

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. Mead of Grants Pass, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Waters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Withycombe arrived Friday from a two weeks' trip to British Columbia.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson now occupy the Beach house near the court house. The removal occurred Thursday.

—Sheriff Sewall of Washington county, left Monday after a brief visit with his son, who is a student at OAC.

—F. D. McLouth, F. L. Kent, C. M. McKellips and W. T. Shaw were hosts at a bowling party given at the Armory Thursday evening.

—Mrs. F. Borchardt entertained the Afternoon Reading Club last Tuesday, and the program is said to have been one of the best ever offered the Club.

—Mrs. Sarah Moore returned Saturday from attendance on the district convention of the Degree of Honor, at Jefferson.

—Mrs. J. M. du Moulin, who is teaching the Monroe school, left Sunday after a visit with Corvallis relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her son Walter, who has been attending school in Corvallis.

—Miss Anna Thompson entertained a number of friends at her home Monday evening. Hearts was the amusement, J. C. Burns winning first, and W. P. Lord booby prize.

—Every country of importance will be visited on the trip around the world and every comfort and convenience will be provided for the excursionists while on the journey.

—Among the new deeds published in another column is a quit claim deed to Hotel Corvallis in which the title of Mr. Swansen in the property is transferred to William Scarth. The Hogan farm near Granger is also deeded to a new owner, for a consideration of \$11,200.

—Children wishing to enter the flower-growing contest of the City Improvement Association can get corms during the present week up to noon Saturday at the residence of E. R. Lake. There are enough corms for about 50 more children. Prizes will be announced next week.

—The Woods Creek school house district number 14 was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fixtures and children's school books were all burned. Until a new structure can be built, school will be conducted in a building on the Stoval farm. The building was uninsured. It had served as a school house for many years.

—J. R. Abbe, once train dispatcher for the old Oregon Pacific, is now a telegraph operator on the Southern Pacific not far from Los Angeles. H. E. Burns, lately O. R. & N. agent in Corvallis, and whose wife and son still reside here on account of educational facilities, is similarly employed in the same locality.

—The gentler sex owe the weather clerk an eternal debt of gratitude. The cloudless sky, Sunday the singing birds, and the warm sunshine did everything possible to help the new bonnet get there for all their worth. The husband that walked beside her to church and didn't look out of the corner of his eye admiringly at her head gear every now and then, has a soul too dead to get full value out of the real good things of this earth.

—In the probate court, the estate of Elda J. Elliott has been finally settled and the administrator discharged; May 9th has been fixed for hearing of the final account in the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, and the same date has been set for similar action in the T. P. Waggoner estate; the estate of John Burnett has been finally settled, and the personal property ordered turned over to heirs as per the will of the deceased; and a sale of property has been confirmed in the estate of W. E. Elliott.

—Hon. John D. Olwell, representative from Jackson county and a regent of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in town Monday on business. Olwell Brothers, owners of the big apple orchard at Central Point are largely identified with a factory for the manufacture of vinegar from unmarketable apples and have on hand more than a thousand barrels of cider in process of transformation into pure cider vinegar. The enterprise and other industries of the sort are expected to drive the rectified vinegars, made from acids and other unwholesome elements from the markets, Mr. Olwell left for home Monday evening.

—The road supervisors elected last June will not serve out their terms unless the commissioners' court sees fit to select them as appointees. Next January a road supervisor will be appointed in each district of the county by the court. The late legislature changed the law to this effect. It was only a few years ago that the legislature changed the system from appointment by the court to election by the people of supervisors. The legislature is so notorious about him that the average road supervisor must be a man of lightning changes, a sort of now-you-see-him, now-you-don't-see-him individual. There are numerous other changes in the road law, but the act is so long that nobody has yet discovered what they are.

—Tickets for the excursion will soon be on sale.

—Few people ever enjoyed the luxury of a trip around the world. Are you going?

—Wayman Mason is home from Sacramento on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

—Geese are now going north in large numbers, and the fact occasions the usual prediction of good weather.

—It is a boy and weighs twelve pounds. Monday morning at the Clover Leaf dairy, Walter K. Taylor proprietor.

—Mrs. M. M. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Horner and Mrs. J. W. Crawford left yesterday for Brownsville, to be in attendance on the Woman's Missionary Society that convenes there today.

—J. Colvige, first assistant at the Yaquina life-saving station, passed through Monday on his way to Portland to take treatment for his eyes which have been seriously affected by sand.

—Mrs. Taylor and son Vance moved Monday into the residence recently purchased by the former from C. E. Rout. The property is located on Third and A streets, north-west from the ice factory.

—The judges and clerks of election were selected for the coming day election at a meeting of the council Monday night. They are Calb Davis, Joseph Yates and W. H. Curran, judges, and W. B. Lacy and D. M. Smith, clerks.

—Free license for their shows, and the use of such portion of the streets as shall be required, were granted at a meeting of council Monday night, to the Woodmen for their street carnival to be held on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of June.

—Monday a small boy caught a dozen catfish at the O. R. & N. wharf. About here it is very unusual to catch catfish in the main Willamette. They are evidently in the notion of biting, and doubtless it would be a good time to fish for them in the sloughs and lakes where they are supposed to make their home.

—It looks as though pretty much everybody about Corvallis may ride in a buggy or carriage this summer. Local dealers seem to be receiving an unusual number of vehicles, and an agent is here with a stock from an Iowa factory. Home factories are also disposing of a considerable number of light rigs.

—In anticipation of an order to disband, members of the local signal corps on Saturday evening had what may be termed a farewell gathering. The members assembled to the number of 25, and enjoyed an unusually good time. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, crab salad, ice cream and lemonade.

—A. P. Peterson arrived home Saturday from Eastern Oregon. Mention has already been made of his having secured a contract for building a court house at Condon, Gilliam county. Mr. Peterson will spend the summer there and expects to carry on considerable other work in the town. He will take a large portion of his help from here, or so much as is obtainable and desirable.

—A good beginning has been made on the Hotel Corvallis improvements recently outlined in The Times. Monday two carpenters began on the wood work and two others were busy removing what was left of the old plastering. Ed Felton has the contract for replastering the first and second floors and the material for the purpose was expected yesterday. H. W. Grimeshaw is looking after the improvements.

—Adam Assell brought with him from the bay a fine specimen of the Arctic loon. This bird has quite an attractive plumage, its back and sides being black, flecked with white; the breast is snow white, the neck is gilded with white, and plumage of the head is brilliantly colored and changeable. Roy Woodcock is mounting the bird, and when completed it will stand two and a half feet high.

—Dennis Stovall is a Benton county product. He may have been born in Texas, but he was not long enough there to hurt. He was educated in Corvallis public schools and the OAC. Early he took to writing stories, and now they find ready sale, with a dozen magazines. Three stories will appear in the Overland Monthly this summer. His stories have also been recently accepted by the Sunset of San Francisco, Out West of Los Angeles; Four Track News, Brownings and Munsey of New York. He devotes his entire time to literary work for which he receives a handsome income, having recently built a two-thousand dollar residence from the receipts of his "stuff." Mr. Stovall has touched a popular chord in story telling which is the most remunerative class of literature.

—G. B. Hardin, late from Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived Monday and is to remain for a few days. With him is Quilver Martin, Cyrus Smith, James Fields and his brother. The latter four are farmers who have sold their homes in Nebraska, and are now looking for a location in Oregon. They are all men of means, who desire to engage in the stock business. They have been for some time at Forest Grove, but have been unable to locate themselves there. They came to the state with a large party of homeseekers, some of whom have gone to Lebanon to investigate conditions and land values. Mr. Hardin has been for many years a professional teacher of shorthand, and is investigating the opportunity for securing a class in Corvallis.

GAVE HIM GOLD WATCH.

As Token of Their Esteem—He was Kind to Them While They Were Sick.

Just out of the edge of Corvallis, where the lark sings all the year, is Cauthorn Hall. The most remote of the college group of buildings,—it is an ideal home for seventy or eighty boys. Fresh sea air, pure water and a dozen other influences conspire to make this home a healthful place for young men; but during the past winter measles stole a march on the boys, and every lad that was not immune against paregotic, measles and chickenpox was waylaid for the season. "Two weeks in a dark room," was the doctor's order, and more than a dozen boys served out the full sentence. But the scarlet monster after visiting every room available took his departure. Then David Little as spokesman for this band of OAC "boys in blue," stated at the supper table that all had done nobly in caring for the sick, but among their number was one who had been more than a brother, one who had gone from room to room night and day and had tenderly cared for his classmates during their illness, and then refused compensation. "thereupon in behalf of Cauthorn Hall Club," Mr. Little presented Frank Galloway, of Elgin, Oregon, with a gold watch and chain. The watch which cost about \$50 will be thoroughly appreciated by Mr. Galloway, who like several other students is working his way through college without the aid of parents or other relatives.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

At Nise, and Insane at Forty—Gone to the Asylum Now.

Joshua Peters, a resident of Alsea and forty years old was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Burnett yesterday. The examination was before County Judge Walters yesterday morning.

The patient has resided with his mother in Alsea for the past 20 years. The mother's statement is that up to the time he was 9 years of age, he was an unusually bright boy. At that time he suffered a severe bite on the arm from a savage dog, and thereafter failed to develop mentally. In time a turn toward stupidity began to be manifest, until now a stage of imbecility has been reached. The mother believes the attack of the dog to have been responsible for present conditions. A letter from her read at the examination, said that she had been told by physicians that the dog-bite was the cause of her son's troubles. The malady now manifests itself in nervous twitchings and movements of the arms and hands, which cannot be kept still. At times there is disposition to violence, and commitment to the asylum is resorted to, to prevent bodily harm to the patient or others. Dr. C. H. Lee was the physician at the examination.

A Trip Around the World.

When Jules Verne made his famous trip around the world in 80 days, many thought his record would stand for all time, but the inventive genius has so annihilated space, with the aid of electricity and steam, that Jules has been distanced on several occasions in recent years. Another effort is to be made to break all previous records and many Corvallisites are interested in the undertaking. Plans are being made for an excursion soon that will eclipse the ancient author's wildest dreams.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

One horse, \$45; one cow, \$25; one, year old colt, \$25; one incubator, \$4; one plow, \$2.50.

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FELL IN CHILDCOOD.

Injuries Then, Make Him Insane at Twenty Four—Byron Brush.

"My mind is wrong; I know it. I'm afraid I'll do harm to others or to myself. I have been thinking about suicide, but I haven't made up my mind yet. It is better for me to go to the asylum."

Twenty four years old, intelligent-looking and of excellent appearance, Bryon Brush, stood in the county court room and expressed a wish to go to the insane asylum. He is the son of L. A. Brush who arrived a year and a half ago from Iowa, and settled on a farm in Fairmount precinct. His story is so full of pathos, that it ought to make those in possession of all mental and physical faculties to understand that they have riches, such as all the millions of Morgan cannot buy.

Young Brush was adjudged insane, and committed to the asylum. Accompanied by his father, he was taken to Salem yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Burnett. Two carriages conveyed Brush and Joshua Peters another patient to Albany, whence the train was taken for Salem.

In the beginning of his life, Brush manifested unusual mental vigor. He so continued until in childhood, he fell out of a hack and struck the back of his head against a stump. Even yet, in some particulars there is great strength of mind, but along with it is a flightiness that blights every thing. The X-ray has been used by noted specialists in examination of his brain in the hope of finding the key to his troubles, but without success. Dr. Altman was the physician at the examination.

Dry Wood for Sale.

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

For Sale.

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. Wanted to buy or take on shares, a band of goats. L. L. Brooks.

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Regulator of Low Prices.

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One half dozen for 30 cents. Neatly packed in light boxes and delivered at express office in Newport. Four boxes or less shipped to one address will cost but 35 cents for expressage. Address orders to W. G. Emery, Newport, Ore.

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