11.64. As to the recorder, Mr Gibson submits that work has been done for which the county is entitled to fees of \$8.25 more than was turned over. The report shows that the clerk collected in fees for the past two years, \$1,440.75, in redeemed property from tax sales, \$2,005.91; for other work done, \$2115; total \$3,467.81; turned into the treasury, \$3,454.33, balance due, \$13.38. The expert reports that the balance has been paid. As to the sheriff, the report finds that officer collected on 1900 tax roll, \$67,636.42; 1901 tax roll, \$57,346.61; sale under 1901 law, \$199.13; total for two years, \$125,207.92. Turned into the treasury, \$125,219.56; over paid county, \$11.64. As to the recorder, the report shows fees collected and turned into the treasurer for two years were, \$1,851.90. It also says the expert finds that work done in the office to which the county is entitled to fees aggregates \$8.25, a part of which is charged on reception record and part is not. The balance has been paid. The report concludes: "I find that the records and accounts of all the officers have been kept in excellent manner, which has materially shortened the labor of examining the same." The expert is still at work on the treasurer's account, and is to examine the accounts of the school superintendent.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W H Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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THEY FOUGHT FLAMES

In a Stubble Field in Shuthern Benton-Farmers Fire Department.

Out in a field on John Whitaker's farm, things were exceedingly interesting for a time Wednesday. There was a fight and a very hot fight at that with fire, and for a time it was a question of whether or not the sturdy farmers fighting it, or the fire would get the upper hand. The fire started while Peter Rickard's threshing outfit was enroute through the Whitaker place to John Winkler's. Fire was discovered by the men after the engine had passed through. As soon however, as they saw it, the men realized the danger of the situation to adjoining fields of grain, to fences of neighbors and piles of threshed grain in the field in which the flames were raging. It was in Whitaker's vetch stubble that the fire broke out. As soon as it was discovered the alarm was given by the engine whistle. The threshing crew hurried back to fight the flames, and farmers of the neighborhood also appeared. A stiff wind was blowing, and it fanned the heat into roaring flames. Plows were brought and several furrows were hastily run around the threshed grain. The threshing engine and water wagon were also brought to the scene and the ground around was thoroughly wetted with the result that the grain escaped. The water wagons moved to and from the source of water supply with the horses in a dead run. The efforts of the farmers and threshing crew were desperate. The contest lasted for four hours.

Of the stubble about 40 acres was burned off, and a considerable section of fence was destroyed before the improvised fire department obtained the mastery. The field was one on which a very fine crop of vetch was grown this season, and which was recently the subject of mention in the TIMES. The fire is supposed to have had its origin in a spark from the engine. A feature of the loss is that the flames have probably destroyed all the shelled vetch left on the field in the process of harvesting, and which was depended on to seed the field for another crop.

ONLY EIGHT YEARS

Little Boys Death—It Resulted From a Fall While at Play

A sorrow-stricken family awaited the departure of the westbound train at the C & E depot Wednesday. The inscription on the outside of a small casket box which rested on the hand trucks told the brief story of their grief. Within were the remains of Willie E Bevens, aged eight years, whose death occurred in Portland on Tuesday, the 5th inst. A short time ago Mrs C P Bevens of Elk City, went to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs R. Howaker, accompanied by three children. Ten days ago, her little son, while playing with a companion, fell upon the wheel of a boy's express wagon, receiving internal injuries. The little one's condition soon became alarming, and the father sent for. Though every attention was given the child, his injuries proved fatal. Death was caused from internal hemorrhage. Mrs Howaker accompanied the family to their home, where interment of the remains was to have occurred Thursday.

Strayed or Stolen

Eight head of cattle:—One large wide horn white, 4 years old, milk cow with bell on; one white 3 year old white milk cow; one black 3-year milk cow with bell; one black steer calf; one roan steer calf; one white and red speckle heifer calf; one roan bull; and one red 2-year old heifer. All branded "V" on right hip. Crop and under bit in right ear. A suitable reward for the recovery of same. MRS N. H. VINEYARD.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that about the 1st day of August last, a three year old gelding, 16 hands high weighing about 1250, being a mouse colored brown with a star in the forehead left the Vineyard pasture about four miles N W from Corvallis. Reasonable reward will be paid for the return of said colt or information as to its whereabouts.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, as the administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice, the same to be presented to the undersigned or to W. S. McFadden at Corvallis, Oregon. ELIZABETH C. MASON, Administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased. Dated Sept. 2, 1902.

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