

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. W. O. Trice arrived Monday from Portland.

—Born, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wood of Blodgett, a son.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handeaker are visiting their parents in Eugene.

—Mr. William Creech returned Monday from a sojourn of several weeks in Portland.

—Workmen are building a new bridge in the street in front of William Moore's house in Job's addition.

—The round trip rate to St. Louis Exposition from Corvallis is \$67.50. They are good for return in 90 days.

—Mrs. Eugene Simpson has been called to San Francisco by the illness of her mother. She left Sunday night.

—Mr. Aebbaugh, whose wife died recently in San Francisco while he was in Corvallis, arrived Saturday from attendance at the funeral.

—Two carloads of Oregon potatoes left the Corvallis station yesterday morning for Redding, California. They were grown on the farm of John Beach.

—J. D. Wells and family moved Monday into a house near the court house. The house vacated in the northwestern portion of town is occupied by A. N. Harlan, one of the new arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kilne were called suddenly to New York last Saturday on account of the serious illness of their daughter Hazel, who is visiting relatives there.

—Several thousand pamphlets, descriptive of Benton county farms and other property have just been printed in large distribution by the real estate firm of Ambler & Waters.

—Mrs. Mary Eber, formerly of Corvallis, who was injured in a street car accident in Portland four months ago, is still in St. Vincent's hospital as a result of her injuries. It is feared that she may always be an invalid.

—Mort Cooke, an OAC pharmacy graduate has resigned his position in Oregon City to accept a better one in a drug store in Wyoming. He leaves Oregon City today to take up the work of his new position.

—The H. H. Kreger residence at the corner of Washington and Third has been purchased by William Seckler. The price paid was \$1,500. The deal was negotiated by Captain Robinson, who was also the agent in the recent sale of the Lecher tract.

—Mr. and Mrs. Callahan arrived Sunday from Portland. Their errand there was to visit Nellie Callahan Smith, who with her husband is going to Sacramento to reside. Mr. Smith having been transferred to that territory by his employers.

—R. M. Davison is now at Lamar, Washington, where he has purchased an interest in a store. The place is 25 miles from Walla Walla and is very small. Mrs. Davison is still at Oregon City, but is to join her husband in the near future.

—An unusual large acreage of oats is being sown in Benton county this spring and good seed is in demand. The prospects for good prices for this commodity next fall is strengthened by the increasing government demand in the Philippines and the war in the far East.

—A nephew and niece of Mr. Conger, lately arrived on a visit from Iowa, are sick with smallpox at Mr. Conger's home near Philomath. Miss Conger has the disease in a mild form but her brother has a severe attack. The home is quarantined.

—The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ek fell from its carriage Saturday striking its face heavily on the floor of the house. The end of the nose was split open crosswise to such an extent that three stitches by a surgeon were necessary for closing the wound.

—Mrs. Eleanor Newhouse, step-mother of Nell Newhouse of this city, died at Wenatchee, Washington last week. The deceased came to Oregon from Iowa in 1867, and settled in Benton county. With her late husband, the late Isaac Newhouse, she resided for a long time in Corvallis. Eighteen years ago, the family left for Eastern Washington where they resided at Waterville, until Mr. Newhouse died, three years ago.

—A serious accident overtook Otto Locke last week. With a four horse team hitched to a sled, he was starting into the field. The horses were abreast and one, whose traces were not attached to the sled, swung round in front of the others. The outfit became entangled and Otto tried to straighten them out. One of the horses in its struggles knocked him down and then fell on him. His nose was broken and he was severely injured in the shoulder, neck and head.

—Wade Malone, the Alsea merchant, was a passenger on the Westside for Portland Monday.

—After a Sunday visit at home, Victor Spencer left Monday for Portland, where he is employed in a drug store.

—Herman Tartar, deputy state food and dairy commissioner, after a brief visit at home, left for Portland, Monday.

—The street grader began operations on Jefferson street yesterday. Preliminary ploughing has been in progress for several days.

—Hereafter the general delivery at the postoffice will be open on Sundays from 12:30 to 1 p. m., instead of 1 to 1:30 as in the past.

—M. Jacobs has been seriously ill at the family home in this city for the past 10 days. He is past eighty now. He was slightly better yesterday morning.

—Albany Democrat: The Corvallis Gazette announces that it will not be responsible for any of the utterances of the republican campaign column in it. That is a strange condition of affairs.

—The district convention of the Degree of Honor is to be held in Albany today and tomorrow. Among several delegates who will attend from Corvallis are Mrs. Sarah Moore, Mrs. Taylor Porter and Mrs. Shragreen.

—John Benson arrived Monday, and is visiting old friends in Benton for a few days. He recently sold his farm near Oregon City, and has not since located and up to the present has made no purchase of another home.

—When the "Times" went to press yesterday afternoon, Miss Parkenson, of Foo Chow, China, was advertised to speak last night in the Methodist church. The hour for beginning the lecture was 8 o'clock. Miss Parkenson recently arrived from Foo Chow.

—A Yaquina Bay paper says: It is feared that a terrible tragedy has been enacted over the Siletz. A homesteader over there has written the following letter to a Toledo butcher: "Please do not send me any more mecte yet already I have butchered myself."

—The old Dubrulle house at the corner of Monroe and Ninth has been torn down, and Mrs. H. C. Miller, owner of the lots, has let the contract for the erection of a new two-story dwelling house on the site. The contractors are Adams Brothers. Work is to begin in the near future.

—D. C. Ross returned last week from attendance on a meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of which he is a trustee. The meeting was held at McMinnville and one of the acts of the board was the purchase at \$7,000 of a brick building to be used as a home for the company. An additional \$3,000 is to be expended in fitting up the building.

—Mrs. Claud Gatch, worthy Grand Matron of the order, paid an official visit to St. Mary's Chapter of the Eastern Star Saturday night. There was a large attendance of the membership, an initiation of candidates, an exemplification of the secret work, and a banquet. Mrs. Gatch left Monday for a similar visit to Westside chapters of the order. Claud Gatch accompanied Mrs. Gatch to Corvallis, but returned to Salem by Monday's boat.

—There has been a dearth of Eastern mail in this town since last Saturday. A consignment arrived Saturday morning but there was failure Sunday and again yesterday morning. Mail was expected yesterday, but with much misgiving. As a result, the local postoffice has been barred of mail matter than at any time during the administration of Postmaster Johnson. The occasion for the delay is the washouts in the railroads on Powder river and Burat river in Eastern Oregon. It was the purpose at one time to transfer mail matter from the O. R. & N., and send it to Portland via Butte over the Northern, but washouts on the latter line frustrated the plan.

A COMEDY JAIL.

Town Guardhouse in Pennsylvania That is Merely a Convenience for Prisoners.

Elizabethtown, the county seat of Essex, in the Adirondacks, possesses a comedy jail, according to the Philadelphia Ledger. It is small, having windows secured by wooden bars and a jollyard inclosed by a solid fence of three-quarter-inch boards, which a healthy male could push over with his shoulder. But the prisoners rarely, if ever, attempt to escape. Some good stories are told by Judge Kellogg, Judge Hand and other residents. It is a custom to allow the prisoners out on parole, so that they may cut the grass on neighboring lawns, do garden work, or repair roads for the village or county. Recently one prisoner, who should have returned at eight o'clock, did not apply for admission until nearly an hour later. The warden angrily demanded to know the reason, and added: "Don't let this occur again, or I will not allow you to come in. I lock the door at eight o'clock, and won't open it in the future for you." Another accused of and awaiting trial for manslaughter, overstayed his parole and pleaded as an excuse that as it was Saturday he thought he would go and spend Sunday with his wife, returning to the jail on Monday morning.

Wanted.
A girl to do general housework.
Phone 501. Mrs. G. F. Brown.

PHILOMATH NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THAT VICINITY.

Realization is Gradually Dawning on Russians That Japs Blew up the big Battleship.

Philomath, April 18.—Mr. Ambler of the real estate firm of Ambler & Waters, is a very busy man these days, showing farms to the many intended purchasers now arriving from the east, and answering the large number of letters he is daily receiving from parties all over the eastern states who are contemplating removing to Oregon. Mr. Ambler's genial face appearing on his circulars, is probably better known all over the United States than any other real estate dealer in Oregon.

Mr. Jess Moses, and his brother Victor Moses, the county clerk, spent a few days in Alsea last week. There is no more popular man on either of the county tickets, than Victor Moses, and he will receive as large a majority as any man in Benton county this year.

Rev. Crooks has resigned his pastorate at Kezzel Chapel. He is expecting to take an appointment in the Evangelical association.

Miss Nellie Moses was visiting at Granger last week.

Bishop Barclay spent last Sunday at Philomath.

At Mountain View.

Mr. Gus Logsdon is on the sick list.

Mr. L. L. Brooks was thrown from a wagon and badly bruised.

Mr. Otto Locke was injured by a horse. His nose is broken and the muscles torn loose in his shoulder.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk. There is gradually developing a disposition to admit the possibility that after all Japanese torpedo boats may have dropped mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. An official remarked to the Associated Press tonight: "It would be far better if the ship was actually blown up by the enemy's mine instead of by a Russian. The latter would be the result of inexcusable carelessness and would properly arouse the emperor's anger. The former while it would speak volumes of Japanese craftiness, could not really be avoided."

"On dark nights, it would be almost impossible for the searchlights of the batteries to pick up torpedo boats, however carefully the lights were manipulated."

Even if it should finally be established that a Japanese mine destroyed the Petropavlovsk, it will not effect the general appreciation of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's high qualities. His policy has been thoroughly approved in St. Petersburg, where it is understood that such action would have an excellent effect on the morals of the Russian fleet. As the admiral's instructions were to conserve his fleet, it was pointed out that it was his duty to return directly to the harbor on the appearance of a superior force. It could hardly be expected that the admiral would look out for mines when he had no reason to believe that they had been laid, especially as only a few hours before he had safely steamed over the spot where the battleship was sunk.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Emperor says that from 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet, in two divisions, bombarded the fortresses and the town alternately from the Liao Tsan promontory, firing 185 projectiles.

The Russian squadron including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated. The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

This attack is taken here to show that Admiral Togo has not given up his purpose of damaging the rest of the Russian ships, now that there is little possibility of their again going to sea. Unquestionably

we are aware of the effect of his previous bombardment, and the fact that he has repeated it indicates to the officers here that he believes there is a good chance of a projectile hitting a target. In order to drop a shell into the harbor or city a high-angle fire is necessary. This is the reason the Japanese squadron took up a position at Liao Tsan. Other bombardments were from the same point, which, at the time, did not seem to be within the range of the Russian batteries.

It is not known whether the new guns which have been installed at Port Arthur command this point, but it is certain that Togo's ships escaped without material damage. The abandonment of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's policy of taking the fleet to the outer roads to return the Japanese fire is shown in the report of Viceoy Alexieff that his ships fired over the hills.

Wei Hai Wei, April 16.—By De Forrest Wireless Telegraph from steamer Haimun, off Corea Coast.—We have received official confirmation of the torpedo attack on Wednesday morning last, which resulted in sinking the Russian warship Petropavlovsk and one destroyer. The entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed up.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie on my back nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Georgia Dunbar

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

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Every Suit Guaranteed

Are you going to buy a suit or a pair of pants? Let us quote you prices. Call and see our line of ready made clothing. We will save you money.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Now is the time to think about **Chat 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.

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The Jeweler and Optician.
Close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays.

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.

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Times Office for Job Printing.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property

In the matter of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, on the 11th day of March, 1904, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, as administrator of the will annexed of said estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, will from and after Monday, the 18th day of April, 1904,

proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, all of the following described real property to-wit:

Beginning at a point 375 chains east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 20, T. 11 S. R. 5 W. and run thence north 60 chains; thence east 2 1/2 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east to the West line of the donation land claim of Philip Mulkey, No. 58 T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; thence south to a point 3 1/2 chains south of the northeast corner of donation land claim of J. O. Roberts, No. 440, same T. and R.; thence north 25 degrees 35 minutes west 10 1/2 chains to a point 4 1/2 chains west of said northeast corner of said Roberts claim; thence west to the place of beginning. Also lot 10 in section 22, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in section 21 T. 11 S. R. 5 W., except therefrom the following, beginning at a point 50 links east of the southwest corner of said lot 5 and run thence north 4 1/2 chains; thence south 75 degrees east 12 1/2 chains; thence south 24 degrees east 1 1/2 chains to point on south boundary line of said lot 5 (said point being 4 1/2 chains west from southeast corner of said lot 5) thence west on south boundary line of said lot 5, a distance of 10 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres more or less. Also a strip of land 30 feet wide running along the full length of the west side of a piece of land containing 17.53 acres described as follows: beginning at the N. E. corner of claim No. 55 T. 11 S. R. 5 W., run thence W. 15 chains; thence N. 20 chains to place of beginning. All the above being in Benton County, State of Oregon.

It being the intention to include in the above description all lands described in mortgage given by Jane E. Fisher and husband to the State Land Board, bearing date December 8, 1900.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration, remaining unpaid.

Dated this March 13, 1904.

E. E. WILSON,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

E. E. WHITE
REAL ESTATE CO.

I am so happy and so glad I do not now feel blue and sad I laugh and talk and take my ease I come and go just as I please I tell you what I sold my home When I listed it with White & Stone.

I was flattered very blue and sad My wife she made me almost mad She did not want on the farm to stay She wanted to sell it and move away So I listed it for more than a year And still I found myself right here.

The agents they took my place in hand They were so sure they could sell the land I sometimes think they did not try For they never brought a man to buy They gave a wink with a knowing smile And tried to fool me all the while.

With that knowing smile and wink They could not fool me don't you think I saw they would not sell my home So I listed it with White & Stone You bet I found them just and true They will do you work all right for you.

They will always help if they can They deal with you as man with man. They are always ready with good advice And they are not afraid to advertise So if you would buy or sell a home Just have a talk with White & Stone.

Gorvallis & Eastern Railroad

Time Card Number 22.

2 For Yaquna:	
Train leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
" " Corvallis	2:00 p. m.
" " arrives Yaquna	6:20 p. m.
1 Returning:	
Leaves Yaquna	6:45 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany	12:15 p. m.
3 For Detroit:	
Leaves Albany	7:00 a. m.
Arrives Detroit	12:20 p. m.
4 from Detroit:	
Leaves Detroit	1:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany	5:55 p. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S P south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S P north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S P trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

For further information apply to **EDWIN STONE,** Manager.

H. H. Cronise, Agent Corvallis.
Thos. Cockrell, Agent Albany.

Wanted.

House and two or three lots in Corvallis, something from \$700 to \$1200. Also two or three vacant lots in Corvallis.

Ambler & Waters.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marjha J. Butler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of Marjha 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 Marjha J. Butler, deceased.

Notice of Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.

Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin F. Totten of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin F. Totten of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6577, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 12 S. Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Friday, the third day of June, 1904. His names as witnesses:

John L. Rexford, of Corvallis, Oregon.
Martin Butler of " "
Abraham Olson of " "
Thomas Olson of " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of June, 1904.

Algermon S. Dresser,
Register.