

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Wool 15 to 16 cents.

—Three or four new cottages and a barn are in course of erection in Job's addition.

—Mr. White, representing the Portland Telegram, is in town securing material for a write-up of Coavallis.

—Chauncy Bishop has been engaged to coach the Willamette football team the coming year, and preliminary work begins soon.

—Tom Cameron has accepted a position with the Van Vorhes Saddlery Company at Sacramento, California. He left yesterday to assume his new duties.

—Father Smith closed a very successful mission at the Catholic church in this city Friday evening, and left Saturday for Albany, where a mission is being held this week.

—The will of the late William Barnard has been filed for probate, and Robert Kyle is the executor. The estate is valued at about \$12,000. Mr. Kyle was in town on business connected with the estate Monday.

—Adam Assell and William Broders were sentenced to pay \$50 fines in the police court yesterday morning for selling liquor to the late Chester Keady. Both offer as a defense that they were assured by an elder brother of the dead boy that Chester was 21 years of age.

—Farmers generally are fast finishing up their spring seeding. The weather conditions have been ideal, and the work has been much facilitated thereby. Another week will see most of the fields in the county in perfect order for the coming harvest.

—Miss Maggie Munkers, of Scio and Edward Felton Jr. were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felton at 11 o'clock Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Deck of the United Evangelical church. Mr. and Mrs. Felton begin house-keeping on Fourth street across from the Berman home.

—The case of A. L. McFadden, in which he is prosecuted by J. B. Tillotson for alleged forgery was on trial in a Portland court Monday. The facts on which the charge is based have been frequently set forth in the TIMES. August Fischer and County Judge Watters went down Monday morning to appear as witnesses in the trial. Judge McFadden was one of the attorneys for the defense.

—A portion of the roof around the flue in the kitchen at the home of Henry Stone was burned away Sunday forenoon. The alarm was turned in about ten o'clock and the department was quickly on the ground, but a few buckets of water had already extinguished the flames. The damage is nominal.

—In order to accommodate workingmen and others whose hours of work prevent them from registering during the regular office hours, County Clerk Moses will hereafter keep his office open each evening from seven until eight o'clock, and will be there in person or have a deputy to ready register all comers. May 15th is the last day for registration.

—Mrs. Cal Thrasher was called to the bedside of her father Andrew Palmer, on whom a surgical operation was performed at The Dalles the latter part of last week. Mr. Palmer was an early Benton county resident, who lived in this vicinity for thirty years or more, and is well known to old timers. He is now over 70 years of age, and if he survives his present malady which is doubtful is shortly, to visit his old home.

—Things are doing now in the matter of the independent telephone system. Articles of incorporation have been filed, and the franchise granted ten months ago to a committee in behalf of the Citizens League, who took up the matter at the time, has been turned over to the new company. Z. H. Davis, Robert Johnson and A. J. Johnson, in the absence of Mr. DeVarney, are pushing the matter. Mr. DeVarney is in Portland, but is expected at any time. Meantime the switchboard has been ordered constructed, and wire, insulators and instruments are shortly to be shipped. As is well known, the Kansas City company has authorized the central energy system for Corvallis, which is the newest and most up to date thing in telephony, giving but one alarm on a party line and calling central by mere removal of the receiver. It is expected that construction work will begin within a week or 10 days. Much haste is manifest in the matter, in order to give connections to proposed rural phones.

—Wheat 75.

—Mrs John Allen left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Portland.

—Mrs. Leander Wells of Portland, visited her son at Cauthorn Hall over Sunday.

—Born Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hansell of Jobs addition, a daughter.

—Miss Anna Allen of Portland arrived last week. She expects to spend the summer with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. Andrew Carrick and Miss Margaret Evers will be at Home Friday evening May 6th, to the high school graduating class.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock are to entertain Saturday evening in honor of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. One hundred invitations have been issued.

—A musical will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon from four to five, by a number of young people of the church. The proceeds will go toward a gymnasium fund in connection with a boy's club of the church about to be organized. Admission 10 cents.

—The worst fears have been confirmed with reference to damage done by frost in the big prune orchard. In an examination Thursday, Manager Johnson concludes that his first estimate of one-fourth crop the coming season is not too low, and that the yield will not be above that figure.

—W. A. Wells arrived Monday from a four months sojourn at Tucson, Arizona, for the benefit of his health. He is somewhat better than when he left Corvallis, but his condition is not materially improved. He caught a slight cold on the way home, and on that account, has remained at home most the time since his arrival.

—Norris & Rowe's circus which is to be in Corvallis on the 20th, was in a train wreck in California Sunday. Several cages were demolished, and a big tigress escaping, struck Mr. Rowe, one of the proprietors, and held him pinioned there until driven off by the show attendants. With ten rifle shots in her body, she was still at last accounts large and surrounded by her trainer and his assistants.

—A carriage, containing Miss Hartley, Maud Hurt Creffield, Sheriff Burnett and Lewis Hartley left Main street at two o'clock yesterday to catch the Eastside train for Salem. Miss Hartley and Mrs. Creffield were enroute to the insane asylum, and the others were conveying them thither. Mrs. Creffield had an examination for sanity at noon, and was committed. There were no witnesses.

—Miss Sophia Hartley, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartley was examined as to her sanity in the county court yesterday and committed to the asylum. The examining physicians were Drs. Farrand Altman. Her trouble is the result of the teachings of Creffield, who ought to be hunted to the ends of the earth and be made to pay the penalty of his deception. Aside from her delusion on religious matters, Miss Hartley is an intelligent and amiable young woman. She was taken to Salem by Sheriff Burnett yesterday afternoon.

—Corvallis is divided into four districts, which corner at the intersection of Fourth and Madison, where the City Hall, the Methodist church, and the Opera house stand. That section of town on the north and east of James Taylor's is district number 1, and two taps of the fire bell at intervals when an alarm is being turned in, signifies that the fire is in that district. That portion of town south and east of the City Hall is in district number 2, and the signal is three taps of the bell at intervals during the general alarm. District number 3, lies west and south of the Opera House and the signal is four taps. District number four lies north and west of the Methodist church, and the signal is five taps. A short statement of the districts and an easy way to remember them is: Taylor's barn, two taps; City Hall, three taps; Opera House, four taps; Methodist church five taps. This is a good item for firemen and others to cut out and paste in their hats.

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.

A PUSSY WILLOW WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Emma Benson and John Larkin of Newberg.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winslow, Pendleton, Oregon, at eight o'clock last Wednesday evening, John Larkin of Newberg, and Miss Emma F. Benson of Portland, were married. Rev. J. Edwards of the Congregational church officiating. Lohengrin's bridal chorus, was played by Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, violin and piano. The parlor was profusely decorated with pussy willows and lillacs.

The bride was beautifully gowned in pearl gray nun's veiling and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The bride is a native of Benton county, being the youngest daughter of John Benson, and a sister of Mrs. Edgar Jackson of this city. She has been for the past three years a resident of Portland. The groom is a highly respected merchant of Newberg. The happy couple will be at home to their friends at Newberg, after May 15th.

New Deeds.

New deeds filed for record are:

E M Kimball and wife, to Lulu P Tom, tract in Alsea, \$100.

George A Bennett and wife to May G Brooks, small tract in Philomath, \$125.

J H May to Harvey Herron, 160 acres in Blodgett, \$1,000.

Fannie E Kisor and husband to Henry Ambler, 18 feet in block 19 Philomath, \$1.

H S Pitman et ux to Paul Truitt 192 acres near Blodgett, \$2,000.

W H Currin and wife to M C Miller blk 27 Jobs Addition, \$225.

H S Pitman and wife to Paul Truitt, 360 acres near Blodgett, \$2,000.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 16th day of May 1904, for the election of a chief of police, police judge, treasurer, one councilman from the first ward, two councilmen from the second ward, and two councilmen from the third ward. Said election will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and will continue until 6 o'clock p. m. without closing the polls.

The following has been designated as the polling place, council chamber, City Hall situated on the southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets, and the following persons have been appointed to conduct said election judges, Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, R. H. Colbert; clerks, Robt. Johnson and W. Dilley. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ,
Police Judge.

"Carnival of Nations."

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a Carnival of Nations and a Rose Fair. All ladies are invited to bring roses and compete for the three prizes, best collection of roses, best floral piece and best single specimen. Carnival is to be held May 25, 26, 27.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.

E. P. Greffoz.

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Imported black Percheron stallion will make the season of 1904 as follows, Mon., Tues. and Wed., Farmers Barn, Corvallis; Thurs., McFadden Farm, Bruce; Fri. and Sat., Mouroe. Terms, \$15, the season, \$20 to insure.

T. K. Fawcett, Owner.
Corvallis, Ore.

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.

Personal.

Young lady with best of references desires to correspond with a single gentleman or widower who is in business or is in comfortable financial circumstances. Strictly confidential. Address
P. O. box 580,
Portland, Ore.

CITY SHOULD DO IT.

Provide a Monument for the Late James Dunn—Proposed in Burial Sermon.

In his funeral eulogy over the remains of the late James Dunn at Sheriff Burnett's house Wednesday, Rev. Carrick declared that the municipality of Corvallis ought to place a monument at the grave of the deceased. Many persons view the suggestion with favor, and say that, under the circumstances the proposed action would be fully warranted. In part, the sermon is as follows:

"It was while filling the instructions placed upon the trestle board of duty that his useful life came to an end. At the call of our country we send our sons to the frontier or the foreign land to defend our borders, or uphold our demands. When they fall in battle, their names are placed upon our country's honor roll of fame, and loved ones yearly garland their graves. Eulogies are uttered in their praise, and songs are sung in gratitude, and this is well. Such disputes are national rather than local, and the danger to our homes and persons are far distant. It is otherwise here. It was to maintain peace in our city, to protect our own society and to defend innocent men, that Mr. Dunn sacrificed his life, and that the other officers and their deputies placed their lives upon the altar of their city. These they would command and I am sure the officers would thank them for their unselfishness and devotion. But words are inadequate to express our gratitude to this man who gave his life for us. Our tongues are voiceless, but our hearts are enlarged with unuttered appreciation. As we lay away our friend we feel that he does not belong to one family, but to our city. If the fallen soldier is our country's dead, so our fallen soldier is our city's dead. On Memorial day, when we meet to remember the fallen, let this city never forget to honor this, her heroic officer. Let the citizens place a monument at his grave. The least they can do, and yearly garland it with the fairest of roses and sweetest of forget-me-nots.

As we think of the man we are not unmindful of the cause of his death. Thinking men may well meditate. Vice and lawlessness among our youth have been too apparent of late."

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF TROUSERS.
But the only kind you ought to wear—because they're the best—is the famous.



We sell them in this town, and have the largest stock and greatest variety you ever saw. Come in and pick out one of the choice patterns for next Sunday's wear.

Or if you want a cheaper grade for every day, we have that kind too. No other store can offer you such bargains.

For Sale by
Nolan & Callahan

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.

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.

Blackledge keeps all kinds of tables.

At Zierolf's—Alfalfa, Red Clover, White Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Vetch, Rape Dwarf Essex and all other kinds of garden seeds.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring stock is now complete in all departments.

For Sale.
Best Plymouth Rock or Brown Leghorn cockrels or eggs.
J. B. Irvine. Corvallis.

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

FOR SALE.
Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

50c Shirtwaists Silks 39c

We have never had a more attractive assortment of shirtwaist silks, and never have you been able to buy them so cheap.

For on Tuesday May 3rd we place on sale for one week only, this beautiful line of silks at

39c

Not an old piece in the lot. All bright and new this spring.

Including Black and White, Pink, Blue Tan, Green and all of the popular shades of this season.

S. L. KLINE'S,
Regulator of Low Price.

Now Open
Chipman's Commercial RESTAURANT.

New Room,
New Furnishings,
Everything Complete.

NEXT DOOR NORTH OF SMALL & SON.
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 Stitch and in fact every thing in this 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.