

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—N. B. Avery went to Portland yesterday on a business trip.

—Among the Westside passengers for Portland yesterday was Mrs. E. F. Pernot. She is to visit friends for a week.

—Mrs. J. C. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Whitehorn, went to Portland yesterday to visit the former's son, Walter.

—Billy Albrecht went over to Albany Wednesday to visit a grandson who was born to his daughter Mrs. Dan Kennedy.

—Albert Johnson who recently purchased the Tunciliffe property, is having the house remodelled and fitted up in modern style.

—M. E. church—The pastor, Rev. Frank L. Moore will fill the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. A cordial welcome.

—Father Jurek, who has been stationed at Pe El, Wash, since leaving here, was a visitor in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday.

—Preaching at the Church of Christ by the pastor Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "We Would see Jesus," evening, "No Book Like the Bible."

—John Garland and wife, of Seio, are here with a view of locating. Thursday they drove about the city to inspect what is offered in the way of town residences.

—Services at the Presbyterian church: Sunday School at 10; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30. "Evening subject, "The First Birthdate."

—The Presbyterian young people of Corvallis, will give a concert next Friday evening at the Oak Ridge church in connection with a basket social. The proceeds will go towards painting the church.

—Four of perhaps a dozen yard loads of furniture to be manufactured by Sheasgreen & Buxton for Agricultural Hall has been delivered at the building. The furniture consists largely of tables, laboratory cases, etc.

—O. B. Wells, ex-chief of police of Corvallis arrived Thursday from Alberta, where he went a year or two ago. His health is not very good, and he has come to Oregon for a rest. Accompanied by his little daughter and W. A. Wells, he left yesterday for Eugene for a visit with Mrs. Waggoner, his daughter.

—J. C. Wells received a letter Thursday from Steve Sampson, who went to the National Soldier's Home in California several weeks ago. Steve writes cheerfully and speaks of James Plunkett of Kings Valley as being there. James Wilkinson, another Benton county man, is also there, taking treatment for rheumatism in a hospital.

—Henry Hector, John Harris and Eli Spencer are among those who went to Portland Thursday as Benton county representatives at the good roads convention which began a session Friday. These gentlemen and a number of others were appointed by the Benton county court to represent this county.

—Modern Woodmen are beginning to take note of a proposed general celebration on the fifth day of January 1904. On that date the order will have become of age, having been founded on January 5, 1883. The first named date has been designated as "Red Letter Day," and the 11,000 local camps throughout the jurisdiction is asked to celebrate the occasion with public meetings.

—E. L. Williams has rented the Crees farm a mile northwest of Corvallis, and he has moved with his family onto the place. Mr. Williams has been on the Coast since last spring having been in California, a greater portion of the time. He is from Missouri, and if the winter climate here is agreeable to his family he will buy a farm.

—The Corvallis Sash & Door Factory recently contracted to build 26 8-foot seats for the Catholic church at Siletz, and the work is to be commenced at once. The church named was built several years ago at a cost of \$2,000, the funds having been provided by Miss Drexel whose father was the wealthy Drexel, of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The young lady became a Sister of Mercy, and she is spending a large fortune in the elevation of the Indian and Negro.

—Albany Democrat: The U. of O. football team sent a spy to Albany to see the Albanian practice. He got frightened at the showing and returned home with exaggerated reports. One man weighing 180 pounds he had as big as a giant and one would think two or three of them had been gotten away from Harvard or Yale. Oregon's leading University should not be afraid of anything that can be gotten together, particularly from a College like Albany. If the U. of O. boys have any sense they must know that all the big football players of the East are wanted more than in Oregon, and that a little college like Albany has no money to hire football players like the U. of O. which made big offers to one or two Albany men when it was thought Albany was not to have a team.

—Miss Julia Cooper went to Portland yesterday for a visit with friends.

—Thomas Whitehorn is building a 12 by 20 addition to his residence on Fourth street.

—OAC boys against the Indians on College field this afternoon. The kickoff will be at three o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Salem, have been for several days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Brown

—Regular services at the M. E. church South tomorrow, morning and evening, at 11 & 7:30. All are invited and welcome.

—The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. Doors open at 2:30. All friends are cordially invited.

—Persons in Corvallis and vicinity desiring to attend the Nordic Concert in Portland on Saturday evening may have reservations made by Mr. Strayer at Hotel Corvallis.

—Carpenters are at work repairing Mrs. Millie Smith's business house which was partially destroyed by the Main street fire a few weeks ago. A tenant is ready to take the building when finished.

—M. P. Fruit and G. A. Waggoner started Thursday morning by team for a hunting trip in the Cascade mountains. They are to be absent eight or ten days. This is said to be the best season for hunting deer.

—Services at the Episcopal church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Service and sermon at Wells at 2:30 p. m. All invited. C. MacLean P. D.

—Excavation on the wall lines of the Thompson concrete building has been made and a quantity of the material is on the ground. There is considerable building going on in Corvallis at present, and workmen and employes are praying for a continuation of favorable weather.

—James Lewis reports that he has made extensive sales of real estate. He says he has sold 1,009 acres in adjoining counties valued at \$20,350. The buyers are Easterners, three in number, and \$16,250 in cash has been paid on the purchases. In Benton, Mr. Lewis says he has sold 1,348 acres, to five Easterners at \$17,875. The deeds have not yet been recorded.

—During the past few days Mr. and Mrs. Philip Philie have been discussing with contractors the matter of erecting a brick building on the ground now occupied by a frame building in which Milner & Wellsher have their general store. The parties, however, have decided not to build this fall, but it is the intention to erect a good store building in the spring.

—The construction of an addition to the heating plant building for housing the plant at the College has been commenced. Sometime ago the College called for bids for the work, but all the proposals were rejected and the authorities have undertaken the job by day's work. The improvement will cost \$2,000 to \$3,000. When the two plants are joined, the resultant saving in labor and fuel is estimated at \$1,000 per year.

—Marshall Miller is erecting a business house of rather pretentious size on the Carter lots, Monroe street, between Second and Third. Mr. Miller and several carpenters are pushing the work. The building is to be a one story structure, 24 feet wide and 94 feet in length. For the present the interior and exterior of the building will have a rough finish only, but it will answer the purpose of the business which it is said will be conducted there.

—John H. Fuller and Herman Deckman, soldiers from Vancouver Barracks, composed an infantry recruiting party which arrived in Corvallis the 21st and departed the 23rd. These gentlemen, with others in various parts of the state, were out for the purpose of ascertaining the number of suitable persons who might enlist in the army and of giving information relative to the service. Messrs Fuller and Deckman visited Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville and Corvallis but found no persons who seemed desirous of going into the service of Uncle Sam as soldiers.

—The time for the completion of the new school building is November 4th, and Contractor Fleming says that the structure will be ready for occupancy by that date. The outside work is practically finished save the paint and that is now in progress. The roof and the south side have the first coat. On the inside, the plaster is all on, and the last of the double floors is being laid. When completed the building will, in some respects be much superior to the first. In planning its walls for resistance to weather, no expense has been spared. The outer walls consist of a thickness each of ship lap and rustic, with building paper between. Inside of this course is the plaster. The roof is also lined with building paper.

Two houses to rent—one six and one seven rooms, with barns. 15 sheep to let on shares. S; H. Moore,

Why not study bookkeeping in the night school which meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

**LEFT FOR PORTLAND.**

To Play Multnomahs—College Lads Aid Sent Away with a Blessing.

The OAC football men left yesterday for Portland, where this afternoon they are to play the eleven of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. A huge delegation from the student body was at the train to send the boys off with a blessing, and the demonstration there was decidedly entertaining.

From this end of the line it is the purpose to make of this afternoon's game more of a tryout than a real test of strength. It is manifest that Captain McMillan intends also to use the opportunity as a practice event to get his own men into shape for the California trip which opens with a game with the University of California at San Francisco next Saturday.

Of the OAC men all the first team will go, except Captain Pilkington, who is to go to Eugene to witness the game between the State University and the Albany College eleven. In the squad will be Bowers, Rinehart, Williams, Nash, Root, von der Hellen, Bundy, Abraham, Walker, Spagle, Rumbaugh, Cupper, Cooper, Hamilton, and Dunlap. All of the boys are in good form except Abraham and Walker, both of whom had slight mishaps in the game last Saturday. Walker's trouble is a sprain in the thumb, but it will not prevent him from entering the game. Abraham has a muscle bruise on the leg and unless it largely disappears, he will not play.

Several changes of position are likely, most of which were under consideration before the game of last Saturday. Root, whose strength and whirlwind playing makes him especially desirable for that place, has been playing tackle, and has manifested an aptitude for the place that makes his continuance there very probable. With Root and Captain Pilkington hereafter tackles, the line will present a front that opponents will find it difficult either to pass or resist. In Bowers, who played tackle with such power. Coach McFadden insists he has found a superior back and the former tackle is playing at full. Nash, who always plays fast and hard wherever he is placed is in Root's old position beside Williams at half. It is not certain that these changes will be permanent, but for the present they seem altogether likely.

In the game this afternoon all the subs will be given an opportunity to gain some experience against Multnomah, and the outcome will not have definite significance as the full strength of the eleven will not be at all times in the breach.

**FROM OLD TO NEW.**

A Sale of a Block of Land out of the big Houck Ranch in Southern Benton

The recording of a couple of deeds among the real estate transfers of this week, calls to mind the fact that the country is gradually changing from large holdings by few persons to small holdings by many. The deeds in question are from George A. Houck and wife to George Schafer and C. Donat, and to C. Donat and R. W. Black. The transfer comprises about 800 acres of what has been known for the past thirty years as the Houck ranch. The consideration is a little less than \$16,000.

The ranch is one of the best known properties in the country, was bought up by the late George W. Houck from various owners during the Seventies. In the present transaction the first sale is made of a portion of the ranch, and it is understood that George A. Houck has arranged to continue the sales until the entire ranch passes into new hands. The land has been divided up into forty acre tracts, and under the arrangement buyers can be accommodated with any amount desired.

The present buyers are from Nebraska, and they expect to improve the lands and make homes thereon. Mr Black is already in possession of the portion purchased for himself as well as that of the other buyers. George Schafer another of the buyers is to come West during early winter.

Under the arrangement by which the big ranch is to be disposed of, all of the subdivisions have been carefully surveyed and plotted. The price is placed at \$8 to \$25 per acre, and purchasers may take as many or as few of the tracts as they may desire. The land is of good quality, suitable for fruit and berries has an abundance of good spring water and plenty of timber. All of which, with its other advantages, makes it likely that numerous sales will follow those that have just taken place.

For fine suits and overcoats see Nolan & Callahan.

**BENTON BOY KILLED.**

In Railroad accident—Fell under Locomotive and it ran Over him.

A special train from Albany to Philomath and a funeral later, was the sequel to a railroad accident that occurred at Mills city Wednesday afternoon. The victim of the accident was Fred Ellsworth, aged 23, for long years a resident of Philomath. The young man was a new brakeman on the road having been in the train service but three months.

While the noon train was switching at Mills City, Ellsworth stood on the tender coupling cars. He slipped and fell to the track, and the heavy locomotive passed over him. The right leg was severed at the hip, and half the left foot was cut off. The locomotive was at once attached to a coach, and the wounded boy was brought to Albany. The trip of 38 miles was made in 45 minutes. At Albany the best medical assistance was rendered, but at 7:30 o'clock the same evening Ellsworth died while the surgeons were performing an operation.

A peculiar fatality seems to follow Benton County boys who go braking on the C & E. John Campbell's tragic fate in the collapse of the bridge at tunnel one, is well remembered. Young Skipton's death was another, and this new tragedy adds a third to the roll of death.

**TO HEAR THE YELL.**

Chemawas Play Ball on OAC Field This Afternoon—Second Team Game.

Once the Indian yell was heard when these shades were a wilderness, and they will be heard again this afternoon on OAC field. The Chemawa Braves will be here, in a game of football with the college second eleven. Originally the game was scheduled for Salem, but a letter from the managers of the Indian lads brought the news that they could not afford to pay the expenses of the college lads to Salem as had been planned, and it was requested that the game be called off. Then manager Howard in order to get the game for the OAC second team offered to pay the expenses of the Chemawas to Corvallis, and the offer was accepted.

The college players are strong, and will play ball that with the well known natural neck of the Indians for football, will be sure to make the game interesting. The line up for the college boys will be right end, Walker; right tackle, Mossie; right guard, Anderson; center, Steiwer; left guard, Little; left tackle, Edgington; left end, Emily; quarter, Moores; right half, Espey; left half, Abrams, fullback, Shannon; subs, Huff, Madden, Smithson, Damon and McMahan. The admission is 25 cents. Season tickets will not be good for admission, as they are sold strictly for first team games.

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**Cotswold Bucks.**

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

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Ranch butter 25c per pound. At Turner store.

See our new line of jard n etres just ceived at Zierolf's.

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Vetch, rye and cheat seed at Corvallis Flour Mills.

**Lamps, Lamps, Lamps.**

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**Wanted.**

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**FOR SALE.**

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills.

**S. L. KLINE**  
**Autumn**  
**STORE NEWS.**

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

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- 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.

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At the Every-Day Bargain Store of  
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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.

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