

LOCAL LORE.

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—Phosco, the latest throat quencher

—Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Irwin, a daughter.

—Phosco drives away that tired feeling.

—Members of the W. R. C. gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. James Wilkinson last Friday afternoon. Those present numbered thirty five.

—The Children Day exercises at the Baptist church Sunday morning were beautifully rendered and were greatly enjoyed by the crowded audience in attendance.

—Any parties wishing to keep roomers during the Carnival will please leave word with the reception committee at Graham & Wells drug store.

—John Smith is preparing to build a new residence on his Tampico farm on Soap Creek. The plans of the proposed structure are similar to those of the Callahan home on College hill.

—Dr. Rowley is to leave Corvallis. He is to go to Tucson, Arizona, where he will continue in the practice of his profession, devoting his attention to the eye, ear, throat and nose. His departure will occur about the 16th inst.

—Among the more pretentious structural improvements to be completed this year in the county is a fine new residence to be erected by Henry Dunn on the Keyes farm. Plans for a pretentious building have been adopted. The lumber comes from a mill on Zahn Brothers land in Alea.

—At a meeting of the city council Monday night D. A. Osburn was elected night watch. Two other candidates were in the field. But one ballot was taken. The vote was, Osburn, five; Robert Campbell, three; John Lenger, one. At the same meeting W. E. Yates was re-elected city attorney.

—The debt of the city of Corvallis is now greater than at any time in the history of the municipality. The net indebtedness against the general fund is \$20,181.84; against the street fund \$218.43; total \$20,400.27. The figures are taken from the report of the police judge at a meeting of the council Monday night.

—Next Saturday at the cross roads of the Blodgett and Kings Valley road which is half way between the Alexander school and farm residence of T. T. Vincent is to be a big picnic. This is an ideal picnic ground and the people of Kings Valley are ideal picnickers. A fine program is to be rendered and speeches by prominent citizens are to be made.

—The owner of the O. Martin farm is T. R. Egerton, a resident of an Eastern state. He paid \$2,000 for the property, and is to have possession when he returns to Oregon in September. He bought also and will occupy the Richard Mays place, for \$500. He also purchased the Long farm for an Eastern neighbor paying \$2,000 for it. Mr. Martin has purchased a farm on the South Umpqua, and will remove there with his family in September.

—The College of Philomath Commencement begins this week. The program follows: Friday evening, address by Pres. L. B. Baldwin under the auspices of the Alumni society, subject: "The Protestant Reformation." Sunday morning, baccalaureate sermon, by I. R. Henghey of Washington. Sunday evening, annual sermon by Rev. J. M. Taylor Monday evening, literary anniversary: Tuesday morning, Commencement exercises. All are respectfully invited.

—Various people about town dined on carp during the past few days. The fish were caught by Richard Kiger in the lake on his farm. One of them that Mr. Kiger caught was nearly three feet long and weighed 18 pounds. Many others were of large size. They are not unlike a salmon in shape, save that they are much more slender. Mr. Kiger feeds them on wheat which is dumped into the lake near the bank. There is a tradition that the carp are so voracious that if necessary to reach it they will crawl out on the bank after food. The fish are the product of stocks of carp planted in the waters of the Willamette by the federal government years ago. In the same lake Mr. Kiger occasionally takes a black bass, a fish that is considered a great delicacy. It is shaped much like the perch taken at Yaquina bay.

—Among the visitors from abroad at the coming Commencement at the college will be Rev. Joseph Emery. He is expected to arrive from California Saturday. In the days when the college was known as Corvallis College, an institution maintained by the M. E. church South, Rev. Emery was one of the leading members of the faculty. He came to the institution in 1868, and retired in 1885, after serving 17 years as professor of mathematics. He has never visited the institution since its developments into the larger proportions at which it is now maintained, his last appearance at a commencement function having been eighteen years ago. Rev. Emery is now a resident of California where he is presiding elder in his church. Since he left Corvallis, he served two terms as Indian agent at Klamath reservation. Mrs. Emery is with her daughter at Eugene and is to visit Corvallis next week.

—Drink Phosco and live 100 years.

—These are the days when you need Phosco.

—After a rather severe spell of illness, Grover Headrick is able to be on the street again.

—Ruthyn Turney is expected to return to Corvallis in a short time. Since leaving Corvallis he has resided at Los Angeles.

—Reduced rates of the C. & E. for a three days' round trip to Newport or Yaquina from Corvallis and return is \$2.50 and not \$5.50 as by an error was stated in our last issue. Make a note of the excursion rates advertised.

—Mrs. E. E. Munday, who has resided here one year and occupies the Jackson house on 9th street, has lately bought the new residence property of Rev. G. S. Humbert, near the C. & E. depot, and will take possession July 1st. Consideration, \$1,250.

—R. H. Colvert is reconstructing the Bennett residence purchased by him some time ago. An L is being rebuilt to contain three bed rooms, kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room. The main building is being remodeled so as to conform to modern ideas. Charley Heckert is superintending the work.

J. J. Hoskins, a pioneer citizen of Corvallis, but for some time a resident of Oregon City, was in town Thursday and Friday. He came up to say goodbye to his Corvallis friends before taking his departure for the East. His daughter Florence, is in Oregon on a visit to two sisters in Oregon City, and Mr. Hoskins intends to return with her to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to remain.

—J. J. Farquar, of Roseburg, visited friends here Thursday and Friday. A year ago Mr. Farquar met with a railroad accident in which he lost his right foot and he still suffers much from the misfortune. Mr. Farquar is 70 years of age and is on his way to Portland to enter the Odd Fellows' home where he expects to remain at least until he recovers. He is a charter member of the Ashland lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Farquar was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Brandberry, of Portland.

—At a council meeting Monday night, three lateral sewers were ordered constructed. One is for a connection with the Jefferson street main from the South through the Ben Woldt block; another is a continuation of a lateral already ordered from the Hotel Corvallis block, across Madison street and through the postoffice block to a connection with the Jefferson street main. The other is a two block sewer through the Farmers' hotel block and the block north of it to a connection with the Van Buren main.

—Very low rates have been made by the C. & E. on account of the W. O. W. carnival. They are a one fare rate for the round trip to Corvallis from Albany and all points west. The tickets are good from June 9th to 15th inclusive on all regular trains. On Albany day, which is the 11th inst., the fare from Albany to Corvallis will be fifty cents for the round trip, and tickets will be good either on regular or special trains. In the evening of that day a train will leave Albany at 7:30, and returning, will leave Corvallis about 11:30 p. m.

—Mr. Hall, father-in-law of O. G. Buntin, who purchased the Quivy farm last fall, was one of a party of three that climbed Mary's Peak Sunday. A fact that makes the incident particularly interesting is that Mr. Hall is 72 years of age. The trip was made on foot, and the entire ascent and descent accomplished in the heat of last Sunday. Mr. Hall is an Iowa, and after a visit of six months at the Buntin home, is to leave tomorrow for his home in the East. Those who accompanied him on the trip to the top of the Peak were O. G. Buntin and David Hood.

—An elegant white maple bedroom set adorns one of the show windows of J. D. Mann & Co. This is a present selected by the committee to be given to the couple publicly uniting in marriage under the auspices of the Woodmen, as an attraction of the carnival. Marriages under similar conditions have been quite common in the past, and so far as is known, they have proven happy ones. A number of ladies and gentlemen have been in to look at the furniture having in view matrimonial possibilities. Thursday a young lady was viewing the furniture and remarked that if only a willie Barks should present himself, she would take the furniture. None but gentlemen already provided for were present, and she walked out just as Bob Johnson stepped in. Bob admired the furniture, but thought he was unable to command the means of securing it. D. M. Smith, told him about the frame of mind of the young lady who had just left the store, and Bob hustled away to overtake her. The result is not known, but it is very probable that the would-be benedict's courage failed him if he nearly approached the object of pursuit.

Now due—a carload of the famous Old Hickory wagons. Wait for them. We have prices that will surprise you. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

Not the "cheapest" but the "best" at reasonable prices—Racine buggies and carriages. Sold by A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

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.

DESERTION FROM THE RANKS.

Major Brooks Forsakes the Salvation Army and Joins Comeouters.

Major Charles Edward Brooks who has had charge of the Salvation Army work in this locality for some months, has a charge of desertion laid against him by his former associate and ex-comrade, who so long marched by the majors side in pursuance of his duty as a lieutenant of the Corvallis corps. "Yes," said Lieutenant Manus to a TIMES writer, "the major has deserted us. In his talks on the street no doubt you have heard him declare how certain he was that he was saved in the army. At last he concluded that he was not saved, and affected to believe that he could be saved only through the Comeouters. He pretends to know now that he is saved, but whether he was lying before or now I can not tell. Ever since, months ago, so many members of the army here went over to the comeouters, or Holy Rollers, as they are sometimes designated, the work of the army has been very difficult, because that organization seems to make a greater effort to win members of other churches than it does to win sinners." These were the words of Lieutenant Manus, spoken in a dejected manner, and he was doubtless much affected by the condition of affairs. Ensign Brown, who has charge of the social work of the army in Portland was here Monday to wind up affairs of the organization in Corvallis. He gave up the building in which meetings have been held, and the furniture and fixtures were stored for the present in rooms near by. The Salvation Army is to withdraw from Corvallis for an indefinite time. The boom of the bass drum is hushed, and the notes of "Down Where the Living Waters Flow" is silent, possibly forever, in Corvallis.

At one time membership of the Salvation Army here numbered about twenty-five, but some months ago they went over almost in a body to a sect established here denominated Comeouters. This new order is apparently very devout, but their customs, rites and formalities are so queer and unusual that the organization has been the subject of much comment from those who do not enter fully into the idea of allowing persons to worship God in the manner that seems to them best. At present the Comeouters are holding a protracted campmeeting on the Kiger Island, and here it was that Major Brooks was converted to their belief. It is said that the conversion of Brooks was quite spectacular; that in his spiritual excitement he saw and described the devil approaching enwrapped in a network of snakes, and having frogs, lizards and other hideous reptiles clinging to his body; that as a means of placating his devilish majesty he tore off his Salvation Army cap and coat and hurled them into the fire. Then he swooned and became oblivious to his surroundings, an incident common to the rites of the sect.

Access to the camp ground and to the services is not enjoyed by the public, presumably for the reason that many wish to attend through curiosity mainly.

FOR SEWER FLUSHING.

Water Company Makes Rates for That Purpose—Council Considering.

At the council Monday night there was presented the offer of the Corvallis Water Company to supply water for sewer flushing at Portland metre rates. These are, 30 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 25,000 gallons; 25 cents per 1,000 between 25,000 and 50,000; 20 cents per 1,000 between 50,000 and 100,000; 15 cents between 100,000 and 300,000, and 10 cents per 1,000 gallons on all above 300,000 gallons. In case the flush tanks are not used automatically, measurements of the water are to be estimated by the amount of water each tank holds and the number of times it is flushed per week or month. In case the tanks are used automatically, a water metre is required by the company to be used. The offer was referred to a special water committee consisting of Councilman Henke, Fire Chief Sheagreen and City Attorney Yates.

Carnival Parades.

The W O W carnival parade takes place this afternoon. It will be in two divisions and the line of march will be north on third to Monroe and south on Second to Adams, thence out to Fourth, north on Fourth to Madison and thence to the Carnival grounds. At one o'clock Thursday the College cadets and the uniform ranks of the W O W will parade on the same route.

THE NINTH GRADE.

Program and Names of Students Finishing the Course.

Friday evening 24 students closed their connection with the Corvallis public schools by finishing the work of the ninth grade and receiving the certificates of graduation at the opera house, at which time a very entertaining program was rendered. The first number on the program was music by the orchestra. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. F. Green, instrumental solo by Vera Horner and the salutatory by Harold Wilkins were given in order. Verne Lake Phoebe Lamberston, Tracy Hollister and Floy Hawley were on for recitations. The class history was read by Arthur Berman, Madge Baldwin read an essay on "The Victories of Peace," and Mary Wann read a similar paper on the subject, "Some Things That are Better Than Money." Class prophecy was given by Laura Waggoner. Miss Cronise rendered a solo in her usual voice and a trio was given by Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Green and Miss Chamberlin. Lola Wood was valedictorian. Diplomas were presented by Geo. E. Lilly a member of the school board. As usual on such occasions members of the class were literally laden with flowers presented by friends. The list of graduates follow:

January class—Lela Alexander, Ernest Avery, Harvy Kratz Cronise, Charles E. Hubler, Roscoe Verne Lake, James McMahan, Frank Miller, Lavina Wood, Harold Wilkins and Walter Ernest Wood.

June class—Edna Grace Allen, Madge Baldwin, Arthur Berman, Maud Essie Gleason, Floy N. Hawley, Merle Hollister, Tracy Hollister, Vera Dell Horner, Lois S. Horton, Phoebe Priscella Lamberston, Letha Rickard, Laura Waggoner, Mary B. Wann Lola E. Woods.

Screen Doors.

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

Carnival Week Special AT KLINE'S.



During the W. O. W. Carnival Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th

We Place On Sale

100 Ladies' Shirtwaists In White and Colored, Worth 50 and 75c, At 35c Each.

This certainly is an opportunity that no economical buyer should overlook.

The Great Special On Ladies' Street and Walking Skirts will continue another week.

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 hay. 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.

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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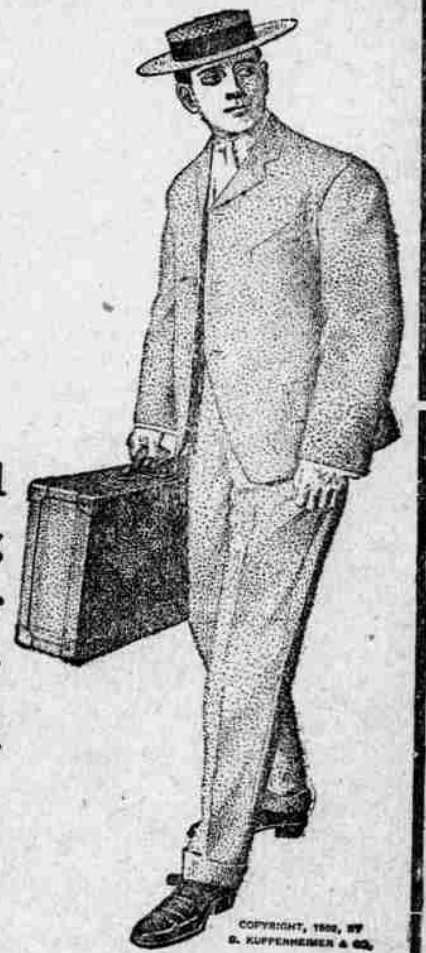
On June 2nd, in Corvallis, a watch in running order. Owner can have same by calling on me, proving property and paying charges.

John Lenger.

Dozens of trimmed Carnival hats, cheap at Mrs. J. Mason's. Don't fail to see them.

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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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