

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. S. T. Jeffreys arrived Friday from Cape Nome.

—Victor Spencer arrived from Portland, Friday, for a visit with his parents.

—Miss Sarah Wilhelm and George Wilhelm of Monroe, are visiting friends in Corvallis.

—S. L. Kline has just received some very pretty ladies oxfords. Have you seen them?

—D. C. Rose left yesterday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the insurance company at McMinnville.

—The quarantine of Kay Jones, the smallpox patient is to be raised the latter part of the week, unless other cases appear in the household. Dr. Lee visited the place yesterday.

—Cal Thrasher arrived yesterday from Pendleton, where he has been writing insurance. He leaves in 10 days for Yaquina on the same errand, and those who want policies in the McMinnville company are requested to notify him.

—Mrs. F. P. Morgan, who has been visiting her son's family in Wasco, returned to her home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. M. P. Morgan and daughter, Marita, for an extended visit in Corvallis and Newport.

—Jake Hulbert, one of the smallpox patients was in town Monday. He is completely recovered from his late attack, and the quarantine on his home has been raised. He was the patient of Dr. Lee, and the removal of the quarantine was after a visit to the place by Dr. Lee and Coroner Wilkins, the latter of whom is a member of the county health board.

—The scarcity of harvest help is causing farmers of this vicinity much inconvenience in getting their hay in the stack. On many ranches \$1.75 per day is being paid hired help, and others are offering that amount in vain, as no laborer appears to take the proffered figure. The condition is unusual in this section, where wages are ordinarily from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for hay-makers.

—Jacob Hurlburt, who was supposed to have small pox, was on the streets of Corvallis Monday. By relatives it is stated that his ailment was dog fennel poison. When his malady was declared to be the dread disease, Hurlburt went home and went to bed, remaining there until next morning. Then as he felt no illness, he arose and went to work in the hay field, and has lost no time from his labors since. If the ailment was small pox, it was very mild in character.

—The first of the victims of the Creeliff creed to leave the asylum is Rose Seeley. She was practically discharged from the institution as cured a week or ten days ago, but did not take final leave until Sunday, when she went to a brother and sister at Oregon City. At the time of her examination for commitment to the asylum, held in the Benton County court house three months ago, she was the chief officer of the sect of Holy Rollers. Her sister, who is in the Boys and Girls Home at Portland, is said to be practically cured of her trouble.

—J. B. Walker left Monday for St. Louis, whence after some time spent in the interest of the Scientific American, he proceeds to his home in New York. Mr. Walker's ten days visit to his old home in Corvallis, was pleasant, both for himself and his friends, of whom he has many hereabouts. In the old days he was a draughtsman in the O.P. office, but the collapse of the company he served left him positionless. He tried the stage for a season, but later landed himself in the office of the Scientific American, on which now he is a leading editorial writer on a large salary.

—If plans now afoot materialize, a new brick building is shortly to be added to the improvements of Main street. S. L. Henderson, who owns 39 feet of ground just north of Spencer's barber shop, is figuring on a proposition, and has determined to begin construction as soon as such plans, and other arrangements can be perfected. Negotiations are pending between him and Small & Son, for a partial exchange of frontage so that the Henderson frontage will begin at the south wall of the old Fisher brick and extend southward. The proposed structure is to be one story with walls so constructed that an additional story can be added at any time. It will be seventy feet deep with two fine business rooms each about 18 feet wide.

—Barefoot sandals at Kline's.

—A marriage licence was issued Monday to G. E. Beers and Miss Stear, both of the Five Rivers country.

—Mrs. Rachel Throckmorton, of Oakland, California, has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

—Binders are beginning operations in a number of Benton County fields. By the beginning of next week or before, operations in that line will be general.

—A roan Durham cow, six or seven years old, is in the city pound, and is to be sold tomorrow. She has a crop off the right ear, but no other marks as far as perceivable.

—Vetch hay which started off at the first of the season at \$9 and \$10 per ton, is selling freely now at \$8. The weather has been extremely favorable for haying, and a large amount has been cured for Winter feeding.

—Children's day exercises were held at the First M.E. church Sunday. They were most interesting and included a variety of recitations, duets and solos, among the latter being one of special merit by Miss Dora Lindgren. A duet by Miss Rice and Catney was also enjoyed by all present.

—A payment of \$7,000 was made the other day by Treasurer Buchanan on Benton County's state tax. The balance yet to be paid \$4,740. The total to be paid by the county at the beginning was \$24,785. The balance must be paid by the first Monday in October.

—Benton County stopped paying cash on Tuesday of last week, and since that time warrants have been issued in payment of county expenses. No county in Oregon is in as good a financial condition as is Benton. Most of them have heavy public debts, bonded and otherwise, some of them running into hundreds of thousands.

—Saturday, Sheriff Ross of Lincoln County conveyed Lincoln Co. prisoners to Toledo, where they are being tried this week before Judge Hamilton. Judge McFadden appeared as counsel for their defense. The son now claims the father had nothing to do with the burglaries of which they are charged.

—Deer shooting is in order Friday morning. A party of Corvallisites leaves today for Yachats to inaugurate the season in due and ancient style. They are Postmaster Johnson, E. E. Wilson, E. R. Bryson and Alex Rennie. They are properly armed, provisioned and accounted, and are to be absent two weeks. The party is to be joined at Yachats by Dick Kiger and R. M. Davison.

—Another small blaze happened Monday. This time it was in the kitchen roof of the Ed Cummings house on Fifth street, occupied by John Wells and family. It was just dinner time, and a number of people were on the street when the flames were discovered. A garden hose and a few buckets of water ended the trouble before the department arrived on the scene. The blaze was caused by a spark from the flue. The only damage was a small hole burned in the roof.

Ice Cream Social, Tonight.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the Nolan residence this Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents; coffee and cake, 10 cents; lemonade, 5 cents; also candy booth. Everybody invited.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer through block 14 County Addition to Corvallis, will be received till 12 o'clock, noon, July 30, 1904, at the office of police judge, said city, in accordance with ordinance No 168 and the plans and specifications therefore on file with said police judge.

Alex Rennie, P. Avery, J. M. Cameron, Sewer Committee.

Portland.

Wheat valley 78
Flour 3.90 to \$4.05 per bl.
Potatoes \$.75 to 1.00 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 19 per doz.
Butter 13 c per lb.
Creamery 17 to 20 per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32 to 34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30 per sack
Butter 12 1/2 to 15 per lb
Creamery 50 per doz
Eggs 16 1/2 per doz
Chickens 11 per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

MANY THERE NOW.

Hot Weather has Driven Them to Newport—Stuck on Mud Flat—Ankle Broken—Seaside Gossip.

More-seasiders are at Newport now than have ever been there before so early in the season. They are mostly in cottages, but there are many guests at the hotels. The unusual influx, due doubtless to the warmer weather conditions in the Valley, leads to a general belief that the coming season at Newport will surpass all former ones in the number of summer visitors. This rule of increase will probably be true of future years also. The Newport beach is a permanent Oregon summer resort, destined to grow rather than wane in popularity. It presents a variety of conditions, diversions and pleasures afforded by no other seaside resort on the Coast. Besides the beaches and bathing, it has a bay for boating and fishing, it has trout fishing conveniently by, it has deer hunting within a few miles of the town; in short it combines both seaside and mountain attractions, and these, with the convenience with which it is reached establishes Newport in the public mind as a resort second to none on the Coast, in fact superior to most all the so-called outing spots. Incidentally, this fact is advantageous to Corvallis, in the large stream of travel that it brings annually through the town. In the ebb and flow of humanity seawards, provided, the town will clean up its streets, repair its sidewalks and present a pleasing spectacle of cosy town life to those who come and go.

It was a big excursion that went to Newport over the C. & E. Sunday. Three coaches were well-filled with people, and on the return trip four were required to seat all the passengers comfortably. It was an ideal day along the beach. A light fog obscured the sun, yet permitted a good eye to discern objects half a mile distant. There was no wind, no heat, no cold, everything in fact climatically, was of kind to suit the requirements of the most exacting. Among those who went from Corvallis were, J. H. Harris and family, Miss Cloy Buchanan, Miss Anna Jones, Miss Nora Ingle, Jack Arnold, Grover Avery, Thomas Nolan, S. L. Hays, C. B. Clement, Ben Wolde, Jesse Spencer, Victor Spencer and others.

Seven glorious hours, spent in the Bay, off Mill 4, waiting for the tide to flood again and once more float their craft, was a delightful incident in which a launch party participated Saturday night. The party was four in number, consisting of Edwin Stone, Fred Weatherford, Judge Moreland of Portland, and a fourth, whose name was not learned. They had attended lodge at Toledo, and were enroute by launch to Newport. While running at full speed, the launch collided, head on, with a mud flat, and buried her bow so deep in the soft mud that all the wild effort, profanity and dulcet persuasion the party could command, failed to extricate her. The tide was ebbing and of course within a few minutes every man in the boat knew that there was nothing to do but to wait the turn of the tide and a sufficient rise to lift the craft from her bed of mud. This process took seven mortal hours, and it was a long time after daylight before the party was again on its way.

A sight on the beach at bathing time Sunday afternoon was a group of people, carrying a well dressed young woman away from the beach. A bad step in crossing Nye Creek, where it crosses the beach to enter the ocean, resulted in a fracture of the young lady's ankle. She was Miss Ethel Walters of Portland, well known in the social circles of the metropolis. Last season she was the Newport correspondent of the Oregonian at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davison are at Newport for the season. With them, in the present instance, the sojourn is a matter of health rather than pleasure. Mrs. Davison has been ailing for several months, and the seaside air is expected to effect a change for the better. They occupy the Covell cottage.

Richard Kiger and family are at the Woodward cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan are temporarily occupying the W. E. Yates cottage, next door, and the two families mess together. The Callahans hope to continue their sojourn, but may, on account of business, be obliged to return to Corvallis this week. Mr. Kiger will come out occasionally during the season, in order to supervise operations on the farm.

M. M. Davis and family are for the summer in their cottage near the Abbey House. Mr. Davis is this season main guy in the transportation of passengers between Yaquina and Newport, via the steamer Richardson. He is captain of the fleet, and handles the wheel in the pilot house. Bush is

first officer, and Harry is C. & E. agent on the docks at the Newport end of the line. A big barge, provided with comfortable seats and made safer and neater than the former craft utilized for the same purpose, affords additional conveniences when the passenger list is large. A new facility that everybody commends are new gang planks, safe and wide, which double or treble the facilities for boarding or landing from the steamer. Now that it is in use, the wonder is, why wasn't it provided long ago.

BROUGHT TO CORVALLIS.

A New Kind of Machine—Is Now in Operation—Something About It

It is the first of its kind to reach Corvallis, perhaps to arrive in Oregon. It is a machine that makes cement blocks for building purposes. Cement, sand and gravel have come to be used largely in the East in the construction of buildings. Even large factories are built of them, as are other large buildings. The machine is for use in preparation of these cement blocks for the builder. It arrived Monday, and is now to be seen at the Colbert furniture factory. Its owner is J. B. Whitney, who recently arrived from Waterloo, Iowa.

A number of sample blocks were turned out by the new machine yesterday. They can be made of any desired size, and almost with any finish. It is claimed that buildings built of them are less costly than stone, and much handsomer, as well as equally durable.

A proper mixture of the cement, sand and gravel is placed in the appliance and submitted to a heavy pressure. The purpose of the pressure is to give shape and press out moisture and air from the mass. A core attached to the machine leaves an air chamber in the block when the latter is removed. The purpose of the air chamber in the block is to prevent the transmission of moisture through the wall when the building is completed. The new machine is somewhat larger than an ordinary office desk and weighs 800.

For Sale

A large variety of household goods. Must be disposed of at once. Call at residence on 4th st. or inquire of the undersigned. Dr. L. G. Altmau.

For Sale—

Sixteen head of high-grade Cotswold ewes for sale at \$2.50, and 8 head of march lambs at \$2. The sheep are worth \$3.50 per head. Also 15 head stock hogs for sale. Write or see me at farm 4 1/2 miles south-west of Philomath. E. A. Miller.

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.

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. E. Coman, Gen. Passenger Agent.

For Sale Cheap.

Two pianos, in perfect tune and good condition, at Blackledge's.

Given His Time.

Notice is hereby given that my son, Belford Nois, aged 16 years has been given his time by me, and that hereafter I will not be responsible for debts contracted by him. Dated at Blodgett, Benton County, this the 27th day of June 1904. William Nois.

Wanted.

Someone to haul 100 cords of wood. Also wish to buy 20 cords of large grub oak wood. Corvallis Water Co.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

CROUP.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extend to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Cheerfully Recommend for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 3, 1901. "About 2 years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Summer Sacrifice Sale At the Busy Big Store!

During July we are going to offer the people of Corvallis and vicinity an extraordinary opportunity to buy high-class goods at low-class prices. Below we quote some figures that should interest the careful buyers.

Table with 3 columns: Item, reg price, sale price. Includes Worsted Crepe De Chine, Corded Etamines, Plain, Corded, Plain.

Ladies Silk Parasols

Table with 3 columns: Real Value, \$5.00 Special Sale, price. Includes items with values from 4.00 to 2.00.

These remarkably low figures will hold good on all things during July. Lack of space prevents us mentioning all the good things. Call and see.

S. L. KLINE,

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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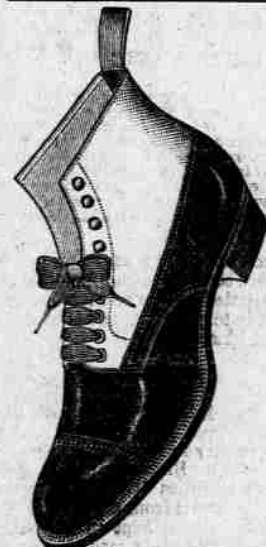
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Art Calendars, Sofa Pillow Covers, And other Photographic Novelties.

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New Spring Style \$3.50

Unexcelled in style, material and workmanship. Absolutely guaranteed in every particular.

Special in Men's Spring Suits.

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F. L. Miller

Corvallis, Oregon.