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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.

—Mrs. J. H. Simpson returned Monday from a visit of several days in Portland.

—George Simpson, after a visit of several days in Corvallis, went to Portland Monday.

—Surveyor General Daly was in town Monday, auditing accounts at the college. He left for Portland in the afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Franklin arrived Sunday, from Anacortes, for a visit with relatives.

—Among old Corvallisites on Sunday's excursion was Judge Hufford and his son Ed Hufford, and his daughter, Jessie.

—Adams Brothers began the erection Monday of a two story dwelling house for Mrs. H. C. Miller at the corner of Monroe and Ninth.

—The Modern Woodmen are to give a steamboat excursion a week from next Sunday. The trip will be to Salem and return.

—Andrew Palmer, who was operated on at The Dalles last week, is improving in condition, and as soon as recovered, he is to be brought to Corvallis. He was for many years a resident of Benton.

—A carload of potatoes from the Clyde Beach farm across the Willamette, left Saturday for Redding, California. The shipment is the second of the kind from the same farm within recent weeks.

—Mose Neugass, and his sister Mrs. Greenberg, of San Francisco, were among those who came from abroad to attend the funeral of the late M. Jacobs. Mrs. Greenberg will remain for some time, but Mr. Neugass returns immediately to San Francisco.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davisson was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery Saturday afternoon. The little one survived but a couple of days. On the trip to Corvallis Mr. Davisson learned on arrival at Albany that the casket had by mistake of the trainmen, been put off at Jefferson A delay of several hours in arrangements was the consequence. Mr. Davisson returned home to Oregon City immediately after the interment.

—On account of a serious relapse in her case, Mrs. Ebner was taken back to a Portland hospital Friday. She came to Corvallis a couple of weeks ago, having been up to that time in the hospital as a result of a street car accident five months ago. Some alarm is felt among relatives and friends in regard to her condition. The accident broke no bones and apparently harmed no vital organ, but the shock seems to have almost destroyed a portion of the nervous system.

—Harley Hall, supervisor, began roadwork yesterday in road district number 4. Jesse Brown's Pathmark, has been entered in the northwest racing circuit, and will leave Corvallis about June 1st, and will not return again until November. He is in good condition for fast time, and that much is expected of him. He will be in the races at Yakima, Seattle, Whatcom, Walla Walla, Salem, Spokane and other points.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot and Miss Bertha Davis of Corvallis, and E. A. Pernot and family of Granger, expect to leave today for the East. As hitherto stated in these columns Dr. Pernot is to do post graduate work in an Eastern medical college, and with Mrs. Pernot is to visit the St. Louis Exposition. Miss Davis will visit relatives in various Eastern states. She will be absent four months or more. E. A. Pernot and family go to Mt. Zion, Ohio, and are to return to Benton in two months.

—It was a very orderly and behaved lot of people that visited Corvallis on the excursion from Portland Sunday. The arrival over the C. & E. was at two o'clock and the departure down the Westside at half past three. There were 11 coaches in the train, carrying about 800 people. Immediately after arrival, many of the passengers flocked down to Main street, while others walked on College hill and took a view of the College grounds and buildings. All were quiet during the stay in Corvallis. A few former Corvallisites were among the excursionists.

—The city election occurs next Monday. The offices to be filled are chief of police, police judge, city treasurer, a councilman in the south ward, and two in each the middle and north wards. So far no names are mentioned for councilmen. For chief there are three candidates, viz. Lee Henkle, Fred Overlander and W. G. Lane. E. P. Greffoz is the only candidate for police judge, and William McLagan the only aspirant for the treasurership. The retiring members of the council are, D. C. Rose, in the south ward, William Crees and James Taylor in the middle ward and in the north ward, Lee Henkle and August Meyer.

—Don Holgate is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Snell entertained the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church at her home last Thursday afternoon.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to M. J. Vernon and L. P. Tom, of Alsea.

—The funeral party which went to Portland Sunday with the remains of the late M. Jacobs, returned home via the Westside yesterday.

—Woodman hall was the scene of festivities Saturday night. The occasion was a basket social, and many people were in attendance. After luncheon there was dancing for a brief season, and it was near midnight when good-byes were said. Thirty dollars was netted.

—John Goos is looking everywhere for a span of his horses. They were in a pasture on the Ann Smith place, and when he went to look for them last week, they had disappeared. Search in every direction has failed to discover them, and John is wondering where they could have gone. His advertisement appears elsewhere.

—In the city council Monday night, a liquor license was issued to B. Woldt for a period of six months, ending with the first Monday in December. The applications of William Broders and Julius Wuestefelt, were not granted, as is usually the practice, but were referred to a special committee to take testimony and report at the next meeting of the council.

—The charred remains of a burned building that stands on Main street near Blackledges furniture store has been condemned by the board of fire delegates and chief engineer, and orders will shortly issue from the police court for its removal, on account of the fact that it is a menace to adjoining buildings. The property is owned by Mrs. Groves and others.

—A message received in this city yesterday announced that Fred Houston, who has been ill for the past month, could not survive the day. Mr. Houston was a member of the 1902 graduating class at O. A. C. and has since been employed at the experiment station at Union. He was a bright young man and had a promising future.

—A number of chittim peelers are hurrying out of Benton this week for forests in which they are to operate during the summer. Eli and William Spencer and their families left for Chehalis by this morning's boat, taking along a team. In their party is Cas Harrison, Dick Baldwin, Clarence Taylor and Mr. Lagrane. Ed King left Monday morning for the same vicinity, taking two or three men with him.

—An ordinance passed the city council Monday night, giving a franchise to the Independent Telephone company. A former franchise in the same interest was repealed. The new franchise is for 25 years, and contains suitable provisions for guarding the interests of the city. Free use of the poles for an electric fire alarm system is provided for. It is estimated that a free alarm system with 10 boxes, located in various parts of town would cost about $300.

—At last week's meeting several vacancies on the election boards were filled. The new appointees are, J. A. Gilkey, Clerk, Corvallis No. 1; W. T. Nichols, clerk, No. 2, Corvallis; Harley L. Hall, Clerk, No. 4, Corvallis; David Vanderpool, clerk, Soap Creek; E. Mulkey, clerk, Blodgett; G. W. Smith, clerk, No. 12; Robert McFarland, judge, Summit; Doke Hughes, judge, Willamette; A. M. Grey, judge, Philomath. At last week's meeting, the county court issued scalp bounty warrants, aggregating $18, for the months of January, February, March and April.

—New deeds filed for record are, George W. Moore and wife to Adeline Trees, one lot in Hoffman's addition, $1; Adeline Trees and husband to George W. Moore, one lot in Hoffman's addition, $1; Peter Herkees and wife to Anna E. Campton, 60 acres southwest of Corvallis, $4,800; J. R. Rainwater and wife to F. H. Hughson, one and one-half acres near Albany, $40; Annie Lemley and others to Eliza Nichols, two lots in Dixon's addition, $1,000; Millard Long to Mattie A. Worthington, small tract near Philomath, $250; F. L. Moore and wife to M. Hall, east one-third of lot three, College Hill, $475; A. B. Mason and wife to Mary E. Dixon, 25 acres near Philomath, and four lots in Brown's addition to Philomath, $900.

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COUNTY NEWS.

PEELING CHITTIM ON THE LUCKIAMUTE.

Telephone Officers Elected in Kings Valley—Notes at Bellfonntain and Summit News.

At King's Valley.

A. C. Miller's loggers are doing good work below Hoskins.

Dick Dunn has started a chittim peeling camp on his timber land up the Luckiamute. He sold to Joe Brown four of the best beef steers that have ever been taken from the Valley. They were three years old and weighed 5562 pounds and brought Dick $270.

Mr. Castle the stock buyer was in the Valley last week.

John Price has a brick mason from Corvallis building a new fire place in his dwelling.

Sol Tatum, Frank and Gare Plunkett have gone up the Luckiamute to peel chittim.

The Hoskins and King's Valley telephone company completed organization and elected officers last Saturday. M. L. Frantz was elected president, Lincoln Allen vice-president, George Dodele, secretary, H. L. Bush, Frank Plunkett and George Dodele trustees. The company has not yet arranged to connect with the Airlie and King's Vallie line. Stockholders of both lines in the Valley so far as we can learn, desire to connect and if Mr. Statts of Airlie, who is president and manager of the Airlie line does not object, we think satisfactory arrangements will be made.

D. L. Eddy, a magnetic doctor, is treating M. L. Frantz's baby.

Ed and Dora Plunkett are selling their belongings and intend to travel this summer for their health.

The frosts have damaged the hop yards and strawberries have been blighted. Fruit does not appear to be damaged to any extent.

At Summit

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are visiting in Albany.

School is in progress with Andie Pugh as teacher.

Mrs. Adams of Yaquina, is cook in the dining car at this place. She boards the bridgemen.

Mrs. R. L. McFarland returned from the valley where she had been visiting relatives.

H. Heron has bought the Howard farm.

R Coote expects to leave for Salem to have his eyes treated and also meet his wife on her way from Kent, where she has visited her sister, Mrs. Steidle.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald went over from Shotpouch this week. They are pealing cascara.

John McCoy, formerly of this place, who took carbolic acid with suicidal intent, is still alive.

Mr. Dilly of Corvallis, is on business at Summit.

At Bellfountain.

Born to the wife of George R. Hall, April 30th, a son.

The Roosevelt club will meet in the Hall on Tuesday evening the 12th inst. Speakers from abroad are expected to be present.

The picnic given by the Bellfountain Grange will be held at the Bellfountain camp ground May 28.

Owing to the condition of the north road, W. H. Malone's freight team has been coming through onr burg; a much longer drive but better road.

Rural telephone patrons held a meeting at the hall one evening this week.

Ray Starr has given up his job at Oregon City and has returned home and is now a gentlemsn of leisure.

Ed Tozier will haul lumber for J. W. Walters this summer.

Rev. Davis of Albany passed through our village this week enroute to Alsea where he will take charge of the Baptist church.

The llttle child of Marion Bailey is still very low.

Mrs. Etta Buckingham is suffering with rheumatism.

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Louisville, April 28.—Laboring under the hallucination that she had been ordered by the Lord to drown her ten months'old child Clara Cooley, the daughter of "Mid" Cooley, a well-known resident of this county, took the babe to the Ohio river and followed out the instructions which she believed the Lord had given her. The mother went to the home of Leonard Brown with the baby's body clutched in her arms. She had walked three miles from the river to the home of Mr. Brown with the corpse.

When she reached the home of Mr. Brown she unhesitatingly told of of what she had done. Dr. B. F. Stoker was summoned, but the child had long since ceased to live. Dr. Stoker called Coroner Cootes, of Jeffersonville. No effort has been made to arrest the woman who had always before been regarded as sane.

Clara Cooley is 27 years of age and was always thought well of by her neighbors.

This morning before going to the river with the child to do what she thought had been commanded by the Lord she stopped at the residence of Mr. Brown. At that time she appeared sane and gave no intimation of her intended act. As she departed she said that she was going for a walk and that she would be back in a short time. She was not seen from that time until she returned to the home of Mr. Brown with the lifeless form of her babe in her arms.

"I was told last night that I should offer my baby as a sacrifice to the Lord, even as Abraham offered Issac," said the mother today. "I know I did right, and it is a pleasure for me to feel that I resisted the inclination to retain my baby when the Lord wanted it. It is a delightful feeling to know that one has done one's duty."

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 2, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Guilford Barnard deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, for the state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required within six months of the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence near Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1904.

Robert Kyle.
Executor of the last will and testament of Guilford Barnard, deceased.

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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. Totten of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6377, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of 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 P. Moses, County Clerk, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Friday, the third day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
John L Bexford, 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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