

**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.

The city election happens a week from next Monday.

Father Springer is a business visitor in Portland this week.

Miss Louise Gilbert is the guest of relatives at Da'las this week.

Miss Sarah Wilhelm returned to her home at Monroe yesterday after a week's visit in Corvallis.

Dr. N. B. Avery arrived Saturday after an absence of several months in Calif. via.

Rev. W. F. Cowden, for the past fifteen years missionary secretary of Church of Christ of the northwest, delivered a lecture at the Church of Christ of this city, Monday night.

The annual inspection of the cadet battalion by a United States army officer, takes place at the college tomorrow. The inspecting officer is Major L. V. Feilger, U. S. Infantry of San Francisco.

Henry Bergen, who is on a visit to old Banton county friends, left Monday for Eugene for a few days visit there. He is to return to Corvallis before he leaves finally for his home at Eureka, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurt were examined as to their sanity at Albany Saturday and sent to the asylum. Their condition is a result of the teachings of Orfield. The witnesses in the case at the examination were J. K. Barry, O. V. Hurt and Lewis Hartley.

Prune men are still watching their orchards with much concern. Among others, D. C. Rose reports damage to his orchard. Though it is yet early to form correct estimates, Mr. Rose is of the opinion that the coming crop in his orchard will not exceed one half, and he fears that it may fall as low as a fourth.

Bishop H. B. Hartzler D. D. of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will preach at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. This is his first visit on the Coast. For a number of years he was editor of the Evangelical. His coming is looked forward to with great interest by the local congregation.

The 8th grade examinations will be held one week earlier than previously arranged for. Instead of occurring on May 18, 19, 20 they will occur on May 11, 12, and 13. Teachers having pupils intending to take this examination will do well to remember this change.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor arrived Sunday from a several months sojourn at Davisville, California. Mr. Taylor has throat trouble, and the trip was made for the benefit of his health. He is much improved. He will remain here during the summer but will spend the coming winter in California.

Ingle & Tozier is the name of the new partnership that now conducts the Ingle harness shop next door north of Berman's grocery store. A. O. Tozier arrived last week, from Morgan Hill, California, and Monday succeeded to a half interest in the business. He is a practical harness maker, and will do manufacturing and repair work. Mr. Gleason who has been with the establishment since it was started by Mr. Ingle, retires.

Sing On is the name of a local resident who promises to become an extensive operator in hop production. He is a Chinaman who bought the Zab Davis place on the island near Henry Gerhard's farm. Last year he set 35 acres of his own land to hops, and this year is planting an additional 35 acres on the Gerhard farm which he has leased for a term of years. Besides caring for his hop yards, he conducts farming operations both on his own and the Gerhard places. Sing On says he don't want to run a small hop yard, because if the price is low, he can't make anything, while with a larger yard he can do business on a smaller margin, and still make a profit.

Arrangements have been completed for the parents meeting with the public school in Alesca, Saturday May 14th. Hope Grange has united with the school in order to make the meeting successful. The meeting will be held in Grange Hall and will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. The program arranged is, Should Parents Discuss Troubles Concerning School Before the Child, D. W. Jones, Wm. Rlaley. Is the Parent Responsible for the Conduct of the Child in and out of School, A. L. Clark, Mrs. Winnie Springer. Consolidation of Rural Schools, Matton Hayden, Willis Vidito and J. E. Banton. Regular and punctual Attendance, E. C. Nash. Should Children be Encouraged to tell Tales out of School, S. N. Warfield, Mrs. N. P. Hash and C. G. Springer. Needed School Legislation, Thos. J. Childs and George Denman. In addition to this there will be a basket dinner during the noon hour. Program will be mailed this week. There will be a program of an hour on an Edison phonograph.

—William Hall of Salem, was in town the first of the week for a day.

—Mrs. H. L. Hall and baby left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Buena Vista.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Quick of Halsey, spent Sunday at the E. Wood ward home.

—Assessor E. H. Howell of Lincoln county, was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

—Albany Herald: Prof F. L. Kent of Corvallis, was an Albany visitor Sunday evening, leaving for home yesterday.

—Mrs. Will Goodale arrived Monday and is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young.

—After a visit at the bedside of his brother-in-law, D. A. Osburn, Jesse Houck returned Saturday to his home in Jackson county.

—Royal Wiltchen, an old O. A. C. student, was in the city Monday. He is in the employ of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

—Sarah Wilkinson has been appointed administratrix in the estate of Jas. Wilkinson with a bond fixed at \$10,000. Besides the widow, the heirs are Mrs. Luella Dunn and Fred O. Wilkinson.

—A new and handsome modern rig for use on B. F. D. route number 2 has arrived from the East, and is to go into service at once. The carrier is O. B. Connor.

—M. Jacobs continues ill at his home in this city. His condition remains about the same most of the time, with temporary changes for the better or worse at recurring intervals.

—Miss Louise Cooper, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected to arrive Saturday. Miss Juliet Cooper left today for Portland, where she expects to meet her sister.

—Miss Bertha Thrasher was so far recovered from her late operation Sunday, that she was removed from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, in San Francisco.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Albany, attended a faculty meeting yesterday, and gave addresses. Mr. Schmidt's subject was "Cambridge" and Mrs. Schmidt talked on "Customs in Germany."

—A big excursion of Portland Germans and others is to visit Corvallis next Sunday. As usual, each year, the trip will be made out of Portland and up the East side and across to Corvallis and down the Westside.

—Albany Democrat: L. T. Harris, who was defeated for nomination on the republican ticket in this district, and J. E. Lathrop, defeated for the democratic nomination in the second district, immediately got married. One way to drown one's sorrow.

—Two sales of Corvallis town property took place Saturday. The house of W. S. Miller on 14th was sold to Mrs. W. S. Miller for \$500, and the Lemly house and two lots just west of the old Methodist church went to Mrs. Nichols for \$1,000. Both sales were made by Captain Robinson.

—Gyuclos, W. O. Trine's well-known trotter, is to make the season in Corvallis and Albany—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Albany and the remainder of the week at Corvallis. Gyuclos has a matinee record of 2:18, and is out of a family that has yielded a remarkable number of very fast horses.

—The Modern Woodmen, Camp of Corvallis, are arranging to have a big time at the Woodmen social next Saturday evening in their hall. There will be a literary programme, and a basket social. Every one is cordially invited to attend. All wives, daughters and mothers of Woodmen are requested to bring baskets. A fine time is assured.

—The processing and packing of the dried product of the D. C. Rose prune orchard is in progress at the Corvallis processing and packing plant. The lot comprises about 30,000 pounds, and is to be packed in fifty pound boxes. As soon as finally boxed, the prunes will be shipped for removal to St. Louis, whither they will be accompanied by A. W. Rose, who will dispose of them in job lots. The probability of a shortened crop this season of Oregon prunes, is likely to stimulate the price. The car will leave Corvallis the latter part of this week or the first of next.

—The democratic county central committee is called to meet at the court house today to fill vacant places on the county ticket and to elect a county chairman. The members of the committee are: Corvallis No. 1, A. T. Wilson; No. 2, C. L. Heckart; No. 3, S. L. Hays; No. 4, S. B. Baue. Fairmount, H. J. Reese; Alesca, G. T. Vernon; Bellfountain, B. L. Rickard; Blodgett, T. Scott; King's Valley, M. L. Frantz; Monroe, H. C. Herron; Philomath, C. W. Davis; Summit, J. Yantle; Soap Creek, Joe Smith; Willamette S. H. Peterson; Wren, G. H. Harris.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the district of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of Mary Annie Miller, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Mary Annie Miller of Monroe in the county of Benton and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of April 1904 the said Mary Annie Miller was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at Corvallis, Oregon, in my office, on the 9th day of May 1904 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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**AN INSANE CONVICT**

**ALMOST BRAINS ANOTHER CONVICT AT OREGON PENITENTIARY**

Both Convicts Are Serving Life Sentence for Murder—Is Struck on the Head With a Dull Axe—Other News.

Salem, April 30.—Addison Kidd struck Lewis Warren over the head with an axe at the state prison this morning. Both men are convicts. Though his skull is badly fractured it is believed that Warren will recover, for he did not lose consciousness. It is believed that the act was committed in a fit of temporary insanity. Both men are serving life sentences for murder.

About 11 o'clock this forenoon a number of convicts were gathering in the laundry building, in the rear of the prison, Kidd and Warren among them. Warren was seated on a low stool when Kidd entered, and half a dozen other convicts were standing around. Without saying a word or giving any warning of his intentions, Kidd picked up an axe that lay near the door, and lifting it above his head, brought the blade down upon the head of Warren. The axe was dull and was not given a heavy swing or it would have split Warren's head wide open.

In an instant John McMahan, also a life-timer, sprang upon Kidd to subdue him. Though McMahan is regarded as the most powerful man in the prison, Kidd swung him around like a child and would have broken loose but for the prompt assistance of the other convicts, who also grappled with Kidd. It was all that six men could do to hold Kidd and tie his hands and feet with ropes. He was carried to a cell and locked up.

To all appearance he is in his usual mind except that he talks rather incoherently. He disclaims all knowledge of any injury that has been done to Warren.

Kidd was received at the prison in February, 1902, from Wasco county. He placed an obstruction on the railroad track, thus derailing a train and causing a death, for which he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Until a year ago he was sullen and stubborn, though committing no serious infractions of the rules. During the last year he has been quiet and obedient, the change being so pronounced as to be remarked by prison officials. Recently he has talked with Superintendent James about the possibility of his release, and broached the subject this morning, when he seemed in his usual mental condition.

James Warren was received at the prison in January, 1901, on a conviction of murder committed on board a ship lying in Portland harbor. He and Kidd have been the best of friends since they have been together in prison and no reason can be assigned by either Warren or the prison officials why Kidd should attempt to take his life.

Kaupangtze, Manchuria, April 30.—The first battle of the war is persistently reported to have occurred on the Yalu river. Sixteen thousand Japanese attacked 30,000 Russians, who were strongly fortified. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced, and that the battle continues. The Japanese sharpshooters killed many Russian officers, whose uniforms were conspicuous.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 30.—Mrs. R. L. Taylor was granted a divorce from ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, in chancery court today after the deposition of a few witnesses had been read. Mr. Taylor has served three terms as governor of Tennessee and has a national reputation as a lecturer and musician.

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**E. R. Bryson, Attorney-At-Law,**

At Monroe. Mrs. Eva Armstrong was visiting with her mother Mrs. Lemaster last week.

James and Roy Dunn are now at the home place farming.

Miss Elsie Darnelle is home from Harrisburg.

The basket social given here Saturday evening was an enjoyable affair. A good program was rendered, the 13 baskets selling for \$14.

The Misses Barclay have been peeling chittim during the past week.

Victor Moses passed through town last week.

Miss Ethel Harpole has been visiting with Prof. Mathews and wife.

The work in hopyards near here is progressing as nicely as could be expected taking into consideration the showery weather.

Harry St. Claire, who was to start as a drummer for a house in the East is still here.

All the farmers seem to be getting along well with their work.

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**Notice of Publication.**

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. Corvallis, Oregon, March 23d, 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 this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6371, for the purchase of the S. 2 & 3 (1 Section No. 30, in Township No. 13 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 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. Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

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