

### LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Miss Ethel Pierce has arrived from Harrisburg to attend college.

—Joseph Bryan and wife were in town Monday after spending Sunday at the Bryan home in Philomath.

—Ed Sullivan of Albany, was the guest of Corvallis friends over Sunday.

—Clifford Gardner and A. J. Rich of Astoria, are among the old students who have arrived at OAC.

—Miss Katherine Olson of Catlin, Washington, is the guest of Miss Ethel Linville.

—Grover Avery arrived Saturday from Bingham Springs, Eastern Oregon, where he has spent the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hulbert arrived Saturday from Utah, and are the guests of Benton county relatives and friends.

—Will Weeks of Salem arrived Monday and is the guest of friends for a week. He will not resume his studies at OAC this year.

—Yaqina Ray News; Don Woodward and family of Corvallis arrived Saturday and are spending a few weeks at the Beach.

—Sol King had a good yield of barley this season. From five acres of ground he threshed 350 bushels or 70 bushels to the acre.

—For more than three weeks, Councilman Hodges has been a sufferer with a most painful attack of neuralgia of the head. He was able to be on the streets Monday.

—Lebanon Express Advance: John McCormick came home Monday from Eugene where he has been working at the carpenters trade. He leaves Monday for Corvallis to again attend OAC.

—Cecil Butler, who went to Idaho several months ago, arrived Sunday. In a recent fall, he sustained several serious injuries, and his physician advised his return home. He is a son of Fred Butler.

—Hillsboro Independent: Ray Culver went to Corvallis Friday where he will enroll himself with the student body of OAC. He is to take a mechanical course, doing special work in electrical engineering.

—Though convalescent, Z. H. Davis is still confined to his room with a mild attack of typhoid fever. Even if goes all well it will probably be 10 days or two weeks before he can again be about.

—Thomas Bilyeu was in town over Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, who is now convalescent from an illness that for several days threatened his life. Mr. Bilyeu now holds a position with the O R & N Company in Portland.

—Mr. Johnson, a Yamhill farmer was in town the other day after a house for his wife and children to occupy during the college year. He was unable to secure a suitable house, and at last accounts had determined not to undertake to come to Corvallis this year to send his young people to school.

—The K. L. C. E. of the United Evangelical church will hold a reception for students in the tabernacle near the church, Friday evening between the hours of 4 and 8. Light refreshments will be served. Students are invited to call sometime during the evening.

—Benton County Flouring Mills was awarded first premium on flour at the Oregon State Fair last year, and has again succeeded in capturing the blue ribbon at the Fair just closed. This makes a good showing not only for the mill, but speaks well for Benton county.

—After visiting with their children for two weeks in Benton and Polk counties, Mr. and Mrs. S. Handsaker, parents of Rev. T. S. Handsaker, pastor of the Christian church, left Saturday for their home at Eugene. "Uncle Sam" as he is known there, and his wife crossed the plains with ox teams to Oregon fifty years ago in company with James Robinson of Wren.

—School book buying has been a big industry in town all this week. New pupils for the public schools were in the market and put books for that purpose in great demand, and all the dealers did a thriving business. For some time Monday forenoon three clerks were kept busy at Gerhardt's, handing out books, tablets and other supplies required by school pupils. The opening of the college Monday with several hundred students set up another demand which is not yet satisfied and will not be for some time. The book business in Corvallis at this season runs into thousands of dollars.

—In a window at Graham & Wortham's there is an orange. It is an interesting orange to look at, because it is an Oregon orange. It was grown on an orange tree in the dooryard of Jacob Chambers in Kings Valley. The tree is producing its second crop this year. Last year's season the number of oranges that it bore was 50. This year the tree is again bearing, and so far 13 oranges have matured. The specimen in the window at Graham & Wortham's is three inches in diameter. It is yellow in color, and looks like it might be as toothsome as is fruit of its kind from the sun lands of California.

### ORGANIZED NOW.

#### A Flood of New Students—They Come From all Quarters—The College.

Organization of classes at the college is complete now, and recitations begin this morning. Though more than 200 new students are on hand, they have already learned the routine, and are able to find their places with precision. For 48 hours the 30 members of the faculty have had their hands full in passing upon the credentials of new applicants, in assigning them desired places in the various courses, and in bringing order out of chaos. Four hundred young people, threading their way through the labyrinths of preliminary organization makes a buzz and bustle next to terrific. The spectacle, when all are in motion, seeking this professor's room or another's, getting indorsements of matriculation cards, entering their names on the rolls in the registrar's office, and performing the other stunts necessary to admission is most interesting to an observer. It fills the corridors, the offices and the stairways of the administration building to the utmost, and the overflow spreads to Mechanical Hall and Agricultural Hall. The movement, during the opening hours is incessant as the bustle of bees. The storm centers in the registrar's office where enrollment takes place, and in the president's office where doubtful questions relative to admission are passed upon. The clerk's office, too, is almost equally overrun, for that is the ante room to the executive throne, and is the place where the financial and other matters are disposed of. From these places, the streams of young folks radiate to the various departments, forming an intricate system of which those who have never seen it, can form but little conception.

The college buildings are full of new faces. A little Eastern Oregon neighborhood that sent three new students last year, returned its little quota this time with six additional applicants for admission. Lewisville, Polk county, did a similar stunt, in sending new people Jackson county hurries in a contingent of husky young men, among whom is one that stands six feet two in his stockings. Some of the old counties that have stood so well by the institution in past years, are fully as loyal as ever this year, and Linn, Marion and Polk, Yamhill, and even Washington have large delegations. Scarcely less loyal are Clackamas, Lane and Douglas. The percentage of new students is not yet known, but it is no falling off. It may be greater than at any time in the past. Figures are yet impossible, because of the herculean work applied to the task of getting organization complete without loss of time.

Of the vacancies in the faculty, there are either temporary or permanent supplies on hand, and every class is in motion. Clare Gatch Wheeler is temporarily at the head of the art department, while a permanent supply made necessary by the resignation of Mr. McLouth can be secured. Mrs. Wheeler formerly held a similar position in the University of Washington. In the woodwork department, Mr. Jackson, the well known athlete, is organizing the classes. He has always been markedly proficient in woodworking, and is able to carry the work along with his studies. In the department of German and history, from which Miss Chamberlin has a year's leave of absence, Prof. Schmitt is the supply. He is highly educated, and is a man of fine ability and extensive experience. W. O. Trine, who is director, vice J. B. Patterson, resigned, is to be in the gymnasium on the 1st of October, and all the students look forward to his coming with pleasant anticipation. All the signs indicate a bigger college than ever this year. If the final enrollment falls below 600, those in fullest touch with the situation will be disappointed.

Prof. I. E. Richardson will be in Corvallis on the 28th in the Burnett building to organize classes in shorthand typewriting, bookkeeping, letter writing and business correspondence.

Take notice—when you are through hopping come to Salem and enjoy yourself at the Fair, and do not fail to call at M. E. Fraser's popular and elegant store, and see the beautiful effects in Louis XIV suits, cloaks, peau de soie jackets and our superb line of furs. Next door to Strong's restaurant.

Good clothes for boys.—Nolan & Callahan.

—Mrs. J. R. Cronk, of Goble, Or., is visiting at the home of M. Gleason. —Dr. Cahney, County Judge Watters and J. D. Wells left Monday for a few days hunting trip in the Cascades. —Mrs. E. J. Garrow and son Theodore have arrived home from a lengthy stay in California. —Austin Lefferty, who has for some months been handling horses at the Salem track, returned home after the Fair. —Ira Kisor returned to Corvallis Monday after an absence of five or six years in Southern California and Mexico. —Thomas Whitehorn and family, who have been at Cascadia for a couple of months, are expected home today. —Captain Rose, is in town from the Yaquina ranch to assist D. C. Rose in taking care of the latter's prune crop. Cap is one of the many chittim beneficiaries. —Mrs. Anna Hodas, a charter member of Corvallis Hive No. 3, Ladies of the Maccabees, has just received from the Supreme hive, the second installment of her disability benefit. —A. J. Metzgar, the jeweler, has just received a new engraving machine which does a great variety of work in its line. Its modus operandi is a revelation to the novice and Mr. Metzgar takes pleasure in explaining it. —Martin Grimley and James Bryan passed through Corvallis Saturday on their way home from the Fair. They reside above Monroe. In their wagon they had a fine billy goat which they had purchased at the Fair. —W. C. Shriber has sold his residence two blocks north of the college to Mrs. Minnie Trussell, who, with two small children, recently came from Wisconsin. Mr. Shriber will build soon on a five acre tract owned by him on college hill. —New deeds filed for record are: W. C. Shriber and wife to Minnie I. Trussell, 1-2-3 lots in block 10, Wilkins' addition, \$650; Hattie Friendly to Adolphina Friendly, two lots in block 2, N. B. and P. Avery's addition \$1; W. D. Mace and wife to Chauncey M. Dexter, 83 acres, 4 miles south of Philomath, \$2,500.

—Charley Carns arrived in town Saturday from his Fall Creek ranch. He presented the "Times" with a supply of jerked venison, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Charley struck it right in chittim this year. He therefore feels kindly toward his fellow-man and believes that the affairs of the world are conducted pretty nearly right. —Among the people attending the state fair from Mount View last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locke, Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Logsdon, George Armstrong and two sons, Walter Locke, and Miss Milliter. All report a fine time and the largest crowd ever seen at the fair grounds.

—Thomas G. Charters arrived Saturday and took his departure Sunday. Mr. Charters is traveling for the Brunswick-Balke-Coleander Co., manufacturers of billiard and pool tables. Twenty-seven years ago he conducted a barber shop in Corvallis, but when here last he saw few people whom he knew then. Then he had been married but a short time, now he has two grown sons, one of whom served three years in the Philippines.

—The action of the council a few weeks ago requiring a license of \$5 per quarter on billiard tables had the effect of depriving devotees of their favorite recreation, as none of the owners of tables applied for this license. But Billy Broders has so frequently refused to allow the game on his table and has so much explaining to do, that he yesterday decided to take out the required license. —As he passed down the Albany road on a wheel Sunday, Prof. Gibbs lost his purse containing \$5.00 and other valuables, but it was recovered in the afternoon. A member of Jesse Spencer's party which went to the big prune orchard discovered the purse, between Dixon creek and the Swick farm house, and it was restored to the owner as soon as he was known. —John Kiger bought a yearling colt at the state fair which may make a fast horse. We can't tell in advance much about what a colt will be when he grows up, but this one has favorable breeding, at least on its mother's side. Its name is Arrazappa, dam, Mabel by Pilot Lement; second dam, Cenola by Altmont; third dam by Mike, 3403, sire of Klamath; fourth dam, Thoroughbred. —Saturday afternoon Eli King treated the Times force to a liberal feed of fine peaches. They were of the variety known as the Alberta freestone, and in size and flavor surpass any fruit of the kind heretofore exhibited in Corvallis without exception. Unfortunately Mr. King has but one tree and that is just now beginning to bear well. Several years ago Sol King procured three trees of this variety from the state of New York. One he planted in his orchard, one on the north side of his farm residence and the third he planted on the south side. The latter is the only one which did any good. Large quantities of such peaches grown here would add greatly to the fame of the Willamette valley as a fruit producing country.

Good clothes for boys.—Nolan & Callahan.

### BUT ONE HAND NOW.

#### Lost the Other in an Accident Monday —Richard Scott.

Richard Scott, son-in-law of Manly Currier and a thrifty young farmer of Southern Benton, has but one hand now. To the great grief of his friends, Mr. Scott lost the other in an accident Monday afternoon. The injury was such, that surgeons had to amputate the member at the spot where the hand joins the wrist. It is the left hand that is gone.

The accident happened while Mr. Scott was working with a traction engine that was to be used as the motive power in chopping grain, and also in sawing winter's wood. By some means the hand came in contact with a cog wheel of the engine while the latter was in motion. A laceration resulted that ground the fingers except the thumb, and the middle portion of the hand almost into a pulp. The front portion of the thumb alone was spared, though the back of that member was so torn that it could not be saved. The surgeons were Drs. Lee and Farra, and for a time they considered the possibility of saving the thumb, but after determining that the effort would be both useless as well as dangerous, they removed the hand at the joint of the wrist. News of the accident was received with much regret in Corvallis, where Mr. Scott has many friends.

### A SEAT OF STONE.

#### That is the Memorial Erected at O.A.C. by Class of 1903.

It has long been the custom of graduating classes of large institutions to leave something as a lasting memorial of their friendship to their alma mater, but not until the last two years has this been the custom at OAC, the class of 1902 being the first. They erected a fountain, and the class of 1903 very properly has fallen into line. Their gift to the institution is to be completed and placed during the present week. It is to consist of a fine stone seat five feet in length wrought from gray sand stone. The seat is to be placed at the junction of the main walk and the one running from Mechanical Hall to the south side of the campus. The seat proper, with back and arms made for comfort, is to be supported by two square blocks of granite. It has been the aim of the workmen so far as possible to leave the stone in its rugged state but no pains have been spared for comfort. The emblem is quite a costly one yet the entire expense has been met by personal contributions of the class and the execution and detail, which was left to the personal direction of Miss Effie Michael, a member of the class of 1903, has been well performed. With two such examples the fountain and the seat, succeeding classes will do well to consider the subject early in their early college years if they are to even rival such as these.

### To Students.

Board by week or month; with rooms unfurnished or furnished; board without room \$2.50 per week or \$12 per month. Good cooking and everything in good taste. Inquire two doors north of Baptist church or at J. W. Ingle's harness shop.

M. Gleason.

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

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

### Notice to Prune Growers.

Have just received "Red Seal Lye" in 5 pound cans; 60 pounds to case. Most convenient and cheapest way to buy for spraying and dipping. On sale at Hodas' Grocery.

### School Books.

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

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

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

### MABEL GRONISE,

Graduate of Chicago College of Music, Teacher of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, Corvallis, Oregon.

Residence Over C. & E. Depot.

### SPECIAL SHOWING

## New Dress Goods

## S. L. KLINE'S

We are now showing a very large assortment of New Fall Dress Goods. All should take advantage of the low prices we are asking for Good Quality and Fashionable Dress Goods.

- 42-Inch Zibelines, assorted colors, per yd. 75
- 52-Inch Zibelines, in blue, brown, red..... 1 00
- 56-Inch Zibelines, in black and fancy col. 1 50
- 52-Inch Venicians, in all the new and popular shades, per yard..... 1 00
- 38-Inch Homespun, light, dark, and medium grey, per yard..... 50
- 36-Inch Cashmere, black and all colors, just the thing for school dresses..... 25
- New Wool Waistings, handsome satin-striped and plain colors, per yard, 50c & 1 00

#### Latest Novelties in Dress Trimming, Belts, Waist Sets, Etc.

### OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

We call special attention to And ask you to call and take a look at the beautiful assortment of Jackets, Furs and Walking Skirts, at

## S. L. KLINE'S

Regulator of Low Prices.

### 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.

### No More Excursions on C. & E.

The popular Sunday excursions to Newport have been discontinued and no more will be run to that point this season. Trains will run however, every day except Sunday.

EDWIN STONE, Manager.

### Piano 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.

### For Sale.

Shropshire sheep. Aberdeen Angus cattle. Poland China pigs. Young stock now ready for shipment. Fat cows and heifers of the best breed to trade for Jersey cows, also spring calves of beef breeds for sale or trade. One second hand 20-foot wind mill tower.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing is allowed on our premises. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted.

W. S. Locke, A. R. Locke.

### Wanted.

to buy mutton sheep and lambs. I will pay the highest market price. Call on or address Charles Carter, at Farmer's Feed Shed, Albany, Oregon.

## New Goods

At the Every-Day Bargain Store of

## F. L. MILLER.

### Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Everybody can be pleased with this season's styles of Ladies' and Misses' Coats. While we have already sold a large number, our line is still complete. Box Coats are shown in the leading colors: mode, blue, red, and the shaded zibelines. Louis XIV Coats in mode, black, tan, brown, and red. Prices to please all.

- Children's Coats.....\$2.00 to \$9.00
- Ladies' Coats.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

### Dress Goods.

The department is well stocked with the season's desirable goods. Zibelines, Waterproofs, Novelties, New Braids, Ornaments, Silk Trimmings, Ami Silk Coat Lining, Figured Pereaes, and Bengaline Moreen for drop skirts. Heavy Goods for walking skirts, New Flannelettes. Outing Flannels, Navy Blue Flannel for gymnasium suits, Plain and Fancy Velveteens, Corduroy Waistings, etc.

## F. L. Miller, = Corvallis.