

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Born, at Vale, Oregon, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark, a son.

—Mrs. C. C. Parker of Albany arrived Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. Lafferty.

—Harold Wilkins, who has been employed in Portland for a couple of months arrived home Tuesday.

—Misses Carrie and Bessie Danne-man left Thursday to visit their father at Clem, Oregon. They will be absent three weeks.

—Invitations are out for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipman to occur August 14, from 3 to 10.

—R. B. Mason has been appointed guardian of Heman Mason and his bond fixed at \$1135.

—A marriage license was granted Wednesday to A. H. Sharp and Sarah E. Dennis.

—Ben Martin has begun the erection of aneat dwelling house on a tract of land owned by him west of the college.

—Sidney Trask and family left Monday for Yaquina, where Mr. Trask has accepted a position in a mercantile establishment.

—Mrs. Will Keady nee Maud Cauthorn and children are at the Occidental. Mrs. Keady will leave for her home in Portland Sunday.

—Our premium department will open today, Saturday August 1st. Premiums for everybody. Get coupons with every purchase of 25 cents or more, at Kline's.

—Mrs. George Alonpie is a sufferer at the Smith home with a severe attack of quinsy. Her condition Thursday was such that callers were not permitted to see her.

—Rev. Reeves and son, Degarris, Rev. Green, Charles A. Pernot, E. A. Pernot and F. Berchtold left Tuesday on a camping and fishing trip to Marys Peak. They expect to return today.

—The marriage of Bert Sharp and Mrs. Dennis occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starr Thursday. The ceremony occurred at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Noble of the Baptist church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left on the 11 o'clock train for Albany, where the bride has relatives.

—John Brumfield is walking about now without the assistance of crutches and in a short time will be able to go to work. While working in Portland a month ago he cut his knee with a handaxe, and when the wound was almost well he came home and went to work. This caused a recurrence of swelling and inflammation and he was laid up again. For a time he was seriously threatened with blood poison.

—Two sales of land in the north-western suburbs of College have taken place during the past few days. The Guy Laws place of seven and three-fourths acres went to Charles Everett for \$2,100. The place owned by Mrs. McKinney adjoining, went to John Gilkey, who arrived six weeks ago from the state of Washington. Mr. Gilkey was formerly state senator in the Washington legislature from Chehalis county.

—An occasional taxpayer strolls into the court house and pays his taxes now. He is one of those who paid but half their taxes last spring, and took the six months allowed by law for payment of the balance. He lost, of course, the three per cent rebate. A little more than two months remains for completing payment by taxpayers of this class. They have until the first Monday in October for the purpose. It is the habit of some, however, not to wait until the last moment, but to pay when they have the money available. Somewhere between \$6,000 and \$7,000 of such taxes is yet to be paid.

—Mrs. M. Brunk entertained a number of ladies in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wheeler of Fargo, North Dakota, Wednesday afternoon. The parlor and the adjoining porch at the hotel were decorated for the occasion. In a guessing game which was the amusement of the afternoon, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock carried off first prize, and Mrs. James Harper, the consolation. Among those present were, Mesdames Carrick, Woodcock, Kinsley, Wilkins, Lafferty, Berchtold, Wheeler, Harper, E. H. Taylor, W. G. Davis, Kaupisch, Sellings, C. C. Parker of Albany, and Misses Pauline Kline, and Eda Jacobs.

—E. E. Wilson and Alex Reenie arrived Wednesday from a two week's trip to Fish Lake and the Matolls. They only remained a day at the latter place on account of the lack of horse feed. In former days the stream was famed as a fishing resort, but it is otherwise now. The party met with good success in Ol-at Lake, noted for the clearness and coldness of its water, the size of its fish and for the fact that tall trees, entirely submerged, stand upright in the bottom of the lake, over the tops of which boats pass in navigating the water. At Fish Lake, O. J. Blackledge and family are camped, and up to the time the party left Mr. Blackledge had killed three deer. At Cascadia the party met William Bogues and family and William McMalon and family. The Bogues are to leave in a few days for Fish Lake.

—Doc. Jackson and family joined the Sulphur Springs colony Friday.

—Mrs. M Ek returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with Portland friends.

—Julius Wuestefeld and family returned Thursday from their outing at the seashore.

—Mrs. William Broders and children went to Newport Thursday for a month's recreation.

—The families of J. D. Mann and D. M. Smith have pitched their tents at Sulphur Springs for the season.

—Arrangements have been made for additional improvements in sidewalks on the west side of second street between Jefferson and Adams.

—Mrs. Horace Locke went to the seaside Thursday and will occupy a cottage in company with the family of Dr. Blake Cauthorn, of Brownsville.

—Clem Hodes came home Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in Alesha with Dick Zahn, and of course he enjoyed himself. Dick always sees that the boys have a good time when they call on him.

—Ell and Abe King have contracted to supply a quantity of baled cheat hay to W. J. Smith, a sawmill man of Detroit, on the eastern extension of the C. & E. The first car to be shipped was loaded Monday.

—Rev. Handsaker, who has become pastor of the Christian church, is shipping his household goods to town. It is expected that with his family, he will occupy the Oren house on Eighth street. He will occupy his pulpit morning and evening Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Kansas, who have spent a couple of months in Corvallis to see how the climate and conditions suited them, left Wednesday for the East. They expect to dispose of their property interests there, and to return to Oregon to reside.

—Miss Rose Greff z has recently accepted a position as stenographer and cashier in a large Portland establishment that handles wall paper, paints, oils, and artists supplies. Her sister Adelaide, formerly with Olds & King, is stenographer for a Portland law firm.

—Rev. Humbert and family left yesterday for Eugene to reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Humbert have positions there in the Divinity school. Their residence of several years in Corvallis has been most pleasant for their friends, and profitable for the congregation of the Christian church, which they served.

—After an absence of 12 years, Fred Horning arrived Thursday, and is a guest at the home of his brother, E. B. Horning. For several years he has been traveling for a whole-sale machinery house of San Francisco, with his routes through the southern states. He leaves next week to resume his duties.

—The Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company has filed a brief and counter affidavits in the suit over the sale of the Oco lands, which the Coast Land & Livestock Company is endeavoring to bring about. The former company got out a temporary injunction restraining the sale of the lands, and the Coast Land & Live Stock Company in a hearing in the circuit court, July 20th, moved to dissolve the injunction, offering affidavits and argument in support of the motion. The court now has the matter under advisement. The case involves a judgment for \$101,600.

—A Salem special to the Oregonian says: Governor Chamberlain today restored Charles Rose, who served a two-years' sentence in the penitentiary from Benton county for larceny to full citizenship, Ever since his release Rose has had employment and has led an honest, upright and industrious life." Rose is the man who worked at one time for Gus Harding, as a laborer on the farm, and while there stole about \$40 from a fellow employe, who was his room mate. He came to Corvallis and purchased a lady's watch at Metzger's. By the latter act the officers detected him and secured evidence that resulted in his conviction and sentence.

—Benton county has many herds of fine stock. Among the lots are Poland China hogs owned by Peter Whitaker. The original stock was all purchased from show pens, with sires from the best pens in the East. All Mr. Whitaker's hogs are full blood and are registered in the name of the buyer, when so desired. He has to about 30 head, of which the younger stock ranges from three to six months old, and weigh from fifty to 200 pounds. In color and markings they all show superiority of birth. Among them are many that are the making of first class show hogs. The reputation of Mr. Whitaker's hogs has become so wide, that pigs from his pens are shipped to Southern Oregon, while farmers all over Benton and adjoining counties are buying

For Sale,
Shropshire sheep.
Aberdeen Angus cattle.
Poland China pigs.
Young stock now ready for shipment.
Fat cows and heifers of the best breed to trade for Jersey cows, also spring calves of beef breeds for sale or trade.
One second hand 20-foot wind mill tower.
L. L. Brooks.

EMPLOYED AN ARCHITECT.

And Adopted Plans for New School Building—Eight Room Plan Selected.

The Corvallis school board has adopted plans and employed an architect for the new school building. The action was taken at a meeting held Thursday evening. At the meeting it was reported that in a brief canvass one member of the board had received assurance that \$5,000 of the school bonds would be taken by private parties in Corvallis at four per cent. The assurance was secured without effort, and the opinion was expressed that all of the issue could be floated at home on a four per cent basis. Whenever the offer for the whole issue is perfected, if it shall be, the board is convinced that the state will forego its principle of taking the bonds for the state school fund on a five per cent basis. An issue of \$35,000 of Astoria school bonds was taken up by the state board the other day at five per cent as required by law.

The architect is Charles Ewart, well known in Corvallis. He was the architect of the present school building. He has prepared plans, and is to superintend the work of construction. He is a thorough and experienced man in his line. The building is to be 75 by 83 feet, with two stories and basement. The walls will be 41 feet high and the top of the roof will be 63 feet above the ground. It will be a few feet narrower, east and west, and about the same dimensions north and south as the present building. It will not be as high by about three feet.

The floor plans consist of four class rooms, 27x33, a teacher's room, 10x15, and a hall 14 feet wide with an octagonal court in the center, 22x28, all on the first floor. The arrangement of the second floor is to be the same, save that for the teacher's room there will be substituted a larger room for the principal's office. There is a commodious cloak room for each class room. When finally completed there will be two flights of stairs leading to the second story. The class rooms will be one foot narrower and three feet shorter than in the present building, and will accommodate 54 pupils each. For the present, the exterior of the building, and two rooms on the first floor are to be completed.

HE TOOK AN OUTING.

Tony Fontana Went out in Pomp, but Returned in Humility.

Tony Fontana became innoculated with the prevalent idea of having an outing. So on Monday he hired a livery team to take him out to the ranch of the Tortoras, fellow-countrymen residing a few miles west in the hills. His friends were very hospitable and bestowed every attention upon their guest, but somehow Tony was not satisfied. Nobody knows what caused his uneasiness, but he was in the same frame of mind as the sporting Jew who went to heaven and became morose because he had no chance to gamble. St. Peter wished to make things pleasant for the man and decided to give him a round trip pass to Satan's dominions where, he thought, his friend might satisfy his desire and return to heaven and be content for a time. The Jew departed in high spirits, but when he arrived at his destination he found he hadn't a stake with which to begin business. Here was disappointment again, but his heart was made glad, upon finding a man who was willing to purchase his return pass to heaven. So it seemed with Tony. He evidently preferred the freedom of one place to the restraint of the other, for the morning following his arrival at Tortora's he lined out for town afoot, reaching Corvallis about noon, dusty, sunburned, weary and footsore. Tony declares that the pleasures of outing are wholly a myth.

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.

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.

THE POSTOFFICE, TOO.

Will Hereafter Close Earlier—The Change Takes Effect Tonight.

Beginning tonight, the Corvallis postoffice will join the local business men in the early closing movement. The closing hour in the past has been 7:30 p. m. The requirements of the department are that offices shall be kept open until the leading business establishments close for the day. Under the rule, the local office has been closed regularly at 7:30. Formerly, they kept open as late as eight o'clock, and some of them even to a later hour.

The change to the earlier closing by the stores has resulted in a practical cessation of business in the evening, and the condition has extended to the postoffice. After six o'clock in the evening there are but few applications at the delivery window on any account. In consequence, Postmaster Johnson has determined to take advantage of the rule of the department and close at 6:30, which is half an hour later than most of the business establishments close their doors each evening. The new order of things goes into effect for the first time tonight. In Portland and Salem, the post-offices close at six o'clock p. m.

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

Wanted.
Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

To Farmers.
Those desiring first class Poland China hogs, should call at once on Peter Whitaker. The first to come will get first choice from the present lot. All are first class and will be registered in the name of the buyer. Prices right.
Peter Whitaker.

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

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' 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.

Wash Fabrics.
Plain and fancy colorings. Regular 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 30c, during remnant sale 6½, 8½, 9½, 13 16½, 20c per yd.

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.