

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged, for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Wheat 68.

—A new pair of six ton scales is being put in at the Fischer Flouring mill.

—Born, Sunday morning, in Corvallis, to the wife of Clifford Gould, a son. Creditable weight.

—Mrs. Philip Philie and her niece, Miss Kate Tiedemann, went to Portland Monday to spend the week with friends.

—Father Jurek, who was stationed here for many years, arrived Monday for a brief visit. He returns to Pe Ell, Wash., Thursday.

—A number of Endeavorers from Corvallis drove over to Albany Monday evening to attend a district convention held in that city.

—Local millers still offer 68 cents for wheat, but the market is off six cents per bushel in Chicago, and five cents per cental in San Francisco.

—Clarence, eldest son of Chailey Chipman, is down from Baker City on a visit to relatives in Corvallis. Clarence is employed in one of the leading restaurants of Baker.

—Mrs. Ira Hunter arrived Tuesday from Waterville, accompanied by two daughters. She has not wholly recovered from the stroke of paralysis which she sustained some months ago.

—Mrs. Tobias, mother of Mrs. S. L. Kline, died on the 3rd instant at the home of the latter in San Francisco. Mrs. Tobias has visited Corvallis a number of times, and is remembered by many of our townspeople.

—C. L. Taylor and Homer McGee have gone into the wood-sawing business and will operate in Corvallis this season. They purchased a capable little steam saw at Albany from Lon Maynard, and brought it over Monday.

—T. J. Mock and family, who came to Corvallis from the East a year ago, and who have occupied the Horning home near the ice factory, were out-bound passengers on the Westside train Monday. They are returning to old Missouri.

—T. J. Buford and wife are located in Los Angeles, according to a private letter from that city, where they have a nice home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buford are very successful organizers for the Order of Lyons, and are said to be quite prosperous.

—The Zetagatbean college society entertained the Feronians at Agricultural Hall Saturday evening. An interesting literary programme was presented. Luncheon was served at an appropriate time, and the evening proved a most pleasant one to all.

—The Corvallis market was absolutely bare of butter a couple of days the latter part of last week. Buyers ran around town in vain, and went home to use gravy or syrup as a substitute. Only a small supply is available now, and it is extremely high in price. Apparently, the more people engage in dairying, the scarcer and higher butter becomes.

—Herman Tartar, who left yesterday for Portland, has been for the past seven months taking a postgraduate course at Berkeley. It cost \$25 to \$30 per month for board there, and during the seven months his laboratory fees in the chemical department, aggregated \$30. It costs money to attend college, there, according to the statement of Mr. Tartar, twice as much or more as at the OAC. The only other college man at Berkeley now is Lanka, who is studying in the mining department. Prof. G. W. Shaw is on the station staff there, and is succeeding well.

—A big delegation of OAC students goes to Eugene Friday to attend the oratorical contest, and incidentally to accompany the OAC basket ball team to that city, where a return game is to be played with the university team. About seventy students will be in the delegation, according to the latest estimate, based on preliminary arrangements for tickets. The regular delegates to the oratorical association will be members of the party. These are, Freshmen, Maud Roberts and G. H. Root; sophomores, Edna Smith and H. C. Darby; juniors, Claud Cate and Mabel Keady; seniors, Minnie Smith and Edwin Johnson.

—E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician, placed in his store last Saturday an immense safe. It is one of the best in the city. A smaller one which had been in use by Mr. Pratt was purchased by Graham & Wortham, and it was placed in their drug store Saturday. Mr. Pratt's safe is something out of the ordinary. It was made to order by the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio. Its advantage to Mr. Pratt's over all safes of the same manufacture is that it contains fewer boxes and pigeonholes, leaving space for the storage of two rows of jewel racks. When the inside door reaches a certain position in being closed, the operation is completed by a lever which pushes it to its place horizontally. Corrugated steel in this door engages the same in the opening, and strata of packing are similarly placed. A patent cut-off spindle is used. The combination plates do not have direct connection with the spindle. One movement of the hand throws eight locking bolts. All these advantages combine to make the safe dynamite proof. The dimensions of the safe are, height 37 inches, width 45, depth 36. It weighs three tons.

—Miss Klecker returned Saturday from a visit with Portland friends.

—Miss Mabel Jones came up from Salem yesterday for a brief visit at the Wilycombe home.

—Miss Helen Sreifer arrived yesterday to attend the Ainslie-Smith nuptials.

—Ross Nich, formerly of Corvallis, but now in the insurance business in Portland, was a local visitor Monday.

—The docket for the coming court promises to be very light. The date for the convening of court is Monday March 23d.

—After a week's visit with Corvallis relatives, Mrs. Charles B. Moores, left by Monday's boat for her home in Oregon City.

—In the estate of John Wiles, the sale of 325 acres of land in Polk County to Josephine Wells for \$4,000 has been confirmed.

—William T. Keady has been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cauthorn, and his bond has been fixed at \$2,000.

—Fifth street, between Madison and Jefferson has been plowed up and is at last to be gravelled. The street both north and south of this section has been improved for years.

—Frank S. Ward, formerly of Corvallis has resigned his position in a drug store in Prineville to accept a better place in the establishment of M. Z. Donnell at The Dalles.

—The final account of E. E. Wilson administrator of the estate of Marvin Applewhite has been approved, and funds in his hands have been ordered distributed among the heirs. The amount distributed was \$1,157.

—Mr. Keeny has disposed of his interest in the brick livery stable in Corvallis to the other members of the firm of Fruit & Co. Hereafter the business will be conducted by Messrs. Fruit & Waggoner.

—Mrs. Herzig has returned from quite a lengthy stay in California where she spent much time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zels in Redding. Her health is somewhat improved, but not so much so as her friends would be glad to know of.

—A marvellous record in producing butter was recently made by a New York cow. In thirty days she produced 2,754 pounds of milk. It yielded 123 pounds and eight and one-half ounces of butter, or something over four pounds per day. The world's official record previous was 112 pounds of butter in thirty days.

—Master Jones, of the National Grange is to deliver an address at the college next Monday. He is a man of note, and a speaker of high reputation, and what he may have to say will undoubtedly be of much importance. It is expected that members of the grange and farmers generally in the vicinity will be in attendance. People in all walks of life will also be interested in hearing his address.

—W. O. Heckert arrived Saturday from a three months visit in California. He spent most of his time with a friend near Sacramento. He was at Oakland, San Francisco and other points on his way home, and found everywhere immense activity in the building line. In Oakland they pay \$20 and \$22 for rough lumber and \$30 to \$40 for the clear grades, and pay carpenters four dollars per day of eight hours. Enroute, he stopped off a day at Eugene and found much activity in building there.

—Announcements are out for an A. O. U. W. entertainment to be given at the Opera House, Saturday evening, March 14th. Rev. G. Howard Osborne lectures, sings and tells funny stories, and the whole is to be fully illustrated in the usual manner. It is to be free. Ralph Feeney, of Portland, past grand master, and a general worker in the field, was in Corvallis to arrange for the event, and it is likely he will be present with Mr. Osborne and give the people a few pointers on fraternal insurance.

—Herman Tartar, who is to be deputy food and dairy commissioner of Oregon, left yesterday for Portland to assume his duties. His salary is to be about \$1,000 per year. There were numerous applications for the position, but Mr. Tartar was chosen over all. His education attained at OAC in chemical and other lines, together with seven months study he has since had at Berkeley, was the means by which he secured the place. Chemical analysis of food products will be among his duties. His success in securing a good position, ought to stimulate other young men who are students, present or prospective at OAC, to make the best of their opportunity. The world is calling for specialists now, and that is the especial education that the agricultural college gives.

—Material is arriving now for use in the carriage department of the Cramer factory for manufacture of buggies and other vehicles. As is well known, E. C. Smith of Eugene has become interested in the establishment, and has added material to its working capital. A lot of 100 vehicles is now in process of going through the works, and it is expected will be completed by the early part of May, in time for the summer trade. A number of new buggies have just been completed, and a canvasser started for Eugene with several Monday. In the organ department of the factory similar activity is manifest. The company expects the near future to open a regular music store, with pianos and organs in stock, in some room yet to be secured downtown.

EVERY SUPERVISOR THERE.

Met Commissioners Court and Discussed Road Work, Plans and Prospects.

There was an enthusiastic road convention Thursday. It occurred in the county court room, and was attended by every road supervisor in the county, by the commissioners, the county judge, and a considerable number of interested citizens.

Each supervisor reported to the court the condition of the bridges in his district, giving estimates of the amount of repair or renewal necessary, and also gave a statement of the conditions and requirements of the road in his jurisdiction. The reports brought out the fact that no bridges of importance will have to be rebuilt this year, and that the county expenditure on that score will be comparatively small.

A result of the meeting is that the court and the supervisors have a perfect understanding with reference to road matters. The supervisors were informed that out of the first money collected by the sheriff, its entire share of the road fund would be set aside for each district, so that it would be available for use at road working time. The court also announced that the policy of making improvements on the dollar for dollar plan would be continued this season, and that for every dollar contributed by a citizen for improvement of roads approved by the supervisor, the court would contribute an equal amount. These arrangements together with the fact that all road polls are now payable in cash gives supervisors abundant means for doing much in bettering the roads of the county.

A general discussion of methods and plans of improvement was one of the most interesting features of the meeting. All of the supervisors expressed their views of how to proceed, and there was a singular unanimity in their views of the methods to employ. All agreed that drainage was one of the very first essentials, and that without it permanent road building is impossible. The bulletins that the court is having sent from the department at Washington to all the supervisors in the county played some part at the meeting, many of the supervisors announcing that most valuable hints were obtained from them.

The question of when to begin work was discussed, and one supervisor was so anxious to begin his campaign that he argued that the rainy season was now over and that a start should be made immediately, but all the rest of the supervisors, more familiar with Webfoot weather, quickly exploded his theory.

After adjournment, one supervisor said that the meeting was most beneficial to all concerned. The court and the supervisors are in perfect accord, he said, and a uniformity of method will prevail. There is prospect for a greater betterment of the county roads this year than has occurred in any two seasons in the past.

ASKING FOR BIDS.

For a Mile of Permanent Road—Is to be on the Philomath Route.

The County court has planned for the construction of a mile of permanent road, and if bids to be received are favorable, the work will probably be done this spring. The section is to begin at the first bridge beyond Oak Creek, or a short distance this side of where the Prior Scott farm house used to stand, and extends westward to the vicinity of Thomas Cooper's place. The plans and specifications are not yet prepared, but it is understood that the work is to be on a basis of permanency, with proper drainage, foundation and other requirements necessary to make it enduring.

The plans, specifications and estimates are to be prepared by the county surveyor, and the bids are to be opened at the April term of the commissioners court. Each bidder is to accompany his proposal with five per cent of the amount of his bid.

The plan is in the nature of an experiment, and if it works out satisfactorily, it may be adopted in a more extensive way hereafter.

Household Goods for Sale,

I am offering my household goods for sale very reasonably at my home, on Fourth street between Harrison and Tyler.

Minnie Jones.

Don't forget if you desire to have Dr. Lowe test your eyes for glasses. He will be at the Occidental hotel 11, 12 & 13th this week.

IT'S TIME NOT GOOD.

Effort to Make it Reliable—The Court House Clock—Bids Wanted.

It is proposed, if possible, to have the town clock kept better time. Its way of indicating time has never been satisfactory. It is, in fact, more frequently wrong than right. Today it is several minutes ahead and tomorrow as many behind. Its irregularities and fluctuations keep not only the janitor, but some of the other officials constantly running up and down the long flights of stairs and up the slender ladder into the tower in the effort to make the time keeper not to indicate it is Christmas when it is only the 4th of July.

It has been concluded that the exposed position of the mechanism in the tower is responsible in the main for the irregularity. A plan to locate the latter on the third floor of the court house, where it will be within brick walls and less subject to changing weather conditions has been evolved. The plan contemplates leaving the dial and striking apparatus in the tower as at present, and connecting them in a proper manner with the mechanical part. Bids for the purpose, and involving also an illuminated dial and hands, so they could be visible during the night, were opened at the last meeting of the county court, but all were rejected because the court deemed the expense too great. The lowest bid was that of E. P. Greffoz, \$592.

A new plan is now in contemplation in which it is proposed to put the mechanism on the third floor of the court house, encase it in glass and give it necessary repairs to insure correct time, leaving the striking apparatus and dial in the tower, as at present. Bids are to be opened at the next meeting of the commissioners' court.

For Sale and Trade.

I desire to trade a go-cart, in good condition, for a child's buggy. I also have for sale a first-class Singer sewing machine and a large show case.

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Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurers office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of August 5th 1902. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Dated Corvallis, Mar. 7th, 1903. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer of Clatsop County, Oregon.

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