

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Miss Melyena Elgin left Monday for Newport for an outing.

—Miss Ivy Burton of Independence spent Sunday with Corvallis friends.

—W. P. Lafferty returned Monday from a brief sojourn at Newport.

—Ben Bowers of Ashland, has been a Corvallis visitor for several days.

—Ben Elgin, who has been at Mayville, Oregon, since last spring, arrived home Monday.

—Thomas Nolan has been confined at home for several days with an attack of measles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker left Saturday for a week's visit with Toledo relatives.

—Pastor Frank Moore of the Methodist church left Monday to join his family at Newport. He is to be absent ten days.

—A party consisting of Mrs. Sarah Moore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bolter of Roseburg, left Monday for Newport, for an outing. They have furnished rooms.

—Mrs. Dellah Houck returned Sunday after a visit at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. George Houck of Eugene. She expects to leave today for her home at Gold Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Eugene, arrived Saturday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson. They are to leave today for Newport for a brief sojourn.

—Pastor Carlick of the Presbyterian church has been granted a months vacation by his congregation. The last service until after the heated term was held at the church Sunday evening. The Sunday school will continue as usual.

—A lady, who as a girl lived for a time in Corvallis, recently died from the poisonous effects of a partly decayed cherry that she ate. She was the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Layton, sister of H. V. Gates. Death happened on a railroad train on which the ill-fated lady was enroute East.

—M. Dabler, who used to live in Corvallis, is now in Florida. He was seen at St. Andrews, that state, by Sam Moore a week or two ago. Dabler has quit drinking, and puts in his time at fishing in the Bay.

—A new harness shop is to be opened up in town in a few days. The proprietor is to be J. W. Ingle. He went to Portland Monday to purchase a stock. The establishment is to be located in the room formerly occupied by Hodges, gun store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins of Prineville, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Moore. Mr. Elkins is a son of James Elkins, former county clerk of Linn county, and at one time a candidate for secretary of state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and Miss Sophia Elgin are to arrive the latter part of this week from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Edwards is to leave in a short time for Berkeley to enter in August the University of California for postgraduate course in chemistry.

—Ed Greffoz and Mack Hemphill arrived Sunday from a ten days' hunting trip to Five Rivers. They brought home venison, and tell it with every show of truth that they killed three deer. A few friends have insinuated that Frank Sites and his boys had a hand in the killing but Judge Greffoz, whose veracity is time-honored and unblemished, declares to the contrary.

—Delegates to the late grand lodges of A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor arrived Saturday from Portland. They were Jesse Spencer, F. P. Sheagreen and Mr. and Mrs. Waters. The election at the session of Prof. Berchtold to the grand foremanship of the order is the second instance in which he has been elevated to the same office. The position is the second within the gift of the grand lodge, and the incumbent is in line for promotion to the chief office in the jurisdiction, that of grand master workman.

—On this unsatisfactory earth, even the good have their troubles. Frank Elgin, a virtuous soul whose estimable qualities are well recognized in this town essayed a trip to Newport last week for an outing. His family accompanied, and a back of antique pattern and his quarry were the means of conveyance. Mr. Elgin left town with high hopes and a happy smile of expectation. The world seemed very gay and full of pleasure to him. From the camp ground at Palomath, however came the unwelcome news that there had been an accident, and with the news came a wheel from the accident back. It was properly repaired and returned to Mr. Elgin. That night James Hornlog dreamed that he heard Mr. Elgin swearing in a very high key, and the next train from the west, brought a wheel from the quarry. The trouble had happened beyond the Summit, and a new wheel was sent to Eidyville, where the party bivouacked with the three wheeled vehicle. With no startling news from the accident for several days it is supposed that Mr. Elgin is at last safely arrived at the seaside.

—S. Simpson was a bayward passenger Monday.

—Bruce Burnett went to Falls City Monday, where he takes a position in a drug store.

—Born, on Sunday the 26th, a daughter, to the wife of O. Craven, the tailor, Corvallis.

—Mrs. George Kerr left for Toledo Monday, where Mr. Kerr expects to join her later for an outing at Siletz.

—Young Brush, committed from Benton county a few months ago, has been discharged from the insane asylum.

—Mrs. Ann Smith is having a fine stone foundation placed under her residence which was recently moved to the corner of Adams and Sixth street.

—A. C. White has been confined at home with illness for several days, but was reported better by his physician yesterday morning. His malady is rheumatism.

—J. M. Nolan came out from Newport Sunday evening, on account of the illness of his son Tommy and the absence of Mr. Rennie, both of whom are assistants in the store.

—Two children of Mr. Bain, of Dusty, are afflicted with diphtheria. Dr. Bennett is the attending physician. The home is quarantined and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

—G. M. R-am, who has suffered so much for several weeks from a dislocated shoulder, is able to be about. He, however, carries his arm in a sling, and it will yet be a long time before he is able to resume work.

—Mrs. R. N. Colbert and sons, Waldo and Wallace, went to the coast on Monday's train to spend a month. They were accompanied by Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller, of Portland, all relatives of Mrs. Colbert.

—Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes, who have been visiting friends and rusticating in Benton for some time, went to Portland Monday, for a short stay previous to their departure for home in California. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Miss Lou Burnett, of Corvallis.

—Sol Harris, whose boyhood was spent in Corvallis, was in town Monday for the second time in 15 years. He is now a commercial traveler for a prominent Portland crockery firm, with his district through Eastern Oregon. He has gone to Yaquina Bay for an outing.

—Charley, a small son of B. W. Strong, broke his arm several weeks ago by falling from a high walk. It had gotten about well, but one day this week he fell and fractured the arm again at the same point. It is hoped that the little fellow's bad luck will not recur.

—N. F. Gillespie and family went to Sulphur Springs Monday for an extended stay. Lura and Leon Flett accompanied them and will pitch their tent near the Gillespie camp in order to have protection from any hungry "varmint" which may happen along in search of a square meal.

—Carpenters were feeling a little blue this spring over the small prospect for building operations in Corvallis this season, but all in all, it will not be a bad year in that respect. Building is going on to such an extent that the Corvallis Sawmill company felt justified in ordering four carloads of shingles, which have arrived.

—If the good work goes on Corvallis sidewalks will soon be fairly presentable. More new walks have been built and old ones been repaired in the past few weeks than during any similar period in a long time. The chief of police, the street committee, and the city council are to be commended for their zeal in the discharge of official duty. The people elect them all to the end that the best interests of the city may be subserved, and a good way to promote those interests is by requiring walks kept in good repair.

—Sunday evening the two-year-old child of Johnny Hays fell to the ground from a doorway in the Ann Smith residence which was recently moved, and to which the steps had not yet been attached. The child struck her face and head upon a large square timber and when picked up it was bleeding profusely. It was thought the child's nose had been broken. Dr. Farra was summoned in haste, who, upon examination, found that the partition between the nostrils had been out a considerable length. In addition a number of severe bruises about the face were sustained.

—Sam H. Moore arrived Sunday from Florida, whither he went three weeks ago to look at the country. Friends and relatives had written him to come and locate, and after the sale of his Soap Creek farm, he determined to investigate. During his absence he was in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississippi and several other states, as well as Florida. He found none of the conditions to his liking. In Missouri he found a strip of country devastated by a late cyclone, and also found many people anxious to get out of cyclone and snow-ridden sections and into a state where calamities of the kind are unknown. Large numbers of these people have their eyes on Oregon. Mr. Moore is better satisfied than ever with Oregon, and is looking for a farm to buy.

—The score of the games lost and won of the various teams in the Valley base-ball league is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. O.
Salem	14	8	636
Roseburg	12	9	571
Eugene	11	10	523
Albany	6	17	260

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID.

And Died—Young Girl Took it With Suicidal Intent—Left a Note.

Vera Ridenour, a member of this year's eighth grade graduating class at the Corvallis public schools a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenour, and a bright, attractive young girl of 17, committed suicide at her home in Big Elk Monday afternoon. She swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid at five o'clock and after three hours of frightful suffering, died at eight. She left a note in which she explained that she was tired of living and wanted to die. The universal supposition among friends in this city is that the unnatural deed was committed while the young girl was in a fit of despondency, in which her girlish fancy magnified circumstances that she was disposed to regard as unmixing evils. Members of the family in Big Elk discovered the facts after she had swallowed the fatal dose, when it was too late to save, and are prostrated with grief over the terrible tragedy.

All the last school year, Miss Ridenour resided in Corvallis. She lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, in the north end of town, where she assisted in the household and attended school. In school, she was a bright, attentive student, and a general favorite among her classmates. At the King home, she was attentive to her duties, and was much beloved by all the family.

After she graduated from the public school, she accepted a position in Chipman's restaurant. There she was a favorite with her employers and the public. She desired to remain at the place, and her employers were anxious to retain her, but about the 15th of June she was summoned home, and within a day or two left for Big Elk.

Before she left, Miss Ridenour made it plain to her friends that she did not wish to return to Big Elk. She wept bitterly when the word was received for her to leave the restaurant. She told Mrs. Chipman that it was lonely over there among the mountains, and that she did not wish to go back. She also said that as soon as she was 18, she would return to the restaurant and resume her duties.

The day before she left for home the young girl and her sister visited Mrs. King, and there repeated in substance the things she had said to Mrs. Chipman about going back to her Big Elk home. She said she liked life in town better than in the remote settlements, and that she was grieved at the thought of going away from Corvallis where she had many friends to meet and greet. This unwillingness to return to her rural surroundings is ascribed by those familiar with the facts as responsible for Miss Ridenour's unnatural and melancholy fate. She has brooded, as girlish minds will, these friends say, over her lot, and in a fit of unusual melancholy swallowed the poison that swept her young life out of the world.

The funeral is to occur at the family home in Big Elk today. The bereaved father is William Ridenour, who once lacked but a single vote of being sheriff of Benton county. His successful opponent was Joel Palmer. Sisters of the deceased are, Mrs. U. G. Berry and Mrs. Lamar of Peoria, Mrs. Young of Corvallis, and a younger sister at home. A brother is engaged in business in Portland, and another brother resides in Big Elk. The parents are well known in Corvallis, and many friends here feel a deep sympathy for them. In the horror with which young girls contemplate the terrible fate of this young girl and the awful grief of her stricken parents, there is a warning to look at the bright side of life rather than to mope over an unreal and over-painted darker picture.

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

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

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

Thirty two inch Pitts separator and a horse power, to be had for \$100. Call on or address,

R. C. Kiger, Corvallis.

For Sale.

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

GNATS AND LIGHTNING.

Fevers and Storms, Heat and Thunder—These Hurried Moore Home.

Sam Moore, who returned home Sunday from Florida, was at Kansas City and Topeka, and saw there the effects of the late floods. In the flooded districts at Topeka the spectacle presented was mournful. Debris, mud, outhouses, dwelling houses, and the various contrivances of civilization were piled together here and there in incongruous mass. Sometimes two or three houses were piled bottom up, on their sides promiscuously in an orchard. In other places half a dozen houses, or as many barns were jammed together in a pile, where they had drifted on the swollen waters.

At Kansas City during the flood, the water was seven feet deep in Union depot. In warehouses in the vicinity there were vast stores of new farm machinery, and all this covered with mud and debris, was being dug out when Mr. Moore was there. The like, in the way of destruction, Mr. Moore had never seen before.

In Colorado, he passed through a thunderstorm that was terrible in its demonstrations; in Wyoming, the passengers on the train were nearly eaten up by Buffalo gnats; in St. Louis, the heat was sweltering; in Florida, Mr. Moore was attacked on arrival with a fever, and he had to hurry out of the country to save his life; in Chicago, he arrived on the heels of a storm that did a million dollars worth of damage; and the net result of this all was Mr. Moore got back into Oregon as fast as steam could carry him, and came to stay.

All over the East, he says, people are talking of Oregon, and are anxious to sell out and come to the state.

A large shipment of our celebrated Premium dishes just received at Nolan & Callahan's.

Wanted. Wood. Inquire at Times office.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

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.

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.

Shirt Waists.
Black, white and colored effects. Regular \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each, during remnant sale 72, 87, \$1.05, \$1.35 each.

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

Regulator of Low Prices.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30.

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, 12½, 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.