

LOCAL LORE.

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Mrs. Edgar Bryan of Dallas, is a guest at the Fairra home.

Miss Gates of Hillsboro, has been a guest during the week, of Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Blackledge, accompanied by her son and daughter, is spending a week with friends at Dusty.

Mrs. J. E. Franklin and two sons, of Toledo, visited the family of W. P. Minor during the Carnival.

Karl Steiner, Clay Darby and Merrill Moores were among the students who left for home Thursday.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for next Monday night, for consideration of sewer and other matters.

Sunday School at ten and preaching services at eleven and eight o'clock at the Baptist church tomorrow. All heartily welcome.

Thomas Bilyeu of last year's graduating class at the college, left yesterday after a Commencement visit to Alma Mater. Mr. Bilyeu is employed on the Portland Journal.

George Stockton, who resided in the hills west of Dusty, was buried at Oakville, Sunday. He died of typhoid fever at his home last Friday. He is survived by a widow and one child. The latter left Wednesday for Newberg to reside with Mrs. Stockton's mother.

Workmen scraped up the loose dirt on the business portion of Main street Thursday and teamsters hauled the rubbish away. The business houses paid for the scraping and the city for the hauling. A system of similar brushing up of the street at regular intervals is said to be in contemplation for the summer months.

Invitations have been received in this city, announcing the marriage of Martin Luther Smith, formerly of Corvallis, to Miss Sylvia Otella Campodonico, to take place at Guadalupe, California, on the 24th inst. Mr. Smith is employed in a beet sugar factory at Guadalupe.

Early closing by Corvallis business houses went into effect Wednesday evening, according to the terms of an agreement printed a few days ago in the Times. All the houses closed promptly at the hour agreed to and the stranger on the street after the early closing hour saw only locked doors and drawn blinds.

Miss Thia Johnson entertained a number of friends at her home across Marys river Wednesday night. Those present were, Misses Eina Thrasher, Eva Day, Mabel Sheasgreen, Wanda Logan, Eina Allen, Ruth Lilly, Louise Erwin, Coliee Cathey, Roy Bell, Bert Yates, Charles Shenofield, Roy Simms, Heman Hall, James Simms and Kratz Cronise.

Miss Nellie Gallagher, formerly of Corvallis, is now on the stage. She recently joined the chorus in "The Runaways" at the Casino theatre, New York. Miss Gallagher was recently divorced from Attorney General Dole of Hawaii, to whom she had been married but a few months at the time of separation. A picture of her appeared in Wednesday's Portland Journal.

B. J. Evers has sold his home on College hill, and is to leave with his family about July 1st for Davenport, Iowa, to reside. The property comprises 10 acres and new improvements, among which is a fine dwelling house. The purchaser is Curtis Stimpson, a brother-in-law of W. G. Davis. He recently arrived from the East. The price paid was \$3,400. Mr. Evers has a position awaiting him at Davenport. Many friends in Corvallis regret the departure of Mr. Evers and his estimable family.

The departure of students for their homes has been a daily manifestation in town the past week. The exodus began in large proportions Monday when a considerable number left by each departing train. On Tuesday and Wednesday the number was largely increased, and again on Thursday there was a big crowd at each of the stations as trains were leaving. By yesterday, there were only a few stragglers left, and these were making preparation for an early departure. The demonstrations at the stations each day as the lads and lasses left, though noisy were interesting. It will be nearly three months before the students return again. College opens for the fall term on the 18th of September.

The freakful play of a thunderbolt with an oak tree is the marvel of those who have seen it out on Dock Jackson's farm north of Corvallis. Corvallisites remember a sharp but solitary clap of thunder that startled them late in the afternoon a few days ago. It was preceded by a bright lightning flash, and save a few rumblings of thunder a few minutes before, was the only electrical manifestation seen in Benton in months. The lightning bolt struck the oak tree in question, and at a point six or eight feet above the ground, cut the trunk in two, dropping the top to the ground. The trunk was two feet in diameter and the tree a sturdy oak. Splinters from the tree, as large as fence posts are said to have been hurled a distance of 200 feet from the spot. Several people who have seen it, talk of the lightning's work, with wonder.

THEIR WEDDING DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson—One was Miss Mildred Linville—Happened Thursday

A marriage of young people, popular in Corvallis, occurred at the home of W. S. Linville, Thursday. The bride was Miss Mildred Linville, and the groom, W. L. Patterson, of Baker City. The ceremony was solemnized at 10 o'clock a. m., in the presence of thirty guests.

The parlors were decorated in English ivy and brides' roses. In the hall there was a profusion of La France roses and ferns. The dining room contained an elaborate display of American beauty, roses and ferns. In the parlor there was a large marriage bell of brides roses, under which the bridal couple stood, unattended, while Rev. Humbert spoke the words that joined two lives together.

The bride was attired in a tan etamine, and carried a shower bouquet of blush roses. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast, followed by the immediate departure of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for their future home at Baker City. They drove to Albany and were accompanied that far on their journey by a number of friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are graduates of OAC, and are widely and popularly known. Many friends wish them bon voyage through life.

Those present at the nuptials were: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Hulda Brown, Mrs. Frank Elgin, Mrs. John Rhodes, Sacramento; Mrs. Archie Morrison, Mrs. E. P. Grefoz, Mrs. Danneman, Mrs. Wm. Porter, Mrs. J. S. Burnett, Mrs. M. A. Moore; Misses Carrie, Bessie and Mary Danneman, Gladys Moore, Ethel Linville, Melvena Elgin, Florence Wicks, Winifred Cameron, Sophia Elgin, Mildred Porter; Messrs W. S. Linville, Ralph Davidson and Clifford Gardner.

Mrs. Mary King, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells, near Corvallis, is in failing health. She is 81 years of age. Mrs. King is one of the earliest pioneers of the county.

Johnny Spencer is in Corvallis for a time, having arrived from Junction City Thursday. Mr. Spencer grew to manhood in Benton, was a son of Uncle George Spencer, but during twenty years or more has resided in other parts of the state.

Uncle Johnny Wright has returned to Corvallis. A year ago he went to Eastern Washington to reside with his brother Mose, but he tired of the climate, and decided to return to Webfoot. He is still the owner of the small farm near town on which he resided during a great number of years.

Regular services at the Congregational church in the morning at 11 o'clock, and sermon, "The Truth Shall Make You Free." A special offering for home missions will be made at this service. In the evening children's day exercises at 7:30. Please observe that the time for this service is one-half hour earlier than the usual evening service.

In the school election last Monday, Charles Hout was re-elected director, and William Buchanan was elected clerk. In all, but 36 votes were cast. The vote for director was Hout, 26; E. Woodward, seven; W. P. Lafferty, three. The election to determine whether there shall be a bond issue for providing additional school facilities, occurs a week from next Monday.

The congregation of the Christian church of Corvallis has secured the services of Rev. Allen Wilson and Prof. A. R. Davis for a series of religious meetings to begin Monday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock. The former is the gentleman who delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sabbath at college armory, and his address received the highest praise. He is one of the ablest and most successful men in the pulpit of the Christian church in the United States. Prof. Davis is distinguished in revival work and will have charge of the choruses.

Two boys played along the river front the Thursday, and during their frolics and outcroppings, found a gold watch. The timepiece was lying on the ground under the docks, near the south end. The boys ventured under the decking to see what might be there, and the watch was the first thing they saw. How it got into a place so unusual is one of the things peculiar enough to guess and wonder at. The watch is advertised elsewhere.

James Berry was not able to be on hand for business yesterday morning. Late Thursday evening he started south on the state road, on his motor bicycle. He rode swiftly. Out a short distance south of the Smith school house the front fork of his machine broke. A traveler came along afterward and picked James up. There were scratches and bruises about his face, and James was so shaken up that he didn't quite know what was going on. He was brought to his home at Victor Hurr's, where a good night's sleep restored him sufficiently to realize everything, save what happened when the wheel broke and for a few hours thereafter.

The sale of the J. H. Moore residence property in Corvallis to Sam H. Moore, failed to materialize. The bargain was made, the deed was prepared, and the buyer was ready with the cash to buy his parents out of house and home. The elder Moore had firmly made up his mind to return to Illinois; but when it came time to sign the deed, there was hesitation. The hesitation deepened into delay, and at length the whole transaction was declared off. Sam H. Moore has leased a house at the Woodcock dairy, and is moving into it with his family. The weeds are already growing on the feet of the elder Moore, and it is useless for him to try to be anything else than an Oregonian now.

BOTH PAID FINES.

Of Twenty Five Dollars Each—Sold Liquor to Minors.

Adam Assell and Jacob Bilyeu, each paid a \$25 fine into the police court Wednesday morning. They were arrested on complaint of Chief Lane for selling liquor to minors. The minors in the case are two in number, aged respectively 17 and 19 years. When taken in hands in the police court, the boys acknowledged that they had bought liquor at various times at Wuestfeld's saloon. On their statement, Chief Lane swore out the warrants, and Assell and Bilyeu both pleaded guilty to the complaint. Bilyeu, who was a special bartender during Carnival week at Wuestfeld's, left Corvallis for Albany on the day the warrant was issued. He was brought back on a state warrant sworn out of the justice court by Chief Lane.

The city charter provides that where a bartender or a saloonkeeper shall sell liquor to a minor, a habitual drunkard or an intoxicated person, that the city council shall revoke the license of the saloon in question, and shall not issue another license therefor for a period of one year.

For Sale.

Twelve head of large sized Durham milch cows, 16 head two year old heifers, one Durham bull 5 years old, and one pedigree Durham bull two years old. Intend to close out business; must be sold by Sept. 1, 1903.

J. E. Aldrich.

For Sale.

In the land of sunshine, 160 acres seeded, 480 school land; all fenced; crops fenced; 40 acres wheat goes with place; house, barn; 1 1/2 miles living water; cash price, \$4,000. Will trade for city property at its actual cost value.

Wm. Lee, Apache, Okla.

Blue Stem Flour.

Manufactured by the Benton Mills from hard Eastern Oregon wheat for sale at Zierolf's at \$1.20 per sack.

FLUSHING SEWERS NOW.

Nearly all Connections Made—Balance Will be Completed in a day or two.

The work of connecting the sewer laterals for flushing purposes is about completed. All the past week and a portion of last, the water company has had a couple of men engaged in tapping the mains and connecting the flush tanks. Of all the laterals and sewers built so far, all that remained unconnected yesterday afternoon were the laterals beginning respectively at W. A. Wells and at T. H. Crawford's, and at the public school building, and the Van Buren main. In the case of the public school building, the drain from the roof is connected with the laterals and the late rains have served to flush that avenue as well or better than it can be done by means of tanks. The Wells and Crawford laterals are to be reached just as soon as the work men can get to them, which will be today or Monday.

All of the laterals that have been connected have been flushed and will continue to be washed out regularly hereafter. The flushing is done by means of the tanks erected for the purpose. Each tank holds about 500 gallons of water. It is filled with water from the city reservoir, and then emptied in a mass into the mouth of the sewer. In some instances the tank is filled a second time and emptied at a single flushing.

Found.

A man's gold watch. Loser describe property at residence of Rev. Carick, next door south of Presbyterian church, and pay for this notice.

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

You'll miss it if you miss it—what? The lecture by Rev. Allen Wilson at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. General admission 25 cents; reserved, 35c. Tickets at Graham & Wortham's.

Try Chase & Sanborne's coffee; the 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.

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 Mocha, sold only by P. M. Zierolf.

Extra Special

OFFERING AT

S. L. KLINES

We call special attention to this space, and ask everybody to watch it, as we have inaugurated an Extra Special Sale for each week, which will be a benefit to all who take advantage of it. This week's Special consists of:

Children's and Misses' Dresses.

- 50c Dresses at 25
75c Dresses at 38
\$1 00 Dresses at 50
1 25 Dresses at 63
1 50 Dresses at 75
1 75 Dresses at 88
2 00 Dresses at 1 00
0 50 Dresses at 1 25

Ladies' Sailor Hats.

- 25c Sailor Hats 21c
50c Sailor Hats 39c
75c Sailor Hats 62 1/2
\$1 00 Sailor Hats 85c

Shirtwaists.

Just a few of them left. The 50 and 75c kind at 35c. All shirtwaists at Reduced Prices.

Keep your Eye on this Space.

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.

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

Found.

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

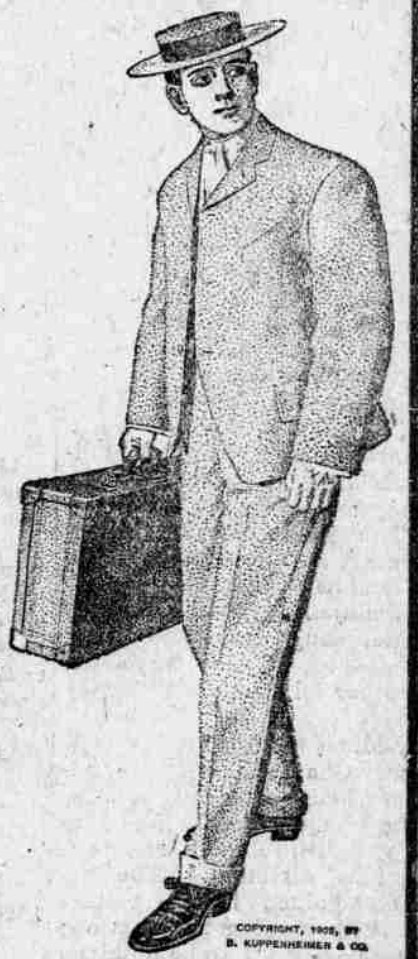
John Lenger.

Screen Doors.

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

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.