

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—Wheat 73.

—Miss Ida Locke returned Saturday from a ten weeks' visit in Eugene.

—Yesterday the first shipment of mohair from this part of Oregon was made to Massachusetts by S. L. Kline who is recognized as one of the largest dealers in this product in Oregon.

—A feature of the Wiedemann performances is an excellent orchestra. Though the instrumentation is not extensive, the performers are all artists, and the music rendered very delightful. Ivan Daniels, formerly a Corvallis stationer, is pianist in the organization.

—William and Alfred Locke are home from Portland, where they were for several days at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Boreland who has been stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Boreland is at the Good Samaritan hospital and is slowly improving.

A telegram Saturday announced the critical illness at Baker City of Mrs. M. P. Burnett. The dispatch was signed by her son Leo, and stated that Sheriff Burnett would probably have to go to the bedside. Telegrams on Sunday related that Mrs. Burnett was better, and on Monday she was still further improved.

—A course of lectures will be delivered at the Catholic church at Monroe by Rev. M. D. Smith, a Paulist missionary of San Francisco. He will begin at 7:30 in the evening of April 20th, and conclude April 22nd. Everybody is welcome, and all who care to hear a good speaker should not miss this opportunity.

—The attention of the police and others was diverted Sunday evening by five pistol shots, fired in rapid succession in the heart of town. Search for the offending party failed of results, and the shooting remains a mystery, with the supposition that it was done by some one in that serene state of hilarity, when something bold and bad must be done.

—There is a lull in registration now. The figures for Saturday night of last week were 1,274, against 1,191 two years ago. The increase during the past few weeks has been comparatively small. But little more of time remains in which to register, the last day being May 15th. The rate must increase from now on or many will fail to get their names on the registration books.

—A suspect of whom it was suspected that he was Creffield was discovered on Oak Creek by Barber Plaster Sunday afternoon. The suspect was bathing his feet in the cool waters of the stream and Mr. Plaster was fishing, when they were in sight of each other. The former's appearance tallied up pretty well with descriptions of the missing apostle, and the fisherman hiked out for town post haste and phoned for Sheriff Burnett. The suspect, lying on his back under the shade of a tree was found by the sheriff, but he turned out to be somebody else than Creffield. He was a stranger in these parts.

—Benton still does business on a strictly cash basis. It is probably the only county in the state that enjoys that enviable distinction. Some of them have county indebtedness running into the hundreds of thousands. As warrants are presented at the court house, Treasurer Buchanan at once hands over the cash, preventing any interest charge. It is a healthful condition when an individual has no interest charge to pay. It is equally good for a county. Benton will continue to pay cash for several weeks to come, in spite of the fact that her levy for county purposes was on five mills on this year's valuation, or 8.6 mills on last year's valuation.

—A much smaller audience than the performance deserved greeted, "Down in Egypt" by the Wiedemann Company at the Opera House Monday night. The performance was pleasing; and far better than the repertoire companies that usually come to Corvallis. A splendid orchestra enlivens the scene, and the costumes are new and good. All the work is up-to-date and the appointments that of the legitimate stage. There are specialties, clean and attractive between each act, some of them alone worth the price of admission. Because of the small audience on the opening night, the management has determined to cut the Corvallis engagement, originally scheduled for all week to three nights. The prices are only 15, 25 and 35 cents, or less than half what Corvallisites continually pay for shows far less deserving.

**THE TEAM SELECTED**

Who the men are—Fast Time Made—They Leave Friday Afternoon.

A team to defend OAC in the Columbia University meet at Portland next Saturday, was selected in a tryout on OAC field Saturday afternoon. Though the events were few, being confined to doubtful places, there was a good turnout of spectators, and much interest was manifest. Features of the day were the appearance of two men who made records that surprised both themselves and their friends. These were Greenhall in the quarter, and Currin who defeated Steiwer by half a second in the half. The time of each was excellent for so early in the season, and both gave promise of further important development hereafter.

The team is to leave Friday for the contest at the Columbia University meet, to be held in Portland Saturday. The men will return to Corvallis on Sunday. The events and the men entered for them are as follows:

Fifty yard dash, Williams, Smithson, Coates and Moores.  
220—Coates, Smithson, Williams, Greenhall, and Sewall.  
440—Coates, Smithson, Williams, Greenhall and Sewall.  
Half—Currin, Swann, Greenhall, Rumbaugh and Cooper.  
Mile—Currin, Horton and Rumbaugh.  
Relay—Williams, Smithson, Coates, Greenhall, Cooper, Sewall and Rumbaugh.  
Fifty yard high hurdles—Coates, Smithson, Swann Cate and Moores.  
Low hurdles—Coates, Smithson, Swann, Cate and Moores.  
Pole vault—Swann, Coates Moores and Cate.  
Broad jump, Root, Coates, Cate, and Moores.  
High jump—Coates, Moores, Swann and Smithson.  
Shot—Jackson, Root, Williams and Coates.

**THE FIRE CHIEF SPAKE.**

And the Fathers were Deeply Moved—Going to Keep City Hall Clean now. The City Hall building, which in most times past has been famed throughout town as an untidy establishment, is hereafter to be kept clean from bastle to belfry. The fire department took up the matter at a recent meeting and sent the chief engineer before the council to ask that body for assistance in the way of tidying up the building. Mr. Rennie made a pathetic speech to the Fathers, pointing out wherein there could be improvement and, in dulcet tones, told how cheaply and easily the cobwebs in the corners, the dust on the windows and the tobacco stains on the floors could be removed. The fathers were deeply touched, and each, figuratively speaking, smote his breast and consented to a change. The fire chief was given authority to employ a janitor and to have the building cleaned throughout whenever conditions shall require it, and hereafter, when the city's handsome public building shall be unclean the blame will be entirely on Fire Chief Rennie.

**Philomath Shoot.**

Twenty Benton county sportsmen participated yesterday in the shoot at Philomath, among them a number of Corvallis boys. During the forenoon the shoot for the highest average took place and resulted as follows: M. P. Burnett and E. P. Newton tied for first place, 55 out of 65; W. H. Newton, 54; Berry and Henkle, 53; Emery, 52; Allen, 51, and Kiger, 50.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup.**

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Sterns, Druggists, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Our ladies fine shoes and oxfords at \$2, 2.50, 3.00, and 3.50 are the strongest lines we have ever shown.

Nolan & Callahan.

**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.

Go to Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

To the Voters of Benton County: According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very Respectfully,  
S. I. Pratt.

Philomath, Oregon, Mar. 7, 1904.

**PASSED AWAY.**

James Wilkinson—He died Suddenly at Los Angeles Last Saturday.

James Wilkinson, for thirty years or more a resident of Benton, is dead. He passed away at Los Angeles, California, at six o'clock Saturday morning. But little is known of the details, but it is supposed that he succumbed to an attack of paralysis. A letter written by Mrs. Wilkinson Friday evening and received by the family here on Monday indicated that he was at that time as well as usual. It related that the G. A. R. Veterans of Nevada and California had been parading the streets during the day but the weather was too hot for Mr. Wilkinson to be out, indicating that his condition was not precarious. His sudden death a few hours later, announced by a telegram received here Saturday forenoon, suggests that paralysis or some other violent development must have appeared.

Mrs. Wilkinson left Los Angeles with the remains at six o'clock Monday evening, and is expected here this Wednesday evening or tomorrow morning. The funeral is likely to occur tomorrow afternoon, though no arrangements along this line will be made until Mrs. Wilkinson has been heard from.

The deceased was aged about 64 years. He was born in Illinois, and served through the Civil War in the 3rd Missouri Cavalry, participating in the Red River campaigns, and other services west of the Mississippi. He came to Oregon early in the Seventies, and for several years operated a farm owned south of Corvallis by John Rickard. Later he purchased the well known Wilkinson farm in the southern part of the county, which he occupied until failing health, two or three years ago, caused his removal to Corvallis. Mr. Wilkinson was a kind neighbor, a good citizen, and his death is regretted by a wide circle of friends.

**WANT WOOL SAMPLES.**

And Mohair for Benton Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark—Something About it.

The committee appointed to collect Benton county's exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair wish to get as many and as fine samples as possible of wool and mohair. Those gathered this spring will be better prepared and arranged than those secured next season. Locks the size of one's thumb or larger are most suitable to show length. For fine wool or lamb's wool, growers must use their judgment. The name of the grower should be tied to each sample and will appear in the exhibit. We shall be glad of the loan of whole fleeces or goat hides with fleece washed or dyed if such are extra fine. Samples may be left with S. L. Kline or probably any buyer in Corvallis.

H. L. FRENCH,  
Chairman of Com.

**For Sale.**

Fine shepherd puppies. Call or address J. H. Edwards, Bellfountain.

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

**We Have For Sale**



Defiance seed wheat, and choice baled cheat hay at Corvallis Flouring Mills.

**Wanted.**

Mohair and wool. Highest market price paid.

Wm. Creech, Corvallis.

**Seventh Day Adventists.**

Will hold regular services 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.

**TO SAVE BOYS.**

Law Passed to Prevent Them From Boarding Moving Trains.

How small boys climb on and off of swiftly moving trains at the railroad stations, always at imminent peril to themselves, was recently described in these columns. Sometimes, with a train moving at considerable speed, half a dozen of them are seen climbing about on the locomotive, chasing each other on the top of rushing box cars, and in other ways inviting a violent death by accident, a melancholy funeral and a deeply bereaved home. The matter has been taken up by the railroad company and the city council, and a law has been passed, providing for the arrest and punishment of boys who do such things and for the arrest and punishment of trainmen who permit the dangerous practice. The ordinance was prepared at the request of the railroad company, and went through the city council by unanimous vote at a meeting Monday night. The penalties prescribed for both the boys and the trainmen are heavy, and there is a strong determination on the part of the authorities to see that they are enforced. The ordinance, which is now in effect, is as follows:

Section one—It shall be unlawful for any boy or other person to climb upon, ride, or hold on to any car while in motion of any railroad company within the limits of the city of Corvallis without having first prepaid fare for such ride.

Section two—Any person who shall violate the provisions of section one of this ordinance or any trainman, conductor, brakeman or other employe of any railroad company whose cars run through the city of Corvallis, who shall allow any boy or other person to climb upon, ride or hold to the said cars while in motion, within the corporate limits of the city of Corvallis, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than two dollars upon conviction in the police court of Corvallis, Oregon.

**To Owners of Bulls.**

You are hereby notified not to permit your bulls to come on my place.

A. M. Gray.

**City Treasurer.**

I announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the decision of voters at the next annual city election.

Wm. McLagan.

**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 giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

For Every Button that Comes off your



during the first two months of wear, we'll give you Ten Cents.

Should a seam rip, we'll give you One Dollar!

Dutchess Trousers are made of the cream of the market's best trouserings in all the neat fashionable colorings and patterns.

For Sale by

Nolan & Callahan

**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.

Just received the finest line of clothing. We bought this from the best manufacturers and every suit is guaranteed. Call and see us for clothing. See our men's suit at \$10, it is a marvel.

Henkle & Davis.

**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.

**New Spring Shirtwaists!**



Every garment shown is strictly new and represents the latest styles. Also the best of materials and workmanship. Many different styles in white and colored at prices which can not fail to please every one.

At 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2, \$2.25 and 2.50.

**Parasols**

We have just received one of the prettiest lines of summer parasols ever brought to Corvallis. In white Champaigne and fancy colors. At \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

The different departments are crowded with new and pretty things.

**S. L. KLINE'S,**

Regulator of Low Prices.

**Watch For It!**

**Opening of Chipman's New RESTAURANT.**

New Room, New Furnishings. Everything Complete.

Will open next door to Small's in a short time. Look out for further announcements.

**CLARENCE CHIPMAN.**

**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.

**Top Round Shoes For Men.**



**New Spring Style \$3.50**

Unexcelled in style, material and workmanship. Absolutely guaranteed in every particular.



**Special in Men's Spring Suits.**

Every and in fact every thing in this Stitch suit is perfect.

IT'S MADE TO FIT

and it certainly does—to try on one of them means good-bye tailor, and money saved. Come and be convinced now!

\$10

**F. L. Miller**

Corvallis, Oregon.