

LOCAL LORE.

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

-Mrs. Florence Road of Tacoma is the guest of Corvallis friends.

-Miss Erma Sutherland of Seio, is the guest of Miss Julia Randall.

-Mrs. Sprague of Portland, is the guest this week of Mrs. Ellen Mundy.

-Mrs. Mary C. Bryson has returned from Pendleton.

-Harry Cherris of Astoria, arrived yesterday, and is the guest of Clifford Gardner of OAC.

-After a visit with Corvallis friends, Mrs. Cam Vanderpool has returned to her home at Wells.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall arrived Wednesday and are the guests of relatives.

-After a visit with relatives in Corvallis, Miss Emily Horgan left Wednesday for her home in Salem.

-C. L. King of San Francisco, was transacting business in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

-Rollie McLagan of Tangent spent a few days this week with relatives in this city.

-Attorneys Hawkins and Swope of Toledo, are among those who have been in attendance on the Carnival.

-Miss Carrie Danneman, who has just completed a term of school at Clem, arrived Tuesday for the summer.

-Misses Mae and Hettie Stimpson arrived from Newport, Wednesday, to visit friends over Commencement.

-President Newall of Hill's Military Academy of Portland visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Laferty.

-Mrs. Mary Marvel and Miss Ethel Adlard, nieces of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan are in the city. Their homes are at Arlington.

-Mrs. Kinsely and Mrs. Covell gave an "at home" at the Kinsely home Wednesday afternoon, to about forty friends.

-Citation has been issued to heirs of R. E. Cooper, to appear July 6th to show cause why the real property in the estate should not be sold.

-Evangelical church; Children's Day service Sunday, 8 p. m. Service at Witham's school house at 3 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

-F. P. Sheasgreen and Jesse Spencer have been elected delegates to attend the session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. which convenes in Portland in July.

-Philomath correspondent: The Alsea Telephone Company has its line nearly completed and will have telephone connection with Philomath as soon as their telephones arrive.

-Dr. Margaret Snell entertained the senior class from four to six Wednesday afternoon. The function transpired at Miss Snell's home at Miss Kline's, where luncheon was served on the lawn.

-The local union of Christian Endeavorers will hold its second meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow, from 6:30 to 7:45 p. m. The leader is Roy Howard. A good program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited.

-Mrs. Frank Hall and son, of Albion, Washington, have arrived and are guests at the Bryant Young home. Mrs. L. D. Baldwin of the same place, accompanied by her son, have also arrived and are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Culver.

-The annual catalogue has been issued at the college. It comprises 156 pages, and has illustrations of all the college buildings, the campus, the class fountain of 1902, and other points of interest about the institution. The book is one of the best that has been issued at OAC.

-Billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon hole tables and all other games played with ball and cue have to pay a license now. The fee is \$5 per quarter or \$20 per year for each table. The license is provided for in an ordinance that passed the council Monday night.

-Henry Ambler has made a couple of sales in the past few days. The John Day house and lots in Philomath went to Mrs. Anna Brown for \$375. Ninety four acres out of the Simonson farm was purchased by W. H. Harrison, of Waldport, who is to have immediate possession. The latter sale is the third Mr. Ambler has made for Mr. Simonson.

-Philomath correspondent: A gentleman from Portland spent several days here last week looking up the prospects for a grist mill. It is intended to build in time for this year's crop. It is expected to incorporate with \$10,000 capital and build on the Benton County Lumber Company's sidetrack and utilize their waste for fuel.

-Philomath correspondent: Two men have been canvassing the town and surrounding country in the interest of the Telephone Company. The business men generally, subscribed, with the intention of favoring the rural line. It can be made a success. The competition has already resulted in cutting the rates to Corvallis down to 15 cents.

-Miss Maud McKay, of Salem, is the guest of Miss Whytecombe.

-Mrs. John W. Foster, returned yesterday from an extended visit with her parents at Seattle.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall left for their home in Buena Vista yesterday, after a few days visit in Corvallis.

-M. L. and Andy Shelton, of Seio, are taking in the carnival entertainments. They are the guests of T. W. Dill.

-Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of the Divinity school of Eugene, was the guest several days this week of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert.

-Clifton McArthur of Portland, arrived yesterday to attend the Junior hop. He leaves today to attend commencement at the state university.

-Miss Lulu Spangler arrived yesterday from Weston, where she has been a very successful teacher in the Normal school located there.

-Walter Sheasgreen went to Summit Wednesday, where he takes charge of the C. & E. office there, during the absence of Agent Clyde Fox.

-J. W. Kelly, an old-time printer and newspaper man, paid the craft in Corvallis a visit this week. During the past seven months he has been at Eugene.

-The thirty-seventh annual commencement of Phil math college occurs June 11th to 17th. Baccalaureate sermon Sunday June 14 at 11 a. m. Graduating exercises Wednesday June 17 at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

-The first C. & E. through excursion to the bay occurs tomorrow. The excursion train runs from the front and will pass through Corvallis at 7:30. Fare from here and return is \$1.50. Excursionists are scheduled to reach Newport at 11:30, starting on the return at 5:30.

-Harley Hall of Buena Vista, has purchased the 30-acre Kiteon farm, which was originally a part of the Hornitz donation claim, a mile west of Corvallis. The sale was negotiated by F. P. Morgan, and the price paid was \$2,600. The purchaser is to occupy the place the 1st of next October.

-A. F. Hershner, who has been principal of the school at Gresham for the past year arrived home Thursday. He has been re-elected to the same position for next year at an advance of salary. Gresham is located six miles from Mount Tabor, and is reached three times daily by car lines from Portland.

-After an absence of several years in Mexico and Arizona, Dr. Frank Cauthorn arrived Thursday, for a visit of a few days. His sojourn to the southern lauds was for his health, which is much improved. He is to locate again in Portland for the practice of his profession.

-Cooper and Jones, who have the contract of hauling 1,200 loads of gravel on the permanent road the county is building on the Philomath route, have about a dozen teams engaged in the work. The gravel goes along a stretch between the Pryor Scott bridge and Thomas Cooper's house.

-Charley Rogers, son of Mrs. G. Hodes, is on a visit to relatives in Corvallis. He has been absent from home nine years, Charley is in poor health and during the past year or two has been in various parts of California seeking relief. At present he is improved.

-A fall from the horizontal bar put one of the Loretta children out of business during the latter part of Thursday evening. The father announced, however, at the close of the performance, that the child was not seriously hurt, much to the gratification of the audience, which had been won by the clever acting and pleasing demeanor of the little ones.

-M. L. Adams occupied a prominent corner yesterday and was disposing of two articles of his own manufacture. One is a grease eradicator guaranteed true to name, and the other is an electric fluid warranted to cure, coughs, colds, catarrh and kindred ailments. Major Woodin sold a cement and pens on the opposite corner and the two old soldiers made things lively for the boys.

-Notes for the Congregational church: There will be no services on Sunday morning, the 14th of June, because of the Baccalaureate services at the armory of the college. But in the evening there will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city in the Congregational church at 6:30. Regular service at 8 o'clock; sermon, "Man shall not live by bread alone."

-W. H. Lesh arrived Thursday for a brief visit with old friends. His jewelry establishment was located in the Dekum building when the great fire occurred in the structure on the 3d of last March. His fittings and furnishings were more or less damaged by water, but the stock was of such character that it was not injured. Mr. Lesh has since been doing business in another location, but next Monday he expects to again occupy his old quarters. He returns to Portland Sunday.

-A horse race was one of the diversions of Thursday. Oscar Deatly has a horse which is an old campaigner and many of his friends backed him in a short race against the Cook mare, an animal which ran several races on the Kiger track last summer. The race took place near town on the road leading to the I. O. O. F. cemetery. In this event the mare proved to be the fleetest animal, but there is talk of another trial.

SWINDLED THE STARRS.

They Gave a Bogus Doctor a Note for Forty Dollars and he Skipped.

A confidence man, giving the name of F. Dusch, worked his swindle successfully in Benton recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Starr of the vicinity of Inavale are his victims to the amount of \$40. Whether others in Benton have been similarly swindled is not known.

Dusch's method was unusual. He played himself off as a doctor, able to cure all chronic diseases. He claimed to be connected with a Portland medical concern. He called a month ago at the Starr home and made the family believe he could cure Mr. Starr who is badly afflicted with stomach trouble. On his assurances and promises, a note for \$40. due in five months and signed by Mr and Mrs Starr was given the fraudulent medicine man in return. He gave them a contract, signed "F. Dusch" in which it was agreed that Mr. Starr was to be treated and cured of his trouble. After securing the note, Dusch left, saying that he would send medicine within a few days. That was the last seen of him by the Starrs and up to a few days ago no medicine had been received at the home. It is supposed that the note was sold by Dusch, possibly to some one in Corvallis. The Starrs have not learned what the swindler did with it.

Dusch worked the swindle on May 14th. That was a day or two before the dog show and circus was in Corvallis. He dropped in to Corvallis, from whence nobody knows. He hired a local liveryman to drive him out in the country. They went to the Inavale postoffice, and there the bogus doctor inquired if there was any one in the vicinity that was suffering with a chronic disease. He was told that Mr. Starr was a sufferer, and thither the healer went.

At the Starr home he immediately made his errand known, and protested his ability to cure the invalid. He talked very smoothly, and those who listened came to believe. He said Mr. Cummings of Linn county, was a patient of his, and that he was now nearly cured. He diagnosed Mr. Starr's malady as catarrh of the stomach. This in particular helped to satisfy the family, for Mr. Starr's ailment fitted the healer's description of the symptoms.

It took but a short time to conclude the swindle. To help things along, Dusch carried a case of surgical instruments, all of which were significantly displayed. He also brought out a printed form of contract, purporting to be the regular form in use by the St. Louis Surgical and Medical Dispensary of Portland, Oregon. When the terms were agreed on, the blank form was filled in, and Dusch signed it, receiving in exchange the note for \$40, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Starr.

After concluding the business, Dusch was driven back to Corvallis. Before leaving he told the Starrs he would probably cash the note in Corvallis and inquired at which place the family banking was usually done. He was referred to the Willamette Valley bank, but Mrs. Starr who was in town the other day to look the matter up, learned on inquiry that Dusch did not cash the note there. On the day of the circus, a son in the Starr family saw Dusch at the Occidental, and talked with him. The boy said his father was much encouraged over the prospect of being cured of his malady. Dusch replied that, that was nice. That day the swindler left town.

Dusch is a rascal. It has been learned that he is not connected with the Portland establishment that he claims to represent, though formerly he was so engaged. He has swindled people in various parts of the Willamette Valley, and when last heard of, was working his way through the southern part of the state towards California. A warrant is out for him at Salem, where he operated his game with more or less success. It is possible that he has other victims in Benton county. The best way not to be swindled is never to do business with people who have to travel to get business.

Screen Doors.

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

W. O. W. neckwear just received at Nolan & Callahan's.

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.

DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Big Log Dashed, and Man was in Front of it—His Injuries not Serious.

Stanley Roberts, of Corvallis, miraculously escaped with his life in a thrilling accident that occurred the other day. He is employed in the logging camp of the Benton County Lumber Company on Greasy Creek. On the ridge above where he worked and perhaps 200 yards distant, other loggers had cut and peeled a huge log that they were preparing to send down the mountain side. The log was 24 feet long and three feet in diameter. It is the custom to send the logs, after they are properly prepared, down the mountain side on a sort of a slide, down which they go end first, and sometimes with great velocity.

Just how it happened that this log got started without sufficient warning for Roberts to get to a place of safety is not known, but that is what occurred. Roberts was directly in its path, and a warning shout from the men above came too late for him to reach a place of safety. It moved with tremendous velocity, heading straight for the threatened logger, who realized the imminence of his danger. Whether to jump to the right or to the left was a perplexing question, for the log itself might veer slightly one way or the other from its course and catch him. He made a desperate effort, but suddenly saw the log coming straight at him and right at hand. As a last hope he dropped suddenly flat on the ground.

This movement saved him, but only by the breadth of a hair. The end of the timber grazed his body and ploughed its way deep into the earth just beyond him and the big log came to a sudden stop directly over the prostrate man, who was held firmly under it. A watch in his hip pocket was crushed and broken. The pressure of the log was so heavy as it passed that Roberts was so badly bruised that, after extrication from his position, he was brought to town, where he is now on the road to recovery.

Carnival Week Special AT KLINE'S.



During the . . . Carnival, Tuesday, 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 a-lking 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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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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