

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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Milner were guests of Corvallis relatives over Sunday.

—Dr. Withcombs lectured Friday evening to the boys at the state reform school.

—Mrs. O. B. Connor left Sunday for an extended visit with her brother in the East.

—Painters are at work at the house of W. B. Lucy at the corner of Seventh and Washington.

—W. M. Jones and family were called to their home in Dallas Friday by the illness of a relative.

—W. J. Howell returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to his home in the Yachats.

—Elmer Nash of Buena Vista was in town Saturday, enroute to Alsea where he is teaching school.

—Mrs. A. J. Hall returned Sunday to her home at Buena Vista after a brief visit at the home of her son.

—The Commercial restaurant completely renovated and refurbished, reopened to the public at noon Friday.

—Henry Howell, a graduate of OAC in 1899, has received a re-nomination for assessor of Lincoln county.

—Ex-Representative Danneman of Gilliam county, left Monday after a visit over Sunday with his family in this city.

—Mrs. Grant Elgin and Mrs. Richard Kiger left Saturday to attend the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer.

—Miss Mabel Davis, who has held a position for sometime in a drug store owned by Dr. R. W. Lewis at Hood River, arrived home Sunday and is to remain.

—An Albany buyer was buying horses in Alsea last week. He purchased a span of mares from Marion Hayden at a cost of \$300. Their weight is about 1,500.

—Mrs. Ward Wiscarver returned to her home in McMinnville yesterday after a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert.

—A party of local fishermen left Saturday for a few days fishing at Slide Lake, near Nashville. They are, J. H. Harris, W. J. Wilbanks and Mr. Price, one of the new arrivals in Corvallis.

—The sunny days have set people to work in the yards and gardens, and help in that line is in demand. Men anxious for employment of that kind can easily secure all they want, and more.

—John Wilson and Miss Grace Oglesby of Alsea were married at the Farmer's Hotel in this city, Friday at 11:30, Rev. Green officiating. A number of guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Monday for Alsea Valley, where the groom is engaged in farming.

—The seventh month of the public schools closed with a daily attendance of 434, or 104 more than at the same time last year. A feature in the increased attendance is the presence of a considerable number of children of newcomers who have settled in Corvallis.

—A gray pony whom nobody claims is in the hands of the chief of police and is to be sold in three or four days if still unclaimed by the owner. The animal is about five years old. Notices posted about explain that the entry is shortly to go under the hammer.

—Eugene Register—A large squad of college men are taking work every afternoon on the track under the direction of Captain Perkins. The majority of the candidates for the team are men of practically no experience and it will be necessary to work very hard to put out a strong team. Manager Tomlinson has not arranged the schedule yet but it will probably include meets with the University of Washington, OAC, Pacific University and Multnomah Club. Trainer Hayward will arrive about April 16, and take charge of the team. As the first meet will not be held before May 20, he will have sufficient time to get the athletes in good shape.

—Will Johnson, formerly of OAC, has accepted a position at St. Louis, where he is to assist in the preparation and care of the Oregon exhibit at the World's Fair. He is supposed to be either in the horticultural or agricultural departments, and has already begun his duties. He has had large experience in such matters at Oregon State Fair, and will prove a valuable man for the place. Mr. Johnson, it will be remembered, is a student at a St. Louis medical college. He has made a fine record there as a student, having taken the grade of "A" in all examinations, and because of his high standing, was excused from further attendance this year in order that he might accept the new position which begins on the 24th inst.

—Mrs. Effie Cole's class in elocution is to give a recital in the Opera house on the 19th inst. The admission is 25 cents.

—Henry Stone has purchased and is shortly to occupy the J. H. Simpson house across the street from Dr. Cahey's residence. The price paid was \$1,100.

—Burt Johnson returned Monday from Portland, where he went to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

—A number of new sidewalks have been ordered in Job's and Wilkin's additions. A new one was also ordered in response to a petition from residents on College Hill.

—The Village Improvement Society has petitioned the city council to vacate the street between the two public school blocks. The petition was presented at a meeting of the council Monday night. It was laid on the table.

—Sheriff Ross of Lincoln county, was in town Saturday, on business. He has just been nominated by Lincoln county republicans for a fourth term as sheriff. His majority in the past has increased with each re-election.

—Every afternoon now there is a pleasing band concert on Main street. It is by the band of the Wiedemann company, which is playing at the Opera house this week. It is a good band and its selections are highly appreciated by the public.

—Seymour Simpson's residence, known as the Hershey property, has been sold to two brothers from Nebraska, who now occupy it with their families. The figure in the deal is understood to have been about \$2,000. The trade was negotiated by White & Stone.

—The judges and clerks were appointed for the coming city election at a meeting of the city council Monday night. The judges are, Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates and E. H. Colbert; clerks, Robert Johnson and William Dilley. The officers to elect are, police judge, chief of police, treasurer, one councilman each in the upper and middle wards, and two in the lower ward.

—Rehearsals for Queen Esther are in progress regularly at the college. Seventy-five to 100 school children are to appear in the chorus in the final performance. Fancy drills by 50 to 75 college young women are to form another attractive feature of the production. The date on which the cantata is to be given is shortly to be announced.

—Frazier, the Portland buyer, was in town Saturday for the purchase of draught horses. He only secured one team, although several were offered. The difficulty seemed to be that the sellers asked more than the buyer would give. One fine team was offered at \$600, but Frazier said that the outside price at which it could be sold in Portland was \$500. The team bought was secured from August Fischer, at a figure which has not been made public.

—The question of opening streets through the long strip of land owned by Mrs. Murray in Job's addition was discussed at a meeting of the city council Monday night, and the street committee was instructed to inaugurate condemnation proceedings in the courts for forcing streets through, provided a settlement could not be reached by private negotiations. About \$15 has been subscribed by persons who have occasion to use the proposed street for use in defraying outlay occasioned by the proceedings, or in payment of damages in the opening of the street.

—The chief of police has been directed by the city council to require all property owners to clean up. Under the resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote, all boxes, barrels, old pieces of lumber, crockery crates, brush, tin cans or other rubbish left in streets or alleys, must be removed. It is the desire of the council that the entire city may be put in order, and present a neat appearance to the strangers who arrive. If all begin the work at once and keep up the campaign until the last article is removed, a transformation can be wrought that will make a new and beautiful Corvallis.

—Lee Henkle resigned as councilman at Monday night's meeting. He was serving on the second year of a three years' term, of which something over a year remains. The resignation was in order to give the council opportunity to give notice for an election to fill the vacancy for next year by vote of the people at the coming city election. The action will require the election of two councilmen, the other being to elect a successor to Councilman Hodes, whose term expires in June. The other councilmen whose terms expire are Rose in the upper ward and Cress in the middle ward. The resignation of Mr. Henkle was accepted, and he was elected by the council to serve for the rest of the fiscal year.

—London, April 8.—The Dalsiels Paris News association wires today that a report had reached the French capital that a fresh defeat was sustained by the Russians in the vicinity of the Yalu yesterday. Their loss is said to have been heavy. While there is no confirmation of the report, it is generally believed, as it is said the same news is in the possession of the foreign office at St. Petersburg.

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COUNTY CLERK.
Report of the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, showing the amount of warrants drawn and for what purpose allowed, as per order of the County Court from the first day of October, 1903, to the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904, both inclusive.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County court, Circuit court, Justice court, Sheriff's office, Clerk's office, Recorder's office, Treasurer's office, School Supt. office, Assessor's office, Assessment and collection of taxes, Tax rebate, Current expenses, Court house, Jail, Care county poor, Insane, Bridges, Ferris, Election expense, Scalp bounty, Roads and highways, Miscellaneous, Pre. examination pros. atty.

Clerk's statement of the financial condition of Benton County, Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes October 1st, 1903, amount of county warrants outstanding and unpaid, April 1st, 1904, county warrants issued six months ending Mar. 31.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes April 1st, 1904, By county warrants redeemed and cancelled during six months ending March 31st, 1904, April 1st, 1904 To county warrants outstanding.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes To county warrants outstanding and unpaid, To interest thereon, To balance state tax.

Total Liabilities \$ 21045 74

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash in hands of treasurer applicable state tax and county warrants, Cash in hands of sheriff.

Total Resources \$ 22196 87

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Total resources (Exclusive of county property, amount due on tax sale records and unpaid 1903 tax roll), Total liabilities.

Net Resources \$ 1151 13

State of Oregon } SS.
County of Benton }

I, Victor P. Moses, County Clerk of Benton County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending March 31st, 1904, inclusive, on what account the same were allowed, the amount of warrants redeemed and cancelled during said six months and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904, as the same appears on the records in my office and in my custody.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1904.

VICTOR P. MOSES,
County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon.

(Seal.)

At Philomath.

Philomath, April 9th.—The college of Philomath was taxed to its utmost capacity to seat the large crowd at the State Prohibition contest last Friday evening.

Rev. Smith of Portland presiding elder of the Evangelical Association held quarterly meeting services at Beulah church last Sunday.

Mrs. Kisor who has been helping her daughter in Corvallis in her millinery shop returned home for a few days last week.

Mr. Adamson and family started last Saturday for Colorado hoping to find a climate that will benefit his health. He is troubled with asthma.

Bishop Castle started for the East last week. His work will take him as far as Pennsylvania.

Born April 9th to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher a daughter.

At Monroe.

James Morelock and Ed Walden are shearing goats on the Houck place Mr. Houck has about 700 goats and they shear from 75 to 100 head a day.

Mr. Darnelle who has been in the employ of A. Wilhelm & Son for some time is now working for J. C. McElroy.

Vivian Bayne, Frank Williamson Ivan Rickard and Mr. Perrin were over Sunday from Bellfountain playing base ball. The boys here are talking of organizing soon.

T. J. Brabham has recently sold a team of iron gray horses to Mr. Millett for \$340.

Louis Edwards was in town Sunday.

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Notice of Publication.
Timber Land Act June 8, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1904

FOR SALE.
Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

Notice of Final Settlement.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Martha J. Butler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased, has filed his final account, as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county and the said court has fixed Saturday the 7th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, dated this April 2, 1904.

J. F. Irwin,
Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased.