

LOCAL LORE.

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—United Evangelical church. The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. Service at Dixon school house at 3 p. m.

—Lou Feagles returned Thursday from a week's visit with Cam Vanderpool and other friends in the north part of the county.

—Miss Nellie McPherson returned Thursday to her home at Wasco after a visit of two weeks here with the family of J. C. Hammel.

—Mrs. R. Shelton, of Seio, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dilly. Mrs. Shelton had attended the commencement exercises of McMinnville college.

—Considerable improvements have been made or are in prospect for the Armstrong cemetery. Hank Bier has just completed about Mrs. Hansen's lot a cement wall surmounted by a nicely painted iron fence.

—Harold Wilkins went to the metropolis Sunday to take a position for the summer with the Portland Credit Association, of which M. O. Wilkins is the attorney and manager.

—Ellsworth Erwin has moved to the old family home on Madison and Ninth streets, having vacated the Blackledge house on Monroe and Ninth.

—Charley Rogers, son of Mrs. G. Hodes, returned to California yesterday after a three-weeks visit in Corvallis. Charley is in business in Vallejo.

—Mrs. Fritchard, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. C. C. Chipman are delegates to the Woman's Relief Corps convention, now being held in Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Corbett and daughter, Jessie, of Allerton, Iowa, arrived Thursday. They are the parents and sister of W. C. Corbett, with whom the visitors will remain from six weeks to two months.

—Business at the Corbett brick and tile yard is under way. Two kilns of tiling have been burned, and work has begun on a large quantity of brick. Seven men are employed on the brick yard.

—Among the sidewalk improvements completed are one in front of the Kline property near Harris' store, one in front of Huston & Bogue's hardware store and one reconstructed along the front of the M. E. church, South, and parsonage.

—Billy Baker and W. H. Holgate are engaged in repairing Mack Hemphill's buildings which were damaged by Tuesday's blaze, and the lodging house apartments are being refitted for occupancy. Workmen are also engaged in repairing Mrs. Hemphill's buildings.

—Independence is making extensive preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July. All sorts of amusements are announced. A barbecue in which two beehives and six muttons are to be roasted is one of the attractions. Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, is to be the orator of the day.

—Mrs. William Bogue was called to Dallas the early part of the week to be with her father, John Ellis, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. This is the third attack and at last accounts he was not improved.

—O. J. Blackledge, who has charge of the carpet department of Mann & Co.'s store, is busy laying carpet and matting in the Hotel Corvallis. It seems likely that Mann & Co. will place almost all the furniture in the hotel.

—Grover Headrick returned from Salem Thursday. He has been ill a considerable time from nervous prostration, and is not greatly improved. Mr. Headrick contemplates a lengthy stay in the mountains but he has not fully decided when he will go.

—John A. Gitting and family left for Eastern Washington Thursday. Mr. Gitting has been in the employ of the Corvallis Flouring Mill Company for a considerable time as a mechanic. He has employment with a brother in his new location.

—Congregational church Sunday June 28th: Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock; regular services at 11 o'clock. Celebration of the Lord's Supper with the Plymouth church three o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Regular evening service at 8 o'clock, to which all are welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bogue are preparing for an extended camping trip for the health of their son, Floyd, who accompanies them. A covered wagon having overhanging sideboards and other conveniences has been fitted up for the trip. They go from here to Cascadia to remain several weeks and from there they will proceed to Chewaucan and remain a considerable time with George Bogue, a brother of William. Unless delayed by the illness of Mrs. Bogue's father at Dallas, who is now suffering from a stroke of paralysis, the party will begin the trip about the first of July.

—"No! I wouldn't settle in this town. Its surroundings are fine; the view beautiful, and conditions for making a living, I am satisfied, are favorable. But your sidewalks—I can't stand them. I nearly broke my leg within a few minutes after I started from the railroad station. I have been in all the principal towns in the Willamette Valley, and I am compelled to say that of all the sidewalks I have encountered, these in Corvallis are about the worst." That is what an Easterner said to a leading Corvallis business man the other day. He left.

—Dr. Thompson returned to Independence Thursday.

—Mrs. S. N. Wilkins left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives in The Dalles and Portland.

—Mr. Giddings and family, who have resided on Water street since December, left Thursday to make their future home in the state of Washington.

—In New York Monday, Michael Schanpaul ate 100 clams and crackers, 5½ pounds of steak, 50 big oysters, two loaves of bread, a bunch of asparagus and ten crabs at one sitting.

—A sister at Topeka Kansas of Mrs. Montgomery who resides at the corner of Seventh and Jefferson in this city, lost her home in the recent floods at the former place. She expects to come west for the summer.

—Herbert Condon has been elected registrar of the University of Washington at Seattle. The salary of the position is given by the Eugene Register as \$1800 per year. Mr. Condon at one time held a similar position at OAC.

—The trials of ex-sheriff Huntington and his deputy, C. H. Whitney for alleged embezzlement of public funds are in progress at Baker City this week. Mr. Whitney once conducted a store in Corvallis.

—Early closing remains an accomplished fact in Corvallis. Within a few minutes after six along the streets activity ceases, and by seven o'clock the business part of town is deserted.

—Services at the Christian church both morning and evening, Sunday, to which all are invited, and as the services will be in the nature of a rally all the members are requested to be present. G. S. O. Humbert, pastor.

—Mrs. Minnie Henderson Zehrunge and child arrived Thursday and are guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson. They recently returned from a trip East. Mr. Zehrunge is now running an engine on a railroad at Salt Lake.

—C. H. Roake, once a student at OAC, is now foreman in the draughting department of a big street railway company at Los Angeles. His education in draughting was received at OAC. The way that students at the college are taking places all over the country is remarkable.

—Independence is to celebrate the Fourth, and wants a crowd from Corvallis. The committee there is trying to arrange a special motor train to leave Corvallis about eight o'clock in the morning, and to leave Independence for the return trip about seven in the evening. If it is ascertained that a sufficient number of Corvallisites will make the trip, the train will be run. The Independence committee have planned for an elaborate celebration.

—Mr. Trenholm, of the Alsea country was in town this week for surgical treatment. In an altercation four years ago he was shot in the shoulder by a neighbor. The bullet made trouble for an artery that supplies blood to the arm. For a time there was partial relief but on account of imperfect circulation various troubles arose. Last winter Mr. Trenholm was in Corvallis for treatment, when partial relief was again secured. In the course of treatment the removal of two or three inches of the artery has been necessary, in the effort to force the blood to form a new channel. It has been partially successful, and the pulse beat can be felt in the wrist of the affected member.

—The Home Mission society of the M. E. church South, closed their annual session at Lake Creek Sunday afternoon. There was a large representation from all parts of the conference district, and a most successful meeting was the result. Following are the officers elected: Conference officers—Mrs. E. L. Fitch, president; Mrs. P. A. Moses, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Margaret C. Allingham, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Margaret Rosser, 3rd vice pres.; Miss Archie Jones rec. sec.; Miss Ella Heron, cor. sec.; Mrs. Susie Jenks, treasurer. District secretaries—Willamette district, Miss Ella D. Craig; Roseburg, Mrs. C. A. Hyatt; Coquille, Mrs. H. C. Allen. Conference agent of "Our Homes," Mrs. Henry Spies; supt. supply department, Mrs. John Reeves; agent press department, Mrs. Bonnie Smith; supt. tithing department, Mrs. Allingham.

—The Corvallis boczar usually on Saturday night fortifies against the legal restraints of his appetite by providing himself with an ample supply of spirits to tide him over the "dry" Sunday. If he happens to forget it, or if he doesn't distribute his supply so as to cover the time, he is likely to be in a bad way by Sunday evening. A similar affliction came to a drummer the first day of this week. He seemingly undertook to drink enough Saturday night to carry him over Sunday, and to make sure doubtless, that he would not be compelled to divide with any of his friends next day. All of Sunday he regretted his mistake, and sighed often for the dawn of Monday morning. At length, in audible meditation he said, "I certainly have not deserved this to have been placed in my condition in Corvallis on Sunday, June 21st, the longest day in the year." He received much sympathy but no "spiritual" consolation.

TO VOTE MONDAY.

For or Against School Bond Issue—Happens at Public School Building.

But little interest is manifest in the bond election to take place Monday. Early closing and the events at Heppner have apparently kept the public mind diverted. The importance of the subject ordinarily would call for more or less street discussion. Of this, there has been but very little. If outward signs mean anything, less than 200 votes will be cast Monday in an election in which 600 or 700 people are vitally interested.

If the bonds are issued, it will be 18 years before the last of the debt will be paid. It will be 10 years before the first of it will be payable. In the meantime, there should be vastly more of wealth and many more people to be drawn upon for payment of it. The population of Corvallis, long before the debt is finally paid, should be fully double what it is now. Many now here will have gone away. Their places will be taken by newcomers in vastly increased numbers. It is the latter who will get most of the benefit of the proposed new school facilities, and it is they who should bear a part in paying for them.

The need of additional school rooms is pressing. It was urgent even three or four years ago. Rooms originally intended for one were partitioned into two rooms then. The same thing was done last year. When children are crowded into rooms smaller than was originally planned as proper, injury is done their health. It may be permanent injury. The light in such rooms is more or less imperfect and that does permanent injury to eyes. The air in such rooms is foul, and attempts to ventilate are attended with evil effects by reason of colds that cannot be escaped.

Even the partitioning of rooms has not been enough, and an old church has been used. Yet with it, and with the partitioning done in the main building, the board considers it certain that still another room will be necessary next year. Where to turn to for that room, the board knows not. In short, the district is up against a dilemma. That dilemma is this: Corvallis has grown until its school buildings will not hold its school children. The question is, shall or shall not, additional rooms be provided?

The election occurs at the public school building next Monday afternoon. The voting will be from two to six p. m.

Must Support Insane. Salem Statesman.

Upon the complaint of P. L. Withrow, Grace E. Withrow, his wife, was yesterday adjudged insane by County Judge John H. Scott, and ordered committed to the Oregon hospital for the insane. The court's order was made upon the affidavit of Dr. R. Cartwright, who examined the patient. Mrs. Withrow is a resident of Corvallis, but has for some time been receiving treatment at the Florence sanatorium in this city. She is 26 years of age, and this is her first commitment. An order was also made by the court requiring the husband, P. L. Withrow, to pay the state of Oregon the sum of \$10 per month for the maintenance of the patient during her confinement in the asylum as provided for by a bill passed during the last session of the legislature. This is the first commitment from Marion which brings the new law into operation.

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

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.

Ruthyn Turney. VIOLIN.

Instruction given to beginners, and pupils in all stages of advancement. Studio—Opposite parsonage of M. E. Church, South.

BY TELEPHONE NOW.

Corvallis Office and Mill Can Talk—Heavy Demand for Lumber.

The Benton County Lumber Company's office in this city now has telephonic communication with the big sawmill on Greasy Creek. The company has a line from the mill to Philomath, and during the past few days it has been connected with the regular telephone company's office at the latter point. By a traffic arrangement the mill company has the free use of both lines, and the telephone company establishes rural phones along the mill line. For outside messages, a toll of fifteen cents over each line is charged. The Alsea line, now in process of construction, is to be made a part of the system, connecting with the mill company's line at the sawmill. The new arrangement, by placing the sawmill, the Philomath planing plant and yards and the Corvallis office in quick communication, puts the lumber company in position to transact business or fill orders with great dispatch.

The lumber company now keeps one car employed in hauling lumber from Philomath to Corvallis. For more than two weeks the car has made the trip out one day and back the next, the constant movement being necessary to meet the heavy demand in a local way for lumber at Corvallis. Much lumber sold in the town goes to Shedd, Harrisburg, Halsey and other points on the east side of the river. In addition, the company is shipping several carloads per week to other points, including California markets.

Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

Blue Stem Flour.

Manufactured by the Benton Mills from hard Eastern Oregon wheat for sale at Zierolf's at \$1.25 per sack.

Wood Saw.

The Crescent wood saw will be in Corvallis and ready for business June 27th. Rates are as follows: fir, 45 cents per cord and oak 50 cents per cord. Phone 213. M. Berthold, Manager.

Wash Goods Bargains AT S. L. KLINE'S

An economy such as this is of very rare occurrence. With Summer gowns to be provided, you should get your share of these splendid values:

- 10c Colored Wash Fabrics at 7c yard.
- 12½c Colored Wash Fabrics at 9½c yard.
- 15c Colored Wash Fabrics at 11c yard.
- 25c Colored Wash Fabrics at 19c yard.
- 30c Colored Wash Fabrics at 22c yard.

Our Bargain Table.

We have placed in the center of the Big Store a bargain table to which we call special attention, and have placed upon it all the Odds and Ends accumulated during the spring and summer trade. These will be closed out regardless of cost.

Don't fail to look them over, at

S. L. KLINE'S,
Regulator of Low Prices.

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.

Special sale of laces—just arrived... too pieces French, and English laces, which we offer at 5 and 10 cents a yard, worth from 10 to 25 cents. Ladies these are exceptional good values and worth your attention. Nolan & Callahan.

Screen Doors.

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

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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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