

LOCAL LORE.

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Wheat 70. The Ladies Coffee Club met Monday afternoon. Mr. add Mrs. Cecil Cathey arrived Monday. Mrs. Stelwer arrived Monday, and is the guest of friends. Roy Heater has been retained as coach of the Pacific University track team. Mrs. Rose Silling is to entertain the Ladies Whist Club this afternoon. Mrs. Anna Beach arrived Sunday from a visit of several months in the East. Mrs. Virgil Watters went to Newberg yesterday, where she was called by the illness of her mother. Miss Mabel Withycombe arrived Saturday from a week's visit with Portland friends. Mrs. Ridder who was reported dying at her home on Soap Creek, Saturday, was improved Monday. Miss Lennie Williams returns today to her home in Portland after a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Phillip Phile returned yesterday from Albany, where she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. George E. Fish. Perry Eddy of Kings Valley has been in town since Saturday, to look after his two sons who are ill with measles. Both are students at the college. John Castle, of Dallas, bought stall fed beef cattle in Kings Valley last week, securing several head. The price paid was four cents per pound on foot. Governor Chamberlain has given out that he will call a special congressional election about the first of June to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Thomas Tongue. Miss Pauline Kline is expected home next week. She has written friends in this city that she will leave Joplin, Missouri, on the homeward trip March 1st. In Tacoma, Julia Roubinall has applied for a divorce, alleging that her parents forced her to marry at the age of 12, a man over thirty. She left him nine months ago. Mrs. Ruth Clark returned Monday from a trip to Newport in the interest of the Degree of Honor Lodge. She also visited lodges of the order at Yaquina and Toledo. While at the beach Mrs. Clark found twenty eight water agates. Mrs. Chester Avery arrived yesterday from Lake county where the family went last autumn to reside. She has been in bad health for several months past, and has returned to Benton in the hope that the change may prove beneficial. The address on the TIMES tells the story of how the subscribers account stands. The date shows the time to which the subscription is paid up. What is the date on yours? What is it on your neighbors? It turns out that the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, managers of which gave out that they had acquired the Rock Creek farm of Wallis Nash, never completed the purchase. They signed contracts, but when the time arrived failed to put up the money. The farm is still owned by Mr. Nash. Darwin Nash left Monday for Lincoln county after a visit since Friday with his brother Rodney, at Oauthorn Hall. He has been for four years with the American Steel & Wire Company of San Francisco, but has resigned his position. Another place in San Francisco is open to him and he may accept it about April 1st. The interim will be spent on the Rock Creek farm. Sam Smith, formerly of Benton, is now sheriff of Crook county. He resided for several years in the south end of Benton, and left in 1890, settling in the vicinity of Prineville. He has prospered there in a remarkable way, having accumulated through purchase and sale of land a handsome competence. He was at Salem during a portion of the recent legislative session, having left for his home Sunday. Those who pay in taxes at the sheriff's office on or before March 15th get the three per cent rebate. Those who pay half on or before the first Monday in April, get no rebate, but are allowed until the first Monday in October to complete payment. Taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in April, and on all such ten per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest has to be paid. If cash is not available, it pays handsomely to borrow in order to get the rebate. A. Barden and son, whose arrival is mentioned elsewhere, say that a vast immigration is coming from the Middle West to the Coast in the near future. "If one-twentieth of those who come, remain here, there will be more people than Oregon can accommodate," said the elder Mr. Barden. The train on which they came West was run in three sections of twelve cars each, and every coach was crowded. The reduced rates of \$25 from Omaha to Portland went into effect on the 15 inst.

Born, Monday, to the wife of Charles Abbott, a daughter. Mr. Ek returned Monday from an extended trip through the lower valley counties. J. H. Harris and family arrived Monday evening from a sojourn of two weeks in San Francisco. R. Holgate, of the Chicago meat market, Portland, was in town Monday. He had been out to Blodgett, near which place he owns a tract of land. Mr. Fowells has moved his shoe-shop from Mann & Co's store to the Kline rooms next to Harris' store, and makes additional announcement elsewhere in THE TIMES. Mr. Dannaman came up to Corvallis on a visit to his family after adjournment of the legislature. Mr. Dannaman was a representative from Eastern Oregon. There is to be a regular meeting of Corvallis grange in Agricultural hall at the college at two o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The election of delegates to attend the county grange convention will be among the matters to be disposed of. The D. B. Irvine residence property on Fourth Street, a block north of the court house, has been purchased by Mrs. Nancy E. Felger, of Philomath, and she has moved in. The price paid is \$700. The sale was negotiated by W. A. Wells. Mrs. Felger expects to keep roomers. A very delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flett, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Lennie Williams of Portland, who is visiting in this city. Miss Williams is a former resident of Corvallis and old time associates to the number of twenty assembled upon invitation of Mrs. Flett and the guests found themselves in most congenial company. Refreshments were served at eleven. W. A. Vanator and wife, of Warsaw, Ind., is on a visit to the western coast, and is stopping a few days in Corvallis. Mrs. Vanator is a sister of Mrs. B. M. Thompson, of this city, and of Johnny Nye, of Lincoln county. The visitors expect to go to the bay for a brief stay with Mr. Nye and family. Mr. Vanator is a builder and handles immense contracts in his line of business. A Rabun's Addition family frightened a man out of their chicken yard Friday night, and his identity is pretty well fixed. It is not the first visit of the culprit to those premises, still he doubtless would be surprised to have a warrant served on him. It isn't too late in the year for him to swear off on such business as that. George Garshwiler on Monday started for Southern and Southeastern Oregon to look at those sections of the state. His family requires a change of climate for health, and if he finds things favorable he will move south. Mr. Garshwiler is a wide awake citizen, and we should regret to lose him. John Welsh, a horse-dealer of Tacoma, was in Corvallis Friday and Saturday, in search of a heavy horse. He purchased one from Jesse Porter. It was a fine bay weighing 1,771 pounds; also a four-year-old animal from G. Harding, weighing 1,560 pounds. The animals brought \$200 each. Mr. Welsh expects to return in a short time to procure, if possible, a mixed lot of horses, mainly for driving purposes. This gentleman has left in the aggregate a good sum of money with our farmers in the past few months. There was a social function at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller Saturday evening. Mr. Miller is a member of the school board, and the occasion was a reception to the teachers of the public school, all of whom were present. Besides a delicious luncheon, social conversation and other amusements, Prof. Turney's juvenile orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections. The evening was very pleasant. A. Barden and his son, F. A. Barden, arrived Saturday from Fayette, Iowa. The elder Mr. Barden is a retired business man, and the son is an electrical engineer, and both are seeking a new home, provided conditions can be found to suit them better than does Iowa. Mr. A. Barden has a family, but the latter remain in Iowa for the present. Mr. Barden is an uncle of the young man of the same name employed at R. M. Waite & Co's. The newcomers are old friends of the Colberts and other new Corvallisites who came from Fayette. They are intelligent and interesting people, and eminently to be desired as citizens. B. W. Johnson, Thomas Whitehorn, Johnson Porter, Thomas Callahan and Robert Johnson looked on at the closing scenes in the legislative session at Salem. They returned Saturday. Their home-coming was made the occasion of a grand triumphal demonstration at the railroad station. There Judge McFadden, W. E. Yates, Pap Hall and a number of small boys, all bearing flags and a grand illustrated banner were in waiting. When the returning citizens alighted brief but touching speeches were made by the members of the reception committee. It was almost a time of tears of joy. The procession headed by a small boy beating a drum and led by the reception committee started off down town, but at an opportune moment the returning citizens quitted the parade and slid away to the quietude and sanctity of their own homes. I. L. Brooks.

HOW THEY LIKE IT. The Faithful and the New Senator—Some old Memories. Local republicans generally, so far as they have expressed themselves, seem to be satisfied with the new senator. A certain contingent of the party of course is jubilant over the result. One thing in the late struggle that has been more or less marked, is that there seemed less interest in the outcome than in former contests of the long-drawn-out kind. During the great fight on Dolph, it is of record that petitions were carried all over Benton county, for signers, and that their prayer asked Brother Cooper to stand firm or to flop another flop or two according to the factional complexion of the man carrying the paper. Various local statesmen made divers and sundry pilgrimages to the capital and there told Cooper, both "where he was at," and where he was likely to be at, if he didn't swallow the right dose. In the hold-up legislature, when Mitchell did not get re-elected Salem was full half the time of Benton County and Corvallis statesman, representing both sides of the controversy, and the war was carried into the very heart of Africa. The names of local citizens, great and small, public and private, who were there, could be recited off by the dozen, but it would be criminal here to stir up old memories, and harrow up souls that are now mellow with peace and bliss. Two years ago, when Mitchell did get elected, interest in the outcome was widespread all over the county, and there was a lining up of patriots on both sides and war paint was everywhere to be seen. In the present struggle, it has been different. There has been at least on the surface, neither agony nor wrath. The brethren have been disposed rather to doze and dream away their time after the manner of Representative Gault, and let the legislators themselves fight out the battle, though it is said the good brother Hayden did get numerous letters, reminding him of his duty to his country, the state and the grand old party. So, with the rank and file, listless as to the outcome, the result comes to all not as a requiem or funeral dirge on a winter blast, but with the gentle murmur of brooks and the perfume of flowers on a summer breeze. Its all right, the faithful say.

MRS FISH DEAD. W. C. Hawley's Lecture—Illness of Miss Glass—A Smoker. Mrs. George E. Fish, formerly of Corvallis, died at the home of her mother in Albany last Saturday of consumption. A dozen years ago, she and her husband resided in this city, where Mr. Fish was engaged in the hardware and tin business. From here they went to Albany, thence to Spokane, and but recently returned from California, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Fish's health. The interment was in Albany Monday. The Knights of Pythias gave a Smoker in their hall Monday evening in honor of the 30th anniversary of the order. There were refreshments and a programme. The latter comprised quartettes, solos, both vocal and instrumental, a recitation by George Paul and an address by J. F. Yates. Several invited guests were present, and as usual at functions given by the Knights, joy was unconfined. Senator Daly returned from the late legislative session last Saturday. Mr. Hayden arrived Sunday, and left for his home in Alsea, Monday. The lecture of Willis C. Hawley of Willamette University, is to occur in the Methodist church next Friday evening. It was to have been given last week, but was postponed on account of the death of a relative. The hour is 7.30. Robert Glass was called to Portland Monday by the illness of his sister Miss Lillian Glass, who was reported by wire as very ill in a hospital in that city. No details were learned. Miss Glass has been teaching school in Crook county, and her presence in Portland was a surprise to friends. The present favorable weather conditions are a source of pleasure to the several farmers all over Willamette who are over stocked with sheep, and have suffered more or less loss on account of the unusual shortness of grass. Farmers in town yesterday say the new grass is already appearing and that with continuance of favorable weather, will be ample for sheep feed in a week or 10 days. Many farmers have escaped loss altogether, though not a few have suffered.

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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. Vinegar & Hodges. Attention, Taxpayers. If will assist me materially in getting up the best possible assessment, if each taxpayer will ascertain and be able to give when I call for his assessment, the following: The amount of land he owns in each road and school district, and the section, township and range in which it lies. Also, where there are special school levies, clerks are requested to provide me with a list of taxpayers as shown by such levy. Howard L. Bush, Assessor.

BOUGHT A CHURCH.

Corvallis Methodists Have Purchased Old Evangelical Property. The old Evangelical church property at the corner of Fourth and Monroe, now occupied as a primary school building, has been sold to the Methodist church people. The sale comprises two lots, on which stands the church and parsonage buildings, and the price is \$1,025. The papers have not changed hands, but it is understood that the transfer is to be made the first of the month. The sale was negotiated by George Robinson. The property is required by the Methodists because they have not sufficient facilities for their purposes on their present holdings. The need of more room for Sunday School work as well as suitable places for country members to shelter their vehicles and teams when attending church are among the requirements for which it is desired to make provision. The details of the plan have not yet been worked out. The local congregation of the church is now entirely out of debt, the balance against the church, having been lifted by subscription at a Men's meeting, two weeks ago. White Wyandottes. Full-blooded White Wyandotte eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 13. Enquire at this office. Clover Leaf Dairy. Buy your Jersey milk and cream of Clover Leaf Dairy. All our own production. Taylor & Curry. Buggy For Sale. A good vehicle with top. May be seen at Winegar's feed barn. For further particulars inquire of Alva Thompson at Corvallis Laundry. Live Poultry Wanted. Highest market price paid for chickens turkeys, geese and ducks. Hodges' Grocery. For Sale. Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. Wanted to buy or take on shares, a band of goats. I. L. Brooks.

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.