

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for the rate of 15 cents per line.)

—Wheat 73.

—W. B. Kiger was over from Lebanon on a business trip Thursday.

—Miss Mae Gerhard returns today from a six weeks visit with Albany friends.

—Mrs. M. P. Burnett and her son Leo, arrived yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Baker City.

—There are large offerings of mohair in the local market now. The prevailing quotations are 31 to 32½ cents, according to quality.

—Roy R. Renshaw instructor at the U. of O. has accepted a fellowship in Columbia University. The fellowship carries with it \$650 annually for two years.

—A new brass horn, purchased from a New York dealer in musical instruments, has just been received at the college for the cadet band. The new horn will be presided over by Joseph Henkle.

—A new iron warehouse has just been completed in the rear of the Blackledge store. It is 18 x 30 feet in dimensions, and extends from the rear of the building to the alley.

—Among those who attended the Degree of Honor convention at Albany Thursday afternoon and evening were, Mrs. Nellie Beckwith, Mrs. Taylor Porter, Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Miss Kate Gerhard, and Charles Beckwith.

—Several hundred fleeces of this year's clip of wool were offered in the local market Wednesday, but were not sold. The grower is Bay Rickard. The lot is held for a better figure than was offered.

—The athletes of the freshman and junior classes at the college have a track meet on College field next Saturday afternoon. Each class is rich in strong and swift men, and there is much interest in college circles as well as down town in the result.

—Late letters give hope of a favorable outcome for the operation performed on Miss Bertha Thrasher last Sunday in San Francisco. The generally expressed belief is that the patient will be able to leave the hospital in two or three weeks.

—Walter Brown who has resided for some time on a farm that he owns near Lebanon, is shortly to move back to Benton, to occupy the Brinn place which he recently purchased north of town. He was in Corvallis Thursday.

—Trainer Hayward has arrived at Eugene to take charge of the University track team. The manager of the team has arranged the following schedule, according to the Guard: Pacific University at Forest Grove, May 14th; University of Washington at Seattle, May 21st; Oregon Agricultural College at Eugene, June 4th.

—An entertainment for the benefit of Corvallis poor, mentioned in Wednesdays Times, occurs at the Methodist church next Friday night. It will consist of a musical and literary programme, and is to be given under the auspices of the orchestra of the church. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of poor families.

—Small boys are subject to a fine now for mounting and dismantling from moving trains within the limits of Corvallis, and trainmen are liable to severe penalties for permitting them to do so. Parents should tell their boys about the new law. The authorities are determined to stop the dangerous practice. An officer is frequently on the watch to see if the law is being violated.

—Next Monday evening the sixth debate in the series for the Gatch cup, takes place in College chapel. The question is, "Resolved that Suffrage should be extended the women of Oregon." The debate will be between teams from the Amicitian and Jeffersonian societies. The former team is Horace Brodie, leader, A. S. Wells and David Hirstel, and of the Jeffersonians, Ray Selleck, Guy Moore and A. S. Hall, leader. The Amicitians have the affirmative. The debate is expected to be one of the strongest of the series.

Wanted.

Ten or 20 acre tracts near Corvallis. Ambler & Watters.

Go to Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*
The Kid You Have Always Praised

BIG CHITTIM DEALS.

Benton man Buys Three Hundred Tons Standing Bark on Columbia at Half a Cent.

G. H. Wamsley of Blodgett, has made a chittim deal that his friends think will yield him a pile of money. The chittim on 4,000 acres of timber land on the Columbia river has been acquired, and the price one half cent a pound on the bark. The land lies in the vicinity of Knappa, and the purchase was made of logging companies operating in the neighborhood. There is a railroad station and a boat landing at the spot, and the greatest distance that bark will have to be hauled is two and a half miles. The estimate is that 300 tons of chittim bark are involved in the deal. Mr. Wamsley himself says, he never saw as much chittim in all his life as stands within the limit of the territory he has acquired. An outfit was purchased in Corvallis this week, and Mr. Wamsley and his son are to begin peeling operations at once.

Mr. Stoner, another Benton county man has acquired a large tract of chittim on the opposite side of the Columbia from Knappa, and left this week to begin peeling. He paid but one-fourth of a cent a pound for the bark he is to peel. Another deal in bark is that made by William Spencer and Cass Harrison. They purchased standing bark to the amount of what is estimated to be over 100 tons at a point 30 miles east of Chelalis, Washington. They are to pay from one-fourth to one cent a pound to the seller when the bark is delivered. They are 30 miles from a shipping point, but have a fine plank road all the way. They are to leave about May 6th to begin operations, and will take a force of 10 peelers with them.

A HOT TIME.

In his Inside—Funny Orders for Medicine Sent a Druggist

An exchange says: Druggist Green is preparing a unique scrap book. It contains the written orders of some customers of foreign birth. Here are some that are copied from the originals:

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it.

"Dear Doctor, ples gif bearer five sense worse Auntie Toxyn for garle baby's throat and obleage."

"My little baby has eat up his father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the inclosed girl."

"This child is my little girl, I send you five cent to buy two sitless powders for a grown up adult who is sike."

"You will please give the little boy five cent' worth of epeac for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stum-mick."

"I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I would like to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed money is the price of the extinguisher. Hurry ples."

Methodist Conference, Los Angeles Calif.

Account above conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main lines points in Oregon south of Portland, and passenger will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return tickets at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5th, 1904.

Ice cream and cake at the Carnival

Visit the art booth May 25th.

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.

Blackledge keeps all kinds of tables.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age
Herbina, 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 Herbina, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." Soets. a bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

AT END OF LAWSUIT.

How a Shipper got his Fruit Trees from a Railroad Company.

It took the county sheriff and a lawsuit to get a shipment of fruit trees out of the hands of the Southern Pacific railroad company at the Corvallis station the other day. The fruit trees came from Idaho, and were consigned to Johnson Porter, who is setting out a new peach orchard. On the way bill of the railroad company appeared the significant words, "Hold for Inspection." The order to hold was in consonance with the state law which requires that all fruit trees shipped into the state shall be inspected by an officer of the horticultural commission. The law is supposed to be precautionary for prevention of the introduction of pests and other fruit tree diseases of infectious character.

It so happened that the holding of the trees for inspection in this instance seemed to mean certain destruction of the trees. The trees were in bundles, and the roots packed in corn shucks to keep them moist. They had been shipped from Nampa, Idaho, on the 1st of April and the arrival at Corvallis was not until the 15th. In the meantime the roots were beginning to heat. It was not known how soon a horticultural inspector could be brought to the scene, and Mr. Porter could not afford to take chances. He had already paid for the trees before shipment, and their destruction meant his loss. He asked for the trees to be delivered to him, but the station agent obeying the orders of the billing, was obliged to refuse. Mr. Porter then demanded, but railroad men have no other alternative than to obey superiors, and a continued refusal was the result. Determined at all hazards to save his trees from destruction, Mr. Porter resorted to the courts and at once began suit for his property. Proper legal papers were issued, and armed with these, Sheriff Burnett bore down on the railroad station, and the trees were properly delivered.

A Remarkable Family.

At a reunion of the Ambercrombie family a few miles across the Willamette the other day, a little one present gazed into the faces of five grandmothers. It was this way: There was present a grandmother of the child, a great grandmother and a great great grandmother on the father's side of the house, and the grandmother and the great grandmother on the mother's side, making five in all. The oldest member of the party is the great great grandmother at 87. Her daughter, Mrs. Ambercrombie, who recently arrived from the East and who is the great grandmother, is 60. The child is the son of Mr. Hartley, who arrived from the East last May, and who resides in the southwestern part of town.

For Sale.

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

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

Found.

On Third street, a bunch of keys. Owner can secure them at the TIMES office by paying for this notice.

Iron beds at Blackledge's new furniture store.

We Have For Sale



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

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.

INQUIRIES COMING IN.

As to Hotel Rates and Accommodions for State Grange Meeting.

Already delegates to the state grange to be held in Corvallis in May are making inquiry relative to rates and accommodations. The hotels of Corvallis will grant special rates to the visiting farmers and citizens in general as well as the grangers of Bentpu will be glad to participate in any demonstration of respect and welcome to our guests.

The plan is to hold a four day session beginning May 24th, thus giving one day more than customary for the extra business that is to be considered here prior to the meeting of the national grange to be held in Portland in November. The biennial election of officers, will take place at this meeting, and good roads, rural mails, country high schools, and how to increase and improve the products of the farm, better prices for grain, prunes, and hops, how to beautify the farmer's home, and how to make the farm selfpaying are some of the problems that will be discussed.

It is probable that the business sessions will be held in one of the college buildings, and it is probable that its closing session, will occur in one of the town halls for in all probability the fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred on eighty to 100 candidates at the last evening which will close with banquet provided by local grangers.

As is generally known the meetings will be open to all grangers in good standing. It is expected that a very large attendance will be had from the first session.

Supervisors Claims.

The following is a true list of the claims filed by the road supervisors of Benton county, Oregon for the quarter ending March 31st, 1904.

H. M. Fleming Supr dist No 2	5 00
Lewis Wentz	5 12 50
E M Dodele	6 22 50
A Cadwalader	9 28 75
J R Fehler	11 7 50
D B Farley	15 7 50
J M Herron	16 5 00
C E Benton	18 25 62
B W Harris	20 13 75
H Hector	19 20 62

And notice is hereby given that same will be allowed by the county court at the regular May term 1904 unless objections thereto be made and filed with the clerk on or before said term of court. Published by order of county court. April 16, 1904.

VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale.

Light driving team. Call on or address, Miss Potts, Corvallis.

See Blackledge's fine couches.

Portland and Return.

Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.00 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.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

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.

Go to Blackledge's for window shades

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 \$20, 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.

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Womens Boots. In all the popular leathers, heavy and light soles, welts and turns, new heels and toes, \$3.50.	Womens Oxfords. Patent, corona, patent kid, Cuban and Military heel, button & Blucher at \$3.00 & \$3.50.
Womens Boots. In patent, corona, black vici kid, welts and turns, Cuban military heels at \$2.50 & 3.00.	Womens Oxfords. In black, vici kid, welt and turns, Cuban and Military heels at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

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