

LOCAL LORE.

—Wheat 57.

—The commissioners court meets today.

—Miss Helen Stelwar arrived Monday for a week's visit with Corvallis friends.

—Miss Frances Belknap left Sunday to begin a term of school in the Barclay district.

—Mrs Garrow, Miss Elma King and Miss Edna Garrow left yesterday for a week's visit with Portland relatives.

—The date opposite the name in the address of your TIMES is the time to which your subscription is paid. Have you noticed it lately?

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

—Miss Marguerite Fisher, known to theatre goers as Babe Fisher is playing a three nights' engagement at Albany, Monday was the opening night.

—The county bridge at Hughsons, nine miles northeast on the Albany road, is expected to be completed tomorrow. Its cost is to be between \$700 and \$800.

—Harry Withycombe left Sunday for Chicago, to complete a course in pharmacy in the University of Illinois. He will enter the senior class and expects to graduate in the spring.

—“Hello Bill” is an attraction booked for the Corvallis Opera House next Monday night. The play is one of Hoyt's, and all his productions are uproariously funny. The Company is said to be a good one.

—Mrs Moore has received the amount of the policy on account of the death of her husband, James Moore, drowned recently in the Mc Kenzie. The insurance was in the Maccabees, and the amount \$1,000.

—While enroute on horseback from Big Elk to Corvallis the other day, Miss Mulvaney was thrown from her horse and both bones of the forearm were dislocated at the elbow. The accident happened near Thomas Cooper place.

—E Arnold, of Alma, Nebraska, has arrived, and has been for several days at the home of L L Brooks. He is on the Coast to look at the country, and after his arrival there, may dispose of his interests in Nebraska, and return to Oregon to reside.

—In a game of football at Monmouth Saturday, the State Normal defeated the Salem High School eleven in the overwhelming score of 92 to nothing. A dispatch says Coach Bruce Burnett of the Monmouth team is well pleased with the showing made by his men. Why not?

—Casper Zieroff is encountering in Ohio, more rain than he is used to in Webfoot. A letter written after he had been there 30 days relates that all but two or three had been rainy. So much rain had fallen that he had seen corn moulding in the ear. He is not expected home before December.

—The following invitation is extended by Mrs Mary H Whitby, master of the Grange. The first of Superintendent Denman's series of parents meetings will be held with Willamette Grange next Saturday afternoon at 1-30. A good programme is expected and an open meeting has been arranged. All friends of the public schools are invited to be present.

—A change of plan has been adopted for Hotel Corvallis. It was formerly the arrangement to have the office in the north side of the building. It is now proposed to have it in the middle room in front. The taking out of a hallway will add much to the width, and with addition of room from the rear will make the proposed office commodious and convenient. Unless there is a change in the programme, the building will not be completed until next spring.

—His friends figure it out that John Fowells is experiencing a long rainy season. He left Oregon last spring just as the rainy season was coming to an end. Just as he got to Iowa it began to rain, and kept it up most of the time until he left. His return to Corvallis was in time for the big rain of Sunday, and with the rainy season of the winter just ahead, his friends account that sooner or later he will begin to hunger for a dry spell.

—Saturday was the first day for wheelmen to have use of sidewalks, and it was used in a bicycle accident. The victim was Mrs Hartless. She was passing along the street near the boarding house, east across the street from the court house park. John Rexford was coming from an opposite direction on a wheel. He turned out somewhat to pass other pedestrians, and collided with Mrs Hartless. Though Rexford was riding slowly, Mrs Hartless was knocked down. She was not injured.

—A number of friends was entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Hodes, Halloween evening, in honor of Miss Elvora Brookwalter. Various games were the amusements, and were followed by a luncheon. Those present were: Misses Pearl Jones, Gladys Moore, Elyth Pierce, Louise Cecil, Minnie Wolcott, Velve Cecil, Mabel Sheasgreen, Edna Thrasher, Ruth Lilly, Lizzie Thrasher, Louise Erwin; Charles Shenofield, Heman Hall, Harold Wilkins, Colles Cathey, Ed Pratt, Ollaton Cameron, Kratz Cronise, Roy Bell, Ernest Avery, Tom Graham, and Mr Sewall.

—Harry Hansen of Salem visited Corvallis friends over Sunday.

—Lee Harding, formerly of OAC, is an employe on the Portland Journal.

—Miss Walch and Miss Mabel Davis were passengers Monday on the Westside for Portland.

—Miss Grace Gatch leaves Thursday for several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs Wheeler, at Seattle.

—Mrs J D Osburn returned Monday to her home at Roseburg, after a two week's visit with her sister Mrs Mack Hemphill.

—The pupils of the seventh grade gave their teacher, Mrs Laura Campbell a surprise party at her home Halloween evening.

—Will Scott, formerly an OAC and later a State University student, is coaching the Ashland Normal football team. He holds a position in the office of Architect Lazarus.

—Miss Mildred Linville entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. Games and other amusements were features of the evening. The refreshments were an oyster supper.

—Mr Norris and family arrived from Kansas Monday, and are temporarily domiciled in one of the Woodcock houses back of the drug store on Jefferson. They are looking for a location.

—Every member of the M E Church is wanted at the first Quarterly Conference Thursday evening at 7.30. First half hour will be devotional followed by an address by Rev Dr. T B Ford.

—The Pierian literary society entertained friends in the Hogg house Friday evening. The evening was spent in fortune telling and other amusements incident to Halloween. About sixty persons were present.

—Albany Herald: The Academy players were a gentlemanly lot of young men, but were outclassed by the Albany giants. The line was like a brick wall and was impregnable to the attacks of the plucky little Academy eleven.

—After a visit with Portland and Marion County friends, Miss Mae Stimpson arrived Monday for a weeks visit in Corvallis. She is the guest of Miss Rae Smith at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson.

—Mr Mackey, brother of William Mackey was a Corvallis visitor yesterday. His home is at Toledo, Lincoln County. Recent letters from William Mackey related that he is at Cape Nome, where he has several mining claims. He is expected in Webfoot this fall.

—F P Morgan the real estate man, has sold 100 acres of land in Linn County, owned by Mrs Rose Selling, for \$2,000. The buyer was Fred Blumhart. Also nine lots, owned by A E Laws in Jobs addition to W P Minor for \$225. Mr Morgan has other bargains in real estate on hand.

—A letter received by F P Morgan this week from Hon. Wallis Nash who is now at Chicago, states that the fine display of Hood river, Rogue river and Lincoln County fruits and vegetables in the Union Pacific Rail Investigation office at that place attracts an unceasing string of visitors and is of the greatest service to Oregon.

—The plastering is on and dry in all the rooms and halls at the Kalsely residence, and is now ready for the putty coat. The latter is to be put on in a few days. The house is to have double floors throughout, and only the under floor in each story has been laid. This work, with the inside finishing and painting is all that remains to be done. It will probably be four or six weeks before the building is ready for occupancy.

—Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave for Albany next Saturday night after the “Troubles of a Married Man,” to carry home the Eugene eleven and other visitors. Both football teams are to attend the performance in a body. The box sheet opens at eight o'clock this Wednesday morning at Graham & Wortham's and a rush for seats is expected. Those who have been present at rehearsals say the play is very fine, and that it will run smoothly from beginning to end.

—The classes at the college are adopting head gear by which their relation to the institution may be distinguished. The juniors have adopted a golf cap of blue, with “1904” in gold letters in front. Monday afternoon the sophomores met and adopted a cardinal cap of the same design with “05” in white letters. The girls of both classes are to cultivate the new head wear. It is now up to the seniors to appear in silk tiles, and the freshmen in similar head array, say Mexican sombreros.

—The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church entertained their young friends at the Mansie last Friday evening. After being welcomed by the ghost of Halloween each was given an envelope in which were the words of their fortune. A paper flower contest was then enjoyed. Diverse as well as beautiful were the productions. Miss Mae Smith received the prize for guessing the names of the flowers. This consisted of a handsome painting by Miss Laura P. Att. All highly enjoyed the evening and report that the Presbyterian young people are anything but “stiff and formal.”

BACK IN CORVALLIS

This Time to Remain—John Fowells and Family—Other Arrivals.

John Fowells, accompanied by his family, arrived Sunday from Fayette, Iowa. Mr Fowells says he is compelled to remain in Webfoot this time. He also says he is very glad to get back again. Ever since he arrived in Iowa from Corvallis, several months ago, there has been continual cold rains. The summer, Mr Fowells says, was very much like February in Oregon. In a few days Mr Fowells hopes to reopen his shoe shop in some room not yet selected.

The day that Mr Fowells left Iowa, sixteen tickets were purchased for Corvallis at the Fayette railroad station. In the party were Mr Fowells and family, Mrs Francisco, Frank Francisco, and George Barton, wife and child. The latter all reached Corvallis Sunday. Mrs Francisco and son, Frank, after an extended visit. Mr Barton is to remain in Corvallis, and is open for employment. Of the other members of the party, two stopped off at Hood River, one in Portland and others went to Seattle. Some of them may come later to Corvallis.

Frank Francisco says that a number of families from the vicinity of Fayette expect to arrive in Corvallis about January 1st.

THE STRAIGHT FRONT

Late Design in Female Architecture—Corvallis Cultivates it.

Corvallis ladies, at least some of them, cultivate the straight front now. The perfectly straight front is the main thing now in the fashions. It differs materially from the bold front. The latter is what he puts on when she discovers that he wasn't at lodge the night before or what he assumes when his 240-pound mother-in-law catches him in the act of beating Mary Ann.

The straight front has reference to the style of architecture in which a portion of the female figure is now built. Thus for instance, the contour of the front that Governor Geer wears is typically and technically correct as to the late fashion. From his topmost shirt stud to his upper trouser's button, the topography of his alabaster bust is without curve or the resemblance thereof. In the entire distance, everything is in straight lines, and that is what makes a straight front.

In the new fashion such curve as the lady desires is to be just below the shoulders in the back. The position most desired is to get the shoulders as far to the rear as possible. The more complete the arch the more strictly is the lady in the height of style. The purpose is to give the figure a military air. To carry out the design, a stride is assumed similar to that of a foot ball champion. The head is ducked slightly forward, and the jaws are firmly set, as though the husband at home had just been knocked silly by a straight arm on the eye, or the children had been lifted out of the house into the back yard by well delivered place kicks. With this attitude complete, the lady of the straight front spreads her sails to the breeze and ambles down street, a thing of loveliness and the admiration of the fashionable world.

THEY HEARD SHOTGUNS

And Saw Deputies—And Remembered Fines—Docile Halloweeners.

The late Halloween lacked some of the spectacular features of former years. The disruption of side walks, the displacement of garden gates, the removal of outbuildings and other incidents characteristic of former occasions did not occur last Friday night. The presence about town of a number of alert special officers, sworn in for the occasion, is doubtless responsible for the new order of things.

So far as can be learned every fixture or object of any kind, from a churn dasher to a brick building turned up Saturday morning in exactly the same place and same condition in which it was left when darkness and Halloween fell Friday evening.

In the early evening, it appeared as if great things might be done. From various parts of town came voices of many young people, apparently out for a lark. Rackets of various kinds were made, and it seemed as though there were trouble in the air. Frequently, also the discharge of a shot gun or other firearm was added to the distant tumult. Towards midnight the shots became more frequent a fact that may in a measure have frightened Halloweeners out of their purposes. It is likewise possible recollection of the \$5 to \$10 fines that fell with a sickening thud upon several of them who were arrested last year, may have made the Halloween people more docile.

Out at the college, nothing was done Friday night, save that the young man who was left to guard the fountain was assaulted and thrown into the pond at the base of the figure. The chief injury out there was done the night before Halloween.

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TO HELP WILLAMETTE

The Old University's Call for Aid—Dr. Ford in Corvallis.

Dr Ford, presiding elder of the Eugene district of the Methodist church, has been in town for several days, in the interest of the district convention to be held for the benefit of Willamette University. The institution has a debt of \$35,000, and in the movement to pay it off, more than \$20,000 has been raised. The purpose of the convention will be to organize the work for the securing of additional assistance in the district. The convention occurs at Eugene on the 24th and 25th inst, and it promises to be the largest gathering of Methodist laymen that has been held in the Valley, in the interests of Old Willamette.

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Lost

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