

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Miss Robena Smith leaves today for a week's visit with Portland friends.

—Ernest Blakeslee left a few days ago for Portland, for a visit with his sisters.

—Miss Rilla Peters of Eastern Oregon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

—Mrs. Frank Porter returned to her home in Portland, after a three weeks' visit with Benton relatives.

—Mrs. Robert Ervine of Coburg, and Mrs. James Morelock of Monroe were Corvallis visitors the first of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schick are among the Corvallis people attending the Pioneer's picnic at Brownsburg this week.

—Mrs. Nathan Taylor and children of Alsea, and Mrs. Greer of Corvallis went to Salem Thursday for a visit.

—Prof. J. B. Horner attended the banquet given by the alumni association of the Willamette University at Salem, Wednesday evening. He returned yesterday.

—Miss Tressa Callahan and mother have arrived from Medford, and occupy the cottage next door south of the Opera House. If a brother who has gone to Eastern Oregon is not suited with the country there, the family will locate in Benton.

—Louis Hollenberg and family now occupy the D. W. Pritchard residence in Jobs addition. The dwelling has been repaired and repainted inside and out, and presents a most attractive appearance. The removal occurred Wednesday.

—The Chipman lodging house on Third street is now opened to the general public. The interior has been refurnished and many improvements made, rendering this one of the best lodging houses in Corvallis.

—Raymond Henkle, an OAC pharmacy graduate writes his father from San Jose that in his drug store in that city he is prospering beyond his most sanguine hopes, and that his trade is constantly increasing. Raymond is one of the kind of men that not only advertise their alma mater, but are a living testimonial of the thoroughness of the institution in fitting its graduates for battle in the business world.

—Drawing of the San Francisco Examiner prizes took place the 1st of June, and the results are being made known to subscribers through circulars that give the complete list of awards, and are mailed to all readers. The \$10,000 cash prize went to Mrs. L. M. Stoddard, of Ogden, Utah. Two Corvallis parties were among the lucky ones. They are George Dixon, who drew a \$60 hammerless shot gun, and Mr. Barker, whose prize is a \$6 fishing rod.

—House cleaning is on at Fischer's mill. The interior of the building is in general disorder, and a force of hands hurry about in the usual confusion. The cause of the commotion is the over hauling that the mill is to receive prior to the arrival of the new machinery that is expected about the first of the month. The sifter system will be installed, and many other changes made. New foundations are being laid, and a storage warehouse, 36 x 96, two stories, is to be built. When completed and ready for business, the Fischer mill will be one of the best equipped in the state, and thoroughly up-to-date in all its departments.

—A bicycle firm in Montreal is said to have received the following letter from a French-Canadian customer: "mister T. P. Jones and companee, Notre Dame street, Montreal, P. Q.—Dear sir: I receev de bicykel which i buy from you alrite but for why you dont send me no saddle. wat is de use of de bicykel when She dont have no saddle. I am loose to my kus-tomer sure thing by no having de saddle and dats not very pleasure for Me. Wat is de matter wit you mister jones and companee. is not my moneys so good like annoder man,s. you loose to me my trade an i am veree anger for dat and now i tells you dat you are a fools an no good mfster. T. P. Jones and companee. i send you back at wunce your bicykel morro for shure bekawse you are such foolishness peoples. yours respectfulee, J. B. St Dennis. P. S—since i rite dis letter i find de sad-del in de box. excuse to me."

—Miss Bessie Michael is officiating in F. L. Miller's store.

—Fred Weatherford of Albany, was a Corvallis visitor Thursday.

—Grover Headrick left Thursday for Boswell Springs for a vacation.

—Theodore Garrow left yesterday for California, to spend the summer with his father.

—W. M. Jones of Dallas, was a business visitor in Corvallis this week.

—Miss Edith Bristow returned to her home in Portland, after a commencement visit with friends.

—Mrs. Rowland, residing near the C & E depot, left Thursday to occupy ranch belonging to her near Peoria.

—The regular services will be held at the M. E. Church, tomorrow morning and evening, by the Pastor, Sunday School at 10 A. M.

—A. N. Harlan is building a barn on the property recently purchased by him of W. A. Wells, in Wells & McElroys addition.

—The position made vacant on the college farm by the resignation of J. J. Cady, has been accepted by an experienced dairyman named Robinson.

—Miss Grace Nichols entertained the members of her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon. A feature of special interest was a taffy-pull.

—In the absence of the pastor, J. C. Clark will speak at the Church of Christ tomorrow morning. Subject, "Everyday Christianity." There will be no junior in afternoon or evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, Miss Etta Fuller and Mrs. S. J. Burnett left Thursday for Turner to attend the annual missionary convention of the Christian church.

—Dame Rumor declares that two weddings are scheduled to take place in the near future. Two of the parties are well known Corvallis young people, and the other two are from abroad.

—Will Holgate has begun the erection of a cottage in the south western part of town. It is to be occupied by the owner, Mrs. Hommeson, recently from the East. The structure will cost \$950.

—A new piano left town Thursday, bound for the home of James Henderson, of the Independent neighborhood. The instrument was a handsome one, and came from the E. U. Will establishment at Albany.

—Thus far it appears likely that the handsome silk flag to be awarded the institution or order receiving the largest number of votes, will go to O.A.C. The college leads with 1747, to date and the public school has 1426, ballots to its credit.

—Arthur Kroening, the small-pox patient, was released from quarantine Wednesday, and has resumed his work at the Strong saw mill. No other cases are reported, and it is not thought that others will appear. The case was of a very mild type.

—Many friends in this city will learn with pleasure that Miss Rosalie Greffoz formerly of Corvallis, has recently accepted a good position as stenographer in the private office of J. C. Olds, of the firm of Olds, Wortman & King.

—Among the many attractive features of Chautauqua next month, will be the following well known and popular speakers, Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, Lou J. Beauchamp, Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church of Brooklyn, and Stanley La Fevre Krebs.

—The officers of the Christian church tendered a reception to the members and friends of the church Tuesday evening. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker and the board of officers. A short program was rendered which was followed by the serving of light refreshments.

—Reports have reached Corvallis of a serious accident that befell Reuben Taylor, residing 12 miles south of here, on Tuesday. While hauling wood out of the timber, Mr. Taylor reached for the brake as he started down an incline with his loaded wagon. In some manner he fell, and was dragged several feet, the side of his head scraping on the hard ground. One ear was almost torn off, hanging by a small piece of skin, and other parts of the head and face were badly bruised and scratched. Dr. Bennett of Bellfontain dressed the wounds.

THE IOWANS.

Their Picnic a Grand Success and Many People There.

While Benton county has had its full share of enjoyable picnics this season, it remained for the Iowans to carry off the palm in that line of entertainment. Fully 300 people were present Wednesday at the big affair that was held in Avery's Grove on Mary's river, and not one of the number went home hungry or disappointed in the day.

The meeting was called to order 10 a. m., by O. J. Blackledge, president of the Iowan Association. After an appropriate speech of welcome on behalf of the association, everyone went in for jolly time and had it. A graphophone furnished music during the forenoon, and the crowd indulged in conversation and merry-making until the noon hour approached. Under the trees, a table 100 feet in length was spread and the culinary skill of the Iowa housewives, as well as well of Benton cooks, was plainly manifested in the delicacies that were placed in tempting array before the onlookers.

After the repast, a program was rendered that included a prayer by Prof. Sheak of Philomath; speeches by J. W. Woods, W. J. Howell, Rev. Handsaker, O. J. Blackledge, and others; a reading by Miss Hattie Potts; and recitations by Miss Basye, Georgia White, and several selections by a male quartett.

Every number on the program was meritorious and heartily applauded. At three o'clock a business meeting of the Iowan Association was held, and new officers for the coming year elected. The latter are, R. H. Colbert, president; G. S. Rice, vice president; Waldo Colbert, secretary; W. J. Woods, treasurer.

To the Public.

Having purchased the J. D. Mann & Co's stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper, window shades etc we wish to announce that we are now ready for business. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, assuring you of courteous treatment, and prices consistent with the times. Our stock will be kept full and complete, and it will be our endeavor to meet your wishes in all lines of goods.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are,
Very Truly Yours.
HOLLENBERG & CADY.

Tell your neighbors that Corvallis will celebrate three days.

Notice for Bids.

For building a school house in district No 18, to be finished by Oct. 1, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the district clerk. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m. July 2, 1904.

J. M. Gilman,
Clerk, Bellfontain.

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 seasons 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. E. 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.

THEY ENTERTAINED

A Pleasant Evening With the Official Board of the Christian Church.

The official board of the Christian church is composed of W. S. Liuville, J. M. Cameron, W. T. Phillips, T. W. Dilley, and G. W. Fuller, and these gentlemen acted as hosts at an enjoyable social event last Tuesday evening.

The affair took place in the Christian church, and was attended by members and friends of the church to the number of 200 or more. The edifice was beautifully decorated, and couches, sofa pillows and flowers transformed the room into a pretty parlor in appearance. A programme of songs and speeches was well rendered and much enjoyed, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

By those who attended, the gathering is said to have been one of unusual pleasure, and the members are unanimous in voicing their appreciation of the honor shown them by members of the board, who so thoughtfully planned the affair for their enjoyment.

ANOTHER BUSINESS FIRM.

The Carriage Factory in use Once More, and a New Stock Yard Opened.

Another business industry has sprung into existence in Corvallis, and the old carriage factory, or that part of it remaining in this city, is to be put into active service. Bodine & Peck is the name of the new firm, and the proprietors hail from Linn county. A warehouse and stock yard have been opened up at the carriage factory site, and all kinds of grain and produce will be stored for anyone wishing such accommodation. Scales for weighing stock are on the grounds, and hay, oats, chittim, barley and other produce from the farm will be bought by the firm. No more attractive town for a home can be found in the Willamette Valley than is Corvallis, and gradually people are coming to a realization of this fact, with a resultant increase in the population and business activity.

SAVED THE BABY.

A Little Girl's Heroism—The Home and its Contents Were Burned.

The story is told by neighbors of the heroism of a little girl who resides with her parents in the vicinity of George Mercer's, a dozen miles or more southwest of Corvallis. The family is named Manning, and the members of it are comparative new arrivals in the country. They own and occupy a farm purchased by Jerry Henkle by Mr. Timmons and family, who returned to Missouri some time ago, after a residence of a year or so in Benton. The father and mother, according to the story, were absent from home, the mother having gone a mile distant to the neighbor's on an errand. The little babe and her sister, the latter of whom is described as but a few years of age, were the only occupants of the house. During the absence of the parents, the building caught on fire, and with its contents was burned to the ground.

But the babe was saved. The little sister discovered the flames in time, and seizing the infant in her arms, she carried it out of the house and made her way to the neighbors in safety, where she recounted to the alarmed listeners, the story of what had happened at the home. The incident occurred several days ago.

Goats for Sale.

Inquire of John F. Irwin at the country clerk's office.

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

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 1-2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed. 1 1/4 inch sulky plow, extra shear. On farm of J. Pimm, 1-2 north of Philomath.

W. M. Castle.

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

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.

Blackledge keeps all kinds of table

It's free for all, and you are expected to be here. Where? Why, at the big celebration in Corvallis of course.

Extra Summer Sale

Women's Shirt Waists.

Stylishly tailored skirts, all of the latest fabrics.

"Summer Sale" prices rule.

\$1.25	waists	at	\$1.00
1.50	"	2.00	"
1.75	"	2.25	"
2.00	"	3.00	"
2.25	"	3.50	"
2.50	"	5.00	"
		2.10	"

SILK WAIST PATTERNS

\$2.00 waist patterns in stripes and neat figured effects, a full assortment to select from. Special \$1.56.

SUNBONNETS

25c. all colors and different styles, must go at 19c.

SILK NECK RIBBONS

15c. values, varied patterns and colors, sale price 10c.

S. L. KLINE'S,

Regulator of Low Prices.

HOME-SEEKERS!

If you are looking for some real good bargains in stock, grain, fruit and poultry Ranches, write for our special list, or come and see us. We shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish, also showing you over the country.

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