

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.

E. J. Garrow left Wednesday for his place of business near Gezell, Calif.

Mrs. Bay Gilbert of Salem, arrived Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. Edna Irvine.

Miss Helen Steiner of Jefferson, leaves today after visiting several days with Corvallis friends.

Wade Malone, the Alaska merchant, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Portland, to make spring purchases.

Miss Louie Rose, who has been for some time at the bedside of her brother Edwin, left Wednesday for her home in Portland.

Jos. Garrow arrived this week for a few days' visit with his mother. Joe is located with his father at the Moffit Creek, California sawmills.

Mrs. Minerva Kiger has been elected by the Corvallis Lady Maccoo-bees to attend the state convention, of the order which meets in Portland, April 22nd.

The Democratic central committee is called to meet in the county court room at 11-15 today. Its business will be to fix the dates for primaries and convention, and to provide for the precinct representation.

There is a good deal of tearing up about the building owned by Mr. Small and recently occupied as a shooting gallery. There are undoubtedly some improvements to be made, but their extent has not been given out.

An alarm called out the department Thursday. The occasion was a small blaze between the ceiling and roof of the kitchen of J. W. Crawford's house on Third street. A portion of the ceiling was torn away and the fire extinguished in its incipiency with a garden hose. The damage was nominal.

Fred Cameron, who has an extensive relationship in this state, died in Laramie, Wyo., March 4, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was 35 years of age. Deceased was a nephew of J. M. Cameron and A. Cameron of this city, and the Laramie Republican speaks in high praise of the young man's qualities of manhood and citizenship.

An unknown citizen was the object of an attack with stile eggs Tuesday night. The assault happened on the street in the vicinity of William Moore's home, and the following morning the remains of the eggs scattered about the walk were mute evidence of what had happened. Neither the purpose of the attack nor the identity of the assailants is known.

The baseball season is on in full blast, and there seems to be not sufficient daylight for the boys to satisfy their longings for the game. In this stress of circumstances the arc lights recently installed proved a great relief and added several hours per day to the time which may be devoted to the pastime. The slippy condition of the streets is the only hindrance, but any evening after a few hours sunshine, an exciting row of players may be seen in the glare of the arc lights.

Among others who attended the Rosendorf funeral was Ed Hirschler, who was for several years employed in the store of the late Jacob Rosendorf in the Fish building. That was in the days of Aul J. Loraug Snyder, and his visit recalled several incidents to old-timers. "If I had been here, I would have been a fide" which little Ed said when he heard that a big citizen and his employer had been in a mild fracas, is an incident that has been many times told and retold as a result of Mr. Hirschler's visit. The latter is now engaged in business at Independence.

A resolution adopted by the city council Monday night, fixes \$85 as the limit to be allowed for street lighting. The resolution recites that the financial condition of the city renders it unwise for the council to allow a greater expenditure than the figure named. The distribution of the lights is in the hands of the street committee, and in the readjustment of the system the number of applicants for lights is enormous. With the limit placed at \$85 the committee is restricted in its operations and cannot with the means at hand, satisfy every applicant.

"No," said Henry Dinn to the man who was sounding him on the rural telephone question. "I think I don't want any telephone connections at my farm. When I talk to a man I like to see how he bats his eye—I know from the way he does that whether he is telling the truth or not. And if, in the conversation, I should call him a liar I should wish to afford him the only satisfaction a Western man cares for. But my greatest objection to rural phones is that they cut out a good many of a fellow's excuses for going to town. Rural mail delivery operates the same way. If anything more so. No, I would rather have a good road, and if I wanted anything in town I could go after it. That's what I would have to do in the long run, anyway."

COUNTY NEWS.

TOLD IN BRIEF BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Philomath has Many new Tele-phones—Discussing Local Option There—News From Monroe.

Philomath, Ore., March 17.—Last week, Mr. Merrill of Albany and Mr. Albin were busy putting in the local telephones. The following now have phones. The hotel, the depot, Moses Bros. store, Clark's store, Pugh's hardware, Ambler and Watters Real Estate office, Dr. Logan residence and Dr. Newth's residence and office. More telephones will be established soon.

Mr. Vanblaricom has contracted to run a delivery wagon every afternoon to deliver goods for the following merchants: Pugh, Hill & Son, Scott & Pugsley and J. E. Henkle.

Rev. Snyder, lectured at the college chapel Monday evening on the subject of local option and prohibition.

Mrs. A. and E. Newton have bought out Mr. Broick who intends to move to Portland.

The Philomath public school will close March 25th with appropriate exercises.

Born March 14th to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Archibald, a daughter.

The blacksmith shop has changed hands.

At Monroe.

J. H. Starr and wife and Miss Dessie Linder of Junction came down Sunday and visited with C. B. Starr and family until Tuesday.

The waters of the Long Tom were high again on Monday and Tuesday.

The Monroe mills are closed down on account of high water.

J. R. Dennis and wife are soon to reside at Junction City.

W. C. Belknap came down from his sawmill Sunday.

At Philomath.

Rev. R. D. Snyder of Portland was in town Sunday and Monday. Mr. Snyder was here in the interest of the Local Option law. Sunday afternoon he lectured about "The Eighth Wonder of the World," and Monday night "Economic Waste." Both meetings were well attended.

E. E. Finley, assistant in the business department of Philomath College was called home Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father.

The winter term of the College of Philomath closed Friday March 18. An interesting program was rendered by the musical and educational department of the school.

The teachers and parents meeting which was to be held March 19th has been postponed until April 9th on account of preparations for the closing exercises of the public school.

An entertainment was given in the Brick chapel Thursday evening by the musical and physical culture departments of Philomath College. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dumb bell drills, Indian club swinging, etc.

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See Nolan & Callahan's special bargains for March.

Notice.

Wanted, a man to do general farm work. Apply to James Herron, Bruce, Oregon.

T. D. Campbell has taken charge of the Benton County Lumber yard near the S. P. depot. Will furnish building material. See Mr. Campbell before you buy.

Seattle, March 16.—The most severe earthquake shock ever experienced in the Northwest rocked buildings in Seattle tonight and drove frightened women and children into the streets.

Patients in the hospitals leaped from their cots in terror. On the upper floors of the tall business blocks bookcases swayed to and fro, crashing into the walls with a report that could be heard in adjoining rooms. Business men working late rushed from their offices along floors that rose and fell with the motion of a vessel at sea in a storm.

The disturbance was felt in other Northern towns with practically the same violence. At Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria, Port Townsend, Port Angeles and the smaller towns of the Northwest, buildings were shaken, windows rattled, doors burst open and frightened people impelled to flee from their homes. The shipping on the Sound felt the disturbance and people on the boats were disturbed.

There were two shocks, the first light, but the second of violent force. In Seattle they seemed to pass at 8:18 p. m. from east to west, Tacoma and Snohomish reporting a similar movement of the earth's crust. Further north the shocks passed either from northeast to northwest or from north to south, and on the west side two reports insist that the movement was from west to east. Reports from North Yakima and points in the southwestern part of the state show the earthquake was not felt there.

In Seattle the shock was felt severely in the residence districts. On the hills people deserted their homes when the shock began rattling windows and moving furniture, except in rare instances the people were easily quieted. In the large apartment houses and family hotels those living on the upper floor ran to the lower corridors to escape the rocking sensation above that produced nausea.

At the church of Immaculate Conception a woman in the gallery became hysterical and screamed loudly. The congregation stamped, but the crowd was easily quieted. At other churches the people were not disturbed, and startled theatre crowds were prevented from leaving their seats.

The severity of the shock was characterized by Captain W. H. Ferguson, who has traveled extensively on the equator, as the most severe he has ever experienced.

Portland, March 16.—The Journal says: Mrs. Frances Hoyt Griffin, oldest daughter of United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, died last midnight in New York City from shock following a surgical operation. The first news of her death was received this morning by Colonel David M. Duane, collector of internal revenue and a warm personal friend of the senator and his family. The funeral will take place in Washington, D. C. Friday, from the residence of Mrs. Handy, sister-in-law of Mrs. Griffin. Senator Mitchell was at the bedside when she passed away. He will convey the body to Washington Thursday morning.

Mrs. Griffin was 41 years of age and was born in Portland. She received her education in the schools of this city and in Washington. She leaves a husband and two sons. The senator's wife is in Paris, France, with her daughter, the Duchesse de Rochefoucauld. Other members of the families are Mrs. W. O. Chapman of Tacoma, Wash.; John H. Mitchell, Jr., of St. Paul; Mrs. J. P. Faucett of Canton, Ohio; and First Lieutenant Hiram E. Mitchell is attached to the Twenty-sixth battery, field artillery, stationed at Vancouver barracks, but is in Washington on a sick leave.

Mrs. Griffin was first married to Mr. Handy in Portland. He died in this city about 10 years ago. She married Robert Hembold, who died in 1897. About a year ago she married Francis Hoyt Griffin, a prominent New York attorney. Her two children—Mitchell, aged 19, and Hober, aged 18 years—were sons of her first husband. The death of Mr. Griffin is received as a severe shock by her many friends in Portland. She was a close friend of Mrs. Joseph N. Teal.

Go to Zieroff's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

Lumber and Building Material. From now on we will keep in stock a Full Line of Building Lumber. We have arranged with the Curtis Lumber Co. to handle their lumber at Corvallis. We are now prepared to offer Special Prices on a large stock of material. Central Planing Mills & Box Factory.

HOME-SEEKERS! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOME REAL good bargains in stock, grain, fruit and poultry Ranches, write for our special list, or come and see-us. We shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish, also showing you over the country. AMBLER & WATERS. Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance, Corvallis and Philomath, Or.

E. E. WHITE REAL ESTATE CO. TO HOMESEEKERS. You have come from the land of ice and snow. And you don't know just where you want to go; You have not yet run short of cash And you want to invest so as not to smash. Perhaps you're a farmer—want someone to show Where the largest and best crops unfailingly grow And tell and assure you exactly where You will surely be dealt with just and fair.— Where they will not try to cheat and beat you, If you are earnestly trying to purchase a home Just call at the office of White & Stone. On Main street, Corvallis, they will be found Always ready and willing to show you around; If you would be used very nice and polite, You should make the acquaintance of E. E. White. We are certain to please with the farms to be shown By our gentlemanly solicitor H. M. Stone. They will tell you where the best prunes grow.— They have been in the business and surely know. And where to grow fine grain, but if dairying you would try They can tell you just where a fine ranch to buy. They do your business,—deal in city lands. And the renting of houses is in their hands. So when you come here, a stranger and alone, Just call at the office of White & Stone.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lina Neugass, deceased, with will annexed, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County his final account as the administrator of said estate and that Saturday the 9th day of April 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. M. JACOBS, Administrator of the Estate of Lina Neugass, deceased.

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Lots numbered 7, 8 and 9 in Block numbered 4 in Hawthorn Addition to the City of North Brownsville, Lane county, Oregon; Lot numbered 25 in Block numbered 5 in Hyde Park, Washington County, Oregon; and Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered 10 in Riverside Addition to Albion, now within the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. And you are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you, by publication thereof in the Corvallis Times, News, paper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of said Court hearing date of March 5, 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 attested this 5th day of March A. D. 1904. ATTEST. VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk. (Seal.)