LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. Frank Porter is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeslee.

—Miss Lena Nemyer of Portland is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Will Horning.

—A marriage license was issued Monday to A. J. Ray and Pearl Gilman, both of Bellfountain.

—Miss Snell arrived yesterday from a visit of several weeks in the East.

—Mr. and Mrs. J D. Irvine arrived Monday from an outing in the Cascades.

—Mrs. C. A. Wolf arrived Monday from Alsea, and is the guest of old Corvallis friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Avery arrived Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Newport and Elk City.

—Miss Helen Steiwer left yesterday for her home in Marion county, after a visit in Corvallis and at the Coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Spangler and Miss Lulu Spangler arrived yesterday from a sojourn at Elk City.

—Mrs. Chas. Adams of Yaquina, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the city.

—Miss Alice Jones returned Sunday from a month's visit with her grandparents and uncles, the Thurstons, near Wells.

—Miss Maud Kerns, teacher of the primary grade in the Corvallis public schools passed through town yesterday enroute to Eugene from a month's outing at Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Groosbeck came up on the Portland excursion Sunday. On account of the illness of Mrs. Groosbeck's father, Mr. Crees, she will remain for a time.

—A. N. Harlan, wife and son of Beatrice, Nebraska, arrived Saturday, and expect to make this city their future home. They occupy rooms in the Berry house. The son will attend College. Mr Harlan is a brother of Mrs J J Cady.

—Mrs. Harriet Bushnell has returned to her home at Seattle after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron. Mr. Bushnell is one of the leading photographers of Seattle.

—A letter received in this city from the family states that Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thompson of the Corvallis Steam laundry, have purchased a farm near Delta, Colorado They located there in the hope that Mr. Thompson's health might be benefited.

—James Horning is fitting up six pens of chickens for exhibition at the State Fair. Five pens are to consist of Barred Plymouth Rocks, and the other of White Cochin bantams, a most attractive strain of birds.

—W. L. Read of Wren, has leased the James Stewart farm for a term of three years and takes possession the first of Octyber. Mr. Read retains his farm near Wren, and will go extensively into stockraising. The Stewart farm contains 320 acres' 220 acres of which is farming land.

—Miss Mollie Jones left Monday for Union, in Eastern Oregon, having secured a position as teacher in the public school at that place. Miss Jones is a graduate of Agricultural College, and has had considerable experience as a teacher. The school board of Union has made a good selection.

—D. W. Pritchard has resigned his position as instructor in woodwork at the college. The resignation took effect Monday evening. Mr. Pritchard's retirement after many years of service is in order to devote himself to carpenter work, and for the purpose he has associated himself with Taylor Porter.

—Three families changed residence yesterday. T. H. Crawford and wife moved into the newly completed Moore residence near Clyde Phillips' house, W. S. Linville and family moved to the house vacated by the Crawfords, and Charles Small and family moved into the house vacated by the Linville's.

—Gus Harding, who was injured by falling from a tree in his orchard four weeks ago, was able to walk about in the dooryard for the first time Monday. His recvoery is very slow, but the prospects are favorable now for a complete restoration of health and vigor,

—Mrs. Bettie Williams and sons, Frank and Leo, came up from Portland on the Sunday excursion. The visit was made the occasion of a brief family reunion at the home of Mrs. William's brother, Guy Seely. Among the relatives present were, Mrs. William's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Creson, Miss Maud Seely, and Mrt. F. J. Oberer.

—Will T. Johnson started Monday for St. Louis, where he is to enter Marion Sims Beaumont medical college. He is to take a four-year course. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of OAC and for some time has been an assistant in the horticultural department of this institution. Will carries with him to his new field the best wishes of a host of friends in Benton county.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton. Saturday. Boy.

—Hoppicking begins in the Lilly yard next Thursday, the 31.

—Mrs. Ambrose Houck has arrived and is the guest of Corvallis relatives.

—John Whitaker requests the "Times" to announce to pickers that hoppicking will begin in his yard tomorrow, Thursday.

—Salem Journal: Misses Lulu and Winnie Gilbert, of Corvallis, are in the city visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

C. Stimpson, who recently bought the Evers property near the college, is building a small but convenient house for rental purposes.

—Mrs. Nancy J. Isbel, of Kansas, started Monday on her return home. She made a tour of the west, and spent a week with friends in Benton.

—The Lewis and Clark Club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lafferty next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members will please be in attendance,

—The Misses Johnson have moved their millinery goods into the lower rooms of Mack Hemphill's building on Second and Jefferson streets. They will make this location permanent.

—E. J. Dunn has removed his grocery and commission store to Mrs. Hemphill's rooms formerly occupied as a restaurant. He had arranged to move the first of the month, but the fire caused him to hasten the transfer.

—Salem Journal: Mrs. Sol Durbin and daughter, Mrs. Klotz, Mr. and Mrs. James Elgin and Mr. Charles Elgin, returned Sunday evening from Corvallis, where they attended the funeral of the late Frank Elgin, who died on last Thursday of heart disease.

—Sunday afternoon the neighborhood two or three miles north of Corvallis turned out to fight a running fire in the pasture of Geo Brown who occupies the Worley farm. The fire burned over considerable territory before it was extinguished, but no fences were destroyed. The fire was supposed to have originated from a spark thrown out by the engine attached to the Portland excursion train.

—The body of Albert Mackay was shipped from Corvallis to Kent, Wash. Monday, for burial. The deceased was a son-in-law of C. H. Crabtree of Philomath. He and his family came to Philomath three or four months ago from Portland, on account of Mr. Mackay's health. He was a sufferer from dropsy, and died of that disease Sunday. The remains go for burial to Kent, where relatives of the deceased reside. A widow and one child are the survivors.

—In Southern Benton, threshing operations for this season are nearing the end. The spring crops of Walter Smith, Tyra Smith, Charles Dennick, John Porter, John Whitaker, Wash Ballard and others have all been threshed. The yield of spring wheat on the Tyra Smith farm was 18 bushels, machine measurement, which will be increased when weighed out at the warehouse. It is expected that all the crops in Southern Benton will have been threshed by the end of the week.

—Work has already begun on the new school building. The stone foundation was laid some time ago, and the work of the carpenters can now proceed with celerity. A. J. Fleming has the contract at the price of $5,284. The stone foundation cost $766. The total cost of the structure with two rooms finished will be $6,050. The building is to be completed within sixty working days after the signing of the contract. It is expected that it will be ready for use by the middle of November or by December 1st.

—The marriage of Oliver Wicks and Miss Anna Millhollen occurred Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wicks in this city. The ceremony was performed at noon, by Rev. Carrick of the Presbyterian church. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion. Present at the nuptials, besides the families of the bride and groom were, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Shedd; and Mrs. Painter of Oregon City. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Millhollen of Oakville, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Wicks of Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks left at once for Astoria, their future home.

—The hop picker is once more afield. Picking began in the Beach yard across the Willamette from Corvallis Monday morning. The force of pickers there is seventy-five, and the first day they filled the driers by five o'clock in the afternoon, and were laid off for the rest of the day. The yard is said to be highly cultivated, the crop very fine, and picking easy. The price paid per box is 40 cents. Picking began in the campbell yard, also across the Willamette, Monday morning. Operations in the S. N. Lilly yard begin tomorrow, Thursday, and in the Whitaker yard in the southern part of the county at the same time. The picking price in the two latter yards is fifty cents.

For Sale.

Baby cart, lounge and good buckboard.
A, F. Hershner.

See our new fall stock of men and boys suits and overcoats, larger and better than ever at money-saving prices.
S. L. Kline.

Buy your white and red clover seed at Zierolf's,

ONE MORE MOUND.

In the Dead's City—Funeral of the Late Frank Elgin.

The mortal remains of the late Frank Elgin were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's cemetery Saturday. The funeral occurred from the family home, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. Present, were Mrs. Sewall, of Portland and Mrs. Durbin, of Salem, sisters, and James Elgin, of Salem, brother of the deceased. Of flowers there was an unusual offering, brought from far and near by sorrowing friends of the deceased and his family. The services were conducted by G. S. O. Humbert, now of Eugene, but until recently pastor of the church in which the bereaved family hold membership. The pall bearers were J. R. Smith, E. E. Wilson, W. S. Linville, Richard Kiger, Richard Smith and Richard Graham.

In the passing of Mr. Elgin, an open-hearted, genial man lays aside his work. His friends were strong, enduring and numerous. His cheery salutation was ever welcome to those wont to hear it. Mr. Elgin had known for some mouths that his time was short, and to a few friends had made the fact known He expected to be summoned suddenly, by reason of a heart affection, and the last ride, the quick failure of the heart pulsation, and the silent and sudden ending of a career was in full keeping with his expectations. For his going there is sincere regret, and for his interesting family the deepest sympathy of a kind community.

SELLING WHEAT.

The Price is Seventy-Five and Farmers are Letting go—Other News.

College opens on the 18th, and the public schools on the 14th.

W. A. Wells has sold the Charles Pearse house and three lots to Mrs. Eliza Chrisinger for $700.

Miss Anna Denman goes to Union Thursday to teach in the public schools of that city. Miss Denman taught there last season, and the board complimented her with a better position this year.

The Benton County Packing Co, is having the machinery placed and put in position in the building to be used as a packing house. The elevator was installed this week and on account of its height was gotten into the building only by a very small margin

Wheat is 75 cents per bushel. The price has caused a stampede of sales, and a considerable portion of the new crop has already passed out of the farmers hands. It is understood that the sales at the two Corvallis mills make an aggregate not far short of 100,000 bushels.

The fourteen year old stepdaughter of B. J. Casterline who left her home at three o'clock the other morning and for several hours thereafter the subject of some anxiety has been found at the home of her uncle near Bellfountain. She made the trip on foot, covering the 17 miles of distance in good season. She is to return home after a visit of two or three days at her uncle's.

George L. Paul, after several years service on the paper in various capacities, has severed his connection with the Gazette, and is to leave tomorrow for San Francisco to study dramatic art and oratory. In the new line Mr. Paul has tastes and talent that shou'd serve him well. The name of his successor in the Gazette has not been announced.

Edward Rosendorf is to leave Saturday for the East to enter a medical college, probably at Philadelphia. His departure and that of George L Paul was made the occasion Monday night of an informal meeting of the Knights of Pythias, where the discussion of the good things of life rather than dispatch of official business occupied the evening.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization will attend the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon in the said court house of said county, on Monday, the 28th of September, 1903, and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment roll of said Benton county, state of Oregon, for year 1903, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or correct qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time appointed,
H. L. Bush,
Assessor of Benton county, state of Oregon.

Logs Wanted.

White fir, balm, oak, ash and maple, or will saw the same for 1-3 of the lumber, or will saw, drykiln, and plane for 1-2 at the Organ & Carriage Factory,

WILL YATES' PURCHASE.

He Paid $1 25 for a Box of Southern Oregon Atmosphere.

At the express office last Friday Bob Johnson took charge of a nicely-wrapped package of considerable bulk, and inquired the charges.

"Thirty cents," was the clerk's answer.

"Why, that is more than the package is worth," said Bob.

"Well, you needn't fret, responded the clerk, "the charges are prepaid."

But Bob's remark about the value of the package was overheard by W. E. Yates aad Jim Horning.

"I would like to give you thirty cents for your package," remarked Mr. Yates.

And Jim chimed in with an offer of fifty cents.

"Bid up, gentleman," said Bob, "the highest bidder takes the box."

The price was now run up to a dollar and a quarter by Yates, and Jim quit.

The money was paid over to Bob and Yates received the package which seemed to him to be very light,

"I never have yet," said the purchaser, "bought a pig in a poke without being beaten."

He unwrapped his purchase and found a neat pine box, but it was entirely empty.

The bystanders, of course, had a good laugh on Yates.

Mr. Johnson had been corresponding with parties concerning a supply of boxes for his packing plant and the one expressed was a sample of Southern Oregon manufacturer's product. Its actual value was seven cents, but the deal was finally declared off in consideration of cigars for the crowd.

For Sale.

400 fullblooded ewes.
20 " bucks.
Durham " cows and heifers.
" 3yrs " bull,
Roy Rickard,
Corvallis, Or.

Queen Quality Boots $3.00

The Famous Shoe for Women.

What the name WORTH means to a lady's costume, just that thing **Queen Quality** means to a woman's shoe. It designates the highest attainment to date. This famous shoe sets the shoe fashions and makes the styles for other shoes. It stands pre-eminent as the leading American shoe for women.

The "Quality" fits the foot snugly yet without pressure. It gives the ball and toes room for free play and natural action, and at the same time holds the heel and instep so as to prevent the chafing and slipping of the heel and the crowding of the toes so common in other shoes; which are the causes of so many large and inflamed joints, and other foot deformities.

Once wear a pair of "Queen Quality" shoes properly fitted, and you will never wear any others. They are always stylish and you will be delighted with the new beauty of your foot.

"Queen Quality" Shoes are sold only at

S. L. KLINE'S
Regulator of Low Prices.

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 facfory 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.

Popular Sunday Excursions.

In order to meet the wants of the traveling public and give practically daily service to the beach during the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run an excursion train from Albany and Corvallis and all points west to Newport every Sunday, leaving Albany at 7 a. m. and Corvallis at 7:30 a. m. returning leave Newport at 5:30 p. m., Three day and season tickets will be good going and returning on these trains. This should prove popular with the traveling public and a liberal patronage will be the best appreciation.

F. L. MILLER

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We carry a large stock of gents' wearables of correspondingly superior quality. Top-Round Shoes, for example. Prices always right.

We are Clearing out for New Goods.

For the Ladies we have some extraordinary bargains in all-season goods. We are making great sacrifices all along the line in view of our new incoming stocks. Yo may do the rest.

DINNER SETS FREE!

With cash sales we are now issuing coupons, a sufficient number of which edtitles 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.