

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.

—Picnic at Willamette Grange hall next Friday.

—Mrs. Miles Starr has returned from a month's visit in Portland.

—The Evangelical parsonage has just been brightened by a fresh coat of paint.

—A new roof is being placed on the Tunncliffe house this week. The residence is owned by Alfred Johnson.

—Eugene boasts of a rose that measures seven inches across and 21 inches in circumference.

—Ma't George has purchased a five acre tract of land across the river from the ferry for \$600. The tract formerly belonged to Dr. Rowley.

—Many Corvallisites are planning to attend the grange picnic at Willamette Grange hall next Friday the 3rd inst.

—The tailor shop of C. Craven has been removed to the building the first door south of the Zierolf grocery.

—A subscription paper was in circulation among the students Wednesday for the purpose of raising funds to secure the result of each event at the Forest Grove meet Monday.

—Among the improvements being made about town this week, is a new coat of paint on the School house, in the western part of town, and repairs to the creamery roof, which was recently damaged by fire.

—Miss Joyce Hershner, who recently suffered quite a severe injury to an eye by being struck with a pebble thrown by a pupil of her school, during a picnic of the classes, is nearly recovered and no serious results from the accident are now expected.

—Mrs. Mary Ebner, who figured in a trolley car accident in Portland about Christmas time, and who has since been an invalid with paralysis of the nerves, caused by the shock, has greatly improved, and returned to Corvallis from Portland Wednesday. Hopes are entertained for her entire recovery.

—There is to be a big picnic under the auspices of the grange at Willamette Grange Hall next Friday, the 3rd inst. A good speaker who will discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the agricultural classes, will be in attendance, and there will be other interesting features. All the candidates on all the tickets are invited to be present and are expected to attend. The people of the vicinity are noted for their hospitality, and everybody who goes is sure to be cordially welcomed.

—Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church, there was a meeting of the G. A. R., W. R. C., children of the public schools, and teachers and friends. The affair was planned by the Relief Corps ladies, and was a most interesting meeting. Speeches of a patriotic nature were made by Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Horner, and Mrs. Thorp, and an address was delivered by General T. J. Thorp. The school children sang three selections, and the meeting closed with "America" sung by the audience with much spirit.

—The first of the Adventist camp-meetings was held Thursday night at 7-30. Out in Job's addition, where the meetings are in progress, there are about eighty small tents, besides the large tabernacle tent and a smaller one for overflow meetings. There is a dining tent, a kitchen tent and a toilet tent, and everything is neat and attractive about the whole grounds. The tents are all new, and they are laid off in streets, the same as a city is arranged, and the effect is most pleasing. There will be many forceful and prominent speakers present during the meetings, and the attendance so far has been very satisfactory.

—The program for Memorial day this year will be unusually attractive. The line of march will form at the G. A. R. hall at two p. m., in the following order; the G. A. R., the ladies of the W. R. C., the college cadets, the college band, and children of the public schools. At Mary's river bridge the procession will halt, and flowers will be cast upon the water in honor of the sailor dead. The march will then be resumed, and at Crystal Lake cemetery services will be held in honor of the unknown dead. Decoration of the graves will then follow. In the evening at the First M. E. church a memorial program will be rendered as follows, selection, quartette; reading, Miss Hansell; whistling solo, Miss Daisy Rose; address, Mr. Davis of Portland; address, Rev. Green; song, America, audience.

—Judge James Hamilton, who is always a welcome visitor in Corvallis, was in town Wednesday. During the six years he has served as judge of the district, the jurors and witnesses at the various terms of court, have had opportunity to observe how Judge Hamilton has shortened court terms and saved thousands of dollars to taxpayers. His record has not only the approval of all men who have come in contact with his court but includes an announcement made in the Oregonian that of all the judges in Oregon, Judge Hamilton, by a certain report of the supreme court was the only judge whose decisions had not met with a reversal. These things, together with his genial disposition and manly qualities make multitudes of friends for Judge Hamilton, wherever he goes, and strengthens his candidacy for re-election to a position that is universally conceded to be strictly and wholly non-partisan. Judge Hamilton left for Roseburg, Wednesday.

—Miss Bertha Thrasher will return to her home in Corvallis next week from San Francisco, if she is able to undertake the trip. Recently an abscess formed on the limb that has caused Miss Thrasher so much trouble, and it was thought that another surgical operation would be necessary last Sunday. The abscess broke, however, but San Francisco surgeons now state that no more can be done to effect a cure, as the bone in the limb has become diseased for medical skill to be of further avail. The news has been most depressing to the many Corvallis friends of the young lady, and much sympathy is felt for her in her trouble. Five surgical operations have been performed on the limb, and for a time it was hoped a complete cure had been effected.

BOOK TYPE WRITERS.

USED IN RECORDING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS IN STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

In Use in Twenty Eight Counties in Oregon—Seven Constantly in Operation in Multnomah County.

T. T. Vincent, recorder, understood what he was about when he petitioned the commissioners of Benton County to purchase a book type writing machine for use in making records in the recorder's office, in which petition he said, "Type writing machines have been invented for writing on books, and the records made by the same are far superior to written records, as evidenced by the work done by said type writer in the clerk's office." Information gathered on the subject, proves conclusively that Recorder Vincent was right, and that he has behind him the order of William R. Day, Secretary of State in President's McKinley's cabinet, and subsequently a member of the celebrated Paris Commission. This was an order installing book type writers in the State Department at Washington, for use in copying records to be laid away in the government archives. It has the effect of placing before the people of Benton county in its true light, the certain "four columns" in the Corvallis Gazette devoted to politics, which recently undertook to make the public believe that the records made by such machines are not durable because the "ink would fade." Book type writers are being used in the court house for record work in 28 counties in Oregon. In Multnomah county, such machines of the kind are constantly in use by the county clerk, and all the deeds, mortgages and matters of record are recorded with book type writers. Three hundred and eighty book type writers are in use in the counties of Ohio, and it is confidently asserted by those in position to know that 85 per cent of the counties in every state in the Union are using machines of the kind for all recording purposes.

The question of permanency of type written records has been settled beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The legislature of Massachusetts appointed a commission of expert chemists who reported to the legislature in substantially the same findings as the government chemists, and on the strength of this report, a law was passed legalizing records written with book type writers in Massachusetts. This was necessary in that particular state, because of a law on the statute books of ancient date, providing for recording with pen and ink.

Book type writers have become such a necessity in counties for recording work that county commissioners have been purchasing the machines for the county officers, believing them to make a more permanent record, and saving fully one third in the number of books required, and consequently in the vault storage space. Board of county commissioners have purchased for their respective counties, all the machines installed in Washington, Oregon Idaho and Montana, with the exception of two counties. In the case of the two counties excepted, the officers purchased the machines at their own expense and have provided them for the free use of the county. One of these officers is Victor Moses of Benton county, and the other, the county recorder of Jackson county. Millions of dollars have been invested in the book type writer business and thousands of machines are in use. The colossal proportion of this business and use precludes any question of the permanency of the product. Not only are they in use in the counties of the various states, but are used in the recording work of such cities as New York and Chicago, and in the work of the historical societies of the United States. They are also used in government departments at Washington, where they are used in making records of public documents filed in the archives of the State department. An editorial from the New York Sun, April 18, 1899, entitled "The Type Writer at Washington," has the following: "Perhaps the strongest opposition to the type-writers adoption was shown in the department of State where only after numerous scrutinizing tests and comparisons had been made by authorized agents, was the record type writer permitted to supplant the pen. One of the tests referred to involved the question as to whether or not the impression made with the machine were likely to resist the action of light, air and strong chemical solu-

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tion as satisfactorily as would the writing done with fluid ink. At the Columbian University it was sought by the chemists to ascertain which was the more permanent the imprint made from the ribbons or the writing done with the ordinary fluid ink of the State department, and in each case samples of penmanship and type writing having been tested side by side the later offered much stronger resistance to the acids. While the pen writing was almost entirely effaced, the type writing showed scarcely any signs of impaired legibility. A striking advantage claimed for the machine is that the stroke of the type forces the ink below the surface of the paper, and places it beyond the reach of chemical agents, so that acids or alkalis, which will not destroy the paper itself, can have no appreciable effect upon the type written characters.

In Commending the machine to Secretary R. Day, the chief clerk of the State department said: "So far as adaptability of the record type writer is concerned, to the work for which it is designed, there can be no question. It is adaptable and in the hands of a fairly good operator, will prove an economizer of both time and space.



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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.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
March 22d, 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. 539, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 10 South, 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 F. Moses, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
Eldo O. Franz, of Hoskins, Oregon.
Abe H. West, " "
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.

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Abraham Osoon of " "
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