

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. Burnett left Monday for her home in Albany, after a visit of three weeks with Corvallis relatives.

—L. Burnaugh of the class of '03 of OAC, has a position in the drug store of E. J. Forsythe at Enterprise.

—Prof. Berchold is in Portland on business connected with the grand lodge A. O. U. W., now in session.

—The family of Police Judge Grefcoz left Monday for Sulphur Springs on a camping trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilhelm, Miss Wilhelm and Miss Miller spent Sunday with friends in Corvallis.

—J. M. Nolan and family leave today for Newport, where they will occupy a cottage during the heated term.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gleon Winslow, formerly of Newburg, now reside at Pendleton, where Mr. Winslow is now engaged in business.

—Rev John Rhodes of Sacramento, California, arrived Monday for an extended visit. Mrs. Rhodes arrived several weeks ago.

—Mrs. B. F. Irvine and son are spending a week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steiwer in Marion county.

—Mrs. Thos. Allen of Burne, is this week visiting with the family of J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Charles Small. Mr. Allen is sheriff of Harney county.

—Mrs. A. Peterson returned home from a visit with Mr. Peterson's relatives residing near Dilly, in Washington county.

—Charles Chipman, who is time keeper for Mr. Secklers railroad gang at Montague, California, is expected in Corvallis for a ten days visit about August 1st.

—S. P. Hunt started for Roseburg by team on Monday afternoon. He goes to that locality and surrounding country to sell the Swiviller automatic gate.

—Grover Headrick has resumed his position in F. L. Miller's store, having recovered entirely from his late indisposition. Mr. Headrick took a three weeks' rest in Aisea and Yachats.

Among our citizens who are building new sidewalks this week are F. G. Clark, Mrs. John Scott, A. E. Abbott, Taylor Porter, J. T. Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhard.

—The ladies of the Congregational church give an ice cream social on the court house lawn, next Friday evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ice-cream and cake, 10 cents, coffee and cake 10 cents.

—Delegates from local lodges left Monday to attend the grand lodges of A. O. U. W. and D. of H. in session in Portland this week. They are, Jesse Spencer, F. P. Sheagreen, Virgil E. Watters, Mrs. Sarah Moore and Mrs. Watters.

—The wool clip of the present season has all been disposed of, and all of it in this section has been shipped. The chief portion of it went at 17 1/2 cents. In the case of a few large lots the growers held too long and had to accept a smaller figure. The price now is 15 to 16 cents.

—Rev. T. S. Hansaker of Des Moines, Iowa, is the new pastor of the Christian church. He was elected to the place by the congregation Sunday. He enters upon the work about the 1st of August, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Humbert, who have served the church so acceptably for several years, are to leave for Eugene.

—Two hay balers went out of town early Monday morning to begin operations. One is owned by Milt and Wiley Young, and the other by Mr. Bristol. The price of hay this season makes it one of the most profitable crops on the farm. Seven to eight dollars per ton has been paid in many instances for clover, vetch and kindred varieties. Some claim cheat will be much lower.

—Scarlet fever has again appeared in the family of Charles Lillard in Jobs addition. Three children in the family had the disease during the quarantine that was raised on Monday of last week. Two others of the children did not become affected at the time, and it is one of these that is now involved. The case was reported Monday morning, and a proper isolation of the house and members of the family has been instituted.

—The revival meetings conducted by the Christian church in a tent on the Diller block, closed Sunday evening. The meeting was one of the most successful ever conducted in Corvallis. For two weeks, Rev. Allen Wilson of Indianapolis, Indiana, was the chief speaker, and he aroused a very deep interest that spread throughout the town. During the last week of the meeting Rev. D. C. Kellem of Eugene, was a leading spirit in the meetings. Throughout the time, Mr. and Mrs. Humbert were able lieutenants in the work, as were all the members of the Christian and other congregations. About 80 accessions to the congregation of the Christian church were among the results of the meeting.

—Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hout, a daughter.

—Fred Overlander is confined at his home with illness, and it is feared that he is threatened with typhoid fever.

—Wheat 68 and 70. The latter figure is for wheat delivered at the mills from the wagon.

—Frank and Al Strong are spending two weeks among the summer attractions of Aisea.

—Mrs. Ann Smith is building a dwelling house on land owned by her across the creek from the J. O. Wilson farm.

—Mrs. W. E. Elliott has purchased land across the road from the William Knotts place, and is building a dwelling house and barn thereon.

—Mrs. Martha Burnett, Mrs. Callahan and Miss Crawford went Monday to attend Certain lectures to be given at Chautauqua.

—Mrs. House, a former resident of Corvallis, was in town Monday and Tuesday to look after property interests here and pay a short visit to old friends.

—Frank Hurt and Miss Mollie Sandell were married Monday. The ceremony took place at the Hurt home, and was witnessed only by relatives. The knot was tied by Justice Holgate.

—Saturday, John L. Martin made final proof on timber land claim. The land lies in township 15 six west, and comprises 169 acres. The witnesses were Michael Coffee and Albert Nelson.

—An inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fleher by E. E. Wilson administrator, with will annexed. The property consists of personal, of the value of \$192.50 and real, \$4,500. Its total value is \$4,692.50.

—The fifteen-year-old son of L. L. Brooks sustained a severe injury the other day. He fell in such a manner that he alighted on one shoulder. The fall fractured a process of the shoulder blade, making a painful injury. Doctors reduced the fracture and the patient is convalescent.

—On petition of the widow, who resides at Seattle, Washington, W. E. Yates has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Kriens, who died February 22, 1896. The heirs are, the widow, and Carl Kriens, a son. The property is real estate, and is valued at \$1,000. The bond of the administrator is for \$2,000, and August W. Fleher is surety.

—August Fischer made a sale Monday of the store recently acquired by the Fischer mills at Yaquina City. The establishment was formerly owned by J. Blaser. The latter became involved and fled the country, leaving his family behind. To secure himself Mr. Fischer took the store about six weeks ago. Monday he sold the property to Mrs. Casteel and Mrs. Blaser.

—Workmen are engaged in constructing the floor-basin for a jet fountain to be placed in the court of the Hotel Corvallis. The fountain proper, which has been shipped from the East is what is known as a two-basin fountain. The first basin is two feet and three inches in diameter, and the upper one is one foot and five inches. The height of the fountain is five feet.

—Liberal quantities of cascara bark are offered in the local market now. One firm ships out a car load this week, and has almost enough more on hand to fill another car. The price for good clean bark is four cents per pound. Time was when the bark sold for one and a half and two cents per pound. Year by year the price increases, and the supply diminishes. In various localities in Benton the gathering of the bark is a considerable industry.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roth were Corvallis visitors Monday. Mr. Roth is the man who purchased the Zimmerman hop yard of J. Henkle and Z. H. Davis, and with Mrs. Roth was up for a view of the property. The latter comprises 135 acres, of which 30 acres is in hops. Under the terms of the sale Roth has immediate possession, getting one-fourth of the hops, the yard being leased to Mr. Winters. The price paid was \$7,500, cash. The deed has already been delivered. Mr. Roth has interests at Amity, which is his present home, and he may not occupy the Zimmerman place for some time to come.

—Clarence Hout and W. M. Jones who have purchased the Castle meat market at Dallas, are to take possession today. Both left yesterday, Mr. Jones being accompanied by his family. Mr. Hout's family remains here until preparations are complete for the removal to the new home. The members of the new firm are enterprising, industrious and reliable young men, and are sure to make a success of the new venture.

—Sam Frazier, aged about 30, who lives on his farm six miles northwest of Corvallis, is temporarily helpless as a result of a fall sustained Saturday. He was in the act of climbing on a load of hay when a rope to which he clung broke. He fell backward a distance of eight or ten feet, striking on his hip. The severest pain resulted, and at first one and two physicians made careful examination for a fracture. In the last instance by the use of chloroform, but failed to find any. A severe contusion is believed to be the whole consequence, and it is expected that he will soon recover.

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

VOTED BONDS.

Corvallisites did—Nearly Five to One in Favor of the Plan.

Corvallisites voted Monday for ample accommodations for the school children of the town. They voted for the purchase of the Diller block, east across the street from the public school building, for the purchase of which the school board holds an option at the price of \$3,000. They also voted for an issue of \$8,000 in school bonds, a portion of which is to be used in the erection of a new building on the Diller block.

The vote was very light, but was nearly five to one in favor of the bond issue. For bonds, 42 votes were cast, and against bonds, nine. Of the nine negative votes, a large portion were cast by women. It was the talk among the judges and clerks at the polling place that but one or two of the gentler voters were favorable to the new building. One of the clerks remarked that he had always thought that it was the fair sex that was favorable to school houses and education of the children, but after Monday's election, he had some reason to believe the sterner sex to be the more liberal in such matters. In all, eight ladies voted at Monday's election.

The school board has, as yet, no definite plans for immediate action. All of the details have been left to take care of themselves, pending the result of election. Within a day or two, however, it is expected that business will begin. Within that time a meeting of the board will be held, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements.

The members of the board hope to have a new building ready by the time school opens, but there is some doubt if that will be possible. Some time will be required in consummating the sale of the bonds. Complete regulations for the sale are prescribed by the school law. The bonds have first to be offered to the state on the basis of five per cent interest. The board has had assurance that the bonds can be floated on a basis of four per cent, and hopes that the state board will waive the state's claim to purchase. They hold the state should not require the district to take state school money at five per cent when private money can be had at four per cent.

Various plans for a school building have been offered the board, but none have been examined or considered. It is the purpose to build but moderately, so arranging the structure that hereafter additions can be added and become a part of the original plan of the building. The board expects to ask the city to vacate that portion of Seventh street lying between the Diller block and the public school building, and to make it a part of the public school grounds.

Special Council Meeting.

At the request of councilmen, a special meeting of the Corvallis City council is hereby called to take place in the city council chamber at half past seven o'clock Friday evening, July 24, 1903, to pass an ordinance for a lateral sewer through blocks 18 and 19 N. B. and P. Avery's addition to Corvallis, to consider the bid of John Ingle for a lateral sewer through block five, old town, and to take action with reference to said sewer by extension or otherwise.

B. F. IRVINE, Mayor.
Corvallis, July 21, 1903.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to thank our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in the last sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

J. A. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

A lady's Imperial bicycle and a lady's gold watch and chain. Articles in good condition. Inquire at Times office.

Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at Times office.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

HELD COURT.

In Corvallis—Judge Hamilton did—An Adjourned Term Thursday.

Judge Hamilton held an adjourned term of Circuit court at the court house Thursday afternoon. The term was convened primarily to hear argument in the injunction restraining the sheriff from selling the Coe and other lands in the suit of the Coast Land & Livestock Company versus the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company. The issues of the case have been explained recently in these columns. The Oregon Pacific colonization company moved to quash the service, claiming that the party served was not an official agent of the company. The case was argued by Weatherford & Wyatt for the local company, and by Bronaugh & Bronaugh for the foreigners. The matter was taken under advisement and defendants given 15 days in which to file counter affidavits.

In the case of William Groves by John M. Osburn, involving title to the Corvallis residence of the latter argument was heard and both sides given 15 days in which to file briefs.

The case of M. B. Davison and the United Brethren First Church of Eugene versus J. L. Akin and others were argued and submitted. The argument was over plaintiffs demurred to defendants answer. The case is a suit by which creditors of the Mason estate seek to recover from Akins bondsmen a certain debt that Akin owed the estate. The plaintiff has ten days in which to file brief and defendant an additional 10 days for reply briefs.

Obituary.

Vashti A. Smith-Hawkins was born June 14, 1849, in Jackson county, Missouri, near Kansas City. She moved to Greenwald county, Kansas, with her parents in 1869, and was married to J. A. Hawkins, January 9, 1872, and Mrs. Hawkins died in Philomath, Oregon, July 14, 1903. The survivors are the husband, four sons and three daughters.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL Remnant Sale
—Immense Reductions.

Short Ends, Odd Sizes, Broken Lines, and Remnants by the Hundred.

Prices in Many Cases Reduced by Half.

Corsets.

In broken lines. If your size is here you can get a bargain. The \$1.00 values during remnant sale, each 50c.

Ladies' Sailors.

In black and white, all this season's goods and strictly up to date. Regular 25, 50, 75c and \$1, during remnant sale each 18, 35, 50, 75c.

Wash Fabrics.

Plain and fancy colorings. Regular 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 30c, during remnant sale 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 13 16 1/2, 20c per yd.

Ladies' Lisle Vests

With or without sleeves, white only, sold regularly at 50c, during remnant sale each 38c.

Cloth Dress Skirts

All wool, fancy trimmed, up to date styles. The \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 kind, during the remnant sale \$2.65, \$3.15, \$3.95, \$4.85, \$5.50 each.

Ladies' Hose.

Twenty-five cent quality, plain black only, just the thing for summer wear. During remnant sale 18c.

Ladies' Shoes.

We have a great many odd sizes and broken lines of ladies' and misses' shoes which will be closed out for less than manufacturers' cost.

Space will not permit us to quote prices on all the good things we offer during the Remnant Sale. But just come in and look them over. That's all we ask.

S. L. KLINE'S

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

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. Coupons, 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.