

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.)

—Ed Stock of San Francisco was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. Brunk is at Newport for a two weeks' stay.

—Born on the 6th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, a daughter.

—Eph Cameron arrived Wednesday from Union for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayward left yesterday for a visit with Mr. Hayward's father at Victoria.

—Accompanied by his family, O. J. Blackledge leaves today for Fish Lake to spend a month in camping.

—Mrs. Taylor Porter and father, W. H. Millhollen have returned from a visit in Portland.

—Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Dolph and children, left Wednesday for Newport for a vacation.

—Mrs. Scriber returned Thursday from a visit with Independence friends.

—Jack Arnold, formerly of Corvallis, holds a position in the editorial rooms of the San Francisco Post.

—Miss Cecil Erwin accompanies the Bogue family during their stay at Cascadia.

—Wheat 68 cents. Seventy cents is paid for wheat delivered from the wagon.

—The mid-summer meeting of the board of regents of the college occurs next Wednesday afternoon.

—This is that season of the year when almost any old man looks a hero on the lonely beach.

Son—Papa, what is a get-rich-quick scheme? Papa—Well, my son, the light meter down in the basement is one kind.

—Albany Democrat: On Thursday evening, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodes, a daughter.

—Miss Kate Tiedman went to Albany Thursday where she will visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. M. T. Burnett arrived Thursday from Albany, and is the guest of friends.

—In the estate of Jane E. Fisher, C. M. Smith, C. G. Davis and H. L. French, have been appointed appraisers.

—Mrs. Thomas Fennell, who has been visiting in Corvallis and vicinity, has returned to her home at Independence.

—Rev. Bower, pastor of the Christian church in Albany, left Thursday for home. With Mrs. Bower, he has been a worker in tent meetings in Corvallis.

—Ellsworth Erwin and family left yesterday for North Yamhill. Mr. Erwin is to return in a few days, but the others will remain until about September 1st.

—Beginning tomorrow, the C. & E. announces a regular excursion to Newport every Sunday until further notice. The time of departure and arrival and the fare will be as usual.

—Miss Lottie Wicks, who is at Los Angeles has been elected teacher for next year of the school at Bloom, California, with a salary of \$65 per month. She is not to visit home this summer.

—Newport is to have a brass band this summer. The Albany band has been secured for the purpose. It left Albany yesterday, and under the arrangement, is to remain until September 1st.

—G. W. Wills arrived from Wasco Thursday night at two o'clock to be with the family of his niece whose body was recovered from the river Wednesday night. Mr. Wills started from the town of Wasco on Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Harvey Wilson who earns \$21 a week now as a carpenter in Portland, has arrived to repair a couple of houses owned in this city by the family. Mr. Wilson is remembered by most Corvallisites as the son of Allen Wilson formerly of the Benton Mills.

—August Fisher's auto is temporarily out of commission. If fact August hasn't had a ride in it for a week. The day it arrived a small piston gave way, and another to take its place could not be secured this side of the Eastern factory. It is expected today, when the auto will again hit the road.

—Miss Dolly Brown has been attacked with diphtheria. She was constantly at the bedside of her sister who recently died with the disease. The anti-toxin treatment has been applied with favorable effect, and she is now convalescent. The same treatment has been applied to two other children in the family as a preventative.

—William Bogue and family made the start Thursday afternoon for the Eastern Oregon country. They went as far as the farm in Linn county, whence they are to leave today. They are to stop for a month at Cascadia, and then to proceed to Bend, Crook county. Mr. Bogue, himself, will return in the autumn and remain in Corvallis long enough to dispose of his stock and crops, if not longer. Many Corvallis friends deeply regret the conditions that remove the family to other scenes.

—Mrs. William Keady and two children, of Portland, are visiting at Inavale with the family of Fred Buchanan.

—Julius Wuestefeldt and family went to the seashore Thursday to camp for an indefinite time.

—R. Graham will go to Nye Creek beach the first of the week to fix up camp for his family, which is to go a little later.

—Rev. T. T. Vincent will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening.

—Amos Cadwalader of Blodgett, made final proof on his homestead before Clark Moses yesterday.

—Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, passed through Corvallis yesterday to hold court at Toledo, which convenes next Monday morning.

At the Christian tent Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock Evangelist Wilson will lecture to women only, all ages. The subject will be, "A Woman's Power."

—United Evangelical church, service next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours; at Mount View at 2:30 p. m.

—Workmen are repairing the restaurant building of Mrs. Hemphill, recently damaged by fire. The dining room is being refitted and the kitchen which was practically destroyed is being restored.

—C. W. Lederlee, whose restaurant was burned out in the late fire is in town to receive his insurance money and close up his business. He will not re-open a restaurant in Corvallis.

—Mr. George Small and family left for Silver Lake Wednesday. The family has spent several winters in Corvallis to take advantage of educational facilities. They are not to return next year.

—Mrs. Sarah Moore and Miss Bertha Thrasher chaperoned a hay-rack party of twenty to Albany on the Fourth. Edwin Rose participated in the role of engineer and conductor of the conveyance.

—The Corvallis Saw Mill Company is having a large number of boom timber unloaded from cars at the foot of Jefferson street. Many of them are nearly 70 feet in length. They come from Blodgett Valley.

—Tomorrow, the 12th, the C. & E. Company inaugurates a series of excursions to the Bay which is to continue through the summer. As usual the round-trip rate from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath is \$1.50.

—Wednesday evening late some person went about the central portion of town peering through the windows of residences. Mr. Osburn was soon notified of the proceeding, but the fellow who peered through the windows was not seen.

In honor of their guest Miss Selma Benson, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron gave a lawn fete at their home in Irish Bend last Thursday evening. The lawn was gracefully hung with Japanese lanterns. At a late hour ice cream and cake were served. About 30 guests were present.

—It proved a big job to put the packing company's huge grader into the third story of the building in which the plant is to be located. It was raised outside and taken through an opening in the gable. The processor, which is also a cumbersome piece of machinery, was taken through a second story opening.

—The Corvallis Flouring Mills has completed hauling by team 7,000 bushels of wheat from the Finley warehouse. An additional cent per bushel of expense was incurred in hauling over what it would have cost by steamboat. Low stage of the Willamette during the late winter and spring caused the change in method of transportation.

—Congregational church July the 12th. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Salt. If It Has Lost Its Seltiness, Wherewith Shall It Be Salted." Afternoon service with the Plymouth church at 3 o'clock. Subject: "What the Holy Spirit can do for me." Evening Service at 8 o'clock; sermon, "What must I do to be saved." You will be welcome. Come.

—Spaulding Bros. log drive is now passing Corvallis, and the main body will be along today or tomorrow. In this drive the Dorubecker Furniture company has a quantity of hardwood which was placed in the river above here, and the Corvallis sawmill company also has in the drive a large number of logs which will be boomed here. At present there are 15 men in the crew. Previously there were twenty.

—J. D. Mills and family wish, in a measure, to express their thanks for the kindness of which they have been the recipients at the hands of this community in their late bereavement. The people have given much assistance and comfort to the family since the disappearance of little Garnet and the recovery of her body, and words are inadequate to fully convey the measure of their appreciation.

—Thursday forenoon as Prof. Berchold and wife drove northward in a single buggy they met a traction engine near the saw mill. The horse became frightened and wheeled about. The buggy was so neatly upset and the outlook generally so dangerous that the occupants jumped to the ground, fortunately without injury. In the mix-up the horse straddled over one of the shafts of the buggy and ran some distance when he was caught by one of the Strong boys who was working about the mill.

SHERIFF AT BAY.

Wanted to Serve Papers but Farmer Stayed Proceedings with Pitchfork.

A murderous looking five or six tined pitch fork held up Deputy Sheriff Henderson, and made him stand in his tracks for a few minutes, the other day. It was in the hands of the Hon. Thomas Cooper, and it looked awfully wicked as the astonished deputy eyed its long steel tines, and silently hoped that the whole five or six of them wouldn't be poked into his anatomy. The officer wasn't a bit scared, but he confessed that he felt awfully quiet and docile while the big fork was on deck.

The reason the officer was held up was because he tried to serve a writ of summons on Mr. Cooper. The Continental Insurance company it seems brought suit in the circuit court for collection of a note that Mr. Cooper is alleged to have given the company about six years ago in payment of an insurance premium. Deputy Henderson went to the Cooper farm to serve the papers and found Mr. Cooper engaged with his big fork in picking up ensilage that his assistants with a machine were elevating into the silo at his barn. The machine was noisy and the deputy motioned to Mr. Cooper to come nearer.

But Mr. Cooper didn't come. He had served his country in legislative halls, where he voted for Dolph when he wanted to and voted "agin" him the next day if he chose, and he didn't propose for any deputy sheriff to beckon him hither and thither. So Mr. Cooper stood in his tracks, and the next thing that happened was the advance of the officer paper in hand for the purpose of making the official service.

Apparently Mr. Cooper knew what the sheriff wanted. He refused to take the proffered paper. He stood grim and silent. Then the deputy attempted to put the writ in the farmer's pocket. "No you don't" shouted the ex-lawmaker, and stepping back, he raised the gleaming fork and stood as if to strike. It was then that Deputy Henderson eyed the long steel tines, and wondering how a fellow would feel with the whole half dozen of them in his amidships.

For some seconds the parties occupied a waiting attitude each foeman figuring on what the enemy might do. Then the officer who is an eloquent man in speech, resorted to reason and argument. He pointed out the why's and wherefores, and persuaded in a silver tongued voice, but to all of it the ex-representative who stood silent, strenuous and statue-like turned a deaf ear. The more the officer argued, the more Thomas didn't propose to be made a present of the papers.

But all things end, and so did the affair of the pitchfork. By and by, Mr. Cooper started to his house, fork in hand. The officer followed always of course out of reach of the fork whose tines gleamed in the sunlight like so many bayonets along the battle line. The procession passed the yard gate, the man with the fork leading the van. Before the front door was passed the fork was laid aside. The master entered his house and closed the door. With the fork out of the way, the deputy sheriff became a close second. He too entered the front door, just as the ex-representative reached for the knob of another door through which it was his purpose to pass. With a quick movement, the officer flung the writ so that it struck Mr. Cooper in the back. "The papers are yours," shouted the deputy, who quitted the place at once, casting a furtive glance at the fork with the many tines as he left the premises.

The affair has been the subject of considerable local comment, since the facts became known. Lawyers say the service is complete, the law declaring that whenever the papers shall come in contact with the person of the defendant that official service is legally accomplished.

There is one grocery store in town which does not close at 6 o'clock. That's Chipman's.

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.

STOPPED BY INJUNCTION.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Sale of Lands not to Transpire This Afternoon.

The big sale of 23,000 acres of land in Benton County, and 32,000 acres in Lincoln and Polk is not to take place on scheduled time. It was to have transpired on the Benton County court house steps at one o'clock this afternoon.

The hitch in the proceedings is in the shape of an injunction issued out of the circuit court of Benton, restraining Sheriff Burnett from proceeding with the sale. It was issued by Judge Hamilton in chambers at Roseburg and reached the sheriff Wednesday. It is a temporary injunction in which it is set forth that a stay of proceedings should be had in order to give the defendants opportunity to show cause for quashing the service and evading the judgment. It sets July 20th as the time and the court house at Corvallis as the place for hearing argument. What the outcome of the proceedings will be, remains to be seen.

The lands involved in the sale are what are known as the Coe lands, together with the lands of the Oregon Agricultural Company Limited. They were sold a year ago to the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, with Minneapolis as the principal office. The seller was the Coast Land & Livestock Company. The buyer gave mortgages on the lands as apart of the purchase price, but defaulted in payment of the interest and principal. The Coast Land & Livestock company brought suit for foreclosure, and a judgment for the amount was rendered at the April term of the Benton County circuit court. The amount for which the judgment was rendered is \$101,600. Except the old Oregon Pacific railroad suits, the case is the heaviest that ever pended in the Benton circuit court.

For Sale.

A good wheel. Will trade for wood. Inquire at Steam Laundry of Alba Thompson.

For Sale.

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.

Shirt Waists.	Wash Fabrics.
75c white and col. waists, 50	10c. colored wash fabrics, 6 1/2 yd.
\$1.00 white and col. waists, 75	12 1/2 colored wash fabrics 8 1/2 yd.
1.25 white and col. waists, 90	15c. colored wash fabrics, 11 yd.
1.50 white and col. waists, \$1.05	20c. colored wash fabrics, 14 1/2 yd.
2.00 white and col. waists, 1.45	25c. colored wash fabrics, 16 1/2 yd.
2.50 white and col. waists, 1.75	30c. colored wash fabrics, 20 yd.

\$5.50 Silk Waists, Black and Col., \$3.75.

And don't forget the Bargain Table. There will be lots of good things on it during this sale, at

S. L. KLINE'S

Regulator of Low Prices.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30.

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.

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. Crues,
R. H. Colbert,
J. M. Cameron,
Sewer Committee.

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.