

LOCAL LORE.

Born yesterday to Mr and Mrs Frank E Edwards, a son.

Mrs M P Burnett left Sunday for an extended visit with her mother at Baker City.

After a week's visit with Corvallis friends, Miss Helen Stelwer left for her home in Jefferson, Monday.

Mrs T D Awoy of Cottage Grove, was a guest at the Andrews home over Sunday.

Mrs J J Burch of Rickfield, accompanied by her brother, A J Nance are guests of Corvallis relatives.

Mark McCallister returned Monday to his home in Salem, after a brief visit with Corvallis friends.

Food Sticks left Monday for his home in Marion County after a football game visit with College and Corvallis friends.

Miss Anstee, who has been the guest at the home of Mr and Mrs John Smith left Sunday for her home in Portland. She was accompanied by Miss Leona Smith.

President Campbell of the University occupied a seat in the grandstand during last Saturday's football game, and was an interested spectator. He came down and returned with the University eleven.

The crowd at the Opera House Saturday night was perhaps the largest that ever assembled there on a similar occasion. The prices were 35 and 50 cents. The gross receipts were \$210, which means an audience of something like 500.

The brown striped shawl recently advertised in the Times as lost has been found, and the owner can obtain it by calling. It was found by Sam H Moore of Tampo, and returned to the Times office. A black shawl advertised for, is still missing.

Mrs Sarah Cauthorn left yesterday for an extended visit at Portland, North Yakima and Athena. During most of her absence, Mrs Cauthorn will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs Franke Cauthorn McIntyre.

Several new dwellings are in course of erection on Soap Creek. Richard Raker has built one on the place he purchased of Oas Brown, and on what was originally part of the same farm, Mr Govier is building another. The lumber has also been hauled for a new dwelling that Ned Smith is to build near Tampo.

Cashman Elgin got mixed the other day. He had taken a young lady to the train and was to bring her back again. When he stopped at her residence on the return, a voice from inside the cab called out, "What are you stopping here for, man?" Mr Elgin glanced inside and excitedly said, "Gosh; I got the wrong woman." He had a neighbor's maid.

Last Monday night a naughty telephone east of the mountains, called a Corvallis man's message a trifling best again and again to say "How's mother?" Shall I return home?" But Wallowa central understood it, "Got my leg broke, so am done up." The young man's surprise may be understood when letters of sympathy were sent him by a score or so of friends who believed he was fully six weeks in the hospital.

"The Troubles of a Married Man" was produced at the Opera House Saturday night to a great audience. The play abounds in amusing situations and was funny from beginning to end. Some of the players were on the stage for the first time, but they sustained their parts exceedingly well. The most difficult parts fell to George L Paul and Mrs B W Johnson but both, according to the Times notion were beyond criticism. Postmaster Johnson, who can outrun a train had a good part, and besides was the business manager of the enterprise. That the Corvallisites appreciate his efforts and the efforts of his company, is manifested by the extraordinary audience that always greet them. More extended mention of the play is prevented by the press of other matters in this issue.

After four years or more of innocuous desuetude, as it were, OAC football men leap at a single bound into the front rank and become a factor in college athletics. Whether they are best or not best, they are undoubtedly good enough, considering that so many of them are taking instructions from a coach for the first time in their lives, and some playing for the first time on a college team. A further fact is that most of them are first or second year men in college, and will have two or three years more on the team in which to develop the manly art of rubbing the other fellows nose in the dirt. Measured by OAC's experience in the past, Coach Herbold's work with his men, and the work of the men for their coach has been wonderful.

The delinquent tax list appears in this issue. It is in the nature of a curiosity in the way of an advertised delinquent sale, being scarcely more than half a column in length. In contrast with it is the memory of advertised lists of a few years back that ran as high as nine or ten columns, or even more. For the past two or three years the Benton county lists have been remarkably small, averaging three or four columns. This latest one, however, of little more than half a column is monumental in its brevity. Sheriff Burnett will have it to point to as the smallest list ever published in Oregon. It is conceded that the new tax law has in part contributed to the condition. The list is published by order of the commissioners court.

Wheat 58.

Mrs Danneman returned Monday from a three month's stay at Clon.

Mrs Hare of Albany, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs E R Lake.

Miss Ida Hubbard of Monmouth, arrived Monday for an extended stay with Corvallis friends.

After a visit over Sunday with Corvallis relatives, Charles Elgin returned to Salem Monday.

Chasler Laughlin of last year's graduating class, re-entered OAC Monday for a post graduate course. His home is at North Yamhill.

At a meeting of the council Monday night, James Flett resigned as night watchman, and David A Osburn was elected to the vacancy. The vote was unanimous, Mr Osburn will unquestionably make an efficient officer.

A feature of Saturday night's theatrical performance was the orchestra. It was a local affair with an instrumentation of eight pieces. Each number was heartily applauded by the big audience, which deeply appreciated the most excellent music rendered.

The richest thing seen on the Opera House stage in a long time was "Hellow Bill" Monday night. There was a good audience and round after round of laughter from the time the curtain rose until it fell on the last act told eloquently the story of good work.

A fire occurred at the place of Mr Jones, two miles west of Philomath last Thursday evening Mr Jones bafa and contents, consisting of twenty tons of hay and two hundred and fifty bushels of grain was aentire loss. Mr Jones has no idea how the fire started, as no one had been near the barn with a light for several days.

James Flett, for two or three years on the police force of Corvallis, has become foreman in the Times office vice George Irvine, resigned. Mr Flett is an old newspaper man and one of the best job printers in the country. The job printing department of the Times will be entirely under his management, and the work turned out will be standard, up to date and artistic.

A wedding occurred at the home of Mr A J Sawyer at Philomath last Friday evening. His daughter Roberta Lee Sawyer was married to W Gardner of Plainview Linn Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ware in the presence of thirty invited guests. The young people are both students of the college of Philomath, and start out with the well wishes of their numerous friends and fellow students.

Mrs May Bowden Babbitt and Miss Florence Bowden of Independence left yesterday after a day spent in Corvallis in organizing a class in music. A number of pupils were secured and hereafter Mrs Babbitt and her sister will be in Corvallis on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, with headquarters for the present at the Occidental Hotel. They give instructions in piano, organ, voice, harp, money, violin, violacello, mandolin and guitar.

The semi-annual exhibit, showing the fiscal operations of the county for the six months ending October 31 appears in this issue, and will be a matter of extreme interest to all taxpayers, showing as it does, where and how the money they had paid in as taxes had been expended. It also shows the indebtedness of the county, both at the end of the six months, and at the end of the fiscal year when the new administration assumed control. The space given to the exhibit, makes necessary condensation of space usually given up to other news of a local character.

The OAC football eleven plays its next game Friday. The opposing team will be the McMinnville College eleven, and the game will be on the OAC field beginning at 3.15 p m, Friday afternoon. The visitors defeated OAC second team in a game at McMinnville nearly three weeks ago, but have since had excellent training under Horace McBride one of OAC's old champions eleven and one of the best ends Oregon ever produced, and an interesting game is expected. Pilkington, the star of last Saturday's game got his football start with the McMinnville team, and Corvallisites will be interested in seeing if the latter have more men like him.

The ability to do one thing and do it well is more to be commended and is of far more benefit to humanity than to do many things and none of them equal to the best. Dr Lowe limits his practices on the eye fitting glasses and puts the cream of sixteen years experience into them.

Lest you forget the days and dates Dr Lowe the optician is to be in Corvallis next week, note down as follows; Monday, Tuesday and up to noon of Wednesday November the 17-18-19.

If Dr Lowe the optician did not understand how to fit glasses, he could not continue to come to Corvallis, as he has for the past twelve years. Formerly it was once each year, then twice each year now it is four times and if his business continues to increase he will have to come every two months.

Back again at the same old business, you will find me ready to tack on half soles and patch your shoes with the best materials at reasonable prices. Give me a call two doors north of Farmer's Hotel Main street. M Gleason.

THE COMING TERM

Court Meets Monday Week—Pearl Cooper's Case—Other Criminal Cases.

The circuit court of Benton county convenes for the fall term a week from next Monday. It is probable that a preliminary term for winding up the business left over, and to facilitate the work of the new term will be held the latter part of next week. The latter practice was established by Judge Hamilton, and has been found to be a source of much economy for taxpayers.

Up to the present, the criminal docket is a slim affair. A case left over from a year ago is that of the State versus Pearl Cooper, for carrying a concealed weapon. Cooper it will be remembered and several chums from Independence and elsewhere, attended a dance at Summit While there, Cooper got into trouble, and shot one of the Post boys in the arm. He was tried for the offense at the term of court last fall, but was not convicted. An information was at once lodged against him and one of his friends for carrying concealed weapons. The friend pleaded guilty, but Cooper did not, and employed counsel to fight the case. Hearing was also postponed until the spring term, but when the time came Cooper was in a hospital in Portland, recovering from wounds sustained at the hands of a negro with whom he had quarreled in a North End saloon in Portland. It is supposed that the case will be heard at the coming term.

Another criminal case on the docket is that of the State versus Allen, for alleged sheep stealing. Allen lives near Louis Southworth on lower Alsea, not far from Waldport. He had purchased sheep in Willamette Valley, and was driving them through Alsea Valley to his home. The charge is that in passing an Alsea farm, he drove another man's sheep into his band, and took it home with him. His defense is that he purchased the sheep of a Benton county man. Allen was arrested and had a preliminary, and was bound over in \$250 bonds. While getting bonds he was confined for two or three days in the Benton county jail.

The third and last case is that of the State versus John Fierstein, charged with larceny. The defendant is a boy of 11 or 12 years. It was at one time the purpose to send him to the Reform school, but the programme was changed and the case remains on the criminal docket.

TO SHORTEN DISTANCE.

A Mile Between Corvallis and Philomath, by Making Three Miles New Road.

A proposition to shorten the distance a mile or more by wagon road between Corvallis and Philomath, is pending before the county court. It came up on a petition from the vicinity of Philomath which is numerously signed. The proposed road is to leave the east boundary of Philomath on G street, and run eastward to a connection with the present Philomath-Corvallis road to an intersection with the latter at Thomas Cooper's residence where the present road turns southward. The purpose is to eliminate the jog to the southward near Cooper's, and back to the northward as Philomath is approached.

The new section of road would be from three to three and a half miles in length. It is claimed that it would reduce the distance between Corvallis and Philomath to about six miles. The plan has been frequently agitated, but as far as known, has not hitherto been before the court.

Reasons are urged both for and against the proposition. The shortening of the distance and the consequent immense saving of time and energy to travel between the two points is the main reason for it. The addition of three miles or more of new road to be kept up in a district already served by two roads is offered as objection to it.

Viewers have been appointed to examine and report on the proposition. They are: John Rickard, Joseph Edwards and S L Shedd.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

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All persons are hereby warned not to hunt otherwise trespass on the land of the undersigned in Benton county,

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Charles Lee,
J. M. Currier,
Jesse Brown,
Punderson Avery,