

LOCAL LORE.

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

Shipments of bicycles for spring sales are now arriving.

John Steiwer and daughters Lyle and Ruby left Monday for their home in Marion county.

Revival services at the United Evangelical church every evening this week at 7:30. Singing from new song books.

The total registration up to Monday evening was 511. With about 2,000 electors all told to register, it will be seen that progress is very slow.

Five prominent instrumental musicians rode the Modern Woodman goat Saturday evening and became members of the order.

The younger members of the Order of Lions prepared a fine entertainment for Monday evening, the regular meeting time for the local lodge.

A St. Petersburg dispatch tells how a number of the czar's subjects were down on their knees in the snow, praying for the success of the Russian cause in the Orient.

While attending the poultry show at Portland last week, Gene Simpson purchased for J. M. Porter a trio of silver spangled Hamburg chickens.

Monday morning John Stahlbusch shipped on the Pomona the red short-horn bull he has owned for some years.

The continued ill health of Bay Rickard led him into a determination to make a change of climate and try the virtue of springs near Red Bluff, California.

After an absence of 10 years, Elias Miller arrived Monday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. C. Miller, and his brothers and sisters.

The promptness with which taxes were paid last year was thought to be somewhat remarkable, but this year they are coming in still more rapidly.

The Union county sheriff is notifying taxpayers, says the Dispatch, that the time has arrived for paying the 1903 tax.

A well attended meeting of the fire department occurred Monday evening. The constitution and by-laws were amended to fit the new conditions.

Clyde Fox of Summit, spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. tomorrow, Thursday. All are invited.

Miss Helen Stelwer arrived Saturday and is the guest of friends for a week.

Mrs. Edwin Stone of Albany, was the guest of Corvallis friends over Sunday.

Master Teddie Irvine of Independence, was the guest over Sunday of his brother, Roy Irvine.

The spring term of the circuit court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

Paul Spielman was summoned to his home in Portland Sunday, by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

A big force of workmen is still engaged in tearing down the carriage factory building for removal to Albany.

A lot in the rear of the Osborn residence property was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday. The buyer was Mrs. Mary Whitby, and the price about \$300.

An initiation, program and other special features enlivened proceedings at the Lions lodge meeting Monday night.

The Dusty mail carrier was unable to make his usual trip to Corvallis Monday on account of high water, and was only able to reach his destination yesterday by swimming his horses.

Albany Herald—Lawrence Griffith came down from Mill City on last evening's train. He will remain until Monday.

News has been received in Corvallis by Mrs. W. H. McLagan, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Barker at the age of 83.

Plans have been prepared for a residence that Lee Henkle contemplates building in the spring on lots he owns south of Marys river.

The grading of papers in last week's teacher's examination at the court house was not completed until yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Bryan are now residents of Payette, Idaho, where Mr. Bryan is a member of the law firm of Cox, Solas & Bryan.

Henry Ambler concluded three sales of property last week. The Ol Felger barber shop in Philomath went to Guy Friok for \$400.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock Monday morning was two inches.

A large plate glass window in the Whitcomb building, and forming part of the front of the room occupied by Small, has been ruined.

Mrs. H. O. Mostert was summoned to McMinnville Friday on account of the death by accident of Albert Wilson.

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THEIR WAR.

Is a Fight to a Finish—Independent Creamerymen and Their Troubles.

Butter fat is 30 cents at the local creameries. For a week recently it was 32 1/2 at both, and one of them went to the farmer's door for the cream.

The butter fat figure in Corvallis last year averaged the extremely favorable figure of 27 cents.

The Oregon price is in part the result of the creamery war that has been going on for many months.

Some farmers believe it and some do not. Those who do not, point to the low price of cattle as the result of the beef trust, and say that a butter trust would have a similar effect on the butter fat business.

The situation was hazardous in the extreme, and consequences far more serious might have resulted. Fortunately there was a row boat in the immediate vicinity.

Meantime the war goes merrily on, the price of butter is high, the price of butter fat soars, and the independents are fighting for life, sometimes, doubtless at an actual financial loss.

STRENUOUS TOM.

They Say he Played Football at Eugene as Well as at Corvallis.

The strenuous and effective use of his elbows and knees the giant basket ball player from Seattle attracted attention at Eugene as well as at Corvallis.

Washington State University, 19; Oregon, 17. Such is the score that tells the story of the fiercest basketball game ever played in Eugene.

Two fouls were committed by Oregon and Captain McDonald threw basket. Nine fouls were called on Washington and Oregon threw three baskets.

Don't forget to try Alden's fresh taffy and pinoche at Hall's.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of well, windmill and pump work. See me before you have your work done.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's Remnant and Rummage sale will close Wednesday evening Feb 23.

E. W. Fisher has three acres of land close by the College for rent to any person who will pay taxes on same.

E. R. Bryson, Agent.

IN DISTRICTS NOW.

Fire Alarms in Corvallis are to Show the Location of Blaze.

Corvallis is divided now into four fire districts, and signals have been established so that the alarm will show in which of the districts the fire is located.

When the fire is located anywhere in the first district, the signal is two taps of the fire bell, given at intervals after the regular alarm.

The purpose of the arrangement is to give firemen an immediate idea of the location of the fire so that they may not, as has often been the case in the past, lose time in getting to the scene.

IN SWIMMING WATER.

Vehicle Overturned and Mother and Son Thrown out.

A team in swimming water, the wagon overturned, and its occupants, a young man and his mother, floundering in the water, was a scene in the south end of Benton Saturday.

The situation was hazardous in the extreme, and consequences far more serious might have resulted. Fortunately there was a row boat in the immediate vicinity.

WILL BE SUBMITTED.

Governor's Proclamation Already Issued—Local Option Law—What it is.

A sufficient number of signatures has been secured and at the coming election the local option law is to be submitted for adoption or rejection by the people.

If the law should receive a majority at the coming election and be adopted, the privilege would be given communities at a stated period to vote on the question of whether or not license should be issued to saloons.

The proclamation of the governor ordering the submission of the law appears in another column of this issue.

FEBRUARY

INVENTORY SALE

This month is cleaning up month, stock adjusting time—cleaning the deck for spring business. Therefore you will find here that goods are lower in price, not because they have decreased in value, but because our policy will not permit carrying them over another season.

Ladies' Jackets.

- \$3 00 Ladies' Jackets \$1 50
4 00 Ladies' Jackets 2 00
5 00 Ladies' Jackets 2 50
7 50 Ladies' Jackets 3 75
10 00 Ladies' Jackets 5 00
Children's
5 00 & 6 00 Jackets 2 50

Brussels Carpet 50c Per Yard.

- 35c Cottage Carpet 25c yd.
40c Win. Shades, 25c each.
1-3 off on all small pieces of Matting.
1-3 off on broken lines of Lace Curtains.

1-3 off on Ladies' Furs.

- 1-3 off on Ladies Wrappers
1-3 off on Ladies Skirts.
Corsets in broken lines 50c on the dollar.
A few pieces of 50c Dress Goods at 25c per yard.

1-3 off on Wool Waists

- \$1 25 Ladies Waists \$1 05
2 00 Ladies Waists 1 35
2 50 Ladies Waists 1 70
3 00 Ladies Waists 2 00
1-3 off on Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators.

Values and the worth of materials not considered. It's only how quickly we can clean up and make room for the new spring fabrics. At

S. L. KLINE'S,

Regulator of Low Prices.

HOME-SEEKERS!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOME REAL good bargains in stock, grain, fruit and poultry Ranches, write for my special list, or come and see me.

HENRY AMBLER,

Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance, Philomath, Oregon.

EMERY'S ART STUDIO

South Main St., Corvallis, Ore.

Carbon, Platinum and Platino Portraiture

O. A. C. ATHLETIC AND SCENIC VIEWS.

Art Calendars, Sofa Pillow Covers, And other Photographic Novelties.

Reductions for February

GROCERIES.

- D. G. Sugar, 100 pounds.....\$5.65
Extra C Sugar, 5.15
Padlock brand Peaches, 35c cans, for25
Palo Alto brand Peaches, 25c cans, for20
Extra Standard crnn, two cans for..... .25
Extra Standard tomatoes two cans for..... .25
Six packages yeast foam..... .25
Six magic yeast..... .25
Four packages Arm and Hammer soda..... .25
Three cans fancy sardines in oil..... .25
Two pounds Golden Sunrise coffee..... .25
Seven bars Daisy laundry soap..... .25
Six bars Silk laundry soap..... .25
Twenty dozen clothes pins..... .25
Ten packages toothpicks..... .25
Defiance Washboards..... .20

DISHES.

- One set decorated cups and saucers 50
One set decorated dinner plates..... 50
One set decorated soup plates..... 50
One set decorated breakfast plates 40
One set decorated pie plates 40

For Month of February only.

When you see it in our ad. it's so.

F. L. Miller, - - Gorvallis.