

LOCAL LORE.

—Ride a Rambler.
 —Karl Steiwer arrived Monday to resume his studies at OAC.
 —Claud Shelton returned to his home in Scio, yesterday after a few days' visit with Corvallis friends.
 —Fred Hills of Jasper, left for Corvallis to resume his studies at the Agricultural College.—Register.
 —Tex Chue, after four months spent in Portland, arrived Saturday and is shortly to leave for Waldport and Toledo.
 —Theodore Garrow arrived Saturday from McCloud, where he spent the summer. He resumes his studies at OAC.
 —A fancy goat, and the best sheep he could buy, were among the purchases made by Oscar Tom at the State Fair. He left Corvallis for home Sunday.
 —Baptist church: Usual services every Sunday. The annual church meeting will be held Thursday evening. All members particularly invited to be present at 7-30 p m.
 —Mahala J Kisor has brought suit at Portland against her husband, Amos E Kisor for divorce. They were married in Benton county Aug 1, 1867, and have ten children.
 —The clover huller owned by Gus Harding and Richard Kiger has been in operation several days. Among other crops threshed were 80 sacks for Richard Kiger and 150 for H F Fischer.
 —Mat R Ish, for 47 years a resident of Jacksonville, was among the lay delegates at the Columbia Conference. He is a member of the well known Ish family, who were among the earliest settlers of Jackson county.
 —Miss Dolly Baker, a sister of William Baker, and formerly a resident of Corvallis, was married in Portland recently to C E Ray, a brakeman on the eastside division of the Southern Pacific.
 —Rev Shangle, formerly of Corvallis, is to go to Milton, Eastern Oregon to reside. A recent conference of his church sent him there as a presiding elder. His district comprises Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, and portions of Idaho and Wyoming.
 —Subscription papers have been in circulation for funds to aid in the rebuilding of the home of David Howard and family, and contributions have been liberal. The Howards are now living in a tent near the scene of their late home, destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week.
 —Most anything can be proven nowadays. A Swiss surgeon says there is no such thing as immunity from a contagious disease. His record shows 528 persons who had small-pox twice, nine who had it three times and one who had it seven times. Other diseases show practically analogous facts.
 —The largest known tree in North America has been discovered in the Sierras, east of Fresno, Cal. John Muir, the naturalist, visited the tree and reports that it measures 109 feet at the base, and four feet above the ground is 97 feet in circumference. It is a larger tree, therefore than either General Sherman or General Grant.
 —A correspondent writes that a man supposed to be identified with the Southern Pacific railroad has been making a trip through the country west of Kings Valley, and there is wonder among the people if the company is figuring on an extension of the railroad from Alirle so as to tap the timber belt along the Luckiamute.
 —An unknown Philomath correspondent complains because the last issue of the Times gave the name of the boy who was in jail and did not disclose the identity of the boy that was fined for shooting China pheasants. The point is well taken. The name of the lad who was fined for violating the game law is Strong, and he resides in Corvallis.
 —Corvallis was a busy town Saturday afternoon and evening. A large number of pickers returning from the hop fields were in town, and so were many students. All of them had money, and most were shopping. Dealers and their clerks were kept on the jump to satisfy the demand for wares. Main street, after supper echoed to the tramp of many hurrying feet, and the town wore an air of busy life not unlike a bigger and busier city.
 —Flouring mills at Corvallis are becoming famed as makers of fancy flour. The taking of diplomas, medals and awards by one or by the other of them is a story that is frequently related. The latest is the taking of the blue ribbon, or first premium by the Benton County Mills at state fair for best flour. The award was in competition with nearly all of the big mills of the state. Corvallis ought to, and doubtless has, a fair fame abroad for its mills and millers.
 —Few people realize, perhaps, the immense traffic that daily crosses the Corvallis ferry. A memorandum is regularly kept by the ferryman of the day's business and the facts are reported to the county court. The number of ferriages during August was 5,350. At the present time a small day's business is 175 ferriages. On occasions a days work has been 221. The capacity of the boat is eight teams at a time. Occasionally, but not often, the boat has only one vehicle on a trip.

—Mrs Frank Ward is visiting her sister at Albany.
 —Regular meeting of the Ladies Coffee Club next Monday afternoon at 2:30.
 —J Fred Yates left yesterday for Bohemia mines. He expects to be absent a week.
 —Because he couldn't find a vacant house to live in, G W Thompson left with his family yesterday for Roseburg to reside.
 —Bert Pickington, of Oakland, was in Albany yesterday, enroute to Corvallis where he will enter OAC.—Albany Herald.
 —Mr and Mrs Richardson, who have been at the home of their daughter, Mrs Andrews, for two weeks past, left Saturday for their home at Eugene.
 —Coll Van Cleve escorted his daughter Luella and son Archie to Corvallis this morning where they will enter the Agricultural College.—Lincoln County Leader.
 —The Rebekahs celebrated the 51st anniversary last Monday evening. A literary programme was followed by refreshments and the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation.
 —Mrs A L Koelsy and children left yesterday for a three months' visit at Battle Creek, Michigan. In Portland they will be joined by Miss Briggs and Miss Munroe, who will accompany them on the trip.
 —A marriage license was granted Saturday to Ernest B Carey and Zelma B Heekle. Miss Henkle is the daughter of Layton Henkle, and Mr Carey resides at Falls City, Polk county.
 —Miss Erma Lawrence, former resident, and well known in Corvallis, is to be married tonight at the home of her parents in Portland, to Mr Jones, a druggist of Oregon City. Miss Lawrence is an alumna of OAC.
 —Mrs W T Hewitt and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs Mary Barclay since early in June, are to leave tomorrow for their home near Stockton, California. They are to be accompanied for a winter's visit, by Miss Laura Herron, sister of Mrs Hewitt.
 —An abstract of the votes by counties in the late state election has been sent out by the executive department at Salem. In the vote for governor, Chamberlain received 41,857; Furnish received, 41,581; Chamberlain's plurality, 276.
 —Its pays to advertise. A student lost a pocket book, and yesterday morning left an advertisement for it in the Times office. Half an hour afterward and before the paper appeared, he returned with the lost book.
 —John Gault, captain of the football team, arrived Monday evening. He worked through harvest in the vicinity of Heppner, and since has been employed at the well known Minor stock farm, with fancy stock from which, he was at the State Fair.
 —Robert Keyes, the 14 year old lad arrested on a warrant from Douglas county, and taken to the Benton county jail last week has been sent to the Boys and Girls Home in Portland, as will be seen elsewhere. Friday afternoon, he was taken from the jail by County Judge Watters and kept at his home until turned over to Sheriff Burnett to take to Portland.
 —Corvallis is doing business now. The advertising columns of the Times tell the story. The movement of people on the streets and the sound from morning until night of hammers and saws on new buildings emphasize it. The crowded homes, the demand for more dwellings and many other signs tell of a lively, thriving town.
 —New deeds filed for record are: Oregon Agricultural Company Limited to the Coast Land & Livestock Company, 23,050 acres in Benton county, \$1; Coast Land & Livestock Company to the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, 54,711 acres, \$1 A A Schenck and wife to M George, three lots in Chase's addition, \$500; Sarah A Robinson and husband to William Knotts, 40 acres of the Knotts donation land claim, \$800.
 The name of Taylor in the meat market industry has been identified with Corvallis from time immemorial. The old sign, however, is to be hauled down. James Taylor and his partner have sold the well known market to Oliver Wicks and Homer Lilly, and the latter are to take possession October 1st. After settling up his business, Mr Taylor is to go to Arizona for an indefinite absence, in quest of better health. He entered the meat market business in Corvallis in 1869.
 —A queer incident happened at the ferry some time ago. There were eight teams on the boat, and the landing had just been reached. Two of the wagons were heavily loaded and were on the back end of the ferry. The drivers were deeply absorbed in conversation when the landing was reached. All the other teams drove off, save the hindmost two, and the effect was that the boat tilted considerably and both wagons began to roll back. Fortunately, the chains across the back of the boat were strong and securely fastened, or a different doocount would have been written.
 Fresh red clover seed in bulk, at Zierolf's.

MAKING FINAL COLLECTIONS
 Of Taxes—Sheriff Burnett is Again in the Field for Cash.
 Elsewhere is a notice that Sheriff Burnett gives to those who have not completed payment of their taxes. About 200 persons in the county paid half their assessment last spring and thereby secured the option of paying the remaining half on or before Monday, October 6th. Only a limited time remains for the remainder to be paid. Such as do not pay, will be under necessity, as the sheriff says in his notice, of paying not only a 10 per cent penalty, but in addition 12 per cent interest on the remaining half from the first Monday in April to the time of payment.
 Of course, those who square up the remaining half by October 6th, will have neither penalty nor interest to pay.
 The aggregate of the unpaid balance of taxes affected as above is about \$3000. The date for payment without cost expires two weeks from next Monday.
GOT DRINKS MIXED
 His Oath and How He Took it—Didn't Have the Hang of Things.
 He was making final proof on a homestead in the clerk's office. In the process, it became necessary for him to take an oath. He had never done that sort of thing before, and didn't have the hang of things. He held up his right hand when told to, and then stood dazed-like while the clerk rattled perfunctorily through the oath. Finally the official closed with the well known words, "So help me God," and then paused for the reply.
 But the youth didn't reply. The truth was, he didn't know just what was wanted. With a perturbed countenance, and his fingers working nervously at his pantaloons, he stood, dumb as an oyster. Suddenly, however, his face brightened. He remembered the words, "So help me God," and feeling sure that he had the right answer, sung out boldly, "Amen."
 The young man hailed from Western Benton.
NOW IN SESSION
 Taxpayers Visit the Court House—Board of Equalization.
 The County Board of Equalization has been in session since Monday morning. In attendance are the county judge, clerk and assessor. The sessions are held in the private office of the clerk, but the door opening into the corridor is kept open for the convenience of callers.
 A number of taxpayers have called to look after their assessments. The purpose of many was merely to ascertain the amount of their valuations, and in most instances, they went away satisfied. Johnson Porter, however lodged a complaint with the board. The assessor's valuation on the Sorbin property is \$2,200. Recently Mr Porter bought the property at \$2,375. He claimed that much of the property in the county is assessed at about half its cash value, and he thought that there should be a reduction in the valuation on the property in question. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.
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.
 SPENCER BICKNELL, Owner, Corvallis, Ore.
Estray Notice.
 From the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, one bay mare, 6 years old, branded with Roman cross on left shoulder; weight about 1000 pounds; rope on when last seen, near Inavale. Reward for return.
 A. R. Norwood,
 Buy your red clover seed at Zierolf's. He has an excellent quality.
Opening!
 At Miss Johnson's Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. Will have a fine display of trimmed hats.
Millinery Opening.
 On Friday and Saturday, Sept 26th and 27th. Fine display of new millinery. No old goods, all new and stylish. Ladies are cordially invited.
 Mrs. J. Mason.

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We have just received our final shipment of

Ladies' Misses and Childrens Capes and Jackets

Which includes all the new and up to date Styles and Weaves

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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, Scar let, **\$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**

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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.

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"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.

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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.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought