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## LOCAL LORE.

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—Wilbur Weeks of Salem, was the guest of Corvallis friends this week. He returned home Wednesday.

—Joseph Pironi and Clem Hodes of Eugene, attended the Bamberger funeral Tuesday.

—Carl Hodes of Albany was among those who attended the Bamberger funeral Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. A Wolf returns today to her home in Alsea after a pleasant visit with friends.

—The ladies of the M. E. church South will give an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Friday evening, Sept. 11 from five to ten.

—Prof. Cordley and family are to occupy the Chamberlin cottage. Mrs. Cordley is expected from the East within a few days.

—Little Gertie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosno died at Toledo, Thursday, after a brief illness, She was about ten years of age.

—Regular meeting of the Prohibition Alliance Monday evening, September 7th, at 7:30, at the Free Reading room. Members requested to be present and friends of the cause invited.

—Harry Clodfelter has accepted a position as salesman with a Portland wholesale house, and accompanied by his family he left Thursday to begin his duties. Many friends wish Mr. Clodfelter success in his new field.

—Howard Bush came in Thursday from Kings Valley where he has been with a thresher for the past ten days. Wheat crop in the valley is good and the quality extra fine. It was expected when Mr. Bush left that the last crop in the valley would be threshed yesterday.

—Miss Ellen Chamberlin has been in Corvallis since Monday. She left yesterday for Salem where she remains a month, and after that goes East, where she expects to take up studies in her line during the winter She was accompanied to Corvallis by her sister, Mrs. Crockett of Seattle.

—James Mackey, who was born when Thomas Jefferson was but two years president, passed into his 99th year on Friday of last week. He was born 98 years ago in Ireland, and resides now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, the latter of whom is his daughter. Mr. Mackey, already by far the oldest man in the county, is in good condition physically, and bids fair to round out a century and more of life.

—The report is that they are paying fifty cents per box for picking hops in the Kings Valley hop yards. The number of yards is four, as follows: The Dunn yard of 20 acres, the Townsend yard of six acres, the Bump yard of 20 yards and the Bitner yard of 12 acres. The crop there in each is fair Picking began in some of the yards on Thursday, and others were expected to commence yesterday.

—C. C. Hogue left yesterday after a couple of days spent in Corvallis in the interest of the A. O. U. W. order. Mr. Hogue recently resigned his excellent position as recretary of the Albany Canal and Water Company to accept his present position with the Workman. He paid the local lodge an official visit Thursday night.

—The Albany Electric Light & Water Company are now under one control. Both are owned by the Albany Canal & Power Company. The latter corporation bought the canal and water system from William Hoag for $125,000, and purchased the electric light system at a cost of $36,000. More than $15,000 is being expended this season in betterments to the light and power plant, and something like $9,000 in additions to the water system.

—Portland Journal: A party of former Oregon Agricultural College students, H. C. Brodie, Pearl Allen, Gertrude and Edna Ewing, Thomas Bilyeu, David Hirstel, Amalie Hirstel, Colista Murray, Leo Kraps, and Albert S. Wells held a reunion last week and in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson of Albina, on the launch Imperial. Arrangements have been made for a permanent organization of students and graduates, and a meeting for this purpose will be held Friday at the Stimpson home.

—The two-minute record for trotting made by Lou Dillon, the California mare, makes interesting the fastest miles on record made by horse locomotive and man. They are; Trotting horse—Lou Dillon, Readville, Mass., 1903—2 minutes. Pacing horse—Dan Patch. Brighton Beach, 1903—1 minute 59 seconds. Running horse—Salvator, Monmouth Park, straight course, 1890—1 minute 35½ seconds; Dick Welles, Washington, circular track, 1903—1 minute 37 2-5 seconds. Locomotive—Plant system, between Jacksonville and Fleming—30 seconds. Automobile—Henri Fournier, driver, Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, 1901—51 4-5 seconds. Man—W. C. George, London—4 minutes 15 3-5 seconds. Bicycle—paced, Joe Nelson—1 minute 18 3-5 seconds; unpaced—W. E. Samuelson, 1 minute 53 3-5. Yachts—sailing, Reliance, Newport 1903—4 minutes 55 seconds. Steam yachts—Arrow, on the Hudson 1 minute 16 4-5 seconds.

—Additional local news on fourth page.

—Miss Mae Gerhard returned Wednesday from an outing at Newport.

—The Johnson-Lee-Callahan camping Party arrived from Beaver Creek Thursday.

—Congregational Sunday school at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Service by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Green, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

—Services in the tabernacle near the United Evangelical church, Sunday at 11 a. m., at 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. C. C. Poling is expected to preach, unless detained by serious illness in his family, in which event Rev. A. A. Winter will come.

—George W. Smith and Thomas Boulden have gone into the business of shipping dressed meats to the Portland markets. Their place of business is on Madison street between Second and Third. They deal mainly in poultry, veal and hogs.

—Sunday school at Baptist church at ten o'clock on Sunday as usual. Rev. M. Noble will preach at eleven. Subject, "Ships and What They Teach Us." No evening service. Welcome for all.

—O. Healy and wife returned Thursday from Nye Creek, where they had been camping nearly two months. About three weeks of this time Mrs. Healy was greatly afflicted from blood-poisoning in one of her hands.

—There is a very heavy crop of prunes in the D. C. Rose orchard. It is the heaviest the trees have ever borne. The quality is very fine. Picking is to begin in the orchard in eight or ten days.

—H. C. Miller has purchased the residence property across the street from Johnson Porter's residence. The property comprises a house and five lots, and the price paid was $1,300.

—Nectarines, rich, luscious, and toothsome, grown in Alsea, are on display at the "Times" office. They were grown by Mrs. Wolfe, formerly of Corvallis, but now of the Alsea country. The character of the fruit indicates one of the many possibilities in the fruit line in the well-known valley.

—In the past few days the birds about town have been able to change their diet from grasshoppers to winged ants. This is the season when the young ants emerge from their home and take flight. They come out about sundown, and whenever there is a nest of them departing, large numbers of birds hover about on telephone poles and wires, and whenever an ant is seen in the air a bird swoops down and takes it in. This food is so plentiful that there seems to be no rivalry among the birds as to which one shall secure the morsel.

—There is promise that Benton county Bartlett pears will go to California for canning purposes. The agent of a California cannery was in town the other day, and made arrangements with J. L. Lewis to purchase Bartletts for him. The requirements are that the pears shall be at least two and a half inches in diameter. Three-quarters of a cent per pound is paid for them delivered to Mr. Lewis in this city. The product of the D. C. Rose orchard, comprising several hundred bushels is to be disposed of in this way.

—A force of men has been engaged for several days in cleaning out that section of the college ditch which passes through Job's addition. The accumulation of debris through several years has been such that the free flow of water and the drainage incident thereto has been more or less obstructed. The city originally built this portion of the ditch and the duty of keeping it up devolves on the city. About $50 has so far been expended in the work, and more will be required. A section of the ditch below Job's addition also needs cleaning out, and the general opinion is that that work will devolve on the college people.

—Shortly after Dave Howard's house burned about a year ago a crowd of his Modern Woodmen neighbors went out one day and assisted him to partially rebuild. Among the workmen was J. W. Simmons, state deputy of the order. While he was at work there, Mr. Simmons lost a fine gold emblem ring which had been presented to him by his camp on his departure from the East some years ago. It was of course highly prized by him, but diligent search at the time failed to reveal the treasure, and it was regretfully given up for lost. Wednesday Mr. Howard's children went under the house to recover a ball which had rolled there, and one of them found the lost ring. Mr. Howard knew that the ring was the property of Mr. Simmons and he will at once forward it to the owner. The receipt of the ring will doubtless be a happy surprise to Mr. Simmons.

—The late athletic evolutions of chittim recall to old timers the days when the well-known bark first came into general notice. This was twenty-five years ago perhaps, when Nathan Stillson, who lived then at the foot of Mary's Peak, took an interest in the product. He avowed its medicinal qualities, and early and late told his neighbors of its virtues. At length he converted a mass of the bark into a tincture and went East with it, expecting there to secure its general adoption as a medicine. Nothing, however, came of the experiment so far as Stillson was concerned, and he now lies in the state of Washington without the fortune that might have been his, had he only known. Stillson is a brother in-law of Steve Sampson, of this city.

## SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

### Went to Local Capitalists at Four per Cent—Good Work by Board.

The local school board has successively floated the $8,000 issue of school bonds of the Corvallis district to local capitalists at an interest rate of four per cent. The buyers are six in number, but their names are not known. Two of them took two $1,000 bonds each, and the other four took one bond each of $1,000 The bonds, as is well known are to run for ten years after which time one of them will be paid off annually. The sale places $8,000 in cash at the disposal of the board for payment of the purchase price of the Diller block, and for use in erection of the new school building

The school board has performed a commendable public service in the manner in which it has floated the bonds. The school law provides that all bond issues for the district shall first be offered the state school board for purchase at a five per cent interest rate. The local board ascertained that local capitalists would take the bonds at four per cent. Then they followed the school law to the extent of offering the issue to the state board at four per cent. To this offer no answer was received. Thereupon the board closed a deal with the local capitalists for sale of the issue on a four per cent basis Of course, the school law is partially violated by the act, but the penalty for the offense is only a fine from $10 to $100, while the sale of the bonds at a four per cent instead of a five per cent rate will effect a saving to the district during the period the bonds are to run of about $1,300. The board figured that it would be better to violate the law and pay the fine rather than to let the bonds go at the higher interest rate.

## ABSTRACTED FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

### From Ladys' Purse—And Got, Caught—A Young Boy's Ugly Offense.

The theft by a 13-year old boy of $15 from a lady who was a guest in the parents home, and the speedy recovery of nearly all the money by Chief Lane, was an incident of Thursday morning. In the process of recovery, there was a flight of the youngster and pursuit by the chief which nearly reached the proportions of a foot race.

The lad on account of his extreme youth shall be nameless in this article. There was a lady guest at the family home The boy abstracted a $10 and a $5 piece from her purse. Within a short time the theft was discovered and reported to Chief Lane. The latter found out that a $5 piece had been offered for exchange at Starr's by the boy in the family. The boy was at the moment on the street in company with another lad. The chief began to follow them The boys noticed him, and at the first opportunity dodged around a corner and fled. The chief followed in good order, and after two blocks of pursuit, the boys were caught, hidden, under the O. R & N. wharf.

The flight was evidence of guilt, and the chief at once called for "that money," "What money?" answered the guilty youngster. "That money you have," rejoined the chief, and after a short pause the little hand of the lad went into his pocket and brought out $2.50. "Give me what you have got," said the chief to the other lad The latter fished up $1.05 and handed it over to the officer. He was then dismissed, and the chief turned his attention to the boy who had taken the money from the ladies purse. Within a few minutes there had been a full confession of the facts, and all of the money except 55 cents which had been spent, had been recovered.

The moral in the story is plain. Youngsters who take another's money or property are sure sooner or later to get caught at it, and then trouble comes. The lad in question escapes the reform school chiefly by reason of the indulgence of the officer,

—The franchise that the independent telephone expected to secure in Portland has again failed to materialize. The common council of that famous town denied the franchise by a vote of eight to two, Wednesday. No explanation appears of why the eight councilmen wanted a monopoly rather than a competitive system.

### Wanted.

Five apprentices to learn cabinet work or run machinery. One watchman that will board at the boarding house, also want mechanics with capital to invest in the organ and carriage factory. Good position open for 20 men, work beginning September 15. Electric light and steam heat in building.

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## CUT OFF HIS LEG.

### His Foot Ground to Pulp in a Horse Power—An Unfortunate Accident.

A distressing accident occurred near Blodgett last Tuesday morning. The Spencer Brothers' threshing machine was operating on the Groosky farm in the vicinity. The machine is driven by an old fashioned power, drawn by horses, of which A. E. Needham was the driver. Operations were nearing an end at the place, and the power was moving at only about half speed Needham was sitting down on the power, when a little son of Eli Spencer mounted the platform and began to ask questions about the machine. In some way Needham's right foot slipped from the platform and dropped so that it was caught between the cogs of a bull pinion and one of the large wheels. There it was ground almost to pulp by the terrible enginery before the machine could be stopped. The injured man was at once taken to Blodgett station by Eli Spencer, and was brought by train to Corvallis, where in the afternoon, the limb was amputated two and a half inches above the ankle, Dr. Cathey performing the operation assisted by Dr. Pernot. Mr. Needham is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs Lee Henkle, where he will remain for probably another week.

The injured man is the stepfather of Miss Mabel Abbe, who graduated last June from the Agricultural College. He is 43 years of age, and has a wife and several step children. He owns a ranch in Tum Tum.


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F. L. MILLER

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