

**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.**

—Rev. Frank L. Moore is in San Francisco on a business trip.  
—Mrs. Phillip Phillips was the guest of Albany relatives this week.  
—Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Davis, of near Philomath, a son.

—A gentleman was in Corvallis the middle of this week, looking for a location to engage in dentistry.  
—Miss Daisy Harding of Portland, arrived Thursday, and is the guest of friends and relatives.

—Miss Delphina Haerel arrived Wednesday after a two weeks' visit in Oregon City and Portland.

—A concrete walk is being laid across the court house square, from the northwest to the southeast corner.

—Mrs. F. E. Baker arrived from Summit Wednesday, for a few days' visit with friends. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Clara Duncan.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Edith, left on Wednesday's boat for Salem, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horton arrived Wednesday, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Houck at Gold Hill.

—Rev. Simpson and family, who have resided in Job's addition for some time, departed for Kings Valley, Tuesday, where Rev. Simpson has been appointed to a pastorate.

—Rev. M. J. Ballantyne of Dallas, will preach at the United Evangelical church on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be commemorated in connection with the morning service.

—Mrs. Sherman and son of Aberdeen, Washington, arrived Wednesday. They came to meet friends, thinking that this was the week of the State Grange meeting. Although arrived too early, they will remain and attend the coming season.

—Miss Kate Tiedemann leaves for Portland today for a visit with relatives and friends. She is accompanied by little Anna Ebner, who has been for the past five months at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maty Thompson.

—Dr. Clarence Henkle, son of George Henkle of this city, who recently finished a post graduate course in an eastern college, has returned to Moscow, Idaho, where he will resume the practice of his profession. Many Benton friends wish him success.

—A novelty in the carpet line is now on duty in Small's ice cream parlor, recently opened to the public. It is known as cork carpet, and resembles linoleum, but is said to be the same color all the way through, and to wear almost a lifetime. The price paid was \$1.75 per yard.

—The building on Main street occupied some years ago by the second hand store of Dunn & Campbell, and later on by the Salvation Army, has been leased by the Corvallis Steam Laundry Company. Removal to the new quarters will take place in the near future. The change is made in order to secure more room.

—Dr. J. Frank Hall, of Albion, Washington, leaves with his family next month for St. Louis. While in the East he will take a postgraduate course in Chicago or New York City, to fit himself for practice as a specialist. Dr. Hall is a brother of Harley Hall of this county. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Anna Young of Corvallis.

—Thursday afternoon at the court house, the Women's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic members met with the pupils of the public schools and the teachers. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the subject of patriotism in the public schools, and there were several addresses by members of the Corps and GAR on that topic.

—Another production of the cantata, "Queen Esther" took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall of J. R. Smith. In the cast of characters, Blanche Hammel was Queen Esther, Vivian Wellsler was King, Myrtle Spaulding took the part Zerish, Marion Moore that of Haman, Agnes Peterson was prophetess, and Adelaide Sheagreen played the difficult parts of the beggar and Mordecai. The queen's attendants were Ruth Avery and Grace Smith. In the forenoon of Wednesday, several of the players sold tickets about town, and were highly successful in disposing of them as friends are taking a keen interest in the theatrical productions of the juvenile performers. The receipts of the afternoon were \$2.40. Quite an audience witnessed Wednesday's play. The admission was, reserved seats, 5 cents, general admission, 2 cents.

—Born to the wife of J. H. Herron, May 14, a daughter.

—Miss Georgia Harless left Thursday for a few days visit in Philomath.

—Mrs. Winn and two children have returned to Portland, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

—Mrs. E. Martin and three daughters of Monroe, were visitors to Corvallis Thursday.

—Miss Gertrude Barclay returned to her home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Heckart, at Eugene.

—Miss Isabel Whitby of O. A. O., fell from her wheel Tuesday evening, sustaining a sprained ankle that prevented her presence at classes for a few days.

—Thursday evening at five, the seniors of O. A. C. were entertained at tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Withycombe. The occasion was most pleasant.

—Robert A. Turner, who is serving a 50-day's sentence in the county jail, enjoyed the sunshine and fresh air yesterday. He was engaged in light labor on the courthouse lawn during the afternoon.

—The plans and specifications for the new school house that is to be built in King's Valley, have attracted the attention of many local contractors, who are now engaged in figuring on the job.

—There are about 40 graduates in this year's public school class, some of whom finished the course in February. The eighth and ninth graders will join in commencement exercises this year.

—Subject at M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning, "Influence of Thought Upon Character," evening, "The Pending Local Option Bill," Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

—Two new threshing engines arrived in Corvallis on the freight Wednesday night. One was a 16-horse Russell, for the Cooper concern and the other was a 15-horse Advance for the Witham threshing concern. The old engines are, in each instance, to be sent back to Portland on the next outgoing freight.

—Albany Democrat: R. M. Cramer, manager of the United Organ and Carriage Factory, has sold what was left of the old carriage factory at Corvallis, to Messrs. Bodine and Peck, who are late from the East. Consideration \$1700. They will use the property for a warehouse.

—The 20th annual convention of the Benton County Sunday School Association is to be held in Corvallis June 21, 24 and 25th, at the first Congregational church. W. W. Rosenbraugh is the president, H. A. Deek, vice-president; W. G. Swann, secretary and treasurer. An excellent programme has been prepared for the coming event, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

—Thursday, a huge cloth sign, advertising the coming Camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, was stretched across Main street, to catch the attention of all passers-by. Out in Job's addition, the camp ground is already dotted with a dozen or more tents, and the main tent is also up. While the meeting next week will be a large one, it will not, after all, be as large as Adventists have been holding each year, owing to the fact that Corvallis is not as centrally located as are some other towns where meetings have been held before.

—Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.  
For Sale.  
Young stallion, weight 1425 two years old June 11 feed barn.

—"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 Sale.  
A first class sewing machine in good condition. Also a fine walnut dining table inquire at Times office.

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.  
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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.

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**FROM LOWLY SOURCE**

**Humble Occupations of Some Rich New Yorkers' Forebears.**

Interesting Light Thrown on the Foundations of Large Estates of Present Aristocrats by an Old City Directory.

Death as a leveler is not in the same class with an old directory. The wonder is if on the shelves of the mighty of Manhattan island there is a copy of a little book which has just found its way to Chicago. In these days when those in high places seek the assistance of the librarian of congress to get a tight and exclusive grip on their names, it would seem to the humbler persons that a perusal of the pages of this little directory of New York of the year 1822 should teach a priceless lesson of humility, says the Chicago Evening Post.

It was in an old book shop in New York that John C. King, of Chicago, brought to light the volume in which are found the names and the occupations of the dwellers in the metropolis before the last century had turned its first quarter. What an opportunity is here given for those who wish to look back to the rock whence they were hewn and the pit from whence they were dug.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, has invoked the aid of the law to make her Mrs. Vanderbilt. She will have none of the Cornelius end of it. The shade of the original Cornelius doubtless will look disapprovingly on this action of its great-granddaughter-in-law. The original Cornelius was proud of his name—both ends of it. He asked permission of the city of New York to paint it in full and in large letters so that his fellow-citizens might read it. Permission was granted, and the father of all the Vanderbilts proudly wrote on each side of his wagon this legend: Cornelius Vanderbilt, licensed cartman.

Cornelius has a place with his brother and cousin Vanderbilts on page 452 of this old-time register of Manhattan citizens. Like Cornelius, the cartman, the three Jacobs and the three Johns of the Vanderbilt family found no good reason for hiding their names and their professions from an inquiring world. As good craftsmen should, they believed in hanging their signs on the outer walls, and thus they respectively appeared: Blacksmith, painter, shoemaker, carpenter, sexton, grocer.

Wild animal life was abundant in the United States in 1822. There was no necessity then for the existence of protective societies for four-footed game. The members of the Astor family should adopt some furred forest creature as their crest, for a glance at the ancient volume in hand shows that three Astors of that year were engaged in skin sales, or, to put it more elegantly, the sale of skins in New York city.

Mr. Longworth, who compiled the directory of the city of New York 80 years ago, is to be complimented on the general appearance of the letter press. He apparently, however, allowed one typographical error to creep into his work. Everybody who keeps in touch with the thrillingly interesting doings of the New Yorkers of this date knows that the favorite Christian name of the Lorillard family is Pierre. This name is the pride of the Lorillards. It is said that the directory man allowed the original Lorillard to get into the book as plain Peter. The business sagacity of the Lorillards never has been questioned. They always have been, as it were, "up to snuff." Tobaccoist, 44 Chatham street," appears after the name of Peter Lorillard in this record of four-score years ago.

But there are other names in this book of the olden time. Good old Peter Cooper is set down as a mason, living in Bedford street. Aaron Burr, counselor, had an office at 41 Nassau street, which is still a lawyers' location and his house was at 22 Reed street. Not far from Burr was situated the office of the son of Alexander Hamilton, whom Burr had killed at Weehawken 19 years before. The Roosevelts, the Goellets, the DePeysters, the Stuyvesants, the Kernits, the Kips and the Schuylers have places on the directory pages, but, curiously enough, there is only one Vanrensselaer.

Newfoundland is probably the only country in the world where venison, salted or fresh, is a staple article of diet for the masses. The coast folk make their plans with method and deliberation, says Outing. From the harbors where they reside they go in their boats to the rivers and fords which strike into the interior. When navigation is no longer possible they debar and continue on foot to the deer country. They carry barrels filled with salt and sometimes go in large companies. When the rendezvous is reached they camp. Then they ambush themselves along a promising "lead" or deer track, armed with a long, six-foot muzzle-loading sealing gun, which they charge with about "eight fingers" of coarse gunpowder and "slugs" of lead, fragments of iron or bits of rusty nails, whichever they may have. They fire point blank into a herd of caribou, as it passes, and being usually good shots, contrive to kill almost anything they aim at, or to wound it so badly with these dreadful missiles that it soon collapses. Then they skin and cut up the meat, for these men know a little of every trade, and pack it in the barrels with the salt as a preservative.

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Denver, Col., May 17.—Intense interest is manifested in the city election, which is being held here today, and is the first under the new charter. Predictions of bloodshed, are made, especially for the lower wards.

The election is for the selection of county and city officers for a term of four years. During that period many valuable public franchises will come up for renewal. Republicans leaders are accusing Governor Peabody of treachery to call out the militia to prevent trouble. The democrats control the police and the political machine.

In the lower wards everything up to night was quiet, but several small riots have taken place in the residence wards where the republican judges were thrown out of the polling places. Betting is 2 to 1 on the democratic ticket, which is headed by Robert W. Speer. He will probably be elected. The weather is fine and a heavy vote is being polled.

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Theford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

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**CONSTIPATION**

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.

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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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R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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

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.

Notice for Publication.  
Timber Land, Act June 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Oregon City, 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. 877, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 6 West, W. M., 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, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Edd O. Franz, of Hoskins, Oregon. A. H. West, of Lincoln Allen of Kings Valley, Oregon. David H. Simpson of Peedee, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1904.  
Algermon S. Dresser, Register.

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

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Algermon S. Dresser, Register.