

### LOCAL LORE.

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

—Dick Dunn returned Thursday on a business trip to Roseburg.

—Mrs. Wm. Broders went to Salem on yesterday morning's boat for a visit with friends.

—Locomotive Smith has been secured as coach for the State University football team next year.

—Mrs. F. L. Moore entertained the ministers of this city and their wives at tea Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage.

—Al. Halderman, a former resident butcher, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business. He is in business in Dallas.

—Mrs. Sarah Moore went to Jefferson Thursday to attend the district convention of the Degree of Honor.

—Hens with broods of highly colored chicks are Easter window decorations in some of the business houses which have dyes for sale.

—Appropriate services at the M. E. church 8 o'clock tomorrow morning by the pastor, J. Reeves. Subject at night, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

—There will be services tomorrow at the Catholic church, Mass at 10:30 a. m. and vespers at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Baptist Church—Easter Sunday. The Sunday school will give an entertainment, rendering an excellent programme, at the usual church hour, 11 o'clock. Kind invitation to all.

—The railroads have announced a half fare rate to Portland and return for those who desire to go to Portland May 21st to see the president.

—S. P. Hunt has purchased of W. A. Wells four lots in Job's addition. The lots are described as one, two, eleven and twelve in block 32. The price was \$150.

—Jacob Wrage and wife left yesterday for Portland, to reside. On account of temporary eye trouble, Mr. Wrage will not engage in business for the present, and later, may go to California.

—There will be services at the Congregational church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. Edwin F. Green will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Services at Plymouth at 3.

—Adam Assill is on another pilgrimage to the Bay. He left word that the Times is not to again state the object of his visit there, and of course that settles it.

—Frank Thresher has accepted a situation in the grocery department of S. L. Kline's establishment. Charles Chipman, who had occupied the position more than six years, having resigned. Mr. Chipman received an attractive offer from the S. P. company and it was accepted. At present he is in California acting as timekeeper for Mr. Sechler, who has charge of a large surfacing gang.

—John Lenger is home from Portland after a two week's stay. Mr. Lenger has two daughters in the city and they with his many Portland friends made his visit a most agreeable one. This is the longest vacation John has taken since he came to the state many years ago.

—The local Union of Christian Endeavorers of this city will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 6-30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. The presence of all young people is earnestly requested, and co-operation of all Christian workers.

—A light shift of snow which covered the foothills a few nights ago was somewhat disastrous to Bey Rickard. He had sheared his goats and when the snow came they did not take their usual shelter, but instead huddled along a fence row. The next morning Mr. Rickard found eighteen of them chilled to death.

—Programmes are out for a meeting of the Missionary Society of the Willamette Presbytery. The session is to be held at Brownsville, April 15, and the proceedings are to occupy the day and evening. Of the society, Mrs. M. M. Davis is secretary, while Mrs. J. B. Horner is secretary for correspondence. Other Corvallis ladies whose names appear on the programme are Mrs. A. Carrick, who talks on "Echoes from the Past," and Mrs. P. O. Wilson whose subject is "United Study of Missions."

—Arch Johnson, who resides across Mary's river with his mother, was committed to the asylum Thursday. He was taken to Salem by Sheriff Burnett and George Nichols, the latter of whom is a brother-in-law of the young man. Much has been done by the family for the relief of the patient. In 1897 he was treated for a time in a private hospital in Portland, and later, he was taken to St. Louis, where he was for several months under the care of a specialist of wide celebrity. The report of the examination held for commitment, shows that the patient is now 28 years of age, and that the attacks began when he was 16. They recur now about every three weeks, and during the time the victim believes himself persecuted. Of late the symptoms have been more violent than usual, and the removal to the state hospital was finally determined upon by the family. The witnesses at the examination were Charles L. Davis and George Nichols, and the physician, Dr. Fernot.

—Mrs. T. C. Case and daughter Ethel went to Independence on Friday morning's boat for a visit with friends.

—The price of mohair has declined somewhat from that of the first of the week when 38 1/2 cents per pound was paid. Yesterday 25 to 26 cents was named.

—President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville college, has resigned his position and will go into business. Geo. R. Varney is prominently mentioned as his probable successor.

—The 22-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, who reside south of the Charles Hout home is seriously ill with pneumonia. Both lungs are involved.

—Mrs. Mamie Briggs, grand deputy and Mrs. Oille Stephens, grand recorder, are to pay an official visit to the local Degree of Honor lodge next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

—Rev. E. F. Green has been called to the pastorate of the local Congregational church, and has accepted. The arrival of himself and family is expected today.

—Rev. G. S. O. Humbert will preach at the Christian Church next Lord's day at 11 a. m. Theme: "Life after Death." An Easter program will be given in the evening. Bible School at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cramer and daughter arrived in this city last Monday from Nebraska to reside. Mrs. Cramer is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Cady. The family will occupy the Barnes property near Mr. Evers on O'Leary Hill. They were expected about two weeks ago but at that time Mrs. Cramer received a fracture of the bone of the leg which rendered traveling very tedious. The daughter will attend College.

—A woman was on trial the other day before a justice of the peace at Weiser, Idaho, on a charge of assault and battery. She and John Swann had trouble over a boundary line, and she struck Swann behind the ear with her fist. She was acquitted and the costs were taxed up to Swann.

—Mrs. Casper Zierolf was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday, where it is possible that she may be subjected to an important surgical operation. Her health is very much impaired. Her husband and daughter, Irene, accompanied her to Portland and will remain at the bedside for the present.

—A carload of finishing lumber from the Benton County Lumber Company's saw mill on Greasy Creek passed through town Tuesday, en route to San Francisco. A placard, conspicuously displayed on both sides of the car, bore the legend, "From the Benton County Lumber Company, Corvallis, Oregon."

—There is a strict law that prohibits the dumping of garbage in the county roads. The penalties for the offense are severe. On the state road south of Corvallis, and on a road to the northward, there are complaints that in various places the garbage dumped has filled up the ditches constructed for drainage of the county road. The complaints have reached the county court, and there is a chance that the offenders in these and other cases, may get into trouble.

—A prospective purchaser of the Vogt's property near the college had the ground surveyed, and according to report the east line of the place passes through the house. A question as to whether measurements should have been made from the east side of the Sol King lane or from the center seems to have given rise to the difference. This ground, while in the incorporation, has not been platted as an addition.

—A great sale of blooded horses from all over the state began at Portland on the 17th, and was held during three days. Many of the best animals on the coast were included in the sale, and they brought prices very satisfactory to both seller and purchaser. Julian McFadden succeeded in procuring a high-bred yearling filly from the royal stock of the Tongue estate, at \$115. Rocklace, a full brother went at \$455. Mack-Mack, a distinguished animal, sold for \$1,150. Pathmark, the pacer, raised by Jesse Brown, and who acquired fame on the track was among the animals disposed of. He brought \$400.

—There was a disappointed lady at the court house the other day. She had heard that the county was calling in all outstanding warrants, and had come to have hers cashed. She expected interest on them but failed to get it, and that was the source of disappointment. When presented, it was discovered for the first time that the warrants, though issued about a year ago, had never been indorsed and accordingly did not entitle the holder to interest, which would have aggregated about \$18.

—Easter services at Presbyterian, Sunday morning. 1. Voluntary. 2. Anthem, "Seals are Shattered." 3. Prayer. 4. Hymn, "Christ the Lord is risen," No. 234. 5. Scripture. 6. Anthem, "The Lord is Risen." 7. Reception of members. 8. Baptism. 9. Anthem, "The Son of Christ." 10. Sermon, "The Sepulcher in the Garden." 11. Hymn, "The Saviour has Risen," No. 237. In the evening a responsive service will be used called "Easteride consecration service." Solos will be sung by Mrs. Currick and Mr. Herby. Collections both morning and evening for missions.

### AFTER WATER RIGHTS.

#### Appropriates Large Portion of Mary's River for Power Purposes.

J. H. Wilson has filed with the county recorder a legal document that purports to secure water rights in Mary's river for the purpose of maintaining electrical power or other plants, wherever such light or power is required. No place is designated where such plants are to be located, but it is supposed Corvallis is the market sought.

The document was filed April 7, and has been placed on record. It gives notice of the appropriation of water from Mary's river to the full extent of the capacity thereof from May to November, and to that quantity during the rest of the year said water to be conveyed by ditch, canal, flume or pipe line, to be known as the Benton Power Company's flume; said water to be owned by J. H. Wilson, his heirs or assigns; the headgate to be constructed at a point indicated by a rock on Mary's river above bridge number 98 on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, situated 100 yards from said bridge and on the lands of P. H. Springer; said flume or canal or ditch to be six feet deep and six feet wide, or if circular form to have a capacity capable of carrying 8,000 miner's cubic inches under six inch pressure.

### ON INHERITANCES.

#### Heirs Must Pay the tax—State Treasurer Collects it.

The new law, taxing inheritances, goes into effect about the 20th of May, County Clerk Moses has received a copy of the new session laws, from which it appears that the inheritance act should collect a large revenue for the state. The tax is levied against the sum that heirs receive, but does not affect estates whose total value is under \$10,000. In case there is reason to believe that the administrator's appraisal is low, provision is made for an independent appraisal, and for taking testimony relative to the value of the property in the estate. When the estate goes to heirs of the first degree, that is a wife, husband, daughter, son, and the like, the levy is one per centum against the portion of each heir. It is collected by the state treasurer, and placed in the general fund. In the case of uncles, aunts, and other relatives or other heirs of the second degree, the rate of taxation is two per cent of all above \$2,000. In relationship further removed, or in the case of bequests to corporate bodies, the rate is three per cent from \$500 to \$5,000; four per cent from \$5,000 to \$20,000, five per cent to \$50,000 and six per cent on bequests above the latter figure.

The law provides that the county clerk shall provide the state treasurer with copies of appraisement and many other papers filed by the administrator in estates subject to the tax and establishes a complete system that seems to make it impossible for the payment of the tax to be avoided. A similar law is in successful operation in nearly all other states.

### IS DIFFERENT NOW.

#### Former Corvallis Man at Head of Three Million Dollar Company.

William H. Parry, formerly of Corvallis, where he was anything but a financial success, is now president of the Seattle city council, and is reputed to be president of a three-million-dollar fruit syndicate which has purchased a thousand acres of the best orange lands of California. Here is what the California Fruit Grower has to say about him:—

William H. Parry, who is president of the Seattle city council, and president of a reported newly incorporated California Fruit Syndicate, arrived in San Francisco on Monday last and is quoted as saying that his organization had been successfully effected and had already acquired by purchase in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres of the choicest producing orange groves of southern California.

The incorporators and directors of the company are all people of prominence in Seattle. The organization was effected under the laws of the State of Washington with a capital stock of \$3,000,000.

This is all that can be said on this matter at this time, such details as are in the hands of California Fruit Grower not having been yet verified.

### 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

### OVER TWELVE HUNDRED.

#### Received and Over Eleven Hundred Spent—Athletics at OAC.

The amount received from all sources in athletics at OAC this season has been \$1,255.90. The amount paid out, was \$1,190.87. The balance on hand is \$65.03. In the expenditures, there is included all the expenses of this season, and also various items of old debt remaining unpaid from former years. Some of the items among the receipts were general admission to games, \$443; grandstand, \$155.10; season ticket fund, \$243.20; contributions of business men, \$226.50. The receipts from the grand stand were about one-third of the cost of the structure. Among the expenditures, one of the largest items aside from the salary of the football coach, was \$181 for lumber for the high board fence.

The various teams that played on OAC field took away the following sums: Willamette football team, \$44; U of O football team, \$101.72; McMinnville, football team, \$30.40; Forest Grove football team, \$89.10; McMinnville Basketball team, \$19;

The gate receipts of some of the football games were, Willamette, \$53.85 grand stand, \$27.45; U of O \$169; grand stand, \$38.25; McMinnville, \$37.10; grand stand, \$20.80; Forest Grove, \$91.25; grand stand, \$26.45. The grand stand receipts for the Philomath-Dusty game were \$33.40. The receipts for the McMinnville-OAC basketball game were \$58.50.

The figures were taken from the annual report of Manager Johnson, which has been audited and approved by the athletic committee of the faculty. The latter is E. C. Hayward; W. T. Shaw and F. D. McLouth. In view of the large expenditures for improvements on the athletic field, together with the debts of other years paid off, the management of the past season has been very successful financially.

### Wanted.

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

# Easter Table Linens

AT

## S. L. KLINE'S.

Easter is just peeping around the corner. With its dawn will return all the gaieties laid aside during the Lenten season, and among other things you'll want to spruce up the table linen a bit. We have prepared for your wants.

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

### New Trimmings and Lace Collars.

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.

Don't fail to see them. They are Beauties.

## At KLINE'S,

The White House, 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.

## MILLER

Sells these Hats and Top Round Shoes



## MILLER

Can Clothe a Man from Head to Foot.

## Easter Novelties

AT F. L. Miller's.

Liberty Silk Neckwear, New Kid Gloves in white, black, and colors; New Ribbons, Stock Collars, Veilings and Wrist Bags.

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, plain, lace and fancy, 50c to \$1. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 1 1/2 to 35 cents. Children's Extra Heavy Black Ribbed Hose, 5 to 10, any size, two pairs for 25 cents.

## Linens and Mercerized Goods.

We have an extensive assortment of the medium and heavy weights, white, white and black, and latest colors. Satin Striped Batiste, Damask Waistings and Luciens. Heavy 36-Inch Percales in colors, 10 and 12 1/2c per yard. Shirt Waists and Wash Skirts.