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LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People. Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—Mrs. George Reed went to Portland Tuesday, to reside.

—"Hick" Belt of Washington, is paying a visit to his brother George, and other relatives in Wendson.

—Services at the Congregational church tomorrow. Subject, morning, "The English Bible;" evening, "Russia."

—Plans and specifications have been drawn for a large barn that John Smith is to build shortly on his Tampico farm.

—Walter Shearer left yesterday for Roseburg, where he has accepted a position as assistant operator in the Western Union office.

—Services as usual at the Catholic church tomorrow conducted by Rev. Springer. Mass at 10:30 a. m. and evening service at 7-30.

—E. J. Garrow, who is in the sawmill business in Siskiyou county, California, is expected in Corvallis by Sunday to visit his family.

—Mrs. Henry Gherber returned Wednesday from Portland whither she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Baue lin.

—The local Prohibition oratorical contest will be held in college chapel this, Saturday evening. Good orations and special music. Everybody invited.

—Charley Carne came out to Corvallis Wednesday from his Fall creek home. He made the trip out about that day, a distance of nearly or quite forty miles.

—A Corvallis wedding is scheduled for next Sunday. It is reported that a young groceryman and a prominent farmer's daughter are to take the leading roles.

—The young people of Wells and vicinity are preparing to present in the near future, at Wells and perhaps at other points, the drama, "Down in Maine."

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

—At this week's meeting of the county court, Mrs. Huggins was awarded the contract for keeping the county poor for a period of two years. The rate is $3 per week.

—William Chappell and Alfred Miller started yesterday for their home in Alberta. During the past two months they visited at the home of the former's brother, Martin Chappell on Beaver creek.

—The Thompson cement building is nearing completion. It is so nearly finished as to enable O. J. Blackledge to place a portion of his stock in it. Mr. Blackledge is to occupy the entire lower floor and galleries.

—Mrs. James Wilkinson left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to join her husband who has been in Southern California all winter for the benefit of his health. Both will return to Corvallis in a short time.

—E. Walden, who has resided in Albany since his recent marriage, was in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday on business. The weight of matrimonial responsibilities appears to weigh lightly upon him for a person of his years.

—Presbyterian service—morning subject, "Where Do We Get Our English Bible?" Evening subject, "Why Should Every Young Man Be a Christian?". The yearly contribution for the freedmen and education will be received at the morning service.

—W. O. Heckart was in town for a few hours Wednesday on business. He has just been awarded the contract for building a new residence for W. W. Calkins, making the third house of the kind he has built for Mr Calkins in Eugene. The new structure is to cost about $1,600, and is for rental purposes.

—Harry Davis has accepted a position with O. W. Hurd of Florence, Mr. Hurd is the owner of several steamships, a cannery and other important industries on Siuslaw Bay. He owns the steamer Rosco which makes trips now between Yaquina and Coos Bay. Mr. Davis left Monday to assume his new duties.

—The Weed mercantile business at Philomath has changed hands. The new owners are George Scott and Mr. Pugsley, son of A. W. Pugsley, who arrived a couple of years ago from Idaho. The firm name is to be Scott & Pugsley. Mr. Weed, who owns property in the vicinity is to remain in Philomath. The deal was negotiated by Henry Ambler.

—The Rebekahs and Knights of Pythias of Corvallis are to pay fraternal visits to kindred societies in Albany next Friday night. Both have been invited by Albany lodges to make the visit, and each has accepted. The trip is to be made by special train, and the occasion is expected to be widely popular as well as pleasant.

—After a ten days' visit, Mrs. A. D. Morrison left yesterday for her home at Carlton.

—The Rebekahs entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Simpson who is to leave shortly for Washington for an extended visit.

—A. F. Peterson went to Ashland on business. He has bid on the construction of a $25,000 school house to be erected there this season and bids are to be opened at once. W. O. Heckert is also a bidder for the contract.

—T. W. Dilly is recovering rapidly from the injury to his back sustained Saturday by falling from a ladder. He is able to sit up and walk about, and thinks he will be able by Monday to be at his place of business.

—Miles Lemley, pilot of the river steamer Regulator, came up from Portland Wednesday to look after property interests in Corvallis and pay his taxes. Mr. Lemley was formerly on the Ruth, running to Corvallis.

—Mr. Shoel has purchased the dwelling in Job's addition occupied by Mr. H. C. Miller, and will shortly move in. Mr. Miller and family are to occupy their own house on Eighth street, and are making extensive improvements upon it.

—The Seventh Day Adventists will hold services at their hall, on South Main street, every evening from this time until the end of next week. Rev. C. J. Cole will conduct the meetings. A week from Sunday Mr. Cole goes to California to attend the annual Coast conference.

—Roseburg Review: Mrs. C. Schmidt and children, Dale, Alma Ella and Addie, and grandson Charles Smith, left Sunday morning for San Francisco to join Mr. Schmidt and make there their future home. Mr. Schmidt is now established in the liquor business.

—The debate last Monday evening between the Feronian and Zetagathean societies is said by those who heard it to have been one of the best that ever took place at the college. The subject was an old one but the accounts are that it was handled in a masterly manner. The subject discussed was, "Resolved, that Capital Punishment Should be Abolished."

—The Lady Maccabees' entertainment Wednesday evening was very much of a success, notwithstanding the large attendance at the basketball game and other counter attractions. A meritorious literary and musical programme was presented, and the refreshments were superior in every particular. The after part of the evening was given over to various games, some of which were unusually entertaining.

—The next debate in the series for the Gatch cup takes place in college chapel a week from next Monday night. It will be between the Amicitians and the Philadelphians, and the question is, "Resolved, That the pending primary election should be rejected." The Amicitians have the affirmative, and their team is, Horace Brodie, A. S. Quiels and David Hirstel. The members of the Philadlphian team has not yet been given out by the society.

—William Seckler has resumed his place as foreman of the Corvallis section of the S. P. track, from which he resigned temporarily to act as foreman of a construction and repair gang about two years ago. He will be here until his services are again required in the latter capacity. Cyrus Bradley, who had charge of the section in Mr. Seckler's absence, filled the place with entire satisfaction to the company. He still has employment on the section, and is well up in the line of promotion.

—A "crazy social" will be given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. John Simpson, Friday evening, March 9th. A number of guests from Salem are expected. A doctor will be in attendance and all persons found guilty of being perfectly clothed and in their right mind, will be fined, not less than 1 cent nor more than 5 cents. The following digestible articles will be passed. "The staff of life a la goat; a tireless worker among women; a dead beat with sticks of wood; something to get rid of, and an agent of a wedding. Admission 15 cents for one, or two for a quarter. Everybody come.

London, March 2.—The London Daily Mail prints a dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent stating that the belief is growing there that the war will shortly involve China. The principal Chinese arsenals are declared to be taxed to the limit preparing munitions of war, while the troops are being placed on a war footing. The government is said to have placed large orders for guns and supplies abroad.

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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.

HARD ON LIVESTOCK

COMPLAINT FROM NORTHERN BENTON ABOUT COLD RAINS.

Feed is low and There is no Grass —Working the Roads and a Call for Assistance—Items From Mountain View —Other News.

Our energetic road supervisor, Albert Wilson is out these wet days digging and opening ditches and letting the water off the roads. With what little money there will be at his disposal this year, and with the co-operation of the farmers, we look for considerable improvements under his supervision. This district having been divided into three districts makes it considerably easier for the supervisor, better for the roads and gives better satisfaction to everybody concerned. Let every farmer come forward and haul gravel on the dollar for dollar plan, if only for a day or two, and not leave it for a few willing hands to do it al . This is the only way to get good roads without increasing taxation.

Miss Mary Dunlap finished a very successful five months school at Mountain View last Friday. There is to be a vacation till March 7th, when Miss Dunlap will continue teaching the spring term of three months. On Washington's birthday the afternoon was devoted to speeches by the children appropriate to the day. The schoolroom was nicely decorated and with the marching discipline of the children reflects great credit on the teacher.

The S. P. R. R. has been doing considerable business at Lewisburg depot this winter, a large quantity of dressed calves, hogs and all kinds of poultry has been shipped from this point by farmers to the Portland commission houses. This does away with the old unsatisfactory way of disposing of produce in the local markets, and is more remunerative to the producers.

Grain has made a very poor growth in this section this winter and the constant rain this month has been very hard on stock of all kinds, particularly on sheep, as the grass has been very short and grain has not made sufficient growth to pasture it.

PROGRESS.

Philomath Items.

Mayor Burnap is building an addition to his hotel.

Rodell Henkle is in Portland on a business trip.

Prof. O. V. White's family is quarantined on account of scarletina.

Benton County Lumber Co. is expecting a contract for 500,000 feet of lumber.

Local oratorical contest of the prohibition league was on the evening of March 3d.

Miss Letitia Abrams, whose work was so well appreciated last year has returned to take charge of elocution at Philomath College.

An excellent series of revival meetings closed last week. A number of new members have united with each of the churches as a result of the meetings.

Miss Beulah Henkle is in Portland taking special work in millinery. She is preparing to take charge of the new millinery department of J. E. Henkle's store.

Henry Ambler, our popular real estate man, has taken into partnership with him, Judge Virgil E. Watters, of Corvallis. This makes a happy combination for Judge Watters is one of the very best men of the county. They will operate two offices. Judge Watters will have charge of the Corvallis office and Mr. Ambler the Philomath office. Mr. Ambler says he expects a large immigration this spring. Reduced fare for such immigrants begins March 1.

An important transfer of property was made by Henry Ambler the first of the week. The grocery store owned by J. Weed was purchased by Dr. G. A. Scott and A. W. Pugsley. Dr. Scott is our excellent dentist, our popular city marshal and a very amiable and worthy man. Mr. Pugsley and family came from the East a few years ago and have just recently moved to Philomath. All we know of him inspires confidence in his honor and business ability. The new firm will be known as Scott & Pugsley. The stock will be increased and everything will be done to pleasantly and successfully meet the demands of the trade.

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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m

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Leaves Albany.....7:00 a. m
Arrives Detroit.....12:20 p. m

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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Fisher, deceased.

To Ethel E. Schou, Ida R. Morris, Margaret Fisher, and Rowland Fisher, heirs and devisees of Jane E. Fisher, deceased, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, at the Court room thereof at Corvallis in the County of Benton on Tuesday the 8th day of March' 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of E. E. Wilson, administrator of said estate of Jane E. Fisher, deceased, of the following described real property towit:

Beginning at a point 37½ chains east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 20, T. 11 S. R. 5 W. and run thence north 60 chains; thence east 2.50 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east to the West line of the donation land claim of Philip Mulkey, Not. No. 958 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; thence south to a point 9.50 chains south of the northeast corner of donation land claim of J. C. Roberts, Not. No. 940, same Tp; and R.; thence north 29 degrees 30 minutes west 10.62 chains to a point 4.75 chains west of said northeast corner of said Roberts claim; thence west to the place of beginning. Also lot 10 in section 22, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in section 21 T. 11 S. R. 5 W., except therefrom the following, beginning at a point 50 links east of the southwest corner of said lot 5 and run thence north 4.69 chains; thence south 75 degrees east 10.33 chains; thence south 24 degrees east 1.48 chains to point on south boundary line of said lot 5 (said point being 4.40 chains west from southeast corner of said lot 5) thence west on south boundary line of said lot 5, a distance of 10.55 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2:82 acres more or less. Also a strip of land 30 feet wide running along the full length of the west side of a piece of land containing 17.83 acres described as follows: beginning at the N. E. corner of claim No. 55 T. 11 S. R. 5 W., run thence W. 18 chains; thence S. 9.91 chains; thence E. 18 chains; thence N. 9.91 chains to place of beginning. All the above being in Benton county, state of Oregon.

It being the intention to include in the above description all lands described in mortgage given by Jane E. Fisher and husband to the State Land Board, bearing date December 8, 1900.

And you are further notified that this citation is served upon you, and each of you, by publication thereof in the Corvallis Times, newspaper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, judge of said court bearing date February 5th, 1904.

WITNESS, the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, with the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Attest:— VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk.

(Seal.)

Proclamation.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24th, 1903, the State Prohibition Alliance duly filed in his office on February 5, 1904, an initiative petition containing 8,816 signatures properly attached thereto and certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, providing for elections in any county or any precinct therein or any subdivision therein or any subdivision of a county consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of such county to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or subdivision thereof or any such precinct and for other purposes as hereinafter stated shall be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 6th day of June, being the first Monday of June 1904.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said State Prohibition Alliance has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 6th day of June, being the first Monday of June, 1904, a proposed law providing for elections in any county or precinct therein or any subdivision therein or any subdivision of a county consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of such county to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or subdivision thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith as hereinafter stated, having for its purpose and being briefly of the tenor and effect following, that is to say:

A bill to propose, by initiative petition, a law providing for elections in any county or any precinct therein or any subdivision of a county, consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of such county, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or subdivision thereof or in such precinct; providing for the filing of petitions for such elections and the form and effect thereof, and for notices of such elections and for the time and manner of holding and conducting the same; declaring what shall constitute a subdivision of the county within the meaning of this law; declaring what acts shall and what shall not constitute a violation of this law; declaring the qualifications of petitioners and of electors at such elections; applying to such elections the provisions of Sections 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1975, of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon; providing for printing and distributing ballots for such elections; prescribing the duties of public officers in relation to such elections and in relation to the enforcement of the provisions of this law; providing for the issuance by the County Court of orders prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits and declaring the duties of such courts in reference thereto; limiting the time within which the question of prohibiting such sale of intoxicating liquors may again be submitted to vote in the same district; providing penalties and punishment for the violation of any of the provisions of this law; providing for the return to any liquor dealer or other person of a proportionate amount of any license fee which he may have paid, whenever the district in which he shall be engaged in business shall be declared to be prohibition territory; and applying to all elections held under the provisions of this law the provisions of the general election laws of the state and declaring certain rules of evidence applicable to prosecutions under this Act.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 10th day of February, A. D., 1904.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.
Governor.

By the Governor,
F. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.
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