

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.)

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heron, a son.

—Miss Ivy Burton of Independence arrived Saturday for a visit with Miss Frances Beiknap.

—Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Schubert returned to Monroe Monday, after a few days' visit with friends.

—Miss Nellie Skelton arrived Monday from Seattle, and is at the home of her brother in this city.

—Horace McBride was in the city Friday and attended the OAC-Albany field meet.

—Ex-Sheriff Humphreys arrived Monday from Salem, and is the guest of Corvallis relatives.

—Invitations are out for the marriage on June 14th, at Pleasant Hill, of Miss Ora Read and Almond Hemeway of Cottage Grove.

—Mrs. L. F. Wilson and Mrs. F. A. Helm expect to leave Saturday for Portland to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star.

—After the afternoon exercises on Decoration day, the college band was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. F. Flecher, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake.

—Miss Bessie Smith arrived Monday from Fossil, where she has been teaching school. Miss Smith will remain in Corvallis until after Commencement.

—Mrs. F. L. Miller returned home Sunday from Portland, where she went two weeks ago to consult an aurist for her son Max. While absent, the lad underwent an operation in a Portland hospital for his hearing.

—Mrs. Alice Vineyard Moor, of Stevenson, Washington, visited Corvallis relatives the first of the week. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Moor conducts his business and has been very successful.

—Three weeks ago, Joseph Dixon fell headlong from a load of wood he was unloading. For two weeks he was confined to his room as a result of the injuries. He was in town Saturday for the first time since his accident.

—Sam Smith, formerly a well known young man in Benton County was in town for a few hours yesterday. At one time he resided in southern Benton, where he was universally esteemed. Thirteen years ago he went to Crook county, where he has prospered to an unusual degree, having amassed a competence. Mr. Smith is at present sheriff of Crook County.

—Mrs. L. Ma Krueger died last Friday afternoon at the Kauplich home in this city. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Kauplich. She arrived ten days ago from Elgin, Illinois, for a visit with her daughter and family. She was stricken a few days after arrival and died suddenly. Her malady was diabetes. The remains were taken East for interment.

—Mrs. E. B. Horning returned Friday from Portland where she submitted to a surgical operation several weeks ago. She is much improved in health and expects most favorable results from the operation. She was able to walk a couple of blocks and return home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her husband, who went to Portland for the purpose.

—There was a meeting and an election of officers Monday of the Athletic union at the college. The Union is a combination of all branches of athletics, and the officers are local authority in all matters connected therewith, subject of course to the faculty. The new officers are, Prof. Cordley, president; Prof. Charles Johnson, general manager; Percy Gupper secretary; Ernest Hendricks, treasurer.

—A clergyman was asked to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple in middle life. "Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the bridegroom. "No Sir," "Have you?" to the bride. "Well, yes, I have," replied the bride laconically; "but it was twenty years ago, and he was killed in an accident when we'd been married only a week, so it really ain't worth mentioning."

—W. O. Heckart came down from Eugene Saturday, and spent Sunday in Corvallis. He has just been awarded the contract for another building, making the fifth he has now in Eugene. The new one is for the erection of a residence for Dr. De Bar, at a cost of \$3,600. This with the \$10,000 brick and other contracts that he has given the well known Corvallis contractor about all the work he wants, and for the present, he is not seeking additional contracts. The total of Mr. Heckart's contracts in Eugene is over \$20,000.

—Preparations are almost completed for holding the fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, M. E. Church, south, Columbia conference. It is to be held at Lake Creek, in the vicinity of Peoria and Harrisburg. Representative ladies and gentlemen from various parts of the conference district will be in attendance and take part in the program. Among local members who are on the program are Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Fitch, Rev. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. P. A. Moses, Mrs. Ella Herron and Miss Edna Finley. The meeting is to be held June 19th, 20th and 21st and a large gathering is anticipated.

—Prof. John Fulton arrived Monday from Boston.

—E. J. Garrow departed Friday for California. His destination was Brezle.

—Mrs. E. Buxton returned Sunday from an extended visit with Portland and Forest Grove relatives.

—Mrs. J. F. Fulton entertained about thirty ladies at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon, at her home on South Fifth street.

—"Browale" Pritchard pole vaulted Saturday. The fracture is in the big bone of the arm near the elbow joint. Time and a doctor are repairing it.

—H. B. Cramer, recently arrived from Nebraska, has accepted a position on the J. E. Aldrich farm, and has moved out there with his family.

—Bert Edwards arrived yesterday from Mayville, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with his brother, Major Edward. Bert was recently married and he is accompanied by his wife.

—John Kriens and Elmer Beters have just completed the painting of K. C. Kiger's residence, to which an addition and other improvements have recently been made.

—Billy Porter has employed J. C. Tucker, of Hoskins, to assist him in his blacksmith shop. Mr. Tucker has a family and he will move to Corvallis this week.

—At a recent meeting of Naomi Lodge, D. of H., Mrs. V. E. Waters was elected as the delegate to the grand lodge to be held in Portland in July. Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen was chosen as alternate.

—A college student named Stimpson played base ball the other day. The ball slid off the bat in a peculiar way and cut an ugly gash above the lad's eye. It took a couple of stitches to repair the damage. The eye itself was not injured.

—Henry and Graves Robinson went to Alesia Saturday to take preliminary steps in homestead claims in that section. Henry has purchased the improvements on the land he is to take, and Graves' claim is adjoining.

—A. E. Bell, of Beaver City, Nebraska, after looking through Willamette has decided to locate in Corvallis. He was at Forest Grove, Albany, Eugene and other points, but after a careful study of each, selected the metropolis of Benton for a home. He has rented the Barnes property on college hill, and his family is expected in a day or two.

—Mrs. E. L. Fitch, who is president of the Woman's Home Mission Society, M. E. Church, South, Columbia conference district, was on Friday the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the ladies of the Lewisville congregation. It consists of a large silk patchwork quilt lined with silk. It is an elegant piece and reflects credit upon the taste and handwork of the donors.

—Albany has received some attention at the hands of the festive burglar. A painter named Dagnals had completed a job in the country and was paid \$110 for his work. He arrived at his Albany home late Saturday evening after being paid off and was not able to place his money in the bank. That night a burglar entered his room and secured his hard-earned cash. The next night the residence of C. C. Hogan was entered, but the thief failed to secure anything of value.

—On June 6th, the seniors of O. A. C. give their regular annual excursion to Newport. Fare for the round trip, including passage on the bay from Yaquina City, is \$1.50. The train leaves Corvallis at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Excursionists leave Newport on returning at 5 o'clock in the evening. This excursion will provide an excellent opportunity for a trip over the coast range, a steamboat ride on the bay, and a day on the seashore.

—The W. O. W. Carnival committee have about completed their arrangements for the coming festivities. The committee on decorations offer a prize of \$5 for the best decorated window among the business houses. J. Fred Yates, B. W. Johnson and Robert Johnson to be the judges. Endeavors are being made to secure the services of another band and possibly two. They have also arranged for a base ball game to be played during the carnival by Woodmen teams. On Thursday of the carnival a special train will be run from Albany, bringing the Albany Woodmen and their friends. Watch the next issue for full programme.

—A sparring tournament to take place at Dallas in a few days is extensively advertised in Corvallis. Among the names of the participants, that of Banty Barret is conspicuous. Banty, it will be remembered, is one of the very delectable and respectable Portland excursionists who, according to a mandarin correspondent, was so grievously imposed upon in Corvallis a few days ago. Banty is the very nice young man who assaulted the Corvallis chief of police on that day. Banty is the high-minded individual who started the general row on that day, and it was Banty who came out of the melee, minus a section of his ear. All of Corvallis ought to go to Dallas and see Banty further distinguish himself, because he is such an amiable Portland citizen.

For Sale.

At actual cost, one new Osborn Binder and one new Osborn mower. Terms, half cash, balance one year's time. Enquire at Times office.

THE GERMANS CAME.

And Went—What They Saw—Princes and Professors.

The Germans from Germany did the Agricultural College yesterday. They spent four hours there, and in a brief time saw all. They had eyes for everything that pertained to agriculture. A machine for spreading compost enlisted their closest attention. After it had been put through a series of evolutions, some of the party were so interested that they asked for a repetition of the performance. They took notes of the name of the maker, the cost of the machine, measured it, viewed it from all sides, and finally took photographs of it.

They saw many other machines and appliances that they paid marked attention to and took notes about. In college chapel they heard a German class sing, "The Watch on the Rhine" in the German language, with Miss Cronise in the solo. If pleased them so that several of the party joined heartily in the chorus. After the song was concluded, one of the party thanked the singers for the number and for the true German style in which it was rendered. It was an all around pretty incident. Had Hoch der Kaiser witnessed it, he would have been delighted.

The visitors looked strong and long at a battalion drill by the cadets. It happened on the campus, far to the front. College faculty and students and townspeople occupied vantage points on the hill. The Germans were in the foreground. The band played near. The cadets exulted with vigor and accuracy and were much admired.

After the drill, the visitors supped in Agricultural Hall. The luncheon was served in the lecture room by the college people. The place and the tables were prettily decorated, and the function was most successful. The entertained were demonstrative in their appreciation of the banquet, singing several German songs for the benefit of their entertainers after the luncheon was over.

At one o'clock the members of the party assembled at their train they were not alone. Many townspeople were on hand to catch a glimpse at a real live prince, a baron, or two or three counts or professors with queer names. A committee from the local Lewis and Clark auxiliary was also there. The members carried flowers, illustrated pamphlets of Benton County and Lewis and Clark leaflets which were bestowed on the visitors. The flowers delighted them and the pamphlets in particular interested them. They asked for more, but the ladies had only a few and could not present one all round. The scene at the station was felicitous in the extreme. The local people unquestionably captured the good will of the sight seeing Europeans. As the train pulled out the latter cheered from the car platforms. They threw up the windows, and applauded, from there. The last heard of the train as it steamed down the track was a lusty and kindly German cheer.

ACKNOWLEDGED A COURTESY.

College Students Did—They Passed a Resolution—What They Said.

Whereas—Through the generosity of friends the Cadet Battalion of the Oregon Agricultural College was enabled to participate in the parade at Portland, given in honor of the visit of the Nation's Chief Executive, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Cadets and Faculty in College assembled this 26th day of May, 1903, express their keen appreciation and deep gratitude to all who so kindly assisted and especially to Dr. J. W. Hill for his bountiful hospitality, to Hon. William M. Ladd for his generous contribution of funds and to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, through Mr. W. E. Coman, for the liberal concessions in transportation and for other courtesies extended, which contributed materially to the enjoyableness of the trip.

Thos. M. Gatch,
President OAC
Joe Paulson,
President Student Body.

Try Chase & Sanborne's coffee; they will satisfy. P. M. Zierolf has the exclusive sale in Corvallis.

A cup of delicious coffee makes a good breakfast; to have the best you must buy Seal Brand, Java and Mocha. P. M. Zierolf is the sole agent.

Coaster Brakes latest improved at \$5 each at Berry's.

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

MAKES RECOMMENDATION.

Special Water Committee Does—Would Investigate Well System.

The special water committee made a final report to the city council Monday night, embodying recommendations with reference to a water supply. The report returned the latest proposition of the Corvallis Water Company to the council without recommendation. It recommended that a well water system be investigated and that if a mountain water system should be found impossible that a well system, if found desirable, should be provided either by private or city ownership. The recommendations in the report are as follows:

"We recommend that until such time as the city shall be able to secure a more ample and suitable supply of water, that a good and proper contract be made with the present water company from year to year for furnishing water for city and other purposes at reasonable rates.

"And we would further recommend that the city proceed to investigate the quality of the water to be obtained from a system of wells located near the city. And if a good pure soft water can be obtained in this way, and it is found impossible to secure a mountain water system at reasonable cost, the city then to proceed to obtain water supply from such source, either through private company or city ownership."

The signers to the report are, Lee Henkle, F. P. Sheasgreen, W. E. Yates and E. Allen.

The report, on motion of Councilman Allen, was laid on the table for one week, so that it could be taken up for consideration by the new council next Monday night.

Screen Doors.

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

Manure to give away at the Brick stable.

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.

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.

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

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

Cattle Lost

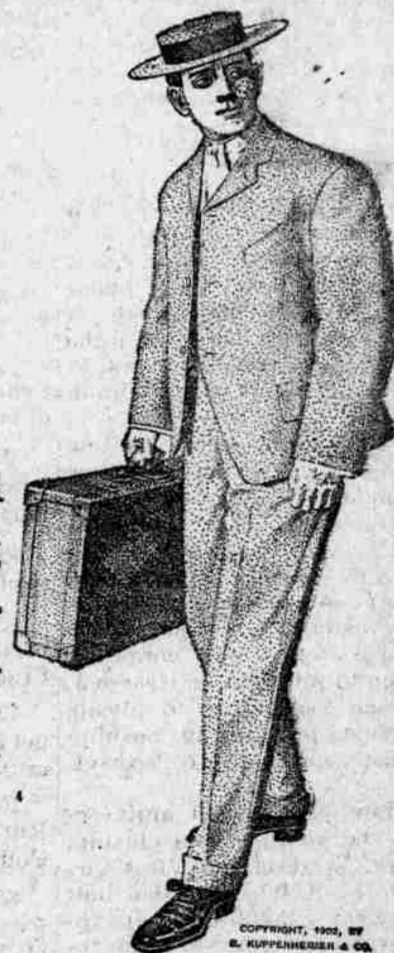
Three head of yearling heifer calves, one black Aberdeen Angus, one half-blood red Aberdeen, one red Durham. Strayed from Abe Locke's farm four miles north of Corvallis. Liberal reward for their return, or information leading to their recovery.

B. E. Barnes.

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

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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.

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