

LOCAL LORE.

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—Final settlement of the estate of John Burnett has been continued in the probate court until April 11th.

—Dr. N. B. Avery arrived Monday from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

—A. L. McFadden is now located in Portland. His office is in the McKay building.

—In the probate court, the estate of William Allen has been closed, the administratrix discharged and bondmen released.

—Miss Catherine Rife arrived Monday from Decatur, Illinois, on a visit to relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. D. D. Berman.

—John W. Ingle was nominated for congress by the Socialists at Salem Friday. Mr. Ingle says he has already engaged a house in Washington.

—A meeting of the Willamette Grange No. 52 will be held next Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. M. H. Whitby, M.

—Fred Stelwer of last year's graduating class, has been appointed to a position as teacher and band master in the State R-form School.

—Carroll Cecil, an OAC student, has been called to his home at Burns, on account of the illness of his father. Other members of the family will remain in Corvallis until the close of the school year.

—The Corvallis manufacturing Co. has secured the contract for supplying the material required in the wood work of the proposed improvements on the Hotel Corvallis.

—The 45th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moses was celebrated at the family home in this city last Sunday. Except a son who resides in the East, all members of the family were present.

—Night Officer Overlander will not expect any whitening from the fellows who hereafter get arrested for riding bicycles about the streets and walks after night without lamps. He wishes to have it known that he intends to enforce the law on this subject.

—Articles incorporating the Moses Brothers mercantile establishment have been filed with the county clerk. The principal place of business is Philomath, and the capital stock is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are S. H., R. J. and L. B. Moses.

—Preparations are already on for the big street carnival to be given in Corvallis by the Woodmen June 11th, 12th and 13th and 14th. All the fraternal orders have been asked to name a candidate for queen of the carnival, to be voted upon. The Lady Maccabees have selected Miss Mae Mangas as their candidate for the place.

—It will soon cost six bits more than it does now to get married. The young man who happens to be in the notion might hurry her up a little and save the rebate. The blame for the increased expense is with the last legislature, which apparently lost all respect for the cause of true love, and raised the license fee from \$2.25 to \$3. The higher fee goes into effect May 18th.

—The sub-committee from the special water committee of the city council is working on a plan for a water system for Corvallis. The committee consists of City Engineer Skelton, Fire Chief Sheasgreen and Councilman Heckart. During the absence of Councilman Heckart, Chairman Henkle of the special committee is acting with the sub-committee. A member of the committee said yesterday that a report would be submitted to the council at the next meeting.

—Undertaker Wilkins has begun the construction of a dead house on the lot adjoining his undertaking parlors. The room is to be ten by fourteen feet with a floor of cement. The walls will be filled with sawdust, and all the sanitary arrangements will be complete. The room will be for the care and embalming of bodies and their preparation for burial. When finished it will be the most complete convenience of the kind in Oregon outside of Portland.

—A dead body has been at Wilkin's undertaking establishment since last Wednesday. It is the mortal remains of Mr. White, aged 83. Four or five months ago he came with a son, Jackson White and family to Corvallis from Iowa. With the Palmers, they occupied the Applewhite house until about three weeks ago, when they removed to Philomath. There Jackson White and family occupy the J. W. Ingle house. Last week the father died suddenly, and the body was brought to this city, pending instructions for its disposition, to come from a son in Iowa.

—Among the assets left in the smash up of the Blodgett piling camp is 1,500 piles all ready for delivery. Doubtless, many a railroad company would be glad to get hold of them in these days of scarce timber. An additional 250 piles is all ready for delivery. The latter lot is owned by M. A. Mills, who had a subcontract from Mahan. Mr. Mills was to receive two and a half cents per foot, and if Mahan had not failed, would have come out with a small balance on the right side of his expense account. As it is, Mr. Mills' piles are without a buyer so far, and in time may be cut into fire wood.

—F. P. Sheasgreen has sold his ten acre prune orchard across the river for \$1,000. L. Beck, a Nebraska man, is the purchaser.

—A. E. Swansen, owner of the Hotel Corvallis, is in town arranging for prosecuting the work of improving the building.

—Teacher:—Correct the sentence, "The liquor what the man bought was soon drunk." Bright pupil:—"The man who bought the liquor was soon drunk."

—County Judge Watters has been appointed a delegate to the National Good Roads Convention to be held at St. Louis, April 27th to May 2d inclusive. The appointment was made by Judge Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads association. Mr. Watters does not expect to attend.

—E. H. Colbert, of the Corvallis Manufacturing Company, has purchased the two lots adjoining the factory lot on the south, from Mrs. Burnett. This brings the company's holdings up to the C. & E. track on Washington street, a situation which will prove advantageous for shipping.

—New deeds filed for record are, A. G. Robb to A. F. Luther, 296 acres near Albany, \$9,000; Mary C. Van Blair to C. M. Dexter, \$1,500; W. A. Wells and wife to H. W. Grimshaw, four lots in Job's addition, \$120; the state of Oregon to R. L. Glase, 40 acres in King's Valley, \$50.

—There are numerous emulsions for use in fighting San Jose scale. J. W. Ingle suggests the following which with remarkable success in his father's orchard near Walls Walla: 15 pounds salt, 30 pounds sulphur, 60 pounds lime, 100 gallons water, 1 can concentrated lye, three pounds turp. Stir and boil two hours. Apply as warm as tree will allow.

—Otto Heanel, a student, is very ill of pneumonia in Job's addition. His mother has been with him some days, and Monday a team was sent for the father south of Monroe. The boy's life had almost been despaired of, but on Tuesday his symptoms were rather more favorable. Father D. J. of Salem, who was called to the bedside Monday, returned yesterday to his home.

—The Corvallis Sash & Door Factory is at work on the contract for furnishing a large number of oak shives for the Portland-Albina ferry. Oak logs about four feet in length are placed in the lathe and turned down to a diameter of 16 to 26 inches. One and a half inch grooves are turned every seven inches of the length and then the log is sawed through between each groove. A hole is then bored through the center of each piece and the operation is completed.

—The price of mohair has been steadily rising since the market opened, and two buyers, if not more, on Monday paid as high as 38 1-2 cents, while the best that others offered was 38 cents. Sellers had dreamed of a possible 40-cent offer, but advices of some dealers indicated a weaker tone of the market. However, almost all the mohair in the county has been disposed of and a rise or a fall in the price can not now be of extensive effect.

—Herman Tartar, deputy food and dairy commissioner is in town on official business. He brought along several suspected samples of vinegar, found on sale in the Portland market, and is engaged in an analysis of them at the college. The office of the food commissioner is not provided with a sufficient laboratory to do extensive analytical work, and recourse to the laboratories at O. A. C. is necessary. Mr. Tartar will complete his work and return to Portland the latter part of the current week.

—There will be appropriate services in the Episcopal church, corner 7th and Jefferson streets, on Easter Day, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Passover season and Easter tide begin this year on April 12th, and as no true Israelite or Jew failed by choice to observe the greatest of Jewish festivals, so no true Christian will allow matters over which he has control to keep him from extending a welcome to the risen Saviour, but will repair to His home and observe the memorial He commanded. Offering for missions.

—Saturday evening there was a disagreement between two young men at Allen's drug store corner. All the arts of the forum were brought to bear without a satisfactory termination, and the contestants began to indulge the science of the pugilistic arena. At this stage of the argument the contestants were taken into custody by an officer and presented to Judge Grefoz. The boys very much wished to have their claims adjudicated, but when they were informed that the city law does not permit of this procedure, both pleaded guilty to a charge of disorder. They were fined \$10 each.

—It may be safe for those women in Chicago to print a newspaper in which they tell the whole truth about everything; but it wouldn't be a healthy job for men. The first time the men would print the story of how Mrs. Flaigan had loked Mrs. Mulligan in the latter's back yard, two red-headed women, two irate husbands and forty-seven "relations" would invade the office for a settlement. Let men, just for once, publish all the naked, unvarnished truth about Mrs. Fogarthy's back hair, or Mrs. Honeysuckle's boy Billy, or Mrs. Tompkin's husband, and see what will happen. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions will occur around the office, beside which, Pelee's worst were only tame.

SOME SAY HERMANN.

Some Say its Mixed-County Convention and Delegates Named.

C. V. Johnson, Kings Valley; E. H. Belknap, Monroe; Levi Henkle, Corvallis; J. A. Park, Philomath; M. S. Durbin, Fairmount; W. S. Tomlinson, Wells, Alex Rennie, Corvallis.

These are the delegates named by the republican county convention yesterday to represent Benton in the congressional convention to be held at Eugene tomorrow. Some claim that the delegation is mixed, but the Hermann men say it is solid for their candidate. The delegation is not instructed. Some opposition to Hermann developed among the delegates, but it is understood that the followers of the Douglas statesman were largely in the majority.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Denman, and C. V. Johnson of Kings Valley was made chairman. Simon L. Kline was made secretary and Prof S. I. Pratt assistant. The following committees were announced by the chair:

Credentials, Belknap, Lake and Carter.
Order of business, Irvine, Morgan and Hurt.

Resolutions, Denman, Yates and Bryson.

After committees were announced a motion to adjourn was made and withdrawn. Then a motion to take a recess of 20 minutes was made. Some of the delegates explained that they had come in on the train, and desired to get through in time to take the two o'clock train for home. Others preferred a recess until one o'clock and an amendment was offered to that effect. By a rising vote the amendment was carried, and adjournment was taken to one o'clock.

At the afternoon session the reports of the committees were adopted. That of the committee on resolutions was confined to a resolution exalting the character and public work of the late Congressman Tongue who was declared to be the peer of any Congressman ever sent from Oregon. Then the convention proceeded to noni e delegates. The number to which Benton is entitled is seven, and that is the number of names that were placed before the convention. They were finally elected by instructing the secretary to cast the ballot of the convention for them.

After the delegates had been elected E. H. Belknap and J. B. Irvine each addressed the assembly in five minute speeches, and the convention adjourned.

The delegates to the convention were as follows:

Corvallis number one—J. F. Yates, H. H. Glassford, Lee Henkle, Wm. Knotts, S. L. Shedd and E. W. Strong.

Corvallis number two—S. L. Kline, E. R. Lake, E. R. Bryson, George Paul, George Denman, Wm. Curran, R. H. Colbert and M. S. Woodcock.

Corvallis number three—J. W. Crawford, J. R. Smith, J. M. Cameron, T. Wellsher, Robert Huston, George Lilly.

Corvallis number four—J. B. Irvine, T. H. Cooper, O. V. Hurt, J. H. Wilson and A. F. Fischer.

Soap Creek—Virgil Carter, Wm. Tomlinson and John Tomlinson.

Fairmount—T. J. Risley, M. S. Durbin, John Mayberry, and J. G. Gibson and Mr. Glare.

Bellfontain—E. H. Belknap, L. H. Hawley, M. M. Waltz, W. C. Reese, J. H. Edwards, Robt. Kyle, Walter Humphrey and Pern Starr.

Monroe—Dolph Farley, John Crow, Wilbur Starr and Mr. Pfouts.

Alsea—Marion Hayden, Wm. Ruble, Sam Warfield and Willis Vidito.

Kings Valley—E. V. Johnson, four proxies.

Blodgett—M. VanAlstyne, A. Cadawalader and Marion Norton. Willamette—Wm. Parks, J. E. Thompson and George Mercer Jr. Philomath—Dr. Loggan. Mr. Leeper, V. A. Hawkins, T. P. Connor, G. A. Scott, Andrew Williams, J. A. Park, S. I. Pratt and N. P. Newton.

The names of delegates from Wren and Summit precincts were not learned.

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A WARRANT OUT.

Three Boys and Their Troubles—One is Young Geer—Trial Tomorrow.

A warrant, charging assault hangs over one or all of three young men who arrived Saturday with a band of cattle for the L. B. Geer farm, or W. H. Odell farm, as the case is, a mile west of Corvallis. One of the lads is a son of L. B. Geer, ex-state land agent. The warrant was issued by a Buena Vista justice, and is in the hands of a Buena Vista constable for service. It was sworn out by the father of a Buena Vista girl and the charge is assault. The trial is to occur at Independence at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is said that much indignation is manifested at Buena Vista toward the defendants.

But few of the details of the affair are obtainable. The defendants were enroute from Marion county with a band of cattle, which they were bringing to the Benton County farm. They camped over night at Buena Vista. During the evening two girls passed the camp and the boys engaged them in conversation. Something happened, nobody seems to know what, that had for a sequel the next morning, a visit to the boys camp of an irate father who spoke angry words. The boys left the same morning with their cattle hurriedly perhaps, and ahead of them came the news that a warrant, as aforesaid, had been sworn out. No arrests have been made, but the boys have volunteered to go back to Independence to face the charge. Though he admitted that there was considerable feeling in Buena Vista over the affair, W. E. Yates lawyer for the boys, says there is nothing in the charge.

Dressmaking

To the Ladies of Corvallis: I am located in your city, N. W. corner Third & Van Buren streets, and will do dressmaking at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please give me a call. Mrs. Etta E. Downer

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

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AT
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New Table Linens.		New Napkins.	
58-Inch Linens at	50	17x17 Napkins at	\$1.00
62 Inch Linens at	64	20x20 Napkins at	1.50
66-Inch Linens at	75	22x22 Napkins at	2.00
72-Inch Linens at	\$1.00	23x23 Napkins at	3.00
74-Inch Linens at	1.50	24x24 Napkins at	3.50

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We have just received by express from New York one of the largest and prettiest assortments of Novelty Trimmings and Lace Collars ever brought to Corvallis.

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At a bargain, ladies Sterling wheel good as new. Inquire at Times office.

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