

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)

—Joe Bryan was in Corvallis last Monday.

—Mrs. E. R. Lake returned Monday from a visit with Albany friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson arrived Monday, after a few days spent at the Albany carnival.

—Misses Anna Thompson and Mary Nolan were the guests over Sunday of Albany friends.

—Miss Ethel Berman and aunt, Miss Rice, have returned from the Bay.

—Miss Cresela Hunsaker, an OAC student, has a position as deputy county clerk of Yamhill county.

—Harvey Sargent went to Newport Monday to open up his shooting gallery for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Irish Bend went to Portland Saturday to visit a few days with their daughter.

—Mark McAllister, an OAC student whose home is at Salem, was in Corvallis on a visit the first of the week.

—T. W. Dilly and family spent the Fourth at Seio, their former home. Mr. Dilly returned Monday but other members of the family will extend their visit several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bay Rickard went to Portland, Monday. The former goes to consult physicians relative to a stomach trouble which has afflicted him for some months.

—Mrs. Frank Hall, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young, departed Monday for her home at Guy, Wash., where her husband enjoys a large practice as a physician.

—Ed Dunn, wife and child, spent a few hours in Corvallis Monday. They were on their return from a brief stay at the Bay. Mr. Dunn travels for a Portland house but his home and headquarters are in Spokane.

—E. F. Snyder left Monday for Brooklyn, Iowa. He has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for some time and goes East in hope of obtaining relief.

—Mrs. J. Hawkins of Philomath, returned Monday from a sojourn at Pendleton. She had gone to Eastern Oregon in hope of benefiting her health, but on finding no relief decided to return home.

—Charley Young and family leave this week for Grants Pass where they expect to make their home if the climate proves agreeable to Mr. Young who has rheumatism. Miles Young is there for the benefit of his wife's health, and he is well suited with his new location.

—The Hanna house, one of the oldest residences in the city, is being moved from near Mary's bridge to lots owned by John Rickard near the carriage factory. Mr. Rickard is clearing the Hanna lots preparatory to the erection of a fine new residence thereon.

—Lee Beach, wife and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Abbott, spent a day in Corvallis on their way from Portland to the Bay. Mr. Beach, who is employed in the passenger department of the Northern Pacific, has a lay-off until July 20th, and he will spend his time at the Newport beach.

—The injured shoulder of G. M. Ream was put in a plaster of paris cast Monday. The ends of the fractured bones refused to remain in what the surgeons call apposition, and to place them in a position where they would remain fixed until the knitting process could go on unobstructed, was necessary. It was for this reason that the plaster of paris was called into requisition. The patient has since rested better, and his physician is confident of a favorable outcome.

—There is more activity than ever before in the logging camps in King's Valley. L. G. Price has eight to ten men at work in a camp that he is operating individually as a private enterprise. He has a contract with Spaulding Brothers to put 600,000 feet of logs into the Lucklamute. El Simpson works 25 men in the same vicinity and his contract is for four million feet. Art C. Miller works 30 men on a contract that is understood to be a large one. Spaulding Brothers themselves operate a camp at which 50 to 60 men are employed. The output goes to sawmills along the lower Willamette and to the pulp mills at Oregon City.

—Robert Smith, a pioneer steamboat man of the Willamette, passed through Corvallis this week with his family on his way to the Coast. He will remain for some time at Yaquina, pending the selection of a stock ranch on which he expects to locate permanently. Mr. Smith navigated the Willamette to Corvallis on the old Isabel during the sixties. In earlier life he was a plainsman and scout on the prairies of the Great West. At one time he was a partner of the original Wild Bill, whose real name was James B. Hickock. During his career on the plains, Mr. Smith was wounded no less than seven times with bullets, one shot of which carried away a finger on the right hand. One wound from which he fared badly was a lance thrust, inflicted by a hostile Indian.

—Mrs. M. A. Canan has taken a portion of the Kelly house near the Congregational church for a residence.

—Dr. Holt is to leave today to investigate a position that has been offered him in San Francisco. He may not return.

—Mrs. H. C. Allen has been ill at the E. Allen home for several days, and was no better yesterday morning.

—Miss Selma Benson, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron, in Irish Bend.

—Mrs. M. E. Day, of Jacksonville, left Monday, after a month's visit with Mrs. John Swick.

—Mrs. Gene M. Simpson leaves this week for San Francisco, her former home, for a month's recreation.

—W. H. McMahan and family go to Cascadia this week for an extended outing. They go by private conveyance.

—Claud Pengra, who was not long since assistant S. P. agent at Corvallis, was recently married at Independence to Miss Lulu Robertson.

—Miss Laura Beckwith, niece of Mrs. O. W. Beckwith and Mrs. Fred Clark, arrived on the 4th from Minnesota, for an extended visit.

—Walter and Miss Ida Locke returned Monday from a ten-day's visit with Eugene friends. They spent the Fourth there and report the celebration a grand success.

—Miss Hortense Greff of Portland, passed through Corvallis Monday en route to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Currier where she is to spend a month, after which she is to visit Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. W. R. Brown of Spokane, is the guest at the Wellsber home. She was formerly Annie Gilbert of Monroe. Mr. Brown occupies a prominent position in the fire department of Spokane.

—Saturday evening at 10 o'clock a fire was started at the rear of Horning Bros.' blacksmith shop, presumably from fire works. It was discovered by Claud Swan, whose home is in the W. C. T. U. Reading Room, and was extinguished before it gained serious headway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, neighbors and friends at Irish Bend, are preparing to reside in Corvallis the coming winter. Miss Emily Herron will be with her parents and attend college. A residence has already been engaged by Mr. Herron.

—Wool is sixteen cents. A sale of 90,000 pounds was made Monday by a local dealer to a buyer from abroad. But a small portion of the crop remains in the growers' hands. Most of it went at seventeen to seventeen and a half cents, though several growers held until sixteen and a half was the best obtainable price.

—Thomas Edgar Moore died Friday of dropsy and rheumatism at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bunker, in Job's addition. He was aged seven years and seven months. The funeral occurred Saturday, and the interment was in Newton cemetery, beside the grave of the dead child's father, Jas. A. Moore, who was drowned in the Willamette last year. The service was conducted by Rev. Frank L. Moore. The child was ill five weeks.

—While cutting wood on the Al Bicknell farm Friday, Fred Schimmel struck the front of his leg just below the knee with his axe inflicting a wound two and a half to three inches in length. The blow glanced somewhat, and the bone escaped without serious injury. Mr. Schimmel was brought to town, where a surgeon, with a few stitches did all that man's hand could towards remedying the injury.

—A surgical operation was performed Sunday by Drs. Pernot and Cathey in the case of Ura Greer, aged 14, who lives with her parents in the Kisor house at the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets. Ten days ago she fell and cut her knee on a barbed wire. The cut was but slight, and for a time but little attention was paid to it. Swelling and soreness to an extreme degree appeared, however, and the resort to the knife was the result. The operation involved the removal of a quantity of pus and the scraping of the bone. The patient is better.

—Eugene Register: About 12:45 yesterday, as the little daughter of W. W. Cawkius was driving the family buggy horse to the stable, the animal got beyond her control and ran away. It ran along Eleventh street, turning down Olive, and was stopped just as it passed Caspman's planing mill on South Willamette street. The little girl was thrown from the buggy seat and fell, striking her head on the hard ground, but beyond a few bruises is unhurt. The children have been used to driving the horse to the stable, and this is the first time the horse has acted in any such manner.

Attention W. O. W.

Every member of Mary's Peak camp No 126 should be present at our next meeting, Friday June 10th, as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

J. L. Underwood, Clerk.

For Sale,

One Morris chair, writing desk, lady's wheel, two-seated hack and heavy single harness.

B. J. Evers.

PROCESSING AND PACKING PLANT.

Machinery for Such an Industry in Corvallis has Arrived

There is at the Southern Pacific depot here a carload of machinery which is new to this county, being the first of the kind to be brought to this locality. It is consigned to Robert Johnson, who organized the Benton County Processing and Prune Packing Company. For the reception of this and other machinery to arrive soon, the building of which the Kaupisch creamery occupies a portion, has been secured. It is a three story structure convenient to both rail and river transportation and was originally a warehouse.

The present shipment of machinery for the processing and packing plant consists of a grader, a processor, elevator for the latter, floor trucks, wheelbarrows and many minor articles of equipment for the plant. The main elevator which is to convey the unprocessed dried fruit to the third story is yet to arrive. A large part of the wood-work of the plant is to be constructed here. Power for operating the machinery is to be provided by the boiler and engine now in use at the creamery.

The grader is a large one to be operated by steam power. It is 25 feet long, about 6 feet high and 6 or 7 feet wide, is arranged to separate five grades of Italian prunes. Each grade issues from a spout. A New Century processor is another large piece of machinery of the plant. It is 12 feet long 4 feet high, and three feet wide. An elevator and automatic feeder places the fruit in this machine at one end and a spiral conveyor carries it through a bath of steam and liquid which thoroughly cleanses the fruit and otherwise prepares it for packing. The spiral conveyor deposits the prunes onto a shaker and drain and when the process is completed the fruit is deposited in bins and is ready for boxing while yet warm.

In the meantime the operation of "facing" the packing boxes is going on. This consists in working single prunes by hand into a pliable consistence and carefully placing several overlapping layers in a box. This box is then placed in a press, filled from a bin, the fruit pressed tightly, after which the box is covered and nailed. The packing is done in a manner so that when the top of the box is removed, the facing is exposed and the fruit presents a regular, even and attractive surface. Box labels to be used here are the best and most attractive which can be procured anywhere, and there is not the least doubt that the prunes processed and packed here will bring the very highest market price.

For all grades of prunes there is a difference of one half cent per pound in that properly processed and packed, and that sold in sacks from the drier as has been the custom of Benton county growers heretofore. The difference in price in favor of the processed and packed crop is distributed at home to the packers, other industries and labor in communities where such plants are in operation. Heretofore other locations have received this benefit from prunes grown and dried in Benton county.

The packing season here will be about two months and during that time several men and perhaps 25 girls and women will be employed. It will be necessary for the company to employ an expert packer to teach the employes the business. The company can pay only so much per box for packing and at first the packers will be able to make only very small wages, but as they become more expert they can pack more boxes for which they will receive corresponding pay. This company expects to handle almost or quite all the prunes in the county.

Prune driers are making preparations for a large crop this season. All indications point to this result and altogether the outlook for the prune business is better than ever before.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. H. Huston and William Bogue in the general hardware and implement business is this day mutually dissolved. Mr. Bogue, on account of the ill health of his son, retiring from the firm, Mr. Huston continuing the business in his own name at the same place.

They join in thanking the public for the liberal trade and patronage received at their hands, and express the confident hope that the business will continue to prosper in the future as it has in the past.

Dated, Corvallis, Ore., July 1st, 1903.
R. H. Huston,
William Bogue.

PASSED OVER HER BODY.

Winifred Gates Fell Under a Wagon Wheel and is Injured.

Winifred Gates, who resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Horton on West Adams street Corvallis was run over by a wagon Friday, and is under the care of a surgeon at Sodaville. The accident happened in the vicinity of Lebanon. Henry Rose and Addie Horton, Miss Gates and others were en route to Sodaville for a week's outing and incidentally to attend a grange picnic there. They were traveling in a wagon driven by Charles Johnson, who formerly delivered slab wood about town. When a traction engine appeared in the road, the horses shied and Miss Gates was either thrown out, or in an attempting to jump out fell under the wheel, and the wagon with its load of passengers passed over her body in the region of the abdomen. The injured girl was carried into a farm house near, and a Lebanon physician summoned. The first reports were that she was injured internally but later word came that this is not true. Sunday she was removed to Sodaville, where it is supposed she is progressing toward recovery.

Miss Gates is about 17 years of age, and is an accomplished violinist. A badly bruised shoulder is one of the injuries with which she suffers.

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.

Remember that Nolan & Callahan's Great Mid-Summer Reduction Sale will begin Monday July 6th. Bargains will greet you in all departments.

Best grade of gasoline 30 cents a gallon at Berry's.

MID - SUMMER SALE
ON
Ladies' Shirt Waists and Summer Wash Fabrics.
Commencing Wednesday, July 8th, and continuing for two weeks we place on sale our entire line of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Summer Wash Fabrics.
The following Bargains are Timely for those who wish to Economize.
Shirtwaists.—75c white and colored waists at 50c; \$1.00 white and col. waists 75c; \$1.25 white and col. waists 90c; \$1.50 white and col. waists \$1.05; \$2.00 white and col. waists \$1.45; \$2.50 white and col. waists \$1.75.
Wash Fabrics.—10c colored wash fabrics 6 3/4c per yard; 12 1/2c col. wash fabrics 8 3/4c; 15c col. wash fabrics 11c; 20c colored wash fabrics 14 1/2c; 25c col. wash fabrics 16 3/4c, 30c col. wash fabrics 20c.
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.

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. Bertold, Manager.

Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be received until 7 o'clock P. M. July 13th, for the construction of lateral sewers through blocks 5, 18, 2, 12, 4, 28, 29, 33 and 1, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the chief of police.
The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.
W. Crees,
R. H. Colbert,
J. M. Cameron,
Sewer Committee.
For the best office in Corvallis, call P. M. Zierolf.

A NEW RULER.
Low Prices now Rule the Store.
SUMMER GOODS AT COST.
Shirt Waists at 25, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, which means 25 percent off our regular prices.
All 50-cent Mercerized Goods now 40 cents. Just a few waist lengths left.
Summer Vests 10, 12 1/2, 15 to 50 cents.
Just What You Want
You will on the Remnant Counter, at prices to suit your purse. Large assortment of Upholstering Valours, regular 75c quality at 60 cents.
Summer Parasols in White and Colors, 25 percent off.
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.

