

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—Wool 15 to 16 cents.  
—Wheat 75.  
—City election next Monday.

—Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Fleet, a daughter.  
—Miss Kate Gerhard spent Sunday with friends at Monroe.

—Bert Pilkington returned yesterday from a brief trip to the Nash farm in Lincoln county.

—Miss Louise Gilbert returned Sunday from a week's stay at the home of her brother at Dallas.

—Louis Fischer returned Monday to Silverton, after a brief visit with Corvallis relatives.

Frank Edwards arrived yesterday from Berkeley, where for the past year he has been taking special work in chemistry at the University of California.

—The annual inspection of the cadet battalion at the college which was originally scheduled for last Thursday, is to transpire on the drill grounds at two o'clock this afternoon. All the evolutions incident to military tactics will be in evidence, and the drill will doubtless be an attraction to townspeople. The delay in the event was on account of the non-arrival of the inspection officer. The latter is Major Febinger of San Francisco.

—During the winter term, one hundred and twenty these were prepared by the department of history. The ten highest are here given in the order of their rank as furnished by the committee: M. V. Mattison, Chivalry; Laura Waggoner, Sir William Wallace; Madeline Nichols, Charlemagne; J. Winniford, Mohammed, Lavina Wood, Alfred the Great; Mary Danneman Joan of Arc; O. P. Lumm, Genghis Khan; Ray Culver, The Rise of England as a Nation; J. G. Kelly, Chivalry; Quintus Spicer, The Third Crusade. Miss Mattison having obtained first place in the list was awarded a fountain pen.

—A consuming query in many parts of Benton is the question of what is to be the price of chittim this season. From the best obtainable information, the price is not yet fixed, and there is only conjecture as to what it will be. Dealers abroad are apparently making no offers. Local buyers have sought everywhere for dealers who would take the product in quantities and at desirable figures, but without avail. Some regard the situation as discouraging, and others claim that there are large offerings of the bark there will naturally be a price. A few small lots have sold in town at five cents per pound. In all, the sales so far, will hardly aggregate 300 pounds.

**Their Anniversary.**

On Saturday evening seventy-five friends enjoyed the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Sprigs of fragrant lilacs adorned the house, great clusters of them being massed in one corner of the hall, filling the air with their perfume. The evening passed very pleasantly in social intercourse and in the rivalry incident to the "T" test in which Dr. H. S. Pernot won first honors and Mrs. Skelton second. Frequent visits were made to the dining room where delicious punch was served by Miss Bessie Danneman. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock were ably assisted by their three sons and Misses Clara Lane and Mary Danneman. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Withycombe, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Berchtold, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot, Mr. and Mrs. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. Kuisely, Dr. and Mrs. Farra, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Cathey, Mesdames Danneman, Wells, Davis, Irvine, Burnett, Lafferty, Beach, Hall, Cordley, E. F. Pernot, Helm and Bryson, Miss Helen Crawford and John Allen.

**Lost.**

A brown shepherd pup came to the Taylor creamery last week, where he can be found by the owner.

**For Sale.**

Young stallion, weight 1425 two years old in June. Abbotts feed barn.

See Blackledge's fine couches.

Ice cream season opens at Starr's May 5th, Saturday.

**COLLEGE NOTES.**

**Field Meet Won by Juniors Numerous Athletes and Good Records.**

—Joseph Paulson '03, who has been visiting friends at Corvallis returned to his home in Portland, Saturday.

The second of the series of games to be played between the Cauthorn Hall boys of the second floor and the third floor was played Saturday morning on the ball ground near the carriage factory, the result was a score of 22 to 4 in favor of the second floor.

The freshmen class in "Breeds of Stock" are now judging the college cattle on the farm, preparatory to their journey over the Willamette Valley for the purpose of visiting stock farms.

The new top on the college water-tank is about finished. This will make an improvement in the water especially at Cauthorn Hall. With the open water tank the water sometimes become very warm before it is used.

A box social was given at the home of Mrs. Howard Friday evening by the Endeavorers of the Christian church. R. C. Shepard made himself famous as an auctioneer.

The Feronian society entertained the Philadelphia society Saturday by giving them a lawn party in the College armory.

H. C. Henness spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Gates. He was accompanied by Mr. Gilkey.

The government inspector, who is to inspect the Battalion will be here this afternoon.

L. C. Shepard '04 has returned to school after an extended visit to the various colleges of the Valley.

The class field meet has come and gone and the juniors are victorious. The result was as follows:

- Half mile—Curtin, Steiwer, Horton, and Stevens. 2.11 1/2.
- Quarter mile—Williams, Greenhaw, Cooper and Shrowder. 54 2-5.
- 220—Williams, Smithson, Greenhaw and Cooper. 23 2-5.
- 100 yard dash—Williams, Smithson Greenhaw and Shrowder. 11.
- 50 yard dash—Williams, Smithson Greenhaw and Root. 5 4-5.
- 220 hurdle—Swan, Cate, Moores and Paul.
- 120 hurdle—Cate, Belden, Moores and Paul. 17 2-5.
- Shot put—Jackson, Root, Bower and Stout 37 feet 5 in.
- Discus—Jackson, Abraham Stout Wilkins. 105 feet 5 in.
- High jump—Moores and Smithson tied for first at 5 ft 5 in, Swan 2nd Bower 3rd.
- Broad jump—Cate, Root, Bowen, Belden. 20ft 5 in.
- Pole vault—Swan Burns, Rinehart and Carter 9ft 4 in.
- Hammer—Jackson Root, Abraham and Shepard. 100 feet 10.

On the discus throw the college record was broken by both Jackson and Abraham, Jackson at 103 feet 5 in and Abraham at 102 feet thus beating the former record made by L. Burnough at 102 feet.

The total points made by each class is as follows; '04 class 30, '05 class 53 1/2, '06 class 26, '07 class 28 1/2.

Monday morning at Chapel the class banner was presented by President Gatch to M. B. Moores, president of the junior class.

**Telegram**

Manager Opera House. Corvallis Oregon. Four Georges Company good, contortionist, musical specialties. Bob Laurence, comedian cannot be beat.

**B. W. Strong.**

Manager Opera House Roseburg Oregon.

A carload of dried prunes, last year's product of the Rose prune orchard left the Corvallis station yesterday morning, and is to go direct to St. Louis. The shipment comprises 34,000 pounds, finely processed and packed in 50 pound boxes. A. W. Rose leaves in a day or two to look after the sale of the shipment, after its arrival in the east.

**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, E. 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.

**HIS BURIAL.**

**It Took Place in Portland Monday—Funeral of the Late M. Jacobs.**

The remains of the late M. Jacobs were laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery at Portland Monday morning. The funeral occurred from the family home at 11:30 Sunday and was very largely attended. The casket, surmounted by a huge pile of floral emblems occupied a place in the front parlor. The spacious rooms were crowded with old neighbors and friends, while an overflow of people occupied the door yard and walks in front. The impressive burial service of the order of I. O. O. F. pronounced over the remains, with T. H. Crawford as chief officer, Dr. David Lavine of Portland, whose arrival was delayed, spoke a few brief words of eulogy, in which the simple character and honorable work of the deceased were truthfully set forth. The sermon likened the passing of the deceased to the arrival of a heavily freighted ship in port after the stormy passage of life, and said that, since death is a mere "passing on" and not a "passing away," that the present was an occasion, not for mourning, but for thanksgiving. Immediately after the service, the funeral party proceeded to the westside train, and thence went to Portland for the burial. The passing of Mr. Jacobs removes a well-known landmark and an old pioneer from Corvallis.

One by one, they "pass on."

**The 4 Georges.**

The program of the Four Georges Company is divided into two spasms. The first spasm is taken up with presentation of the comedy, "A Trip on the Suburban" and the last spasm with another comedy in one act "The Irishman's Pipe Dream." Between spasms musical specialties are introduced of a highly entertaining order. The Company has played west from Chicago and press notices all along the line are highly commendatory. A personal letter received from the manager of the opera house at Medford, Oregon under date of May—, this year is as follows: The 4 Georges give a good show. They are all right.

**Great Reduction Sale.**

We will sell for cash during the month of May 500 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, men's, women's, misses and children's at greatly reduced prices, in order to give room for a new stock of goods, which will arrive about June 1st. Come early and get your choice from 25 cents up. Sale lasts through May only. J. E. Henkle.

Do you know the names of the latest songs, or have you heard them? They will be rendered by members of the Four Georges Company at the Opera House to-night.

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

**"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.

53053—Fañon—34473.

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., Monroe. 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.

**WILL WELCOME GRANGERS.**

**Corvallis Bestow Hospitality—City Council Takes Preliminary Action.**

Steps are afoot for Corvallis to extend a fitting welcome to the Grangers of Oregon when they meet in this city for a four days session the latter part of the month. The city council has moved in the matter with a purpose of inducing business men and others to follow in a general manifestation of hospitality, such as befits the unusual occasion. A committee of arrangements has been appointed in behalf of the city, with full power to act, and this committee is charged with the duty of enlisting business men for a suitable decoration of business houses, for a general disposition on the part of local citizens to make the visitors feel that they are guests of the town, and for such other duties on behalf of the city as may tend to show the visitors that Corvallis is glad to have them hold their annual session within her limits. The realization that in the State Grange the Agricultural College has one of her best friends, and that the members of the grange may be made to know that Corvallis citizens are hearty supporters of the college and of the interests of the grange, is the purpose behind the plan.

The action of the council was taken in response to a communication from Corvallis Grange, requesting that some official action be taken by the council, recognizing the approaching grange session, and evincing a hospitable purpose with reference thereto. The action is commendable, because representatives from the 100 granges in the state will be in attendance, and because the membership of these granges through the state is the recruiting grounds from which a large section of the students at the college is drawn. The session, which begins on the 24th and continues four days, affords opportunity for Corvallisites to do their college and their town great and lasting good. If the action of the council be heartily endorsed by citizens and business men, and the plan be carried out as proposed, no mistake will be made. The impression made upon the visitors will be broad cast upon the waters which will return after many days.

Ice cream and home made candy at the Sale May 25th.

We make special rates to families. Corvallis Steam Laundry. Call up Main 274.

**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 table.

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

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.

**Facts About Skirts!**

Sometimes a woman puts on a new hat and a new jacket and wears them with an old skirt—one of those kind that tag down on one side or is about 4 inches shorter in front than behind—you know how she looks

There'd be a big difference in her appearance if she'd come and get a "Skirt Here" they'er made right, made to hang right, made full enough, not too full, but just enough to be the latest style, made just like an individual tailored skirt.



These skirts are made from materials suitable for all seasons of the year. Some are plain cloth others of pretty mixtures, perfect fitting and correctly tailored.

Worth \$2.50, \$3 \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

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**F. L. Miller**  
Corvallis, Oregon.