

LOCAL LORE.

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—Miss Starr of Portland is visiting relatives in this city.
—The annual meeting of the O. A. C. regents occurs July 20th
—Mrs. James Bier left yesterday for a week's visit with friends at Bruce.
—Miss Luella Van Cleve went to Tangent Friday for a brief visit.
—Miss Bessie Shobe of Oregon City, has arrived for a visit at the Chipman home.
—Mrs. Charles Elgin of Salem, arrived yesterday, and is a guest at the Elgin home.
—Miss Thia Johnson of this city left for Kings Valley yesterday for a two weeks visit with Miss Ethel Price.
—Mrs. J. W. Howard and son, left Monday for Eastern Oregon, after spending the winter in Corvallis.
—Miss Agnes Watt returned to her home in Portland Monday after a week's visit with Miss Helen Holgate.
—Miss Mae Smith returned to her home in Salem Sunday after spending Commencement week with Miss Mary Sutherland.
—W. L. Sharp received the check warrant of \$3,000 in favor of the children of the late James W. Dunn who was a member of the K. O. T. M.
—Dr. L. G. Altman and family, who have been respected residents of Corvallis for many years, are to leave the latter part of July for Salem, to reside.
—Mrs. Thos. Callahan and her mother, Mrs. Burnett left yesterday for Portland to attend the Annual Pioneers' Re-union in that city. They will return the last of the week.
—The result of the voting contest for the silk flag is as follows: —O. A. C., 1774; Public School, 1426; Fireman, 995; Knights of Pythias, 995; Woodmen of the World, 199; Rebecas, 214.
—A well is being dug and a new house is being built in the D. C. Rose orchard. The building is to be a two story residence, and will be occupied by Mr. Rose and family this autumn. Work on it is to begin in the near future.
—The stringing of the wire between Corvallis and Philomath, via the Independent system, was completed at 10 o'clock Monday evening. The line was expected to be in working order by Saturday evening, but delays were encountered that prevented. Communication will probably be established today.
—Invoicing incident to a change in ownership in the J. D. Mann furniture store, begins tomorrow morning. The process will require a few days, after which the establishment will be conducted by Hollenberg & Cady, mention of whose purchase of the establishment was made in a recent issue of the TIMES.
—The Village Improvement society wishes to make public acknowledgment of the donation of \$25.35 to their funds, the net proceeds of the entertainment given under the auspices of the departments of elocution and vocal music at the College chapel on the evening of 13th inst. We wish especially to tender our thanks to Miss Crawford and Mrs. Green for the generous gift and to President Gatch.
—Sewer flushing was in progress all day Monday. The Van Buren main, which was not connected for flushing purposes until recently, received its maiden invoice of city water on that day. All the older laterals were likewise given a thorough washing. In the case of a few of the new laterals connections with the water system are not yet complete, but they will be in a few days, and then they will receive prompt and periodical flushing.
Special acknowledgment is offered in behalf of the Christian Missionary Alliance of New York, for the generous gift of \$600 recently sent by Mrs. Louisa Crees, trustee in behalf of the late Mrs. Rebecca Kelly who passed away about two years ago, leaving property in trust to Mrs. Crees for Christian and Missionary work. The property was recently disposed of by the trustee and proceeds sent to the society for their general work in the home and foreign fields.

CHANGES AT THE COLLEGE

Late Methods of Electric Wiring Being Installed.
The members of the engineering staff at the college have been engaged for several days in changing the system of electric wiring. The old system is what is known as the direct current, it being changed into the alternating current system. Under the old regime there was a drop of 25 per cent in the voltage in the transmission from the power station which is near the Mechanical hall to Cauthorn hall, while as now arranged the loss is very small, instead of the bare copper wire which was in use insulated wire of a much smaller diameter is used.
The alternating system is used for lighting the other for power transmission. As now installed the change from the one to the other may be expected without so much as stopping the machines while the economy of power thus made is of considerable importance. The development of the alternating system and modern methods of insulation is what has made possible the transmission of electric power for long distances, and hence the utilization of the water power even though it be situated many miles from the city where such power may be necessary.
The change is made at the college in order that the apparatus there may be in accord with the modern practice, where many young men seek training in that branch of technical education.

THE CHORUS BANQUET.

At Hotel Corvallis Wednesday Evening.
The members of the Ladies Chorus with their husbands and friends met at Hotel Corvallis Wednesday evening. After a short time spent in conversation, an impromptu program was given. There were instrumental selections by Miss Anna Walker, Mrs. Bryson and little Miss Hammel and a vocal solo by Miss Edna Allen. Rev. F. L. Moore gave an interesting talk on the relation of music to scientific research. Two numbers were then given by the Chorus. Rev. E. F. Green then followed with an instructive talk on the relation of music to sympathy and thought. At ten o'clock the scene was changed and a beautifully decorated dining hall, attracted the party for an hour, while a banquet was served befitting the occasion. After returning to the parlor two more selections were given by the Chorus.
The committee consisting of Mrs. E. F. Pernot, Mrs. Berchtold and Mrs. Woodcock deserve credit for much of the success of the evening. Mr. Watkins of, Portland, was among the guests.
The Ladies Chorus was organized last September with Mrs. E. F. Green as director. Since the first appearance at a reception at Cauthorn Hall, they have sung at many public entertainments and have been received with favor.

MANY HORSE RACES.

Crowds Went to see Them—A Sunday Afternoon Meeting on Kiger's Track.
Horse-racing continues to grow in favor hereabouts. One race Saturday and three Sunday have been added to the racing record. Saturday's race was between Tom Vidito's pinto and George Brown's black horse, named "Nig." The same animals were formerly matched in a 300 yard race and the pinto won. In Saturday's race the distance was half a mile and the black steed was an easy winner.
Sunday's racing was on the Kiger track, and all the spare population of the town was there. The estimated attendance is 400 or more. The opening contests were a 300 yard and a quarter dash. The first was between Fred Porter's bay mare and Mr. Hopkins mare, for a purse of \$5, contributed by the spectators. Porter's mare was an easy winner. The second quarter was between the same animals for a \$5 purse, also contributed by the crowd, and the Hopkins' mare took the prize.
The big event in Sunday's meet, however was a mile race between George Brown's "Nig" and Gene Tortora's bay mare, known as the Cook mare. The match was made Saturday afternoon for a \$100 a side, and a \$20 forfeit was put up. Tortora, however, was late appearing at the track, and when he came his mare was barefoot. It was his purpose to abandon the race, and the deposit was forfeited. Later however, a race was made at \$30 a side, and it was run. The racers came down the stretch with "Nig" slightly in the lead, but the judges decided that the black fouled and the race was held to be a draw. All bets, including the main stakes were declared off.

A SUMMER SCHOOL.

For Both Pupils and Teachers—Prof. Tartar Will Conduct One.
Prof. Tartar, of the Corvallis public schools, will probably conduct a summer school again this vacation. He has planned to open a term on the 5th of July, and continue it for six weeks. He will give a vacation of a month before and a month afterward, before the regular fall term of school opens. The plan is in response to a number of parents, who desire conditions and failures removed in order that pupils may be fully prepared to enter a higher grade, and move along with the regular classes at the beginning of the autumn term. It is also desired to make preparation for taking examinations for certificates. The plan was tried last vacation time, and it was so favorably received that Prof. Tartar had all the pupils he could handle. The public school pupils will only be taught during forenoons, and the afternoons will be devoted to coaching teachers. Next Monday afternoon Prof. Tartar will be at the public school building from one to four, where any who desire terms, information or advice can find him. The opportunity is a very favorable one for either pupils or teachers who need good coaching in order to have a fair start with the coming year's work.

THE CREEFIELD REWARD.

Another Fifty Dollars Added to It—Apostle Is Much Wanted.
Sheriff Burnett is sending circulars abroad in the effort to locate Creefield. The circulars give notice that a reward of \$350 is in the sheriff's hands to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the fugitive apostle. Of the sum, \$200 is offered outright for the arrest, and an additional \$150 for the arrest and conviction. The \$200 is a sum contributed by private subscription, largely from persons whose families have become victims of the fallacious teachings of the bogus high priest. Of the other \$150, \$100 is offered by the county court, and the balance by S. L. Kline. It is figured that the increased reward will interest sheriffs and detectives in the search for Creefield with a possibility that his hiding place might be discovered. Contrary to reports current, the officers have no clue to his whereabouts, and but a vague idea of where he might be. Brooks and Levens are known to be at Seattle, but the officers are convinced that their chief is not with them. The circulars sent out by Sheriff Burnett announce that the reward will hold good for the period of one year. They also give a description of Creefield, which is as follows: Edmund Creefield, alias "Joshua" Creefield, is about 30 years old, very light complexion, light hair, may be smooth-shaven if not beard will be very light; weight about 135 pounds, height 5 feet 6 inches, No. 5 1/2 shoe, may wear black suit, or may wear blue colored blouse with belt run around it, also very often wears brown leggings. He is almost sure to have a Bible with him. He talks broken as if Swedish, but is German descent.

Notice.

All persons using water for flowers, lawns or garden will oblige the Company by turning off the water promptly at nine o'clock. While we keep steam up all night we do not keep the pumps running all night, nor are we expected to. We quit pumping between ten and eleven at night, leaving the tanks full. When a number of hose are allowed to run all night there is little water left in the tank by morning. Should there be a fire, which is liable to occur any night, there would be but little water for the occasion and if there was there would be no force to fight fire with, either from tank or pump with so many hose open.
Corvallis Water Co.

For Sale.

First class cedar posts for sale. Inquire of B. F. Ireland & Bro, Corvallis R F D No. 2

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay. On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co, will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast. W. R. Coman, Gen. Passenger Agent.

For Sale.

Six cows with young calves. Also six beef cows, all Shorthorns except two which are Jerseys. W. S. Locke, Corvallis R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR THE FOURTH.

Plans for Athletic Sports in the Afternoon—What the Prizes are.
All the committees for the 4th of July celebration are actively at work, and the details are gradually being perfected. It looks now as if an enormous crowd will be in attendance, beginning on Saturday and continuing until after the close of the three days programme on Monday evening. The committee on athletic sports has prepared a program for Main street Monday afternoon. The list of events with the prizes for each, is as follows:
1:30 p. m.—100 yard dash, \$7.50. 440 yard run, \$10. 100 yard dash, boys under 15 years, \$3. 220 yard dash free for all, \$7.50.
2:30 p. m.—Hose race, 100 yards carry 300 feet of hose, lay 150 feet, and get water, 1st prize, \$60; 2nd, \$20.
4 p. m.—Wheelbarrow race, 50 yards, \$5. Sock race, \$5. Ladies race, 50 yards, \$5. Girls race, 50 yards, under 15 years, \$3. 50 yard dash for men over 60 years, \$5. 50 yard dash for men weighing more than 200 pounds, \$5.
5:30 p. m.—Tug of war, 10 men on side, \$10.

THEY GRADUATED.

Commencement Exercises Last Week at Philomath College.
Philomath College closed one of its most successful year's work on Wednesday 15 inst. The Baccalaureat Sermon was delivered on Sunday June 12 by Rev. Moore, pastor of the M.E. Church, Corvallis. The sermon was highly appreciated by the large audience that filled the chapel. The evenings were largely taken up with various class and literary exercises. On Wednesday morning 15 inst. occurred the graduating exercises. The class address was given by Dr. Cross, a Congregational pastor of Portland. It was a masterly setting forth of the claims and superiority of wisdom. The class was the largest in the history of the institution. Twenty-one received diplomas, and Prof. O. V. White received the Degree M. S. The board of trustees met on the 14 inst. President B. E. Emerick retires to take charge of The Oregon Search Light. Prof. I. E. Caldwell was elected President and nearly all the faculty retained. The Business manager, Rev. J. R. Parker reported that he had secured over four thousand dollars since January in cash and subscriptions, whereupon the board of trustees authorized the enlargement and improvement of the main College building. This improvement will cost from six to seven thousand dollars and will be of modern design. The friends of the College seem very enthusiastic over the future prospects of the school. The coming school year opens Sept. 27. A STUDENT.

Lost.

On/Monroe picnic grounds, Saturday June 11, K of P watch charm Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.

Whoop 'em up in Corvallis on the 4th.

Just the place to get your money's worth of fun. For Sale. 1 self dump hay rake, used one season. 1 hand " " good, strong. 1 3-2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed. 1 14 inch sulkey plow, extra shear. On farm of J. Pimm, 1-2 north of Philomath. W. M. Castle.

Send your curtains to the Corvallis Steam Laundry. We will call for your work every day in the week.

For Sale. Team, harness and wagon, new. J. J. Cady, College barn.

Goats for Sale. Inquire of John F. Irwin at the county clerk's office.

Have you heard the news? A three days celebration in Corvallis, all for the price of one.

We make special rates to families. Corvallis Steam Laundry. Call up Main 274.

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