

LOCAL LORE.

Ride a Rambler.
Born Tuesday, to Mr and Mrs E J Dunn, a son.
Born Tuesday, to Mr and Mrs Ed Felton, a son.
S L Kline arrived Thursday morning from San Francisco.
Mrs duMontin leaves today for Soap Creek where she begins Monday morning a term of school.
Gerald Tuttle will not return to OAC this year. He is studying pharmacy in Portland.
Misses Eunice Garfield and Lucille Roberts arrived Thursday to resume their studies at OAC.
Mrs M T Starr left Wednesday for Portland. She will be absent about two weeks.
Mrs Gleason of Portland, who has been visiting relatives for the past week, returned home yesterday.
The erection of a school building at Peoria, Linn county, has been completed by W O Heckert.
A real estate and broker's office has been opened on the second floor of the Zierolf building by W A Wells.
With his mother, Charles Sternberg of Albany has gone East to attend Yale College.
Miss Crystal Miner has been engaged to teach the Mountain View school. The school opens on the 22nd.
For the first time since the accident in which he was injured, John Rickard was in town Wednesday. He is not yet completely recovered.
There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow, High mass at 10-30, and vespers at 7-30. All are invited.
In the estate of Charles Herron, Amos Kisor, W Kisor, and Charles Wood a have been appointed appraisers.
Mr Patterson, physical director at the college, arrived Saturday. His summer vacation was spent at his old home in Pennsylvania.
Dr Frank Cauthorn, who has been in Old Mexico for a year or two has removed with his family to Arizona.
Wednesday, Prof E F Pernot arrived from Washington, D C. He has been there for the past two months studying bacteriological subjects.
Among the new students at the college, is a young man from Wooster, Ohio. A place is desired where he can work for his board. Apply to Prof Patterson.
Edward Rosendorf returned Thursday from a visit to a Portland oculist. During his absence his position at Graham & Wells was filled by Thomas Jones.
Among other Corvallisites who attended the State Fair this week are Punderson Avery, Mr and Mrs Huston, Mr and Mrs L F Wilson, S L Hays Charles Kirk, Will Hornlag, Mr and Mrs Dick Kiger and others.
New furniture is going into a dwelling house that recently changed hands. So far no tenant has appeared. The owner is single. Is there a wedding in sight?
Mrs Proebstel and two sons of Portland, arrived Monday and occupy the Oren house formerly tenanted by Mrs Garrow. The young men are to be students at the College.
Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday as usual. In the evening one of the visiting clergymen of the M E church will preach. Theme for the morning service, "Fire" H A Deek, pastor.
Three hundred and fifty head of goats were sold last week by George A Houck. The price was about \$3.50 per head. The band goes to the state of Washington.
A petition has been filed for admission to probate, the will of Lina Neugass, and for letters testamentary to M Jacobs, Max Blum of San Francisco has been appointed to take the testimony of witnesses to the document. The will was executed August 17, 1900.
Of the four young men who graduated last year in the pharmacy course at OAC, all have positions. McGillivray is in a Portland drug store, Milhollen in a similar position at Cottage Grove. Rosendorf is with Graham & Wells, Corvallis, and Victor Spencer leaves about October 1st to take a place in a Portland drug establishment.
Mrs Sarah Robinson, wife of James Robinson of Wren, was taken to the insane hospital at Salem Thursday. Her illness was the subject of inquiry at an examination held before County Judge Watters Thursday forenoon. Testimony was to the effect that Mrs Robinson had been ailing for a year or more and that during that time she had been in a sanitarium for treatment that did not affect a cure. Other information is that the source of the trouble is supposed to have been a serious illness with which Mrs Robinson suffered two or three years ago. Much care was given her in the family home, but of late the symptoms became so serious that a change to the hospital in the hope of benefit was determined upon. Mrs Robinson is a sister of William Knotts and is widely known by all residents and universally esteemed among them. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband and Sheriff Burnett.

Wheat 54.
The saloon of Ben Woldt, recently destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt. Work on the new structure began Monday.
October 11th has been fixed as the date for hearing in the probate court objections to the final account of Mary A Hemphill, administratrix in the estate of S A Hemphill.
A representative of the Eugene Divinity School will preach at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Bible school at 10 a m and C E at 6:30.
Irishman Smith, who with local talent produced the Irish Duke in Corvallis about a year ago, is arranging to produce his play with amateur assistance at Centralia, Washington.
An inventory has been filed by E E Wilson, administrator of the estate of James Marvin Applewhite. The appraisers were P Avery, P M Zierolf and E P Greffz. The property comprises, personal, \$1,234; real, \$219, total, \$1,504.
After an absence of several years, Will Purdy is home for a visit. He has a position with the Standard Oil Company at Sacramento, California. He suffers with rheumatism and hopes a temporary change may prove beneficial.
The first rain at Corvallis since the Fourth of July fell Thursday night. It was heavy enough to clarify the atmosphere, and to leave many pools in the streets. It was followed by a day of perfect sunshine and delighted people.
The pastor of the M E church, Frank E Moore, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a m, and in the evening one of the visiting members of the M E church conference will preach.
Bishop W W Duncan will preach in the M E church South 11 a m Preaching by members of the conference in the Evangelical church 7:30 p m, M E church 11 a m and 7:30 p m; love feast M E church, South 10 a m.
One of the Blackledge cottages on Ninth street is now occupied by G Kerker and family, who arrived last winter from Illinois. They formerly resided on the A R Locke farm, but have come to town for educational purposes.
Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows.—Sunday school at 10 a m; preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. A special invitation is extended to teachers and students of our schools to attend the morning service when the pastor will preach on the subject of "Education."
The will of the late John Wiles has been filed for probate. It names Walter Wiles and Edward Wiles as executors to serve without bond. P Avery, John Smith and John Writsmen have been appointed appraisers.
Further damage from forest fires in Alsea Valley is not anticipated, according to the statement of Wade Malone in town Thursday. The damage so far is confined to the loss of three barns, a blacksmith shop, hay, grain and other property by D R Tom and a barn burned on the farm of T J Childs.
George A Houck arrived Thursday from Gold Hill, on the way to Newport to join his family, the members of which are shortly to return to Eugene. The electric light plant recently installed by the Houck Brothers at Gold Hill has been in operation a month. Its source of power is the water motor at the Houck flouring mills.
There has been a lively trade in wheat for the past week or 10 days. The price is 54, and many farmers unwilling to take chances on the future, are selling. Both local mills have been buying heavily, and the estimate is that half the crop has passed out of the farmers hands and the latter have the cash. The selling continues at the rate of several thousand bushels per day.
Prune picking in the big orchard it to begin next week. The day has not been set, but Manager Johnson expected yesterday morning that it would be about Wednesday or Thursday. The crop is estimated at 2,500 bushels, or about one-fifth of the normal yield. Only four of the ten tunnels in the drier will be used. Drying in the Rose Orchard begins Monday or Tuesday. The crop is estimated at 300 bushels.
A fee is now charged outsiders who ride to and from trains in the Occidental bus. It is 10 cents one way or 15 cents for the round trip. By outsiders it is meant those who are not guests or employes at the hotel. The step was necessary in order to give guests room to ride, the free patronage having in past times monopolized the conveniences.
New deeds filed for record are: R D Curtis to David S Young, 34 acres near Albany, \$400; Rose Jeffreys and husband to Jennie Fish, one-half interest in three lots in Chase addition, \$500; J B McAuley and wife to Ellen J Dexter, two acres near Philomath, \$500; Darius Prickett and others to P H Philbrick, 380 acres five miles southwest of Philomath, \$4000.

FOR THEFT
A Young Boy Behind the Bars—Is a Benton County Lad.
The spectacle of a young boy behind the bars impressed those who saw the sight at the Benton county jail Thursday. The lad is James Keyes, son of widow Keyes, and is scarcely more than 15 or 16 years of age. He was arrested in Philomath by Sheriff Burnett Thursday forenoon, on a warrant from Douglas county. The charge is petit larceny. The boy frankly admits his guilt.
The offense was committed near Roseburg last week. The boy was the guest of an aunt, who with her family, was picking prunes in an orchard in the vicinity. Womanlike, she had her money in a stocking, and the latter was tied to the limb of a bush in a secret spot at the camp. She supposed it was all safe there, but young Keyes appears to have been familiar with the hiding place, and of the ownership of the money. At any rate, \$5 turned up missing one day, and at the same time Keyes disappeared. The county authorities began a search for him, and Sheriff Burnett was notified to be on the lookout. Keyes was expected to arrive in Benton on Monday's train, but he disappointed the officers by failing to be aboard.
After arrest, the boy admitted that he took the money. He said that there was \$80 or \$90 in the stocking, and that it belonged to his aunt. He was homesick, he said, and took the money to pay his fare.
WILLIAM IN PAIN
Barrister With More Than He Wanted to Chew—They High-Lifted Him.
In a quiet way, W E Yates achieved reputation the other day as a taster. It happened in a town drug store, where a mysterious plant was under investigation by several bystanders. When William came along, they told him it was awfully good to eat, and invited him to have a chew. He eyed the thing suspiciously until M M Davis and Dr Farra, in the role of decoy ducks each tasted and with a smack of the lips said the stuff was delightful.
It was then that William did just what the others wanted him to, and bit off and began to chew vigorously a liberal cud. A pig with its tail twisted in a fence or a boy with a doughnut in his throat never became more violent. The stuff was hotter than a streak of electricity. To it, Tabasco sauce is as an icicle to a red hot poker, and William behaved accordingly. He expectorated, thrust his tongue out for fresh air, bowed his neck and sucked wind. He sighed for the Arctic ocean to drink or a glacier to bite. He shed tears, pawed dirt, and finally ran to a hydrant for water.
And all the time the bystanders were cruel enough to laugh immoderately.
MANY OUT
Children Slow About Entering the Public School—The Teachers.
On account of hopping and other employment, the attendance of the first week at the public school has been very light. In one of the rooms, but eight pupils had appeared up to yesterday morning. In several of the other rooms, the enrollment was very small. The condition is not significant of the future weeks of school, for it is known that the attendance this year will be larger perhaps than in any former year. The congested condition of Corvallis houses in spite of the fact that many new dwellings have been built during the past few months, is certain indication that all the room will be crowded in due time.
The school board has under consideration the election of a tenth teacher. No step has been taken in that direction, but is understood, to be among the possibilities. The list of teachers is, Prof Holmes, principal; Prof Tartar, eight grade; Mrs Cramer, seventh; Mrs Campbell, sixth; Miss Noble, fifth; Miss Alderson, fourth; Miss McCormick third; Miss Wicks, second; and Miss Kerns, first.
Wanted.
Young man of fine character, willing to work and anxious to please, wants to do chores for board while he attends college. Inquire at Times office.
For Sale.
Good Oxford and Marine bucks. Inquire of, or address T W B Smith, Corvallis, Oregon.
For Sale.
Seventy wether lambs at \$2 per head. So four year olds at \$2.50 per head.
S. H. Moore, Box 45.

WAS A GREAT FIRE
But Nobody Saw it—Swept the Summit of Mary's Peak.
The story of the late burning of the grass on the summit of Mary's Peak is confirmed. John Wyatt was up there the other day, and he reports that fire has swept all the open space on top of the Peak as far westward as what is known as "The Branch." There apparently the flames were stayed, and beyond it the tall grass is undisturbed.
The fire is supposed to have been a sensational sight, as the flames raged in very tall and very thick grass. At the time it occurred, however, the atmosphere was so smoky and dusty that it all happened without being observed by man. Otherwise the country might have been electrified with belief that the old mountain had become a raging volcano, with all the consternation and panic incident thereto.
Brief News Notes.
Coach Herbold is expected at OAC today.
President Gatch arrived from Newport Saturday.
Merrill Moores and sister of Oregon City arrived yesterday to attend OAC.
Miss Carrie Shearer, former student at OAC, was married at Shedd Monday to W C Allingham.
Columbia Conference of the M E church South has been in session since Thursday afternoon. About forty delegates and visitors are in attendance. The sessions are presided over by Bishop Duncan, who will preach both morning and evening at the M E church South Sunday.
Wanted.
A ton of vetch hay. Inquire at Times office.

AN UP TO DATE Under Skirt The "Sorosis"
At: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. Made from fine black mercerized goods and of proper style and fit. To be had only at S. L. KLINE'S. The White House The Regulator of Low Prices
Job Printing neatly done at Corvallis Times Office.

LARGE ASSORTMENT New Dress Goods
36-inch Camel-Hair Home-Spun, Granite Cloth, Etc., in Oxford Green, Mode and leading shades, 60c per yard.
54-inch Venetian Cloth—Black, Garnet, Mode, Green, National, Wine, Scarlet, \$1.25 per yard.
Novelty Suiting for Children's School Dresses, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Fancy Stripe and Chalkline Flannels 50c per yard.
Regulation Blue Flannel for Gymnasium Suits, 35c, 45c, 50c, All Wool

The W. B. Erect Form Corset
Is built as you are built. Beautiful in design, proper in shape, absolutely true in construction. A size and special model for every wearer in Corvallis.
Iron Clad Hose
"Made to Wear." All others are imitations—come to us first hand direct from the factory. No middlemen to increase the cost. Sizes for everybody and prices to suit your pocket book.

"District 76"
Stands for all that's good in Children's School Shoes. Once worn, always worn.
"Ladies' District 76" are becoming equally as popular. Price, \$2 25.
Joe Miller's Shoes, the old reliable, and the
"Top Round" Shoes for Men. No matter what shoe you have been wearing, a "Top Round" will wear you longer—always \$3 50, never less.
Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps
From the World Cloak and Suit Co., New York, have arrived, comprising the latest models in ladies' and Misses, Coats, Jackets, Capes, Etc., in all shades—Castor, Black, Blue, Brown, Red and Oxford.
Our Cloak Department
Has received much attention this Season. Whether you wish to buy or not, will be pleased to show you the season's style.
Also Ladies' Firs, Collarettes and Scarfs

Men's Attire For Fall
We are showing by far the largest assortment of Men's Ready-to-wear Clothing ever carried in Corvallis and of an extreme high grade. Every garment is finished with our improved breast and shoulder. The wear-resisting and shape-retaining qualities of which are absolutely permanent.
KINGSBURY HATS
Hand made. Are never freak hats. The styles are reliable and safe.
F. L. MILLER F. L. MILLER
Our Grocery Department is full of the famous "Alsea Honey, from Alsea," and other good things. If it's good to eat, we have it.