

**LOCAL LORE.**

—Charles Porter left Sunday for Southern Oregon for a weeks vacation.

—Miss Kate Gerhard was called to Albany Saturday to be at the bedside of a friend who is dangerously ill.

—E J Garrow who a week ago was brought home ill, left Monday to resume his duties at McCloud California.

—The W R C will give a basket social at their hall Saturday evening Nov 1st. A short program, baskets sold at twenty five cents each. Doors open at 7.30.

—Hubert Hodes, who has been in the employ of a large mercantile establishment in Chicago for several years, is expected to arrive in Corvallis about next Saturday, to reside. He is the son of Gustave Hodes.

—Invitations are out for the marriage tomorrow at the home of the bride's father, of Miss Laura Cauthorn daughter of W L Cauthorn of Wells, and Judd Smith, son of Mr and Mrs T W B Smith of Willamette precinct.

—Mrs S H Barnard arrived Saturday. She is the widow of the late S H Barnard, an old time Corvallisite who died last year. With her sister, Mrs David King, Mrs Barnard left Monday, to visit relatives at Toledo.

—The Salem Journal says the scarcity of China pheasants around Albany is accounted for by their looking at the faces of Albany citizens, that a look of the average Albanian's face is enough to make a pheasant go off and die.

—J Neville, whose son died recently a week after arrival in Corvallis, left Monday for his former home in Northern Kansas. He was accompanied by his son, and also Mrs Neville, his widowed daughter-in-law. The latter goes to Colorado to join relatives.

—William Martin Friend and Jesse Pearl Flek, both of Philomath, were married Saturday. The knot was tied in the judge's room, County Judge Watters officiating. The groom, whose father purchased the Bishop Castle place, arrived this year from the East.

—At Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday last, John E Skelton, former Corvallisite, and a brother of Prof Skelton of the College, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Laura Lang, of Birmingham. Mr and Mrs Skelton are to reside at Rockwood, Tennessee, where the former is chemist of the Roane Iron Company.

—A number of friends gave Miss Minnie Woldt a surprise party Saturday evening. The following were present: Misses, Gladys Moore, Edna Thrasher, Maggie Evers, Lizzie Thrasher, Maud Gleason, Elnora Bookwalter, Lena Alexander, Ruth Lilly and Minnie Woldt, Kratz Cronise, Ernest Miller, Ernest Avery, Holman Hall, Ed Hogue, Charles Shenofield, Ed Pratt, Roy Bell, Collie Cathey and Otto Woldt.

—In a decision at Salem Saturday Judge Burnett of the third judicial district decided that hop contracts were not binding. In the case passed on, a hop grower who had contracted his crop and had received money advances refused to surrender his crop to the buyer. The contract had been made during the seasons of cultivation and picking. Judge Burnett held that the contract was void and cannot be enforced. Unfortunately the decision comes too late to be of benefit to growers generally, as nearly all those who contracted have surrendered their crops.

—The arrival from Seattle Monday of the OAC football men was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration at the railway station. It happened at the noon hour, and students by the hundred, together with many of the faculty and many townspeople were on hand to meet them. The knowledge that in team work and strength the OAC men had done their full duty and that Seattle only won the larger score by the accident of two lucky place kicks caused general satisfaction to all. The reception to the team was most hearty.

—W S Miller, in charge of a party of men arrived Sunday from a trip of blasting out snags in the Willamette. The work was under direction of the government engineers at Portland. The party started at Corvallis in small boats, and made the trip as far as Portland, blasting on the way. As soon as there is more water, the snag boat will take up the work where the party left off. The river is lower now than at low water. The Santiam is said by the party to be lower than has ever been known. It will take much rain to enable boats to reach Corvallis. The members of the party were, William Bald, M E Dunn, Isaac Smith and Frank Cole.

—Miss Lettie Wicks left Monday for Los Angeles. Friends tendered her a farewell party at the family home Friday evening. A program was rendered as follows: vocal solo, Mrs E F Pernot; recitation, Lura Fleit vocal solo, Miss Mabel Keady; vocal solo, Mr Kilpack. The evening was spent in games and other amusements, and in the discussion of a dainty lunch. The affair was managed by the ladies of the Episcopal church, of which Miss Wicks has been organist for a number of years. Among those present were, Mrs Keady, Mrs Hout, Mrs Jones, Mrs Pernot, Misses Cara Wilson, Mabel Keady, Mary Jones Ethel Linville and Alice Jones; J G Kilpack, Will Johnson, Allen Airth, Clifford Gardner Archie Boquet, Phillip Gerhard, Mr Scott and Rev. Kilpack.

**—Wheat 55.**

—County Judge Watters went to Alesia Monday.

—J D Irvine arrived from Brownsville Monday on a business trip.

—Sam Thurston is very ill at Monmouth. The disease is typhoid fever.

—J G Kilpack returned yesterday from a brief visit with Salem friends.

—Joanna Miller passed through Eugene Monday, en route to New York to pursue literary work.

—The monthly Presbyterian tea occurs this afternoon in Mrs Horner's rooms at Cauthorn Hall.

—Ed McCalls came up from Salem Saturday to hold down a position in the Steam Laundry for a few days.

—About twenty five couples attended the Firemans hop last Friday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

—Wheat advanced in the local market Saturday to 55 cents. The reason assigned for the advance is better prices abroad.

—Mr and Mrs Thomas Kirkpatrick returned Saturday to their home in San Francisco, after a two week's visit with relatives.

—Mrs Parrieh, mother of Minnie Allison, the latter of whom is now Mrs W Saunders, died in Kallispell Montana, Monday. Mrs Saunders is to arrive in Eugene with the body, Saturday.

—At nine o'clock this morning, Mr Corrie Bushnell of Seattle and Miss Harriet Herron are to be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Herron of Irish Bend.

—The date has not yet been set for production by local talent of "The Troubles of a Married Man." In a few days, notices will be given when the box sheet will be open. Special music has been sent for, for the occasion by Rathyn Turney, and fine orchestral music will be one of the features.

—Sheriff Burnett has received an invitation to attend the execution of A L Belding, set for next Friday morning between six and eight o'clock in Portland. The invitation is subject the Multnomah sheriff says, to a stay of execution that may be granted by the supreme court upon legal moves now pending.

—In the estate of Leslie M Mattoon the inventory of property has been filed in the probate court. The personal property is valued at \$1,212, and real estate at \$4,025; total \$5,237. The sum of \$213 has been set aside for the use of widow and child. The administratrix is authorized to sell personal property at private sale.

—New deeds filed for record are: L F Wilkinson to S S Henke, 256 acres nine miles south of Corvallis, \$1800. T O Howell et al to W N Clark, 170 acres near Blodgett, \$400. A E Laws to W T Mico, nine lots in Job's addition, \$225. Mary B Davis and husband to W W Ryder and wife, four lots in Job's addition, \$10.

—Robert Keyes, who with several sisters was recently sent by the county court to the Boys and Girls' Home at Portland has been heard from. He writes County Judge Watters that a week after his arrival at the Home he was adopted by a man named Rickert. Speaking of Mr Rickert and his home, the lad says, "It is the best place in the world."

—W A Wells has bought two blocks of Corvallis property. The first lies on the Philomath road between the John Rickard and U G Berry blocks, and was purchased of J W Foster. The price is supposed to have been about \$500. The other block is in Job's addition, lying north of the Minor property. It was secured from S M Beal of Boise City, Idaho. The figure is not known.

—Frank Selts, who has been serving on the United States petit jury in Portland for the past two weeks, arrived yesterday, and left during the afternoon for his home on Five Rivers. Mr Bier of Corvallis, another juror, remains in Portland, and Hugh Herron, who came home a few days ago, is to return to Portland next Sunday, to complete his service on the jury.

—In a stubbornly contested game here this afternoon the OAC eleven of Corvallis went down before Washington University by a score of 6 to 16. Weak defensive play on both sides characterized the game. [The result comes as a genuine surprise as the U W team was generally supposed to be vulnerable this season. It is especially a disappointment to the U O team, as in the event that OAC won the game the Varsity eleven expected in turn to wrest a game from OAC, thus acquiring title to the northwest championship.] —Eugene Register.

**Wood for Sale**  
I have 500 acres of timber land to clear. Will sell wood in stump or give wood for clearing ground, have fir, oak cedar and ash. 5 miles west of Corvallis. P A Kline.

Buy your red clover seed at Zieroff's. He has an excellent quality.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

**QUITTED HOME**

But After Twelve Days Came Back Again—Corvallis Lad's Lesson.

Things had gone wrong at school He told the folks at home about it in the evening. The father took the side of the professor and, before the conversation ended spoke sharply to his son.

Next morning there was a vacant chair at the table. All day long there was an absentee from the boys classes. The father made inquiry around, and the mother worried. No trace of the missing lad could be obtained. The search was shortly given up, and matters allowed to take their course. The lad went away two weeks ago last Monday.

Last Friday, he returned to his Corvallis home. He was met and welcomed as though nothing had happened. Little by little his story came out. He had left home with \$1.25 in his pocket. He went north along the Westside, hunting work. There was little or none to be had. The average wages offered him was sixty cents per day, and at that figure, one farmer offered him half a day's work at digging potatoes. Another farmer offered him the same figure for half a day's work of some other kind. He accepted neither because the injury to his only suit of clothes would be more than the thirty cents would amount to.

By and by his money ran out, and subsistence became difficult. He slept in barns, and ate green apples. At last his situation became more distressing than he could bear, and he turned his footsteps homeward. He knew there would be a father's and mother's welcome and abundance of everything there. He is under the family roof now, and realizes as never before, how precious after all, is home.

**HE'S A LULU**

So She Said—But she Called Him Post Instead of Coach.

With the season at its height, football is much discussed, now. All those who talk about it, are not familiar with the game, its evolutions, appurtenances and lore. An old inhabitant learned for the first time that the Washington eleven won out over the OAC men, not by field movements, line-bucks and such, but by two place kicks, "Gosh," he said "Dew place kicks count? Then let 'em put my mother-in-law in as a main kicker in the next game OAC hez, and they'll win. I tell ye she kin kick harder and find the place oftener than anything that wears shoe leather, ez I hev full reason ter know."

An uninitiated lady, deeply interested in the game, ventured her opinion as to whether or not OAC would win at Seattle. She had full confidence in Coach Herbold, but in referring to him; she used the word "Post" for "Coach," "Oh I tell ye we'll win," she said enthusiastically. "Seattle aint got no post as good as we got. Mr Herbold, he's our post, and he's a lulu. What he don't know about being post, aint worth knowing. Oh, yes indeed, in foot ball, the post is the main thing."

**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT**

It is Four Hundred and Forty Now—Is Greater Than Last Year.

The enrollment at the college is 440 now. The figures are larger than that at the same time in any previous year. The number is larger now than it was at the Christmas holidays, the end of the first term last year. Then it was 432, or eight less than at the present time. This does not include students in music.

If the enrollment advances for the rest of the year in the same proportion that it did for the same time last year, the final figures for the year will considerably exceed 500.

**Wanted**  
Woodchoppers. S Bicknell, Corvallis.

New line of art squares and rugs at Nolan & Callahan's.

**Missionary Tea**  
A Presbyterian Missionary Tea will be given next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs J B Horner's. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

**For Sale or Exchange.**  
Fifty acres, part cultivated, rest pasture, 25 miles from Portland, daily train and boat service. ew house and barn, 3  
Lost.

During football parade Friday evening, Waltham watch, silver case, open face. Suitable reward will be paid for its return. Finder please leave at TIMES office.

**TO SELL PROPERTY**

Sheriff Has Warrant for Delinquent List—Changes in Law

The delinquent list is in the hands of Sheriff Burnett, for final collection of taxes. It is accompanied by a warrant which commands that officer to advertise and sell property on which taxes continue to remain unpaid.

Under the new law, the sheriff is not required to levy on the property, nor to serve notice on the delinquent. These steps were formerly necessary but the new law eliminates them from the proceeding. Accordingly, it stands delinquents in hand to square up matters without further delay. Meantime, interest at 12 per cent is running against all unpaid taxes, in addition to the 10 per cent penalty.

So far, the sheriff has set no date for the sale of property. It is necessary to advertise at least four weeks before the date of the sale.

Under the new law, a feature of change is that at tax sales the property does not go to the highest bidder. It goes to the buyer or bidder who will pay the amount of the taxes, and charge the least interest. For instance, if Jones bids the amount of the taxes on certain advertised property and offers to charge 12 per cent interest, and Smith offers to charge but eight per cent, Smith gets the property. The purpose of the law is to enable delinquents, if they elect to redeem the property, to get it back at the lowest possible interest rate.

**To Let on Shares**

Fifty head of good Cotswold ewes, mostly two years old last spring, Apply to

William Crees.

**To Rent.**

A modern 10 room house, on 7th & Jackson sts.

S, N. Wilkins.

**Queen Quality**  
Comfort and Style

When you try on a pair of shoes, look for two things—comfort and style.

You must have them both! Either one by itself is not enough. It is easy to make a stylish shoe, but it is very difficult to combine the two. To make a stylish shoe that is comfortable is the high art.

A shoe may feel comfortable yet not fit properly. Now it must fit or you are sure to have trouble. And the better it fits, the better it will wear.

The one shoe that "fits where all others fail is Queen Quality." It fits because it is made in an infinite variety of sizes and styles to suit all shapes of feet and all occasions. If you want twice as many chances in selection, try Queen Quality.

**\$5000 in GOLD**  
given away to women in 100 Queen Quality prizes.

First Prize \$1000 ask for particulars at

**S. L. KLINE'S**  
The White House



**Special Sale Women's Walking Skirts**

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

**F. L. Miller**

**Skillful Fitting of Corsets**

In the fashions of today the absolute correctness of the corset is of vital importance Its lines either make or mar the beauty of the smartly designed gowns The W B Erect Form Corset fits We carry a special model for you who are slender, for you who are stout, for you who are tall and for you who are short You get the one particular model that was made just for your figure

**F. L. Miller**

**TOP ROUND SHOES** for men, always \$3 50, never less. Ask some one who has worn a pair about them. Every pair sold means a satisfied customer and a new pair when the old ones are worn out

**Sack Suits.**

Single and double breasted, two, three and four button,  
Blacks, blues, browns, plaids, stripes, mixtures, novelties.  
Fashioned according to the ideas of the leading metropolitan dress critics.

**\$7.50** Some More  
**\$25.00** Some Less

Kuppenheimer's shape-retaining, wear-resisting guaranteed clothing, sold only by

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