

LOCAL LORE.

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

—For first class cabinet work and upholstering go to W. W. Hughton

—W. H. McMahon of Corvallis was registered at the Perkins in Portland Monday.

—Mr. Rodgers, organizing officer of the Woodmen of the World, and who figured in the late demonstration of the order, in Corvallis, was in town Monday.

—The city jail had another occupant over Sunday. It was John Vine yard who was arrested late Saturday night on a charge of disorderly conduct. Monday morning he had a hearing in the police court and was fined \$25, which amount he paid.

—Miss Gladys Moore entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Progressive Whist was the amusement, Rufus Cate winning first honors. About twenty were present.

—W. D. Donahue, of Texas, has arrived in Benton with a view to locating. He has disposed of his interests in Texas. Many people in that section, Mr. Donahue says have their eyes on Webfoot.

—OAC basket ball men won a decisive victory Saturday night over the McMinnville College team. The score was thirty to four. On account of the stormy character of the evening and other attractions, the attendance was so small that the management lost about \$10 on the game.

—Mrs. John Rickard of the vicinity of Corvallis, is a cousin of the late Sheriff Withers of Lane county. Her father was Peter Withers who resided in Corvallis until 1872, when he went to Southeastern Oregon to reside. His brother was Jack Withers, father of the dead sheriff.

—W. A. Wells has sold to Mrs. Hattie Walton of Philomath, lots five, six, seven and eight in block five in Job's addition, consideration, \$110. The purchaser is to build a dwelling house on the premises in the spring.

—Dick Kiger is having a new windmill erected on his farm north of town. The tank is to be six feet deep and eight feet in diameter. Sheagreen & Buxton are doing the woodwork on the tank and Hornlog Bros. are making the hoops out of round iron 25 feet long.

—M. Ek on Monday, announced to the Times the arrival of a new ice man in town. He came on the 3rd. It was supposed on first thought that Mr. Ek was to have opposition in the ice industry, but it proved otherwise. The new arrival is to be a partner or at least he is to share the profits of the enterprise already here.

—Rev. Frank M. Adams of Walla Walla, occupied the pulpit morning and evening at the Congregational church Sunday. He is to occupy the same pulpit next Sunday, and in addition will hold service at 3 p. m. the same day at Plymouth. The local church is endeavoring to arrange for a permanent pastor, and if matters develop satisfactorily, Rev. Adams may take the place.

—The Shirley Company concluded a week's engagement at the Opera House with "Blue Grass of Old Kentucky," Saturday night. The performance is regarded by many as the most acceptable of the week. The audience was the largest, the receipts at the box office being \$117. When ever they return to Corvallis, Miss Shirley and her company are sure to play to a good business.

—It is about four years ago that another Oregon sheriff lost his life at the hands of a criminal. Some body burglarized the summer cottage of Senator Fulton, and the latter, the sheriff of Clatsop county, a constable and another man undertook a search of the shanty of a suspect. The latter appeared with his Winchester, and while the other three members of the posse were making a search of the shanty, the suspect on the outside shot the sheriff down in his tracks. A battle ensued in which the suspect was fatally killed, Senator Fulton firing the fatal shot. Shortly afterward, on the floor of the Oregon senate, Senator Fulton made a plea against reduction of salaries of sheriffs, saying that he knew from experience that their duties were hazardous and they earned all the emoluments they received.

—A. Kyle arrived from the East Friday. He has been absent since December 14th, and visited relatives in Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. On Christmas in Minneapolis he had dinner with four brothers. A fifth brother was in Canada, and could not be present. The first day of the new year found him at dinner with his sister and aged mother at Des Moines, Iowa. Although harvest in Oregon is sometimes interfered with by the weather to some extent, Mr. Kyle felt rather proud of his adapted state in this respect often noting the fact that at the time of his visit not more than half the threshing had been done in Iowa, and that in Nebraska and Southern Iowa only a small portion of the corn had been shocked. The delay, he states, was occasioned by unfavorable weather conditions. A hundred miles west of the summit of the Rocky mountains on the Northern Pacific line, while coming home, Mr. Kyle experienced something of a cold snap. The thermometer registered 38 degrees below zero, and he had considerable difficulty in preventing his webs from freezing and cracking.

—A quarterly examination of teachers, conducted by Superintendent Dunman, begins at the court house today.

—Miss Edna Groves has resigned her position as teacher of the school in King's Valley, and expects to leave in two weeks to accept a similar position at Shaniko, Eastern Oregon.

—V. A. Carter, as administrator, has filed his inventory in the estate of Kinman Vanderpool. The estate comprises real property, and is valued at \$1,750.

—After an absence of 18 months in Idaho, John Buchanan arrived in Benton Monday. Whether or not he will remain in this section, has not been determined.

—The probate court has confirmed the sale by M M Waliz, administrator of the real property in the estate of T P. Waggoner. The purchaser is J. C. Bayley, and the consideration, \$4,169. The sale was consummated January 21st.

—Mr. Norwood of the Bruce-Monroe mail route was a former neighbor of Assasin Lyons, who murdered Sheriff Withers. He says Lyons has always been a cold-blooded, brutal man, with nothing to recommend him. He saw Lyons on one occasion become enraged at a horse and subject it to inhuman torture. Lyons tied the poor brute securely, and set fire to a quantity of hay placed under its body. Enveloped in the blazing hay, the tortured animal presented a terrible spectacle.

—If the natural order of things is followed, Assasin Lyons will have but a brief time to spend in the Lane county jail. The circuit court for Lane county, the court Sheriff Withers so often attended, convenes in Eugene the first Monday in March, when Lyons will be called to answer for his murderous shot. The trial will be before Judge James Hamilton, and that means much for justice.

—For a time it was expected that the assassin Lyons would be making his way into Benton county. Sheriff Burnett received telephonic notice to that effect, and left Corvallis at three o'clock Saturday afternoon for the south end of the county. He spent the rest of the day and all of Sunday in that vicinity without securing trace of the fugitive. Subsequent information proved that the course of the assassin was a considerable distance south of the Benton county line.

—The steamer Elmore ran on a snag in the Yamhill river Saturday and was disabled to such an extent that she sunk. Monday, the Ruth went to her assistance with the apparatus necessary for her rescue. On this account the Ruth did not arrive in Corvallis as usual Monday night. The Elmore is an O R & N boat, and was the steamer which ran on the Portland-Corvallis route during the time the Ruth was undergoing repairs from her misfortune near Fischer's mills last season.

—New deeds filed for record are, Rothchild Brothers to William Mittelstadt, 38 acres near Philomath, \$525. James Hayes and wife to Belle Phillips, one lot in Avery's second addition, \$1. Byrop D. Arnold and wife to W. A. Schmidt, one lot in Wilkins addition, \$20. Burt Huggins to Clara Huggins, 10 acres near Monroe, \$125. O. & C. R. R. to Lavina A. Childs, 40 acres in Alesia, \$119. United States, to J. H. Ryecraft, patent to 120 acres in Alesia. J. Buckingham and wife to Woodmen of the World, one acre near Dusty, \$150.

—The road supervisors of the county are all summoned to meet with the county court at the March term, to formulate some plans for road improvement throughout the county this season. The meeting is to occur at the court house March 5th at 1 p. m. All the supervisors are requested to be present. The court allows them pay for their attendance. At the meeting there will be a general discussion of the road situation and an interchange of ideas with reference to methods to be employed in the expenditure of the road taxes for which large levies have been made. It is proposed as far as possible to make the improvement uniform and permanent, and to secure this is the purpose of the meeting.

The following with reference to the illness of Representative Hayden, is taken from Monday's Oregonian; Representative Hayden, of Benton county, is at the Salem hospital and will probably have a run of typhoid fever. He will not be in attendance upon the legislature during the remainder of the session. A number of the members of the legislature have been ill since coming to Salem and the general opinion is that their illness is due to the quality of water supplied for drinking purposes. Several of the members, upon the advice of their physicians, have abstained from drinking the river water unless it has first been boiled. Mineral water has a good sale during the session of the legislature. Salem's water supply is taken from the river just above the business part of town, and there has always been a great difference of opinion as to its purity. Men who come from Portland and Astoria, where the water is known to be pure, agree that the water here is not fit to drink.

Be it Known.

That I will pay no debts contracted, except contracted by myself or on my order after this date.

February 6, 1903.

H. Sargent,

MAUD HOFFMAN

Goes Next to England With Willard— She is a Social Favorite in the Big Cities.

Maud Hoffman, the Corvallis actress, has just completed a week's engagement with Richard Mansfield in Boston. She is described by those who have seen her in private, as a most fascinating and interesting woman. She is very handsome, has a splendid complexion, magnificent eyes, beautiful hair and superb figure. She is not staid, but is perfectly frank, simple in manner, yet dignified. She remembers Corvallis and Corvallisites wonderfully well, and inquires in detail about all her old friends.

Next year she is going with Willard again to London. She will not return to America for several years, as Willard does not expect to play in America again for time time. Miss Hoffman has always been well received in London, and is delighted with the prospect of returning there. She indicated her preference in these words; "Of course, I am very fond of my own America, but I love England."

Miss Hoffman has visions of starrng, and then, and not until then, will she play in the West. All the while she is studying French, fencing and music, both vocal and instrumental.

In Boston, she has had many social attentions. It was there she studied and made her debut. She lived, during her recent engagement, at the Touraine, the swellest hotel in the city. An excerpt from the Boston Herald thus refers to her social standing: "Miss Maud Hoffman and Miss Hammond, a young English girl, who have been playing Caphurnia and Portia, respectively, in Mr Mansfield's production of Julius Caesar, which ended its brilliant Boston fortnight last evening, have been quite the lions of the week socially. A luncheon was given for them on Wednesday by Miss Adele Thayer at her home on Commonwealth Avenue. That afternoon Mrs. Arthur Beebe gave a reception for them, and Mrs. Andrew Robeson has entertained them. Miss Hoffman brought letters from New York to Mrs. Gardner, among others. Both the young ladies are exceedingly handsome, as well as clever, and have made a delightful impression everywhere."

The Mrs. Jack Gardner referred to in the clipping is described as the wealthiest, swellest and proudest woman in all Boston. She has a home that is a palace, and in addition, has another called, "Mrs Gardner's Venetian Palace" in The Fens. The latter is filled with rare paintings, sculpture and various other rare and costly works of art. She is a leader of society, and is much courted.

Mrs Hoffman, mother of Maud, lives in Washington, but is likely to accompany her daughter to London next summer.

TO INSPECT THEM

Two More Proposed Free Rural Delivery Routes for Corvallis.

There is to be an inspection of two free rural delivery routes that it is proposed to establish at Corvallis. The examination is to be made by E. C. Clement, special agent and inspector, and is to occur Thursday and Friday, Friday evening, in the event that the routes are approved, there is to be an examination at the Corvallis postoffice of applicants for carrier on each route. The examination of carriers will take place at eight o'clock p. m.

Of the routes, one is to leave Corvallis and proceed westward along the Philomath road via Plymouth church to the Hughes corner, thence back to Fern and around via Wilkinson's and Rickard's to Inavale, thence back to the Hughes' corner, and thence via McBee's to the state road via J. O. Wilson's and northward to Corvallis.

The other route crosses the ferry at Corvallis and goes to Frank Francisco's, thence to Caldwell's and thence westward via the Radir farm to Corvallis. Then it leaves Corvallis again and goes via the Cardwell hill road to the P. A. Kline school house, then east past Odd Fellow's cemetery to Sol King's and back to Corvallis.

The first route serves 600 or 700 people and the distance is 25 miles. The length of the latter route is 24 miles and the service accommodates 500 persons. If the routes are approved, several months will elapse before either is put in operation.

For Sale.

Choice clover seed, in any quantity at 12 cents per pound. Corvallis Flouring Mills,

TO ORATE.

Local Try-out for Representative of State Oratorical Contest.

Next Friday night in the college Armory, occurs the local tryout for selection of an orator to represent O. A. C. in the state inter-collegiate oratorical contest to take place in Eugene in March. For the honor, there are eight contestants. All have completed their orations, and the papers have been submitted to judges for markings as to rhetorical excellence, subject matter, treatment and originality. All the judges reside outside of Corvallis, and their identity is not known. Their findings will be compared with the findings of judges on delivery Friday night, and from the totals the standings of the various contestants will be determined.

All the local contestants are training for the coming event. The exercises will begin at the armory at eight o'clock, and a big crowd is expected. Excitement ran high at a similar try-out last year, and it is expected that the scenes of that occasion will be repeated. The orators, the society each represents, and their subjects are as follows: H C. Darby, Philadelphian society, "Our Country's Mission;" Guy Moore, Jeffersonian, "Oliver Cromwell;" Miss Effie Michael, Feronian, "The Unsolved Problem;" John Witty, Amicitian, "The Making of an American;" Juanita Rosendorf, Sorosis, "Gladstone;" Pierian, Elsie Canfield "Stephen A. Douglas;" John Withycombe, student body, "Oliver Cromwell;" C C Cate, Zetatheans, "Our Missions in China"

City Stables.

Notice is hereby given that we have opened up the City Stables in Corvallis and that we are well prepared to accommodate the livery trade here in a first-class manner. Good attention will be given to the care of transient stock and regular boarders. A share of the patronage is solicited.

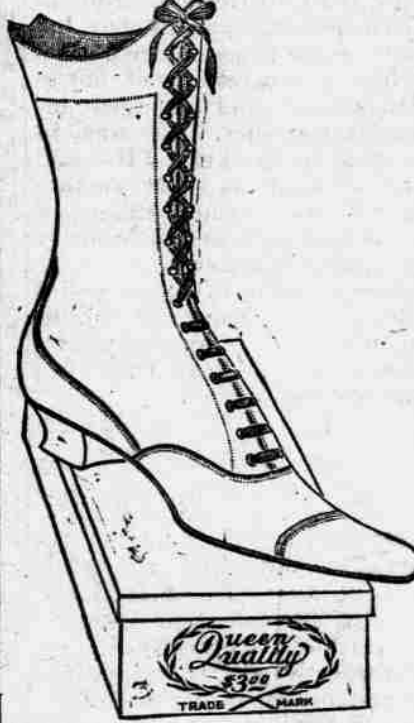
Winegar & Hodgos.

T W McGowan, Jr, established 1867 commission merchant, hops, and general merchandise, 36 & 38 Whitehall street, New York. Liberal advance made on all consignments. Highest market prices obtained and quick returns. References: R G Dunn's Mercantile Agency, New York; Bradstreets Mercantile Agency, New York; Bank of America, New York.

FEBRUARY Inventory Sale.

During our Big January Clearance Sale we accumulated a great many Odds and Ends from each Department of our big store, which we have decided to close out at Extra Special Prices.

This Inventory Sale will Last Ten Days and no Longer.



This Includes

Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Capes & Jackets, Boys' 2-Piece Suits, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Laces and Trimmings, Ladies' Shoes, Wool Dress Goods, Valises, Men & Boys' Mckntshes, Children's Dresses, Misses' Mackintoshes, Silk Waist Patterns, Ribbons, Etc.

These are only a few of the many bargains you will find on our counters. Remember, for 10 days only.

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CHOICE : REMNANTS.

Our January Red Tag Sale was a grand success. Our customers were well pleased with the bargains procured, and we now have remaining a few Choice Remnants in

Wool Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Fancy Stripe Flannelettes, Calicos, Odd Sizes in Underwear, Corsets, Etc.

Bring Eggs and Butter as well as the cash,

• Miller Pays Highest Prices for Produce. •

We are assured that this spring will be an Alpaca season, and we have bought a complete line of these goods. A few choice ones have already arrived, in colors and black, which we have marked at a very low figure. We have received one shipment of wash goods including A. F. C. Gingham, Chambray and Mercerized Linens.

What One Dollar in Cash will Buy this Week In Our Grocery Department.

Twenty Pounds D. G. Sugar..... \$1 00	Six 3-Pound Cans Palo Alto Pchs. \$1 00
Nine Pounds Lion Coffee..... 1 00	Nine 3-Lb. Cans Stand. Tomatoes 1 00
Nine Pounds Golden Sun Coffee.. 1 00	Nine 2-Lb. Cans Standard Corn. . 1 00
Twenty-Five Pounds Prunes..... 1 00	Fifteen 3-Lb. Cans Tomatoes..... 1 00
Fifteen Pounds No. 1 Rice..... 1 00	Eleven 3 Lb. Cans AstD Pie Fruit 1 00
Two Bushels Potatoes..... 1 00	Five 2-Lb. Cans Sliced Pineapple 1 00
Five 3-Pound Cans Padlock-Pchs. 1 00	And Other Big Bargains, Each.... 1 00

F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Oregon.