

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.

—Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greff, a son.

—Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper went to Portland Wednesday to visit friends.

—Praching service at Dixon school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by H. A. Deck.

—United Evangelical church: Services tomorrow, morning and evening, by Rev. H. A. Deck.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lacy leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Eastern Oregon.

—Arthur Belknap is now engaged as clerk in the J. H. Harris dry goods establishment.

—Harold Wilkins left Thursday for Portland, where he is to work during the summer.

—Regular services will be held in the M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning. Public is cordially invited.

—Miss Maud Mortison of Albany, has arrived and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bates.

—Miss Cloy Buchanan arrived yesterday from Nashville, Tennessee, for a visit at the home of her uncle, J. H. Harris.

—Miss Effie Michal left Wednesday for Portland to accept a position as stenographer.

—Miss Mabel Cockrell passed through Corvallis Tuesday enroute to Newport for a ten day's outing.

—Will, Lewis, and Vivian Bane were Corvallis visitors from Bellfountain, this week.

—Miss Emma Sox returned to her home in Albany last night after a visit with Miss Mary Nolan.

—Miss Kate Lee and Miss Vera Parker, of Albany, were guests the first of this week of Mrs. W. P. Lafferty.

—Mrs. Espey and family journeyed to Sodaville Wednesday, where they will go into camp for a number of weeks' vacation rest.

—David Perrin and family have returned to their home at Bellfountain after a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

—Mrs. E. C. Cummings expects to leave tomorrow to join her husband at McMinnville, where he has decided to locate in the barber business.

—After a few days spent in this city looking after his property, Rev. J. L. Hershey left Thursday for his home at Roseburg.

—After a visit with Corvallis relatives, Mrs. C. M. Gady is to leave today to join her husband who is employed in the train dispatchers office at Roseburg.

—Miss Margaret Snell left the last of this week for Ashland, where she will be engaged during the summer in teaching a summer school at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and Mrs. A. Biggs left Thursday for Canby, to attend the campmeeting now in progress in that place.

—O. J. Blackledge and family are to leave in a few days for a camping trip of several weeks at Fish Lake. Mr. Blackledge is noted for his nerve as a deer hunter, and Corvallisites may expect to hear thrilling tales of his exploits in the wilds of the Cascades, during the next few weeks.

—Albany Democrat: A small-pox suspect who came into the city last night from Benton county after spending the night in the city jail returned to Benton county. The man said he had been working in a logging camp and had got overheated.

—Frank Groves left Thursday for Bremerton, Washington to resume his position in the navy yards. He expects to resign sometime in the near future, and return to Corvallis, where he will assume charge of his mother's business affairs.

—The prospectus of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua to be held at Ashland, July 13th to 22nd, has the following: "Demonstrations and lectures in cooking school will be under the direction of Miss Margaret O. Snell, the very able head of Household Economy and Hygiene in the great Oregon Agricultural College.

—Those who want to provide themselves with horseflesh out of which to make a fancy driving animal have opportunity now to do so. W. O. Trice who has a long string of fancy bred colts, has determined to put them on the market. He was formerly engaged extensively in horse-raising, and is thoroughly posted on all pertaining thereto. But since his acceptance of a position at the college, he has no time to give the business proper attention, and has decided to put all his holdings on the market, during the next 30 days. In addition to his colts, he will offer for sale his well-known stallions Broad Heart and Guy-elen.

—Mrs. S. A. Kisor left Thursday for Siletz, where she will spend the summer.

—Miss Dora Lindgren was the guest the first of this week of relatives at Marion.

—Mrs. J. Mason leaves tomorrow for Portland on a brief business trip. She returns Wednesday.

—Alols Partsch is the name of the new baker at the Hedes' bakery. He hails from Roseburg.

—T. L. Reader was in Corvallis Thursday, en route from Portland to Dusty for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Dolph and children are to occupy the Miss Snell residence during the latter's absence in Ashland.

—Mrs. Carrick is the guest for a week of Mrs. J. B. Horner, at the latter's cottage at the bay.

—Miss Grace Hayes returned to her home in Dallas Thursday, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Maud Hayes, in this city.

—Expressman Githens and family now occupy the cottage on Fourth street formerly occupied by J. R. Smith.

—John Johnson of the Corvallis steam laundry has moved into the Gene M. Simpson house, on Fifth street.

—Mrs. J. B. Horner and daughter left this week to occupy the family cottage at Newport. They will be absent until September.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, of the Farmers' hotel, left Wednesday for a two months' outing on their chittim ranch on the Yachats.

—Charles Lillard has disposed of his property in Job's addition to August Young. The deal was closed a day or two ago.

—The McFarland chapel will hold an "All Day" missionary meeting tomorrow, July 10th. Dinner on the ground. All cordially invited.

—Mrs. George Keady and daughter, Miss Mabel, leave in a few days to spend the summer with Arthur Keady and wife, at Olympia, Washington.

—Mrs. T. E. Dolling returned to her home at Monroe, Wednesday, after a visit of several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Blackledge.

—Mrs. W. M. Hammersley was a Corvallis visitor Thursday. With her husband she is engaged in peeling chittim on a ranch near Box, Benton county.

—Frank Thompson, of Salado, was a Corvallis business visitor Thursday. Mr. Thompson is a partner of Charles Overlander, on a ranch in that vicinity.

—The Abrahams and Stevenson families, who reside in the Hershey house on Seventh street, left Wednesday for a two months' camping trip in the Five Rivers country.

—New crosswalks are being placed in position this week between the residence of Mrs. John Burnett and the courthouse, and across between Lafferty's store and the Occidental hotel.

—Walter Locke, after spending the last six weeks as a cripple, caused by a horse kicking him on the leg and cracking the bone, is again able to go without his crutches.

—Berry & Carl have removed from their former location in the Dave Irvin building to the Pauline Kline room, one door north of the old stand. The change was made in order to secure more commodious quarters.

—A. S. Hall of Portland, visited at the Kyle home in this city the first of the week. He left Wednesday to accompany the Albany members of the O. N. G. to Seattle for the annual campment.

—Chester Proebstel, who graduated from O. A. C. with the '04 class, is holding down a good position as leader of a surveying party between Graham and Portland. His salary is said to be \$90 per month. Thus it is that O. A. C. men get to the front.

—A small real estate deal was negotiated by Captain Robinson, Wednesday. It was the transfer of a small piece of land north of the electric light plant, the former owner being Mrs. Reynolds, and the purchaser, Mr. Ash. The figure was \$150.

—Passenger traffic to Bayward points is steadily increasing as the sun's rays become hotter and hotter in the valley. On Tuesday's train 70 passengers were aboard the west-bound train as it pulled out of the local depot; Wednesday the number was increased to 75, and Thursday there were 64.

—Among the graduates of this year's class at O. A. C. who attended the celebration in Corvallis, was John P. Witly, one of the best known members. Mr. Witly had been in a Portland drugstore since his graduation, but went from Corvallis to Cottage Grove, Wednesday, where he has decided to locate.

—Melis Bartness, of this year's graduating class of O. A. C., was in Corvallis over the Fourth, and left Thursday for Albany, to accompany the O. N. G. of that city to Seattle this week. Mr. Bartness has been offered a position as instructor in the Hill Military Academy for the coming year.

—By an oversight, the plug-uglies received no mention in the celebration write-up. Now, the fact is, the funny men were first class, and their band one of the features of the parade, and it is this fact that leads to this special notice of their presence in the big parade.

Bellfountain.

—There is a large portion of the hay crop now in the shock.

—G. R. Hall started the binder in his fall oats last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris are at their ranch looking after their hay crop.

—On last Sabbath W. C. Rees and family started to church with a pair of colts hitched to a wagon. The team became frightened and commenced to run. Unable to stop them, Mr. Rees kept them in the road and after running half a mile the tugs came unhitched and the wagon tongue came down. When they stopped no damage was done.

—Charles Perin started for Digger Creek on the 7th to peel chittim. He expects to be gone two months.

—Born on July 1st to the wife of A. P. Starr an eight pound daughter. As they are advancing in years and expect the wee one will be a great comfort to them in their old age they have named her "Joy".

—Mr. and Mrs. Rees celebrated in Corvallis the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and would have remained if the festivities had lasted the entire week.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Perin came home the fourth from Turner where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

—Portland, July 7.—Oregonian: Crazed with jealousy because her husband was courting the affections of a woman reputed to be of the lower world, Cora White, wife of James White, of sailor-boarding house fame, at 8:35 o'clock last night shot her husband in the back with a 32-calibre Iver-Johnson revolver, inflicting a wound from which the attending physicians fear the wounded man will not recover.

The murder was attempted in front of the residence of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Eli Davis, at 328 pine street, and was witnessed by F. S. Dunning and C. R. Collier and, it is thought, by White's mother and Mrs. Eli Davis, although the latter two deny any knowledge of the affair.

After White was shot the woman for the pleasure of whose company he will probably give his life entered several saloons in the north end, where she laughed and joked about his shooting, and was apparently little concerned in regard to his welfare. She displayed a bruised spot on her face, where, she said, she had been struck by Mrs. White earlier in the evening, when, in the company of White, she had accidentally met the wounded man's wife on the street.

"It was me to the woods," she is quoted as having remarked.

It was fully an hour after the shooting before White was conveyed from the home of Eli Davis, where he had been carried after the shooting, to St. Vincent's hospital, where the attending physicians decided that nothing could be done for the wounded man until inflammation arrives at the seat of the bullet and discloses its whereabouts.

White, who had been drinking, was in no condition to make any statement. At first, he stated that the woman had fired twice at him. Later, he changed this statement, saying that a man had shot him, and still later he alleged to have fired the shot himself. He refused to tell the name of the woman or of the man implicated in his statements.

When the shot was fired, Officer Olesner was less than a block distant, and hurried to the scene of the attempted murder.

"I reached White's side at the same time as Mrs. Davis," said the officer last night. "He was about 50 feet north of the gateway to the Davis home when I reached him. The first thing I asked him was if he had shot himself, and he answered, 'yes, accidentally.' We carried him into Davis' house where he said:

"I want to see Cora. I guess its all off with me. It was all my fault, anyhow. I caused all the trouble."

"I asked Mrs. White who shot her husband," said officer Robson, "and she replied, 'I'm the woman.' As she was bending over the prostrate form of her husband as he lay stretched on a lounge, I heard her say to him, 'I only wish it had been me instead of you.' On the way to the police station, in the petrol wagon, Mrs. White would say nothing. She appeared to be struggling hard from fainting and seemed powerless to speak. White said he did not want his wife arrested, and repeated the statement that he had shot himself.

Mrs. White spent last night in the police station.

The position of the wound and other circumstances go to show it would have been impossible for White to have inflicted the wound upon himself. The bullet hole is in such a part of the back as to render it impossible for a man to

discharge a revolver and inflict such a wound to himself. A powder-burned coat proves that the bullet was fired at short range and the clean hole in the coat, as well as in White's back, show that the shot was fired squarely from behind.

When seen last night Mrs. White refused to speak. When questioned she gazed into space as though dazed. Mrs. White and her sister, Mrs. Davis, were raised in Clark county, Washington, where they were well known, being the daughters of a prominent farmer named Allen.

According to acquaintances of White, who frequent North End resorts, White and the woman who caused the trouble between he and his wife have been spending their time in riotous living for the past two months. Hack parties at night and sprees of several days duration made the nights memorable, and many of White's friends have enjoyed his generosity while he has been entertaining the woman who has ruined his home.

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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 courthouse 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 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 courthouse in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account and settlement thereof, dated this June 11, 1904.

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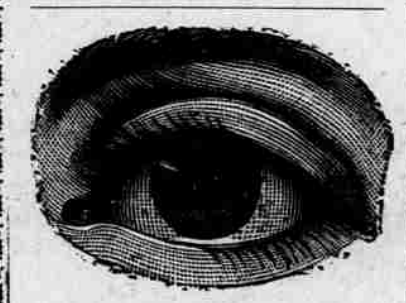
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