

## LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)

All hats trimmed and untrimmed at cost at Mrs. J. Mason's.

Subject Church of Christ Sunday a. m.—"The Lord's Supper," 7-9 p. m.—"The Time to Dance."

United Evangelical church—The pastor will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Service at Witham school house 2:30.

John Rickard of Long Tom, brought to town yesterday a fine lot of dressed hogs. They were nine in number, and they averaged 150 pounds each.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services Sunday in Bartlett Lyceum. Doors open at 2-30. Services at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Will Ross has returned from Salem where he went to be at the bedside of his father, who was stricken with paralysis Saturday. The condition of the sufferer is critical. The latter is the father of Mrs. John Lenger of this city.

A large number of sea birds have been seen in the vicinity in the past few days. It is presumed that they were driven inland by severe storms prevailing on the coast. Several unusually fine specimens have been killed by hunters for mounting.

Wade Malone has had a square canvas cover placed on his Alsea freight wagon. He also has a new driver, N. C. Pickett, who will undertake to navigate Mr. Wade's mud schooner this winter. With the new fourteen-foot cover and the new driver, the outfit was scarcely recognizable when it arrived in town Thursday.

Albany Democrat—The recent storm stirred things up across the river in Benton county somewhat. The steeple of the Palestine church was blown down. A barn on the Dr. Hill place, run by Cal Stewart was done up. Nine ten-inch trees on Henry Hestor's place were blown over and hundreds of feet of fence were torn down.

Serious damage was created in Mount View vicinity by the wind storm of Wednesday morning. A large barn belonging to W. S. Locke was almost completely wrecked and it will be necessary to reconstruct it. A large shed belonging to Oliver Witham also blew over and demolished his buggy. Much fencing was blown down and several fruit trees uprooted.

A contract has been let to J. R. Smith & Co for the construction of a regulation sewer from the new school house southward to Madison street. The city, in accordance with its usual custom will pay the expense of continuing the sewer across the street, to a connection with the latter already constructed from the Jefferson street main to the south side of Madison street.

Mrs. Anna Beach received a telegram the other day, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. John Sticker, at the family home at Homer, New York. The sad event happened while Mr. Sticker was absent on a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Sticker formerly resided in Corvallis, where Mr. Sticker was superintendent of the carriage factory. He holds a similar position now in a large establishment at Homer.

Louis Southworth of Alsea Bay, arrived in town Thursday with 900 pounds of cured salmon. He conveyed it to Yaquina by team and shipped it on the cars to this point. Five hundred pounds of his fish is salted in kites and barrels and 400 is smoked. He met with ready sale here for both the smoked and salted fish. Mr. Southworth has excellent facilities for catching and preparing salmon at his place and the quality of his output is absolutely first-class. In a short time he will be out with another quantity of salted salmon, but he has no more of the smoked article.

N. C. Pickett, who makes regular trips between Corvallis and Wade Malone's store in Alsea, started Wednesday morning for the latter's place, having as a portion of his load 400 pounds of dressed chickens and turkeys. On the Alsea mountain Mr. Pickett encountered one tree after another which had been blown down across the road by the high wind of the previous night. For a good portion of the day it looked to the teamster as though he would be compelled to turn back and dispose of the dressed poultry below cost. Mr. Pickett's good luck in finally getting through out the Alseans out of having a big and inexpensive feed of turkey and chicken.

An old brown muley cow during several nights the first of the week invaded the unfenced gardens of the town. She evaded a number of attempts to drive her to the pound when found in the commission of her depredations, and during the day time remained outside the incorporation, where the city authorities had no jurisdiction. But she was finally outwitted and is now receiving city rations. It is doubtful if the poor old prisoner would sell for the city charges against her, and largely on this account Chief Lane is making a strong effort to forego the owner. It is probable that he will not succeed. If his search is not successful and nobody will take the cow off the city's hands, a condition and not a theory will confront the authorities. The city laws are by no means clear on the situation.

Intelligence of the death in Idaho of her father, has been received by Mrs. Hayward.

James McCaustland, who is in business at Wilbur, Wash., is in Corvallis for a brief stay.

B. F. Jones passed through town yesterday, en route to Toledo after a business visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaustland are to go to Wilbur to reside, accompanying their son James when he returns.

About twenty of their friends, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. McCaustland at the home of Captain Robinson, Monday evening.

Ernest Elliott and wife returned to Corvallis recently. They expected to remain in the East ten years, but returned within seven months.

Wednesday two lots owned by J. D. Letcher in McElroy's addition changed hands. The new owner is J. G. Wuestfeldt and the price paid was \$150.

Mr. A. R. Locke and wife, who have been in Missouri for the past month, are enjoying their visit greatly, and will probably stay until the new year.

Arthur Belknap, clerk at the grocery store of E. B. Hornlog, went to Portland yesterday to consult an oculist. His eyes have been troubling him for some time and he hopes to find relief under the care of a specialist.

The O. A. C. Glee Club, which was organized a month ago made its first public appearance Wednesday morning at the chapel hour. At that hour the club rendered "March of the Nations." A demonstrative encore was declined.

A portion of the material is on the ground for repairs to the Farmers' hotel. New sills are to be laid under the building and the front is to be improved or made new. Many improvements are to be made to the interior in the way of papering, painting, etc.

The merchants of Corvallis did an excellent business in the stiff hat and umbrella trades Wednesday evening after the football game, and it was all because of Root's touchdown. The wildest scenes of demonstration ever witnessed on the local football field were enacted Wednesday, surpassing even the great hurrah some years ago on the gridiron when Daddy Hartless lambasted Mrs. Bloss with an already shattered umbrella until he held nothing but the crook of the handle, and the lady admitted that she enjoyed it.

What promises to be a highly interesting game of football, occurs on O. A. C. field this afternoon. It will be between the second teams of the University of Oregon and the Agricultural College, and is certain to be spirited and sportsman like. The local eleven recently defeated the second team of the Chemawa school in a score of 39 to naught, a fact that has aroused a lot of confidence in the prowess of the junior college men. The University men also have a fine record and a good game of ball is sure to be the result of the meeting. The kickoff will be at three o'clock.

The steamer Pomona arrived up from Portland Thursday morning, returning immediately upon taking on three car loads of flour from the Fischer mill and two from the Benton Mills. The Pomona was expected up Wednesday morning but the high water at that time prevented her from attempting to pass the Albany bridge. For a time there is to be a tri-weekly river service between Corvallis and Portland, the boat leaving here Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. It is probable that a daily service will be put on in the near future.

O. J. Blackledge, formerly a member of the firm of J. D. Mann & Co, has purchased the secondhand business of E. E. White, who was located near the Burnett brick. Invoicing was in progress Monday and Tuesday and the deal was consummated and Mr. Blackledge took charge Wednesday. The stock purchased included much new furniture as well as second hand goods and it is the intention of the buyer to close out the latter class of goods and supplant it with new. Mr. Blackledge will also keep a stock of musical instruments. In other words, he is to devote his energies and capital in maintaining in Corvallis a combined music and furniture store. He will also be prepared to rent pianos and organs.

The store has been moved into the well lighted and commodious building occupied by Graham & Wortham's and later by Miss Johnson as a millinery store. Mr. Blackledge is an enterprising business man and will doubtless meet with anticipated success.

### Basket Social.

Wells Assembly United Artisans will give a basket social at their hall at Wells Wednesday evening, Nov 25th. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of some worthy members who have been unfortunate and desire some assistance. A social dance will be given after the social for those that kind of amusement. Come every body and bring your basket and enjoy the evening with us in a good cause.

E. A. Thurston,  
P. E. Dodele,  
R. N. Williamson,

## WITH LOCAL COMPANY.

### Councilmen Voted Contract for Street Lighting for Term of Ten Years.

The city council has passed an ordinance making a contract with the Corvallis Electric Light and Power Company for street lighting for a period of 10 years. The action was taken at an adjourned session of the council Tuesday night. The rates are \$72 per year for arc lights and \$17 for incandescents.

Two contracts, formally drawn up, were presented for consideration. One embodied the offer of B. F. Jones with arcs at \$75 and incandescents at \$17.50 per year. It was reported to the council by a special committee consisting of Councilmen Colbert, Henkle and Porter, and was submitted without recommendation. While it was pending a contract embodying the offer of the Electric Light Company with arcs at \$72 per year and incandescents at \$17 per year was presented. Mr. Jones was present at the meeting, and when the new offer of the local light company was made known, he asked permission to submit another bid. The councilmen took the ground however that to permit Mr. Jones to revise his figures would be irregular and contrary to custom, and adopted the ordinance making the contract with the local company. The vote on the ordinance was: ayes, Rose, Porter, Cameron, Crees, Taylor, Hodes, Henkle, and Colbert; absent, Avery.

The statement is made that, after inducing the local light company to make a second bid, some of the councilmen had agreed that no other bids would be considered and that this is why the request of Mr. Jones to be allowed to offer a second bid was refused.

### SAWLOGS ADRIFT.

#### A Large Boom Breaks Away From Corvallis Sawmill Company.

About noon Thursday a raft of logs which had been tied near Jefferson street during the fall, and which was owned by the Corvallis mill company broke its fastenings and went down the river. The current of the rising Willamette proved too strong for the fastenings and the cable with which the raft was secured parted. The boom logs or brail, enclosing the raft, however, held together, and as the mass of timber moved down the stream it barely missed the county ferry boat moored on the west bank a short distance below. Parties seeing the logs move away telephoned the fact to the sawmill company, but before anything could be done to stop the logs they had passed a considerable distance down the river. About half way to Albany the raft struck a stump, and the brail parted. Then the logs separated and are now lodged along the stream as far down as Buena Vista. Six or seven men with three boats went to that point Thursday afternoon and began lining up the logs as they arrived. Those that have lodged above will be driven to the big eddy near Buena Vista and later they will be sold to some of the sawmills below. From 50 to 200 logs broke away from Corvallis but will be probably only a small loss in one respect as the logs will sell below for more than they cost the mill company. The most serious loss will be the profits on the lumber which the logs would have made. As a consequence of the misfortune the mill will be compelled to shut down in a short time and this will occasion a considerable loss of Corvallis labor.

### A Card of Thanks.

The relatives of William Groves do most heartily express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness afforded them during their late bereavement. A true friend is best known by his deeds, and friendship shown on an occasion of this kind will never be forgotten.

MRS. WILLIAM GROVES AND FAMILY.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, DONT ask permission.

Dick Kiger,  
Elmer Raber,  
G. Harding,

Vetch seed for sale at Benton County Flouring Mills.

Take the short courses in bookkeeping typewriting, or shorthand in the Corvallis Business College.

Take a look at the rustand wind proof umbrellas at the Bicycle Hospital.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan.

The genuine wind proof umbrellas at the Bicycle Hospital.

## WIND BLEW HARD.

### Traveled a Mile a Minute and Smashed Windows and Wrecked Sheds.

The fiercest windstorm in many a year, swept over Benton county in the early hours of Monday morning. The wind was the heaviest of record since the establishment of the weather office at the college a dozen or more years ago. For twenty minutes between three and four o'clock its velocity was 60 miles per hour. The average velocity between the hours named was 41 miles. The wind came in fierce gusts that roared ominously, and its force shook residences in all parts of town, sometimes to such extent that the inmates were more or less frightened. In one family all the members arose and dressed themselves and waited for a lull in the storm or daylight. At the house of John Allen the family occupied a south room, and the big pane of glass in the window blew out with a crash. The wind swept into the room with great force, tearing pictures from the walls, blowing covers from the bed and raising an unlimited variety of Cain. There was no way to stop the great hole in the window and the occupants of the room were forced to desert it for another chamber. In many instances, the slight swaying of the house by the wind caused vases and dishes to rattle and the rattle of windows and other noises incident to a storm of the character caused the timid to wish for the morning or for the unusual zephyr to wait more gently and summerlike.

Of damage, nothing of serious character is reported. Two chimneys out in the vicinity of the college went down under the force of the storm. One was on the house of Physical Director Trine, and the other was part of one on the College Armory. Five big window panes were blown out of the Armory, Administration and Agricultural buildings at the College, another was smashed in the city hall, and still another went out of the front in the Lafferty store. The big temporary shed at the lumber yard went down into wreck, and a small shed at Prof. McKellips house collapsed. The top was blown from the big water tower at the college.

Among other misfortunes and inconveniences wafted our way by the breeze was the wreck of Dick Kiger's wind mill, and one of his large pear trees which fell dangerously near one of his houses; a skylight blown off the Farmers' Hotel, and one would have blown off Small's icecream parlors had not Mr. Small held it down during the storm. P. J. Schmidt and family who reside at the big prune orchard, felt unsafe or at least uncomfortable, in their residence after a number of windows had been blown out, and they took refuge in the packing house.

### Reduced Rates on Thanksgiving Day.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points on its Oregon lines, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold on November 25th and 26th and to take advantage of this reduction you can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific agent on dates mentioned.

### 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 Dinger, Bruce, Ore.

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

For fine suits and overcoats see Nolan & Callahan.

Berry & Carl have introduced the famous anti rust and wind proof umbrellas examine them.

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

Big stock of cloaks, wraps, jackets and rain garments at Nolan & Callahan's.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters received at Zierolf's every Saturday.

Go to Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

Eggs 30 cents at Turner store.

### P. A. KLINE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER CORVALLIS, OR.

Office at Huston's Hardware Store. P. O. Address, Box 11. Pays highest prices for all kinds of Live Stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twenty years experience.

## Special Sale of

# Thanksgiving Table Linen.

## AT S. L. KLINE'S

An annual event looked forward to by the prudent housewives of Corvallis.

We have placed on sale this season a larger, better and more beautiful line of Table Linens and Napkins than ever before.

### A Few Hints of Prices:

TABLE LINEN.		NAPKINS.	
58 in. 50c. Table Linens at 41c.		17x17-in. \$1.00 Napkins at 85c.	
65-in. 60c. " " " 47c.		18x18-in. 1.25 " " \$1.00	
70-in. 75c. " " " 65c.		20x20-in. 1.50 " " 1.30	
72-in. \$1. " " " 87c.		22x22 in. 2.50 " " 2.00	
74-in. 1.50 " " " \$1.27		22x22-in. 3.00 " " 2.65	
60 in. 30c. Cotton Damask 24c.		24x24 in. 3.50 " " 2.99	

Buy your Linens here, now, during this sale and save money for your purse, at

# S. L. KLINE

Regulator of Low Prices.

### 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.

### 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.

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

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Racine feet for men, women and children, Nolan & Callahan.

New line of novelty dress goods just received.

Another shipment of the Crouse and Brandegee suits and overcoats for young men arrived this week, Nolan & Callahan.

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.

### Wanted.

A girl, at Occidental Hotel.

### For Sale,

Good gentle driving horse and buggy. J. K. Berry.

### Notice for Publication,

Timber Land Act June 3 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. October 22nd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3 1878, 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, 1902, Berney I. Corey 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 18 S, Range No 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land so claimed is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moss, Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Jacob L. Henkle of Philomath, Oregon, John W. Hyde " " " Frank Spenner " " " 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. ALGERNON S. DREESER, Register.

# Smart Clothing.



The Fall and Winter suits and Overcoats of the famous

## KUPENHEIMER

Guanteed Make are of the character which most of the men, who are particular about their clothes, imagine are to be had from only the high-price tailors.

### Cry on a Kupenheimer Suit.

Then ask your tailor anywhere to give you as nobly a pattern, trim it as well, ask his price, and then come back. We will do the rest.

F. L. Miller, = Corvallis.