

LOCAL LORE.

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

-E. M. Gilbert and family have moved into the Applewhite house.

-T. J. Creighton and family now occupy the Phillips house near the C. & E. station.

-B. W. Strong on Wednesday shipped to the Albany chair factory a carload of oak and maple lumber.

-Mrs. L. H. Wheeler returned to her home in Seattle Thursday. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her sister, Miss Grace Gatch.

-Morning services at Baptist church tomorrow at 10 and 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7 and 8 o'clock until further notice. All heartily welcome.

-Albany Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward have returned from Prineville and The Dalles to Oregon City to reside.

-Mrs. Carl Hoies, accompanied by her child, left Wednesday to join her husband at Gem, Idaho, where the latter has a position with a mining company.

-In Morning Bros.' shop there are two buckboards almost or quite completed. One is for Rev. F. L. Moore and the other is for Police Judge Grefroz.

-Albany Democrat: The Lewis and Clark and portage railroad referendum petitions are being circulated in Albany and the county and are signed by a good many. The circulation will be general.

-Marlin VanGross returned Thursday from a several months' stay in San Francisco. He is not fascinated with city life and may remain here. At any rate, he says he will not return to San Francisco. The Greasers are too numerous there to suit him.

-United Evangelical church—A large attendance of the members of church is desired at the regular services tomorrow as this is the last Sunday before annual conference. Rev. Deck leaves Monday for Portland to attend the conference which convenes April 9th.

-Ed L. Bryan of Philomath, passed through town Thursday on his way to Ontario, Eastern Oregon, where he expects to locate for the practice of his profession. In case permanent arrangements are made Mrs. Bryan will follow in two or three weeks.

-It is interesting to know that much, if not all, the lettuce on sale in the Corvallis markets for the past few weeks, is grown in Seattle, a town several hundred miles nearer the north pole than is Corvallis. It is not without reason that the state of Washington, once far in the rear of Oregon in wealth and population is now abreast of her. The lettuce proposition is a trifling incident that tells the story of how it all happened.

-Two timber entries were filed on Benton county lands at the clerk's office this week. One was by Ida A. Skinner of McMinville, and is on 160 acres of land in township 11, six west, near Wren. The filing was made Tuesday. The other was on 80 acres between Dasy and Alsea, and was by Clara E. Clodfelter of Independence. The entry was made Thursday.

-By the error of a Portland lawyer, a flaw found lodgment in the official bond given by Senator Daly as surveyor general. The error was found when the bond was filed with the department at Washington, and Thursday Mr. Daly was summoned by wire to Portland to execute a new bond. The incident will occasion a delay of several days in the installation of the appointee into the surveyor general's office.

-Fire at Independence Wednesday destroyed the Little Palace hotel, the property of J. M. Stark. Mr. Stark's insurance amounts to \$1500. In the hotel building there was a barber shop conducted by Geo. Kutch, at one time a resident of Corvallis; a saloon conducted by Estes Bros., and a cigar store owned by Clift Moore, also at one time a resident of Corvallis. Laton Smith's saloon adjoining the hotel was somewhat damaged.

-It is now A. D. Morrison, M. D., and the well known Corvallis man is ready at a moment's notice to prescribe for a palpitating bosom or cut off a man's head if either or more be necessary to save life. Mr. Morrison after several years devoted to medicine, graduated Wednesday from a well known medical college in Portland. He arrived in Corvallis Thursday. He expects to locate somewhere in Eastern Oregon for the practice of his profession, but will at the present, spend a few days in Corvallis, visiting relatives and friends. He is sure to become a successful practitioner for he has both native ability and a thorough education.

-Following is the programme of the musical festival to be given by the Willamette Valley Choral Union on Eugene May 12th, 13th and 14th: May 12—Symphony concert, Portland orchestra. May 13—"Feast of Adonis," Jensen. "Redemption" Gounod. May 14—"Elijah" Mendelssohn. The soloists are, Mrs. Rose Cousen Reed, contralto, Portland, Mrs. Rose Block Bauer, soprano, Portland, Miss Eva I. Stinson, soprano, Eugene, Mr. W. H. Boyer, tenor, Portland, James T. Preston, tenor, New York, Don Zan, baritone, Portland, Irving M. Glen of Eugene. The conductors are, Irving M. Glen, festival manager; E. E. Cousen, orchestral director and W. H. Boyer, director of Elijah.

-A letter to Ida Miller in his care is uncalled for in the hands of County Clerk Moses. Tell her about it.

-Postmaster Johnson has leased, and is shortly to occupy the house of Mrs. Anna Beach, near the courthouse.

-William Childers resigned as supervisor in road district No. 12 and G. R. Taylor was appointed.

-Billy Porter intends to ride in style this summer. He has just completed for himself a new single buggy which looks to be all right.

-The semi-annual account has been filed in the estate of Joseph Parke. The ladd is inventoried at 193 acres, valued at \$965.

-C. Ibert & Gregory are in receipt of a carload of lumber from the bay. It is a portion of a lumber cargo wrecked near Yaguina last season, but the purchasers believe they can work it up to good advantage.

-There is to be a meeting of the Prohibition Alliance, April 6 at 8 p. m. in Corvallis. All members requested to be present. Annual election of officers. Friends also invited. By order of W. C. Swan, president.

-New deeds filed for record are, Edward Ryder and wife to Jasper Hayden, 18 acres in Alsea, \$5; Chas. M. Close and wife to Beverly Chiew, 163 acres south of Corvallis, \$1; Catherine M. Rickard and husband to S. L. Kline, 348 acres near Mooroo, \$5, 000.

-What was on Tuesday a flock of 42 fine chickens belonging to D. Barker, of Albany, was on Wednesday reduced to four in number from eating wheat supposed to have been poisoned. A quantity of the feed was to have been sent to the Agricultural college for examination.

-S. H. Dalaba, who was injured by a fall from a sidewalk into the basement of Hotel Corvallis several weeks ago, was able to be out for the first time Thursday. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and spent a short time in the doorway during the afternoon.

-Articles of incorporation of the Alsea Telephone Company have been filed at the county clerk's office. The principal place of business is to be Alsea, and the capital stock is \$1,000, divided into 200 shares of \$5 each. W. H. Malone, G. C. Peek and D. D. Longbottom are the incorporators. The object of the company is to build, maintain and operate a telephone line.

-They say Jim Irwin is awfully exercised over the finding of the two \$100 dollar pieces at the old miners' camping place on his mother's farm, exercised not only in mind but in body. The story is that he digs nearly all the time. He has already dug up four acres of growing wheat, and the fear is that, if it alone, he will dig up the It is claimed that there is a wild look in his eye already, and one of his friends professes to believe that the finding of one more \$100 piece would get him straight into the bug-house.

-In the commissioner's court, Thursday all bids for the construction by contract of a mill of permanent road between the Hayes and the Cooper farms on the Philomath route, were rejected. The two bids were, Thomas Cooper, \$2,375; R. McReynolds, \$4,478. Estimates in the hands of the court indicated that the improvement ought to be made according to specifications for not more than \$1,800 and possibly as low as \$1,500. The matter was continued for the term. The road supervisor has been instructed to plow alongside the road for ditching purposes, so that the section, which is the worst on the philomath road, may be thoroughly drained. Whether further improvement than this will be made will be determined at the next term of court.

-Coyotes out in the Wren neighborhood have been living high during the past month. Lambs seem to be their favorite diet this time of year, and they have been voyaging the flocks quite extensively. Oscar Deatly and his dogs have been chasing the pests in Polk county recently and it may be that those he did not kill there have come this way. The first of the week Mr. Deatly was sent for to come into Benton and put his dogs out on the range about Wren. He responded promptly and arrived at the Lilly farm on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday the dogs were taken to a location where a lamb recently had been killed, and turned loose. Contrary to expectation, the dogs did not start a coyote and the chase was abandoned for the time. Mr. Deatly could not remain in the neighborhood on account of other business, but three of his dogs were left with Billy McGee and Wm. Igo, whose intention it was to have started again Thursday.

-The Times calls the attention of readers to the crowded condition of its advertising columns. There has been no time in the past when Corvallis business men made such a demand for space. It is however, a healthy sign, not only for the paper but for the advertisers. It is a sure thing that the man who pays for advertising space is not dead in a business way. He has things to sell, and he intends to sell them. The very fact that he buys space proves that he has something good to offer buyers. He makes quick sales and small profits, and keeps his business moving. Keep an eye on the announcements, always fresh and readable, of these advertisers. It will pay you to do so. Meantime, the present extreme demand for advertising space is probably but temporary, and soon there will be room for the paper's usual quota of news matter.

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

Requests From Many States for Benton's Souvenirs—Ten a Week. Go East.

About ten is the number of illustrated souvenir pamphlets that E. E. Wilson sends out a week to those who write from the East for them. The requests come from the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Ohio, Kansas, California and Nebraska, but mostly from Iowa. Each request is accompanied by a remittance of 10 cents to pay for the pamphlet. The wonder is how people so widely scattered through so many states have heard of the Benton county souvenir, and that it takes 10 cents to get it, for it is only in the Sunset magazine, published in San Francisco that there is an advertisement of the souvenir, and of the terms on which it can be secured.

Mr. Wilson is secretary of the Citizens' League, and there is to be a meeting of that organization next Monday night. The meeting by the way is the regular annual meeting at which there will be an election of officers. It was the League that provided the means and secured the publication of the souvenir. The requests now coming from all over the country, and the number of pamphlets that is constantly going eastward to unknown and widely scattered homeseekers, shows how important has been the existence of the League. To make provision for still further work of this most useful character is a privilege that lies within the power of the organization, and if the members think it would be a good thing to do it, their presence at Monday night's meeting will show whether they want the work to go on or to be dropped.

Since every newcomer makes a new customer for the business men, it will be interesting to see whether or not they will be on hand at Monday night's meeting. It happens in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. No money will be asked for.

VAWTER WAS HERE.

Wants to Go to Congress—Interviewed Corvallis Republicans.

W. I. Vawter, the Jackson county candidate for the republican nomination to congress was in town yesterday, and was shown around. He spent the forenoon in becoming acquainted with his political brethren and others. He left by the afternoon train for Yamhill county for a similar visit. It is supposed that his trip, on the eve of the republican primaries in most of the counties, is in the hope of adding delegates to the list he has already secured in Jackson, and hopes for in Josephine.

Mr. Vawter, like one of his competitors, Claud Gatch of Marion, is a native Oregonian. He was born 40 years ago near Boston Mills, not far from Brownsville, in Linn county. He graduated from the State University, and taught school for a time at Eugene. Later he went to Medford, where he is now a successful banker.

He is a tall, pleasant-faced man, a little under medium build, with dark hair and mustache.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Heckart Has Three in Eugene Now—A Five Thousand Dollar Residence.

Last Saturday, W. O. Heckart the well known Corvallis contractor, signed up a contract to build a five thousand dollar residence in Eugene, making three jobs that he has now in that city. He was the only bidder, from which it appears that Eugene people know a good thing when they see it.

The new building is located in the Benton quarter and is to be one of the finest in the town. It is 51 x 53, not including a 10-foot porch across the front. The style of architecture is colonial, with large columns. There is a balcony over the front entrance with the same column effect. A broad entrance with steps 11 feet wide connects with a hallway which extends almost through the building. The parlor is entered through an archway with columns on either side. Across the hall from the parlor is the living room, with two bay windows, and a fire place. The whole building is on the broadest lines, and all the appointments are very complete.

Have You Seen

The new purses, wrist bags and chatelaines at Gehard's. None like them have been seen before in Corvallis. The one you want is there, and if you don't come soon the other lady will have it.

-In the commissioner's court Wednesday J. H. Gibson resigned as clerk of election in Corvallis precinct number two, Corvallis, and D. A. Osburn was appointed to the vacancy.

STORED WIND.

And How They Save Labor With it—Corvallis Has Some on Hand.

They store wind now and use it to save labor. Some people try to build good roads with wind, but they are not successful. Many people who try to build roads that way, object when it comes to paying out cash for roads. It is a wind built road on which P. A. Kline and his mules always mire down in winter time.

But they do use wind at Berry's bicycle repair establishment to an excellent advantage. They have a big tank into which with an engine they pump a lot of compressed air. Connected with the tank is a long rubber tube and when a lady wants to fill the tires of her wheel, all she has to do is to adjust the tube and the stored wind will do the rest. She can, if she wants to, look all over the other lady's bonnet, and see whether the latter's dress is cut bias, or hangs wrong, and may be figure out that it is the same old last year's suit made over. She even has leisure to wonder if the other lady's husband has paid for the new bonnet, or still owes for it, and all the time the stored wind is pumping up the tires of her wheel without assistance or interference by human hand. It's the handiest and simplest thing on earth, and the public has free use of it, at Berry's.

In the latter establishment big improvements are noticeable. There is much more room than formerly, and an engine has been added to the plant. Ten bicycles have already been sold this season and the business has so developed that Mr. Berry keeps two men constantly employed. All kinds of supplies are on hand and all kind of repair work is done. And stored wind is freer there than in a political convention or at a ladies' afternoon tea.

Wanted.

Girl to assist in general housework. Address Mrs. Geo. H. Linderman, R. F. D. No. 1 Corvallis, Ore.

Housekeepers' Opportunity!

DON'T FAIL TO SEE PRICES ON Carpets & Lace Curtains AT S. L. KLINE'S.

Table with 2 columns: Curtain Dep't. and Carpet Dep't. listing various items and prices.

Our stock of Oilcloth and Linoleum is complete. Prices From 35c. to 75c. per square yard.

At KLINE'S, Regulator of Low Prices.

For Sale. At a bargain, ladies Sterling wheel good as new. Inquire at TIMES office. For Sale. Barred Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs from thoroughbred chickens, good as can be had. Price fifty cents per dozen. J. B. Irvine, Corvallis.

Large advertisement for 1903 Spring Dress Goods Stock, featuring colored alpacas, fancy waistings, and top round shoes for men.