

LOCAL LORE.

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—Mrs. E. R. Bryson is visiting Eugene relative.

—Mrs. Bowersox of Salem is visiting her parents in this city.

—Ivan Brown returned Sunday to Portland after a visit with old Corvallis friends.

—Wilbur Weeks arrives from Salem today, for a visit with friends over Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, nee Esther Reid, of Seattle, spent Sunday with Corvallis relatives.

—Mrs. A. J. Hall, who has been visiting at the home of her son Harley Hall, has returned to her home at Buena Vista.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaustland, accompanied by their son James left Monday for Wilbur, Washington, their future home.

—Miss Edna Burnett of Independence, arrived Sunday, and is the guest of relatives and friends. She will remain a week.

—John Lenger has placed a new fence about his premises and otherwise improved his place. The fence replaced it is said, had stood thirty years.

—Mrs. Nell Newhouse and daughter Lulu have returned from a six weeks visit in various parts of California. They went by water and returned overland.

—George F. Eglin arrived from Ashland Sunday evening. He had been summoned as a witness in the case of Davis and Stryder against M. P. Burnett.

—An ordinance recently passed the council making it an offense to ride bicycles on the sidewalks abutting the school house block. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$3 to \$10.

—Arthur Buchanan, Bess Barclay, Miss Gertie Barclay and Miss Ada Finley drove from Long Tom to Eugene to witness the football game between OAC and the State University.

—J. E. Fowells, the shoemaker, recently rented the room on South Main street formerly occupied by the express office. It has been recently refitted and makes an attractive place of business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herron who were recently married at Everett, are expected home today. It is understood that Clayton will have charge of the farm for a time in future, his parents having decided to move to Corvallis.

—The last and biggest of all this year's football games occurs on OAC field tomorrow, Thanksgiving afternoon. The OAC players are now in condition to put up the best game of their lives, and a victory is not beyond their reach.

—Dell Marks of Kings Valley, returned home last Thursday where he and his wife were called about ten days ago to the bedside of their daughter, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Marks remained at the bedside.

—The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the United Evangelical church on Thursday at 10.30 p. m. Rev. Green of the Evangelical church will deliver the sermon. An offering will be taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—W. H. Hammersley has opened up a candy kitchen and confectionary store in the Kline building near the Burnett brick. Mr. Hammersley has been in the business several years in Southern Oregon and a sample of his goods will convince anyone that he is a first class candy-maker.

—G. W. Smith's restaurant started up Saturday with a turkey dinner and a big rush. An elegant display, appropriate for a restaurant, was made in the front windows and doubtless attracted a share of the business done that day. The restaurant is well fitted up with booths and other appointments to seat forty people at one time.

—Marshall Miller is about ready to begin business in the building he recently erected on the corner of Third & Monroe streets. It is to be used as a skating rink. Mr. Miller has a large number of skates and he hopes, but perhaps vainly so, that rolling on skates will attract the same measure of interest that holy rolling did.

—A sewing machine considerably out of the ordinary was taken to Dilly a few days ago for repairs. A motor attachment is the thing which is new here. Power for operating the sewing machine is provided by a heavy clock spring which is wound up by means of a lever. A friction brake, adjusted by a screw regulates the speed of the machine or stops it entirely. A temporary stoppage of the machine to shift the work in hand or other purpose, is effected by pressing a pedal with the foot. Many people have with much interest, watched the machine in operation and it would seem to be just the thing. It was brought to Oregon from Nebraska a short time ago by a family named Robinson, who bought land not far from Philomath. In transit the legs of the machine were broken off and it was brought in to Dilly for repairs.

Nov 30th till noon the next day Dr. Lowe, the well known eye specialist will be in Corvallis.

—M. L. Adams is building a new residence in Job's addition.

—Admission to the football game tomorrow is to be fifty cents.

—Mrs. Fred Mulkey is to leave today to join her husband in Washington.

—Mrs. Wade Malone of Alesia, passed through this city yesterday enroute to Portland for a week's visit.

—Miss Dorothea Nash is expected to arrive tomorrow to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Hayward at Alpha Hall.

—W. A. Wells is slowly recovering from a severe illness. He is not, however, yet able to leave his home to attend to business.

—Misses Pearl and Nellie Baker, sisters, arrived from Eugene Saturday to accept places in the dining room of the Hotel Corvallis.

—Mrs. Lizzie Richardson who has been ill for the past six months, is recovering from an operation in a Hospital at Hoquiam, Washington.

—Indian Mose, of the Siletz, went to Portland Monday as a witness in the trial of Abe Logan, who was with Harvey Martin jointly accused of the murder of N. S. Grant.

—Punderson Avery arrived Sunday from Gazelle, California, where he went two weeks ago. While there he disposed of a large herd of cattle, purchased last year in Benton and since maintained by Chester Avery in Southeastern Oregon.

—The Local lodge of Lions had a big time in their hall Saturday night. Twenty candidates were initiated, and the occasion was celebrated with becoming ceremonies and a spread. Though only a few months in existence, the lodge has a membership of 115.

—Preparations are being made for extending the local lighting system to the residences on College hill. Almost all the new residences built in that locality in the past year were wired at the time of construction and arrangements have been made for connection with the city electric plant.

—News from Walter Taylor's mother, who underwent an operation in a Portland hospital several weeks ago, is much more assuring. For a time after the operation the prospect of recovery was quite gloomy. It seems now that Mrs. Taylor is in a fair way of recovery and that she will soon be able to return home.

—One of the most successful functions of the season occurred last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Miller. The spacious rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins, suggestive of Thanksgiving. Each guest's attire represented the title of a book, and prizes were given to those guessing the greatest number correctly. First prize was awarded Mrs. R. H. Huston. The guests numbered twenty.

—A very enjoyable evening with authors was given on Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Rev. Carrick. Scenes from popular books were represented, Miss Kerns carrying off the prize for the largest number of authors correctly guessed. While light refreshments were being served, a short and pleasing programme was rendered, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Danfels, instrumental solo by Miss Rosendorf, vocal solo by Miss Kyle and vocal solo by Mr. Kilpack.

—Charley Ewart started on his way to British Columbia to join his family, after spending several months in Benton county. He was compelled to leave the North on account of his health, for a time sojourning in Southern California to secure relief from asthma. Not receiving the benefits there which he hoped for he came to Corvallis, his former home. Here he became much better, and it is his intention to come back to Oregon and locate some where in the Willamette Valley. It is his desire to live at some point from which Sulphur Springs is accessible. His stay there last summer, he feels certain benefited him very much. Mr. Ewart's qualifications as an architect will attract business wherever he may locate, and therefore a climate beneficial to his health is what he seeks.

—During the latter part of last week, Harvey Martin was on trial in the U. S. court, Portland, for the murder of U. S. Grant a short time ago at the old government ford on the Siletz river. Riley Logan is jointly accused with Martin. Both accused as well as the murdered man, as is generally known, are Indians, and other circumstances of the tragedy have already been given in "The Times." The first news of the affair indicated that Martin was the principal, but the evidence brought out at the trial showed that Martin took a smaller part in the killing than was supposed. The jury before which he was tried came to an agreement and on Monday last returned a verdict of manslaughter against Martin. W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, defended Martin and many who followed the evidence believed the Indian would be cleared. It is understood that an effort will be made for a new trial. Logan's case was to have been called when Martin's trial was completed.

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STREET LIGHTING.

How Matters Stand—Another Council Meeting to be Held.

The city council at a meeting Friday night passed the Porter street lighting ordinance over the mayor's veto. The vote was, ayes, Rose, Porter, Cameron, Taylor, Hodes, Henkle; nays, Crees; absent, Avery, Colbert. The ordinance as passed over the veto provides for the city to pay the Electric Light Company \$6 for arcs and \$1.41 for incandescents for a period of 10 years. The Jones bid proposed for the city to pay \$5 for arcs and \$1.35 for incandescents. It has since turned out, however, that the councilmen, at the time they turned down the veto, had a private agreement with Mr. Porter's light company to the effect that the latter was to come down to the Jones bid of \$5 for arcs and \$1.35 for incandescents. It seems that shortly before the meeting, Mr. Porter went to the councilmen and proposed to meet the Jones figures, provided the councilmen would assure him that he should have the contract. This a number of the councilmen pledged themselves to do, and Mr. Porter in turn pledged them that he would supply lights at the Jones prices. After advising with City Attorney Yates as to the legal status of things, the councilmen say they believed that by passing the \$6 ordinance over the veto, a contract could be signed providing for \$5 arcs. With that understanding, they passed the Porter ordinance over the veto, and shortly thereafter adjourned. After adjournment, however, a number of the councilmen, learning that only a contract providing for \$6 arcs and \$1.41 incandescents would be legally signed by the police judge, in short having learned that under the ordinance passed, they could not without further legislation legally make a contract for the lights at the lower figures, they privately instructed the police judge not to sign the contract. Accordingly, at the request of the council a special council meeting has been called for next Friday night, at which time action is to be taken by which the ordinance passed over the veto can be changed to conform to the objections of the veto, and also to straighten out the tangle, as it now exists.

There is a further explanation of the action of the council in turning down the veto. When the agreement was reached between the councilmen and Mr. Porter that the latter was to have the contract if he would meet the Jones figures, some of the councilmen wanted to at once amend the ordinance so as to incorporate the Jones figures, but Mr. Porter made objection to this plan, because it might give a chance for another opening of matters, a possible chance for another bid and possibly another veto. On being assured that the thing could be legalized afterward, they all voted for the ordinance to pass over the veto, except Councilman Crees, who insisted that the Jones figures should be inserted before the ordinance be passed.

There is another element in the situation that is not uninteresting. Some of the councilmen say the Jones people want to make a lower bid. But the situation is such that the consideration of a lower bid is almost impossible. Some of the councilmen are pledged to acceptance of the Porter contract at the former Jones figures, and are not in position to consider another bid. Furthermore, the action taken has been such that even a veto could not provide for the admission of a lower bid. This is why. As the matter now stands the only contract that the police judge is authorized to sign provides that the city shall pay six dollars for arcs and \$1.41 for incandescents. The only way to change the present ordinance is by the adoption of another ordinance, either amending the present one by substitution of \$5 arcs and \$1.35 incandescents, or by repealing the present ordinance and passage of another one providing for the lower rates. If the plan of adopting an amendment merely changing the figures should be followed, and it should be desired to veto the new act for the admission of a lower bid, the effort of the veto would be merely to cut out the amendment and leave the present \$6 ordinance in effect. That is to say, a veto would merely kill the amendment and leave matters as they now stand, which would be exactly contrary in effect to that which would be desired. If, on the other hand the course of repealing the present ordinance and enactment of a new one were resorted to the effect of a veto would be exactly the same. A veto, made for the purpose of admitting a lower bid would not only kill the new \$5 ordinance, but would also kill the repealing clause, and leave the present \$6 ordinance in full force and effect. The situation is a cur-

ious one, in that it shows the fine strategy that was employed, and for what reason it was desired that the councilmen should be induced to pass the \$6 ordinance over the veto.

THEY ARE GONE.

This Time for Good—Brooks and Creffield—Told to Depart.

Creffield and Brooks, prophets of what has come to be called the Holy Roller sect, have gone from Corvallis. Their departure this time is for good and aye. It transpired as a result of the notice given the men by Mr. Hurt that it was best for them to go away. The notice was not of sensational character, nor was the going fruited with spectacular incidents as has been reported. While on a late visit to Portland, Mr. Hurt wrote home, saying that on account of the feeling that had been incited as a result of the unusual things done in the late upheaval, it was better that there should be a parting of the ways. Mr. Hurt arrived home last Thursday, the day after the letter reached Corvallis. He found Brooks and Creffield ready to leave, and about two o'clock that afternoon, the start of the prophets into new fields was made. One of the men was taken away in a buggy, and the other traveled alone. Neither will return to abide at the Hurt home, that alternative being fully understood by both men. Besides the departure of Creffield and Brooks, all the other followers of the sect save ordinary visitors at the home have taken their departure. The incident seems to indicate a return in general of all interested to normal conditions, and to mark the end of what furnished a theme of general interest for several days in the late past. The friends of Mr. Hurt and of the family are glad that Creffield and Brooks are gone, for to the latter and their power to influence others was due whatever there was in the late matter that supplied the public with things to talk about.

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