

## LOCAL LORE.

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

- Wool 15 to 16 cents.
- Wheat 75.

Commencement this year at College of Philomath will occur on the 14th of June.

—Miss Bessie Micheal, who has been in Rochester N. Y. for some time, is expected in Corvallis soon.

—Richard Franklin returned Monday to Anacortes, Washington. Mrs. Franklin will spend another week visiting Corvallis relatives.

—Mary's Peak camp W. O. W. will give a basket social in their hall Friday evening, May 27th. Everybody invited. Come and have a good time.

—The Knights of Phythias had a jollification in their hall Monday evening. There was an elaborate banquet, with W.G. Emery as toast master. The affair was given in honor of the many new members of the order.

Ralph Adams, living in Job's addition, ran a rusty nail almost through his foot last Sunday. By prompt applications of the usual remedies, however, all inflammation was kept down, and no serious results from the wound are anticipated.

The last recital of the present college term will be given by the pupils of the piano and violin department of the Agricultural college June 4th. As usual, the event will take place in the college chapel, and no admission charged.

—Dr. Edson Ward, the expert chiropodist, is in Corvallis at Hotel Corvallis, for a short time. He cures corns, bunions and ingrowing toe nails without pain or inconvenience. No extra charge for calling at residence.

There is to be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city, next Sunday. The gathering will be in the Congregational church, and some prominent speakers will be present. Local option will be the theme of discussion. Everyone is invited.

—Business on the three rural routes out of Corvallis continues to be lively. The figures for the past month are as follows: On route number one, pieces of mail delivered, 4217; collected, 693; total pieces handled, 4910. Number 2, delivered, 3584; collected, 633, total, 4217. Number 3, delivered, 3407, collected, 680, total, 4087.

—Many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of E. J. Lea, the former well known OAC student. To a friend in this city, Mr. Lea writes from Aiea, Oahu, Honolulu, where he is engaged on a sugar plantation, in the employ of the Honolulu Plantation Company. Among other things of interest, Mr. Lea says: "We are in the midst of the sugar crop, and are crowding things to the limit at present. We make 150 tons of sugar per day. Please extend my regards to President Gatch and family, and remember me to all my old friends."

—Extensive repairs are to be made to the electric plant at the college during the coming summer. There has always been some dissatisfaction with the present manner of lighting, as the lights that are the farthest from the plant are weaker than those that are nearer, which is a condition that should not exist. Sometime after the close of college, repairs to and a general overhauling of the apparatus will be made, and it is the purpose to put in equalizers that will make all the lights of uniform brilliancy, whether located near the plant or in the remotest parts of the grounds. A new switch board to cost \$550, is to be a part of the new improvements.

The city election occurred Monday. There was only a moderate amount of interest taken, and everything passed off peacefully. The judges were Caleb Davis, in the first ward, Joseph Yates in the second, and R. H. Colbert in the third. The clerks were Robert Johnson and W. H. Dilley. For the office of chief of police there were three candidates, and the total votes cast for each were Lane 222, Henkle 97, F. R. Overlander, 72. For police judge, E. P. Greffoz was re-elected by a total of 381, and for city treasurer, William McLagan received 386, being alone in the race. For first ward councilmen, J. B. Irvine received 73 and D. C. Rose 54 ballots; in the second ward Alex Rennie got 92, A. J. Johnson, 98, W. Crees, 30 and J. D. Mann, 49; and in ward number three, W. G. Emery, received 90, W. R. Hansell, 95, Samuel Mills, 11 and Minor Swick 51 votes. A number of scattering ballots were cast.

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

## THE BOOM ON.

**Contractors and Mechanics Busy—More Building in Progress than During Any Spring for Years.**

Few residents of Corvallis, unless they are addicted to the habit of strolling over town regularly, can form an adequate idea of the amount of building that is in progress at the present time. Early this spring it was stated by contractors that the coming season was to be a record-breaker, and the prediction has proven a true one. Looking in any direction one pleases, the eye notes from one to half a dozen new buildings, some under construction others just begun, and many just completed.

In the western part of town, especially there is a boom in the building life. A resident the other day in counting up the new dwellings that have been erected in the western part of town during the past three years, not including the College hill residents, stated that from 25 to 30 houses had been built, and there are a number now in course of construction. In this connection it may be stated that houses to rent are in great demand at present, and one man who is now building a cottage in Job's Addition has leased the same for a period of four years, at \$7 per month. The condition is a gratifying one to Corvallis people as carpenters, masons, painters and all other mechanics are busy, and the definition of industry is progress.

### BIG SHOWS.

**Norris & Rowe's will be in Corvallis Next Friday.**

The festive tented season is once more upon us and our hearts beat in unison with our happy youngsters in the glad anticipation of again witnessing the thrilling acts of trained athletes; the antics of the amusing clowns, the marvelous intelligence of the highly trained animals and the fearsome, awesome, yet fascinated wonder which thrills our hearts when we gaze upon the wild beasts confined in the menagerie. It is always an event when the ever welcome Norris & Rowe's big shows give exhibitions in this city and this season more than ever before will the excitement run higher for the really splendid show they brought us last season, these clever young managers have added a huge circus world in itself. It contains gymnasts, acrobats, tumblers, equilibrists, clowns and athletes whose marvelous flights through the air will prove spectacularly thrilling to audiences.

The greater show is just twice as large as it ever was before. It will be given in two rings and upon an elevated stage. A multitude of new features never before presented in this country will be shown. It will contain a menagerie of wild and native beasts, performing elephants, camels, lions, tigers, tapirs, llamas, buffaloes, kangaroos, ostriches, elk, deer, ponies, goats and monkeys, but most wonderful of all will be the thrilling acts performed high up in mid air by the athletes.

Managers Norris & Rowe have secured this season to make good their claim that they have a big circus, and though there has been an enormous outlay of capital in order to secure these acts and novelties, no other than the old established scale of prices will prevail. The mammoth new tents will therefore surely hold immense audiences and in this way will repay the owners for their generous outlay. The new big shows will give two performances here next Friday, May 20th.

### For Sale.

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

L. L. Brooks.

Last Saturday's issue of the Oregon Daily Journal contained a half tone of Prof. Ruthyn Turney, of the violin department of OAC. Accompanying the picture was the following complimentary sketch: "Prof. Ruthyn Turney principal of the violin department of the Agricultural college at Corvallis, was for a number of years a pupil of the famous Norwegian violinist, Herr August Aamold, and is known from Los Angeles to Skagway as a temperamental violinist of rare ability. As a composer he has few equals in the United States."

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.

Go to Blackledge's for window shades

## AT THE COLLEGE.

**Senior Excursion—A Reception—Other Newsy Notes.**

The annual excursion to Newport which is given by the senior class of the OAC, will start from the C. & E. depot Saturday May 21 at six o'clock. The senior excursion is one of the principal features of the college, and always draws a large crowd, not only from the students but from the town people as well. To a person who has never been at Newport, the trip is worth twice his money any time, for it is given at the time of year when nature is at her best. The hills and mountains are covered with the beautiful Rhododendron which when mixed with the green of the leaves, presents a most beautiful picture. The seniors are endeavoring to make this excursion more attractive than any before. The college band has been engaged for the day and will play during the journey over and while on the beach. One of the principal features of the day will be surf bathing which is always enjoyed by a large number of people. Do not hesitate about going on account of it being a good day because the seniors have had their order in for a good day a month ago. And only a \$1.50 for the round trip.

The reception Friday evening in the Armory given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was well attended. The program was first rendered, the crowning feature of which was the talk given by Professor Lake. After the program the people were invited to enjoy a journey through the Frigid, Temperate and Torrid zones where refreshments were served to the weary travellers.

A number of students consisting of members from the Philadelphia society attended the funeral of Fred Houston at Eugene, Saturday. The members representing the college and society were; Ernest Hinrich, J. R. McCormick, J. C. Knapp, H. B. Bower, H. C. Darby and Jim McKenzie.

Work on the catalogue is being pushed to the utmost. Extra help is required to do the necessary work so as to get the catalogue out before the school closes, one of the principal features of the new catalogue will be a complete list of the alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College. The list contains the name, class, degree business and present address of each graduate.

The Misses Roberts, Moores, Graves, Phillips and Whitby were guests at Cauthorn Hall Sunday, for dinner.

The boys of the Jeffersonian society were agreeably surprised Saturday evening by a visit from the Pierian society. Each of the young ladies brought with her some oranges with which she treated the boys.

Ed Dyer a former student of OAC was a guest of R. C. Shepard last Sunday.

Major Hardin inspected those students who expect to graduate next year preparatory to the choosing of the commissioned officers for next year's officer.

The senior picnic Saturday afternoon is reported by all who attended to have been a success. The party was loaded on two wagons drawn by the college engine, with engineer Hall at the throttle. The party spent the afternoon at Wyatt's grove playing the good old fashioned games of drop-the-handkerchief and black-man. The afternoon was too soon gone and the merry crowd was gathered together to partake of a sumptuous lunch. As the glorious sun was just disappearing behind the mountain top, casting the evening shadows upon the ground, the seniors, sadly, yet with a feeling that the afternoon had been well spent started on their homeward journey.

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

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

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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., Monroe. Terms, \$15, the season, \$20 to insure.

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

### For Sale.

Poland China boar. 22 months old subject to register.

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

## THE OREGON GRANGERS.

**They Will be Banqueted and Made Much of—Preparations Under Way.**

There was a special meeting of the Corvallis Grange Saturday afternoon. It took place in the college building and the purpose of the gathering was to perfect plans for the welcoming and entertainment of the state grangers who are to gather in this city next week. There is much stir among local residents in regard to the coming event, and committees are hard at work.

The first session of the grange occurs at 10 a. m., Tuesday, and Tuesday evening there will be a grand public banquet, given by the Benton county grangers, the City of Corvallis and Agricultural college. Preparations are being made to entertain 300 guests at this feast. An address of welcome for the city another address by Mrs. Mary J. Whitby in the name of the Benton county grangers, and response by R. P. Boise of Salem, and by Clara H. Waldo, of Macleay, are features proposed for Tuesday evenings spread.

The coming affair is the 31st annual meeting of Oregon Grangers and no event that has taken place in Corvallis for many a day has aroused so much interest and enthusiasm. It is expected the city will be filled with strangers by Monday evening.

### TOMORROW NIGHT.

**Musical Recital at the Opera House—Teachers Institute—The Program.**

One of the features of the annual county institute is a musical recital to be given at the Opera House tomorrow night, under direction of Ruthyn Turney, head of the violin department at the college. The admission is free and everybody is invited. The program is as follows:

- March, Konorah.....Hazel OAC Orchestra.
- Violin, First Concert.....Turney Ruthyn Turney,
- Overture Electric Sparks...Ferrazzi Orchestra.
- Vocal, Selected.....Mr. Otto F. I. Herse.
- Black and Tan.....Lowthian Orchestra.
- Piano, Polacca Brillante Op 72.....Weber Mordant A. Goodnough.
- The Dove's Return.....Baker Orchestra.
- Annie Laurie.....Dudley Beck Ladies Chorus.
- Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Disappeared from my barn on 11th street last Wednesday night, a Shetland pony, sorrel, white face. When last seen on Mountain View road two or three miles north of Corvallis. The return of the pony or information leading to its recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

A. J. Johnson, Corvallis.

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

### 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.

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First class, second growth fir wood of uniform length, no round sticks. Guaranteed 128 cubic feet per cord. Leave orders at P. M. Zierolf.

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Look for the name Crouse & Brande-ger 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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