

**LOCAL LORE.**

(Advertisement in this column checked for accuracy by the editor.)

—Wheat 73.  
—Miss Carrie Danneman visited Independence friends yesterday.

—Dick Smith returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

—Layton Smith and wife of Independence are visiting Corvallis friends.

—William Gellatly shipped a carload of beef cattle to Portland yesterday.

—The Ladies Coffee Club gives a function in Firemen's Hall this Saturday evening.

—Roy Mattley, who has been ill ever since his arrival four weeks ago from the Union experiment station, is recovered.

—Edwin Rose, after being confined for 42 days with an attack of typhoid fever was on the street for the first time Thursday.

—Six carloads of salt have arrived over the Southern Pacific lines in the past two weeks, consigned to local merchants.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at the church Easter Sunday at 6 o'clock a. m. Everyone invited.

—Rev. Handsaker is moving today into the Woods property west of the C. & E. depot which is being vacated by Mr. Smitherman who moves to Eugene.

—J. R. Penland a U. of O. student, passed through Albany yesterday noon bound for Eugene after a week's visit in Corvallis.—Albany Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lydell arrived Wednesday from Ames, Iowa, for a year's visit. Mrs. Lydell is a daughter of E. J. Dunn.

—Smith Mann and George Cathey are home from Salem, where they attended a medical school during the past six months.

—C. C. Hogue who has been supervising deputy of the A. O. U. Whas resigned, having accepted the position of manager of the business of the American Guaranty Co., for Washington. He will move with his family to Seattle, and make that city his home.

—G. Andrews arrived yesterday from Cambridge, Nebraska. He is making a tour of the Willamette Valley, and after a visit of a few days in Corvallis is to continue his journey through California. He is a member of the firm of Thomas Andrews & Son, dealers in fancy livestock. He has been much interested in the herds at the college.

—The engagement of Miss Minnie Buxton and James McCausland has been announced and a china "shower" was tendered Miss Buxton, at her home on South Sixth street Thursday afternoon. Those present were, Misses Lillian and Belle Ranney, Eda and Sarah Jacobs, Mabel Withycombe, Lulu Spangler, Carrie and Bessie Danneman, Lucile Roberts, and Eunice Garfield. Messdames Grant Elgin and J. A. Harper.

—Horses take fright at it. They are not to be blamed for it looks like it might be a gigantic infernal machine. Its remains of the Carriage factory. The west wing has gone to Albany to locate. Of the south half of the east wing, the two upper stories are missing. They too, have gone to Albany. The two under stories of that section remain, however, like a grand old ruin. Of the north half of the east wing, the four original stories are intact. Then there is a big water tower. Teams approach the pile and begin to shy. Their eyes blaze as the animals seem to watch for the thing to go off or make a sudden spring, or let loose its few thousand chained devils. It is all a pathetic finale to a superb conception.

—Another lot of Benton county horses is to be sold in Portland at the big McCarty sale to take place on the 26th inst. Fourteen head of equines have already been catalogued with R. C. Kiger and are to be offered at the approaching sale. A canvass is going on for additional horses, in order to get a number sufficiently large to secure reduced rates for shipment. Prices realized by Mr. Kiger in a former sale in which nine head were disposed of have attracted general attention, and various owners are arranging to undertake a similar experiment. Full descriptions of all horses placed for sale before the 6th inst' appear in a catalogue that is issued some time before the sale takes place.

**WHEN THE BLOW FALLS.**

**Little Boys and Their Danger—Sight That Frightens Grown-up People.**

People residing in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific station are listening with apprehension for news of some dreadful accident that they expect at any time to happen there. In spite of the efforts of station agents and firemen, small boys are constantly boarding and jumping from trains in motion about the yards. The lads range in age from 9 or 10 to 14 or 16 years. They imitate the acts of the brakemen whose graceful mounting and dismounting from the fast moving cars and locomotives appeals to boyish admiration. Three boys on the cow catcher, as many more clambering about on the tender, all of them standing in reckless attitude or moving about in places of real danger all with the engine running swiftly along the track, was a sight the other afternoon that almost froze the blood of an onlooker. Jumping at cars in swift motion, leaping from one of them to another, chasing one another on top of the high freight cars, all by little fellows who are precious around some family hearth stone, is a matter of every day occurrence. A slip of the foot, a false step, an unexpected jar of the moving car, and under the cruel wheels there will be a mutilated body, just like that of the little 10-year old who perished in such an accident in a station yard at a Westside station a few months ago. The mangled form in the latter instance was picked up by the trainmen, who felt the jar as the awful wheels passed over the body.

The child was taken to a Portland hospital, where death speedily and mercifully ended the awful suffering that came while the little fellow was at play. The agony that came to the father and mother at home could have been saved, just as it can probably be saved Corvallis parents in the future if steps be taken to stop a practice that is a constant and striking menace to child life and the happiness of local households. The TIMES skirts will be clear in the awful day when the blow falls for the above are words of warning, printed in the hope that they may not pass unheeded.

The athletic committee at the college has selected A. C. Steckle to coach the football team the coming season. Steckle has been coach for the Nevada team for the past three years, and though the institution is comparatively small, has always managed to contest strongly for gridiron honors with the Berkeley and Stanford elevens. Last season the Nevada team played Stanford a tie game and defeated Berkeley. The team was subsequently defeated in a northern tour in which three hard games were played within 10 days, after a 1,200 mile journey. Steckle is probably the best coach on the Pacific Coast, if not in the West. No contract has yet been signed.

**FOR SALE.**  
Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

**For Police Judge.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.  
E. P. Greffox.

**Rooms and Board.**  
One block west of College Armory. Special arrangements for students.

—Nicholas Mulkey, a boy of 18 cut his foot severely yesterday. The blade of the axe struck lengthwise in the instep and penetrated to the bone. He resides at the Troxel home in Corvallis.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring stock is now complete in all departments.

By special request, Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Corvallis from noon of the 7th to noon of the 9th of April. No longer.

**\*Corvallis Mfg. Co.**  
South Main street can supply you with all kinds of sash and doors, moulding, refrigerators and general finishing lumber at way down prices.

**\$25 Reward.**  
For information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties that girdled an oleander tree in front of my store during the night of March 30th.  
E. J. Dunn.

**Seventh Day Adventists.**  
Will hold regular service at S. D. A. Hall East Main street between Washington and Adams streets each Sabbath or Saturday, as follows: Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Bible study 3 p. m. Preaching as announced from time to time.  
Rev. P. J. Cole, Pastor.

**For Chief of Police.**  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis to be voted for at the annual May election.  
W. G. Lane.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses.

Look for the name Crouse & Brandegee on your spring suit.

**REWARD OFFERED.**

**For a Scamp—He Girdled a Well Known Ornamental Tree.**

The meanest deprecation reported in this town in years, was the girdling Wednesday night of the handsome oleander tree that has stood for some time in front of the commission store of Dunn & Thatcher. The tree has been in the possession of Mr. Dunn for the past 12 years, and was valued not only for its intrinsic worth, but otherwise. It was grown by Mr. Dunn from a tiny shrub to its present proportions. It has occupied a place for some time in front of the commission store, where it was generally admired. The girdling was done with a jack knife and is about two feet from the ground.

The job was apparently done by the hand of one who knew how, and is almost certain to prove fatal to the tree. The act is one of downright cussedness, and invites a swift and adequate punishment. The general regret is that such a miscreant should be at large among decent people.

A reward of \$25 is offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party; notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

**Steckle Selected.**  
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**HEALTH IS YOUTH.**  
Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." Sells a bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

**Portland and Return.**  
Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3, good going Saturday p. m. or any train on Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland to all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

**Pathmark.**  
16 hands high; weight, 1,200; dark bay; Pathmark will make the season from the 13th of April in Corvallis, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of each week. The rest of the time at Jesse Brown's twelve miles south of Cervallis.

**Pathmark.**  
0382, Record 2:11 1/2 sired by Pathmont 2:09 1/4 sired of Pathmark 2:11 1/2, Bell air 2:14 1/2, dam Juliet 2:22 by Tybolt 2:27; sires of the dam of Volo 2:20. Tybolt was by Altamont, 3:60, dam Nellie Kohler by Mike, sire of the second dam of Klamath, 2:07 1/2. Terms \$15, \$20 and \$25. Good pasture free of charge for mares from a distance. Will not be responsible for accidents.  
Jesse Brown.

**Upholstering.**  
Lounges, Couches, Deaks, Folding Beds, Etc., made to order. Particular attention given to special orders and repairing. [All work guaranteed. One door south of R. M. Wade's, Main street.  
W. W. Holgate.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Matter of the Estate of William Groves, dec'd }  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executrix of the estate of William Groves, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of W. S. McFadden, First Nat'l Bank building in the City of Corvallis in said County, duly verified within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated March 10, 1904.  
EMMA K. GROVES,  
Executrix of the Estate of William Groves, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months of the date hereof, to the undersigned at his home on Beaver Creek, or to C. W. Davis at his office, in Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.  
Dated March 23, 1904.  
JOHN M. WRIGHT,  
Administrator of the estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased.

**GOING TO RUIN NOW.**

**For Three Weeks it was Impassable—Roads Across the River.**

The road on the other side of the Willamette from Corvallis deserves public attention. Its condition is described by those who have traveled it, as awful. The stretch is only about a mile and a half in length, but for a period of three weeks recently it was impassable. Residents of the vicinity say that no work has been done on the stretch by Linn County authorities, in the past three years. All the repairs made in the time have been by the volunteer work of persons living in the vicinity. Various stories are afloat as to the reason of the neglect but none of them are confirmable.

The road and its needs were the occasion of an excited public meeting in the school house across the river the other night. The house was jammed with neighboring farmers, and all of them were irate they deliberated at length, and united upon a course of action. A committee of six was appointed to wait on the Linn County court, and request that the supervisor of the district be required to make needed repairs this season on the road.

One hundred families or more are said to be dependent on the road. Up to three years ago it was not only a good summer but a good winter road, but the neglect since that time has allowed it to go to rack and ruin. The citizens of the neighborhood should be aided in their efforts for a better highway.

**IN LITIGATION.**  
Additional Cases Disposed of at Term of Circuit Court.

Circuit court adjourned Wednesday morning, after a session of two days. There was only one jury trial, and that was the case of the Charter Oak Mills versus the Central Planing mills company, which occupied the greater part of Tuesday. Judge Hamilton, whose prompt dispatch of business has done a great deal to shorten terms of court and save money for taxpayers; left for Roseburg Wednesday. Additional cases disposed of, are as follows:

Wm. Groves vs John M Osburn. Suit. Order instituting Emma K. Groves executor of estate of Wm. Groves deceased, as party plaintiff.  
G. R. Farra vs A Wilhelm, Adm of Estate of Samuel Rickard, deceased. Appeal from county court. Motion to dismiss appeal. Motion denied.

J. H. Lewis vs H J Ruiter. Action. Continued.

J R Fehler & E T Wertzbaugher, vs School Dist. No. 13, Benton County Oregon, & J E Wyatt, Geo. Cooper, J A Parks, as Directors of said Dist & E J Newton, Clerk. Writ-Alternative mandamus. Demurrer submitted. Defendant given 20 days to file brief.

Delila Read vs Thos. G Read Suit-divorce. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

John B. McLennan, vs Elien Weiss. Application to register real property F. R. Bryson appointed examiner of title.

The Charter Oak Mill Co., a corporation vs F P Sheagreen & Edward Buxton, partners doing business under firm name of Central Planing Mills & Box Factory. Action. Verdict for plaintiff for \$180 Judgment in verdict.

Carl G Hodes vs Heman W Hall and Flora Hall. Action on promissory note. Continued.

Davis & Schryder vs M P Burnett. It is ordered by the court that said plaintiff do have and recover judgment of and against said defendant in the sum of \$39.

**Chief of Police.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police at the coming city election to be held May 16, 1904 and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.  
Lee Henkle.

**For Sale.**  
Vetch, speltz, timothy and rye grass seed. Poland China hogs. Shropshire sheep.. One fresh milk cow, a pair of large geese, a pair of turkeys or trio, a two-horse feed power in running order. Timothy and vetch straw bright from barn.  
L. L. Brooks.

**For Sale.**  
Poland China boar. 22 months old subject to register.  
Alfred Bicknell,  
5 miles north of Corvallis.

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**First Glimpses OF SPRING FABRICS.**  
All over the store the new Spring things are crowding in, swiftly turning the perfect Winter store into a perfect Spring and Summer store.  
**New Arrivals:**  
Beautiful Wash Goods  
Exquisite Spring Silks  
Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons  
Fancy Lace Hosiery  
Black Dress Goods  
Plain and Fancy Veilings  
New Allover Laces  
Ladies' Belts, Latest styles  
New Sorosis Petticoats  
New Spring Trimmings  
New Kid Gloves.  
We are showing this Spring a larger and better stock than ever before. At the first opportunity make a tour of this store and you will find many beautiful things to admire, at  
**S. L. KLINE'S,**  
Regulator of Low Prices.

**A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.**  
Now is the time to think about  
**That Pair of Eyeglasses**  
You were to treat your eyes to. Come to me and I will fit your eyes, guarantee the fit, and will be here from 7 to 6 to make good my guarantee.  
**E. W. S. PRATT,**  
The Jeweler and Optician.  
Close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays.

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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.

**Stop-Look-Listen!**  
**To Gentlemen:**  
Do you wish to choose from an elegant line of Negligee Shirts, in plain, colored, figured, and open work, for Spring wear? Come in and see a large assortment at—  
**75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.**  
"Seeing is believing."  
**SPECIAL.**  
We are closing out our All Wool Underwear at cost.  
\$1.50 Lamb's Wool, Extra Quality, for..... \$1.12  
1.25 " " Guaranteed..... .88  
Bargains also in Men's and Boys' Clothing. A complete new line of Men's "Kingsbury" Hats in all styles.  
**F. L. Miller**  
Corvallis, Oregon.