

**LOCAL LORE.**

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—Local News on all four pages of this issue.

—Rev. Reeves and Rev. Carrick exchanged pulpits Sunday night.

—C. M. Cady and wife of Medford, are visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis.

—B. C. and Cleve Cate of Portland are guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Moore.

—Daniel Read of Pleasant Hill, was the guest of Corvallis friends over Sunday.

—Harley Laughlin, one of last year's students at OAC, arrived Sunday on a visit to old college friends.

—In the estate of Martha J. Butler G. W. Henkle, J. C. Walker and B. J. Dunn have been appointed appraisers.

—Rev. G. S. O. Humbert, former pastor of the Corvallis Christian church, was here over Sunday. He is the field secretary of the Eugene divinity school.

—E. A. Morgan who occupies a house belonging to S. H. Moore has bought the Hylard property in Job's addition and is fitting it up and will move into it next week.

—Miss Minnie Buxton arrived from Portland Friday for a month's visit with her parents. Miss Buxton is a nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

—At last week's session of the county court, the examination of the tax roll was continued, pending developments with reference to a special legislative session.

—The last payment on the Benton county state tax was made some time ago by Treasurer Buchanan. The amount was \$3,152. The aggregate of Benton's tax was \$15,352.

—Miss Ida Elliott, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Elliott, and Eldido Tortora were married Sunday. The wedding occurred at the Tortora home, west of Corvallis. Justice Holgate officiating.

—At a meeting of the board Friday night, Miss Ethel Kyle was elected a teacher in the Corvallis public schools. The board also placed an additional \$3,000 insurance on the new building, making a total of \$6,000.

—One of the most pleasant afternoons of the season was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. E. Andrews last Friday by forty of her lady friends. An elaborate and delicious lunch was served, Oregon grapes and chrysanthemums were the decorations.

—Punderson Avery left Sunday for Mantague, California, to arrange for the sale of a large herd of beef cattle, now enroute from Southeastern Oregon to the California markets. The cattle were bought up in Benton and driven a year ago to Lake county, where they have since been in charge of Chester Avery on the ranges in the vicinity.

—The following students attended from OAC who attended the Y. W. O. A. convention which was in session in Albany last week: Julia Fuller, Nellie Pate, Myrtle Dehaven, Maud Graves, Maud Cochran, May Martin, Bessie Herbert, Alice Wickland, Isabel Wright, Cora Hawley, Carrie Byerle, Margaret Hiron, Etta Fuller, Rose Rutherford.

—The question of an extra legislative session was the subject of a vote in the Corvallis council Monday night, and the result is a memorial from that body to Governor Chamberlain, asking that the session be called. The action is based on the fact that without a collection of taxes next spring, a deficit of \$7,000 in city finances will result and that amount be added to the city debt. The memorial is made contingent on the governor's plan that in case of an extra session, nothing but the remedying of the tax matter shall be considered.

—The ordinance proposing a reduction of water rates to domestic consumers, which was introduced in the city council two months ago, was shelved at a meeting Monday night. The ordinance provided that the rate for household use should be 75 cents per month; for bath 25 cents, and toilet 50 cents; and that where the same family use all three, the total charge should be \$1.25 per month. When introduced, the ordinance passed the second reading and was referred to the fire and water committee. At Monday night's meeting Chairman Rose reported an ordinance back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely tabled. On motion of Councilman Taylor, the report was received and placed on file, and there the matter rests.

—At the home of F. G. Benson in Everett, Washington, this afternoon occurs the marriage of H. Clayton Herron and Miss Selma Benson. Mr. Herron is a popular and well-to-do Benton county farmer, 28 years of age. He is a graduate of Portland Business College, and the son of Hugh Herron, one of Benton's most well-to-do farmers. The bride is the sister of Mr. Benson, and is one of Everett's most charming and estimable young ladies. J. H. Prust of Corvallis accompanied Mr. Herron and will act as best man. The young couple leave immediately for a wedding trip to Victoria, to be gone about a week after which they will return to Mr. Herron's farm in Irish Bend 13 miles south of Corvallis where they will make their future home.

—The Willamette river has risen here about five feet as a result of the recent rains, being now at a boating stage. The steamer Pomona was to have arrived last night.

—Mrs. Jos. Garrow, who has been visiting in Corvallis a couple of weeks went to Salem Tuesday to spend a brief time with friends. From there she returns to her home at Sime, Cal.

—Charley Chipman arrived Monday from Sisson where he has been employed as timekeeper for a railway repair gang under supervision of William Seckler. Mr. Chipman may decide to remain with his family here.

—Monday there was an exhibition in front of Chipman's restaurant a quantity of fresh oysters from the Gulf of Mexico. They are of enormous size and of excellent flavor. Shipment is made in large buckets together with ice.

—Miss Josie Garrow, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Garrow, and other Oregon relatives during the past three months, begins her homeward journey next Friday. She visits for a time at Spokane before she proceeds to her home in Wisconsin.

—The Whitaker hop crop, consisting of 97 bales of 200 pounds each, was shipped to Portland Tuesday by Ben Woldt for Faber & Neils. All the other hops produced in this locality have now been sold and shipped excepting the Osburn-Beach product and Alex Campbell's crop.

—Sixteen-foot walks have been constructed from the east and west entrances of the new school building to the street. There is no city walk to connect with on the west side of the block on which the new building is situated, but a walk is to be laid across the street to make direct connection between the new and the old school buildings. This will form a convenient approach to the west entrance of the new structure.

—O. P. Hoff, commissioner of labor of Oregon, is in town, looking up matters pertaining to his office. His position is a creation of the last legislature, and the appointment is by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. After the present term, the office will be elective, the same as other state officers. There is a salary and an allowance of \$800 per year for traveling expenses. The present incumbent is an estimable gentleman, and a level-headed representative of the interest of labor.

—Information regarding the hop crop of this section enables the "Times" to give the following estimate of the quantity produced by the various growers: Beach & Osburn 195 bales, James Cooper 25, S. N. Lilly 275, James Herron 40, Dodge 55, Wilhelm 40, John Whitaker 97, Lon Henkle 33, Richard Dunn 84, Townsend Bros. 50, Wilson Bump 120, Charles Winters 132. Prices ranged from 15 to 23 cents per pound, the hops under contract bringing the smallest price, almost all the growers excepting those under contract, refused offers of 25 cents.

—Two rooms are now utilized in the new school house. Miss Kerns presides in the south-west room on the lower floor and has charge of a portion of the first grade, numbering 40 pupils. Miss Fullerton occupies the south-east room with the higher classes of the first grade and lower classes of the second grade, numbering 37 pupils. The lighting, heating, and ventilating arrangements of the rooms are excellent. Heat for the present, is furnished by a stove in each room. Fresh air is admitted through pipes extending from the outside to floor grates directly under the stoves. Entirely surrounding the stoves, distant about four inches, are solid sheet-iron screens. These are intended to confine the incoming fresh air near the stoves, so that it will be warmed before becoming disseminated throughout the rooms. This warm fresh air is calculated to drive out the cooler foul air through apertures provided for the purpose. Carpenters began construction of the woodwork of the new building on the first day of September.

—Cool weather has enabled the teachers to test the efficiency of the old school building's heating plant since the plumbing was overhauled under direction of Charles Ewart, architect of the old as well as of the new school house. A given amount of steam will now produce at least three times as much heat as for several years past. The principal difficulty came from the setting of the building without an exact corresponding settlement of steam pipes. The radiators and pipes became tipped so that the water from condensed steam would not flow to the outlets provided. As a consequence they became blocked at the low parts, the condition seriously interfering with the passage of the heating steam. In a former attempt to improve matters, the apertures admitting fresh air through the grates of the radiators, were closed tightly. These coverings have been removed and the old building is now in a good condition as regards heat and ventilation as it was when new. This condition is very gratifying to the school patrons as well as to teachers and pupils.

**Horses for Sale or Trade.**  
I have a number of horses broken and unbroken which I will sell cheap or trade for cattle, hogs and sheep.  
Frank Dinges,  
Bruce, Ore.

We have added several new pieces to our Premium dishes. Nolan & Callahan.

**GAME TODAY.**

Oregon and Washington to try Conclusions—The Line-ups.

Oregon and Washington football eleven go against each other again on OAC field at three o'clock this afternoon. The game will be between the State Agricultural Colleges of the two states, and promises to be full of interest. The Washington men with Coach Ashmore and Manager Miller arrived Monday from Eugene, and have quarters at the home of Mr and Mrs. Healy. Both teams have about an equal record for the season, OAC having played Seattle a naught to five and the Washington men a naught to 10 score against the same team. In the OAC line-up there will be a few changes of position, incident in part to the fact that some of the men are more or less out of condition. The lineup will be as follows:

Walker	C	Stewart
Vonderhellen	L. G.	Morgan
Bowers	L. T.	Brooks
Bundy	R. G.	Hardy
Abraham	R. T.	Goldsworthy
Spagle	R. E.	Rehorn
Cooper	L. E.	Jones
Cupper	O. B.	Grimes
Williams	L. H.	Spalding
Root	R. H.	Cardwell
Pilkington	F. B.	Longstreet

Subs Lobaugh, West, Reid, Torpin.

Subs OAC—Nash, Rinehart, Espey, Rumbagh, Dunlap, Hamilton, Moores, Officials, Coaches McFadden and Ashmore.

**IN CONTROVERSY.**

School Districts are—May go to law—A Question of School Moneys and Law.

The attendance of school pupils in other than their home district and the transfer of school money incident thereto, continues to be a live question in Benton county. About six districts are involved, and in two instances the advice of lawyers has been sought with a view of bringing suit. The suit would take on the character of a mandamus proceedings to compel directors, who refuse to pay over money due a pupil attending school in an adjoining district. Resistance to the law is generally based on a belief that its provisions are unconstitutional. If a test case comes, it will be brought by the Philomath against the Newton district. Both sides are understood to have consulted attorneys.

A point on which there is wide disagreement is the question of whether a pupil attending school in another than the home district can draw money if the two districts do not join. Many persons have applied to the superintendent for the amount due on a per capita school tax, apparently in the belief that the money may be claimed, even though the districts are not contiguous. Undoubtedly, they are wrong. The law on the subject is as follows:

School laws, page 42, section 49, subdivision 11: "The board of directors shall have power to admit scholars of other districts, provided said pupils shall pay a tuition fee, which fee shall be prescribed by the board of directors of any district. The board of directors of any district may transfer to another district any child, together with all school moneys due by apportionment to such child, whenever the guardian or parent shall present a written request, accompanied by a written permit from the board of directors of the adjoining district."

The use of the word "adjoining" is held by Superintendent Ackerman as well as by Superintendent Denman to mean that the districts involved must adjoin each other.

**Lost.**  
November 1st, between Thos. Cooper and Henry Dunn's, a child's gray eider-down coat. Please leave at S. L. Kline's for  
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**IS AGED THIRTY ONE.**

But Weighs only Thirty Eight Pounds—His Height is Three and a Half Feet.

A strange being appeared before a board of examiners for commitment to the Insane Asylum Monday. In appearance he was so much unlike an ordinary person that he might have been mistaken for a visitor from another world. Though 31 years of age, he weighs but 38 pounds. He is but three and a half feet in height, which is but an inch or two more than the length of an ordinary walking stick. The top of his head only came to the lower sill in the court house windows. An even stranger fact is that within the past two years, he has, in spite of the fact that he has passed the age of maturity, grown more than two inches in stature.

This unusual person, is Thomas J. Pulse, of Benton County. He was born more than 31 years ago at the family home southwest of Philomath. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pulse, who resided for many years on the ridge between Skiptons and Greasy. Both parents are dead, and for some years Thomas has lived with Mr and Mrs. George Parker, the latter of whom is his sister.

Though he weighs less than many a five or six year old boy, this, and his dwarfed stature are not the strangest things in the appearance of this unusual being. At four years of age, he was as ordinary children. Then he was seized with what doctors call myxedema, which is a disease of the mind, or brain. It took away all his intelligence and left his mind a blank, and his body but a little more. During the 27 years that have intervened there has been no growth of mental power, and but little physical development. The blue eyes are set with a blank stare, and never rest on an object or person with that recognition indicative of intelligence. The face is white and unnatural. The whole appearance is different from any being the beholder ever saw.

The boy, or in age, the man, was committed to the asylum. The complaint was made by his brother-in-law. The change is in the hope that benefit may result to the strange case. For two years he has been treated by Dr. Newth of Philomath. What is known to doctors as the thyroid treatment has been administered. In the period Pulse has grown two inches in height, and there has been a marked improvement in his speech. Before his utterances were almost unintelligible. He is sufficiently improved now that those familiar with it can partly understand his talk. It is believed that in the asylum where special treatment can be afforded that more improvement can be wrought in his case, and his relatives anxious to do anything possible to better him and his condition, have had him sent there. While being moved about in the court house during the examination, this unusual person was picked up, as is a baby, and carried about in the arms of those in charge of him. He was taken to the asylum Monday by Sheriff Burnett.

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**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.  
Sarah S. Ball, Plaintiff  
Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, Defendants.  
To Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon, (which said order is hereinafter referred to) to wit:  
On or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof.  
And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all that part of the northwest quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 33 Twp. 10 S. R. 5 W. Will. Mer, which lies north of the Alfred Wisman branch or creek, in Benton county, Oregon; that defendants have no claim, interest or estate therein; that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid; and that defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and for general relief and costs and disbursements of said suit.  
This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 10th, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 21, 1903, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled court) dated October 9, 1903. Date of first publication is October 10, 1903.  
E. R. BEYSON & E. E. WILSON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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**Wanted.**

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Good gentle driving horse and buggy.  
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**Notice for Publication,**

Timber Land Act June 3, 1873.  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon.  
October 22nd, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Barney L. Carey of Falls City, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6317, for the purchase of the Lots 1 & 2 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses:  
Jacob L. Honkle of Philomath, Oregon,  
John W. Hyde " "  
Frank Spenser " "  
Michael L. Flynn " "  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1904.

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