

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Opening at Miss Johnson's, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th.

—Miss Mayme Crawford left Saturday for Albany, where she has employment in a millinery establishment.

—Paul Schmitt, formerly of Corvallis but now of Albany, is to go to Grants Pass to reside.

—This season's crop of hops is being contracted by various growers in Marion county at 15 1/2 cents.

—Miss Helen Crawford of OAC, returned Monday from Albany, where she spent several days with relatives.

—Miss Olive Hamilton was a passenger to Portland on the Westside Sunday.

—After a three week's visit at the home of John Smith, Miss Ansile has returned to Portland.

—Miss Louise Gilbert left Sunday to begin a term of school on Ingram Island, near Monroe.

—Miss Ella Willis of Portland arrived yesterday. She is a guest at the J. M. Cameron home.

—Mrs Maxfield is building an addition to her dwelling house in Job's addition.

—Charles Hout is building a 14 x 30 addition to his barn in the south end of town.

—Miss Florence Wicks has accepted a position as clerk at L. Harty's Arcade, and begins her duties today.

—H. F. Wood is building a barn on his residence property near the Corvallis & Eastern station.

—A. E. and D. S. Cameron of Portland arrived Monday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Pond.

—Mr. Pond and his two daughters, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Fuller of McMinnville arrived Monday to be present at the obsequies of Mrs. Pond.

—James McMahon entertained a number of friends at his home near the O. & E. depot Friday evening. Various games were the amusements and the evening passed very pleasantly.

—At a recent meeting of this year's eighth grade graduating class Mildred Buchanan was chosen valedictorian, Alta Altman, salutatorian, and Walter Waggoner and Laura Hansel, class prophecy.

—Albany Democrat: Mrs. Campbell returned Monday from Corvallis where she has been several months, and she will now make Albany her home. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Luca Campbell of the Corvallis public schools.

—Three fine horses were added to the stock in the brick livery stable Saturday. They are carriage horses of about 1,100 pounds weight, and with superior style and movement. All are well bred Hambletonians. Two of the three are handsome bays and one is a black. They were purchased in Brownsville.

—Crystal Lake cemetery is regularly visited by many on pleasant Sundays now. The trip involves a pleasant walk through groves and by Willamette brink. A substantial board sidewalk makes traveling easy. Among the marble slabs much work has already been done and many of the lots present a slightly appearance.

—Henry Ambler, the Philomath real estate man, is not a citizen of Uncle Sam's dominions, but Saturday he filed his declaration of intention to become one. The document, on file at the clerk's office, announces him to be a subject of his majesty, Edward VII, of England.

—R. M. Davison escaped from the penitentiary Monday. He has held a position there as commissary for the past four years, having been appointed to the place by Governor Geer, and the accounts are that he has been a faithful and very competent public servant. His plans for the future have not yet been determined, but a residence in Portland and a position there are in contemplation. Otherwise he may return to Benton county.

—George Martin was buried in Locke cemetery Saturday. He was aged about 24 years, and was a son of Robert Martin, former well known stage driver between Corvallis and Monroe. Death occurred at Brownsville at five o'clock Friday morning. The funeral party with the remains arrived on the Yaquina-bound train, and was met by hearse and carriages at the station. At the cemetery there was a short burial service conducted by a minister from Brownsville. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

—H. Snook, the man who built Agricultural Hall at the college, and which will stand for all time as a monument of his workmanship was in town Monday, on business. He has been engaged during the winter on a contract at the paper mill at Lebanon. Extensive improvements are being added to the plant in that enterprise. They contemplate the manufacture of paper from wood pulp, as well as from straw. The improvements are to cost \$25,000 to \$30,000. In addition the company has spent \$40,000 in the construction of a plant for manufacture from hemlock and fir trees of wood pulp at Niagara. The founders of the paper mill examined Corvallis with view of locating their enterprise here, before they went to Lebanon. The establishment employs 30 men now, and the new improvements completed will double the number.

—Ain Simpson and Reba Allen were married by Rev. T. T. Vincent at the latter's residence last week.

—The Endavorers of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable social at the parsonage Monday evening.

—Mrs. Hemphill has just completed a number of cement walks about her new residence.

—Mrs. Minnie Jones and two children have taken their departure for Washington state. Mrs. Jones expects to take up government land near where her brother is located.

—The Zahn brothers, of Ales, have sold to a Douglas county citizen 200 goats at \$3.25. The buyer went over the mountains Monday to bring them out.

—On account of instructions from her husband, who has employment at Gem, Idaho, Mrs. Carl Hodes will defer her departure for that city until later in the season. She had intended to leave this week.

—D. C. Rose & Son have installed the 12-foot glass counter and case heretofore spoken of as having been under construction by Shearer & Buxton. The Rose Cigar store has also been otherwise improved.

—M. S. Woodcock, H. W. Hall, S. L. Klose, W. E. Yates and S. Chipman are in Portland to attend the grand council of the Royal and Select Masters, which convenes on the East Side today.

—A dressed hog at Homer Lilly's shop attracted some attention Friday forenoon on account of its size. It was two years old, fattened by William Leadbetter and weighed 400 pounds dressed.

—A fine organ has been installed at the Christian church, at a cost of \$200. It was ordered some time ago through the agent of E. U. Will, the Albany music dealer.

—L. M. Lyon and family left yesterday to occupy their farm near Yreka. Mr. Lyon came here a year ago to superintend the construction of Agricultural Hall, and found employment here after its completion.

—J. C. and J. B. Snyder, of Hartford, Kan., have been in Corvallis since Sunday with a view of purchasing land and settling in Benton. They are looking over the country in company of J. L. Lewis.

—An auction sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Elliott is announced to take place April 25th, at the Elliott farm. A large amount of farm machinery is to be sold. Ernest Elliott is the administrator, and has charge of the disposition of the property.

—The resignation of Miss Edith Alderson as teacher of the fourth grade of the Corvallis public school took effect Friday. Saturday she took her departure for Siskiyou, Calif., to assist in the care of her brother's family. The mother is an invalid and is to be taken East for treatment. Miss Eaton, of Oregon City, is Miss Alderson's successor as teacher of the fourth grade.

—An improvement just completed in the store of J. H. Harris is not only a necessary addition, but it is very much appreciated by attaches of the store and patrons. It consists of the addition of a second floor in that portion of the store building fronting on Jefferson street, and is reached by means of a broad stairway. This upper floor is used as the men and boy's clothing and shoe departments.

—The Occidental hotel is undergoing a general overhauling by painters and paper-hangers. The dining room has been completed, and the plan of passage way between that and the kitchen has been changed so as to reduce the danger of head-on collision among waiters and consequent damage from breakage, ruined female apparel, and loss of dignity. Improvements are now in progress in the sleeping apartments. O. W. Wilkinson and E. F. Snyder are doing the work.

—John Scott was laid up for several days previous to Monday from the effects of injuries received Thursday in a mix-up with a number of horses he was assisting to ship on the boat. With Jesse Wiley and Austin Lafferty he was about to take the horses aboard the boat when the steamer's whistle was blown. This frightened the animals and caused them to break away. John was knocked down and trampled upon, receiving several bruises and a rather serious injury in the region of the kidneys. Two of the animals succeeded in scaling the stock enclosure at the wharf, but one was caught in time to ship him that morning. The other was not taken until after the boat left and he was shipped the following morning.

—College chapel was crowded Saturday evening on the occasion of a piano recital by the pupils of the OAC school of music, assisted by Otto F. L. Hersee. The various numbers were highly appreciated by the audience and gave evidence of much progress. Mr. Hersee rendered as vocal solos, "Sing me to Sleep" and "Where the Lindens Bloom," the first was accorded a hearty encore, to which he responded. The other numbers on the programme were piano solos, Miss Cameron, Miss Kathleen Canfield, James Chambers, Miss Bookwalter, Miss Moore, Miss Stewart, Alpha Murray, Miss Ranney, Frank White; piano duets, Mr. White and Mr. Goodnough, Miss Ranney and Mr. Goodnough, and Misses Louise and Vieve Ceell. The recital was under direction of Mr. Goodnough, head of the school of music at the college.

CANED SENATOR DALY.

His Friends did it—Happened in His Office Monday.

Some of the friends of Senator Daly, surveyor general elect, presented him with a handsome testimonial Monday evening. It was a fine gold-headed cane, and its bestowal was in token of the esteem in which Senator Daly is held in this community, and in appreciation of his services in a public capacity.

The presentation happened in Mr. Daly's office, and was participated in by a dozen or fifteen of his friends. Senator Daly had been out to dinner at the home of a friend. During his absence the surprise party gained access to his office by means of a pass key. When he arrived and opened the door, the office light, which had been burning low, was turned on, and the astonished senator, found himself face to face with as many guests as his office could well accommodate—all ranged around the room. Surprises are not always genuine, but this one was completely so. In fact, he was so wholly unprepared for what was before him that it was several moments before he could gather himself together enough to convince himself that he was neither officiating deacon at an orthodox prayer meeting or bell wether in a woman's rights convention. After an interchange of greetings, however, equilibrium was partially restored, when E. R. Lake, formally addressing Senator Daly began an explanation of the purpose of the visit. The early future was to witness the latter's departure to another field of labor and these friends felt there was due some acknowledgment of his worth and integrity. In words of kindest interest and sympathy, the speaker paid a graceful tribute to the talents and probity of the senator, and asked acceptance of the cane as a grateful remembrance of earnest friends.

In language made doubly eloquent by depth of feeling, Mr. Daly accepted the gift and assured his guests of the deep pleasure afforded by the incident. He referred to the honors his county and friends had conferred on him and expressed regret that the exigencies of the present were to place him temporarily among others. In conclusion he declared that wherever he should be, Benton county was to be his home, and that to Benton he would certainly return as soon as contemplated engagements should terminate. The incident was one long to be remembered by Senator Daly, and all others who witnessed it, for the bestowal of the gift was by friends whose impulses are freighted with unquestioned sincerity.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED.

Enrollment at OAC far Past all Former Records—Third Term Begun.

The third term of the college year began at OAC Monday. Registration for the term began in the morning, and at evening 305 students had their names on the roster. The registrars office presented a busy scene throughout the day. Of strong effect in showing the perfect organization that exists at the institution is that matriculation, which formerly occupied a number of days, is now practically accomplished in one or two days. Students enter promptly at term time and are at work almost immediately. Recitations began yesterday, and today everything about the institution will be clockwork.

The enrollment up to Monday night was 515, as against 488, which was the total at the end of last year. It is expected that the grand total will be about 520 by the end of the current week. The excess is more than thirty above last year's figures. A fact somewhat out of the usual is that of the total enrollment of 515 up to last Monday night, but 155, or much less than one-third are of the gentler sex. The number of boys enrolled is 360. The figures do not include the students who matriculated in the Farmers Short Course.

Commission Paid to Buyers.

Of 1,000 acres suitable for fruit near small town and 9 miles from railroad in tracts from 30 acres up to \$14 to \$25 per acre. For particulars write to Geo. A. Houck, Owner, 788 Ferry Street, Eugene, Or.

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A lady's pocket book containing small amount of money. Call at this office and identify property.

Do You Want a Carpet, matting, linoleum or any floor covering this spring? If so, don't fail to get prices of Oliver Blackledge, the carpet man at Mann & Co's store.

SIMON SAYS SO.

And Shows Credentials—How a President Broke a Promise.

The political sensation of the week is the broken pledge that ex-Senator Simon lays at the door of President Roosevelt. Last year, it seems that the president promised at the request of Simon, to appoint George A. Steel to a place in the Oregon City land office. February 17th, of that year, the president wrote Mr. Simon as follows:

"I shall take things a little into my own hands. Senator Mitchell still insists on his objections to Mr. Steel; but I have told him that I shall overrule him on this point, and that I shall send in Steel after Bibie has been sent in. I think Bibie should go in first. As you know, I signed his commission some time ago, and have been holding it up ever since. It is very clear that his name should go in at some little interval before Steel's but within three or four weeks, I shall send in Steel's. I do hope that on the next appointments, you two can go together."

Mr. Simon has given the letter to the press for publication, and it appeared in Monday's Oregonian. He accompanies it with remarks about the president's "picrust promises" intimating that since Dresser, appointed to the coveted place, promised to vote for Corbett but did not and that Roosevelt promised to appoint Steel, but did not, that they are not unlike in kind.

Millinery Opening.

I will have on display Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, a fine line of pattern hats and trimmings. You are cordially invited to call. Mrs. C. A. Gould.

Dry Wood for Sale.

Maple or fir in lots to suit. Leave orders with A. Hodes. Frank Francisco.

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3 1/2 " White and Ecru " " 1 25
3 3/4 " White and Ecru " " 1 50
5 1/2 " White and Ecru " " \$2 to 5 00

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Two-ply half Wool, at..... 50
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Our stock of Oilcloth and Linoleum is complete. Prices From 35c. to 75c. per square yard.

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