

**LOCAL LORE.**

**NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.**

**The Coumings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.**

—Miss Edith Bristol of Portland, is a guest at the Linville home.

—Miss May Smith of the class of 1903 of OAC, is in town for a week.

—Miss Letha Patton returned to her home in Halsey Friday, after a weeks visit with Corvallis friends.

—Misses Besse and Ethel Smith of Salem have been guests of Corvallis relatives.

—Ross Nelson of Independence, returned Thursday to his home after a few days' visit with friends.

—Miss Mayme Stevens returned to her home in Albany Thursday after a week's visit at the Allen home.

—Clifford Benson returned to his home in Roseburg Thursday. He will return to OAC next year.

—Among the Westside passengers for Portland Thursday, was Punderson Avery and J. L. Lewis.

—Mrs. Frank Lilly and little daughter of La Grande, are guests at the home of G. A. Waggoner.

—Miss Ivy Burton and sister drove up from Independence to attend the graduation exercises Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. C. Schmitt of Albany, has been a guest at the Gatch home during the week.

—By a majority of 34, Henry Howell was defeated for assessor in Lincoln county. J. H. Lutz was the successful candidate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howell of the Farmers Hotel, are to leave shortly to spend two months on a chitum ranch on the Coast.

—Thomas Blyden, who has spent the past year in Cornell University, left St. Louis for Oregon on the 11th inst, and is expected in Portland at any time.

—A new cottage is about completed just across the street to the westward of Prof. Covell's home in Job's addition. Leroy McReynolds is the owner.

—About 30 teams are hauling gravel on the county roads. Most of the supply is going on the roads in the district of Harley Hall west of town, and in Albert Wilson's district to the northward.

—Miss Ellen Chamberlin of the OAC faculty is again in Michigan, after an extended visit in Virginia. She has asked for a leave of absence for another year.

—Wilbur Weeks returned to Salem yesterday after a few days' visit with Corvallis friends. He was accompanied by Clifford Gardner, who will visit a few days at the Weeks home in Salem before returning to Astoria.

—A sale of forty head of fine beef cattle occurred Wednesday. The average weight per head of the bunch was 1,300. The seller was Jesse Foster and the buyer, P. Avery. The price paid was three cents.

—Prof. Charles Johnson is to leave today for the East. His first destination will be St. Louis for a sight of the exposition and a talk with his brother William, who with others is in charge of the Oregon exhibit. He will be absent several weeks.

—A force of men are putting a roof on what remains of the carriage factory building. The stories of the main building are still intact, and when all is complete this is what will be left of the former pretentious structure.

—A petition is pending in the city council for the construction of a lateral sewer to a connection from the north with the Van Buren main. It is to be two blocks in length, and one of the blocks involved is that in which the Spangler residence is located. The petition is in the hands of the sewer committee, consisting of Beattie, Avery and Cameron.

—Account Maril Gras and Carnival to be held at Portland June 28 to July 9, 1904, inclusive. Round trip tickets will be sold by Southern Pacific Company, Corvallis to Portland at \$2.85 including admission ticket to Carnival. Sale dates June 27 and July 6th. Limit 6 days but not good going after July 10th returning.

—Frank Aldrich and family now occupy a new dwelling house built by M. George during the winter. The inside finishing of the building has just been completed by Norton Adams. In the latter special pains have been taken in beautifying with native Oregon woods, and fine effects have been attained.

—Lebanon has been the Mecca of several Corvallis families the past week. There is a large strawberry acreage there, and the berries have been selling at 10 cents per gallon, buyers to do their own picking. A number of Benton families went over and secured a supply. Their report is that the low prices attracted people from everywhere, and at times there was a plether to almost every vine.

—Eugene Register: Mrs. Wellington Waddie is home from a visit in Corvallis.

—Miss Helen V. Crawford leaves today for Lion county, where she will visit friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Bennett Potts left yesterday to be with her daughter, who is to undergo a serious surgical operation in a Portland hospital.

—Mrs. St. John of Oregon City, has leased residence property in Corvallis and is coming to town later to send her children to college.

—H. L. Beard of the class of '99, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. He is one of the instructors of the State Reform school.

—After attending the Commencement exercises of O. A. C. Mrs. Wade returned yesterday to her home at Somerville. She was accompanied by her son Walter.

—Mrs. R. A. Eddy died Tuesday in a Chicago hospital. Mrs. Eddy was Miss Edwina M. Abbott and was born in Corvallis, where she is remembered by many residents.

—Chief Lane warns wheelmen in this issue that they must use lamps at night. Many are riding after dark without displaying lights, a practice that is dangerous, and is strictly forbidden.

—The first Sunday excursion of the season to Newport, goes over the C. & E. tomorrow. It leaves Corvallis at 7:30, and the fare for the round trip will be \$1.50, as usual.

—Mr. Robinson, recently arrived from Iowa is to take the position on the college farm, recently vacated by J. J. Cady, who is to become a partner with Mr. Hollenberg, in the ownership of the Mann furniture store.

—Mr. Hooper, of Pennsylvania, has been for several days on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Belknap. Mr. Hooper is interested in the oil business in his state.

—Yesterday John Simpson sold to W. P. Minor a house and two lots on Fourth street for \$550. Mr. Minor also purchased a lot on Third street of Frankie Price.

—A boating party consisting of Misses Besse and Effie Michael, Edna Gillett, Rova Hayes, Messrs. J. R. Pruett, H. L. Beard, W. D. Fry and E. K. Bartmess rowed up the river Wednesday evening to the Beach opposite Fischer's mill where a bonfire was built and refreshments served, after which they drifted down the river to the accompaniment of songs.

—Albany Herald: President Emerick of Philomath college, will go to Salem today, where he will be engaged in editing the forthcoming edition of the Oregon Searchlight, the prohibition paper. Mr. Emerick has declined to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for the presidency of Philomath College for the coming year. He has decided to take up temperance work and will become editor of the above named paper, probably making his residence in Portland.

—His friends have heard with regret of an accident that befell A. J. Hall of Buena Vista, Tuesday evening. He had been driving a colt, and was approaching the barn to unhitch. His companion jumped from the buggy, and the act frightened the horse. The latter swerved quickly to one side and dashed away. Mr. Hall was thrown out violently against a fence, and though no bones were broken, he was so severely injured that he has since been confined to his room.

—The steam laundry is moving into new quarters, in the old Salvation Army barracks, at the corner of Main and Jackson. A new and larger boiler, an additional washer and other machinery and appliances are being added to the plant. The change to more commodious quarters is made in order to keep pace with a constantly increasing business. By working day and night, it is expected to have the laundry in operation in the new place by Wednesday of next week.

—Tuesday evening the Senior class presented Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals" at the Opera house. About two months was spent by the Seniors in preparing the play, under the direction of George L. Paul, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Johnson. Everything ran smoothly, without the delay usually incident to amateur performances. The play was well sustained and several of the parts were well sustained. Guy E. Moore as "Bob Acres" evinced much ability. During the evening the Young People's orchestra furnished popular musical selections. There was a large audience, every seat in the house being occupied. About \$100 was netted as a result of the production.

—The small-pox patient, now under quarantine in a house on the Willamette river bank near the slaughter house, is rapidly recovering. The skin on the affected spots on his person is rapidly peeling off, and it is expected that he will soon be ready to re-enter the world. Dr. Farrs thinks it will be possible to raise the quarantine about next Wednesday. It was feared for a time that there might be other cases as a result of the delay in discovering the case, but the time for development is now about passed, and with no news of other patients, it is believed that the present case will be the last, for the present, at least.

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**Bellfountain Items.**

Born to the wife of Albert Mercer, a son.

W. I. Price and family have gone back to their farm.

Mrs. McClain is visiting her father, Joseph Gragg of this place.

George Humphrey has purchased a separator and expects to go into the dairy.

A. P. Starr has his barn well under way.

Mrs. Emile Price is visiting in Portland.

Clyde Tharp has his new house almost completed.

H. L. Mack will go to Halsey this fall.

Rev. Green, pastor of the Congregational church in Corvallis, will preach in this place the first Sabbath in July.

J. C. Perin is getting along nicely with his new barn.

**Philomath Items**

W. Willoughby of Eddyville, spent a few days last week with friends in Philomath.

Rev. C. C. Bell and family of Oakland, Cal., are in Philomath attending the Commencement exercises at Philomath College.

Baptismal services were held near the planing mill last Sunday.

Philomath College and the College of Philomath, both had Commencement exercises this week.

Bishop Barkley is here to preside at the annual conference of the Radical U. B. Church, which will convene Wednesday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at Radical College.

Rev. John Osborne of Marion county, who resided in Philomath several years ago, is visiting friends here for a short time.

New obitum bark is beginning to arrive from the mountains.

Van Cleve Bros. are building a large barn for Mr. Warman.

Born January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Dexter, a daughter.

Mr. Mason of Alsea, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Moses.

G. Bennett is building an addition to his residence.

Eey Rickard and family are camping at Sodaville for the benefit of Mr. Rickard's health.

Forrest Clark, who is working in the Portland Journal office, is spending a short vacation in Philomath.

Ben Felger has closed his real estate office and, with Mrs. Felger, will start East Thursday for an extended tour of the country, taking in the St. Louis Fair.

Prof. Pratt is talking of moving to Idaho.

The new farmers' telephone line will be finished into Philomath in a few days.

Work is commenced on the new Libal Parsonage.

S. Petersburg, June 15.—General S. S. Petersberg, through the army headquarters at Harbin, reports a number of desperate skirmishes with the Japanese, in which both sides lost heavily and in one of which the Russian General Gernross was severely wounded. At midday yesterday an entire division of Japanese made a desperate attack on the left flank of the Russian position at Valangow. They attacked in three columns and after shelling the Russians with heavy artillery made a furious bayonet charge in the face of a charge from rapid fire guns and mucketry. The desperation of the Japanese charge is shown by the fact that some of them succeeded in getting within a few yards of the Russian trenches before they were shot down. They were finally compelled to retire, leaving fully 300 dead behind.

The First Siberian Rifles bore the brunt of the attack, and their losses were very heavy. Their commander, Colonel Kavastouoff, fell almost in the first fire, with a bullet through his brain. Adjutant Sub-Lieutenant Nodochinsky was killed almost at the same time. Two majors and a number of officers of lesser rank were picked off by the Japanese sharpshooters, whose fire was unusually deadly and accurate.

General Gernross was shot just as the Japanese attacking column broke and fled. A shrapnel bullet shattered one side of his jaw, but he refused to retire.

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**REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.**

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

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 Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

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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 Coman, C. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.  
" " Yaquina, \$3.25  
" " Detroit, \$3.25

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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 executrix of the last will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased, has filed her final account, as such executrix 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, Executrix of the last will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

**Notice of Guardian's Settlement.**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Martha J. 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 settlement thereof, dated this June 11, 1904.

Jesse C. Walker, Guardian of Martha J. Walker, Insane.

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" " Corvallis.....	2:00 p. m.
" " arrives Yaquina.....	6:20 p. m.
1 Returning:	
Leaves Yaquina.....	6:45 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....	11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....	12:15 p. m.
3 For Detroit:	
Leaves Albany.....	7:00 a. m.
Arrives Detroit.....	12:20 p. m.
4 from Detroit:	
Leaves Detroit.....	1:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany.....	5:55 p. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

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