

LOCAL LORE.

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

—President Gatch is home from a visit to the Sound.

—Miss Nellie Read arrived Wednesday from an outing at Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spangler left Wednesday for a week's outing at Elk City.

—Miss Agnes Klecker leaves today for Portland after spending two weeks with Corvallis friends and relatives.

—Mrs. E. G. Garrow and Theodore Garrow leave tomorrow for California for a visit.

—Born to the family of Thomas Gross, near Airlie, Tuesday, a daughter.

—W. H. Curran and family returned Wednesday after camping a week at Sulphur Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Oregon City, and Mrs. Schloesser of Albany, spent Wednesday at the Phila home.

—Misses Bease and Ethel Smith arrived yesterday after an outing at Newport.

—Mrs. Osborne arrived yesterday from Roseburg and is the guest of relatives.

—Misses Laura Ohlman and Emma Gier left Tuesday for a visit with the latter's grandfather, Nathan Taylor at Lobster.

—Guy Walker of Independence, was in town this week making preparations to resume his studies at OAC this year.

—Mrs. August Webber of Granger, returned the first of the week from a lengthy visit to her people in Germany.

—J. W. Ingle has moved his harness shop into the North Second street building formerly occupied as a butcher shop.

—Mrs. Chester Avery and daughter arrived this week from Southwestern Oregon. Mrs. Avery's health is not good.

—Mrs. Gleason and Misses Inez Zumwalt, Maud Gleason and Lenna Meeker leave today for an Independence hop yard.

—Regular services will be held at M. E. church, South tomorrow, morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. John Reeves. Sunday school at 10 a. m. No service at McFarland chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swingle of California are on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle. R. S. Martin, a brother of Mrs. Kyle was also here this week.

—Miss Rose Moore, a cousin of Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, is visiting the family of the latter in Corvallis. Miss Moore's home is in Salem, but she is engaged in teaching at Boise, Idaho.

—G. W. Henkle has returned from a week's visit in Portland. He went below expecting to attend the Astoria regatta, but the rainy weather caused him to change his mind.

—At a recent meeting of the city council the matter of clearing out the college ditch from Dixon creek to the north line of the college grounds, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

—Cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding of Seth Hurlburt, formerly of Benton county, to Miss Lillie Tuckett of Salt Lake City. The wedding is to occur at Ophir, Utah, September 7. After the ceremony they are to spend their honeymoon with Benton county relatives.

—Albany Herald: The team of H. J. Moore of Benton county, ran away yesterday afternoon. Starting from the depot where he was unloading some fruit the team ran down Lyon street to First thence up to Parkers Bros. store where it was stopped. The tongue to the wagon dropped at First street where the horses fell in making the turn. Outside of a few bruises and some broken harness no damage was sustained.

—Rev. Allen Wilson and wife are visiting in Corvallis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron. Since the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's evangelistic work in Corvallis he has been holding meetings in various parts of California. They are on their way to Indiana, and came this way to take on a supply of Oregon atmosphere. Both are delighted with this state. Mr. Wilson preaches tomorrow both morning and evening at the Christian church.

—The Malheur Gazette pays Elmer A. Clark formerly of Corvallis, a neat compliment in the following: "There was a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Vale last Saturday. The affairs of the bank were gone over and everything found to be in first class shape. This fact is further attested by the 12 per cent dividend that was declared on the capital stock. This is a splendid showing for so young an institution and certainly speaks well for the management. If Cashier Clark can maintain his present high efficiency it will soon become one of the leading financial institutions of this part of the country."

—Wheat stands at 75 cents.

—Regular meeting of the Ladies Coffee Club Monday afternoon at 2:30.

—Mrs. E. B. Hornung and Mrs. J. H. Harris returned Wednesday from Cascadia.

—William Orees is lying quite ill at his home from a complication of stomach and kidney ailments.

—Dr. Hurd arrived from Salem Thursday, and yesterday started for the coast mountains for a weeks hunting.

—August Hodes and family and Misses Mae and Kate Gerhard were among returning Newport visitors Thursday.

—Misses Winnie and Louise Gilbert, daughters of R. N. Gilbert, leave today for Portland, where they have positions at Liti's.

—George Dake and M. D. Dolson, both of Sparta, Wisconsin, are in Corvallis, looking up the advantages of Benton county with a view to locating.

—Tabernacle meeting—Services in the tent near the United Evangelical church, Sunday morning and evening and every evening during the coming week. Rev. L. M. Booser preaches Sunday evening.

—George Smith returned Wednesday from a visit to Portland. He states somebody is advertising extensively a Portland excursion to come to Corvallis via Albany and return on the West Side. Next Sunday is the date.

—The circus at Albany last Thursday was well attended from Corvallis and points west. It is said that 600 people came in from the front. Report is that the circus was the biggest and best ever seen in these parts.

In a recent casting of lots to decide the duration of councilmen's service, Avery secured the long term in the upper ward and Porter the two year term. In the middle ward J. C. Taylor secured the long term and Cameron the two year term.

—Rev. Allen Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., who recently held a very successful revival in Corvallis, will speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "Church Extension." Evening, "The Mind of the Master." Special music at each service.

—Sealed bids for the erection of certain extensive additions to the power house at the college, have been opened by the building committee of the board of regents, but all the bids were deemed to be high, and the matter has been postponed for the present.

—Dr. Saunders, wife, son and daughter, of Fort Worth, Texas, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Farra. Dr. Saunders is a very distinguished surgeon of the South, and the son accompanying him is a practicing physician. The gentlemen of the visiting party and Dr. Farra, accompanied by R. V. Green, started yesterday on a hunting and fishing trip in the vicinity of Nashville.

—Born, to the wife of Henry Cummings, near Corvallis, August 28, a son. The news is sent in by Anna Alexander, grandfather of the little one. The information is accompanied by the statement that although Mr. Cummings is a very tall man in reality, he seems to have grown at least a foot since the event. Grandpa Alexander, himself, is feeling rather aged.

—Sheasgreen & Buxton have the contract for making a large amount of furniture and fixtures for furishing Agricultural Hall. There is necessary for its equipment a large number of tables of various designs, cases, sinks and desks, and it is important that they be completed in a short time. Sheasgreen & Buxton's work will amount to something like \$2,000. Aside from the furniture to be constructed by them a considerable quantity is to be made in the college wood-working department.

—Casper Zieroff went to Eugene the other day to recover over 600 grain sacks which had been stolen from his barn, and which had been abandoned by the thief at that city. Sheriff Fisk had taken possession of the sacks, which, he thought had been stolen, but he had no legal knowledge of their owner. Upon receipt of assurances from Sheriff Burnett of this county, the sacks were turned over to Mr. Zieroff. The thief has so far made good his escape.

—Special to the Portland Journal from Independence: Mr. Coman, Mr. Jones and party, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, were through Independence the other day, and stated that they were of the opinion that another train would be put on the run from Corvallis to Portland in the morning and return at night. They said they were trying to improve the efficiency of the road on the Westside as rapidly as the travel would justify. The people of Independence are well pleased with the treatment of the Southern Pacific in almost all cases, and feel much elated over the prospects of the new morning service.

Notice.

Full set of household furniture for sale very reasonable. (Inquire at once at H. S. Clodfelter in the Tunncliffe residence.)

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

SUDDEN DEATH.

G. F. Elgin Suffers a Fatal Attack of Heart Disease.

Every sudden demise in a community causes us to realize that we cannot form an idea as to who will be the next to pass through the portals of death. When a man of buoyant spirits and apparently full of health and vigor passes away in the twinkling of an eye as he goes about in the discharge of his duties, we repeatedly hear the remark, "Who would have thought that he would go in that way?" That was a frequent expression of the surprise manifested by our people upon learning of the sudden death of our townsman G. F. Elgin, which occurred at about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. During the day he was in his usual jolly mood, and few people suspected that he was conizant of a disorder which might extinguish the flame of life at any moment. But such was Mr. Elgin's knowledge and his life went out as he frequently predicted, from heart disease. Many persons had seen Mr. Elgin on the street that day and the news of his death was a source of much surprise and unfeigned sorrow.

Mr. Elgin drove a carriage for hire and a party of young men had engaged him to convey them to Albany to attend the circus. At an appointed place they waited for his appearance. He was overdue and they began to think that something was wrong, as it was his pride to meet appointments promptly. Still they waited, without the knowledge that poor "Dad" Elgin had started promptly to fill his engagement, but at that moment was lying cold in death near the public school building.

Just before 7 o'clock Mr. Elgin left his home on College Hill with his team and carriage. As he drove along Monroe street between Seventh and Ninth street a number of persons saw him leaning far out on the rail of his seat, they supposing that he was watching the wheels on some account or possibly endeavoring to close the door of his cab tightly. When the rig neared Seventh street, J. R. Maitland, who resides at Seventh & Monroe streets, looked through his window and remarked to his wife, "Here's a team without a driver." He then went out to stop the horses and discovered Mr. Elgin on the ground a short distance behind the team. Prof. Holmes, who was on the school house grounds, also saw Mr. Elgin on the ground about the same time but did not see him fall. Both hurried to the prostrate man. They saw him gasp twice.

Prof. Holmes hastened for a physician and while he was on his errand he met Grant Elgin and informed him that his father was seriously injured and directed him to the location. Grant hastened on and after a brief examination of his father took the carriage and brought the family to the scene of the tragedy. Meantime Dr. Cathey arrived and at once said that Mr. Elgin was dead before he fell to the ground. However an unsuccessful effort at resuscitation was made, and subsequent tests proved that he was beyond the aid of human skill.

A suitable conveyance for the removal of Mr. Elgin to his home was at once ordered and the brief time that elapsed before its arrival seemed an age to those who had assembled to render assistance, by reason of their contemplation of the sad scene enacted and the suffering of the grief stricken family.

The funeral is to be held today at 10 a. m. at the family residence. Rev. G. S. O. Humbert, who was the family's pastor for a number of years, will conduct the service, and the interment will occur at Odd Fellows cemetery.

G. F. Elgin was extensively and favorably known in Benton, Polk and Marion counties, and he enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He was born in Independence, Mo., 61 years ago the 21st day of last May. His tenth birthday occurred while crossing the plains with his parents, who settled on land known as the Elgin homestead, eight miles south of Salem. There G. F. Elgin grew to manhood and occupied the old home after the death of his parents and long after he was married thirty years ago. He had lived in Benton county eight years. His wife and eight children survive him, the eldest of whom is Helen, the wife of Major F. E. Edwards. The second is Grant, who served one term as Benton county's recorder. All the children are residents of Corvallis. Of other relatives there is a brother, J. H. Elgin of Salem; and two sisters, Mrs. Sol Durbin of Salem, and Mrs. W. R. Sewall of Portland.

Buy your harvesting outfit from Nolan & Callahan. Big stock to select from.

REUNION AND PICNIC.

Iowans Have a Gathering and Basket Dinner Tuesday.

The Iowa Benton County Association is what the title of the organization indicates, namely an association of Benton county people who formerly made Iowa their home. Similar associations are quite common in other localities but the Iowa people are the first to form an organization of the kind here. The idea is a commendable one. Its purpose is to promote healthy social intercourse and every organization with a like object strengthens the community government.

Members of this association will hold their first annual picnic Tuesday, September 1, 1903 in Avery's grove adjacent to Mary's river bridge. The meeting is called for 10:30 at which time the election of officers for the coming year will occur, and also the transaction of such other business as may be presented. A basket dinner is to be given at noon in which there is a general invitation to bring luncheon and participate. A large number of persons not eligible to membership are expected to be present and all are welcome. At 2 o'clock p. m., a short programme will be rendered consisting of speeches, music and other entertainment appropriate to the occasion.

To facilitate the completion of the organization all Iowans of the county are requested to register their names at the store of Milner & Wellsner.

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,

For Sale,

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

For Sale.

New vetch seed. Also a fresh Jersey cow. James M. Herron.

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, 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.

