

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline left Thursday for an extended trip to New York.

—Fred Fischer leaves tomorrow for Portland, where he enters Armstrong's business college.

—Miss Kate Tiedmann returned Wednesday from Albany, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Deillah Houck went to Newport Wednesday where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

—The semi-annual financial exhibit for Benton county, together with other local news appears on the fourth page of this issue.

—Miss Dora Lendgren has accepted a position as stenographer at Kline's. Her preparation for the place was acquired in the business course at OAC.

—At the M. E. church at 11 a. m. Dr. Tufts will present the work of the anti-saloon league. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor Frank L. Moore, will speak.

—The date in the address on your TIME shows the time to which your subscription is paid. It is a fine recommendation to the subscriber when this date does not show an arrearage.

—After an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hewitt left Wednesday for her home near Stockton, California. She was accompanied by her children and sister Miss Leah Barclay.

—Salem Journal.—Dr. F. E. Smith left this morning for Corvallis to visit a patient. As he was armed with a shotgun and supplied with ammunition, it is believed he had other business in view.

—Rev. Vincent will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Rev. Noble who is at Oregon City attending the Baptist State Convention, will be in his pulpit again on the 25th.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Locke left yesterday for Glasgow, Missouri, for a visit of two or three months among friends and relatives. The place was formerly the home of Mrs. Locke. The present is Mr. and Mrs. Locke's first eastern journey in 27 years.

—Picking is about completed in the Kiger peach orchard. The crop of late Crawford's was prolific, and the quality very fine. The success that Mr. Kiger has attained with his peaches demonstrates what are ideal conditions for peach production in this section.

—The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will open services for the season Sunday by the election of officers followed by a conference meeting of members. Doors open at 2:30. Meeting at 3 p. m. Members please be prompt. The first lecture of a six months course will be given October 25th.

—There has been a final settlement of the estate of Lana Gray, in which J. H. Albright, administrator, has submitted a final report, which has been examined and approved by the court, and the balance of funds remaining in his hands has been ordered turned over to the creditors, J. H. and Mary Albright. There has also been a final settlement of the estate of Charles Band.

—For parties desiring to fish at Yaquina Bay while the run of salmon continues, the C. & E. has issued round trip tickets from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath at the following rates: Three day tickets, good going any day except Sunday and returning the second day following, \$2.50 for the round trip. Ten day tickets good any day and returning on or before the 10th day from the date of sale, \$3.50 for the round trip.

—The body of Orson W. Dunsmuir, who was drowned the other day in Soap Creek, has been interred in Salem. Mr. Dunsmuir was in Corvallis the day of the accident. He was a stock buyer, and was enroute to his home in Salem from Ales, where he went to buy cattle. He traveled by buggy, and the tracks show that he drove into the creek, probably to water his horse. At the spot there is deep water, and horse, vehicle and driver slipped from the bank and rolled in together. Dunsmuir was encumbered with a heavy overcoat, which prevented him from swimming. Both horse and man were drowned. An inquest was held by the coroner of Polk county, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

—B. G. Leedy, master of the state grange passed through town Thursday, enroute to Willamette, where he attended yesterday the rally of the granges, held at Willamette grange hall, on the programme of which Mr. Leedy had an address. The grange in Oregon now numbers over 5,000 members, and is rapidly growing. Eighteen new granges have been organized in the state during the past year, making an increase in the number of over 20 per cent. The present is the fourth year of Mr. Leedy's service as master. His administration has resulted most beneficially to the order. He is to leave shortly to attend the annual session of the national grange to be held at Rochester, New York, next month. The state grange of Oregon is to be held in Corvallis next year. The sessions occupy four days, and the attendance, including visitors generally aggregates 100 or more.

—Oregon against Washington on O. A. C. field at three o'clock this afternoon.

—Congregational church Sunday morning; sermon, "Some Aspects of Church Life."

—Louis Fischer returned Thursday to Silverton after attending the Elgin-Fischer wedding.

—T. W. B. Smith and wife of Corvallis, were registered Thursday at Hotel Smeede, Eugene.

—Mrs. Amelia Schubert of Monroe, has accepted a position as saleslady in Nolan & Callahan's.

—Mrs. Perry Van Fleet of Portland, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Starr.

—W. W. Calkins, who resided in Corvallis about a year, has been elected a member of the city council at Eugene.

—Rev. Dr. MacLean of Corvallis, will conduct public worship in Trinity church, Wells, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—The Social Whist Club resumed its meetings Wednesday for the winter. The entertainment was at the home of Mrs. R. H. Huston.

—A red cape with silk lining was recently found by J. B. Goodman on one of the roads south of Corvallis and is to be had by calling at the store at Dusty.

—Mrs. Clara Gatch Wheeler, who has been in charge of the drawing classes at O. A. C. since the opening of college, is to leave today for her home at Seattle, Washington.

—At the United Evangelical church Rev. L. D. Mahone will deliver an address on Sunday evening in the interest of the anti-saloon league. Regular preaching service at 11 o'clock a. m. Service at Mount View 2:30 p. m.

—Among the arrivals at the college this week is L. M. Bundy, one of the crack tackles in last year's football team. His arrival is a source of much pleasure to many college friends both in and out of the football squad.

—A sale of stock showing the panic in the price of cattle is the purchase by Thomas Fawcett of 53 head of cows and calves from John Rickard. The cows are of a fine herd of Short Horns, and they went at \$13.50 per head.

—Miss Belle Williams, who succeeds F. D. McLouth as head of the drawing department at the college, has arrived, and is in charge of her classes. She is an instructor of experience. She comes to the college from Pasadena, California.

—J. A. Archibald, of Philomath, with the Bleasing Granite Co., Portland, has erected a family monument on the lot of A. J. Williams at Newton cemetery, also a large granite monument at the grave of John Watkins, in the same cemetery.

—B. W. Johnson and Robert Johnson returned Thursday from Portland where they attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias. Mrs. B. W. Johnson, who accompanied her husband to Portland remains there for a week or ten days.

—Sam H. Moore is just completing 125 yards of poultry house on the place recently purchased of the Herzog. The arrangement includes five pens, 125 by 200 feet with a house for each. Mr. Moore expects to engage extensively in the fancy poultry business, and for the purpose is providing himself with perfect equipment.

—Hunters who have seen them, tell of apples that grow wild on the Houck place along Mary's river. In one spot there are half a dozen of the trees, and all are heavily fruited. All are seedlings, and the varieties cannot be recognized. The fruit is large and the quality very good. The trees grow in the midst of a dense growth of brush and trees, and when first seen the wild fruit impresses the onlooker because it is so unusual.

—Mrs. A. D. Morrison and Miss Sophia Elgin figured in a runaway accident near Fern, Wednesday. Miss Elgin was delivering the mail on B. F. D. route number 2, for her brother who is the regular carrier. The team took fright and started to run. Both ladies jumped out, alighting without injury. The horses ran half a mile before they were finally caught, the buggy being left on the way. Both the vehicle and harness were considerably damaged.

—Judge Hamilton has handed down two decisions of cases that were argued before him at an adjourned session of court held in Corvallis recently. The cases are the United Brethren church of Eugene, plaintiff versus J. L. Alkin, J. Q. Rodgers and J. W. Ingle, defendants, and M. B. Davison versus J. L. Alkin and others. At the hearing, plaintiffs by E. R. Bryson, their attorney, demurred to defendants' answer, and in his decision Judge Hamilton sustains the demurrer.

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MAKES A BID. The Electric Light Company Offers Low Rates for Street Lighting.

There seems to be a probability that there will be a renewal of contract between the city of Corvallis and the Electric Light Company, by which the latter will supply the city with light for street and other purposes for a term of years. The negotiations are between the Light Company and the special committee, on street lighting, consisting of Councilmen Henkle, Avery and Rose. They have reached a stage where preliminary agreement has been turned over to the city attorney, with instructions to put in form, and for preparation of an ordinance which will be presented to the council for consideration. The character of the contract is such that before it can be made binding on the city, it must pass the council in the regular way in the shape of an ordinance. It will be up for consideration at a special meeting of the council, which has been called to convene next Monday night.

The basis of the proposed contract, is an offer made by the Light Company to the council committee. The terms of the proposition have become generally known on the street. As learned from this source it seems that the Light Company makes its offer, on a basis of both a 10 and a 20 year's contract. On a 10 year's contract the company offers to supply street lights of the present candle power at \$24 per year each, which is \$2 per month. The price now paid is \$30 per year or \$2.50 per month. On a contract to run 20 years, the company offers to supply the same lights at \$17.50 per year each, or a little less than \$1.50, per month.

The proposition also includes a bid on arc lights. On a ten years' contract the price of arcs of regulation candle power is placed at \$85 per year, or \$7.08 1/3 per month. On a twenty year's contract the price is fixed in the bid at \$75 per year for each arc, or \$6.25 per month. The city now uses 40 incandescent street lights. The committee has figured that four arcs in the central portion of town would supplant 13 of the incandescents; that is each arc would take the place of three and one fourth incandescents. In other words four arcs and 27 incandescents would light the town as well throughout the city, and in the central portion far better than does the present supply of lights.

But under the terms of the proposed 20 years contract, for \$75 per month the city could get four arc lights and 33 incandescents. That is to say the city has been paying \$102.50 per month for 40 incandescents but it can get under the proposed bid the central portion of town beautifully lighted with arcs and get six more incandescents than it now has for the other portion of town for \$75 per month. It is not supposed that the council will take final action at Monday night's meeting. It is not even known what the report of the special light committee will be; that whether the committee will recommend acceptance of the bid or not. Should the committee recommend the report will be likely to largely influence the other members of the council. What the opinions of other councilmen are on the subject is not known. In any event, it is probable that the matter will be exhaustively discussed at Monday night's meeting, and that the proposed ordinance and contract will be continued for either another special meeting or to the regular meeting next month for final action. One member has expressed a desire that the matter shall not be unduly hurried, and that ample time may be given for consideration of the question in all its phases. A fact of particular interest is that the council seems in fair way to put the matter of street lighting on a business basis. Of equal interest to them would be similar action with reference to water for city purposes.

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TODAYS GAME. What will the Outcome be — Third Meeting Between the two Elevens Washington men Here.

There is very great local interest in the outcome of the game of football to be played on OAC field this afternoon, between the OAC and University of Washington elevens. The teams have met twice before, and each has a victory to its credit. OAC won the original game several years ago in a score of 17 to naught. The game was on OAC field, and it gave the local team the Northwest championship. Last year the second meeting between the teams occurred at Seattle and Washington won in a score of 16 to 6.

In today's game, several of the players on both sides will face each other for a second time. Of the latter among the OAC men are Abraham, Williams, Root, Nash, Bowers and possibly Cupper. Captain Bert Pilkington, who was out of the game last year with a sprained ankle, has a lame hand now and will not be in the struggle this afternoon. Of the Seattle men it is understood that about six of the team played against the OAC men in last year's contest. Nearly all the remainder are understood to be new players, some of them in their first game. In this respect together with the fact that the match is on their own field, the OAC men have slightly the advantage of the game.

With both teams, the struggle of this afternoon will be the first game of the season, and will accordingly be a matter of much guesswork with respect to the outcome. In the Seattle eleven is Captain Spide, who won fame by making five out of eight place kicks that he attempted last season. Two of these kicks he made against OAC and to these kicks one of which was made in the last minute of the last half is due the better score for the Washington.

The game will be the first of the kind between the heavier teams of the Northwest this season. It will attract the attention of enthusiasts in two or three states and will be the beginning of a campaign of the sort that promises to be universally brilliant in character. Even should the local team meet with a reverse this afternoon, it will not bediscouraging, for the eleven that it is to meet swept everything before it last season winning the Northwest championship with ease. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

THEIR WEDDING DAY. Marriage of Mr. Grant Elgin and Miss Martha Fischer—It Occurred Wednesday.

A wedding in which all the appointments were characterized by extreme simplicity, occurred at the home of Mrs. Sophia Fischer, Wednesday evening. It was the marriage of Miss Martha Fischer youngest daughter in the home to Mr. Grant Elgin of Corvallis. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock by Rev. Carrick of the Presbyterian church. It was a very simple ring ceremony, the bridal party being unattended. Afterwards light refreshments were served, and at 11, the bridal couple repaired to a neatly furnished home at the north end of Tenth street, where they are at home to their many friends.

For the event the Fischer home was decorated in white clematis and ivy. The only guests were the two families. The bride is a popular young woman of high social position, whose life has been spent in Corvallis. The groom is well known throughout Benton, having served a term as county recorder. He is now book keeper at the Benton Mills and is a young man of high reputation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elgin have many friends, who wish them boundless happiness.

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.

Congregational Church. SERVICES EVERY SABBATH. Morning 11:00, Evening 7:30, Sunday School 10:00, Christian Endeavor 6:30. Strangers always welcome. Seats free. Come. REV. EDWARD GREEN, Pastor.

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 effects, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.
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 rye 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.
One of the finest assortment of millinery goods just arrived at J. E. Henkle's Cash Store, that has ever come to Philomath, don't make your purchase until you see them, I am sure we can please you.
Dr. Wells, the Albany V S will be at Fruits livery stables every Friday of each week. Bring your horses and have them examined free of charge.
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 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 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.