

LOCAL LORE.

—Ride a Rambler. —Miss Bertha Davis is visiting Miss Clafa Irvine at McMinnville. —E Woodward and family returned Thursday from their Newport cottage. —Mrs Case and daughter Mrs Buckley of Newport were in Corvallis this week. —Grant, the five-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Mack Hemphill is suffering with typhoid fever. —Mrs G R Farra left last week for Palo Alto, California to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs Cooper who is very ill. —Mrs Flett and Mrs Gillespie are on a brief visit to the family of W W Calkins and other Eugene friends. They left yesterday. —M M Davis and family now occupy their home in this city. They came over from Newport Tuesday, and are to remain. —A pair of fancy sheep was sold Wednesday by John Wyatt to J J Nye of Yaquina Bay. They were a thorough bred buck and ewe, both Cotswolds. The buck went at \$12. —Victor Spencer left Wednesday to take a position in a Portland drug store. Tuesday evening he was tendered a farewell party by members of the Degree of Honor lodge. —John F Stelwer who is buying cattle in Lincoln county for his Marion county farm was in town Thursday. He left in the afternoon for Toledo. —Members of the family request the Times to express to old neighbors and friends their profound gratitude for the esteemed sympathy and kindly assistance rendered during the illness, death and burial of the late lamented H F Fischer. —United Evangelical Church. The pastor H A Deck will preach in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7.30. Morning theme "Power", evening theme "Critical Hours". Reception to students Saturday Oct 4th at 7.20. —Their new cottage on College Hill has been completed, and Mr and Mrs Frank Edwards moved into it Thursday. It is a six room house with three rooms on the first and three on the second floor, besides all the other arrangements that go with a modern house. —J R Smith and family are to occupy the R M Thompson residence property at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson, purchased last week by Mr Smith for \$2,000. The removal occurs next week. The purchase includes all the holdings of the Thompsons in the block, and consists of three lots and two dwelling houses. —Creditors of the bankrupt estate of Eldridge Hartless are receiving notice that a meeting of those who hold claims is to be held at the law office of E Holgate, October 7th. The purpose of the meeting is for creditors to prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact any other necessary business. It is said that the estate is without assets. —John C Applewhite, a former resident of Corvallis and a graduate of OAC has been in town for several days. He is now practicing law in San Francisco, with an office in the Chronicle building. After a visit with his brother, Avery Applewhite, who lives at the home of Walter Taylor, he left for Portland yesterday. —A letter from his attorneys announces that Engineer Smyth, whose offer to bring mountain water into Corvallis is pending in the city council, is detained by business arrangements at Huntington, and cannot come to Corvallis until after October 1st. After that time he will meet with the council committee at any date the latter may select. —A number of art prizes were taken at the State fair by Miss Maud Kerns, teacher of the first grade in the Corvallis public schools. Five paintings by Miss Kerns were in competition, and four of them were prize winners. They were, portrait paintings in oil on canvas, taken from life, second; flower painting in oil, from nature, first; marine, in water colors, first landscape in water colors, second. Among the contestants were Mrs F A Wiggins, Mrs Geer, Miss Jessie Breyman, Mrs M P Brown, Mrs R P Boise Miss Humason and others. —A natty new rig with rubber tires has made its appearance on the streets. It is either a closed cab or an open carriage according to the sweet will of the operator, and is owned by Frank Elgin. It connects with all trains, and for a small fee carries people from one part of town to another, to parties or elsewhere. A ride in it, by those who have done themselves the honor, is described as most pleasurable. As it has been in almost constant demand since it made its debut the first of the week, it probably fills a long felt want. —Corvallis turned out almost en masse to see a minstrel performance in a tent Thursday night. The tent was pitched in the vicinity of the Corvallis and Eastern station. The scene in a measure resembled a circus. There was a good brass band, a ticket wagon, Shetland ponies and other appointments to attract all the youthful population, as well as the graybeards. These things, or something else brought out a crowd that filled all the seats in the tent, and sent the managers away happy. The performance was by Beach & Bowers minstrel, and many of those who saw it pronounced it the best that has been in town in months and months.

—Dr and Mrs Harper are Portland visitors. —Chester Avery and family leave today for Silver Lake to reside. —Miss Cecil Erwin left Wednesday for Baker City to reside with an uncle. —Rev Frank L Moore is attending the M E conference now in session at Grants Pass. —Rev T T Vincent will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical church in Albany tomorrow. —It is now expected that the new steam laundry will begin operations the latter part of the coming week. —Alonzo Allen of Portland was in the city Wednesday, attending the funeral of his grandmother Mrs Barker. —Miss Mary Cauthorn expects to leave next week for Chicago, where she will pursue her musical studies during the winter. —The members of the Y M C A held a reception Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the new young lady students at OAC. —Miss Winnifred Cameron returned Wednesday after a month's visit with Portland friends. —G S O Humbert will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church next Lords day. Theme at 11 a m "The Hebrew Nation" at 7.30 p m "If Christ be not Risen". Sunday School at 10 a m and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p m. Strangers will be welcome. —The statement of Jacob Wrage, who returned Monday from southern Oregon where he went with a party of timber land claimants is, that 21 persons from Michigan and other eastern states were locating claims in the vicinity when he was there. Mr Wrage took in a party of 14, mostly from Portland and Albany. —Small boys about town are doing business now. Numbers of them have been provided with a supply of season football tickets, and they are canvassing the field for purchasers. They get a percentage of the proceeds, that enables them to turn several honest pennies. The tickets are good for such games as have already been scheduled numbering about five, instead of six, as stated in Wednesday's paper. One lad seen yesterday morning, had disposed of six another of five, and several others had the promise of even a greater number of buyers. Many will buy to encourage the little chaps. —Two farms were sold by Henry Ambler Wednesday. One was the Henry J Thorp farm of 135 acres, two and a half miles south of Philomath, and the other a portion of the Rufus Skipton farm in the same vicinity. The first brought \$4,000 and the purchaser is Ernest Seecheever of North Dakota, and the other \$2,800 was bought by William Mettletstad, also of North Dakota. Both purchasers are Germans, who are making a change of location on account of the cold climate of their present place of residence. One of them has his family with him, having already disposed of his holdings in the East. The other has gone back to dispose of his farm and return with his family. —Facts about the work of committee for securing rates on the railroads for the dedication of Agricultural Hall, appear in another column. Senator Daly of the Committee, returned Thursday from Portland. Half fare rates on the railroads have been secured. The visitors over the West-side are to come on the regular train, and a special train will be in waiting to carry them back in the evening. Special trains over the Corvallis & Eastern will connect with eastside trains for similar conveniences of the guests. The exercises will occur in the afternoon and are expected to include a banquet and speeches by Governor Geer, Governor-Elect Chamberlain and others.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Corvallisite Short Ten Thousand and Has Disappeared. Albert E Lyford, formerly of Corvallis, where he was identified with the Coast Carriage and Wagon Company, is wanted for embezzlement. A reward of \$500 is offered for his arrest and conviction. Corvallis officers have received requests from officers at Rock Island, Illinois, to be on the lookout, and to arrest him at first opportunity and wire. They say that Lyford has interests in a hard coal mine near Corvallis, and that it is expected that he will appear in the vicinity in the course of time. They close with the statement that the missing man is wanted for the embezzlement of about \$10,000 of county funds, and that they have a warrant for his arrest. The letter encloses a photograph, which is a very correct likeness as he appeared when he resided in Corvallis a number of years ago. Other information on the subject is contained in an Iowa paper that has been received in Corvallis. It says that Lyford was deputy county treasurer at Rock Island, and that there is a large shortage in his accounts. Also that he has absconded, and that the officers are looking for him. In Corvallis, Lyford was well known and highly respected. He had a most interesting family, who have many friends in this city. All the latter are moved to deep sympathy over the news. While he resided here, Lyford was secretary and a stockholder along with his father-in-law, Colonel Burgh and others in the carriage company. After the failure of the enterprise, all the family returned to Rock Island, their home before they came to Corvallis.

PEACE NOW

Also Bread—But There was Hunger and Riot—Pap Hall's Late Woes.

A whipped canine is universally a pathetic picture of humility. That is the way Pap Hall has looked for a whole week. All that saved him from suicide or the mad house has been his hopeful nature. The kicks and cuffs of irritated patrons have been his. He wanted a new oven for his bakery and started to build it. Workmen failed to appear as agreed, and that made one delay. They wanted material that wasn't at hand, and that made another. By night and otherwise men were sent after it and failed to get back on time, and that made three. From bad to worse and from worse to an awful mixup, things went.

Pap worked hard and lost sleep over the delays, and in the meantime, people were without bread. All that Albany had to spare was brought up every day, but it wasn't enough. Pap was threatened, stormed at and traduced. Hungry men, or women are neither long suffering nor rosy tempered, and the distressed baker constantly stood face to face with riot and revolution. Cuss-words fell and rattled on him like hailstones on a bass drum. The scenic effects about the bake shop were all blue and the odor was sulphur and brimstone.

Thursday night however, the new oven was completed, the fires were lighted, and yesterday there was bread and serenity at Hall's house.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS

Twice as Big a Town and Twice as Many People—A Wanderer's Return.

After an absence of 17 years, Will Emory arrived Thursday for a two week's visit with Benton county relatives and friends. He has been since last spring at Newport, where he went after being wrecked on the Northern California Coast, an account of which appeared some time ago in the Times.

On his return to the place where his boyhood was spent, and where he was educated, Mr Emory finds changes far more sweeping than he expected. Twice as many people and almost twice its former area, with a college many times its former proportions, is what he finds Corvallis to be now compared with the place as he knew it. The faces on the streets, and in business houses are mostly new and strange, though here and there is an old remembered landmark.

Mr Emory is a graduate of the college, and one of his first visits that he made after arrival in town, was to the big institution, so different now from what it was when he knew it.

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At Miss Johnson's Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. Will have a fine display of trimmed hats.

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