

LOCAL LORE.

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Mrs. P. Avery left Tuesday for a brief visit with Salem relatives.

Fred Stelwer was in town Wednesday, to attend the Zurcher-Howard wedding.

Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children went to Portland Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Among the passengers for Portland on the Westside Wednesday was Miss Harriett Sheagreen of the Times force.

Many Corvallisites are planning to attend the picnic to be given next Thursday at Bell Fountain.

Subject for the services of the Congregational Church May 24th, morning services, "Pride," 11 o'clock evening service, "Felix" 8 o'clock.

Amelia Hall is to be put through a complete course of repairs by the new owner, W. A. Well. Painting paper hanging and woodwork are to be among the improvements.

The public schools, after three days intermission on account of the county teacher's institute at Philomath, resumed work Thursday morning.

The Ladies Missionary Societies of Corvallis will hold their first Missionary Union at the Presbyterian Church Sunday May 24th at three p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The Knights of Pythias of Valley Lodge will be officially visited by Grand Chancellor J. W. Maloney on next Monday evening. All members of the order are requested to be present.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son Max were passengers for Portland Wednesday. A specialist is to be consulted with reference to trouble Max has with his hearing, sometimes when afflicted with colds.

The Presbyterian church will hold regular services next Sunday. The morning subject, "Patience Restoration or Warming at the Fire of Love." In the evening special memorial services will be held consisting of special music and a sermon by the pastor on "The Cost of Citizenship." Everybody and especially the G. A. R. and Relief Corps are cordially invited.

The Ministers Association at their last regular meeting took the following action, viz: "Owing to the impossibility of even a majority of church-goers to attend the memorial services at the M. E. church south next Sunday morning it was considered wise for all the churches to maintain their religious services, and as far as practicable to hold a memorial service in the evening."

They are building a mile of permanent road near the Bates. The stretch begins near Mrs. Erwin's house and extends to Mack Porter's. The grading is now in process and is to be worked on the plan adopted on the Albany road. It is thrown up and is to be thoroughly packed with the county roller, and besides it is to be thoroughly ditched. It is white land and the endeavor is to make a good road out of the stretch without use of gravel. Reuben Taylor, road supervisor of the district is directing operations.

A number of Corvallisites went to Albany on the early train Thursday morning to see the president, and were not disappointed. In passing through the town the presidential train slowed up, and Mr. Roosevelt stood alone on the back platform, bowing right and left to the people as the train passed. Many other local townspeople went to Salem, where all had full opportunity to see and hear the chief executive. They heard him deliver an address to the school children in Wilson Park, and heard him again from the Capitol steps, where brief addresses were also made by Governor Chamberlain Senator Brownell and Mayor Bishop of Salem.

Married at the residence of Mart Emerick at Cottage Grove May 17 Adolphus Emerick of Cottage Grove and Miss Minnie Plouts of Monroe. Rev. G. H. Fees officiating. The bride is a daughter of James Plouts, a well known farmer residing near Monroe, and Adolphus Emerick is a son of George Emerick of Corvallis. It was a home wedding, only immediate relatives being present. The house was decorated with evergreens and snow balls. After the ceremony a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Emerick will make their future home in Cottage Grove where Mr. Emerick is engaged in business.

A traction engine is being used with great success as the motive power on a road grader in improving a stretch of road in the south end of the county. The stretch is a mile long and it lies between Mrs. Erwin's and Mack Porter's. The engine is Reuben Taylor's eighteen horse threshing engine. It draws the grader with perfect ease, and moves about as fast as horses in an ordinary walk. The engine weighs five tons and its broad wheels do much to settle the loose dirt after grading. The machine is also to be used after completion of the grade in rolling the stretch with the big eight-ton road roller owned by the county. The work is under direction of Reuben Taylor, and is declared to be highly successful.

Big track and field meet this afternoon.

Ed Dunn returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. W. Washburn arrived yesterday from Brownsville, on a visit to her father, Caleb Davis.

At the annual election of officers held at the U. of O. Wednesday, Ray Goodrich was elected president of the student body.

Christian church, Tomorrow at 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Value of Memorials" Evening lecture, "The Ideal Young Woman."

An adjourned term of the commissioners court was held Thursday. Because suffering with an attack of measles, Commissioner Erwin was unable to attend.

United Evangelical church: Sunday at 11 a. m.; theme, "Is life worth living?" At 8 p. m., "The Unburied Dead," Witham's school house at 3 p. m.

The county road roller, which has been in use on the Albany road, passed through town yesterday, on the way to the Cooper district, west of town.

The socialists held a political meeting at the Court house Tuesday evening. Addresses were delivered by M. W. Wilking, national organizer of the party, and John W. Logie, candidate for congress.

Burns Dick and family of five left Wednesday for Stafford county, Kansas, to reside. They arrived in Benton about March 1st this year, but failed to fall sufficiently in love with the country, to pitch their tents in this section.

Eugene Register: John McGee, of Corvallis, an old timer of 38 years age, is in Eugene on business. He has purchased of Mrs. Travis 208 acres of land three and a half miles west of Junction and will place his son in charge and with his wife will make Eugene his future home.

There are hopes out at the college that Jackson may break the Northwest inter-collegiate record in the shotput in the meet this afternoon. In the Forest Grove meet last week, he put the sphere 39 feet four inches, and in practice since has raised his record to 40. He has also during the week, thrown the hammer 108 feet. The Northwest inter-collegiate record in the shotput is 41 feet, three inches, made by Sanders of Chemawa.

A two-acre tract north of the college and west of Herzig's place has been purchased by L. B. Baker and Marie Huntington, new arrivals. On the tract there is a four-room house. The price paid is \$500. The sale was made by F. P. Morgan. The owner was Mrs. G. L. Hickland who, with her son came out from Oklahoma about a year ago. Later the son returned to Oklahoma and the mother has been for some time with friends near Portland.

The newly elected officers of the city assume their positions on the first Monday in June. The rating council holds a meeting on the evening of that day. The new council its first meeting on the second Monday in June. The new council will be composed of the following members: 1st ward, Rose, Avery and Porter; 2d ward, Crees, Cameron and Taylor; 3d ward, Henkle, Hodes and Colbert. Five members, a majority of the council, are newly elected, an instance that rarely happens.

There is every reason to expect that the athletic meet on the O. A. C. field this afternoon will be very closely contested. Both teams are strong and both are in the best condition, each, however, having a man or two more or less handicapped. O. A. C. in particular sustains a loss in Swann, who sprained one arm in the Forest Grove meet and the other in practice on the home field this week, and will not be able to take part. He is accounted the best pole-vaulter at O. A. C.

Eugene Guard: The Guard yesterday stated that the track meet between the teams of the U. O. and O. A. C. would probably not be held. Last night Manager Earl was successful in arranging for the meet and the local team will go down to Corvallis Friday afternoon accompanied by Trainer Ray and Manager Earl. The following is the personnel of the team which will be sent: Foley, Petkins, Penland, Merchant, McKinney, Veatch, Henderson, Lewis, Sergeant Williams Thayer and Payne.

From all accounts the Italian prune crop is to be short this season in some of the orchards in the southern portion of Benton. Albert Zierolf who owns a 12-acre prune orchard there was in town Thursday. About half his orchard is Italian, and he figures now from the latter he will only have a few bushels. From his petit trees he expects a good crop. Mr. Zierolf also says that the same conditions prevail in the orchards of St. Herron and Hugh Finley. The orchards there are along the Willamette's bottom; where they blossom earlier than do orchards to the westward. A couple of killing frosts occurred during the blossoming period, and to this the damage is ascribed. Peaches in the Zierolf and Herron orchard promise a fair crop.

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.

IN MANY CAMPAIGNS.

Captain Hardin's Thirty Year's of Service—Was in Modoc War.

Captain C. B. Hardin, the new commandant at O. A. C. has been for more than thirty years in the military service of the United States. He began as a private at seventeen years of age, and by dint of his own efforts has risen to the position that he now occupies. He has seen much service in the Indian campaigns, the most notable of which was the Modoc War in 1873, waged by Captain Jack against the white settlers, and in which General Canby was assassinated along with other whites in a peace conference proposed by the Indians, and unwisely accepted by the pale faces. During the Modoc campaigns, Captain Hardin was in the following engagements: Lands rancho, December 20, 1872; Jack's stronghold, January 16 and 17, 1873; near Applegate's rancho, January 22d; Jack's stronghold, April 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th; relief of Captain Thomas' command April 26th; at Dry Lake May 10th; Van Buren rancho May 29th.

Captain Hardin was born in Berlin, Illinois, August 10, 1855, enlisted in troop G, 1st cavalry, August 17, 1872. He served as private and corporal through the Modoc campaigns and until June 1877. In October 1878, he enlisted in the same troop joining at Fort Boise, Idaho in the summer of 1879. He was recommended for commission as second lieutenant and was examined and passed in 1881. He received his commission in March in 1882, in the 18th Infantry, and served in Montana until August 1883. In the latter month he was sent to the United States Infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, from which he was graduated June 30, 1885. He served at Fort Hayes, Kansas, until December 1, 1888, when he was detailed to take a course in electricity and submarine mining at the United States engineers school at Willet's Point, New York. He graduated from the institution in October 1889, and was promoted 1st lieutenant, 18th Infantry, December 26, 1889.

He was married October 1, 1888, and was on duty in Texas until October 1, 1891. From April 6, 1894 to April 6, 1898, he was professor of military science and tactics at Doane College at Crete, Nebraska. At the outbreak of hostilities with Spain he joined his regiment at New Orleans, and served in Honolulu and in the Philippines. He was in charge of recruits at San Francisco until August 1900. In the Philippines he commanded the 2d battalion, comprising four companies of the 18th infantry, and was in the battles of Iliya and Pavia on the Island of Panay. After his return from the islands, Captain Hardin was on duty at the Presidio and Alcatraz Island, San Francisco and at Fort Logan, Colorado, until detached for duty as professor of military science and tactics at O. A. C. Captain Hardin is expected to take command of the cadets at the college next week.

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IN THE GRAVE.

Death and Burial of an Old-Time Resident—James Watkins.

James Watkins, who has resided for more than thirty years a few miles west of Corvallis died suddenly Wednesday. He started about noon to go from the house to one of the outbuildings, a few yards distant. When half way there, he suddenly fell in a heap on the ground. His wife from the house heard him groan, as did also Albert, a son, hoeing in a garden near at hand. Both hastened to the side of the prostrate man, and lifted him into a sitting posture in a chair for the purpose of carrying him into the house. He was able to talk, and demurred to the plan. He insisted on proceeding to the place where he had started, and was assisted there. Reaching the place he began gradually to lean more heavily on his son. Alarmed at the symptoms, those present carried the old man into the house, after reaching which, the latter spoke but a few words, and within a few minutes, passed away. The end came shortly after noon.

In the early days, the deceased came to California from the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa, which was his early home. After residing a number of years in the Golden State, Mr. Watkins moved with his family in about the year 1870 to Benton county, where he has since resided, respected and revered by all. He was a member of the old school Baptist church. One daughter, residing in the vicinity of the old home near Des Moines, Iowa, the widow and several sons are the survivors of the immediate family. Among the latter are Albert and Marion of Benton county, James, who is in the railway mail service, and Ezra, who conducts a candy store in Portland. One son is in Klondike, and others are in Eastern Oregon. Of the children only the daughter is married.

Mr. Watkins was aged about 75 or 80 years. The funeral occurred from Philomath, and the burial was at New-ion cemetery at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Around the Store.

We are receiving new goods daily, and as Mr. Kline spends a great deal of his time in San Francisco we are enabled to keep in touch with the new and latest novelties on the market.

Parasols Just arrived, in Black, White and fancy colors, 75c to \$5
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