

LOCAL LORE.

—A marriage license was issued Wednesday to W R Garduer and Roberta Lee Sawyer.

—Among Portland bound passengers on the Westside Thursday was Senator Daly.

—There is a new floor in the vestibule at the postoffice. It was laid by Adam's Brothers this week.

—Dr and Mrs H S Perrot went to Portland Thursday. They are expected home tomorrow.

—Mrs Oscar Starr and Miss Lora Ship are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Hurt.

—Maud Hoffman, the Corvallis actress, is now playing with Richard Mansfield at Chicago.

—In spite of the late rains, several farmers, still complain that the ground is still too dry for satisfactory ploughing.

—His household goods have been shipped to George F Eglin at Ashland, and he has located there for the winter.

—G S O Humbert will preach in the Christian church tomorrow both morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a m and C E at 6-30 p m.

—Will Rice, son of Mr and Mrs G F Rice, arrived with his family last week from Iowa, is temporarily at the home of his brother, Clark Rice a mile south of town.

—United Evangelical church—The pastor will preach at 11 a m. Service at Witham's 3 p m. The Woman's Missionary Society has prepared an interesting programme for the evening.

—The interior of Graham & Well's drug store is receiving a new coat of paint. The color is green, with gold trimmings and an oak base board. Robert Bowman is the artist.

—R M Cramer of the Carriage & Organ Factory, left Thursday for Eugene, where the establishment is opening a headquarters for the sale of the products of the factory. The stock will comprise vehicles of all descriptions, organs of all grades and other articles.

—Half past two is the hour set for the football game to begin this afternoon. The papers, there, say many Albany people will come over to witness the play. The indications are for the largest crowd that ever gathered on OAC field.

—Monday, Nat Stewart, formerly of Corvallis, was again elected sheriff of Santa Barbara county, California. His term is for four years, and it is his second term that he is re-elected. The salary of the office is \$6,000 per year.

—R F Greer, a Minnesota state senator, was in Corvallis the other day, the guest of W H Dilly. Mr Greer is a lawyer, and is on the Coast, looking for a location. He has gone to California, but expects to return in the spring and locate somewhere in Oregon.

—A sick woman came in on the O & E train Thursday, and after being transferred with much care to the Southern Pacific station, left down the westside. She was Mrs Hamar of Nashville, and was taken by Dr Perrot as far as Monmouth, where she is placed in care of relatives.

—In the probate court, the petition of J B Arrants to be appointed guardian of his two minor children, Fred and Nora, aged 18 and 14 years, has been granted in the probate court. The bond is fixed at \$1,500, and the surety is August Fischer.

—Football souvenirs will be on sale at the game this afternoon. They will include sofa pillows, pennants, foot ball blotting pads, and other articles, commemorative of the game. The traffic will be carried on by the Y W C A of the college, who are raising funds for use of the organization.

—If sufficient seasoned lumber can be secured, Adolph Peterson will build a new residence on the site of his present home near the College campus. The plan is to tear down the old house and build, during the winter, a \$2,500 or \$3,000 building in its stead.

—James Zureher, a member of the senior class, and manager of the OAC foot ball team is obliged to leave college, and return to his home at Enterprise, in all probability for the college year. He is interested in the electric light plant at Enterprise, and the business requires his presence there. The date for his departure has not been set and it is possible he may not leave until after Thanksgiving. His going is much regretted by himself and many friends.

—A Halloween party given by Miss Bertha Davis last Friday evening has occasioned much favorable comment in social circles. All the arrangements were pertinent to the occasion and the Halloween idea was perfectly carried out. A ghost met the arriving guests at the door, and with a broom, motioned to them to go up stairs. There another ghost met them and assisted in the removal of wraps, provided each with a sheet and pillow case for making more ghosts. When all the guests were in, the house presented an array of ghostly figures, moving around in silent dance under lights that were turned very low, the whole forming a scene to send shivers up the backs of the nervous. Half the evening was spent in dancing, and after that there was a season of fortune telling, Halloween games and refreshments. About twenty persons were present.

—Wheat 58.

—Miss Rose Price arrived Wednesday from Albany, and is the guest of relatives.

—Miss Ethel Pierce was a passenger for Albany yesterday, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

—Miss Leona Smith was hostess last evening to a number of young friends. Miss Ainslee was the guest of honor.

—There is joy in the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Kiger. It is a bouncing baby girl that weighs nine pounds. Happened Thursday.

—After several weeks visit at the Berchold home, Mrs Korthauer and daughter Mrs Ireland, left Tuesday for their home at Whatcom Washington.

—Miss Pauline Kline entertained the Afternoon Reading Club Tuesday. An entertaining program and a delicious lunch added much to the afternoon's pleasure.

—Mr Palmer who arrived with his family from Iowa last week, now occupies the M Jacobs house on Third street. Mr Palmer expects to buy property and locate in the vicinity.

—Wheat has advanced in the local market from 57 to 58 cents. In Portland there has been a decline from 72 to 70, and in San Francisco from \$1.39 to \$1.34 per cental.

—Rev F A Powell will lecture on "Why I became a Unitarian," at the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 3 o'clock p m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—Rev E L Fitch, presiding elder, will conduct the first quarterly meeting at the M E church South, beginning with a service at 11 o'clock this morning, and including service tonight tomorrow at 11, and tomorrow evening.

—The Corvallis & Eastern is to run an excursion in connection with football game this afternoon. The excursionists will arrive on the regular afternoon train, and will return home by special at 10:45 tonight. The fare for the round trip is fifty cents.

—Mrs Babblit of Independence, a well known pianist and musician has been induced to visit Corvallis for the purpose of organizing a class in this town. She is to be at the Occidental next Monday afternoon, where all who desire may obtain terms and information.

—One student—"Understand that the fellow that wuz arrested for palotin' the fountain got clear." Other student—"Is that so; how did he get off?" First student—"Oh, he got Dempsey to go down and prove a libel on him." Of course, he meant an alibi.

—Ex-Sheriff Van Orsdell, of Polk county was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday. His son, John Van Orsdell, former popular student at OAC, is now an engineer in charge of a party that is surveying arid lands in Wyoming. All the other parties save that in charge of Mr Van Orsdell, were recently called in and discharged.

—At the late meeting of the commissioners court, the clerk's exhibit of the financial condition of the county was examined, approved and ordered published. The exhibit shows an indebtedness of about \$16,000, or nearly \$3,000 less than the first of July, which is the beginning of the current fiscal year.

—Henry Ambler, the real estate man, has sold two farms this week. The Simonson eighty acre farm four miles south of Philomath went to J A Tadlock, lately arrived from Kansas. The price is \$2,500 and includes some livestock. Immediate possession is given. In the other transaction, the A L Snell farm of eighty acres six miles southwest of Philomath, goes to J T Gray of Corvallis for \$600. Mr Gray is to take immediate possession.

—Tomorrow is to be "Decision Day" at the Presbyterian church. The morning services will be given up to teachers, parents and pupils of the Sunday School, and will be designed to bring them into closer relation with the church. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, and opportunity be given any who desire to assume the Christian relation. The evening service will be of the same character but will pertain in particular to the young people.

—As things are now, sheriffs are hard rushed, a large force of clerks having to be employed, thus entailing a big expense to the county." The above is from the Oregonian on the subject of collecting taxes under the new tax law. As the Times has frequently urged however, Benton County has a sheriff competent to do all these things unaided, even to the Philadelphia bookkeeping incident to tax collecting, and he saves that employment of additional clerks that the Oregonian says "entails a large expense on the county."

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
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SALMON HATCHERY THERE

Capacity Two Millions—Chinook Eggs Now Hatching—It is in Alsea.

Though not generally known, a salmon hatchery is in full operation in the Alsea Valley. It is known as the Alsea Hatchery Station, and is located on the farm of Willis Vidito, where McCormack creek, the south fork and the main river unite. Work began on August 14th. The hatchery is in charge of J W Robinson, formerly an employe of the Clackamas hatchery. Mr Robinson has had a number of years of experience in this line of work. He is assisted by William Headrick.

The river at this point has been well raked, there being five racks in the stream. There are 16 troughs in which are placed the baskets containing the eggs. The total number of baskets is 78. Each basket is 11 inches by 24 inches, made of wire cloth, and capable of holding 250,000 eggs. The total capacity of the plant is in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 eggs.

The first eggs were secured September 16th and so far 76,000 eggs have been placed in the baskets. These are Chinook. On account of the lateness of the season in which operations were begun and the lack of fall rains to raise the river, the catch of salmon has been very small. Usually the run has been large in the waters of Alsea. While it is the intention of the state fish commissioner to secure as many of this class of eggs as possible, the main object of the hatchery is to propagate the silver salmon. It has been found that the natural conditions are very favorable for future work. The average temperature required to produce good results is 52 degrees. So far the average has been between 50 and 52.

Originally this was to be only an experiment. So far \$500 has been expended. Judging from results up to date, it is more than likely that this will become a permanent station. As it is the intention of the state commissioner to permanently establish such a plant on the waters of Alsea, the location of the present plant meets every condition.

At the end of last week the silver sides were not running to any great extent. It is thought that the recent rains will insure a large run of this salmon. The reports from the Alsea Bay are that there is an abundance of fish there. It is hoped that this experiment will be of such a character that the industry will become a fixture.

WHAT THE FIGURES ARE

Many People Cross the Corvallis Ferry —Ferryman's Record.

A record is kept of the daily traffic over the Corvallis ferry. The figures that the record presents, are interesting. For the month of September last past, the number of trips across the river was 2,150; the number of teams and vehicles, 4,753; the number of persons with vehicles, 6,759; the number of wheelmen and footmen, 4,136. The number of trips during the month of October was 2,087; number of vehicles with teams, 2,957; number of persons in vehicles, 4,725; number of footmen and wheelmen, 1,825.

No account has been kept of Sunday traffic, which keeps the ferry going when the weather is good. Wheelbarrows, hand wagons and baby carriages were not counted. Hopping greatly augmented the travel by footmen during two weeks of September.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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BOUGHT ROAD ROLLER

Weights Eight Tons—Must be Used on New Grade—County Court.

At Thursday's session the commissioners court ordered the purchase of a road roller. The appliance is to come from the East and under the contract is to reach Corvallis by April 1st. Its use on newly graded roads before gravel is put on, will be made obligatory in all districts next year. The idea of the court is that much waste can be avoided, by having newly graded roads well packed by the roller before gravel is added. It is also the purpose to have the roller go over all gravel after it is placed on the roads.

The new roller is a huge cylinder six feet in diameter and five feet in length. It is to be drawn by horses and four will be required for the purpose. The tongue is reversible, so that when it is desired to run the roller in an opposite direction the mere removal of a pin attaches the horses to the back side, and turning of the machine is avoided. The weight of the appliance is six tons, and plates and weights are provided that swell the total weight to eight tons. The cost of the machine is \$100 per ton and freight.

Teams Wanted
Unlimited number, to haul lumber. Fifty cents and \$1 per thousand over former prices.
Benton County Lumber Company.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting or otherwise on the farm of the undersigned in Linn county north of ferry landing.

John Beach.

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