

**LOCAL LORE.**

**"The Lyric Queen"**

—J H Albright returned Thursday from Newport where he has been for the past three months.

—Mrs Murray and son arrived Sunday from Philadelphia. Colista has employment in Portland, and the former are to move there to reside.

—Fred Houston, of Springfield and a member of last years graduating class, has entered the college for a post graduate course.

—The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p m. All friends cordially invited.

—Henry Miller formerly of Alsea, lies with a broken leg in a hospital at Tacoma. He left Alsea about eighteen months ago, and was back recently on a visit.

—Mrs James Martin and her son John are to leave Ohio next Monday on the return trip to their home in Irish Bend. They have been absent about a month.

—The usual prayer meeting will be held at the M E church, south Thursday evening. Preaching by the new pastor Rev John Reeves next Sunday morning and evening. Public cordially invited.

—The account is that a horse owned by Gene Jackson was killed the other day by being shot in the neck. The belief is that the shooting was done by accident by careless hunters. The animal was valued at \$75.

—Dr Johnson and wife, the latter of whom was Miss Mamie Case, accompanied by Nellie Case Buckley, passed through town Sunday, enroute from Newport to Portland.

—A number of their friends gave Mr and Mrs Carl Hodas a surprise party Wednesday evening, at the latter's home. Dancing was the amusement, and refreshments was among the features. About 20 persons were present.

—Mrs George Korthauer of New Whatcom and a former resident of Corvallis arrived Wednesday, and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs Berchtold. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Laura Ireland. Both will remain several weeks.

—Henry Dunn who purchased a thorough bred Cotswold buck and ewe at State fair, received Wednesday night five ewes of the same character from the Scott stock farm near Milwaukie, Clackamas County. Richard Scott also received from the same place, a thoroughbred Cotswold buck.

—Many farmers of the vicinity all over Benton are busy seeding fields for next year's crop. Summer fallow everywhere is being sown, and farmers, in numerous instances are cutting wheat on stubble. Fields sown by the latter method the past season almost universally returned good crop.

—A district convention of the Degree of Honor order is to be held on the 23rd and 24th inst. The district comprises Lane, Linn, Benton and Lincoln, and delegates to the number of about fifty are to be in attendance. Members of the local lodge are making preparations for the event.

—Mr and Mrs Neville, whose son was buried only a week after arrival in Corvallis, are to leave in a few days for their old home in Kansas. Mrs Neville, the bereaved widow and her child leave at the same time for Colorado, to join her relatives there. Members of the family, in their sorrow, have been shown many kindnesses by Corvallis people, and they have earnestly expressed their gratitude on many occasions.

—The first football game of the season is to be played on OAC field at two o'clock this afternoon. It will be between the first and second teams, and as members of the latter are very strong, an interesting struggle may be expected. The admission is 25 cents, grand stand 15 cents extra. Next Saturday occurs the first of the intercollegiate games, when the local team and Willamette eleven will try conclusions on OAC field.

—Reduced rates of fare are announced by the Corvallis & Eastern on account of the Agricultural Hall dedication and the Lincoln County fair. The first occurs next Wednesday, the 15th inst, and the fair will be held at Toledo on the 15th, 16th, and 17th. Tickets on account of the dedication will be good going on the 15th and returning on the 16th. For the fair the tickets will be good going on the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, and good returning to all points west of Albany on the 18th. A one fare rate for the round trip applies in both instances.

—Here is a case of the pathetic. A game rooster without spurs is like an old cavalryman without sabre, carbine or war horse, or like a sentimental old widower without a wife. Police Judge Greffoz has a favorite game bird in exactly the same fix. The rooster went out and fought neighbor Nichols Plymouth Rock bird the other day. The battle took place with a fence between the principals, and when the strife was the thickest the Greffoz chicken caught both spurs on a fence board and tore them off. In consequence melancholia is upon his owner who realizes that his chicken that was so brave, so stenuous and so fair is a "has been". To add to the pathos of the incident, the rooster had been contracted at a good figure by a Roseburg man, who want have him now. The one redeeming feature in the incident is the unexpressed secret that Greffoz neighbors are understood to be rejoiced and exceeding glad.

—Miss Mildred Buchanan is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs Ruth Buchanan.

—John Shavland and family left yesterday for Cleveland Washington to reside.

—If all reports are true there is to be a quiet wedding in Corvallis early next week. The young man is a paluter.

—Police Judge Greffoz was confined at home all day yesterday with an attack of boils. His case was so severe that he was confined to his bed.

—A little daughter of Doc Blodgett of Blodgett Valley who has been critically ill, with the worst expected for several days is reported yesterday as better, and probably out of danger.

—Rev. J M Haskins of Philomath College will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme: "Some Elements Making the Christ-like Life."

—The enrollment at the college Thursday night was 420, against 410 a week later last year. The increase was four, with a week of arrivals to hear from.

—The Southern Pacific announces a one and one-third fare for the round trip on account of the Good Roads convention to be held in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr and Mrs Fred Clark are expected to arrive soon from Baker City where they have been located for the past two years. They expect to remain in Corvallis.

—Manager Groves has now completed arrangements with the "Other Peoples Money" Company to give one performance here. It is understood that the former date will be played.

—The front of Graham and Worthams drug store has a new coat of paint. The inside is newly papered giving the place a very neat appearance.

—Mrs Stevens and Mrs D P Blue, of Aberdeen Washington arrived this week and are guests at the Hout home. They are enroute to California to spend the winter.

—More delightful weather than that now prevalent in Willamette is never seen anywhere. Warm sunshine, cloudless skies and pleasant mornings and evenings are incidents of the day to charm all.

—New deeds filed for record are: W W Newman to Nettie Hoffman, 10 acres near Albany, \$1, George Beagis and wife to Arthur Beagis, 10 acres near Albany \$300; Arthur Beagis to Onie Beagis, 40 acres near Albany \$0; E C Bell and husband to F L Lilly, residence property in Avery's addition to Corvallis, \$800.

—President Gatch went to Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the college presidents at which the elimination of professionalism from football athletics are to be considered. Professor Horner who is member of a committee on athletics, appointed at an educational convention some time ago, also went to Portland on the same errand.

—Henry Cummings and Miss Alice Alexander were married Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The wedding occurred at the home of brides parents, Mr and Mrs Asa Alexander, and the knot was tied by Rev. H A Deck. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Cummings left for Albany. They are to make their home in Corvallis, where both are well and favorably known.

—A mighty mad man was in town the other day. There was a woodpile on either side of a back alley. The hubs caught and the wagon was held fast. When he discovered the trouble that was on him, the man looked around for somebody to say cuss words to but no victim was in sight. He sat still for a moment and reflected on the eternal unfitness of things generally, and then, throwing off his coat and hat he tackled the wood. For about 15 minutes, madder than a hornet and swearing like a ship captain, he threw wood up and down the alley with reckless abandon. When he finally drove out, with wood piled on top of a neighboring shed and tumbled about like dead men on a battle field, it looked like a cyclone had swept down the alley—and so it had.

"My Uncle From New York."

Coming Miss Georgia Harper.

New specialties of every kind at the Opera House, Oct 14, 15 and 16th.

**Card of Thanks**

I sincerely thank the neighbors and friends and the members of the Masonic Lodge who so kindly assisted me during the sickness, death and burial of my husband.

Mrs Nettie Neville.

**For Sale.**

A choice residence at a greatly reduced rate if sold within 30 days. Enquire of

G A. Robinson: Corvallis.

Don't fail to see the elegant gown worn by Miss Georgia Harper Oct 14, 15 and 16th.

"The Lyric Queen" for the first time at popular prices, Oct 14th.

**TWO MOUNTAIN STREAMS**

Water in Them Appropriated—Documents Filed—Woods Creek and Greasy.

Legal documents, purporting to appropriate the water in Woods and Greasy Creeks, was filed in the recorder's office yesterday. The papers were filed by J H Wilson. The acquiring of the water in Woods Creek is sought to be attained by the Corvallis Water Company, and that in Greasy Creek by the Benton County Lumber Company. The Corvallis Water Company sets forth that its appropriation is for the purpose of supplying water for domestic use, irrigation, watering livestock, and furnishing electric power. The Benton County Lumber Company in its document, alleges that its acquisition of the water in Greasy is for operating a flume from the mill to the Corvallis & Eastern for transporting lumber, and for other purposes. Both documents are accompanied by maps of the streams whose waters are sought to be acquired.

The Corvallis Water Company in its filing says: "Notice is hereby given that the Corvallis Water Company, having head office and place of business in Corvallis, has appropriated for the purpose of irrigation and supplying water for household consumption, and watering livestock and furnishing electric power for all purposes, and for supplying reservoirs, flumes, dams, ditches, canals, and pipe lines with water, all the water of the certain running stream, known as Woods Creek, flowing through sections 12 and 13, township 12, range 7 and through sections seven, eight, nine, ten, three and four, town 1, south range six west; that the point of division and at which its head gate is proposed to be constructed has been selected and located upon the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, town 12, S R 7, W, Benton county. The said ditch, canal, flume, or pipe line shall be 30 inches wide, 18 deep or less, and the number of cubic inches in water, [by miner's measurement under six inch pressure] intended to be appropriated is 1,000 inches: the number of reservoirs three. The said ditch, canal, flume, or pipe line will be called the Corvallis Mountain Aqueduct Company, and the general course of same will be following near said Woods Creek down stream to its mouth, thence following down and near Marys river, passing through or near Philomath and thence in a general easterly direction to Corvallis, Oregon."

The Benton County Lumber Co. likewise gives notice that it has "appropriated water of Marys River or Greasy from a point at our sawmill, and all the water of said stream above and running by said sawmill where our reservoir and head gate will be constructed, and for the purpose of irrigation and supplying water for household use and watering livestock, and to furnish electrical power for all purposes and to flume or float lumber from our sawmill to the track of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad near Philomath, the water to be conveyed from said head gate by ditch, canal, flume or pipe line, to the said railroad track, the course of said stream maintaining uniform down grade, sufficient for the purpose mentioned, to carry not less than 1,000 cubic inches of water, to be 30 inches wide and 18 inches deep, and to be known as the Benton County Lumber Flume or Pipe Line."

Notice to Homebuilders and Investors.  
Prosperity is all around us and money is seeking borrowers. Values of realty are reasonable and favorable opportunities are now at hand to make profitable investments.  
I have realty for sale in all parts of the city and county on suitable terms. Houses and lots sold on the installment plan and loans made on farms on reasonable terms.  
Houses and properties handled for residents and nonresidents, rents collected, taxes paid, repairs made and strict attention given to handling property in all details.  
Papers pertaining to realty transactions of all descriptions carefully made out and executed.  
If you have anything for sale, or want to buy a home on easy terms, call on me at once, and I shall endeavor to give you full satisfaction.  
Office Zieroff Building second story—  
W. A. WELLS.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting or otherwise, on the lands of the undersigned in Wells, Benton county.

E. F. Wiles.  
W. T. Wiles.  
John Writsman.

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The White House



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A 5 dozen lot of rainy day skirts arrived Saturday. They were bought at a bargain and will be sold at a bargain. Not the common kind that come one dozen of a kind, but mind you, 5 dozen to choose from and no two alike, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$8. Many of these are exceptional values in graduated flounces, seven gores with welt stitching on the seams, seven gores with inverted plait in the back, bell flare around bottom. Don't believe this but come and see for yourself.

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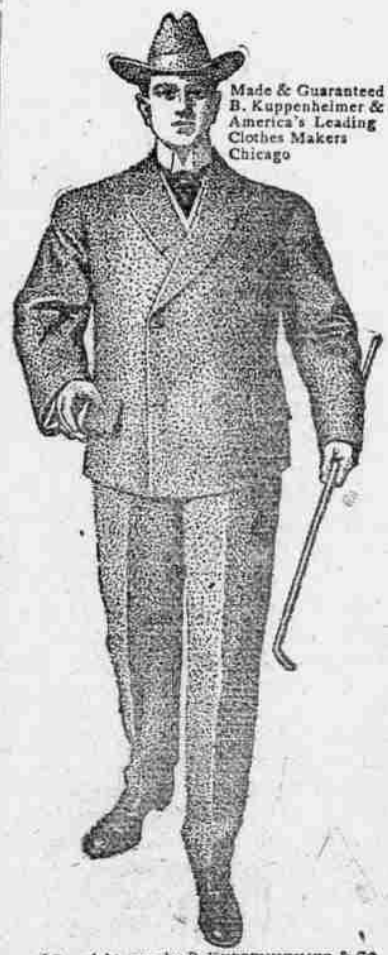
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