

LOCAL LORE.

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

-C. A. Wolf of Alsea was doing business in town Thursday.

-Miss Vera Barker of Albany is a guest at the Lafferty home.

-Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Avery went to Newport Wednesday for an outing.

-Miss Ethel Smith of Salem, was a Bay-bound passenger on Thursday's train.

-Dr. Pernot and family left Thursday for a week's sojourn at Newport.

-Miss Winnie Cameron and the Misses Herbert were passengers for Newport Thursday.

-D. P. Mason and Miss Vida Maston of Albany, came over Wednesday to attend the Alnsie funeral.

-Prof. Skelton arrived Sunday from a trip of several weeks in the East.

-Frank Groves and Miss Elina Groves went to Newport Wednesday for an outing.

-Mrs. A. F. Peterson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Booth at Nya Creek.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaupisch and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oopoy of Portland, went to Elk City Tuesday for an outing.

-Regular services will be held at the M. E. church, South tomorrow, morning and evening by the pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m.

-Frank Elgin and family, Mrs. A. D. Morrison and Miss Ethel Linville returned Wednesday from a four weeks' outing at Newport.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cusick of Albany, accompanied by Miss Mary Stewart, were in Corvallis Wednesday to attend the Alnsie funeral.

-Dr. George Alnsie, Miss Alnsie and Mr. and Mrs. Collins left for Portland via Albany, Wednesday evening.

-Dr. E. J. Thompson, who came up to officiate at the Alnsie funeral left for Independence Thursday.

-J. G. Dunham and family and Mrs. Biggs returned Tuesday from a three week's camping trip at Newport.

-A. L. McFadden was a business visitor in Corvallis over Wednesday night. He has been at work in an office in Portland for the past eight months.

-Tags for deer skins in ample supply are to be had at the county clerk's office. Justices of the peace in all parts of the county can by making application secure such supply of the same as they may require.

-C. M. McArthur, after attendance on the Alnsie funeral, left Thursday for the farm near Derry, where he is temporarily sojourning. Mr. McArthur is a son of the late Judge McArthur, and a grandson of the late Senator Nesmith.

-Mrs. R. M. Davison left Thursday for Salem to begin the removal of the family household effects to Oregon City, where Mr. and Mrs. Davison expect to take up their residence in the autumn. She is to return to spend several weeks more at the Woods Creek farm, before taking final departure from Benton.

-There has been a crush of business this week at the county clerk's office. The push has been such that County Clerk Moses has kept three typewriters employed. Deputy Irwin was regularly engaged on work in the office, Miss Holgate was typewriter for the hearing in the land contest cases, and the machine in Sheriff Burnett's office was kept going on a transcript of appeal in the Samuel Rikard case.

-Devotees of the turf are enthusiastic over the fact that the world's pacific record has been broken. It was accomplished by the famous horse Dan Patch, at Brighton Beach, August 19 h. by going a mile in 1:59. From 1897 to this time Star Pointer held the record, 1:59 1/4. When Roy Rader was East recently he saw Dan Patch go an exhibition half mile at Columbus in 57.34, which at the same rate would be a mile in 1:55 1/2.

-Tuesday's train from the Bay brought a casket bearing the mortal remains of Mrs. T. C. Arns of Iowa. She was on a visit to friends in Oregon, and as a diversion, joined the throng of seafarers at Newport. There last Sunday, along with many others she went bathing in the surf. The shock of the cold water is said to have been too much for her vitality, and after everything had been done to save, she died that night. The remains passed on to Albany, and thence go East for interment.

-Preliminary work has begun on the plumbing to be done in the old public school building. J. R. Smith & Company have the contract. The work includes the construction of modern toilets and the connecting of the same with the sewer. The toilets are to be on a floor of cement, and all the lower portion of each is to be cemented, so that with hose and water perfect cleanliness may be provided for. The contract price of the work is something over \$1,000. The sum is provided for by a levy for the purpose, voted at the annual school election.

-Miss Agnes Webber is the guest of friends at Newport.

-Mrs. Francis Purdy and daughter Esther arrived Tuesday from a two months' visit in Portland.

-After a brief visit with Corvallis friends, Miss Adelaide Greff is to return to Portland today.

-Miss Veda Jones of Prineville is in Corvallis for a time, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Moore.

-Samuel Borland of San Francisco left Thursday after a visit of a few days at the home of Horace L. Cke.

-W. P. Lafferty and son arrived Thursday evening from a visit to Raymond Lafferty at Calabans, California.

-Mrs. Kate Goff, of Independence, who came up to attend the Mason funeral, is a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershner.

-Services next Sunday morning and evening at the United Evangelical church. Preaching at Mount View school house at 2:30 p. m.

-Wednesday, Sam King left at this office a four-inch stem bearing three pounds of plums. An extraordinary fact is that the fruit is exceptionally large.

-Lezzie King made two trips to Corvallis this week as mail messenger on the Westside. He successfully passed the civil service examination some time ago and is now getting well into the work.

-Beginning with Monday evening a series of Gospel services will be held in a tabernacle, to be pitched near the United Evangelical church. A number of ministers from the conference district are expected to be present.

-Corvallis friends of the family have received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. W. C. Cox at Portland on the 11th of this month. Interment occurred at Brownsville on the 13th.

-Rev. W. C. Kantner, for several years a pastor in Corvallis, and who came to conduct the funeral service of the late Joshua Mason, returned to his home in Salem yesterday.

J. K. Berry thinks he knows who is digging potatoes in his garden on Second street between Adams and Washington, but he offers \$5 reward for conclusive evidence. Somebody better "look a little out."

-W. Coman of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific, arrived on a special train Thursday evening and spent the night in this city, leaving yesterday morning for other points down the Westside. With a party, Mr. Coman has been on a tour of Eastside towns.

-Alfalfa, grown on the Bruce farm is mentioned elsewhere. Samples of both the first and second crop are to be seen at the "Times" office. Each is well worth examination at the hands of any farmer. Much of the first crop is five feet seven inches in height, and the second crop, three feet ten inches.

-A meeting of the Northwest Indian Association was a Newport event of importance Tuesday. Eleven states were represented and a sitting program was presented. W. E. Yates, of this city, delivered an address on the subject, "The Value of Good English." The work was under the management of Superintendent Campbell of the Chemawa Indian school.

-By the collapse of the false work of a big bridge in Douglas county Zaphir Tharp, an O. A. C. student and football man, sustained injuries that will keep him confined in bed for the next two weeks. The accident happened last Monday afternoon. Bert Pillington, O. A. C.'s champion fullback and football captain, is a member of the gang that was building the bridge, but was not, as was Tharp, carried down with the structure. Tharp lost nearly all his teeth, and sustained several other injuries, none of which are dangerous. Tharp's working mate named Markham has his jaw and one leg broken.

-Alfalfa is a thrifty crop again this season on the farm of Major James Bruce, 10 or 12 miles south of town. An eight-acre tract from which three abundant crops were cut last year has been given up entirely to pasture, and as such, is most prolific. On other plots about the house a second crop, now three feet high is ready to cut. The first crop from the same ground was four to four and a half feet high. Major Bruce says the roots penetrate the ground to a depth of 10 feet or more. He has no doubt that alfalfa can be grown in almost any ground where there is not a clay soil for the roots to penetrate. What the plant would do in such ground, he does not pretend to say. On the Bruce farm the roots go to a layer of gravel where there is abundant water.

-The races between Bellance and Shamrock which began with the fluke Thursday means the 12th challenge from British yachtsmen since the schooner America captured the cup off the Isle of Wight in 1851. Three races out of the five will decide the winner. Each race is to be started at Sandy Hook lightship. The course will be either over a triangle each side of which is 10 miles in length, or a beat to the windward of 15 miles and return, depending upon the direction of the wind. The time limit for each race 5 1/2 hours. Each boat measures 90 feet on the water line. Shamrock III is sailed by Captain Robert Wringe and Captain Charles Barr is the sailing master of the Bellance. Eleven o'clock in the morning is the time for the start in each race.

THE RABER DREDGE.

It Costs Thirty Six Thousand—Eastern Men in the Enterprise.

The mining operations in which N. L. Raber is now engaged are of very extensive character. He is associated with a joint stock company of Eastern capitalists. The latter has placed \$40,000 in cash at the disposal of Mr. Raber for the purposes of the enterprise.

The plant comprises a barge, 100 feet by 40, and fitted with two huge boilers and four engines, an immense pump, a ladder and buckets for dipping up gold bearing sand and gravel from the bed of the river in which the operations are to be conducted, together with a big array of mining machinery of comprehensive and intricate character. In some particulars it is to be the largest gold mining dredge ever operated. There is in addition a small steamer, a big coal barge and other appliances. The cost of the plant alone is \$36,000. The orders for the machinery have been placed in Eastern factories, and a portion of it is to arrive shortly at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, which is the headquarters of the company. Other of the machinery will require three and four months to construct from the time the order for it was given, which was two to four weeks ago.

The capacity of the plant is by far the greatest of any thing of the kind that ever operated on the Snake river deposits. It is believed that 6,000 cubic yards of gold-bearing sand and gravel will be worked by it in a single day of 12 hours. The dredge should prove a profitable enterprise on sand bearing 10 cents of gold per cubic yard, but it is said that much of it runs 25 cents per yard and even up to a dollar or more.

The plans of the Raber Company are far more comprehensive and exhaustive than that of any of the dredge companies that have operated on the Snake, some of which are said to have done a profitable business. After a twenty-five years study of gold mining in its various phases, few men are more conversant than is Mr. Raber with its processes and problems, and there is every reason to expect that the newly launched enterprise may prove remunerative.

The barge for the new dredge is now at Glenn's Ferry, where Mr. Raber expects to be called at any time to superintend the placing of the machinery. Three or four months time will elapse before active operations in dredging will begin.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Francis Belknap left yesterday for a week's visit with Miss Ivy Burton of Independence.

Among those returning yesterday from Newport were, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhard, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sheasgreen, Miss Adelaide Greffoz and Tom Nolan.

Charles Chipman arrived Thursday from Northern California, where he is with Mr. Seckler engaged in construction work for the Southern Pacific. Mr. Chipman will remain a few days for a visit with his family.

For the first time in several years M. S. Neugass, formerly a well known business man of Corvallis has been on the streets, shaking hands with old friends. He arrived Thursday to be at the Jacobs home on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs. Mr. Neugass is now identified with a large manufacturing concern in San Francisco, and is prosperous.

Of course all sportsmen know that the open season for China pheasants does not begin until October 1st, in spite of the inadvertent statement in Wednesday's TIMES that September 15th was the date. If the TIMES got in two weeks early in the statement, it is, according to all accounts, still far short behind the time when China shooting actually begins. The record is that sale of shotgun shells is better now than later on.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing is allowed on our premises. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted.

W. S. Locke. A. R. Locke.

For Sale,

At a bargain; 200 feet of picket fence. Apply to Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, corner Third & Jackson.

Do you intend to keep students? A committee from the Y. M. C. A. at the College will canvass the city on or about Sept. 15 to secure a complete list of those who wish to board or room students, also accommodations, terms,

MUCH TESTIMONY TAKEN.

In the Land Contest Cases—Hearing Still in Progress.

The hearing of the timber land contest mentioned in Wednesday's TIMES had not been concluded late yesterday afternoon. The cases on trial before County Clerk Moses are two in number, two other cases relating to the same section of land having been heard in Oregon City. The case of W. B. Mace versus C. L. Spaulding occupied three days, and the taking of testimony did not end until Wednesday evening. The testimony is voluminous, occupying 123 pages of type written matter.

Much of the evidence relates to when those who filed the homesteads originally went onto the property, and how often they have since been about the premises. Evidence has been adduced by the contestants to show that some of the claimants did not go on the lands until four months after their filings had been made. The defendants have offered testimony in rebuttal of this.

One feature of the testimony was the statements made by defendants to the effect that all of the original homesteaders had been on the lands throughout the month of March 1901 among them C. W. Spaulding of Portland. The contestants, in rebuttal produced the books and affidavits of a firm in Portland setting forth that during the month in question, Mr. Spaulding had been constantly employed in their establishment as an engineer, and that he had received pay for 31 days service rendered during the said month.

The attorneys for the contestants are C. L. Davis and William Galloway, formerly of the Oregon City land office. The attorney for the defendants is Burt Leuter of Portland.

It was the case of Morse Burnap of Philomath versus Miss Spaulding that has been in progress since Thursday morning.

See next issue for date of Dr. Lowe the optician's next visit.

WE SELL

Sorosis Petticoats

At S. L. KLINE'S,

And no item in to-day's store news is of more profitable interest to you. My Lady Well-Gowned.

These petticoats are brand-new fresh stock, just received from the cleanest factory in the world. They are excellent quality of mercerized sateen cut from living models and finished to perfection in every fastidious frill. Careful points you'll like --the yoke that sets the straight front properly; seams strapped inside and out, that natty flare, and oh! so many more you must count 'em for yourself.

The price is our little surprise, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, Up to \$5.00

S. L. KLINE'S

Regulator of Low Prices.



The Sorosis Underwear

To Ice Buyers.

Orders for 10 cents worth of ice or less, must reach the factory before nine o'clock, so as to go out by the first delivery, or they will not be filled. Orders for more than 10 cents worth will be filled at later hours. All orders that reach the factory before nine o'clock will be filled promptly, as usual.

Corvallis Ice Works.

For Sale,

Good young team of mares; weight about 2,500. Inquire at this office.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Chas. H. Burgraf, architect Albany Oregon, by the board of regents of the State Agricultural College of the State of Oregon, until 1 p. m. August 24th 1903, for the erection of an addition to the boiler house of the heating plant of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis Oregon. A bond equal to the amount of 75 per cent of the contract will be required. Plans may be seen at the office of Thomas Crawford, Clerk or at the architects office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Chas. H. Burgraf Architect.

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.