

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flanagan, a son.

—Miss Rose Chipman returned Saturday from a few days spent at the Independence hopyards.

—D. C. Rose has a large quantity of silver prunes for sale. Leave orders at the cigar factory.

—Mrs. Meers, arrived a few months ago from the East, has entered the mercantile establishment of Nolan & Callahan as saleslady.

—Miss Elsie Candler of last year's graduating class of OAO, has accepted a position as teacher of chemistry and history at Dallas College.

—Vard Johnson and wife of Kings Valley were visiting the former's brother, A. J. Johnson in Corvallis, Friday and Saturday.

—There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday. Mass at 10:30 and benediction at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammel went to Portland a few days ago to complete purchases of furniture for Hotel Corvallis which is fast nearing completion.

—Prof Gibbs, who spent the summer vacation in special work at Cornell University, New York, arrived Friday. Mrs. Gibbs, his mother, spent the summer in Portland, and is to arrive in Corvallis in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matin Smith of Greenburg, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane. They are on a tour of the Coast, and are now en route home after a trip through California. Mr. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Lane and G. W. Smith.

—Complaint reaches the Times of hounds running deer at will in the hills southwest of Philomath, and this paper is requested to warn the owner or owners that unless the dogs are looked after more closely, they will be taken care of by others.

—Rev. P. A. Moses is remembered by the committee which had charge of the ceremony of unveiling the Confederate monument at Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 10th. Mr. Moses received an elegantly printed invitation and programme upon both of which are a number of historical names.

—Mrs. Eureka Willis and daughter of Southern California, are visiting relatives and friends in Benton county. Mrs. Willis is a cousin of Jesse Wiley of Corvallis, and a niece of James Wilkinson of Lobster. Both Mrs. Willis and her daughter are native Oregonians, but for some years they have enjoyed a magnificent home near Pasadena.

—J. L. Lewis is preparing to ship another carload of pears. The fruit he is now receiving goes to Portland. Mr. Lewis is paying \$10 per ton for pears at this time whereas for the lot sent to San Francisco he paid \$15 a ton. The variation in price, Mr. Lewis states, is caused by the less favorable freight rates to Portland and poorer market.

—Wilbur Garrow has purchased and will conduct a large logging house at McCloud, California. This is the location of the McCloud Lumbering Co.'s mills, one of the largest plants on the Coast, and has connection with the S. P. railroad by an expensive branch line which was built to transport the product of these mills.

—Mrs. E. A. Cummings took her departure Friday, for Cottage Grove where she joins her husband, who recently purchased a barber shop there. Their household goods including a piano, has been shipped. Cottage Grove is a lively little town and Mr. Cummings is very much pleased with his business prospects.

—Miss Alderson, who has been a teacher in the public schools for the last two years, was not present at the annual meeting held Saturday by the teachers of the school. She resigned her place in Corvallis to accept a position in the Baker City schools. The numerous resignations at Corvallis, tell the story of better salaries paid elsewhere.

—Honey as fine as flowers and bees can produce was left at the Times office by Mr. and Mrs. George Hash, of Alsea, Saturday. The Alsea country is peculiarly adapted to the production of honey, and the output from there is as excellent as it is large. Mr. Hash is one of the men who struck it in chittin this year.

—The sheriff's sale of lands in the \$100,000 lawsuit now in progress in the Benton county circuit court, is again advertised. The sale involves more than 60,000 acres of land in Benton, Polk and Lincoln counties, and the amount of the judgment is \$101,600. Unless again stopped by an injunction, the sale will take place on the steps of the Benton county court house October 10th.

—Friday was a very uneasy day for Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and members of the family here. A telegram announced that their son Ben was ill and that he had been taken from LaGrande to a Baker City hospital for treatment and that probably an operation for appendicitis would be necessary. In the evening of Friday a message to the family here stated that the operation had been performed, and that the young man would, without doubt, recover.

—College opens the first of next week and students are arriving to secure rooms and boarding places.

—Walt and George Brown shipped to Portland from this point Tuesday morning two carloads of large beef steers.

—Only a few persons from here went to the fair Monday as visitors. Those were F. M. Porter, R. L. Taylor, Roy Taylor and Pete Whitaker.

—A 13-pound boy arrived at the home of Riley Young Sunday morning for an indefinite stay. The parents are quite proud of the new comer and take much pleasure in introducing him to visitors.

—E. J. Garrow has accepted the position of manager for the Moffitt Creek Lumbering Company. The mill is located near Cazelle, Siskiyou county, California.

—The 14-year-old daughter of John Goose fell from her pony Sunday evening and sustained a fracture of the right wrist. She was brought to town immediately, and Dr. Lee gave her injuries necessary attention.

—Persons who have business on the river were surprised Monday morning to find that the Willamette had risen two feet. There had doubtless been some very heavy rains on the upper tributaries of the river.

—Merwin McMains has returned from Gerhard Park where he went with the Albany company of national guards. This company secured the distinction of having made the best showing of any present at the encampment.

—Miss Johnson has received a draft for \$41.15 from the Queen Insurance Co., as a result of the adjustment of her losses in the recent fire. She is well pleased with the promptness and justice shown in the transaction.

—On Monday at the brides parents, Mr. John Abbe was united in marriage with Miss Diona Felton, by Rev. Noble, in this city. Miss Felton is one of our most excellent young ladies and together with her worthy husband received hearty congratulations as they departed on their wedding trip.

—C. H. Vehrs, who recently retired from the dairy business in Corvallis, leaves with his family the first of October to take possession of a farm which he bought a few days ago five miles north of Brownsville. It is what is known as the Grigg's place and contains 540 acres of grain and grazing land. The price paid is \$9,000. It is said to be one of the most desirable farms in Linn County.

—Her cousin, G. W. Pettit, of Tillamook, is the guest of Mrs. Ghnt at the family home in this city. He arrived Thursday, and leaves today. Within the past few years, land has undergone an enormous advance in price in parts of Tillamook. The dairy lands in some instances are held as high as \$200 per acre. Even on some of these, the stumps from the original clearing operations are still standing. It is the meadow land, on which the grass has almost a perennial growth that is held so high.

—Mention has already been made of the finding of an emblem ring by Dave Howard, which had been lost by J. W. Simmons, state deputy for the Modern Woodmen, while he and others assisted in re-building the former's home which had been destroyed by fire. Mr. Howard sent the ring to the owner, and in recognition of his honesty Mr. Simmons forwarded to Dave a handsome gold button badge bearing the emblems of the Modern Woodmen association, of which he is a member.

—A. J. Johnson arrived Friday, from a trip of seven weeks, spent in examining national banks in Idaho, Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon. The territory included in Mr. Johnson's district comprises Idaho, Washington, Montana and Oregon. All the national banks in these states are under the supervision of Mr. Johnson and another examiner. The two examiners divide the territory into two districts, and after six months each examiner takes the district of the other, so that each examines every bank in the four states during the course of a year.

—Walt and George Brown were hurrying a bunch of big steers through town Monday. As the cattle crossed Second street on Jefferson, Frank White undertook to pass in front of them on a wheel. The drivers shouted a warning to him, and in an attempt to turn and escape he fell, and the cattle trampled over him. Mr. White was assisted to Graham & Wells drug store. Upon examination it was found that his injuries were not serious. However, his bruises were numerous and it required several yards of bandage cloth to dress them. Mr. White was out on crutches the next morning.

—Coon clothes for boys.—Nolan & Callahan.

—Strayed or Stolen.
From the farm of R. L. Buchanan, about forty sheep, thirty old ones and ten lambs, ear mark swallow fork in the right ear, a crop and underbit in the left. Any information will be thankfully received and will pay for your trouble.
R. L. Buchanan,
Inavale P. O., Ore.

—Walk-over, W. L. Douglas and Hamilton Brown celebrated shoes for men and boys.—Nolan & Callahan.

STEAMER OFFERED.

For Yaquina Route—Not Accepted yet—Developments Expected.

The claim is that an ocean service is on the point of being placed in connection with the Yaquina railroad. Mr. Hurd of Florence, who has just completed the construction of a small steamer, recently wrote to a Corvallis business man, inquiring as to whether or not a sufficient freight offering could be secured to load his vessel for a three trips per month schedule between Yaquina and San Francisco. It is known that the reply was of such character as to indicate that if the vessel made regular trips that she could and would be fully loaded on each down trip, provided rates were satisfactory. As to the rates, there is no doubt that an independent line could make rates far below the existing rates and make money. The haul that the Southern Pacific has to make over two or three chains of high mountains makes it very costly for that company to transport wheat, flour, oats and other heavy products to San Francisco. It is also declared that the Corvallis & Eastern Company is considering a plan to put a steamer of its own in the Yaquina and San Francisco trade. This statement has not been confirmed by any official of the company, but people close to the throne say it is true. The urgent need for such a steamer is constantly felt by shippers. Oats is now being bought by Corvallis millers, who are forced to store the product in warehouses because they cannot secure cars to ship the oats to San Francisco. A consequence is that, since they must hold the product and pay insurance and warehouse charges, it is impossible for them to bid the price that would be possible were they able to ship at once. Hops, hay, wheat and lumber and every other important product is compelled by the car famine on the Southern Pacific to wait and wait for weeks and months for means of shipment abroad. The Benton Mills recently waited one month for the Southern Pacific to supply them a single car that they needed for shipment of flour to San Francisco. The sawmill at Mills City is said to be behind no less than 53 empty cars that it has ordered that are required for shipment of lumber over the Southern Pacific is compelled to hold the product for lack of means of transportation. The whole situation seems pre-eminently favorable, and if an ocean service from Yaquina to San Francisco is not soon established every consideration would seem to suggest that, at least it ought to be.

BACK TO BENTON.
Jesse Brown Again the Owner of Pathmark—Will arrive Today.
Pathmark, the noted racing stallion which was reared by Jesse Brown in Benton county and sold by him four years ago to George Ferringer of Pendleton, is to be brought here again by Mr. Brown and kept for service. Negotiations for his purchase from W. F. Watson of Portland restaurant fame, were consummated Monday and the horse is to arrive here on today's freight train. The price paid for Pathmark, Mr. Brown states, is \$850. In the bargain Mr. Watson takes Mr. Brown's colt, named Tom Benton, at \$300. This is a promising young animal of magnificent form, and only four-year old son of Pathmark.
Many horsebreeders of this county are glad to know that an animal of Pathmark's breeding and capabilities is to be accessible in the future. His sire is Pathmont by Altamont and his dam is Juliet by Altamont, facts showing close inbreeding to the greatest of all sires. Pathmark has a race record of 2:11 1/2. As a three-year-old he went the mile in 2:14, and has become known as a great winner of hard cash. Mr. Brown bought Pathmark when a suckling colt from H. C. Miller, during the latter's service here as president of the college. The horse is now seven years old, a dark bay, black points, and weighs about 1,200 pounds.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

At Graham & Wells drug store—School supplies of all kinds. Second hand public school books taken in exchange.

PLANO PUPILS.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn wishes to announce that she will resume piano teaching October 1st, and that she will be found at her studio on Third street.

Best grade of gasoline 30 cents a gallon at Berry's.

Racine feet for men, women and children.—Nolan & Callahan.

TO RAISE SALARIES.

Chief of Police and Nightwatch ask it—Ordinance is Pending.

At a meeting Monday night the nightwatchman and chief of police presented a joint petition, asking the city council to raise their salaries. The petition set forth that the former salary of each was \$60 per month, and that the reduction to \$45 for the chief and \$40 for the nightwatch was made when the cost of living was much less than it is now. They pointed out that, on account of the rise in the price of almost every necessity in life, the purchasing power of their present salaries is not more than seventy per cent of what it formerly was. The petition was accompanied by an ordinance fixing the salary of each at \$60 per month, an advance of \$20 per month for the nightwatch and \$15 for the chief of police. The ordinance was read a first and second time, and Councilman Cameron moved a suspension of the rules and a final passage. Councilman Henkle opposed, saying that while he might favor an increase, the advance proposed was too great. The vote on Mr. Cameron's motion was five for suspension and one against. A vote of six councilmen is always necessary to suspend the rules for final passage of the ordinance, and the proposed change went over to the next monthly meeting.

Our men's, boy's and children's clothing stock is now complete, the strongest we have ever shown.—Nolan & Callahan.

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