

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—W. O. W. Carnival, June 10-12 13.

—Jacob Wraga was in town on a brief business trip Thursday.

—United Evangelical church: Preaching tomorrow morning and evening. At Mt. View at 2:30 p. m.

—Don't forget to vote for Carnival Queen. The vote closes Monday June 1st at midnight.

—Annie E. Blodgett has filed her bond for \$20,000 as administratrix of the estate of R. B. Blodgett.

—Remember the public wedding at the W. O. W. Carnival. Twenty five dollars worth of furniture given to the lucky couple.

—Albany Herald: M. Ludwig, the plumber, went to Corvallis yesterday to do a job of plumbing in the Hotel Corvallis which is being remodeled.

—Mrs. Steiwer and daughters, Lyle and Ruby, returned Wednesday to her home near Jefferson, after a visit for a few days with Corvallis friends.

—Rev. John Reeves of Corvallis, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Decoration day address in the memorial exercises at Monroe tomorrow.

—Meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday June 1, 10:30 a. m. at the United Evangelical parsonage. H. A. Deck, pastor.

—Col. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and his wife of Portland, spent Sunday in Corvallis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perrot.

—Miss Ora Read graduated Wednesday from the department of oratory in the Eugene Divinity School. Miss Read was a former teacher in the public schools of this city.

—W. A. Wann, the insurance man left Thursday night for Eugene. He has several very fine propositions in insurance, and while in Corvallis wrote up a number of people. He is to return to town in a few days.

—Henry A. Stark, one of Portland's greatest tenors, will be one of the leading attractions at the Artisan social Wednesday evening, the 3rd. He is a charming singer, and every person who can, should hear him.

—Miss Julia Taylor, who was recently re-elected to her position in the Ashland public schools, has resigned to accept another position as teacher at seventy dollars per month. She arrives today at Philomath, where she is to spend the summer vacation.

—They are hauling gravel on the streets now. They have graveled two blocks newly graded street on Fifth and are now hauling on a stretch from the vicinity of the ice factory to the Southern Pacific depot. Nine teams are engaged in the work. The city pays 35 cents per load for the gravel.

—Captain Hardin, detailed by the war department for the purpose, entered upon his duties Wednesday as commandant and professor of military science and tactics at OAC. Major Edwards who has served most acceptably in the same position for several years, now devotes his whole time to his work in the chemical department.

—Billy Spencer, the 13-year old son of Ed Spencer of Blodgett, had a close call Monday. He was driving a large farm roller along the road. The jar of the machine threw him off, and the roller passed over his body. He escaped with only a number of bad bruises, but the wonder is how it happened that most of his bones were not broken.

—Hermann Tattar, deputy state food and dairy commissioner was in town for a brief visit Thursday. He was accompanied by a man who is endeavoring to sell Kentucky vinegar in Oregon. The law provides certain restrictions with reference to sale of vinegar, and some question arose as to whether or not the Kentucky article was within requirements. The matter was brought to Prof. Kelsely at the station for settlement, and that was the occasion of the visit of the deputy food commissioner to Corvallis.

—An influence that promises much for the price of wheat this season is the falling price of ship charters, mention of which appears in an article elsewhere in this issue. The account says that ships have recently been chartered in San Francisco as low as something over eighteen shillings. Formerly they went as high as 36 shillings or even more. The condition is due to the unusually large amount of disengaged tonnage enroute to the Coast. The effect is seen in the fact that wheat is now higher in Portland than in Chicago, whereas it is usually 10 cents or more higher in the latter market.

—C. F. Dittmar, a former Benton county boy, has just been elected president of the Associated Students at Stanford University, California. He left Benton seven years ago, and during a portion of the interim was engaged with an elder brother in newspaper work in the northern portion of California. Later, he entered Stanford and is graduating from the law department of that institution, in which he has also completed a mining course. His purpose is to engage in the very profitable practice of mining law in California. He has relatives residing in Benton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett arrived Thursday from Grant's Pass.

—Mrs. Martha Burnett and niece, Miss Hixon, have returned from a trip to Seattle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, of Elgin, Illinois, who are on the coast for a visit, are guests at the Kaupisch home.

—Mrs. George Woodbury and son Francis are in Corvallis on a visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. W. is a daughter of M. W. Wilkins.

—Mrs. Rosa Hall and Linnie Leuger are in Corvallis for an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leuger. They are to be here a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brunk, of the Occidental hotel, are in Portland endeavoring to secure a rest before the busy time which is expected to attend the W. O. W. carnival.

—T. C. Case, the barber, has gone into business in Albany. He acquired the shop formerly owned by Lee Edwards opposite the Russ House. The shop is completely equipped.

—Clyde Henry, for several years a student at O. A. C., arrived Wednesday from San Francisco, on his way to Salem for a visit to relatives. His brother is a student at O. A. C.

—Mr. Verne Woodcock and children, of Portland, are visiting friends in Corvallis and Duety. Mrs. Woodcock is a member of the Buckingham family of the Bellfountain neighborhood.

—Miss Ivy Barclay returned Thursday from a six month's visit in Washington. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Beth Barclay, who will spend the summer at the Barclay home.

—Subjects for discussion at the Congregational church tomorrow: Morning, "What is Man?" evening, "Intellectual Honesty." Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 8 p. m.

—Harold Strong, who has been a student in the law department at Stanford the past year, arrived home yesterday. Mrs. Strong accompanied him. He graduates from the institution next year.

—Since Williams, of O. A. C. conquered Payne, the pride of U. of O., in all the sports which both entered in last week's field meet, the O. A. C. man has become known among his associates as "Paynekiller" Williams.

—The Lewis and Clark Women's Club will meet Monday, June 1st, at 3:30 p. m. at the Coffee Club room. Delegate's report and other business of interest. We cordially invite the ladies of the town and vicinity to meet with us.

—Commencing on June 31 and ending on the night of the 6th, the Woodmen of Dallas will give a four days carnival, which from all accounts, bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind ever given on the west side of the river.

—The College band boys and their friends, on invitation of Joseph Henkle, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle Thursday evening. Music was the leading source of entertainment. Refreshments were served at an appropriate time, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests.

—They did tall voting for carnival queen out at the Bellfountain picnic Thursday. It was a red letter day for the candidate of the Woodmen fraternity. It lifted Miss Inez Williams' vote up to 2,060. The vote of the other leading candidates is, Miss Gibson, 699; Miss Dilley, 429; Miss Henkle, 458.

—Two more sales have been made by Henry Ambler at Philomath. The 87-acre farm of Mr. Gilbert, three miles west of Philomath has been sold to G. A. Scott, of Philomath, for \$5,500. The Newton Harness shop in Philomath has been sold by Mr. Ambler to R. E. Pugh, lately arrived from Hobart, Oklahoma. The buyer will add a stock of hardware to his establishment.

—The remains of Mrs. R. Linville have been removed from Lone Fir cemetery near Portland to the Newton cemetery. Re-interment occurred yesterday. Mrs. Linville died about two years ago. She was the daughter of Pascall Ross and grew to womanhood about Philomath. One of her last requests was that she be laid to rest beside her mother in Newton cemetery, but it could not be sooner granted.

—Charles A. Newton and Miss Elizabeth A. Leadbetter were married Wednesday evening. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Leadbetter. The knot was tied by Rev. F. L. Moore. The parlors were decorated for the occasion and Charles A. Leadbetter was best man and Miss Julia Fuller was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are to make their home in Corvallis.

—J. Wraga was in town this week looking as sear and brown as the autumn leaf. He had just returned from a trip to Lake county where he had located a number of persons on timber land. The region in which Mr. Wraga has been operating has been withdrawn from entry and his party are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in securing claims before the order went into effect. While here Mr. Wraga purchased Del Alexander's timber claim of 165 acres adjoining one of his own in Lake county, paying \$800 for it.

Hay for Sale.
Inquire of F. H. Howe.
Corvallis Or. R F D No. 1

BY ONE POINT.

Albany College Defeats OAC Track Team in Score of 66 to 65.

O. A. C.	EVENT	A. C.
1	50 Yard Dash	8
8	High Jump	1
1/2	Half Mile Run	8 1/2
3	100 Yard Dash	6
6	Shot Put	3
4	120 Hurdle	5
5	440 Yard Dash	4
8	Discus	1
3 1/2	Pole Vault	5 1/2
6	Hammer	3
4	220 Hurdle	5
5	220 Yard Dash	4
3	1 Mile Run	6
3	Broad Jump	6
5	Relay race	0
65		66

50 yard dash—Torbett A C, 1st; Bergman A C, 2d; Williams O A C, 3d; time 10 2-5

High jump—Moore, O A C, 1st; L. Burnaugh, O A C 2d; Bergman, A C, 3d.

Half mile run—Marks, A C, 1st; Graves, A C, 2d; Rumbaugh, A C, and Steiwer of O A C tied for 3d place, time 2:09 4-5.

100 yard dash—Bergman A C, 1st; Williams O A C 2d; Torbett 3d; time 10 2-5

Shot put—Jackson O A C, 1st; Morrison A C, 2d; A J Burnaugh O A C, 3d; 38 feet 1 1/2 inches.

220 hurdle—Coates, A C, 1st; Howard, O A C, 2d; Cathey, O A C 3d; 25 4-5

Broad jump—Coates, A C, 1st; Moore, O A C, 2d; Torbett, A C, 3d; 21 feet 3 1/2 inches.

220 dash—Williams, O A C, 1st; Bergman, A C, 2d; Torbett, A C, 3d; time, 25 4-5.

Discus—Jackson, O A C, 1st; Abraham, O A C, 2d; Morrison, A C, 3d; 102 feet.

440 yard dash—Williams, O A C, 1st; Torbett, A C, 2d; Coates, A C 3d;

120 hurdle—Coates, A C, 1st; Blden, A C, 2d; Moore, O A C, 3d; time, 17.

Pole vault—Bergman, A C, 1st; Gellatly, O A C, 2d; Burus, O A C and French, A C tied; 10:1.

1 Mile run—Marks, A C, 1st; Horton, O A C, 2d; Atcheson, A C, 3d; 5:09 1-5.

Hammer throw—Jackson, O A C, Reese, A C, 2d; Pilkington, O A C, 3d; 109 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Relay race—Albany conceded it to O A C team.

FOR MUTUAL PHONES.

Subscription Paper Presented to Public—An Expert in Town.

The movement for a mutual telephone system has taken shape by the presentation of a subscription paper to the public. This paper gives opportunity to all who desire to take out membership in the mutual line. It is the product of a session of conferences between the committee and an expert, formerly identified with similar systems in Ohio. He arrived in Corvallis Thursday. He says that in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and other Eastern States the ratio of mutual lines to the Bell system is as two to one, and that they are universally successful.

The subscription paper is in the hands of Fred Clark. It places the initial sum to be paid by the subscriber at \$40, which covers the price of the telephone and line construction, giving the subscriber ownership of the phone. The latter is to be a modern instrument, far superior to those now in use in Corvallis. The monthly rental of the phone is placed at 75 cents per month to each subscriber. That is 25 cents per month less than the present cost of residence lines and but half the cost of office lines. The price is to stand at the above figures for three years. If after experiment reduction is possible, it will be made. If 200 subscribers can be secured the system will be installed. The progress of the subscription will be watched with interest.

There is considerable talk about town with reference to the early closing in the evening of local business houses. It is said that all the merchants have the matter in contemplation. The information is that in Eugene, Albany, McMinnville and many other towns in the valley, all the stores close at six o'clock, save on Saturday night, when they are kept open to a later hour.

Expressions heard on the street indicate that the public is wholly in sympathy with the movement, and that if merchants adopt the plan, they will not lose, but on the contrary will gain to such an extent as the relief from close confinement and the fine resultant recreation will give them. The public will not suffer, but will undoubtedly approve of the action, in case it is taken. It is said that all the leading business men in town are very friendly to the plan.

GERMAN BARONS COMING.

And German Professors and Others—Will be in Corvallis Tuesday.

German barons, German professors, students and officials from the agricultural department of the government of His Majesty, the emperor of Germany, will be in Corvallis next Tuesday. They are the party described in the TIMES. They are studying the conditions and methods that have given the United States such wonderful progress in agriculture, a progress that has amazed the world and made all people wonder and tremble at the power of the queenland of the Western hemisphere. They are making a tour of the whole country, passing through various states and devoting two months to the trip. They left New York May 1st, passed through the Southern belt of states, and are now enroute northward along the Coast, and are to return East through the Northern and Middle states.

Their visit here is to see the Agricultural College, and to study the things taught and done there. They are to arrive by special train over the C & E. from Albany about half past nine o'clock Tuesday morning. They will be shown over the farm and through the various buildings and departments. They will witness a drill by the cadet battalion. They will attend chapel where "The Watch on the Rhine" will be sung in the German language by one of Miss Chamberlin's German classes, with Miss Cronise in the solo. At noon, the party will be lunched in the lecture room in Agricultural Hall, preparations for which, are now in progress. At one o'clock, the party will quit Corvallis, leaving in a special train over the Westside, for Portland. Enroute to Corvallis, the train will stop long enough to give members of the party an opportunity to examine the big prune orchard.

Racine buggies are the best. See our stock and get our prices before buying. A. Wilhelm & Sons Monroe.

This Week's Special
AT
KLINE'S.



Beginning today, Saturday, and continuing for one week, we place on sale a handsome line of Ladies' Street and Walking Skirts at greatly reduced prices:

\$3.50 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$2.75
\$4.50 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$3.60
\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$4.00
\$5.50 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$4.40
\$6.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$4.80
\$7.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$5.60
\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts.....	Reduced to \$6.00

The Marvelous Shoe Sale
Will continue another week. Ladies' Fine Shoes worth \$2.00 to \$3.50, \$1.50 Pair.

For Sale.
The beautiful home corner 3rd & Washington sts. Terms easy. Make me an offer.
H. H. Kreger,
Santa Barbara, Cal.

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 7 1/2 cents, shingles at \$2.25; and second class lumber at \$6.50.

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.

Manure to give away at the Brick stable.

MILLER SELLS THEM.

Kupenheimer Guaranteed Clothes Are:



Faultless in Fit; The Standard of Fashion; Tailored Perfectly; The Long-Service Kind; Par Value; Seasonable in Every way; The Absolute Satisfaction or Money Back Kind.

Made in a modern sanitary daylight factory, no sweatshop contamination,

Not like the average ready-to-put-on clothes. They are like the clothes you'd expect from a high-priced tailor, excepting only his price.

DINNER SETS FREE!



With cash sales we are now issuing coupons, a sufficient number of which entitles the holder to an elegant dinner set free. Patrons, however, may if they wish, secure the set piece by piece as they obtain coupons.

These dishes are of the Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain, hand-painted decoration, with gold trimmings, and would adorn any table. Trade with us and secure a set. Tell your friends about this opportunity.

F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or.