

LOCAL LORE.

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

-N. M. Newport, an Albany attorney and former editor of the Albany Herald, did legal business in town Monday.

-Miss Delphina Haenel arrived Thursday from Monroe, and will spend the winter in Corvallis.

-A number of Corvallis people are arranging to attend the great musical event to occur at Portland.

-Mrs. Rhodes leaves today for Fresno, California, where her husband is engaged in the insurance business.

-Mrs. J. T. Phillips expects to leave today for Sacramento, California, to visit her son Miles, who resides there.

-Scott Harris, who graduated from OAC with the class of 1900 left Sunday after a visit of a few days. He is enroute from Cape Nome to his home at Elgio.

-G. W. Fuller is to leave in a day or two for a visit to his old home in the East. Members of the Christian church gave him surprise at his home Monday evening in honor of his departure.

-Persons in Corvallis and vicinity desiring to attend the Nordica Concert in Portland on Saturday evening 24th inst, may have reservations made by applying to Mr. Strayer at Hotel Corvallis.

-R. C. Kiger, stock inspector offers a reward for information that will lead to the detection of cases of scab by sheep in any of the herds within the limits of the county. It is not believed that there are such cases, but the reward is offered as a precaution.

-Work began Monday on the new house that J. B. Goodman is to build in Job's addition. It is to be located on lots on the corner just south of the Underwood home. It is to contain seven rooms and is to cost about \$2,000. Mr. Flemming has the contract.

-The statement is that there is an abundant potato crop this year. Wherever heard from, the yield is reported as excellent and the quality fine. John Beach has 11 acres in new ground across the Willamette from which a yield of several thousand bushels is expected.

-O. Martin who sold his Benton county farm several months ago, is to leave the latter part of the week or the first of next to occupy a farm which he recently purchased in Douglas county. The place is within six miles of Canyonville, contains 720 acres and cost \$9,000.

-Mrs. Phoebe Woodford, well known in Corvallis, where for a long time she was stenographer in the old Oregon Pacific headquarters, was married at Los Angeles, California, on the 15th inst to P. W. Parker, a newspaper man on the staff of the San Diego Union. The groom from 1881 to 1892 was proprietor and editor of the Astorian published at Astoria, Oregon.

-Married, in Eugene, last Wednesday, S. M. McPherson and Miss Stella Calvert. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert formerly of Benton county, and is a very highly respectable young lady of Junction City, and the groom is a prominent business man of Springfield. The happy couple left at once for their future home near Springfield.

-The wife of Arthur Keady made things warm for a burglar who attempted to rob her house at Olympia the other night. Arthur is employed on an evening paper, and is away from home most of the night. A thief gained entrance to the premises, and was working his way through the rooms when he awakened Mrs. Keady. She opened fire at once with a revolver, and after three or four shots, the burglar was glad to find his way out of the building in a grand stampede to get out of range of the gun.

-A crate of Tokay grapes, all the way from Lodi, California, reached the Times office Monday. The sender is Mrs. Della Thornton Williams, at one time an employe in the business department of this paper. The grapes yield eight to sixteen tons per acre, and an ordinary price for them is \$45 to \$50 per ton. The vicinity seems perfectly adapted to the culture of the Tokay grapes, which are particularly prized for table use. Land in the section readily brings \$60 to \$70 per acre, and a large acreage is being set to the above variety.

-Among Albany people who attended the Oregon-Washington football game at Corvallis Saturday were the following: Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mrs. P. A. Young, Misses Anna Flinn, Lora Vance, Lena Miller, Frances French, Ora Simpson, Vera Stuart, Grace Marsters, Flossie Knecht and Nellie Miller; Messrs. Gale S. Hill, G. M. Turner, S. L. Dugger, Clyde Rupert, George Pritchard, Charles Sternberg, Olan Crawford, Alton Coats, Sam Dolan, John Griffith, Charles Dupuis, Ray Crow, Ira Stock, Roy Wood, Wilbur Frances, Ernest Barnes, Russell Wallace, Walter Blyeu, Frances Coats, Robin Nelson, Kenneth Frank, Albert Harens, Carlos Marsters, Warner Wolfe, Carroll Cushman, Andrew Brund, Edwin Fortmiller, Harry Merrill, Roy Nutting, Walter Cummings and Willard Marks. Most of the party made the trip by private conveyance.

ON THE WAY.

To Adoption—Ordinance Making Contract for Street Lighting.

A contract for the city to buy street lights from the Corvallis Electric Light Company for a period of 20 years is pending in the city council. It is in the form of an ordinance, and has passed the second reading. It will come up for final passage at the regular meeting to be held in November. Most of the provisions are regarded with favor by many of the councilmen, and there seems to be a fair prospect that the ordinance with some slight modifications acceptable to the Electric Light Company may be passed.

The ordinance and contract was considered at length at a special meeting of the council Monday night. It was taken up, paragraph by paragraph, and discussed. Some objection was offered to a 20 year term and the suggestion was made that it be reduced to 15 years. A vote to test the sense of the council was taken, and three councilmen voted for the acceptance of the 20 year provision and five against it, one not voting. Those who voted for were Crees, Taylor and Hodges; against, Avery, Rose, Porter, Cameron and Colbert; not voting, Henkle.

Mr. Porter of the Electric Light Company, was present, and said the prices offered are cheaper than in any other town west of the Rocky mountains. He had made these prices he said on a basis of a 20 years' contract, and he indicated that his company would not recede from that requirement without increasing the price of lights.

Objection was made by one or two councilmen to the requirement that the city take \$900 worth of light per year, but otherwise about all the provisions are apparently acceptable to the members. The proposed contract, in full, is as follows:

TO RUN 20 YEARS.

This agreement, made and entered into this—day of October, 1903, by and between the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, the party of the first part, and the Corvallis Electric Light & Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, the party of the second part, witnesses:

That the said party of the first part agrees to take, purchase and use from the said party of the second part all lights and lighting necessary for the lighting of the streets and City buildings of Corvallis, Oregon, for the period of twenty years from this time, and to pay therefor at the rate of \$75 per annum for each arc light used, and \$17.50 per year for each twenty-five candle power incandescent lamp used for street lighting, and 25 cents for each lamp broken when upon the line and in use, by the viciousness or carelessness of boys or other parties; all of said payments to be made in twelve equal payments, monthly, during the year, and the said party of the first part hereby agrees that the minimum amount of street lights used by said City shall be \$900.00 per annum according to the above rates.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

The first party further agrees that the policeman on duty for the City shall notify said Electric Light & Power Company in writing when any of said lights are not burning, and that no deduction shall be made in the payment for any light being out 24 hours from the time of said written notice. The said party of the first part further agrees to notify the party of the second part in writing all of the lamps or lights to be used by the said city at the institution of this contract, and at any time thereafter, that said city shall desire a new lamp or light, and the said Company after receiving said notice in writing shall have a reasonable time to put the same in operation.

It is further agreed that the said party of the second part shall not be required by the first party to go more than two blocks from any light to put in a new incandescent light or lamp, no more than four blocks for an arc light.

The said party of the second part in consideration of the agreements of the said party of the first part here in mentioned, agree to furnish to the said City of Corvallis all of the electric lights that the said city may require and order in writing, and place in the poles, wiring, lighting and other equipments necessary for both incandescent and arc lights at the place specified by the City within a reasonable time after same are ordered, at the rate of \$75.00 per annum for each Arc light, and \$17.50 per year for each twenty-five candle power incandescent street light, providing always that from the date of this contract the

said party of the first part shall order at once an amount of lighting for the streets of the City that will yield an annual revenue to the said party of the second part the minimum sum of \$900.00.

CITY MAY BUY WORKS.

It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract that at the expiration of five years from date hereof, and at the end of each successive period of five years thereafter, the City of Corvallis shall have the option of purchasing and owning the Electric Light & Power Works, together with its lands, lines, machinery, wires, lamps, rights, privileges and franchises; and the said second party in executing his contract expressly covenants to sell and convey to the City of Corvallis, as a whole, said Electric Light & Power Works, grounds, and equipments on the said conditions; the value thereof shall be determined by the parties hereto, but if they cannot agree they shall determine its value by arbitration. Each party shall select a qualified disinterested, non-resident person to act as arbitrator and if they cannot agree, they, the said arbitrators shall select a third and the decisions of said arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final and binding upon both parties of this contract. When such value is thus found; the amount so found shall be paid to the said party of the second part as full compensation for the said property. Provided always that the said party of the second part shall have one year's notice of the intention of the City of purchasing said property before the end of either of the five year periods aforesaid. And the party of the first part does hereby grant and give to the said party of the second part the right and privilege of extending its electric light equipment in the way of setting poles in the streets of Corvallis, and placing wires and lamps during the existence of this contract according to the plans heretofore adopted and used by the said party of the second part provided always that should the party of the first part exercise its option of purchasing at the end of any period from the said party of the second part the said Electric Light & Power plant as aforesaid, then and in that event this contract for the payment of the monthly amounts for the use of lights of the City as aforesaid shall cease to be at an end from the actual date of said purchase; that is to say, when the sale is fully consummated, it is further provided always that the said party of the first part does not waive the right to regulate the price of lights furnished to the inhabitants of the City by entering into this contract.

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. WALKING SKIRTS. Ladies' Walking Skirts, in black, brown, blue and gray, cut 7-gore with flare and double stitched seams, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. LADIES' WRAPPERS. Ladies' Wrappers, of heavy fleeced Flannelette, 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. 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. ICE 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.

- No Hunting. I hereby warn all hunters to keep off my premises for the purpose of Jas. P. McBee. 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 best breed to see or trade for Jersey cows. L. L. Brooks. 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 all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

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.

- Call at the D. & T. Store for fresh bread and a fine assortment of cheese. Buy your white and red clover seed at Zierolf's. For fine suits and overcoats see Nolan & Callahan. For best grade of gasoline, 35 cents a gallon go to Berry and Carl's. If your umbrella needs covering take it to the Bicycle Hospital. Get your ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital. When you want fresh clover and grass seed go to Zierolf's. A new supply of fresh seed just received. To Sell or Let. One hundred head of good ewes to sell or let on shares. Apply to J. C. Walker, Fern P. O., Oregon. Cotswold Bucks. A few yearling bucks for sale at \$5 each. Spencer Bicknell. 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 Suburban 43. Ranch butter 25 c per pound. At Turner store. See our new line of jard n eres just ceived at Zierolf's. For Sale. Vetch, rye and cheat seed at Corvallis Flour Mills. Lamps, Lamps, Lamps. All kinds of lamps from 25 c to \$8- If you need a lamp call and see our assortment, the largest and most complete line in the city. P. M. Zierolf. Wanted. Wood. Inquire at Times office. FOR SALE. Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills.