

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. Ada Elliott has moved into her house just completed.

—William Locke who has been ill for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

—W. O. Heckart left yesterday after a brief business visit in Corvallis.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolf, after a visit with Corvallis friends, returned to Alesia Saturday.

—After a visit with his brother at Cathorn Hall, Hugh Eason returned to Mt. Angel Saturday.

—Dr. E. D. Connell returned Sunday to Portland, after a few days' visit with his cousin, J. R. Smith.

—Mrs. Cordley and child arrived from the East Friday, and the family occupy the Chamberlain cottage on College hill.

—Miss Lulu Locke of Independence has been visiting at the homes of her cousins, Alfred, William and H. W. Locke for the past ten days.

—Dick Scott, with his arm in a sling was able to be in town Monday. He lost a hand in an accident a couple of weeks ago.

—W. T. Nichols, the well known band leader of Dusty, has accepted a position at the Corvallis Carriage Factory, and has removed to Corvallis with his family to reside.

—Prof. O. B. Long of Benton, has resigned his place as principal of the Brownsville schools, and has entered the medical department of Willamette University.

—Milton Morgan, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday after a day's visit with his parents in this city. Mr. Morgan is now one of the proprietors of the News, published at Wasco, Eastern Oregon.

—Among the new students at the college is Harold Rumbaugh, the well-known end in last year's Albany football team. He is regularly out to practice on OAC field, and the statement is that he stands a good show to win first team honors.

—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, will be held next Saturday and Sunday the 10th and 11th. Preaching both days at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the presiding elder, Henry Spies. The public is invited.

—Among the new students who registered at the college Monday is Dow Walker, the well-known McMinnville guard. He stands six feet and half an inch, and his stripped weight is over 200 pounds. His immense strength adds materially to the line of the football team, and the men are correspondingly elated.

—At the annual meeting of the Baptist church last Thursday, a hearty and unanimous invitation was given to their pastor, Rev. M. Noble, to remain for another year making his ninth year amongst them. The call was readily accepted and all are starting out with renewed energy, looking for a year of great spiritual advancement.

—The Oregon synod of the Presbyterian church begins its annual meeting here tomorrow, and continues over Sunday. Arrangements have been completed by the local membership of the church for entertaining the visitors. Of the latter about 100 will be in attendance. The sessions of the synod will be held in the Presbyterian church.

—The appeal is being perfected in the case of the Coast Land & Livestock Company versus the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company. The litigation involves ownership of the Coe and other lands, valued at over \$100,000. The sale is to take place next Saturday, provided the appellants do not throw legal obstacles in the way. The outcome is watched with some interest.

—At the county clerk's office, about 25 filings have been made on homesteads within the past two weeks. It is supposed that most of the claims are taken for the chittim trees that grow on them. It is figured that a number almost equally large has been filed on in Lincoln county. Among the new homesteaders is Marion Hayden, representative in the legislature from Benton. His claim is located in Lincoln county.

—At the home of the bridegroom's parents, five miles west of Corvallis, last Sunday evening, occurred a very pleasant wedding, the contracting parties being Marion A. Dixon of Benton and Josie Haight of Pedee, Polk county. The knot was tied by Rev. M. Wood. After the ceremony, and congratulations, those present enjoyed a most excellent wedding repast. The present home will be on the Swick farm north of Corvallis.

—The annual reception by the seniors to the new students occurred in the Armory Friday evening. There was a very large attendance, and a general good time. At the door, tickets "Good for one Meal" were issued, which presented at a lunch counter provided refreshments. The program was, address of welcome, Blanche Hershner, president of the senior class; instrumental solo, Miss Love; reading, Miss Whitby; address, Prof. Berchtold; vocal solo, Miss Spangler.

—Wheat 71.

—Mrs. Canan left yesterday for the East to spend the winter.

—Charles Hout is the owner of the W. O. Heckert residence property in this city. The deed has not yet been made, but \$100 of the purchase price has been advanced by the buyer and received by the agent of the seller. In the transaction, Mr. Heckert becomes owner of the residence now occupied by Hout and family. The balance that Mr. Hout pays Mr. Heckert in the trade, is \$2,250 cash. The deal was negotiated by W. A. Well.

—There was good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Citizens League Monday night. Three business men were elected to membership, and a considerable amount of routine work was disposed of. Action was taken providing for a reduction of the dues from \$3 to \$1 per year, and a committee was appointed to report procedure by which to change the constitution accordingly. Of other matters considered at the meeting, mention is made elsewhere.

—The Marguerite Fischer theatrical company began a two nights engagement at the Opera house Monday evening in "A Country Girl," with Miss Fischer in the title role. The attendance was very good and the performance enjoyable. Since her last visit to Corvallis, Miss Fischer has developed much, and in the "Country Girl" rendered her part most acceptably. That she has talent, none question, and were opportunities for study of her profession afforded, a bright future would likely await her. The other members of the company were good in their various roles, and the performance as a whole, deserving.

—The Dairymen's association of Oregon is to hold its annual meeting in Corvallis within the next few weeks. The session will cover two days, and will be held December 15th and 16th. A considerable number of members will be in attendance, and an interesting programme of discussion will prevail. Local dairymen are much interested in the coming meeting, from which they expect to profit greatly. The matter was brought to the attention of the Citizens' League at a meeting Monday night, and a committee was appointed to make provision for a proper recognition by Corvallis of the dairymen and the industry they represent, during their visit.

—New deeds filed for record are, J. P. Goodman and wife to A. M. Belle, 237 acres near Monroe, \$4,500; United States to J. G. Harrington, patent to 160 acres northwest of Monroe; Lana Gray by administrator to S. L. Shed, nine acres adjoining Corvallis on the north, \$1,500; Martha C. Berchtold and husband to J. B. Goodman, six lots in Chase's addition to Corvallis, \$700; M. D. Wyatt and husband to Henrietta E. Dille, south half of half lot on Main street, Corvallis \$800; E. E. Padcock and wife to F. L. Miller, two lots in Corvallis, \$900; P. Avery and wife to E. A. Horton, one lot in N. B. and P. Avery's addition to Corvallis, \$50.

—Monday was the last day for avoiding the penalty for payment of taxes. Those who paid yesterday or are to pay hereafter will have to pay both interest and a 10 per cent. penalty. A considerable number have so far failed to make payment. The number of receipts this year is much larger than heretofore. When the sheriff's office closed Monday evening, the books showed that about 2,320 receipts had been issued this year. The number on the same date last year was 2,197. Formerly the number of tax receipts issued was only about 1,800. The increase is partly due to increase of population, and partly to the dual receipts issued to those who pay half their taxes at a time. The amount of money taken in by the sheriff in the collection of delayed payments is about \$5,000.

—Warm rains of the past few days have given much satisfaction to Benton stockmen and farmers. Pastures are almost bare now of grass. Without rains there was prospect that the unfortunate conditions of last winter with barren pastures and dying stock would again prevail. The condition helped to make hay high and livestock low. Milch cows have been offered at figures far below what they have been in years. A well-known stockman is said to have offered four cows, all under four years old at \$10 per head. Another offered to buy for a dealer all he needed at \$10 to \$15. With a new grass crop that seems now assured these prices will not long prevail. Hence, the rains have been welcomed with many a glad smile by all kinds of people.

—This is a short tale of how two well-known football players had a joke turned on them the other night. They had business up town as is sometimes the case with boys, they tarried long enough to perpetrate a joke on a third party. About that time a man swooped suddenly down in their direction whom they mistook for the nightwatch. He was in reality, Coach McFadden, who had foreknowledge of what was going on. The jokers didn't wait to investigate. The thought that it was officer Osburn was enough and they lit out for home. They longed to make a quick touchdown on their virtuous pillows where nightwatches never molest or make boys afraid. Down back alleys, up streets and across lots they ran like quarter horses. Coach McFadden in hot pursuit. The moonlight streamed and their breath came in gasps when at length at the fountain on the college campus they paused long enough to discover that their pursuer had been distanced. They knew now what they fled from, and so do other folks.

MANY THERE.

Nearly Two Hundred Served With First Dinner at Hotel Corvallis.

Hotel Corvallis was thrown open to the public Monday evening. No effort had been made to make it so, but the occasion took on the character almost of a social function. Corvallis families in numbers were in waiting in the office, reading room and parlors when the door to the dining room was thrown open. Tables had been engaged by various parties in advance, but the rush was so great that the management was powerless to hold them in cases where guests arrived late. Though the tables seated fifty or sixty, they were repeatedly filled, and the evening was well along before the last diner had been served. After retiring from the dining room, the guests were shown through the building, many remaining for a while to visit with each other in the luxurious parlors. The opening in every way must have been a source of gratification to Mr. and Mrs. Hammell, for it lacked nothing. The service and appointments in the dining room were especially enjoyable to all the guests.

While the dinner was in progress the Arion Orchestra, stationed near the fountain in the reading room, rendered enjoyable musical selections. The menu was:

Queen Olives Celery Sweet pickles
Bouillon Cream Tomato Soup
Boiled Ham Champaign Sauce
Roast Prime Beef
Young pig Apple Sace
Young Turkey Cranberry Jelly
Banana Fritters Cream Sauce
Lobster and Chicken Salad
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cherry and Lemon Cream Pie
English Plum Pudding
Apricot Sherbet
Assorted Cake Fruit Confectionary
Cheese Crackers
Tea Coffee Milk

During the evening dinner was served to 170 persons. Of the number 160 were local townspeople, among whom were, J. M. Nolan and family, M. Jacobs and family, F. L. Miller and family, and his clerks, Dr. and Mrs. Pernot, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. McKellips, E. Allen and family, John Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn, Mrs. M. Lee, Mrs. Mary Bryson, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Withycombe, Miss Spangler, Mrs. Daunenman and daughters, Miss Snell, Miss Kline, Messrs Gibbs, Nash, Wilson Harold Woodcock and many others.

OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT.

At the Corvallis Opera House—Clem-keefee Company.

A Bachelor's Honeymoon which will be interpreted by the Clement Keefe Company Thursday night October 8th is perhaps the best farce comedy ever written. It has been done by the best companies and in the large theatrical centers. The Clement-Keefe Company which has no superior as a traveling organization pays a high loyalty for the play. This company proposes producing only high class standard plays of which "A Bachelors Honeymoon" is a fair type. The management requests those who do not enjoy a good laugh to remain away. The play is credited with 1265 laughs. The characters are all finely drawn and true to life, which places this play far above the ordinary farce. It has sufficient logical plot to furnish legitimate surprises and is wholesome as well as laugh provoking. This will be the only opportunity to see the Comedy. The Clement-Keefe Company have sole rights for its performance in the Northwest.

Thursday night Oct. 8 "A Bachelors Honeymoon, Friday "Resurrection," Saturday "A Mountain Wafel. Reserved seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's, price 50 35 and 25 cents.

Seventyfive 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 Zierolf'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.

—The enrollment at the public schools reached 427 last Friday.

THEIR HUNT FOR CHITTIM.

And Difficulties They Encountered—Return of Corvallis Party.

Several of the chittim homesteaders have returned to Corvallis. They journeyed to the Yachats country last week. So far, none of them have made filings on what they found. The search, in fact, seems not to have been entirely successful. "We have a dozen places on the string," said one of the party, "but we do not know yet as to how many or what we will file on."

The trip was fruited with vicissitude, according to all accounts. The rain poured, the wind blew, and chittim trees were scarce. The trees and trees that it was expected to find in the Yachats country, with trunks with precious bark, were not discoverable. The search went over logs, down into deep canons, through salal brush, and salmon berry bushes. Fifty dollars each was to have been paid a locator who was to pilot the members of the party to government quarters bristling with chittim trees. One spot so far from civilization that it would cost thousands to cut a mule trail into it, was found, whereon a few stray chittim trees waved and bent under the pressure of the gale, fresh from the ocean. There were four in the party, besides the locator, the latter of whom is a resident of the Yachats country, and presumably familiar with the region. But all were, as a matter of cold fact, hopelessly lost. They knew they were in the vicinity of Saddle Back mountain, made famous by the fact that a party of Corvallisites lost their way there a few years ago, but beyond this they knew nothing. The sun, when it could be seen through the clouds and tall timber, refused to be in the east at rising time, or in the west at setting time. It was at all points of the compass to members of the party. Civilization and the ocean beach was finally found by descending into a deep canon, and following a mountain brook's windings until it finally approached the ocean.

One of the party told about the extreme crookedness of the roads of the Yachats country. The highway turned suddenly so many times, he said, that at one time the horses ate oats out of the hind end of the wagon. At another time, he said, he was driving a team and following along behind the locator. The road turned so often and so sharply that about every two minutes he met the locator coming from the opposite direction. "That" he said, "was on the Yachats mountain road; but the Preacher Creek road was worse. It turned so sharply that one of the party, who rode a wheel had to back his machine twice in order to make a turn."

James Flett, who has joined the chittim contingent has been heard from. A man who arrived Monday from the Five Rivers country says he saw James on Lobster Sunday afternoon. With the rain coming down in torrents, the newspaper man, on the hurricane deck of a broncho, and with a far away chittim look on his visage, had his face in the direction of the setting sun, and was journeying on, on, on.

For fine suits and overcoats see Nolan & Callahan.

Don't fail to get a pair of those water proof shoes, at J. E. Henkle's Cash store Philomath, Or.

Eggs 24 cents, at J. E. Henkle's, Philomath, Or.

For Sale.

1 cow, cheap for cash, must be sold.
2 small heating stoves.
3 cords oak wood,
2 or 3 tons of hay,
1 horse broke to ride, fine saddle,
Call at residence of E. L. Fitch.

Notice Firemen.

By order of president there will be a special meeting Thursday Oct. 8, at 7 p. m. Important business.

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.

S. L. KLINE
Autumn
STORE NEWS.

As this season has advanced our stock of Merchandise has given evidence of the demand for finer materials, fabrics and garments. In every department we are showing better, finer and more choice goods than ever before.

LADIES' WOOLEN WAISTS.
New Waists, made of wool flannel, in black, white, navy blue, royal blue and red, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50.

NEW LACE COLLARS.
Just arrived, New Lace Collars with stole ends and circular ends, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

WALKING SKIRTS.
Ladies' Walking Skirts, in black, brown, blue and gray, cut 7-gore with flat and double stitched seams, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.
Ladies' Wrappers, of heavy fleeced Flannellette, trimmed with fancy braid, extra full skirt with flounce, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

LADIES' WOOL HOSIERY.
Ladies' fine wool Hose, plain and ribbed, spliced heel and toe, at 25c. 35c. 50c.

IGE WOOL SQUARES.
Just the thing for evening wear, in white, black, blue, red and pink, all sizes, at 50c. 75c. \$1.00. \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' jersey ribbed, cotton fleeced, medium and heavy weight vest and pants, all sizes, at 25c. and 50c.
Wool Garments 75c. 1.00 and 1.50.

LADIES' UNION SUITS.
Ladies' extra heavy, fleeced lined, cotton Union Suits, cream and gray, at 50c. 75c. 1.00.

At your first opportunity make a tour of this store, everywhere you will find much to admire. Most reasonable prices rule on all Merchandise.

S. L. KLINE
Regulator of Low Prices.

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.

For Sale.
Several hundred bushels of vetch seed. Order early before it is gone. Also Timothy, Spelts, and English 1ye grass seed. Shropshire bucks. One extra good registered buck from one of the best stocks in Iowa. Cows and heifers of the beef breed to see or trade for Jersey cows.
L. L. Brooks.

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

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. Denman,
County School Supt.

The finest display of rubber boots and shoes I have ever seen is at J. E. Henkle Cash store.

Wanted.
A girl, at Occidental Hotel.

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

Ladies' and Childern's Goats.
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 Goats.....\$2.00 to \$9.00
Ladies' Goats.....\$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 Percale, 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.