

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Born, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Con Gerhard, a son.

—Services at Mr. View at 2 30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

—The marriage of W. O. Heckart and Miss Laura Herron is to occur October 7th.

—J. P. Wilbanks has been confined at his home with illness for several days.

—Mrs. Dillah Honck arrived Wednesday from Gold Hill. She will visit friends for a week.

—The inventory of the administrator shows the value of the George Armstrong estate to be \$7,735.

—Mrs. A. M. Hanson, nee Grace Whitman, arrived Thursday from Albany, and is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Edwards.

—Miss Lulu Spozler has accepted a position in the sales department at Nolan & Callahan's, vice Mrs. Meers resigned.

—Rodney Nash arrived yesterday afternoon, to re-enter College. His return to College is welcomed by the football squad.

—Frank L. Howe, guardian, has asked for license to sell three lots in block 22, corner addition, belonging to his ward, Mabel E. Howe.

—Mrs. Effie J. Parsons and daughter Bertha are now making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrick. Her former home was Blughampton, N. Y.

—James Hornung and family have returned from a visit to Alsea where they were guests of J. D. Tharp. While there Mr. Hornung filed on a homestead.

—Albany Democrat: Harold Rumbaugh was in Corvallis yesterday and made arrangements to enter OAC. He had been counted as one of the ends for the college team.

—Two fancy Shropshire ewes from the Ladd farm have been added to the herd on George Armstrong's place. They were purchased by Mr. Armstrong at the State Fair.

—Roy Howard who graduated two years ago at OAC and last year took post graduate in the institution, has entered the University of Iowa for post graduate work this year.

—The Chipman grocery store has changed hands. The new proprietor is R. R. Turner, late of Perrydale. The transfer took place Thursday. Mr. Turner and family have resided in town for several weeks.

—United Evangelical church—The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. The morning service will consist largely of an "Eye Sermon." The evening service, beginning at 7:30 will be evangelistic.

—Harold Belt left Tuesday for one of the towns in Washington where he holds a position in a sporting goods store. His earnings as pitcher during the four months of the baseball season are said to aggregate \$1,200.

—Eugene Guard: Several men have entered college lately, who add materially to the prospective lineup. The most prominent among them are, Cronin and Eslinger from Pendleton, who come with several years' experience; John Penland, one of last year's subs has also returned.

—Albany Democrat: C. R. Widmer of Cloverdale, did a fine thing this year with his clover. On five acres he produced 734 bushels per acre of Alsike clover. This was land plastered. As an experiment he left two acres unplastered and this produced only 212 bushels per acre. It costs only 25 cents an acre to plaster land. Seven acres of red clover land plastered, produced 612 bushels per acre. The yields are the largest yet reported.

—Arrangements are being made by deputy master of the State Grange for Benton county, G. W. Danman to hold a grand rally of the Granges of the county at Willamette Grange Hall on the third Friday of October. Prominent speakers from abroad and in Benton county will take part in the discussions of subjects of interest to the Grange. It is the intention of Deputy Master Danman to make this the greatest grange gathering ever held in the county. Delegations from Dusty, Alsea and Corvallis, will be present to swell the attendance. Willamette Grange, being the oldest grange in the county, it was thought fitting to hold the reunion in their hall.

—The open season for pheasants began Wednesday morning. The armed hosts were out, in infantry, in cavalry, and in light and heavy artillery. They fought in squads, troops and detachments. They ambushed, skirmished and charged. The rattle of the infantry, the tramp of the cavalry and the boom of the heavy artillery began at daylight, and there was noise enough within the next few hours to frighten the feathers from every bird in the county. The slaughter of pheasants was only surpassed by the slaughter of ammunition. Ed Wilson traveled miles and miles to get five, of which he claims from its appearance, one was from the original flock that Mr. Denny turned loose after its trip over from Ohlona. All the sportsmen returned full handed and at noon and eventide that day nearly all the dining tables in the town presented a toothsome repast of pheasant. It was a sad day for Mother Pheasant and her family.

—Mrs. J. F. Yates left Wednesday for a three week's visit in San Francisco.

—Boise City, Idaho News: G. S. O. Humbert, field secretary of the Divinity School of Eugene, Oregon, is in the city.

—James Cooper has become carrier on B D F route number one vice Miles Starr, resigned. The new carrier has purchased the wagon used by Mr. Starr on the route.

—The express wagon of Wells, Fargo & Co. has passed into the hands of Mr. Gherkie, who has succeeded John Sutherland as messenger. The change took place Thursday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luark and two daughters of Waisoville, California, are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford. Mrs. Luark and Mr. Crawford are cousins.

—Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, October 4, as follows: Sunday school at 10; communion observed at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Joy of Fellowship."

—Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Evangelist French E. Oliver and Miss Carolyn L. Williams, to take place at Winfield, Kansas, October 7th. Mr. Oliver conducted evangelistic meetings in this city a few years ago.

—The meetings of Synod at the Presbyterian church October 8th and 11th will be open to all. The evening sessions will be popular in character. Some of the strongest men on the coast will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Rev. Dr. Gamble, who has gained such distinction in regard to the Sunday question, will be at the meeting of synod and speak at 10:30 Friday morning. He proves quite conclusively that our present Sabbath is the same day of the week as the old Jewish Sabbath. Come and hear him.

—The following real estate transfers have been filed for record: Alice M. Maxfield to Floyd Lane 5 1-4 acres north of Corvallis \$1; Floyd Lane to A. M. Maxfield 5 1-4 acres north of Corvallis \$1; M. R. Savage and wife to Titus Ranney six lots in Summit \$100; A. E. Laws to Jerome Everett one lot in College Homes addition \$1100.

—President Gatch went to Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of college presidents, to be devoted to clean athletics. The meeting is of a kind with that held a year ago at the instance of President Gatch, and at which certain rules were adopted relative to the abolition of professionalism in athletic sports. Prof. Horner is another delegate to the meeting, and went down yesterday. A full attendance of the educators of the state is expected.

—Corvallis milkmen announce an advance in prices. Milk by the quart that was \$1.50 per month goes to \$2, with other advances in proportion. The scarcity of grass in pastures, the high price of mill feed and hay, together with the increased cost of necessities all along the line, compelled the change. The wonder has been that the advance did not come before. The milkmen claim that they absolutely operated their business at a loss last year.

—The county equalization board has been in session all week, and will conclude its sittings this afternoon. A large number of taxpayers have appeared before the board with reference to their assessments. The valuations of the stocks of merchandise have been under consideration. The board has been unable to complete its labors in the limited time allowed by law, and a large part of the work will go over to the commissioners' court for final action.

—Next Monday is the last day of grace for the payment of taxes. All unpaid at five o'clock that evening will go on the delinquent list, and a penalty of 10 per cent, and interest on all unpaid after the first Monday in April to the date of payment will be added. Many taxpayers have called at the sheriff's office within the past few days to settle up, and business there has, during the time, been not unlike the busy scenes at collecting time in the spring. The delinquent list is expected to be very small.

—Albany Democrat: The students of the college propose to have a team this year even if it is not equal to the one of last year, which is not all certain, for there is some excellent material to begin with, and several prospective students are reported to have had some good football experience. As a starter there are Don Morrison the best fullback in the state; Francis and Rumbaugh the crack end men. Mack, for several years the reliable center, Coates and Rowell, as good half backs as there are in the valley and Charles Blyeu, a first class man in the line, among the old players, and several new men give promise of developing into good players.

—An agent for an establishment that enlarges pictures, got out of town none too swiftly, the other day. He was taking orders for photos to be enlarged, and in order to help the business along he made free in numerous instances to carry away photos that were especially prized in the home, generally in spite of the housewife's protests. At Carl Porter's, Mrs. Eapey's and elsewhere he performed in this way. He expected by carrying away pictures especially prized to force the purchase of an enlarged copy by requiring the latter to be taken before giving up the original. Numerous complaints were made to the police, and after a severe lecture from the latter he quitted town.

OPENS MONDAY.

Hotel Corvallis—Finest Hotel in Willamette Valley.

Hotel Corvallis opens to the public Monday. That evening at six dinner will be served for the first time. All of the arrangements about the hostelry will not be finally completed, but it is certain that the public can be satisfactorily entertained by that time. During the evening, a reception committee will be in waiting to show visitors through the building.

The new hotel is described by travelers who have seen it, as the best in the Willamette valley, outside of Portland. Many say in its furnishings and appointments, that it is superior to anything in Portland outside of Hotel Portland. It is certain, that the place is a hotel to which Corvallisites can point with pride.

The building contains in all 62 sleeping rooms. Of these four on the second floor and five on the third floor are suites. There is an office, a writing room and three large sample rooms, besides dining room and kitchen.

The office is handsomely furnished, and besides the highly polished counter has electric call bells all the devices incident to a modern hotel. The reading and writing room to the rear of the office contains a fountain surrounded by palms, and has furniture and fittings of almost lavish character. The dining room is in pink and the chairs are of hand polished oak. The electric chandeliers are all fitted with shades, as are all the lights in the building. The expense for the light shades in fitting up the place footed up over \$100. The kitchen, to the rear of the dining room is one of the lightest, airiest rooms to be found in the building anywhere. Every appliance and device that money can provide for manipulating the culinary affairs are there.

The furnishings of the second floor are lavish. The halls are laid in red carpets, and at convenient places there easy chairs, couches and other furniture, all of expensive manufacture and material. The carpets in the parlors are Wilton velvet, with chairs, mirrors, couches and all other furnishings of elegant character.

An item of special elegance is the furnishings of the rooms. The carpets of these are all Brussels the bedsteads of the latest designs in iron, and brass with the best obtainable springs and mattresses. The linen is more after the character of that found in well to do private houses than in a country hotel. The bureaus and dressers are of white maple, beautifully polished. And so on through the building, the furnishings and fittings have been provided without regard to expense. In fitting it up money has been spent lavishly, and with such taste that the establishment is literally one in which denizens of the town, new or old may point with unreserved pride.

The opening Monday evening is to be of informal character. The dinner is to be made worthy of the moment. It is said that a number of dinner parties have been formed for the occasion.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Coming! At the Opera House, Miss Margarita Fischer, the "16-year-old favorite" and her own Metropolitan Company, two nights, commencing Monday, October 5th.

Don't miss seeing Miss Margarita Fischer, in the beautiful society comedy drama, "A Country Girl" at the Opera House, two nights commencing Monday October 5th.

For fine suits and overcoats see Nolan & Callahan.

Seventy-five ewes and lambs for sale or rent at J. E. Henkle's, Philomath, Oregon.

Almost every train brings new goods to J. E. Henkle's new store.

When you want fresh vetch seed go to Zieroff's.

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

For Sale.

Grub oak wood. For particulars inquire of E. B. Horning.

Wanted.

The Benton County Lumber Company has disposed of its Corvallis yard, and the accounts are in my hands for collection. An immediate settlement of all is desired, in order that our books may be closed up. The undersigned will be found at the lumber yard office, where all bills may be paid.

J. D. Irvine, Secretary and Manager.

GETTING MOUNTAIN WATER.

Dallas is—Members of Health Board in Corvallis to see About Local Water.

Last Sunday, Dr. Hutchinson, president of the State Board of Health visited Corvallis. He was accompanied by other members of the board, and the purpose of their visit was an investigation of the source of water supply. The result of their investigation is to be seen on another page. They condemn the water supply at Salem and find fault with the conditions at Albany, but do not give an unfavorable report with reference to Corvallis or Eugene. Of the latter towns they recommend that the water be filtered.

In Corvallis Dr. Hutchinson and his party were in conference with all the physicians who were in town. Of the latter, they required reports as to the number of typhoid fever cases that had come under the observation of each. Questions of all kinds with reference to the practice as connected with the water supply were asked and answered. It developed that of the four physicians in town, none had had a single typhoid fever patient during the past year, while the fifth had treated but two, the two being the only cases of the kind within the city during the period. One physician reported that he had not had a single case of the disease during his practice of several years in town. Another had three cases in three years. The very favorable character of the reports of the medical men was in a measure surprising to the members of the State Board who expected from their investigation in Salem and elsewhere to find conditions otherwise.

Five years ago typhoid fever was for a time seriously prevalent in Corvallis. Investigations at the time showed, that as many of the patients used well water from wells, as from the water system. It is also the observation of local physicians, that so far as typhoid is concerned, there is as much of it in proportion to population in the adjacent country where Willamette water is not used as there is in Corvallis.

The above brings to mind the fact that two Westside towns are installing mountain water systems. McMinnville is to bring water seven miles at a total of about \$46,000. Dallas is now building a similar system, deriving its water from Canyon Creek, piping it a distance of six miles. The cost of the works is to be about \$30,000. H. V. Gates is the contractor, and the city puts \$15,000 in as its share of the Works having free use of the water for a certain number of years as a result of the investment. The balance of the money Mr. Gates supplies. At one time Mr. Gates offered to build the system if the city would put in \$12,000, but the city refused.

For Three Nights Only.

An evening of pleasure that will not be overlooked will be on Saturday evening Oct. 10th when the Clement Keeper Co. will present "A Mountain Romance," which is a strong comedy with a plot, laid in the mountain district of California. A play that will thrill as well as make you laugh.

The society people and public in general are requested not to confound this company with repertoire companies that play small towns. This company of artists were organized originally to play one night stands in cities only and through some misunderstanding on Eastern Oregon dates they have to fill in the month of October in the Willamette valley, so you can be assured of a treat in drama.

Thursday night, Oct. 8, the Clement Keeper Co. will produce "A Bachelors Honeymoon," Friday, Oct. 9, "Resurrection," and Saturday Oct. 10, "A Mountain Romance."

Popular prices will prevail 35cents general admission 50 cents reserved seats and 25 cents for children.

Watch for the grand street parade and band concert given by the Margarita Fischer Company every day at 4 p m, during its engagement at the Opera House two nights, commencing Monday October 5th. Admission 50, 35 and 25.

Cotswold Bucks.

A few yearling bucks for sale at \$5 each. Spencer Bicknell.

For Sale.

Some one and two year old Cotswold rams, at the farm of J. E. Wyatt, two miles west of Corvallis.

MABEL GRONISE, Graduate of Chicago College of Music, Teacher of VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, Corvallis, Oregon. Residence Over C. & E. Depot.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF New Dress Goods AT 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 Zie lines, 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.

We call special attention to **OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT**

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.

Bucks for Sale.
 Oxfords and Grade Merinos—all two years old past. Good sheep with prices reasonable. Call on or address T. W. B. Smith, Corvallis, Phone Surburban 43.

For Sale.
 Several hundred bushels of vetch seed. Order early before it is gone. Also Timothy, Spikes, and English eye grass seed. Superior ducks. One extra good registered buck from one of the best stocks in Iowa. Cows and heifers of the best breed to see or trade for Jersey cows. L. L. Brooks.

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.

School Clerk's Attention!
 The districts of Benton county are notified that in order to receive the premium of \$5 for each teacher employed for coming term of school, that holds a certificate of attendance at some county institute or state association, the said certificate must be filed in this office by the first Monday of October. After this date it will be too late to take advantage of this law. Geo. W. Danman, County School Supt.

Wanted.
 A girl, at Occidental Hotel.

New Goods
 At the Every-Day Bargain Store of **F. L. MILLER.**

Ladies' and Gildern'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 Percales, 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.