

**LOCAL LORE.**

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Born in Salem October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elgin, a daughter.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson returned Saturday from a three-weeks visit with friends in Portland.

Born in Baker City, October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Levinger, nee Miss Lyle Lawrence, a daughter.

A marriage license was issued at the clerk's office Monday to E. F. Small and Miss Alva Prior, both of Fairmount.

Wayman Mason is in Corvallis on a visit to his mother. He has been in Portland some time, but thinks of going to North Bend, in Coos county.

A. J. Metzger has installed a new upright show case in his jewelry store. He is crowded for room and the form of the case enables him to economize space. It is six feet high, three wide and two deep, and there is provision for three glass shelves.

A deed transferring the Onas Brown farm on Soap Creek, by J. H. Rutter to L. G. Marks, of South Dakota, was placed on record Saturday. Mr. Rutter takes in part pay a 160-acre tract in South Dakota and will shortly move there. J. L. Lewis promoted the trade.

Miss Anna Danman has new work this year in the Union public schools. She has all the English in the high school, and the same work in the eighth grade. A new eight room school building is about completed, and is soon to be occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davison who have been for so many years, residents of Corvallis, have their home now in Oregon City. Mrs. Davison left Saturday, and was followed Monday by Ralph. The best wishes of many friends go with them in their new home.

W. T. and Charles Small have purchased the Seckler business property on Main street, occupied now by Spencer's barber shop and Chlipman's restaurant. The price paid was \$1,800. The ironing is twenty feet. A brick is to be built on the site in the spring.

William Mackey, former sheriff of Benton county, who has been in the far North the past few years, has returned to this locality to spend the winter. He arrived in Corvallis Thursday and remained until Saturday when, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Owens, of Independence, he went to the bay for a time. Mr. Mackey is located at Nome, and says that portion of Alaska is a favorable field for the man who is industrious and will attend to business.

There are to be three games of football on O. A. C. field within the next ten days. The first happens Friday afternoon and is a first team game between O. A. C. and the Pacific University team, of Forest Grove. The next takes place on Wednesday of next week, and is to be between the O. A. C. first team and the Washington Agricultural College of Pullman. The other is a second team game between the State University and O. A. C. elevens.

A new feature has been added to the musical arrangements at the College, that promises to be of much assistance at public functions given there. Ruthyn Turney has organized an orchestra among his pupils in music and there is practice every Tuesday evening. The orchestra numbers 12 pieces, and the instrumentation is as follows: First violins Ruthyn Turney, Versa Kerker, Max Miller, second violins, Harry Kerker, Mr. Rosenstein; clarinet, Mr. Proebel; cornets, Mr. Wetmore, Bert Yates; trombone, Will Wilcox; tuba, Gen Goodman; piano, Lillian Ranney; traps, Guy Walker.

Corvallisites will have opportunity to see an interesting football game next Friday afternoon. It happens on OAC field and is to be between the Forest Grove and OAC elevens. Two years ago, in spite of the fact that they were very light, the Forest Grove men defeated the local eleven by a score of 17 to naught. Last year the tables were reversed and the Collegians administered a defeat by a large score. In the latter game some of the Forest Grove men only weighed 120 pounds, while their center only tipped the beam at 145. This year, their average weight is nearly as great as that of the OAC lads, and their strength is much greater than ever before. Among them is John Sweek, a heavy fierce player, who was once a formidable tackle on the local team. The kickoff will be at three o'clock, and the admission 25 cents.

A dispatch in Saturday's Portland Journal indicates that George F. Elgin is married, at Ashland, although none of his Corvallis friends had been apprised of the fact. The news is that George acts as a night watchman at Ashland; that he was going home early Thursday morning and as he thought discovered a man following him for an evil purpose; that George commanded him to halt, and upon a failure on the part of the former to comply, George shot him, and when George went up to him he discovered that he had shot his father-in-law. The wound is not serious. The name of the injured man was not given, but George's prospective father-in-law is known to have been Peter Hoover, an old resident of this and Lincoln counties. Mr. Hoover went south nearly a month ago, and he is probably the person wounded. No other particulars can be learned here.

Local news on Fourth page.  
—Mrs. Ridder of Soap Creek, left Monday after a visit with friends.  
—Miss Maud Morrison of Albany, was the guest over Sunday of Corvallis friends and relatives.  
—George Brunk is in Corvallis on a visit of a few days with his brother H. M., and old time friends.

W. H. Holgate has completed improvements in the basement of the old school house, for which he had the contract.  
—Rev. Green and family now occupy the J. E. Aldrich house near Alpha Hall.

The supreme court has decided that no tax levy can be levied next January. There is talk of an extra session of the legislature.  
—Mrs. C. A. Welsher took her departure Tuesday for an indefinite stay with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Sol Richardson, whose home is at Hoquiam, Wash.

Mrs. Mary Stewart is recovering from her injury received in a recent fall. It was thought possibly her hip might have been fractured but the injury is not now believed to have been so serious.

C. Clayton, who farms near Peolia, on Monday delivered to J. C. Kaupisch, of this city, several baskets of monster potatoes. One spud of good form selected from the lot, weighed two and a half pounds with merely its jacket on.

M. L. Adams has sold his residence property in Job's addition to Mr. Dawson, of Benton, and has purchased the Ash property in the same part of town. A removal of the families into their new homes is to follow at once.

By sweating to support the constitution, and forswearing his allegiance to his majesty, the emperor of Germany, Peter M. Boesen became a citizen of the United States Monday. His witnesses as to moral character were Ell Spencer and E. Mulkey. Mr. Boesen is a resident of Blodgett.

Harley Hall, who owns a part of the Horning farm, west of town is preparing to engage extensively in strawberry culture. He has purchased 20,000 plants, and is preparing four acres of ground on which to plant them. Samuel Whitesides is also preparing to engage extensively in the same business. Of recent years the crop has been adequate to supply the local demand.

Adam Bamberger, former Corvallis man, who last week in Portland pleaded guilty to burglary, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. This will make Adams second sojourn in the state prison, and unless the reformatory measures there are effective, his acquaintances expect that he will spend much of his future life behind the bars.

Mrs. Mart Emrick was buried at Oakville cemetery Saturday last, where the remains of other members of the family repose. Mrs. Emrick died at Cottage Grove where, with her husband, she was making her home. They were married in Corvallis less than a year ago and the untimely separation is a severe blow to the husband. Mrs. Emrick was a member of the well-known Pugh family, who are old residents of this locality.

A new gas plant for use in the laboratories of Agricultural Hall is being installed at the college. The machine came from the East, and its value, freight added, is about \$1,000. It makes gas from gasolene, and for storing the latter a tank of large dimensions is sunk a dozen feet underground a short distance west of the hall. Pipes connecting it with the various laboratories have been laid, and when a few connecting fixtures have been added, the system will be ready for operation. The gas is used in the chemical, bacteriological and other laboratories for experimental and other uses.

"Violin Technique" is the name of a new publication by Ruthyn Turney, teacher of viola at the College. As the title implies, the book is of musical character, and comprises a number of studies written by Mr. Turney for the speedy development of technique for violin pupils. It is very neatly printed, and its contents reflect much credit upon Mr. Turney. As the studies are called out by defects he has met in present existing publications in his own experience as a teacher, they are likely to be exactly what students on the king of instruments require. The publisher is C. A. Gerhard, Corvallis.

The game of football between the Agricultural College team of Pullman, Washington, and the OAC elevens is to take place on OAC field Wednesday afternoon of next week. The game was declared off by the Washington men a few days ago, but a later telegram from them asked that it be played. Manager Hayward agreed and next Wednesday the contest will occur according to the original contract. Last Saturday the Seattle team which recently defeated OAC 5 to naught, played the Pullman men a 10 to naught game. Figuring thus, the contest should be very close. Their friends say that in the coming games the OAC lads will wipe out any disappointments their partisans may feel on account of the unsatisfactory game at Albany last Saturday. The Pullman men play the U. of O. elevens at Eugene next Saturday.

Go to Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

**FLIGHT OF THE APOSTLES.**

The Scented Danger, and Hurriedly Deserted Their Band of Local Rollers.

The newest development in the Holy Roller situation is the flight of the two apostles, Creffield and Brooks. Their going was hurried, and with more or less secrecy. A fear for their personal safety is supposed to have been the incentive to depart. The possibility that they received a message from on High for them to go hence is suggested by sinners, but a favorite theory is that warning given the men by officers and by their friends had much to do with their flying start and final farewell.

Both men were impressed with the fact that callous Corvallisites were laying for them. When Deputy Henderson led them out of jail after they had established their sanity before the county board, he warned both of the existence of a strong public sentiment against them, and advised them to escape while there was yet time. They laughed at the idea, and said that the Lord would take care of his own. In fact, Creffield flared up and told Deputy Henderson not to talk any more to him. This happened Friday night, and both the apostles after leaving the jail, returned to the Hurt house.

**ASKED PROTECTION.**

At noon Saturday, Mr. Hurt accompanied by his son appeared at the sheriff's office, and asked for protection. He said if the county authorities would not protect him, he would appeal to the governor. Sheriff Burnett replied that he would use every endeavor to afford ample protection. He added that if Creffield and Brooks would leave the house, that there would be no further need of fear, or requirement for protection.

Sheriff Burnett spent most of the night in the Hurt house. He went over after supper, knocked at the door, and was admitted without question or cavil. There was a big crowd outside, but there was not at any time a hostile demonstration. It was Saturday night, and the spirit of Halloween was abroad, but nothing happened inside or outside the place. By midnight the crowd had disappeared, and sometime after that the sheriff left the place.

The flight of the apostles occurred late the next afternoon. General report is to the effect that they were anxious to get away early in the day, but that there was always a crowd around the house, and they did not want to hazard an escape under such environments. The crowd stayed and stayed, increasing in number until after mid-afternoon. Towards evening people began to go supperward, and some time after four, Brooks was seen to leave the house and walk swiftly away. He traveled towards Corvallis and disappeared so far as is known, and has not since been seen. There are suggestions that he is still in hiding at one of the Holy Roller homes, but this is not generally accepted. One man says he saw Brooks mount a bicycle, taking the back streets for it, and pedalling for all his life was worth. The apostle was probably then quitting Corvallis for good and aye.

**FLED IN A BUGGY.**

It was an hour later when the chief apostle, Creffield fled. A buggy driven by one of the members of the sect, appeared at the door of the house. The door opened, and Creffield came out and hastily entered the vehicle. The buggy with its two occupants drove swiftly away, and disappeared to the southward. It is supposed to have gone to some Eastside town where the apostle took a train for other scenes. Another story is that Creffield's final start did not take place until Monday morning. It is averred that he was taken across the river above the Mills in a row boat, that a buggy subsequently met him beyond the ferry, and thence proceeded with him to an Eastside railroad.

Various incidents tended to anger the public towards the apostles. It was known that both had for some time subsisted mainly, if not entirely at the Hurt home. It was figured out that as leaders in the new scheme, they were leading women, girls and others into delusions and unnatural conditions. There were also reports of various kinds in circulation, some perhaps true and some untrue, with reference to the teachings of the apostles and the effect of these reports was to stimulate public wrath. One of these reports is that Creffield taught that marriage was not necessary. Whether he did or not, cannot be declared here. He got the credit for it, and that did as much as anything else in his system to bring him into public reproach.

**A BITTER ALTERNATIVE.**

Another feature that the public

resented was that in which wives and daughters in the home joined the sect and other members of the family did not. The teachings of the apostles is that the members of the sect are withdrawn from the world, and must have nothing to do with those who remain in the world. Brooks declared this in his examination for sanity, if reports be true. A bitter alternative was necessarily left to a husband whose wife was in the sect and he was not. She was out of the world, and he was of the earth earthy, and she would have nothing to do with him. Whether or not any of the Corvallis families involved reached that point is not known. The declaration of Brooks renders it certain that to such an alternative is exactly where the teachings of himself and Apostle Creffield distinctly trended. That was why the furniture was burned, the cats and dogs killed and burned and other things destroyed. It was for the removal of all earthly things from contact with the apostles and their disciples.

Another feature that was fruitful in inciting public wrath was the scene into which the officials entered when they took Creffield and Brooks into custody for the examination as to their sanity. The girl with the cloth over her face was in an apparent state of trance. She was receiving a so-called message from the Almighty, and others, on mats, rugs and blankets around the room were noting it down. Creffield was close beside the girl with his head near hers on the pillow. This incident has been told and retold and always with indignation, in which, true or untrue, Creffield is set down as a moun'ebank.

**TALKED TAR AND FEATHERS.**

All these and other considerations caused many a reference to tar and feathers, to vigilance committees, and to proposals to find means for sending the apostles away. It is certain that there was a well defined purpose on the part of a body of determined persons to seek the apostles out, to take them across the Willamette, to tell them to clear out, and then if they hesitated or neglected to obey orders, to administer tar and feathers.

That something of the kind would have happened if the spectacular incident at the Hurt house had continued is entirely probable. On both Friday and Saturday nights there were reports current that something was sure to happen before morning. The flight of the apostles, however prevented trouble, and the public mind is again at rest. With the other members of the sect, nobody so far as is known, has any quarrel.

A matter that created general remark, is the personal appearance of some of the members of the sect. They are haggard of face and hollow of eye. There is a whiteness and wanness of complexion that is unnatural. That they labor at times under great mental and nervous excitement is undoubted. That the practice of their peculiar faith at least in its most violent form is harmful to both mind and body is generally believed. That it may ultimately send some of them into the mad house is freely predicted. That a short cut from heaven to the bug house by the Holy Roller route would be a most regrettable end to this season of spiritual elevation is a sentiment that is freely expressed.

**OTHERS BURNED FURNITURE.**

At other houses than at Hurts, there has been burning of worldly things like furniture, carpets and clothing. There was such a deliverance to the flames at the Starr house, on north Main street. It happened in the early morning, several days ago. Neighbors were awakened by a bright light in the Starr back yard and hurried out of bed in the belief that there was a fire. What met their eyes was a bon fire, with chairs and other things of use and value as the chief item of fuel. Whether in any other of the four or five houses in town in which in whole or in part the family are Holy Rollers there have been sacrificial fires with useful and ornamental things as fuel, is not known.

For best grade of gasoline, 35 cents a gallon go to Berry and Carl's.

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L. L. Brooks.

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One hundred head of good ewes to sell or let on shares. Apply to  
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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.

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A girl, at Occidental Hotel.  
  
For Sale,  
Good gentle driving horse and buggy.  
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New line of novelty dress goods just received.

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Between Portland and Willamette Valley points—Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate to or from Corvallis \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's agents for particulars.

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