

**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.

—G. W. Denman arrived Wednesday from a brief trip to Dallas.

—Preaching services at Mt View school Sunday at 2:30. H. A. Deek.

—Miss O. A. Balley who has been visiting Miss Pauline Davis returned to Portland Tuesday.

—M. M. Davis and E. E. Wilson were passengers on the Westside for Portland Tuesday. They returned Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore have been Portland visitors since Monday. They are to return home today.

—Mohair is slightly off in price in the local market. Dealers say it is a full cent lower, and that only a fancy lot would bring 32 cents.

—Miss Anna Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Mary Ebner, arrived Wednesday from Portland. The latter is to reside hereafter in Corvallis.

—Among others who attend the funeral of the late James Dunn was Demos Durbullie and Mrs. Milner, both of whom are former residents of Corvallis.

—White & Stone sold a twenty acre land five miles over in Lion to a Marion county man, named Cook, Saturday. The consideration was \$1,050.

—Mrs. Emma Fisher of Portland was called Sunday to the bedside of her sister, Miss Eva Milner who has been quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—R. E. Gibson and family are all to Portland, and a letter received in Corvallis from J. H. Gibson indicates that unless the programme is changed, they will locate permanently in that city.

—L. A. Burdy, the well known OAC student and football player, who left college at the beginning of the spring term, is at Galena, Grant county, Oregon. F. G. Spagle is at Cathlamet, where he is working in a logging camp.

—Next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, the Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the service. The pastor will speak on "Consecration." Service begins at 7:30. Baptismal service at the close.

—Morhaunt A. Goodnough was piano soloist at the graduating exercises in Portland last night of the North Pacific Dental College. He had two numbers on the program. The graduating class numbers 19.

—The post office department has ordered a change of time in the Albany mail route. Beginning tomorrow, the departing time on Sundays will be at 4 p. m. and the arriving time will be 10 a. m. During the week schedule remains unchanged.

—New deeds filed for record are: E. M. Kimball and wife to Lulu Tom, 3/4 acres in Alesia, \$100. George A. Bennett and wife to May Crooks, lot in Philomath, \$125. J. H. May to Harvey Herron, 160 acres near Summit, \$1000. Fannie A. Kisor and husband to Henry Ambler 1 lot in Philomath \$1.

—Charles Porter has resigned his position at Kline's, and is to leave today for Lewis county, Washington. This is made in the hope of benefiting his health, which for some time past has been more or less impaired. Mr. Porter is a young man of fine qualities and his departure from Corvallis is regretted by many friends. He has held a trusted position with Mr. Kline for many years.

—Henry Bergen, the well known C. & E. section foreman who was so long at Summit was in town a day or two this week, accompanied by his wife. He has been roadmaster of the Hamon railroad at Eureka, California, for the past four years, and is now off for a brief vacation. The Hamon road system has thirty miles of main line there and a vast network of branch lines, mainly logging roads. He is doing an immense business in the manufacture and shipment of lumber. He has two big steamers, which are used in the lumber trade, and in addition large quantities in sailing and other vessels to Europe, Australia, South Africa and elsewhere. Passes Williamson, formerly of Corvallis is in the Hammond employ as is also Harry Trenworth and Harry Walden.

—The final debate, and the one that will settle the question of which literary society at the college is to retain the Gatch cup the coming year, is to be between the Feronians and Jeffersonians. The date is not yet fixed. In the schedule of six debates, so far, the Jeffersonians and Feronians are the only two of the eight participating societies that have not been vanquished. The Jeffersonians defeated the Amelians in a debate Monday evening in college chapel, on the question, "Resolved, that suffrage should be extended to the women of Oregon." The affirmative was carried by a majority of 120 to 100. The debaters were: Samuel Kerr, Moore

—Dr. N. B. Avery is in Portland. He is expected in Corvallis today.

—Mrs. Clara Gatch Wheeler arrived yesterday for a two weeks visit.

—Willis Vidito arrived Thursday from a brief business trip to Portland.

—Mrs. Nellie Gellally-Thayer arrived yesterday and has gone to the home of her mother near Philomath for a visit.

—A. J. Johnson returned yesterday morning from Oregon City, where he went to take care of a pool of molar that he has purchased.

—There were alarming symptoms Thursday afternoon in the case of Miss Eva Milner, who has been a sufferer with typhoid fever at the family home for the past seven weeks. For a time much concern was felt for the safety of the patient. She was a little better yesterday morning.

—Late news from James Flett and his son Tommy, who are at the homestead on Buck Creek, is that they have the logs all out for the house they are building, and that within a short time a comfortable home will have been completed. A quantity of clover seed was sent over the other day for use on the place.

—While at work with a grubbing machine a short distance west of Philomath, Thursday afternoon, Douglas Davis met with an accident in which he suffered severe injuries. During proceedings, the limb of a fallen tree struck Davis on the head. He was knocked unconscious and his wrist was broken. Shortly afterward he recovered consciousness and it is expected that he will be all right in time.

—Ex-Sheriff Osburn, who was shot through the neck in last Sunday's trouble is gradually improving. Thursday he was so well advanced in recovery that he was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair at the bedside while he ate dinner. Most of the soreness is gone from his neck, and his voice, which for a time was strange, is now natural. It is now generally believed that his recovery will be certain and speedy.

—Congregational church—Sunday morning "Aftermath," Sunday evening "Local Option, What Is It? and What Ought to Be Done About It." A fair and open discussion of the principles of the matter. You are invited to be present. Come. The delegates to the recent meeting of the association that occurred in Salem, with one accord say that it was the best meeting that has been held in years. The delegates from Corvallis church, and from Plymouth were as follows. Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lucy Francisco, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Miss Merle Hollister, and Miss Cora Newton.

—A number of the republican candidates for county offices went to Philomath to organize a Roosevelt club Thursday evening. Mr. Yates explained the object of the meeting, and during the evening made a couple of speeches. George Waggoner presided and speeches were made by J. M. Cameron; T. T. Vincent, G. W. Denman, Richard Scott, W. P. Lafferty, George Cooper and others. Committees were appointed on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws, as future meetings are to be held.

—Following is the bill of fare for Sunday's dinner, served from one to two o'clock at Hotel Corvallis tomorrow: Oysters, chicken soup, roast chicken with dressing, beef brown gravy, loin of pork, apple sauce, veal dressing, chicken fricasse, chicken giblets on toast, prime ribs of beef, brown potatoes, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, french peas. Desert—Apple, lemon and cherry pie, English plum pudding, cheese and crackers, ice cream, angel cake, tea, coffee and milk.

—Among the Corvallisites on chit-town homesteads is James Horning, who is located well down toward the tide water on the Alesia river. Jimmy split his lumber out of cedar trees and at great pains, built a mansion. He took much pride in his work, and looked with admiring eye on the structure after it was completed. But in time, it developed that Jimmy had missed his bearings in selecting the site for his home, and after it was finished, he discovered that he had built it on another man's land. He was not, however, alone in his woe. About the same time it was discovered likewise that the other man had split lumber from a cedar tree on his own land, and there he built a home on still another man's lillibee. A sale of the new houses finally adjusted the matter, and at last accounts Mr. Horning was building himself another house.

London, April 27.—Stirring news is hourly expected from the Yalu and Vladivostok.

The general opinion that Vice-Admiral Togo is waiting for the Vladivostok squadron is confirmed by the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, who says there is no doubt that the Japanese are taking steps to cut off the retreat of the Vladivostok ships.

The Daily Times publishes details of an alleged daring scheme of the Russians to coal the vessels of the Baltic fleet at sea. It is said that 20 steamers have been chartered at London belonging to British, German, Norwegian and American owners under elaborate secret conditions on most advantageous freight terms if they succeed in running the gauntlet.

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**COUNTY NEWS.**

**INCREASE IN CREAM TRADE AT BELLFOUNTAIN.**

Still Building Telephone Lines in King's Valley—Other Neighborhood News.

Bellfountain, April 28.—Mr. Boyd has hired out for seven months as general roust about for the saw mill of J. W. Watters.

Manly Buckingham went to Albany the first of the week on business.

Tom Tozier, the village baroess and shoe maker, has accepted a position in Corvallis. The family, however, will remain here for the present.

Virgil White and wife of Cottage Grove, have been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Edwards of this place.

Mrs. Goodman is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will attend the Corvallis Grange Saturday the 30th.

Wm. Price of Corvallis was in this vicinity one day this week.

A. P. Starr reports such a increase in the cream trade that he will either be required to gather twice a week or procure a larger conveyance to carry it.

Edna Williams is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

**At Kings Valley.**

Farmers have about completed their spring seeding in the Valley. The frost did no damage here.

A. C. Miller has his donkey engine at his logging camp.

At By Frantz's they have a new boy.

The Hoskins telephone line is completed and was attached to the Kings Valley line at the school house, but Mr. Statts was not satisfied with the owners of the line and cut it loose. He is manager of the Kings Valley and Airline line.

Mr. Locke, nominee for recorder on the democratic ticket, passed through the Valley last week. Uno.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—An official statement issued this evening by the World's Fair management is as follows:

"The Oregon state building, an exact reproduction of old Fort Clatsop, which was built in 1805, on a bluff overlooking the present site of the city of Astoria, and which was used as winter quarters by Lewis and Clark while exploring the Pacific Slope, will be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1. The building was started just previous to expiration of the time limit, and the work has been rushed very rapidly. The interior decorations will consist of historical and pioneer curios. The floor will be covered with Indian rugs and skins of native animals, and large collections of valuable and rare Indian baskets will also be placed in the building.

"The ground around the building will be sown in grass and planted with native plants, flowers and fern of every known specie which grow in luxuriance in the state. These ferns will be planted around the base of the large stone chimney.

Washington, April 26.—The senate to day decided upon the establishment of an assay office at Portland, and the division of Oregon into two judicial districts, east and west, terms of court to be held at Portland and Baker City. Both of these bills were introduced by Senator Mitchell.

The assay-office bill appropriates \$15,000 for salaries of officials, workmen, rent of temporary building and contingent expenses, and authorizes the appointment of one assayer and melter at a salary of \$2,250, and one chief clerk at a salary of \$1400.

The bill dividing the state into judicial districts puts Baker, Malheur, Harney, Grant, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Crook, Wheeler and Lake counties in the eastern district and the remaining counties of the state in the western district. Terms of court in the western district are to be held in Portland commencing the second Monday in March and in

October, and in the eastern division at Baker City, commencing the second Monday in April and in November. The bill becomes effective May 1, 1905.

In reporting the bill this morning Senator Mitchell said that while the business of the district of Oregon is more than one judge ought to handle, the demand for a new district is not so urgent on account of the total amount of business as it is in the interest of litigants, jurors, witnesses and others having business in the Federal court. In view of the rapidly increasing population in Eastern Oregon, it is deemed necessary that litigants there should be given ready access to courts, instead of being forced to go to Portland.

Butler, Pa., April 22.—The trial of the damage suit of Edward J. Quigley, of Oil City, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was continued today. Among those giving testimony for Quigley were Dr. Brush, of New York; Dr. Keene of Brooklyn; Dr. Buchanan, instructor in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and Dr. Smith, of Philadelphia, formerly of Oil City.

All the doctors stated Quigley was suffering from posterior displacement of a vertebrae in the spinal column about the middle of the back and from nervousness, loss of sensation and of control of legs resulting therefrom. Dr. Brush had a fire lighted along Quigley's spine and back, which burned the hair and skin, but Quigley did not feel it. The witness chair was the centre of a gruesome collection of skeletons and strait-jackets.

New York, April 26.—Major-General Peter Joseph Osterhaus, one of the commanders of the Northern army of the Civil War, arrived today on the steamer Antwerp, after an absence from the United States of 36 years. General Osterhaus accepted an invitation from old comrades in St. Louis to visit the Exposition, and after a reception in this city he will be entertained by German-American veterans in Philadelphia and Washington on his way to St. Louis.

He had served in the Prussian army before coming to the United States and during the Civil War filled all grades from private to a major-general. He became vice-consul at Mannheim, Germany, which place he held until 1900.

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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, with 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 37 1/2 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 2.50 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east to the West line of the donation land claim of Philip Mulkey, Not. No. 958 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; thence south to a point 9.50 chains south of the northeast corner of donation land claim of J. G. Roberts, Not. No. 940, same T. and R.; thence north 26 degrees 36 minutes west 10.62 chains to a point 4.75 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 4.00 chains; thence south 75 degrees east 10.25 chains; thence south 24 degrees east 1.48 chains to point on south boundary line of said lot 5 said point being 4.50 chains west from southeast corner of said lot 5 thence west on south boundary line of said lot 5 a distance of 10.55 chains to the place of beginning, containing 3.22 acres more or less. Also a strip of land 50 feet wide running along the full length of the west side of a piece of land containing 17.83 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 S. 0.91 chains; thence E. 18 chains; thence N. 0.91 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 12, 1904.  
E. E. WILSON,  
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**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. Town of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6277, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 Section No. 30, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 6 West, and will offer proffro 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 F. Moses, County Clerk, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Friday, the third day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses:  
John L. Rexford, of Corvallis, Oregon.  
Martin Butler of " "  
Abraham Coon of " "  
Thomas Coon of Inavale, " "  
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.  
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