

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Theodore Garrow left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Gervais.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Healy went to Newport Thursday for the summer.

—D. P. Mason of Albany, was doing business in this city Thursday.

—J. M. Cameron went to Portland, Thursday on a business trip.

—Mrs. S. N. Wilkins returned Friday from a visit to her father at The Dalles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Haenel returned to their home near Monroe Thursday, after a visit with friends.

—Salem Journal—Miss Dare Smith of Corvallis was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Smith of this city.

—Billy Baker and Johnny Winkle are on a ten days' hunting and fishing trip in Alsea.

—Eugene Register—Rev. Herbert Johnson arrived here on a visit today. He is pastor of a leading Boston Baptist church.

—There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow, mass at 10:30, and evening services at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. R. Graham departed for Nye Creek Thursday to join her husband and other members of the family who had preceded her by team.

—On Friday evening, July 24th, the ladies of the M. E. church South, will give an icecream social on the lawn at McFarland chapel.

—Mrs. E. F. Pernot and children left Thursday for an outing at Newport. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dahls, aunt of Prof. Pernot.

—Representative Ben Jones of Toledo, was in town a few hours Wednesday, and went to Portland on the afternoon train.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benton Killis of Portland, who were guests during the board meeting of Dr. James Withycombe, left Thursday for a sojourn at Newport.

—Barnum lodge No 7 I. O. O. F. has installed officers as follows: N. G. D. M. Smith; V. G., D. R. Norton; Rec. Sec., Horace Lilly; Fin. Sec., E. L. Strange; Treas., G. W. Henkle.

—Mrs. Ruth Clark returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Portland and Newberg. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed Clark, of Vale.

—Wm. and J. G. Hartley this week went out to Beaver Creek, near Inavale, to begin the construction of a new farm residence for John Peterson, whose home was completely destroyed by fire about two months ago.

—J. G. Flynn, who was seriously injured two weeks ago at the Benton County sawmill, by being struck by a falling tree, is able to be about again. His hearing in one ear, however is as yet very much impaired.

—The Ridder Brothers whose farm is near Wells, began thrashing barley last Wednesday, and expected to keep the machine running two days on their crop.

—Tuesday evening, there a reception was given by the Degree of Honor lodge at their hall in honor of Mrs. Cal Thompson. Mrs. Thompson left Thursday for Colorado.

—At a session of the local camp of Modern Woodmen Saturday evening it was decided to hold but one meeting each month during the summer. The meetings are to be held the second Saturday in each month. J. E. Fowells will occupy the chair during Consul Healy's stay at the Coast.

—Mrs. F. A. Palmer visited the family of C. W. Thraeber in Corvallis Tuesday and Wednesday. She had been over to the Bay to visit relatives and was on her return to Portland where her husband has been in the barbering business for several years. The family, however have arranged to go to Condon.

—Mrs. E. J. Garrow entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Misses Josie and Carl Garrow of Wisconsin. Progressive Whist was the amusement, Mr. Mangas winning first, and Mrs. J. M. Nolan, booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served to thirty guests.

—W. H. McBee brought to town Wednesday two small branches bearing a big lot of most excellent cherries. He was in the hope of finding someone who might send them to the Union depot at Portland for the inspection of immigrants, and as an advertisement of Benton county products, but failing to find any person who was disposed to resist the temptation of freely sampling the fruit and guarantee its safe delivery, decided to leave it at this office and take chances upon the Times people placing it where it would do the most good. This Mr. McBee and the public may be assured, has been done. These cherries are of the variety known as "Empress of Eugene" They are phenomenally prolific and their season is the entire summer. The fruit is medium size, of excellent flavor, somewhat tart, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes.

—Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Connor, a daughter.

—Grant Elgin has returned from a brief sojourn at the bay.

—The family of W. E. Yates have gone to the seashore for the season.

—Mrs. H. C. Mangas goes to Newport today for a week.

—Miss Lulu Spangler is attending the Chautauqua meeting at Oregon City.

—Johnny Dohrville, member of a pioneer family of Corvallis, is up from Portland on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd go to the bay today for the summer, Mrs. Shedd is in poor health.

—Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Fitch returned Thursday from Southern Oregon, where they had been visiting two weeks.

—During the absence of Judge Greffoz, Judge Holgate is acting police judge.

—Vernon Heckert arrived yesterday from Portland for an indefinite stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crees.

—A note received yesterday relates that Henry Allen and Dr. Harper have a camp full of venison. They have killed what they describe as "the biggest buck in the Coast Mountains."

—Sheriff Burnett and Ed. Smith started yesterday morning for a few days' stay about Mary's Peak. They were completely equipped for camping, hunting and fishing.

—Mrs. George Mercer is in Corvallis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wellsher. Mrs. Mercer is here to consult Dr. Lowe, the oculist.

—Charley Blakeslee is to remodel his prune drier in Job's addition. He has adopted the improved Kurtz plan and workmen will begin Monday to effect the changes.

—United Evangelical church: Theme for Sunday morning, "Living Epistles;" for Sunday evening, "The Divine Call." Service at Dixon school house at 8 p. m. Theme, "An Insufficient Religion."

—Clarence Hout expects to go to Dallas Tuesday to take charge of the butchering business lately purchased by himself and W. M. Jones. Oliver Wicks takes Clarence's place in the Smith & Hout shop here and assumes his duties Monday morning.

—George Cathey and Tommy Cameron are to take a pack-horse to carry their camp equipment and rusticate for two weeks between Table Mountain and the coast.

—Judge Greffoz and Mac Hemphill started last evening for Five Rivers where for ten days they will fish and hunt and swap yarns with Frank Selts and his neighbors.

—Congregational church, Sunday the 19th: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; regular service at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 o'clock. Subject "Religion Between Sundays." The evening service will be with our sister church, the M. E. South, at 8 o'clock. You will be welcome.

—Miss Grace Scott arrived Wednesday from The Dalles to spend the summer in Corvallis with her parents. Miss Grace has abandoned the printer's stick and rule and during the past year has been learning to handle forceps and manipulate that infernal machine in such common use in dental rooms.

—John Wells on Wednesday finished a new 200-foot sidewalk for Mrs. Mary Stewart in front of her residence property on Second street. One hundred feet of much needed new walk has been laid along the south side of the Abbey lots on Washington street. J. C. Taylor is also placing a new walk and platform in front of his stable property on Madison street, and there is general activity throughout the city in repair of walks.

—A. M. Austin is a pretty good blower himself, but he isn't in it for a moment with a little machine he has in his blacksmith shop, and which provides wind for his forge. This machine is called the champion blower, and it probably is. It is a compact little arrangement and having an inch fan connected by gearing to a crank adjustable to a sweep of 8 to 24 inches, at the option of the operator. The parts are neatly encased. For every revolution of the crank the fan makes 45 revolutions, sending a great volume of air through a tube to the fire. It is a charming little machine and a delight to almost every person who sees it. An attachment is obtainable which renders it of great value as a source of hot air in election times.

—When August Fisher undertook to drive his automobile through second street the other day there was evidently something wrong with it. The thing "bucked." A by-stander, having a current story in mind, remarked that it ought to be mobile—but it wasn't. This remark reminded another person that it might be an immobile auto, and still another said, "It ought to go, Bill, but it won't." In brief the alleged incident applied is as follows: As a farmer was having trouble with his mower, a man came alone in one of the new century conveyances. The rancher had not before seen one and he inquired what it was. The traveler informed him that it was an automobile. "An ought-to-mow-bill!" so illoquized the farmer. "Why, that is something like my machine, here, in name. This is an ought-to-mow-bill—but it won't."

IT HAPPENS MONDAY.

The Bond Election—But Three Hours for Voting—The Plan.

The bond election to determine whether or not district number nine will provide ample accommodations for its school children, transpires next Monday afternoon. The polls will open at the public school building at one o'clock p. m. and will close at four, giving but three hours to the voting.

The proposition of the board has been partly changed, and those who vote "yes" Monday, will vote for the purchase of the Diller block and for the erection thereon, of a new building of sufficient dimensions to accommodate all students now, and so planned as to be suitable for additions of needed rooms as they shall be required hereafter for the purpose, and for redemption of so much of the outstanding bonded indebtedness as may be possible out of the amount, the sum of \$8,000 in new bonds is proposed to be issued. There is assurance that the bonds will be taken on a basis of four per cent interest, which will make a saving of one per cent on such of the old bonded debt as may be redeemed.

Members of the board are of the opinion that the bonds will be voted under the present plan. There is some opposition, however. Some people want an addition built to the present school building, which ought not, under any circumstances to be done. Others want a ward building in each end of the town, one or both to be built this year, according as circumstances may require. The district owns a block near the Southern Pacific station. The report has been in circulation that the block would revert to the Avery heirs in case it should cease to be owned by the district for use as school purposes, but this is not true. The deed was for a consideration of \$425, and is the usual warranted conveyance.

The board has an option on the Diller block at a price of \$3,000. It is the plan to secure if possible a vacation of the street between the two blocks, and convert the whole property into school grounds. It is said that if the present scheme is defeated, there is a plan on foot to petition the board for the addition of more rooms to the present school building.

The opinion is practically universal that something must be done at once to relieve the crowded condition of the school rooms. Rooms designed for forty pupils with more than sixty in them, an old church with its quota of little ones in bad ventilation and playing in the public street, with the prospect that with increased attendance some old warehouse may yet have to be used for stowing away a teacher and a room full of pupils, together with that other disagreeable thought that a partial effect of the crowding and lack of comfortable accommodations may make more little slabs in the cemetery; all these have set many parents to hoping that the district may do its duty by the little ones, and build something somehow and somewhere.

WAS A BANKER.

Is Now Bank Examiner—Has Bought Amicitia Hall to Live in.

The Amicitia Hall property has been sold by W. A. Wells to A. J. Johnson of Scio. The new owner has already begun improving the property, a fine barn being among the additions. When all this is completed, Mr. Johnson with his family, will occupy the property. He comes to Corvallis for the purpose of taking advantage of educational facilities. He owns a large body of land in Benton, a portion of which is the Chenoweth farm. The whole tract comprises something over 4,000 acres, and is now occupied by a brother as a stock farm. Mr. Johnson is a federal bank examiner, and is a young business man of high reputation. He was formerly engaged in the banking business at Scio.

For Sale.

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

Wanted.

A furnished room for single gentleman. Must be near College. Address box 177 City.

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

Remember the three last days of this week, July 16, 17, and 18, Dr. Lowe, the oculo-optician will be in Corvallis.

TWO DEATHS.

One in Kings Valley and one at Philomath—Both are Old Residents.

Christopher Rogers, an old resident of Benton county died in Kings Valley on last Monday July 13th; having borne up patiently for many years under a greatly impaired constitution. A large gathering of neighbors assembled in the Kings Valley cemetery to pay their respects to the memory of the old gentleman. The funeral was also attended by his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Beach, and her husband of this vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins of Philomath, bade her family the long farewell Tuesday, the 14th, inst, at the age of 47 years. The funeral service was held in the Philomath M. E. church, and was conducted by Rev. J. R. Parker, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Interment was in the Newton cemetery. Mrs. Hawkins' death was caused from cancer, and she had suffered greatly during five months. The bereft family is a husband, four sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins came to Benton county many years ago.

Do not Forget

That on tomorrow, Sunday July 19th, and every Sunday thereafter until the close of the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will give one of their popular Sunday excursions to Newport and return, leaving Albany at 7 a. m., Corvallis at 7:30 and Philomath at 7:45. Fare for the round trip from these points at \$1.50, points west the usual Sunday rates.

Edwin Stone, Manager.

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

Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

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 1/4 yd.
\$1.00 white and col. waists, 75	12 1/2 colored wash fabrics, 8 3/4 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 Cols., \$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

WE CLOSE AT 6:30. Regulator of Low Prices.

Popular Sunday Excursions.

In order to meet the wants of the traveling public and give practically daily service to the beach during the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run an excursion train from Albany and Corvallis and all points west to Newport every Sunday, leaving Albany at 7 a. m. and Corvallis at 7:30 a. m. returning leave Newport at 5:30 p. m. Three day and season tickets will be good going and returning on these trains. This should prove popular with the traveling public and a liberal patronage will be the best appreciation.

To Cascadia.

Cascadia Stage office, at Powers and Loftin's livery barn, Lebanon. We are prepared to convey people to Cascadia after the arrival of the morning train reaching there the same day with or without baggage.

Powers & Loftin.

Wanted,

A good starch-work ironer. Inquire at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

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.