

LOCAL LORE.

Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.
-Harold Strong is in Portland on business for the Corvallis Mill Co.
-Miss Clara Fisher leaves today for a month's visit in Portland and Oregon City.
-The members of the Caset band were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Fischer.
-A marriage license has been issued to Marcus Cayes and Miss Minnie Wischnofsky.
-Miss Ollie Skipton of Salem, has been visiting Corvallis friends during the week.
-Mrs. M. M. Davis, Miss Bessie Irvine and Dr. Harper leave today to attend the grand lodge of the Eastern Star which convenes Monday in Portland.
-At Thursday's session of the commissioners' court, J. D. Wells was appointed janitor of the court house, vice W. G. Lane resigned.
-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston have been in Portland this week, for treatment by a specialist for an ailment of the nose with which their little daughter suffers.
-The final account in the estate of J. H. Mason has been filed, and July 7th has been set as the date of final settlement.
-Improvements are in progress at the Occidental hotel. The first work to be completed is the laying of a new floor in the gentlemen's waiting room.
-T. C. Case moved his family to Albany Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Amy Cameron are moving into the Case residence here.
-Joseph McBee and family wish to tender their thanks to neighbors and friends, all of whom rendered them so much assistance and comfort in their late bereavement.
-Mrs. Perry Van Fleet and child leave today for their home in Portland. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr and other friends during the past two weeks.
-In the probate court, E. E. Wilson has been appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heir in the estate of L. M. Mattoon, and in the Lana Gray estate an order has been made to sell the real property at public auction.
-A recent purchase of real estate by E. W. Strong gives the Corvallis Mill Company an opportunity to secure something like four million feet of logs. Mr. Strong bought 164 acres of land from W. A. McCullough, situated near the Harris mill on Mary's river, for \$1,200.
-The will of W. D. Armstrong, who died April 26th, has been admitted to probate. It was executed January 29th last. All the property aggregating about \$2,000 is devised to the wife, Anna M. Armstrong, who is named as executrix, to serve without bond.
-C. A. Bohannon and Miss Bertha Totten were married Tuesday. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Totten, parents of the bride. The home of the family is near Oak Ridge. The knot was tied by Rev. Green of the Congregational church. The home of the groom is near Plymouth church.
-Philomath has a considerable building boom this summer. Bishop Castle is building a fine residence in the town, Mr. VanCleve, another citizen of the town, is building a commodious home, an addition for use as a hardware establishment is being built to the harness shop and other improvements are in progress. Philomath is a thriving and growing town.
-Wednesday afternoon was made very interesting for Congregationalists and their friends at the home of Mrs. E. H. Taylor. The guests numbered 65 and after a literary and musical programme were delightfully served with ices and punch. The programme follows: Original poems by Miss Dixon, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Bell, and Miss Lilly; vocal trio, Rev. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Berchtel; vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. Green; readings, Mrs. Fred Clark and Miss Edna Irvine; statistics on missionary work, Rev. Green.
-Benton has a board of county road viewers now. It is a permanent body. The members are, W. D. Barclay, William Knotts and County Surveyor Jones. The appointment was made by the commissioner's court Thursday. The business of the board is to view and report upon all proposed alterations or changes in county roads for which petition is made to the county court, a work that has hitherto been done by viewers appointed by the court as occasion might require. The appointment of a permanent board of viewers is in obedience to a change in the road laws made by the last legislature.
-At this week's session of the commissioner's court, a petition asking for an appropriation by the county for the improvement of the Riels Hill road was rejected. The petition was signed by nearly all the people in the north end of the county. The reason assigned for the rejection of the petition was that the improvements made by the county in grading Stewart's Hill and in building a stretch of permanent road on the Mountain View route, served residents of the north end of the county and that further improvements of the kind for that section would be unfair to other parts. Also that the petition was not based on a proposition of voluntary work, and that a precedent of that kind could not be established.

-J. E. Henkle was in from Philomath Thursday.
-Scott King, who became proprietor of the store at Wren about a month ago, was in Corvallis on business Wednesday.
-Ralston Cox has been a business visitor in Corvallis for several days. He is engaged in the investment and insurance business in Portland, and is thriving.
-Many Corvallisites leave this morning to attend the picnic at Willamette Grange hall. Others go to Pullomath to attend the annual session of the Benton County Sunday School Convention.
-Baptist church-Sunday, children's day will be observed and the Sunday school will render an excellent programme at 11 o'clock. Subject in the evening will be "Glory." Cordial invitation to all.
-F. P. Morgan this week has completed the sale of the Jerome Everett 85 acre farm one mile east of Corvallis for \$3300 to Wm. H. Miller of Clatsop county, Oregon. Mr. Miller takes possession in October. Mr. Everett retains the crop.
-Regular services at the Congregational church Sunday. Celebration of the Lord's supper in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Divine Fellowship." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon-"The Religious Side of the Growth of our Great Nation."
-Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman left Wednesday for Portland, where the former will engage with his son in the architect business. The office conducted by Mr. Huffman and son in this city has been closed for the present. Two sons of Mr. Huffman remain in Benton as employees of the Benton County Lumber Company.
-A number of Easterners have been looking through Benton and Lincoln counties for the past ten days. They have been in charge of M. M. Davis and it is supposed that they have been looking at the lands in Lincoln, Benton and Polk owned by the Coast, Land & Livestock Company. They left on the return trip a day or two ago.
-At Philomath today and tomorrow the annual session of the Sunday School Convention of Benton county is to be held. The sessions today are to be held at the Philomath College. Tomorrow, the exercises will be held in the camp ground at Philomath, and will partake of the character of a picnic. The program of the convention of exercises appeared in full in the Times of the 21st.
-Wool is still quoted at 17 cents in Corvallis. Only a comparatively small amount has been sold at that figure. Growers are generally holding to await developments and in the belief that better prices may be obtained. The best sale yet reported of the Eastern Oregon clip happened at Pendleton. The 175,000 pounds selected from a lot of 640,000 pounds, brought 14 1/8. The valley wool usually ranges about two and a half cents higher than the Eastern Oregon product. Local dealers claim they are paying more than the present market justifies.
-In this issue of the Times, 55,000 acres of land is advertised for sale at public auction. Twenty five thousand acres lie in Benton, 2,300 in Polk and the balance in Lincoln counties. They are what are known as the Coe lands, together with the holdings of the Oregon Agricultural Company, limited. They were sold last year by the Coast, Land & Livestock Company to the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company, and the latter defaulted in payments. The Coast, Land & Livestock Company instituted suit for foreclosure of mortgage, and the sale of the lands now advertised is the result. The amount of the judgment is \$101,600. The sale is to take place Saturday July 11th.
-The graduating exercises of Philomath College occur Wednesday June 17th. The members of the class are, Normal course, Gaylord Marsh, Buelah Henkle; Commercial course, Charles F. Loggan, Abbie M. Coulson, Fred E. Evans, Bertha E. Fowles, Maud I. Decker, Arthur Tongeland, Frank J. Blackerby; music, Grace Jolly. The events of Commencement week are, public rhetorical, Wednesday June 10th, 8 p. m.; musical and elocutionary entertainment, Thursday June 11, 8 p. m.; literary societies anniversary, Saturday, June 13, 8 p. m.; Baccalaureate Sunday, June 14, 11 a. m.; musical graduates recital, Tuesday, June 16, 8 p. m.; Commencement exercises, June 17, 8 p. m. The College has had a prosperous year.
-Thomas Whitehorn retired Saturday from proprietorship in the saloon that he has conducted in Corvallis for the past twenty years, and William Broders succeeded to the business. The event was made the occasion of the usual social function, and Monday evening, after the polls had closed, a reception to the brethren occurred, in which wet goods were supplied at the new owner's expense. During his twenty years of business life in Corvallis, Mr. Whitehorn has amassed a comfortable competence, and has established a stable business reputation. Hereafter, he will devote his attention to the management of his interests, comprising the well known brick in Corvallis, besides other real estate, and many loans. Mr. Broders, the successor of Mr. Whitehorn, is a man of well known integrity and sobriety.
-Racine buggies are the best. See our stock and get our prices before buying. A. Wilhelm & Sons Monroe.

NEARLY FINISHED NOW.
Big Rooms With Pretty Tints-Opens Very Soon-Hotel Corvallis.
In a very short time, Hotel Corvallis will be ready for occupancy. Two cooks, who are to preside over the culinary department of the new hostelry are already drawing salary. The opportunity to secure them appeared some time ago, and in order to hold them for the places they were at once put on full pay. They are both in Portland, where they are patiently waiting for the order to come to Corvallis to take up their work.
In two weeks, the big hotel may be opened to the public. The event may not occur for three weeks, or even longer. Much depends on whether or not the management waits for the third story to be completed. Nothing has been done on that floor yet. Even the partitions have not been put in. On the two lower floors, however, it is different. Everything there will be in ship shape in two weeks. The plastering on both floors is almost complete. The gray coat is all on and only a kalsomining finish with pretty tints is to be added. In several of the rooms, this has been done. The effect is very elegant. Some of them are in pink, others in delicate blue or green, while the halls are mostly in cream. The finish of the plaster is in rough, which is now so popular among builders.
No hostelry in the Willamette Valley will be more attractive than Hotel Corvallis if the furnishing is in keeping with the finishing. The plan of the building is par-excellent. The design was by a noted architect in Nashville, Tennessee. A pretty office in the middle of the west front has a splendidly lighted and attractive court in the rear. Through sliding doors from the court and hallway the superb dining room is reached. Ascent to the upper floors is by a spiral stairway off the court. The rooms on the second are large, airy and on lines that attract the traveler seeking for a place where he can rest and refresh himself. A tour now of the rooms and halls suggests to the observer that he may be viewing a building in a goody city, rather than in an ordinary college town.
Mrs. Hammel, who is to be hostess of the new hotel, is already occupying rooms in the building. She expects to furnish and maintain the place in a style befitting its character and pretensions. Fifteen men are at work on the building.
TO SEE FINE STOCK.
College Students-Thirty Three of Them Left Thursday for Tour.
Thirty three students are out on an interesting jaunt. They are students in the agricultural course. They have gone on a tour of the Westside counties, for the purpose of visiting all the notable stock farms of the section. They go first to J. B. Stump's well known farm near Monmouth. There they will be shown all the fancy livestock, of which there is some of the best to be found in the state, especially in sheep. From Stump's and other Polk county farms, the boys visit similar farms in Yamhill ending the trip probably at the Ladd farm in Washington county. The tour is of similar character to one made last year. At that time State Senator R. O. Booth of Lane county, heard of the trip, and he wrote the college, offering to contribute \$250 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the students on future trips of the sort which boys should be taken. It is from the bounty of Senator Booth that the expenses of the present tour are paid. The railroads have however co-operated by giving special rates.
The boys left Thursday morning in a special coach on the Westside freight. They are accompanied by Dr. Withycombe who will explain the fine points of all fine stock displayed on the trip. The party is expected back to college Sunday and Monday.
Found.
On June 2nd, in Corvallis, a watch in running order. Owner can have same by calling on me, proving property and paying charges.
John Lenger.
For Sale.
At actual cost, one new Osborne Binder and one new Osborne mower. Terms, half cash, balance one year's time. Enquire at Times office.
Dozens of trimmed Carnival hats, cheap at Mrs. J. Mason's. Don't fail to see them.
Coaster Brakes latest improved at \$5 each at Berry's.

NO CREDIT ASKED.
Benton County Still Does Business on a Cash Basis.
They still pay cash at the court house. Many improvements are in progress and bills are heavy, but Benton still has the wherewithal to meet all bills. The county treasurer, after a session of court keeps a supply of coin at hand, and small warrants he pays off in cash giving a check in redemption of the larger ones. The old machine with which he and his predecessors have so long indorsed warrants, "Not paid for want of funds" is becoming rusty with disuse. It will however have to be oiled up and put into service again, for the present cash system cannot prevail but a few weeks longer. No more taxes are likely to come until the 1st of October, when the last installment of those who have paid but half will fall due. The county treasurer has on hands now about \$3,700 in the general fund, applicable to all ordinary bills. It will be sufficient to pay perhaps all of next month's bills, if not more, in addition to paying off a considerable amount in warrants that have not been presented for payment. Many of those to whom warrants are issued, seem in no hurry to present them. Of course warrants draw no interest, and holders make nothing by continuing to hold them.
A curious fact of the same sort, that about \$400 worth of warrants called in by the final published demand of the treasurer for presentation of all outstanding warrants, have not appeared at the treasurer's office. The call was made several months ago, when the county resumed specie payment. The interest was stopped at that time. It is either possible that the holder has not heard of the call, or that he has no use for the money.
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.
Cat's 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. B. Barnes.
When you buy a mower you want the one that is going to save you time and save you hay- The Milwaukee Chain Drive mower will do both. Get prices of A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.
Coffee Kings and King of Coffees-P. M. Ziegler is the Coffee King, and "Seal Brand" is the King of Coffees.
Milwaukee Chain Drive mowers, Champion Draw-cut mowers, Victor and Champion rakes are the best. For sale by A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

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.