

LOCAL LORE.

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

Mrs. Brown, sister of Mrs. Mary Thompson of this city, arrived Saturday for a visit.

Miss Anna Thompson went to Newport Saturday to spend her vacation.

W. M. Porter and family started for Cascadia yesterday for an outing of a few weeks.

J. W. Howard of Eastern Oregon, passed through Corvallis Monday on a business trip to Toledo.

Ed Crawford of Salem, formerly a resident of Corvallis stopped over a few days on his return from Newport, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

W. W. Ashby, an Iowa acquaintance of F. E. Fowells, the Colberts, and Franciscos, is here on a short visit. Mr. Ashby is much pleased with the state.

F. E. Fowells and family went to the Bay Monday for a short stay. They are accompanied by the Misses Greenwall, visitors from Fayette, Iowa.

Grover Headrick has gone on the sick list again, and as a consequence he gave up his position at F. L. Miller's store and went to Alsea Friday. It is supposed that from there he will go to the Coast.

Next week a bible conference of the United Evangelical church convenes here and will continue during September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Quite a number of ministers of the Oregon conference are expected to be present.

J. C. Wells' services as a sidewalk builder is in strong demand. His latest work is the construction of a 100-foot walk for Manuel Knight and a 25-foot walk for the white lot front of Mrs. R. Graham's business property on Second street.

P. P. Huff is here from the East on a visit to his brother, C. C. Huff. The former complains some of becoming so thoroughly dusty here, but his brother assures him that if he remains through the winter it will be thoroughly washed off by the West-foot rains.

R. R. Turner and family of Polk county, have taken up their residence in Corvallis on account of the school facilities. They have rented one of the Taylor houses on Third street. Mr. Turner was formerly a prominent business man of Polk, and at one time was treasurer of the county.

On their return students will find many improvements in the walks about the college. At present there is under construction a cement walk from the south entrance to the administration building of the roadway on the west. A considerable length of crushed granite walks has also been laid about the grounds.

Joe Elsherty was in town the first of the week on business and to exchange yarns with the friends he made in Corvallis when he first came from the East. He first thought of locating here, but later bought land in Linn county, near Plainview, and went into the stock business. His specialty is the breeding of Holstein cattle, and he has some fine specimens of that stock.

Rev. L. M. Bozzer, former pastor at Corvallis, will preach every evening this week at the United Evangelical church here. Mr. Bozzer is at present in charge of the First Evangelical church of Portland, having been placed in charge of that pastorate upon his return from a course of study in the East nearly a year ago. Mr. Bozzer was popular as a minister here and many Corvallis people are pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him again.

A party of campers from Sulphur Springs while roaming about the Vineyard hill the other day came upon several deer. Dell Baker had a gun with him but failed to secure any venison in eleven shots at the game. The fact is printed at the request of Doc Jackson, to show that he is not the only person who sometimes has bad luck in shooting at deer. Dell is the acknowledged crack shot at either deer or birds in the whole north part of the county.

C. H. Vehrs, who has conducted the Corvallis dairy farm for some time announces by hand bills that he will hold an auction sale of his horses and cattle on September 1. He states that he has decided to give up the business and if nothing intervenes to prevent the sale there will be an opportunity to secure some good stock. One hundred head of cattle are to be disposed of.

Maurice and Stewart Greenberg grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, are here on a visit in company with their parents who reside in San Francisco. Since coming to Corvallis the boys have become all swelled up—not from any sense of pride, however. They wanted to see a little country life and persuaded Bob Johnson to take them to his prune orchard. While down there the boys climbed over the fence at an unfrequented place, and disturbed a hornet's nest. Well, in this fact there is abundant material for the imagination to work upon. Almost anybody, except the boys, can work up a good smile from the situation. That's how the visitors came to be swelled up.

Born, Monday, August 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Stewart, a son.

Mrs. Ellsworth Irwin returned Monday from a six weeks visit with relatives in North Yamhill.

Miss Laura Waggoner goes to Sulphur Springs today to spend a week with friends camping there.

Born, Tuesday, August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard, a daughter.

The fountain for the court of the Hotel Corvallis arrived a few days ago and in a short time it will be put in place.

W. H. Lesh stopped over in Corvallis the first of the week on his return to Portland from an outing at the seaside.

Cascadia campers killed two cougars at the springs a few days ago. The animals were two famished little orphans which had ventured near the camps in search of food.

Charley Young and wife, of Seilo visited the family of A. J. Johnson in Corvallis the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Young were on their return from the seaside.

Miss Ellen J. Chamberlain, of the college faculty, was summoned to Salem yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Matt Chamberlain, who died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

E. F. Bryant and H. E. Hodes climbed Mary's Peak last Sunday, making the round trip from Corvallis in a day. The condition of the atmosphere was such as to give them a grand view in all directions.

Bert Pilkington was in town Monday, having brought to McMinnville from Southern Oregon, his friend Zophir Tharp, who was seriously injured by the collapse of a bridge on which the boys were working.

Clem Hodes, John Zels, Frank Thraesher and Ed Felton formed a party which went to Alsea Saturday evening to spend Sunday. The night ride over the Alsea mountains was quite eventful, but all the boys were able to report for duty in Corvallis Monday morning.

The third competitive exhibition of Gladioli, grown by the children of Corvallis, will take place at the central school on Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. Those having flowers in bloom at that time will have them on hand promptly for the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griggs, who reside in the northern suburb of Corvallis, were surprised Friday by 23 neighbors. The event was well planned and executed and the result was a most agreeable and social afternoon gathering.

With two settings on Johnny Whiteaker's farm, the Rickard-Whitaker machine recently threshed 893 bushels of vetch seed. This is considered quite a remarkable run, and shows up well both for the machine and the crop.

G. A. Waggoner and son Harry returned Sunday from a ten-days' outing above Upper Soda, in the Cascades. They camped on Snow Creek. This is a burned district which has grown over with blackberry vines that produce wonderfully. To this point families come as far distant as Prineville to gather and can the berries. Mr. Waggoner saw one family which had put up 218 quarts of berries.

Up on the Santiam the talk is that the toll-road company is to abandon the road as soon as they acquire certain rights, of a questionable character, to lands along the road claimed by the company. It requires an enormous amount of work to keep up the road, and should the toll company give it up, the question of keeping the road in passable condition will become a serious one to Linn county and to settlers.

Iowa residents met at the residence of O. J. Blackledge Monday evening and effected a temporary organization. The necessary committees were appointed and arrangements made for a picnic to be held in Avery's grove, near Mary's river bridge, on Tuesday, September 1st. At that time permanent officers will be elected. The programme of exercises will be complete for our next issue.

George Estes, of San Francisco, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway employees of the United States and Canada, speaks at the court house Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, on the labor of the present. Mr. Estes is without a peer as a labor organizer and speaker on the Pacific Coast. Everybody is requested to be present and hear this eloquent proponent of the laboring class. Please bring the ladies.

E. A. Cummlings, formerly associated in the OAC barber shop with C. M. Vidito, on Monday received a good offer from Andy Taylor, to enter the latter's shop at Eugene. Mr. Cummlings, since selling out, had planned to go into other business, but decided to accept Mr. Taylor's offer, and went to Eugene yesterday to accept the place. Mrs. Cummlings will follow in a few days or as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Habel, of Vermillion, Illinois, arrived Saturday and took their departure Monday. They came to the Coast to attend the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco and decided to take a hasty trip through Oregon. Mr. Habel has been a subscriber to the Times for a considerable period, and paid this office a visit. He expressed himself as being much pleased with Corvallis and surroundings.

NINE AND A QUARTER CENTS.

That was the Price of Chittim Bark Tuesday Noon.

The price of chittim bark is booming. The past few days has been a strenuous time for both buyers and sellers and the end is not yet. There is much maneuvering and sparring for advantage among all parties interested, and it is difficult to state the exact situation. Bark was selling at 4 and 4 1/2 cents a week ago and the price gradually came up to 5 and 6 cents. The latter was regarded as a high price for the product and much of it was disposed of at that figure. But the price continued to go up under the influence of competition until 8 and 8 1/2 cents was offered. At the latter figure a large quantity of bark was sold in Corvallis. Then 8 1/2 was said to be the price in Corvallis, but it was rumored that a better figure was offered by buyers in Alsea and Toledo, and only half a dozen sacks, so far as known to the TIMES, was bought at that price. Soon after noon yesterday it was announced that W. W. Taylor had sold a load for 9 1/2 cents per pound. Still some sellers think the price may go higher, but on the other hand, what if it tumbles?

A sleek-looking stranger stole over into the Alsea country the last of the week, and bought up a large quantity of chittim at 6 cents. Just how much of it will finally be delivered to him remains to be seen. The advance is a strong inducement to crawfish.

About half the crop has been disposed of.

WHEAT IS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS

Farmers on the Coast Profiting by Heavy Oriental Shipping.

The price of wheat in Corvallis has reached rather an encouraging point. During the past two days farmers here have been able to realize 75 cents per bushel and many growers are allowing their crops to go at that price. Freight conditions on this coast last year and more particularly this season are favoring the wheat grower more than for many years past, due mainly to heavy importations from the Orient and the consequent necessity of outward cargoes. The price of wheat varies somewhat in different parts of the valley, but the farmer here is now realizing as much for his grain as the grower who markets his wheat in New York or Chicago. The market of Portland, San Francisco and New York are so nearly together that they may be said to be practically the same, there being more or less variation in the price for spot wheat and that for future delivery.

Yesterday valley wheat in Portland was quoted at 80 cents per bushel. As it costs 10 to 12 cents per bushel to transport the wheat to that point the market price here should be 68 to 70 cents. Owing, however, to competition among buyers the price here would seem to be 5 to 7 cents above the market value.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE CIRCUS!

Greatly Reduced Rates on C. & E. Regular and Special Trains.

The C. & E. management has made complete arrangements for the accommodations of those who wish to attend Ringling Bros. circus on the afternoon of August 27th at Albany. Regular and special trains will carry passengers at greatly reduced rates for this event.

A special train will leave Philomath at 8:40 a. m., and Corvallis at 9 a. m., August 27. Returning the train leaves Albany at 6 p. m. Ticket from Yaquina to Wren inclusive will be good going on regular train No. 1 Thursday, August 27th only, and for return on regular train No. 2 Friday, Aug. 28th only. From Philomath, Corvallis and Granger tickets will be good going on special trains Aug 27th and for return on special train only, same date. Following are the rates. Yaquina and Nashville inclusive, to Albany and return, \$1.50. Summit and Wren inclusive, to Albany and return, \$1.00. Philomath and Corvallis to Albany and return 50 cents. Granger to Albany and return 25 cents.

Do not fail to observe the regulations as to return privileges. Headache, nervousness, brain fog, irritable temper is caused more often by eye strain than is supposed by the afflicted. Dr. Lowe's superior glasses is all that is needed.

For Sale,

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

Have Dr. Lowe cure your headache by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

On the 23rd of August 1853, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in New York city. A half century has passed since then and their fiftieth anniversary was appropriately celebrated at their home in this city last Sunday. There was no public demonstration; but the immediate family and near relatives gathered around the old familiar home to commemorate the passing of the fiftieth mile stone of their happy wedded life. It was a pleasant event and an occasion for much rejoicing and the hymenial knot was retied with golden strings. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have lived in Corvallis for over forty years and their friends are measured by the large circle of their acquaintance, who join the Times in extending hearty congratulations and wishing them many more years of health and happiness. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all quarters and the floral offerings in cut flowers and potted plants were profuse and beautiful. There were also many appropriate gifts in gold, and many other valuable presents from relatives and friends in token of their good wishes and hearty congratulations.

This another important event in their lives has passed. The vows that bound them on the shores of the Atlantic have been kept sacred for fifty years, and while life's sun is still high in the heavens, yet it seems suggestive that in their declining days, they celebrate this important event on the very brink of the Pacific.

The relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn and daughter Florence of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg and two sons, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Neugass, of San Francisco, Mrs. Rose Selling, Misses Eda and Sarah Jacobs, Isa Jacobs, M. L. Kline, Miss Pauline Kline and J. Blumberg.

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At S. L. KLINE'S,

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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

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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. Burggraf 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 architect's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Chas. H. Burggraf Architect.

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Shirt Waists at 25, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, which means 25 percent off our regular prices.

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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.

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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.