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LOCAL LORE.

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

—Harry Withycombe arrived Tuesday from Chicago.

—Miss Ruth Lilly went to Albany Wednesday for a visit with friends.

—A pipe and a key constitute the sum total of the "found" articles deposited with The Times this week.

—Mrs. Lafferty and Mrs. Brunk leave tomorrow for a visit in Portland.

—Don't read this. Fourteen trimmed hats, to suit the taste of all, at Mrs. J. Mason's.

—A farmer who brought bacon to town Thursday sold sides at 14 and shoulders at 10 cents per pound.

—Miss Nora Case and Mrs. Jane Megginson Wilson of Newport was in town during the week, for dental work.

—The time to which your subscription is paid is show by the date after your name in the address on your TIMES. How does it stand?

—Neighbors of T. P. Connor, of Evergreen, seem pleased to report the improved condition of the latter. He has been in poor health during the past two months,

—This season's wool up is arriving in town. A considerable number of farmers are shearing, and more will be at it in a few days. The price ranges in the vicinity of fifteen and a half cents in the local market.

—During the absence of Chief Alexander, who has gone to attend the funeral of his mother at Vancouver, N. L. Raber is acting chief of police. David Osburn is acting nightwatch vice Fred Overlander, who resigned on account of illness.

—Work on the permanent road in course of construction north of Stewart's bridge has been temporarily discontioued, The grading has reached a point where it is desired to roll it thoroughly, and the latter is not possible without a heavy rain. Whenever the weather clerk does his duty operations will be resumed.

—Walter Kline was out Thursday in a handsome pneumatic tired buggy drawn by a fine styled brown horse. It is a turnout that Walter had used in San Francisco and it was shipped here this week for use during the summer. The horse was purchased from James Irwin two years ago and is a splendid roadster.

—A tender branch from a prune tree in the big prune orchard was brought in by Manager Johnson the other day, and though but a very small sprig, it supported fifty little prunes in the process of fine growth. The accounts are that the trees all over the orchard are heavily laden with the embryo crop.

—M. W. Wilkins, not the man who built Hotel Corvallis, but a national organizer of the socialist party, is to speak at the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30. He is said to be an orator of much power. Ladies are especially invited to attend. It is possible that J. W. Ingle, Socialist candidate for congress will take part in the discussion.

—Mr. Butler, who arrived recently with his family from Iowa, has bought a homestead right toa 160 acre claim adjoining Lee Brown's place on Soap Creek, and is to occupy it at once. The claim belonged to J. Baldwin, now employed at the Corvallis saw mill. The latter arrived a year ago and is the son-in-law of Mr. Reuter on Soap Creek,

—A telegram received Thursday morning, notified Chief Alexander of the death of his aged mother at Vancouver. Nothing of the kind was expected, and the intelligence came as a surprise and a shock. No details were given in the message and the cause of death is not known. Chief Alexander left at once to attend the funeral. His mother was about 80 years of age. She had resided for many years in Vancouver and vicinity,

—Charles Kennedy, for years a passenger conductor on the old Oregon Pacific railroad was in town for a few days Thursday. Since he left the Yaquina road, 10 or a dozen years ago, he was until recently a freight conductor on the O R & N between Portland and The Dalles. Sometime ago he left the O R & N for another employ, and for the present has a lay-off for a visit with old friends, of whom he has many in the Valley.

—The bridge and fill at Stewart's Creek, three miles north of Corvallis is practically completed. It was inspected by the county judge and surveyor yesterday. The improvement makes an important change in the arrangement of the road materially reducing the grade, and is much commended by those who travel it. The grade was formerly a one foot rise in eight feet, and is now reduced to one foot in twenty. That is to say, it is reduced from a twelve and a half per cent to a five per cent grade.

—Fancy little chickens in the north end of town have had a mortal enemy recently. One by one they disappeared. Their going was a mystery, and much guessed at. A dozen or more of fine breed disappeared from the Raber home. The fatality was a source of indignation, and finally Mr. Raber laid for the marauder. After two days of watching and waiting his vigil was rewarded. The shot gun did its deadly work, and after the smoke cleared away there was found, the mortal remains of somebody's black cat.

—Miss Grace Gatch went to Salem Wednesday for a visit at the home of her brother.

—Miss Martha Fischer is visiting Silverton and Portland friends. She left Saturday.

—The small boy was smiling at the breakfast table because, as he said, "This is Friday and tomorrow is circus day."

—Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children leave Monday for a months visit in Portland They will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryson's mother, Mrs. Veazie.

—After a visit of several days with Miss Mabel Davis, the Misses Case returned to their home at Newport Thursday.

—John Gault, the OAC football man and well known student, came up from Forest Grove with the Pacific University track team.

—After a visit of two weeks here, Mr. and Mrs. Wood left Friday for Colfax, their home. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Wells.

—The estates of George D. Bunnell and Walter Hobbs have been settled and the administrators discharged.

—Robert Harris, after a visit of a few days with his cousin J. H. Harris, left yesterday for his home in Arkansas

—Johnny Durno and wife, who went to Los Angeles late last winter for the formers health, have returned to Corvallis to reside.

—U. G. Berry administrator has filed his inventory of property in the estate of Susan Berry. The real property is valued at $1,600 and the personal at $911.

—Mrs. John Burnett and Miss Amy Hinton departed for Seattle Thursday for a stay of two weeks. They go to visit a brother of Mrs. Burnett and uncle of Miss Amy.

—Several carloads of sawlogs have come in on the train from Blodgett and been placed in the river boom near the O R & N dock. They are for the Corvallis Mill Company.

—United Evangelical church. Dr. C. C. Poling of Dallas will preach next Sunday morning and evening also Saturday at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at the Dickson school house at 3 p. m. Sunday.

—Will Fechter, an old Corvallis musician, is visiting a few days here. For several years past, he had been in the confectionery business at Pendleton, but recently sold out, During the summer he expects to lead an orchestra at Buham Springs in Blue mountains.

—Billy Gellatly returned Thursday from Portland where he had gone with a carload of mutton sheep. He states that sheep are going into Portland now pretty rapidly, and that the price is likely to go down. Beef cattle however, are scarce as yet.

—O. J. Treese is to be conductor of John Lenger's mail wagon during Mr. Lenger's stay in Portland as a delegate from Barnum Lodge. To the man who was once accustomed to seeing Mr. Treese handle the lines of an old-time California six-horse stage team, it will look odd to see him "herding" a single horse.

—A literary contest in on, among the ladies of the Congregational church Original poems count forty points with other literary features graded slightly lower. At Mrs. Berchtold's home Wednesday afternoon occurred the second meeting. Original poems were rendered by Mrs C. C. Chipman, Mrs. B. C. Kiger, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mrs. S. Simpson and Mrs. Callahan, and there was a reading by Mrs. Colbert and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Green. The captains in the contest are Mrs. Berchtold and Mrs. Whitehorn.

—The burning of the dwelling and outhouses at the home of Fritz Schlei was briefly told in Wednesday's TIMES. Mr. and Mrs. Schlei were absent when the fire occurred. They returned Sunday evening to find everything in ashes. Nothing of their belongings was left, except the clothing they wore. To add to the loss $220 in gold coin was secreted in the house, and at last accounts it had not yet been discovered in the ashes. Mr. and Mrs. Schlei were but recently married. Their home was on the river two miles from the home of Hugh Herron.

—The question "Resolved that House Bill number one, appropriating $500,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition should be referred to a vote of the people," is to be debated in College chapel Saturday night, by teams from the Jeffersonian and Zetegathean societies. The Jeffersonians have the affirmative and their debaters are, Guy Moore, Claud Buchanan and A. S. Hall. The Zetegatheans have the negative and their speakers are, Clay Shepard, Claud Clark and T. W. Scott. The debate is one of a series for the Gatch cup. The winner debates a team from the Pierians to determine which shall have the trophy.

For Sale.

A small but good paying business, in Corvallis. Inquire at TIMES office.

For Plain Sewing.

Call on Mrs. E. E. White at St. German place near Electric Light plant.

For Sale.

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs.

O. A. C. WON

Field and Track Meet Over Pacific University men—The Score.

The OAC track team defeated the Pacific University men in a meet on college field yesterday afternoon, by a score of 80 to 46 Following is a schedule of events and places taken:

Shot put—Jackson, OAC, 1st; Barnett, P. U, 2nd; Pilkington OAC, 3rd; distance 39:4.

120 yard hurdle—Belden. OAC. 1st; Moores, OAC, 2nd; Fletcher, P. U. 3rd; time 17 4-5.

Pole vault—Gilbert. P. U. 1st; Swan, OAC, 2nd; Gellatly, OAC, 3rd; 10;1.

100 yard dash—Williams, OAC, 1st; Peterson, P U. 2nd; Moores, OAC, 3rd; 10 3-5.

50 yard dash—Williams, OAC. 1st; Moores, OAC, 2nd; Peterson P. U. 3rd; time 5 4-5.

Half mile—Walker, P. U 1st; Howard, OAC, 2nd; Steiwer, OAC 3rd, me 2: 15 4-5.

220 dash—Peterson. P. U. 1st: Williams, OAC. 2nd; Beach, OAC 3rd, time 23 1-5.

Broad jump—Moores, Cathey, and Burnaugh, 1st. 2nd & 3rd; all OAC: 19 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Discus—Abraham. OAC 1st Jackson OAC 2nd; Barnett P. U. 3rd; distance, 97:2 1-2.

High jump—Moores, L. Burnaugh and A. Burnaugh, 1st, 2nd & 3rd; all OAC: heighth 5ft.

440 yard dash—Peterson P. U. Williams OAC, 2nd: Howard, OAC, 3rd; 53 2-5.

220 hurdle,—Cathey, OAC 1st; Fletcher P. U. 2nd; Prindeaux P. U. 3rd, time 28 1-5.

Mile run—Gates P U. 1st; Hall, P U. 2nd; Scoll OAC 3rd, time 5:10

Hammer throw—Barrett P. U 1st; 103-8: Jackson, OAC 2nd; 101-1; Pilkington OAC, 3rd.

O. A. C. STUDENT ABROAD.

Last Years Graduate has Position in Big Eastern Electrical Works.

Marion F. Bridges who graduated from OAC last year is now in the employ of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. This establishment, which is the largest of the kind in the world, was founded in 1886 by Thomas Edison. It is commonly known as the Edison Electric company. About eleven thousand men are employed to make machinery that is sent to nearly every part of the globe. Even the ancient cities of Bombay and Calcutta are lighted by electricity which is generated with machinery manufactured by this company. Mr. Bridges is one of the 275 graduates representing sixty-four colleges and universities from eighteen different nations. He believes that the OAC graduates in this line of work stands about an equal chance with the eastern graduates. He states that while some of the older colleges may have more apparatus than some of the western colleges, yet after all, proficiency in principles seem to be the highest requirement for admission to the services of the great electric plants of the East.

MAY BE TOO BIG.

For Railroads to Handle in One Day—Crowds to see the President.

As a great many people will, no doubt, visit Portland on the occasion of the president's visit to that city, May 21st, it is anticipated that the railroad companies will be unable toprovide facilities to handle the crowd on one day excursion tickets will therefore be on sale from all stations into Portland on May 19, 20th and 21st. and it is suggested that the people do not wait until the last day.

W. E. COMAN,
Gen. Passenger Agt.

To see the President.

The Corvallis and Eastern announces a one fare rate for round trip ticket from all points on their lines to Albany, good from May 20 to 23. A special will run from Corvallis on the 21st to connect with the Albany local for Portland.

Coffee Kings and King of Coffees—P. M. Zierolf is the Coffee King, and "Seal Brand" is the King of Coffees.

Racine vehicles are the standard of the world and carried everywhere by responsible dealers. Why buy "cheap john" of "trailers?"

Milwaukie Chain Drive mowers, Champion Draw-cut mowers, Victor and Champion rakes are the best. For sale by A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

SAWMILL SOLD.

And big Tract of Land—Bought by Newcomers—Ambler Sold it.

The Prickett sawmill property, comprising a small mill near the Benton County saw mill on Greasy and 380 acres of land in the vicinity was purchased Wednesday by Jackson White and E. L. Moore, recently arrived from Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Moore in particular, is an old neighbor of G. F. Rice. The sale was made by Henry Ambler. The property went at $4,200, cash. The mill is to be improved, and is to be converted into a steam sawmill The property belonged to the Philbrick estate. to whom it passed by the death of their father last autumn The latter bought the property through Henry Ambler in the early part of last year.

Attention Ladies!

I have just received 15 dozen latest style ladies hats from Portland, also 7 1-2 dozen from Chicago. I am prepared to furnish the best of goods as cheap as the cheapest.

Mrs. J. Mason.

Lost.

Thursday, on the streets of Corvallis, a white buggy robe. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to the undersigned.

Joseph Yates,
Corvallis.

Some People Eat to Live

And others live to eat. Both classes can be accommodated in this particular by feeding at the Occidental hotel. A good bed is the next best thing to a good meal and that also can be secured at the Occidental.

Girl Wanted,

To do housework. Free access to piano, organ and washboard. Inquir at this office.

A good cup of coffee puts you in the mood to enjoy the entire day. For this purpose always get "Seal Brand" Java and Mochi, sold only by P. M. Zierolf.

For Sale.

The beautiful home corner 3rd & Washington sts. Terms easy. Make me an offer.

H. H. Kreger,
Santa Barbara, Cal.

Manure to give away at the Brick stable.

Do You Want a

Carpet, matting, linoleum or any floor covering this spring? If so, don't fail to gets prices of Oliver Blackledge, the carpet man at Mann & Co's store.

Screen Doors.

Best quality screen doors, 75 cents each; window screens 35 to 50 cents.

Central Planing Mills.

At Corvallis Sawmill.

You can secure dry wood at $1,25 per load; cedar posts at 7½ cents, shingles at $2.25, and second class lumber at $6.50.

When you buy a mower you want the one that is going to save you time and save you hay. The Milwaukie Chain Drive mower will do both. Get prices of A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.