

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)

—Regular meeting of the Ladies Coffee Club next Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

—Mrs E. E. Mandy is enjoying a visit this week from her friend, Miss Agnes Emery of Reedsville.

—After a residence of a dozen years in Portland, to reside. They occupy the dwelling next door south of Lee Hankle's home.

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

—G. S. O. Humbert will preach at the Christian church tomorrow, Subject at 11 a. m., "The Children," at 7:30 p. m., "The Expectant Attitude of Christ."

—He—I'm looking for my slippers, dear. Is there any place where you're sure you didn't put them? She—What do you mean? He—I want to look there for them first.—Philadelphia Press.

—At a meeting of the football men, held at the College Monday night, Horace Brodie was elected manager for the season, 1903, vice Allan Bates, resigned. Mr. Brodie hails from Portland, is a junior, and is one of the best students in the college.

—A number of lawyers have been engaged the past week in taking testimony in proceedings with reference to the estate of Samuel Rickard, deceased. Adam Wilhelm Sr. and Adam Wilhelm Jr., of Monroe, have been among the witnesses. The latter returned home Thursday.

—The choir of the Presbyterian church, will as usual, render several anthems tomorrow. "The City of Rest" will be sung in the morning while Mrs. Lake and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, during the same hour will sing a very beautiful duet. The evening anthem will be one of Parks gems entitled, "Softly now the Light of Day You are invited."

—Adams Bros. received the contract for building a ferry boat to be used at Beuna Vista. The work is being done near the Corvallis sawmill, and when completed the boat will be taken down the river. The gunnalls or side pieces of the boat are 4 inches thick, 22 inches wide and 50 feet long. The pieces were shipped from Portland by the Corvallis Mill Co. The craft is to be 12 feet wide. It will be completed next week.

—On Wednesday, January 21st, 1903, at the Catholic church of Albany at 9 a. m. Henry Ridders of Benton county, and Miss Mary Kamp of Albany, were married. Rev. Father Metayer officiating. In the presence of relatives and friends, the ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner, after which they adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful feast was served. After congratulations and best wishes, the happy couple took the train north. After two weeks they will be on the farm near Wells.

—New deeds filed for record are: W Y King and wife to Sol King, 80 acres in Blodgett, \$500; W P Minor and wife to A L Minor, lot in Job's addition, \$40; C E Hout and wife to Rhoda W Taylor, residence property in Corvallis, \$800; J W Jones and wife to John Mitchell, 10 acres eight miles south of Corvallis, \$1; T D Hinton and wife to H C Hinton and Ivan Hinton, half interest in 320 acres near Dusty, \$1,200, N Castle and wife to S W Adamson, 66 acres north of Philomath, \$1,655. M J Wilson to Peter Wilson, 160 acres near Corvallis no consideration.

—Big advances are reported in the price of hops. The Salem Statesman says: Yesterday the hop buyers were scouring the country in all directions in search of hops with which to make their January deliveries, and, although nearly every dealer and every available rig was out only two sales were reported—that of the Chas. McCormack lot of Woodburn, 100 bales to T A Livesly & Co. for 25 1/2 cents an advance of a 1/2 cent over last week's market, and the J J Johnson lot of Gervais at 25 1/2 cents. Hiram Craig of the Waldo Hills, was offered 26 cents for his crop on Monday and M S Skiff, last evening received a straight out bona fide offer of 26 1/2 cents for his holdings. The brewers are now being pressed for hops, and if the buyers have courage enough to maintain their present determined position for a few more weeks they will no doubt realize a great profit thereby.

—Henry Hector met with an accident Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock near the saw mill, as he was leaving town for home. A large milk can stood in front and to one side of his wagon seat. He attempted to change the can to the other side for convenience, and he leaned over to secure the can. Just as he did so, the wagon which was going at a good speed, struck a rise at the small bridge in the vicinity, and Mr. Hector was thrown headfirst to the ground. The horses became frightened and ran away. Billy Albright who resides near where the accident occurred, came out and assisted Mr. Hector to the former's home. Mr. Hector's appearance indicated that he was seriously injured, but when the mud and blood were washed off his face, only a few severe bruises were noticeable. He soon came back to town and took a livery rig to convey him home. The runaway horses kept up a lively gait until they reached home safely with the wagon.

—Wheat 65, firm.
—Mr. Kaubisch is confined at home with an attack of lumbago.
—Miss Louise Gilbert left yesterday for a brief visit with Salem relatives.
—A case of measles is reported at the home of George Small on Fourth street.
—The ladies Whist Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Lee.
—Mrs. M. Elston Lee is in Portland, where she will remain for a month.
—Rev. John Reeves, pastor of M. E. church, South, holds service tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
—O. H. Vehrs, the dairyman who is on the Crees farm, has purchased the business of J. D. Hukill, who until the sale, conducted the O. K. dairy.

Among the important transactions of the week was the purchase of 16 cows by Walter Taylor, from M. S. Woodcock. The cows are registered Jerseys, and probably as good as there is in the state. Mr. Taylor conducts a dairy near town, and it is his intention to replace other cows with Jerseys as rapidly as possible.

—Kay of Marion has introduced in the legislature a bill to fix the salaries of state officials as follows: Governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, \$5,000; attorney-general, \$3,000; chief justice, \$4,500, associate justice, \$4,000. It is intended to do away with all perquisites of office.

—Claude Cate, one of the crack basketball players at O. A. C., sprained his ankle during a practice game the other night, and it is expected that he will be confined to his room for some time, and that he will not be able to take part in games for the championship during the rest of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett arrived yesterday from Amity, and are at the home of Mrs. Martha Burnett. Their wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister at Amity, Tuesday evening, and only immediate relatives were present. Those who attended from Corvallis were Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Wilkins.

—Hornlog Bros. are constructing, for the brick stable, a buckboard from the remains of the carriage which went down with the Linn county bridge last summer, in which accident Mr. Andrews and others received serious injuries. The wheels, tongue and springs only are to be made use of. They are being put together in the usual shape of a buckboard except that the half springs extend two feet from either end of the slats to the head-block and rear axle. It looks as though it would be a light, durable and easy-riding vehicle.

Preparations are on at the college for the local oratorical contest for selection of an orator to represent O. A. C. in the coming state contest. Each of the eight literary societies has named a contestant as follows: Sorosis, Miss Rosendorf; Pierians, Miss Canfield; Perenians, Miss Michael; Utopians, Miss Fuller; Jeffersonians, Guy Moore; Philadelphiaans, H. C. Darby; Zetagatheans, Claude Cate; Amicilians, John Wilty. For the student body John Withycombe and Miss Whitby are candidates and they are to try for the place before judges at the college Monday. The local contest is to occur in the Armory February 18th, when a most interesting struggle is expected.

—Dr. Leon D. Green, who is lecturing at the Opera house, is an old Corvallis boy, having resided here many years ago. His father is Dr. H. Green, a physician, who had a very extensive practice in this county, and who served one term as one of Benton's representatives in the legislature. Dr. H. Green is now at North Yakima, where he has a large office practice. He is 80 years old. The family left Corvallis in about the year 1890. The son, who has adopted the profession of phrenology and physiognomy, obtained his first lessons in mental science from the distinguished Dr. Sims when that gentleman was in Corvallis 25 years ago.

—For some years past, a heavy shower of rain caused the water to accumulate at the sides of Main street between Madison and Jefferson, where there is much traffic. Running the length of this street there are drain pipes on either side and the water is expected to reach them through gravel with which the trench was filled when the pipes were laid. It has been thought possible that these pipes had become clogged, thus preventing the water from running away, but examination discloses the fact that the gravel in the trench becomes cemented to such an extent that the water will not pass through. There is now talk of connecting stand pipes with the drain pipes, so that hereafter Main street will not resemble a fishing pond when there is a heavy rain.

A Gambler's Daughter.
Strong and stirring is the plot of "A Gambler's Daughter," the newest, sensational melo-drama. It pulsates with vitality and is entirely original in theme and story. Prehappily that is the reason of its unprecedented success. A strong company presents this drama at the opera house next Friday evening. Tickets on sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

Yaquina Bay Celery
Constantly on hand at Zierolf's.

DIPHTHERIA APPEARS.

There are Two Cases—Both Students—The House Quarantined.

At the Sechler home, corner of Third and Washington streets, there are two cases of diphtheria. A flag displayed on the premises gives the passerby warning of the fact that the place is under strict quarantine.

The victims are Sharp brothers of McMinnville. One of them is well known football and basketball player. The presence of the disease was reported to the police yesterday morning by Dr. Lee, who is the physician in the case. Bert Pilkington, captain of the football team is quarantined at the house. Other students boarded there, but they left the place yesterday morning, and are not included in the quarantine. A student named Wilson, who boards at the house, is said to have had the disease while at home during the holiday vacation. Whether the origin of the disease is from this or from cases that prevailed last Fall at the Sechler house, has not been announced.

LYFORDS EMBEZZLEMENT.

Facts From Private Letter From Rock Island—A Victimized Farmer.

A private letter from Rock Island Illinois tells of the embezzlement there, of county funds by A. E. Lyford, formerly of Corvallis. The county treasurer was a farmer of the vicinity, and Lyford became his deputy at a salary of \$50 per month. The letter says that on the expiration of his term of office, the treasurer expected to draw his salary, amounting to \$3,000, and return to his farm, but the day before, Lyford drew the amount for him and skipped. Lyford left a note to his family saying that he was short on county funds and that he was leaving the country, but that he would see them again.

The letter also relates that shortly after his appointment as deputy county treasurer, Lyford took a house in Rock Island, on which the rent was \$35 per month, or but \$15 less than his salary of \$50. He kept one of the finest turnouts in the city, and affected the ways of the smart set.

After the departure of Lyford, for unknown parts the family went to live with Col. Burgh who holds a federal position. The elder Mrs. Burgh has lost her mind.

THRASHED A PUPIL.

And is Now Under Arrest—Troubles of a District School Master.

W. E. Yates went to Yaquina yesterday, where today the district schoolmaster is to be tried for an assault on a pupil. The latter is Cecil Emery, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Emery. It appears that a few days ago, the teacher took occasion to punish the boy for an offense against the rules of the school, and the report is that in the fracas he struck the latter in the face with his fist, besides cuffing him severely with his open hand in the face and on the head. It is also stated that he jerked the pupil to the floor and kicked him in the head and body.

An arrest of the teacher followed, and the trial is set for today at two p. m. before Justice Blaser at Yaquina. Mr. Yates is to take part in the prosecution. The teacher's name is Barker. The account is that Newport is considerably excited over the matter, with citizens of the town lined up on both sides.

PAYING SUPERVISORS.

Claims They Have Made for Services for Past Three Months.

The following bills for services as road supervisors for the quarter ending December 31st, 1902, have been filed with the County Clerk and will be allowed by the county court at its February 1903 term, unless objections thereto are made: Lewis Wentz sal sup. dis 3 \$24 50
G L Stoneback " " 4 11 00
T H Cooper " " 5 5 00
John S Miller " " 7 72 40
E A Blake " " 6 16 00
W M Clark " " 8 5 00
A Cadwalader " " 9 23 00
W L Read " " 10 48 00
J R Fehler " " 11 11 00
Monroe Childers " " 12 27 50
G C Peek " " 13 38 00
E N Starr " " 14 13 00
John R Crow " " 15 18 00
Albert Zierolf " " 16 2 00
C E Banton " " 18 25 00

By order of court.
Dated this 13th day of Jan 1903.
VICTOR P. MOSKES,
County Clerk.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Cast H. Blitcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Extra Special.

Only 10 days more of Special Prices. Bargain opportunities that come only once a year, so take advantage of them now. Here are some of the Extra Special offerings

At S. C. Kline's.



Extra Special on Ladies' Waists

\$ 50c Waists.....	\$ 25
1 00 Waists.....	37 1/2
1 25 Waists.....	50
2 00 Waists.....	63
2 25 Waists.....	75
2 50 Waists.....	87 1/2
3 00 Waists.....	100
3 50 Waists.....	112 1/2
4 00 Waists.....	125

Ribbon Sale
We place on sale today a quantity of Fancy Ribbons bought at a special bargain. No. 40, width 3 1/2 inch, At 10 cents per yard.

Extra Special On Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

\$ 5 00 Capes and Jackets.....	\$2 50
7 50 Capes and Jackets.....	3 75
8 00 Capes and Jackets.....	4 00
10 00 Capes and Jackets.....	5 00
12 50 Capes and Jackets.....	6 25
15 00 Capes and Jackets.....	7 50

Extra Special On Boys' Two-Piece Suits
Age 4, 5, 6, 7.

\$2 00 Suits at.....	\$1 25
2 50 Suits at.....	1 65
3 00 Suits at.....	2 00
3 50 Suits at.....	2 35
4 00 Suits at.....	2 75
5 00 Suits at.....	3 40



Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Mackintoshes.
This line will be closed out regardless of cost during our 10 days' Extra Special.

Ext. Special on Children's and Misses' Dresses

\$ 50c Dresses at.....	\$ 25
75c Dresses at.....	38
1 00 Dresses at.....	50
1 50 Dresses at.....	75
2 00 Dresses at.....	1 00
2 50 Dresses at.....	1 25



Laces and Trimmings
During our Extra Special we have placed on sale a large quantity of Laces, Fancy Braids and Appliques at just half price, or 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Valises, While they Last

\$1 00 Valises at.....	\$ 65
2 00 Valises at.....	1 25
3 00 Valises at.....	1 85
3 50 Valises at.....	2 25
4 50 Valises at.....	3 00

Men's Long-Top Rubber Boots
Size 10 and 11 only, at \$2 50.

Extra Special on Ladies' Shoes
Broken lines of ladies' shoes worth \$2 50 \$3 00 and \$3 50 All go at \$1 75.

Wool Dress Goods. Remnants
During our big sale we have accumulated a large quantity of remnants that we offer At Extra Special Prices.

POINTERS

Intended to direct you to Miller's

Big Red Tag Sale

Our Great Red Tag Sale has been phenomenally successful, but it is still on, and there are still left great bargains in all lines. Secure some of them.

Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Fleece Underwear, worth 35 cents, red tagged 25c. Same as above, worth 50c, red tag price 40c.

R. & G. Corsets in black & drab, \$1 50, red tagged \$1.

Fifty bolts of 10c Outing Flannel, red tagged 8 1/2c per yard. We have all colors.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, \$1 25, red tagged 90c.

Men's hand made sweaters, orange and black, \$4 00, red tagged \$3 20.

All our men's pants are red tagged 20 percent discount.

Youths' suits made by Halgmann Bros., New York:

10 00 suits red tagged	\$8 00
8 50 suits red tagged	6 80
7 50 suits red tagged	6 00
6 50 suits red tagged	5 20
5 00 suits red tagged	4 00
4 00 suits red tagged	3 20

Children's clothing, the Jane Hopkins kind—none better—in vestee, sailor and two-piece suits.

\$5 00 suits red tagged	\$4 00
4 00 suits red tagged	3 20
3 00 suits red tagged	2 40
2 50 suits red tagged	2 00
2 00 suits red tagged	1 60
1 50 suits red tagged	1 20

New Dress Goods, New Percales, New A. F. C. Gingham, New Chambrays, New Sheetings, this week, which are not included in our Red Tag Sale, but they are marked down to Bed-Rock Prices.

F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Or.