

LOCAL LORE.

—Wheat 57.

—Superintendent Denman is visiting schools in Alesia.

—J D Irvine returned Wednesday to his home in Brownsville.

—Mrs Ida Nelson left Thursday for a visit with McMinnville friends.

—Born, Wednesday, to Mr and Mrs Fred Butler, twin daughters.

—Mrs James Martin and son have returned from a visit with Eastern relatives.

—The next term of the circuit court meets on the fourth Monday in November. That will be on the 24th.

—Baptist church, Sunday morning subject, "The Ground of True Peace." Evening "A Young Man's Worth." Meetings at usual hours. All are welcome.

—Two fine Cotswold ewes arrived by express Thursday. They were purchased by E Walden and sent out to his farm. They came from the Brunk stock farm in Polk county.

—Mr and Mrs Charles M Cady arrived from Ashland, Tuesday for a brief visit with their parents in this city. Mr Cady is an operator in the S F station in Ashland.

—The parents and a sister of W J Kent, foreman of the College farm arrived Tuesday from Wisconsin, for a visit in the vicinity. They will spend the winter and perhaps a year in Oregon.

—A son of Mr and Mrs G F Rice with his own and other families from Iowa and Dakota, are expected here today. They are to settle in the vicinity.

—The Rt Rev B Wistar Morris, D D will officiate in the church of the Good Samaritan, tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a m, and in Trinity church at 2 p m. The public is cordially invited to hear this able and venerable prelate.

—There is to be a basket social at the Mountain View school house Friday evening, November 7. The teacher and pupils are preparing a literary program. The money derived from the sale of baskets is to be used to buy a school library. All are invited.

—George Houck left Thursday morning for Monroe after a business visit of two or three days in town. From there he goes to Gold Hill, where something of a local boom is on. His family is still in Eugene, and will remain there for the present.

—Mrs Ella M Humbert will preach at the Christian church tomorrow. Theme at 11 a m, "Hospitality" at 7:30 p m, "How shall we work the words of God, or The Vital Question." Bible school at 10 a m and C E at 6-40 p m.

—A joint meeting of the Knights and Lady Macabees was held in their hall Wednesday evening. The programme was, instrumental solo, Mrs Inez Wilson; vocal solo, Otto F L Hesse; violin solo, Lee Kennedy; Indian Club Drill, Leon Flett, Vivian Wellsher and Adelaide Sheasgreen; and song, Adelaide and Bernetta Sheasgreen. After the programme, there was an hour of games and then a banquet.

—A subscription paper has been in circulation among business men and others, asking contributions for use in paying off a portion of the debt incurred in the construction of a grand stand and fence around the athletic and drill grounds at the college. The total cost of the improvements and other expenses and other charges against the athletic fund was about \$1,800. The contributions of business men aggregated about \$225.

—Kirby MacLean is at Westville, Placer county, California, with his knee in a plaster cast, in consequence of an injury sustained three weeks ago. His father in this city has written him to come home for a vacation, pending recovery. The young man is employed in the Alameda gold mine in Placer county. He began as an engineer, and after giving faithful and efficient service, was promoted to chief engineer, in charge of all the machinery, with a large advance in wages. How the injury was sustained is not known here.

—New deeds filed for record are Calvin Huggins and wife to Columbus Hinton, 20 acres near Monroe, \$1. Andrew Emrick to George W Houck 120 acres near Monroe, \$340. United States to Andrew Emrick patent to 120 acres near Monroe, O & C R R to G W Houck, 328 acres, two miles from Monroe, \$214. B B Barnes and wife to Edward Pageot, 159 acres near Albany, \$5000. United States to Sidney Evans, patent to 160 acres. J Mason to P A Mason, 160 acres one mile from Monroe, \$250. T B Williams to J F Mayberry 10 acres near Albany, \$771.

—The enrollment at the public schools now is about 460. It is 30 greater than at the same time last year. In the first grade of which Miss Maud Kerns is teacher, the number of pupils is 63, of whom 46 have never been to school before. The congested condition of the grade makes it impossible for the teacher to give the individual attention necessary for beginners and about a dozen of the older students of the grade are to be transferred to Miss Fullerton's home. The school under Principal Holmes, is thoroughly organized and is working effectively and harmoniously.

—Miss Anna Fisher left Monday for Los Angeles, California.

—J G Weusterfeldt and family leave Monday for a visit with California friends.

—James Taylor left Wednesday for Arizona. He hopes that the change may benefit his health.

—Mrs Jackson arrived yesterday from Portland for a few days visit with her son, who is a student at OAC.

—Mrs Tapscoot has arrived from Lewiston, Idaho, on a visit to Corvallis friends.

—Bruce Burnett is coach for the State Normal football team at Monmouth.

—Byington Geer, state land agent was a business visitor in town Thursday and yesterday.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe was hostess at a chafing dish party Wednesday evening.

—A number of young people were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Bertha Davis. It was Halloween.

—There will be services in the Catholic church tomorrow, as usual. High mass at 10:30 and vespers at 7:30.

—At the chapel exercises at college yesterday morning, Miss Ainslee of Portland rendered a vocal solo, and responded to an encore.

—After spending the summer at Fish Lake, Harry Withycombe arrived home Monday. He expects to leave early next week for San Francisco to resume his studies.

—William VanGross and Thomas Blyeu have employment in a large manufacturing establishment in San Francisco. Martin VanGross left Tuesday to join them.

—A W Hawley at last accounts was short about 200 head of sheep. His band ordinarily numbers 900 head. A few days ago he rounded them up for a count, and 200 were missing. A search of several days has failed to discover them, and at last accounts the hunt was still on.

—The families of Morelock, Moore and Dell, who came out several months ago from Missouri left Tuesday and Wednesday for Eastern Oregon to look for government land. Mrs Long, who was a member of the party returned to Missouri to reside.

—The trial of Heaton, alias Burt Ray, for the alleged murder of Ben Tracy, is to take place in the circuit court in Eugene next week. Judge McFadden, who is to assist in the prosecution, has been in Eugene several days this week, preparing for the case.

—David Howard and family, made homeless several weeks ago by the destruction of their dwelling by fire, now occupy a new home on the site of the old one. The insurance money and the contributions of citizens made the building of the new dwelling possible. The family has occupied it since Tuesday.

—The chapel exercises at the college yesterday morning were conducted with all the students standing. During the preceding night, some unknown person had broken into the Mechanical hall, had smeared glue taken from there on the chapel seats. The act is a violation of the law of the land and the penalty serious.

—A huge picture prepared by Prof. McLouth does advertising duty in a show window at Nolan & Callahan's for "The Troubles of a Married Man." A wife, handsomely attired and accompanied by her husband, sits down street. Of course, she is the main thing, as is shown by the contrast of apparel and in the manner in which he tags along, slightly in the rear.

—Unknown persons defaced the class fountain on the college campus Thursday night. The initials "T G and OAC" in big red letters were painted on the breast, and one cheek and one knee of the figure were daubed with red paint. The perpetrators had to stand on the base in order to do their work, and that portion was covered with mud. The trick is supposed to have been intended as an early Halloween prank, but is so mean that it lacks all the elements of a joke and is full of criminality.

—While enroute from Monroe to Junction, J C McElroy had a serious runaway Wednesday. He had reached the city limits of Junction and, in the darkness, the hub of one of the buggy wheels struck a stump in the road. The horses jumped, breaking the single trees and leaving buggy and driver behind. They ran about a hundred yards, where they collided with an oak tree, killing one of the animals. The span was known as the Wilhelm team, and the horse killed was very valuable.

—Every member of last year's graduating class in the pharmacy course has a position now in a drug store. Most of them entered upon their duties within a few weeks after graduation. It is a further fact that no graduate of the course who has endeavored to enter the business has failed, sooner or later, to obtain employment. All this illustrates the confidence drug store owners throughout the country have in the pharmaceutical department at the college. A further illustration is that Prof McKelleps is in constant receipt of letters from men in the drug business, asking for graduates of the course to take positions.

IT BOOMS NOW

Wheat Advancing—Australian Buyers on the Coast, Purchasing it.

"Wheat is booming," is what a local miller said Thursday. The price in Corvallis has risen to 57 cents. In Portland, the price jumped up three cents in one day and is now 69. In San Francisco where a few months ago it was \$1.09 and thereabouts, it is now quoted at \$1.35 per cental. In Chicago, the figure is 74 cents. firm, per bushel.

The cause of the advance is said in the main to be a shortage in Australia. For years that country has been an exporter. As all know, it has been one of the chief rivals of the United States in the exportation of cereals. Today Australian buyers are on the Pacific Coast, as purchasers of wheat. How much they want and how long they will buy, nobody knows. At the present they are taking all that is offered at advanced prices. It is this cause that makes the Pacific Coast markets quote relatively stiffer figures than are observable in Chicago and elsewhere.

Of the extent of the shortage in Australia but little is known. The crop there is not ready to harvest until late in January or early in February. A feature of interest is that buyers from that country have a strong preference for Oregon over any other wheat.

In this section, the advance comes too late to be of any material benefit to the entire body of wheat growers. Most of them have already sold their wheat. The lack of prospect after harvest of an advance, caused a large number to sell at that time. From then on until now, sales have continued until not more than one-fifth of the crop remains in the hands of the grower. The estimated wheat crop of the county is about 400,000 bushels this season. The amount is somewhat less than last year. It is more than the year preceding. Of this 400,000 bushels about 320,000 has been bought by the mills, warehousemen and other dealers.

A local miller said Thursday that the outlook at this time is favorable for good prices for wheat for the next two or three years. Several conditions, he said, point to it. There is no large surplus anywhere. With exporting countries like Australia in the market for wheat, the situation is most favorable for the grower. As to the present prices, whether they will go higher, or suffer the usual reactionary decline, that remains, he said, to be seen.

THEIR BEHAVIOR

The President of Washington University Comm'n is OAC Men.

The appended letter, read in College chapel yesterday morning, is self explanatory. It was written by the president of the University of Washington, to President Gatch of the Oregon Agricultural College, University Station, Seattle, Wash. October 29, 1902.

President Gatch,

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

I wish to write you a word of praise of the team that represented your school in the athletic contest here on Saturday. I have heard only words of praise of the boys, both as players and as gentlemen. Their visit here and their conduct are a credit to your school. It is with pleasure that I find myself able to send you such word as this in regard to the team. I trust that any visit of a similar nature from our boys to your place may furnish a similar record. Please accept our expressions of good will and greeting.

Cordially Yours,

THOMAS F. KANE,

Acting President.

Words of praise like the above, and defeat, are better than the contrary with the game won.

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

For Sale.

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

G A. Robinson: Corvallis.

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

For Sale or Exchange:

Fifty acres, part cultivated, rest pasture, 25 miles from Portland, daily train and boat service. New house and barn. 3 bearing orchards, mostly apples. Wood-landing.

Mrs. C. W. Adams, Warren, Columbia Co, Oregon.

WAGGONER FARM SOLD

Nebraska Man Bought it—Place is Near Monroe and is Large.

There has been a sale of the Tom Waggoner farm, three miles west of Monroe. The farm belongs to five heirs of the late Thomas Waggoner, whose estate is in the process of administration.

The buyer is Mr Bailey, who recently arrived with his family from Nebraska. Under the terms of the sale, he is to take immediate possession. He and G H Waggoner were in town Tuesday, and it was then given out that the sale had been consummated. No papers in the transaction have been placed on the records, and the price at which the property changed hands is not known. It is supposed that some proceeding in the probate court will be necessary to finally consummate the deal.

Wednesday afternoon there was filed at the court house by the sheriff a certificate of attachment on the property to secure a claim of \$400 held against one of the heirs. It is not understood that this will interfere with the deal.

Lost

A number of sheep branded L on each hip, no ear mark. Lambs, point cropped off one ear. Finder please address

L. Lange, Summit, Ore.

Just Arrived

Hyacinth, crocus and tulip bulbs, all imported stock, and to be sold at catalogue prices at Horning's.

Estray Sheep

About 25 or 30 head are at my farm south of Corvallis. Came there a month ago. Marked with upper half slope in right ear. Owner call and pay charges and take them away.

Robert L Buchanan.

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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.

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The new form-fitting coat with the shape-retaining qualities—The latest cut in Trousers and the "Satisfaction or Money-back" feature. Suits

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