

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.

—Wheat 75. Oats 32.
 —Ben Elgin returned to Carlton, Wednesday.
 —Miss Letha Patton of Halsey, is visiting Mrs. George Irvine.
 —Miss Estella Kilfin of Portland is the guest of Miss Mabel Withycombe.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Gilbert of Salem are guests of Miss Edna Irvine.
 —Miss Mabel Jones of Brooks, arrived yesterday to attend commencement.
 —There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow at 8 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
 —Mrs. F. E. Smith of Salem, is expected today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert.
 —Salem Journal—Miss Maude McBee of Corvallis arrived yesterday to visit friends.
 —Miss Frances Belknap arrived Wednesday from Eastern Oregon, where she has been teaching school.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings arrived Monday from Cottage Grove, for a visit with Mrs. Cummings' parents.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson expect the first of next week to occupy a new home purchased recently of Mr. Minor in Jobs addition.
 —Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Cordley, Prof. Kelsely and Prof. Kent left Wednesday for Stayton, to hold a farmers institute.
 —Mrs. Frank Porter arrived from Portland Saturday for a three weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakelee.
 —A neat six-room cottage is being built by John Bier on the lots just back of his residence. When completed the new dwelling will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bier.
 —Miss Evans of the Corvallis schools, is in this city, the guest of Mrs. Lura Campbell, while on her way to her home in California.—Albany Democrat.
 —W. Gifford Nash of Portland, a former Corvallis man, has published "The Students Technique" embracing his method of exercises for piano technique, in which he has no superior in the state.
 —Horace Cress has arrived from Washington for a visit with his parents and sisters in this part of the state. It has been many years since he left Corvallis. Mr. Cress has a valuable farm in Whitman county.
 —Officers for the athletic union for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the student body at the college Wednesday. They are, Prof. Cordley, president; Miss Smith, secretary; Ralph Shepard, treasurer, and Prof. Johnson, general manager.
 —The Baptists will worship at the Armory tomorrow morning. There will be no service at the church. The usual meetings at 7 and 8 o'clock will be held in the evening at the church. All are invited.
 —One of the swiftest new rigs that has been in Corvallis this season is that of R. H. Huston. The vehicle is a pneumatic tire Bailey Whalebone, and the steed is a splendid animal known as Helen H., a trotter of no mean record. The whole outfit is one that attracts every eye as it passes along Corvallis streets.
 —The regular missionary meeting of the Congregational church was held at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Francisco Wednesday afternoon. About thirty five ladies were present and the afternoon was enjoyed by all. Selections were read by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Green, Mr. Berchtold and Miss Fowells. A report of the last meeting was given by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Francisco. Mr. Huff and Mrs. Porter of Plymouth were present as visitors. Light refreshments were served.
 —Commencement week at OAC begins this evening and extends over next Wednesday. The graduating class is as follows: Melges Bartmess, Hood River; C. W. Beaver, Salem; H. C. Brodie, Leuts; J. C. Burns, Cleone; John Buxter, Sheridan; Carrie Byerlee, Hood River; Claud Cate, Hillsboro; Jesse Clark, Newberg; Maud Cockran, Aurora; Percy Copper, Monmouth; Lucy Dilly, Wren; T. W. Espey, Oysterville; Etta Fuller, Corvallis; A. S. Hall, Cleone; Blanche Hersher, Graham; Ernest Hinrichs, Hood River; Dave Hirstel, Portland; Alva Horton, Bridal Veil; John Howard, Prineville; E. P. Jackson, Cleone; Guy Moore, Prineville; Nellie Fate, Jefferson; C. L. Proebstel, Portland; J. C. Rinehart, The Dalles; Juanita Rosendorf, Independence; Leona Busk, Milwaukie; T. W. Scott, Carson, Washington; C. L. Shepard, Salem; Cecil Staats, Arlie; Inez St. Germain, Yuba, Washington; Mary Sutherland, Shedd; I. M. Underwood, Grass Valley; A. S. Wells, Portland; William Wicks, Corvallis; Isabel Whitby, Corvallis; John Thomas Witty, Summerville.

—D. W. Pritchard and family are moving to Portland this week.

—E. B. Bryson returned Thursday from a trip to Salem and Portland.

—Mrs. Warner and Miss McKeligh of Seio, are guests of Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

—Wilbur Weeks of Salem, a former O. A. C. student, is a commencement guest of friends.

—Roderick and Darwin Nash of Nashville, are guests of Bert Pitkington.

—Albert Wyatt is with relatives at Perrydale, and is expected home today.

—Light rains the past few days have been welcomed by all. Farmers say more rain is needed.

—Miss Fae Wisecarver, of McMillonville, arrived yesterday to spend commencement with Miss Louise Gilbert.

—Mrs. M. Jacobs, Miss Sarah Jacobs and Mrs. H. F. Fischer left Thursday for Boswell Springs for an indefinite stay.

—The faculty and seniors at the college are to play base ball this afternoon. The game will take place at 2:30, on the football field, and will undoubtedly be interesting.

—There will be no Sunday school or service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Holt, of Portland, will preach in the evening. Special music for the occasion.

—The county board of road viewers is to examine and report on a county road petitioned for by T. C. Baker and others in the vicinity of Mountain View. The order was issued at last week's meeting of the county court.

—A residence property and several lots just west of the William Baker house in the southwest part of town has been sold by John Rickard to J. H. Irvine. The purchase price is \$900. The deal was negotiated by Ambler & Watters.

—Charles Hansen of Summit, was before an examining board at the court house on a charge of insanity, Thursday. The complaint was made by his wife, who charged abuse and violent threats. Dr. Cathey was the examining physician and after investigation he declared Hansen to be of sound mind. The latter was released.

—W. J. Dunlap the well-known O. A. C. football player on last fall's team, chopped telephone poles across the river the other day. The axe glanced, and the blade struck him in the foot. The wound is two inches in length and is just in front of the ankle. It is deep, and will keep Mr. Dunlap off duty for several days to come. The injury, however, is not necessarily of permanent character, and within a few weeks the well-known guard will be as good as ever.

—One of the features scheduled for Commencement week, is not to happen. It is the competitive drill in which the various companies of the cadet battalion were to have contested, the date having been set for Monday afternoon. It develops that the examination by the State Board of Pharmacy for pharmaceutical graduates is set for the same hour, and as several of the cadet officers are members of the pharmacy class, the drill has been declared off.

—Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, an excursion train is to run from Corvallis to Albany and return, carrying those who desire to witness the base ball game between Albany and Salem teams. The fare for the round trip is fifty cents, and the admission to the game is 25 cents. The two teams are in the lead in the Willamette Valley League, and are hot contestants for the championship. The train will leave Corvallis at 1:30 and return immediately after the game.

—An opening feature of Commencement is the debate this Saturday evening, between the Jeffersonian and Feronian literary societies. It is for the Gatch prize, and is the final struggle in a series of seven debates in which all the societies have participated. The question is, "Resolved, That Every American Boy Should Receive Military Training." The Jeffersonians have the affirmative, and their team is, Hall, Seleck and Moore. The Feronian team is Miss Gilbert, Miss Adams and Miss Jones. The debate takes place in college chapel.

—New deeds filed for record are: J. P. McBee et al to Benton county, land for road purposes, \$20; F. L. Read et ux to Walter R. Read, 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$500; John B. Fields to E. N. Miller, two lots in block 13, Job's addition, \$60; Annie Lemley and husband to Louisa Cress, two lots in block 2, N. B. & P. Avery's addition, \$150; Elizabeth F. Buxton and husband to W. H. Dilley, 2 lots in Heim's addition, \$650; N. O. Dodge and wife to H. L. Mack, 47 acres near Dusty, \$1190.

—At the Opera house next Tuesday evening the Seniors will present their annual play. They have selected "The Rivals" made famous by Joseph Jefferson, and will give a creditable production. Guy C. Moore and Miss Inez St. Germain will appear in the leading roles. Tickets will be 35 and 50 cents and are on sale at the usual place. The cast follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, Robert Proebstel; captain Absolute, C. C. Cate; Faulkland, J. C. Witty; Bob Acres, Guy Moore; Sir Lucius O. Trigger, C. J. Shepard; Far, W. H. Wicks; David, J. C. Rinehart; Thomas, D. C. Staats; Mrs. Malaprop, Inez St. Germain; Lydia Languish, Etta Fuller; Julia Melville, Mary Sutherland; Lucy, Isabel Whitby.

At Monroe.

Born, Saturday to the wife of R. H. Hewitt, two daughters.

Born, to the wife of John Brown, a son.

Johnny Martin is now having a fine new house built on what is known as the old Oliver farm north of here. He is hauling lumber from Corvallis.

The M. W. A picnic occurs today. The largest crowd ever assembled together in this little town is expected. A beautiful \$25 banner will be given by Monroe camp to the best drilled team. Neither time nor money have been spared to make this the greatest picnic ever held in the county.

Ben Pierce has returned to Lowell after a few days spent in Monroe.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 8.—A special to the Gazette from Victor says:

Eight unknown men, armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols and sledgehammers, entered the office of the Victor Record at 11:45 o'clock tonight, ordered the men to throw up their hands, broke up the machinery and then told the men to get out of the district as fast as they could. There is no clue at the present time to the identity of the men.

George Keynor, proprietor of the paper, was at lunch and Foreman Walter Sweet was in charge of the men. They were busily engaged in getting out the morning paper, when suddenly eight heavily armed men opened the front door and walked back to the composing room. They leveled their guns at the startled men who were at work, and the leader called out: "Line up now and throw up your hands." The men quickly obeyed.

The men then wrecked two linotype machines, several job presses and all the equipment of the office. They smashed the telephone and a typewriter. When their work of ruin was completed, they marched the Record employes out on the sidewalk and told them to get out of the town.

The printers walked north and the eight men started off toward the south.

The Record has been known as the organ of the Western Federation of Miners in this section.

The men have not decided whether they will leave.

St. Louis, June 8.—Don Manuel Severa, a Spaniard who was introduced last Sunday when the bullfight was attempted as the favorite matador of the king of Spain, was shot through the heart today by Carlton Bass, known as "the American Matador." Bass and five other bullfighters who witnessed the shooting were arrested. The shooting resulted from a quarrel regarding the bullfight fiasco Sunday, when the authorities stopped the fight and the angry crowd burned the arena structure.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

At College of Philomath—Corvallisites Were on the Program.

Commencement week for the College of Philomath began Thursday evening with the graduating exercises of the Music department. The program consisted in a major part of piano solos rendered as graduation numbers by Miss Winifred Newth. Miss Newth's renditions were in two instances especially difficult, but were skillfully manipulated and were highly appreciated.

Miss Mabel Cronise, who has, during the winter and spring terms, done excellent work for the College as principal of the musical department, sang beautifully. "The Better Land" and "September."

Miss Edna Irvine, who has during the year, been in charge of the department of oratory read, "Legend Beautiful." Miss Irvine certainly possesses elocutionary powers of extraordinary merit, and as a teacher, she is an exception.

Another pleasing feature on the program was a violin solo by Miss Verna Kerker, with Mordaunt Goodough as accompanist. Miss Kerker's execution surely bespeaks a career in the musical profession that is destined to be a decided attraction.

An entertaining little number of the program was a reading, "Kentucky Babe" by Mrs. L. B. Baldwin.

Miss Alice Knerr of Corvallis, rendered valuable assistance as accompanist to Miss Cronise.

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On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over-privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbach hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W. E. Conan, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

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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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the Last Will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased, has filed her final account, as such executor with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account and settlement thereof, dated this June 11, 1904.

Anna M. Armstrong, Executor of the last will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice of Guardian's Settlement.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Martha Walker, Insane.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Martha J. Walker, a person of unsound mind, has filed final his account as such guardian with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said account and for settlement thereof, dated this June 11, 1904.

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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.

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

Notice of Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 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, Howard L. Bush of Hoskins, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6386, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 14 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:
 Ed O. Prantz, 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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