

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. Helen V. Crawford spent her vacation with Albany relatives. Mrs. Henry Haesel of Monroe, was the guest over Sunday with relatives.

Special meeting of Corvallis Lodge A. F. & A. M. this evening. Work in M. M. degree.

Walter Wells returned to Portland Sunday after a visit of several days in Corvallis.

Father Springer has returned from a business visit at Yaquina and Newport.

Miss Hazel Palmer returned to Portland Saturday, after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thrasher.

Elsewhere in this paper appear the announcements of W. G. Lous and E. P. Griffin of their candidacy as chief of police and police judge respectively.

Miss Emma Benson of Portland, arrived Friday for a visit with Corvallis relatives and friends. She recently graduated from Holmes Business College, Portland.

Miss Louise Gilbert entertained the Wah Wah Reading Club and friends at her home Friday evening. Pitt and other games were the amusements. Delicate refreshments were served.

All music lovers will be interested in the concert to be given next Friday evening in College chapel by the OAC Glee Club. An attractive program of duets, quartets and solos has been prepared.

Fancy chickens recently received by Prof. Kelsey are Buff Leghorns. They are from the celebrated Wheeler poultry yard in New York, which furnished the birds that carried big prizes at the World's Fair at Chicago.

Service is to be held at the Episcopal church at 7:30 this Wednesday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Conroy, who is likely to become permanent rector of the local parish.

A number of friends were entertained at the Linville home Saturday evening. Those present were, Misses Florence Wilks, Myrtle Elgin, Harriet Sheagreen, Ethel Linville, Louise Gilbert, Mosess Gardner, Spagle, Irvine, Buddy, Benson and Wells.

Miss Annie Thompson went to Portland Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Eber, who was injured in street car accident, during the Christmas holidays, and who has since been confined in St. Vincent's hospital. Miss Thompson expects to be able to remove her sister to Corvallis.

Matriculation for the spring term was in progress all day Monday at the college, and class work was resumed yesterday. A considerable number of students took advantage of the short inter-term vacation to make a visit at home. The number of boarders at Oathorn Hall is 73 now.

Barker, the plasterer, rode part way home on his bicycle Saturday night, and had to be carried the rest of the distance. While riding on Jefferson near Ninth he fell, and his head collided with a tree. He was carried home and a physician summoned. A slight gash in the head, which a stitch or two closed up, was the main damage.

The diamond glass cutter, used in fitting window glass for the first house built in the Umpqua Valley is in possession of one of the college students. The latter is Jesse Applegate, a grandson of the original Jesse Applegate, head of the famous pioneer family. The young man is a free-man, and hails from Jacksonville, where his father, Peter Applegate, is county recorder.

Kratz Cronise entertained fourteen friends at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Finch, Fazio and other games were amusements, after which refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Edna Thrasher, Maybel Sheagreen, Louise Erwin, Laura Waggoner, Edna Fullerton, This Johnson, and Lavina Woods; Clark Mundy, Carl Steibinger, Harry Waggoner, James McMahas, Walter Waggoner and Kratz Cronise.

The force in the local postoffice has little or no rest now. The arrival of two eastern mails a day, one in the morning and one at noon, has brought woes. Nearly every person who applied at the delivery window for mail once a day before asks twice for it now. On Sundays, the Albany mail comes in at 8:30, and is always a heavy consignment. Last Sunday morning Postmaster Johnson appeared at the office at eight, and did not get away until 1:30. What is fun and convenience for the public is calamity for the postoffice people, though the latter accept the matter resignedly without complaint. Not infrequently the morning mail comprises 10 big sacks of matter.

H. Hirschberg arrived from Independence Monday.

Dolph Norton, assistant at the O. & E. station, arrived Monday from a visit at The Dalles.

Born March 24th, to the wife of C. B. Winn, in Albany, a ten-pound boy.

Prof. Tarant left Monday for The Dalles to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Wayne Williams, formerly of Polk county.

Special services at the Congregational church next Sunday, Easter-tide. The choir has prepared special music for the day. The services are for you. Come.

A number of prohibitionists were passengers on the Westside for Portland Monday. They went to attend the prohibition state convention, Prof. Sheak of Philomath, was among the delegates.

The Albany-bound train was detained half an hour at the crossing, Monday, north of town. The time was required for the transfer of sixty delegates that had been in attendance on a Christian Endeavor convention at Dallas.

Mr. Isabel and daughter from Hastings, Nebraska, who have been spending the winter in California for the benefit of the daughter's health, are guests of H. M. Fleming and family. Mr. Isabel was a former neighbor of Mr. Fleming in Nebraska.

Mrs. O. D. Wolfe, of Portland, lost a valuable ring several days ago and accused a 9-year-old neighbor girl of stealing it. The child was placed under arrest and Friday Mrs. Wolfe found the ring in an old jewelry case, where she herself had placed it and forgotten about it.

A coal-burner locomotive pulled the Westside passenger in and out of Corvallis Saturday and Monday. The change from wood burners was a temporary expedient, due to a shortage of wood. The story is that the stoker, on account of unfamiliarity with the business, let his fire go down on Saturday's trip and a long delay to the train resulted.

A broken arm and a fractured skull are injuries that last Thursday befell Allen Airth, a former student at the college. He is an Astoria boy, and was working in a sawmill there, when he fell from one landing to another in the mill and sustained the injuries above stated. A dispatch in Friday's Oregonian related that fatal results might ensue. The young man attended O. A. C. all last year, and was a student this year up to the holiday vacation.

It is probable that a very large and easy will get Homer Davenport at the college a week from next Saturday night. He is more famous than any other Oregon boy. He recently declined a salary of \$50,000 per year as a cartoonist for a well known weekly paper. He is known as a result of his cartoon work, wherever newspapers are read. His rise in life has covered a period of only about 12 years, but in the time, he has climbed from the bottom to the top rung of the ladder. His talks while he draws pictures during his lecture are said to be as witty as striking and original as his cartoon work.

Ross Finley is at home for a few days on a visit to relatives. He is assayer at the famous E. & E. mine, owned by Jonathan Bourne and others at Bourne, a mining town in the summit of the Blue mountains, seven miles from Sumpter. The men at the mine are on a strike, which furnishes opportunity for Mr. Finley to make a visit home. Ross has become a trusted man in the service of the company, and is thriving. There has been seven feet of snow at Bourne all winter, and it was still there when Mr. Finley left the place last week.

Things were lively at the S. P. station at the noon hour Monday. A tie train pulled in over the O. & E. after the arrival of the passenger, and a pile driver train was already at the station, making three trains on the yard. The movements, to and fro of the three engines made a bustle that gave the station yard a metropolitan appearance. The three trains pulled out to the northward, the passenger leading, and the other two at intervals of ten minutes. The tie train is distributing ties to the northward, beginning at the O. & E. crossing.

On Friday evening, April 1st, of this week, in college chapel, will be given the first annual concert of the O. A. C. Glee Club. As was previously announced in our paper the club is a new organization in the college. The music is entirely new and contains selections from the best glee composers in the country. The club has appeared from time to time during the winter and has been enthusiastically received. It is realized that this organization has to do not a little with college patriotism and spirit, and in appreciation of the faithful work and practice of the club during the winter it is hoped that they will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

The contrast between the simplicity of the old time entertainment and the luxury and extravagance of today is nowhere more strikingly presented than in profusely illustrated article on "Modern Banquets" in the Cosmopolitan for March. Gorgeously dinners at which guests dine on horseback, or in huge Raster eggs and kettles constructed for the occasion in great ball rooms, banquets in cellars, and on roof gardens, amid bowers, and flower banked grottoes make up a striking series of pictures showing the mad rush for the novel which the wealthy American host has entered upon.

ILL AND PENILESS.

PATHE'S SEQUEL IN CAREER OF AN OLD KING OF THE RING.

John L. Sullivan Lives on the Charity of His Sister, and May Never Leave Her House—News from Philomath.

J. E. Henkle is in Portland buying his spring stock of goods.

Mr. Hawkins is preparing to move his family to Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Bethers of Toledo is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Trask of Yaquina was visiting her brothers, S. and J. Moses last week.

Ed Allen killed a large wild cat or lynx south of Philomath last Thursday. It was as large as a shepherd dog.

Mayor Burnap bought the butcher shop last week of Rodgers & McLean.

Mr. Brack the Philomath blacksmith for nearly two years, moved with his family to Portland last week.

Moses Bros. have a fine pair of shoes in their show window, offered as a prize for the best shooting at the gun club tournament.

The Philomath Cornet Band gave an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall which showed the superior quality of the material of which the band is composed.

Over three hundred sat down to a bountiful dinner at the school house last Friday on the occasion of the closing exercises of the public school.

Mrs. Wallis returned from a visit in Marion county, last Thursday, bringing with her a little boy whose father was killed by falling from a building in Salem. His mother was already dead. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis intend adopting the orphan boy.

There was considerable excitement on our streets last Saturday over a test of strength between a powerful horse, and three men, who braced themselves and successfully held their ground against the horse. Several men bet on one or the other side, but the wise ones held their own opinions and helped smoke the cigars.

Boston, March 22.—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury. The greatest of all prize-fighters is suffering from a wasting disease which has gradually undermined his herculean frame, and it is not believed that he can live long.

The famous king of the ring is also suffering with his eyes, so that his sight has become impaired, and the indications are that before long he must go blind. The trouble with his eyes gives him great pain.

In addition to his physical ills, Sullivan is without money, dependent entirely upon his relatives for support. He has earned in his career upward of \$1,500,000, but all of this he has given away in charity or wasted in prodigal living. He has not a penny of it left.

The news of the "big fellow's" plight has just become known in sporting and theatrical circles, and his old-time friends are preparing to make good the declaration of long ago that he should never want. Arrangements are now under way for a monster benefit performance at the Boston Theatre.

It has been contended that when Sullivan met his Waterloo at the hands of Corbett at New Orleans in September, 1892, his normal vigor was then so much impaired that Corbett's triumph was only a hollow one; that if the champion had been himself the leadership of the ring would not have passed. It is certain that from the moment of his defeat he began to give signs of failing vitality. Drink and other dissipations, so long his only enemy, had full sway for years, and he grew heavy, soft and bloated.

For a time Sullivan essayed the stage in melodramas and made much money, all of which he squandered. When he found himself without money he discovered that he still had friends. A monster benefit in Madison Square Garden in New York netted him a handsome sum. Knowing his utter irresponsibility as to money, it was then agreed that the sum should be placed in trust for him, but for some reason this plan was abandoned. He received the whole of the proceeds of the affair, and, as usual, it was soon spent.

Since that time the old fighter has lived precariously. He went out with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, but his habits were so bad that the organization went to

pieces. He was finally forced by declining health to seek the home of his sister in Roxbury, from which no doubt he will never emerge alive.

Sullivan combined all the good qualities of a good fighter. He was as strong as a bull, was light on his feet and had abundant static skill, and, while possessed of rather inferior mentality, conducted his battles with what is termed "fine head-work," but really with what was no doubt a sort of instinct, an element of his genius as a fighter.

Sullivan was personally the most popular fighter of modern years, a veritable hero with nearly all classes. His generosity was unequalled and it is probable that he gave away more than he spent on convivial spree. The hold he had upon his friends and the public is attested by the fact that, although dethroned in his calling, he was ever an interesting figure, commanding attention, good will and money with which to keep the wolf from the door, and receiving great sympathy even from those who did not approve of the so-called "manly art."

Chehais, Wash., March 26.—A wreck which was disastrous as a property loss, but in which none was killed, occurred at 2 o'clock this morning on the Northern Pacific line one mile below Napavine and five miles south of the scene of the Elk's excursion wreck of last summer. M. S. Hara's minsters, riding in a special car, were on the freight train which was wrecked, but all escaped serious injury, although many were severely bruised or cut.

The tender and 11 box cars were derailed as a result of a broken rail. The engine passed the defect safely, but the tender was torn from it and jumped the track, followed by a string of box cars, which were piled in every direction and demolished. Several hundred feet of track was torn up and the heavy steel rails were bent in all shapes imaginable.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Watkins, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence, two miles south of Philomath, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lina Neuggass, 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 Neuggass, deceased.

Notice to Bidders. Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon will receive sealed bids for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk along the north side of Court House Block, Corvallis, Oregon, as per plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk, and to be opened by the court Wednesday, April 6th 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. of the said day. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this March 7th, 1904. VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.