

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.)

—Wool 15 to 16 cents.
—Wheat 75.

Miss Ethel Lincoln attended the funeral of her uncle James McClain who died at Buena Vista Friday. She returns today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert of Dallas, were guests of Corvallis relatives this week. They returned home Wednesday.

Miss Edna Groves arrived yesterday from Hood River, where she has been a successful teacher in the public schools of that place.

Yesterday afternoon, from two to five, the ladies of the Congregational Aid Society were very pleasantly entertained at tea, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whitehor.

The pupils of the Corvallis and Plymouth Sunday schools are to join in a picnic at Plymouth this afternoon. A feature will be a base ball game between Philomath and Plymouth players.

At eight o'clock this morning, teams and hayracks will be at the Congregational church to carry to Plymouth Grove the children of the Sunday school classes and their teachers. Lunch baskets will form a feature of the picnic when the merry crowd reaches its destination.

The classes of Miss Grace Huff, Miss McCormick and Miss Fullerton of the public school were given a picnic in Avery's grove, on Mary's river yesterday. The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure to the young pupils, all of whom contributed to the picnic dinner that was spread under the trees at the noon hour.

ORGANIZED NOW.

And Equipment Coming—New Telephone System—Seven Directors Elected.

The affairs of the independent telephone system for Corvallis are moving along swiftly. All the preliminaries incident to organization have been disposed of, and the company is now permanently established. A stockholders meeting was held Wednesday evening at which a board of seven directors was elected. The board consists of three local citizens, as follows: A. J. Johnson, Z. H. Davis and Robert Johnson. The other members of the board are, Mr. Fouts, president of the Kansas City company, which subscribes 75 per cent of the capital. Mr. Bernardi, Mr. De Varney, of the same company, and Mrs. De Varney. All of the stock has been taken, and there is plenty of money available for all purposes. The equipment has been shipped from Kansas City, and is now en route to Corvallis. A large number of telephone poles has been contracted for and the digging of holes for a line to Philomath is now in progress. Nobody can tell just how long it will be before the new system will be in operation, but some of those connected with the organization estimate that it may all come around within two months. Every business place in town is a subscriber to the new system, and in a brief canvass for resident subscribers, the response was surprising and gratifying. A further canvass of the homes of the town is to be made.

Stop in and see our swell line of summer clothing. OAC Pressing Co.

For Chief of Police.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis to be voted for at the annual May election.

W. G. Lane.

For Sale.

Vetch, speltz, timothy and rye grass seed. Poland China hogs, Shropshire sheep. One fresh cow a pair large geese, two-horse tread power in running order. Timothy and vetch straw bright from barn.

L. L. Brooks.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election.

F. R. Overlander.

For Sale.

A first class sewing machine in good condition. Also a fine walnut dining table. Inquire at Times office.

Painting and Paper Hanging. All orders promptly filled. Phone 05. Samuel Kerr.

For Sale.

Send your curtains to the Corvallis Steam Laundry. We will call for your work every day-in the week.

For Sale.

Young stallion, weigh 1425 two years old in June' Abbotts/feeb barn. See Blackledge's fine couches.

"FAUST"—TONIGHT.

At Opera House this, Saturday Night. It is something out of the ordinary for the great drama, "Faust" to be presented with its wonderful light and scenic effects in the smaller towns. In the past, this celebrated play has been for the city theatre goers only, notwithstanding the fact that people in the smaller towns have been eager to see it. Tonight Corvallis people will have opportunity of seeing it for the first time, when it will be presented by the Palmer Company carrying its own special scenery for the entire four acts, and appliances for introducing the necessary light effects.

Faust, as every student knows is the masterpiece of that great scholar and poet Goethe, who has been likened to a monarch of the realm of intellectuality, seated upon a throne, where he summoned from the depths of his rich imagination the three central figures, Margaret, Faust and Mephistopheles, clothing them in the characters which have enriched literature, drama and opera. Many critics place Faust ahead of the Shakespeare plays, and all critics concede that it is one of the greatest dramas produced.

It depicts a human soul tormented by all the demons of hell. It abounds in dramatic situations and its tendencies are ennobling, refining and moral.

The company carries its own band and orchestra, and will give a concert on Main street at 3 p. m. today. Reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at Graham and Wortham's.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, James Dunn, and

Whereas, it is but just, that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be had; therefore be it,

Resolved By Corvallis Tent No. 11 K. O. T. M. of Corvallis, Oregon. That in the death of James Dunn, this Tent has lost a faithful member, who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed, to uphold the law, and wherever duty called he was ready to respond—He died in the harness of duty.

Resolved That hereafter sympathy of this tent be extended to the family of their affliction.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Tent, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the papers of this city.

S. N. Wilkins.
W. L. Sharp
H. C. Mangas

Don't forget tonight—famous Hazelwood ice cream at Miles Starr's;

Hazelwood ice cream is the famous pure kind that melts in your mouth, and tastes better than any other.

Lost.

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

Our sample line of swell summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co.

Our sample line of swell tailor made summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co.

Great Reduction Sale.

We will sell for cash during the month of May 500 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, men's womens, 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.

The big special features of the Norris & Rowe Greater shows that will exhibit here Friday May 20th, is the astounding array of athletes, acrobats, gymnasts and equilibrist men of marvelous, magnificent and mighty muscle, who do daring and seemingly impossible feats in mid-air.

Go to Blackledge's for window shades

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. Dille. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April, 1904.

R. P. GREFFOZ,
Police Judge.

WATCHED THEM DRILL.

Gala Afternoon on College Hill—Inspection of Cadet Battalion.

The battalion of cadets of the Oregon Agricultural College was inspected Wednesday by Major Lee Febiger, Inspection General's Department, U. S. A. At this time of the year there are only about three hundred cadets present. The battalion was drilled in the schools of the battalion and company and also reviewed and inspected. There were about three hundred visitors present, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Hill, of the Hill Military Academy which has prepared for the Agricultural College many of its best students. There were also several veterans of the Civil War on the ground during the various maneuvers which continued about two hours. They expressed considerable interest in the improvement of tactics and implements since the American rebellion. One man stated that words can never tell the story, so that people in this age may fully understand the suffering of that four-year's war which with modern improvements and tactics could have been ended in six months. "For" said he "the guns now shoot harder, further, faster and with greater accuracy than those old muzzle loaders, which required nine movements instead of two to load for action." But there was a sort of homesick, far-away look upon the faces of the veterans while the sea breeze played with golden fingers upon the strains of band music; and one of them said with a sigh, "That's rich music. It carries a man right off the earth; but when it comes to making soldiers, it don't talk to a fellow with the eloquence of the old fife and drum," and while the comrades were gathered into a group and getting their pipes ready for action, one of their number remarked; "To be sure, these are not West Point graduates, but they are handsome men. They are educated soldiers; they are college bred farmer soldiers. They are the sons of the old soldiers; and they have learned to conduct themselves like civilians in peace and like soldiers in war. They fire the last salute over our graves, and when we are no more, the country will be in safe hands." The military department has ceased to talk for publication so the inspecting officer emphatically declined to be interviewed upon the doings of the day. But he stated that the appearance of the young men speaks well for the northwest climate; and his eyes twinkled as he remarked that the girls have taken to athletics and helpful drills almost as readily as the boys. "The northwest," he said, "is giving the world a fine lot of very able bodied men and women, and in this respect is destined to stand in the advance line of racial excellence."

Furthermore it is his belief that in a country where every man is a sovereign and a soldier, more should be done by the general government for the training of men in the essentials of good soldiery. They should be instructed more in military science as well as in tactics; and students who drill regularly for the betterment of military protection, should be supplied by the general government with uniforms and other accoutrements and conveniences necessary to superior attainment in our country's defence.

Bricks of ice cream can be ordered at Miles Starr. Be sure and get the famous Hazelwood ice cream.

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

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—Fanion—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., Moaroe. Terms, \$15, the season, \$20 to insure.

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

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police at the coming city election to be held May 16, 1904 and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

Lee Henkle.

For Sale.

Poland China bear. 22 months old subject to register.

Alfred Bicknell,
5 miles north of Corvallis.

For Sale.

Good seed oats and cheat hay for sale. T. Logsdon.

AT THE COLLEGE.

Death of Fred C. Houston—The Inspection—Other News.

Frank E. Edwards, former instructor in chemistry in the college and who for the last year has been in Berkeley, California, has returned to Corvallis. Mr. Edwards is a graduate of OAC and was for four years instructor of military science in the college.

Mr. Tiffney the Prohibition lecturer was a guest of J. B. Horner Mr. Tiffney spoke to the boys while at supper, on the subject of prohibition.

Dr. J. W. Hill of Hill's Military Academy spoke to the students in college chapel Thursday. Referring to their visit to Portland last May at which time the cadets were guests at Hill's Academy. He said "the last time I looked into your faces, you were all busy but now as you are here with the doors shut and the windows so high that you cannot jump out, and as your president has given me an hour and a half to talk with you, I will try to get even with you." After chapel exercises he visited Cauthorn Hall.

Fred C. Houston '02, died Wednesday, after a long illness. The remains will be taken to Eugene where the funeral will take place.

Most of the seniors are quiet busily engaged in preparing the play which will be given some time in the near future.

The fire practice Tuesday evening caused the usual amount of excitement among the boys at the Hall as well as people in town. Wheels were in demand for a while that is until they were all gone, then they started out on foot.

The OAC cadet battalion was inspected by the government inspector, Major Febiger Wednesday afternoon. The classes in the afternoon were excused and besides being warm, the day was an exceptionally fine one. A large crowd of spectators was gathered on the hill to witness the maneuvers of the battalion, among whom were, Dr. and Mrs. Hill of Portland.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will give an entertainment Friday evening in the Armory consisting of a trip through the torrid, temperate and frigid zones. Lunches will be served in each zone. Bring your large straw hat and summer clothes for when you get to Panama you will find it very warm also your overcoat and umbrella if you intend seeing the north pole. Admission free.

The seniors are preparing for a picnic Saturday evening, J. C. Clark and Ernest Henrich were out the other evening looking for a shady spot.

When the new Norris & Rowe Shows, Trained Animal and Circus combined makes its appearance in Corvallis, Friday May 20th, the children will have no cause to complain of lack of fun for the owners have secured the services of twenty of the laugh provoking, jesting fellows known to all juveniles as clowns.

Wanted.

At the City restaurant, an elderly woman to work in the kitchen and wash dishes. Also good waitress.

A Business Chance.

—Any person desirous of making easy money through the exclusive sale by counties of the most useful tool ever invented, can secure such an opportunity by a small investment. See W. H. McComas at Occidental Hotel.

Found.

A ladies black serge jacket. Owner can secure same at Starr's confectionary store.

"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.

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

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.

Look for the name Crouse & Brandeager 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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Corvallis, Oregon.

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