

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—Miss Emily Horgan of Salem, is a guest at the Mangas home.

—Mrs. Thomas Jones arrived Thursday from a visit to Portland.

—W. E. Yates arrived from Portland Thursday.

—E. E. Wilson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

—Are you going on the trip around the world? Fare, including refreshments, 35 cents.

—Miss Milford Linville left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

—The marvel of the age—Liquid Air. Dozens of experiments next Wednesday night.

—Miss Olive Benson arrived Wednesday from Portland for a visit with her sister.

—In the estate of James Hayes N. B. Avery, John Rickard and Walter Willes have been appointed appraisers.

—Miss Rose Price arrived Wednesday from her home near Albany, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor, Porter.

—In the estate of J. J. Mason, the widow, has been allowed \$350 a year's support, and has been authorized to pay all claims.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Bohannon of Astoria, arrived Thursday and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones.

—Sheriff Burnett has been out for a day or two, serving the preduct judges with notice of the coming congressional election.

—Wiley Young took his departure for Portland Thursday where he will remain if he secures work in the painter trade. If not, he expects to return to California.

—Woodmen have requested the statement that the carnival queen's costume is to be furnished free to the successful candidate for the distinction.

—Toplady's beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages," will be the theme at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The music will correspond with the hymn.

—Several of the Presbyterian Endeavorers purpose a visit to the Oak Ridge C. E. tomorrow afternoon. A special service has been arranged, consisting of solos and addresses.

—Mrs. C. E. Barclay and two children of Portland, arrived Tuesday, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Moore.

—Dick Kiger went to Portland on Tuesday's boat, taking with him an 1800 pound horse which he expects to sell. The horse is an extra fine animal and doubtless Dick will obtain a big price for him.

—Several orders have been received at the Ruble mill on Drexel Brother's ranches in Alsea for dressed lumber to be used in Corvallis. Hauling will begin the last of June or first of July.

—O. J. Blackledge, the carpet man at J. D. Mann & Co's has supplied the M. E. church with 125 yards of new carpet. It is to be laid in the larger room of the church. Other floors of the building have been covered with the best of the old carpet.

—Henry Plunkett and Miss Ada Whiting were married at the residence of G. A. Whiting last Sunday, Rev. T. T. Vincent officiating. The groom is the youngest son of James Plunkett, and is 19 years of age. The bride is 15.

—At the Humbert residence in this city Wednesday, James J. Looney and Miss Ollie Ingram were united in marriage. Mrs. Humbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Looney are to reside at Monroe.

—New deeds filed for record are: Frankie Pierce to M. C. Miller, two lots in Dixon's addition, \$100. Julia Cline and husband to A. H. Gretz, 40 acres south of Corvallis, \$200. J. Q. Whitaker and wife to Otis Sinclair, 152 acres west of Monroe, \$486.

—J. W. Ingle has already begun his canvass as socialist candidate for congress. He spoke the other day at Roseburg. He is now canvassing Clackamas, in company with M. W. Wilkins of California, and Mrs. Harrett.

—A. F. Peterson took his departure Thursday for Condon, to begin work on the contract for constructing a court house for Gilliam county. George Brown is a Corvallis man who will work for Mr. Peterson on the contract, having gone the first of the week. Other assistance will go from here. Mr. Peterson will probably have a Corvallis man to superintend the painting of the building when the time comes.

—The work of plastering rooms on the first and second floors of Hotel Corvallis, began yesterday, under charge of Ed Felton. The pipes and furnace for the heating plant arrived Thursday and a workman from Portland is to install them in place. Workmen about the building agree that it will take until July 1st to complete the structure. Mrs. Hammell's original arrangement for a lease provided for completion of the building by June 1st.

—Thirty-five cents

—Buys a first-class ticket

—For the trip around the world.

—Stranger than fiction are the Liquid Air experiments, to be seen next Wednesday night only.

—A windmill and tank has been erected at the Farmers' stable. Mr. Abbott concluded to solve the water problem for himself.

—Little Arthur Hall found a diminutive stray pig in the family's front yard Thursday evening. He wants to raise it if he can bribe the authorities into allowing it to be kept within the city limits contrary to ordinance.

—The machinery of the Corvallis sawmill is undergoing a general overhauling. Repairs have been in progress a month, but the mill will soon be ready for a contemplated big run.

—At Baptist church, Lord's day, Rev. C. Mattoon, one of Oregon's pioneer ministers, will preach both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to hear him.

—Mrs. M. A. Brokaw and son, of Spokane Falls, have arrived to spend a portion of the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell.

—Bishop Hell preaches in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening, and also at the college chapel at 8 o'clock p. m. The bishop presided at the recent Portland conference of the United Evangelical church. His home is in Allentown, Pa.

—Rev. Father Jurek, now of Pe Ell, arrived Wednesday, to be at the bedside of Father Buchner, who is suffering with nervous prostration. Father Curley has also arrived, Father Buchner is to be taken Monday to St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland.

—A movement is on foot to connect all independent telephone lines on the West side with a Portland system. A franchise has been asked of the Portland council for purpose. A letter received by W. E. Yates yesterday, asks Corvallis to co-operate by urging the Portland council to grant the franchise.

—We learn by cable that special arrangements are being made in the various countries for the reception of the Corvallis round-the-world excursionists. Every effort is to be put forth to present the customs and characteristics of the countries and cities visited. Even the start, Saturday evening, from the Occidental hotel, will be an event which should be witnessed by all our people.

—"I don't find many of my old associates here now," said a tall, elderly gentleman who had been about town a few hours Wednesday afternoon. The man who passed the remark was Henry Riggs, one of the pioneer business men of Corvallis. Forty years ago and for a long time prior thereto he conducted a stable where the brick now stands. He went away from Corvallis in 1863 going to Idaho. Mr. Riggs is a resident of Emmett in that state.

—It is the height of blossom time at the big prune orchard now, and the sight is said to be worth traveling miles to see. The whole 155 acres of trees is a mass of snowy whiteness, and from distant hill tops is said to look like a field of snow set in a frame of surrounding green. The conditions have been perfect so far for a crop, and there is promise that the weather of the next few days will continue favorable.

—A party of four Algona, Iowa, gentlemen, arrived in Corvallis Thursday. They are on a tour of the coast. The party is composed of O. W. McMurray, W. E. McMurray, R. P. Wright, and E. P. Fuller. The McMurrays are cousins of Steve Sampson, and the latter has entertained the strangers since their arrival. Mr. Sampson's relatives are building contractors and the others are well-to-do farmers. They expect to complete their trip, but it is not a remote possibility that some of them will return to Benton and invest. The visitors feel as though they would like a change of climate and Oregon and Washington have many attractions for them. Mr. Sampson had not seen his relatives for 45 years.

—Saturday last, in the neighborhood of the Zahn ranches, in Alsea, a hound was making an inordinate amount of noise on a near-by mountain. Roman Zahn heard him. Johnny Spencer, who lives a short distance below, also heard him. Both thought from the fuss the dog was making that he had nothing less than a grizzly treed, and each took his rifle and proceeded in the direction of the noise. They arrived simultaneously and found each other gazing into the trees growing out of the underbrush which concealed the dog. No bear, nor panther, nor wildcat, nor even a coon could be discovered and they drew nearer to the dog to observe his actions more closely. To their surprise, the hunters found that the dog had been caught by the foot in a steel trap set by Dick Zahn. The dog had made considerable effort to attract attention, and succeeded.

The Red Box is coming.

If taken soon, 2 1/2 acres; one acre in choice bearing fruit. A nice house, barn and other buildings, about one mile from college grounds, and one half mile from school house. Terms easy. Call on or write

B. R. Thompson, Corvallis, Ore.

**A NOVEL CHALLENGE.**

It will be Accepted if Preliminaries can be Arranged.

Away back in the 70's when Tom Buford ran a barber shop in Corvallis and Jesse Spencer was learning the trade with him, the former was manager of an extraordinary team of liars, conceded to be the best in the city if not in the county. When Tom finally laid aside the razor and shears to sit in the councils of state, the distinction of managing the Sazaraks fell to Jesse by common consent. We must come hastily along with him through the intervening 30 years, during which time no person felt that he could successfully dispute the championship title of Spencer's aggregation, until quite recently. On what may prove an evil day for Spencer there came a man from away over at Scio. He is known as Dilly the Fixer. He set up an attractive shop across the street from Spencers shaving parlors, the latter being widely known as Tammany. Much commendable talent has gradually gravitated toward the Fixer's rendezvous, and recently rumors became rife that Dilly had effected an organization of liars, and in the near future intended to challenge Tammany to do business to a finish. As a result of these rumors, instead of awaiting Dilly's convenience, Spencer forthwith forwarded a challenge to the Fixer in the hope that it might be accepted before the latter's strength had fully matured. We are informed that the Fixer intends to accept, but much skirmishing over details will be indulged before the real contest is pulled off. An Albany engineer has been coming over and indulging in considerable practice of late, and there is a question whether he will be eligible for entry in Dilly's team. There is a suspicion too, that the new candidate for leadership will undertake to import Soda Bigham, formerly of Corvallis, but now of Oregon City. And on the other hand, the Fixer will probably object to some of Spencer's men taking part. He claims that Moore, late of Illinois is a professional. Spencer comes back with the argument that it is to be a professional contest; that it is not to be an amateur affair.

We were very much in hope of being able to give the line up in this issue, but there is too much confusion attending negotiations. All the parties talked of are phenomenal individual performers or single handed liars, but it is supposed that they would be deficient in team work. It may be preferable after all, to take more time, and when the teams have been selected, give them practice as a body. Let us hope that some arrangement may be completed.

When you return from the "trip around the world" subscribe for tickets to the Liquid Air lecture. Subscribers have first choice of reserved seats. At Graham & Wortham's.

Chicken Dinner.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Occidental Hotel. Take the folks out for a Sunday dinner. They will appreciate it.

Naturally, the instructive and up-to-date character of the Liquid Air entertainment appeals strongly to the scholars and faculty, and a large number of such will attend the lecture and experiments next Wednesday night. There is not only delightful entertainment, but a great deal of instruction as well in these demonstrations of marvelous Liquid Air.

For Sale.

Six-room house and one lot on Tenth and Jefferson streets near college. M. J. Young.

Bring your favorite catalogue, and we will meet all prices. Nolan & Callahan.

Maccabee Basket Social.

The Maccabees are going to give an entertainment and basket social in the Opera House on the evening of April 29. Ladies come and bring baskets. The proceeds are to be used in defraying the expenses of Maccabee band. Admission free.

For Sale.

A choice lot of Scotch Collie pups' at \$5 each. Spencer Bicknell.

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.

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.

**CORVALLISITES TO SEE IT.**

Wireless Telegraphy in Operation—Appliances Will be Brought.

In almost every newspaper and magazine nowadays, we see some mention of that miracle of modern science, wireless telegraphy, and in a few days our citizens will have a chance to see a wireless telegraph station in full operation. Professor Patty brings a splendid apparatus with him, which he will exhibit at the Liquid Air entertainment next Wednesday night, and explain in language so simple that even the young will understand the marvelous subject. It is a topic that every intelligent person is interested in and an opportunity that should not be lost. By this marvelous agency, messages were recently exchanged between King Edward of England and President Roosevelt over three thousand miles of wireless space. Atlantic steamers are now publishing papers at sea, containing news that has been sent by wireless telegraphy, and some scientists predict that before long, every steamer, every train and perhaps every up-to-date man will carry a wireless apparatus, either telegraphy or telephony. When the last comes true, the apparatus will probably be put in headgear—when they will certainly "be talking through their hats."

New lace curtains, 125 pairs just arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18th, 1903: William McLagan.

To see a rubber ball bounced upon the floor and caught, then dipped into Liquid Air and thrown upon the floor, only to crush like glass into little fragments; to see steel burning in Liquid Air contained in a tumbler made of ice—these sights, and many others, will be performed by Prof. Patty the Liquid Air expert, Wednesday night at the College Armory.

New line fine black dress goods just arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

**Great Special Dress Goods Sale**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday,**

**AT S. L. KLINE'S.**



The story is short, but the values are exceptionally great. A bargain in every sense of the word and an opportunity that all economically inclined should not allow to pass by.

36-Inch 50c Novelty Suiting at 39 cents.  
40-Inch 75c Novelty Suiting at 58 cents.  
52-Inch \$1.00 Novelty Suiting at 76 cents.  
44-Inch \$1.50 Novelty Suiting at \$1.05.

This great sale will include our entire line of Spring and Summer Novelties in Wool Dress Goods, and are of the popular weaves and colorings of the season.

**Remember the Dates, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

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

Dry Wood for Sale. Maple or fir in lots to suit. Leave orders with A. Hodes. Frank Francisco.

At Corvallis Sawmill. You can secure dry wood at \$1.25 per load; cedar posts at 7 1/2 cents, shingles at \$2.25; and second class lumber at \$6.50.

**MILLER**

Sells these Hats and Top Round Shoes

**MILLER**

Can Clothe a Man from Head to Foot.

THE Kingsbury Hat

**Ladies' Goods.**

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 1/2 c per yard.  
Shirt Waists and Wash Skirts.

**F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or.**