

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)

—There are some \$3.50 shoes being sold for \$2 at Kline's.

—S. L. Kline is selling worsted remnants at remarkably low figures.

—Miss Winnifred Gates left Monday for a vacation rest at Sedaville.

—Services at the Catholic church tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Maud Hemphill and children left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with friends near Philomath.

—Miss Julia Fuller returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

—Jesse L. Culver was in Corvallis Thursday, and filed on a home-stead claim in the Alsea country.

—Mrs. Horton and daughter, Miss Addie, left yesterday for an outing of several weeks at South Beach.

—Mrs. Mary Ingram of Monroe has moved to Corvallis to reside, and now occupies the cottage two doors south of the opera house.

—Mrs. B.A. Cathey entertained a number of friends most pleasantly Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. W.W. Calkins of Eugene.

—After a few weeks' visit with relatives, Mrs. Florence Jones, and daughter Anna, left Thursday evening for their home at Paisley, Lake county.

—A big drive of 3 million feet of fir logs to come from the McKenzie has been contracted for by Mr. Strong, and is expected in Corvallis the latter part of August. Three teams were sent up from Corvallis this week to assist in the logging operations for the local mill.

—William Bailey of Fairmount, aged 72, and Mrs. Sarah Edleman, of Corvallis, aged 70, were married Tuesday in this city, Rev. T. T. Vincent officiating. The happy pair have gone to housekeeping in the bride's home in the northwestern part of town. A party of small boys gave the newly wedded pair a charivari Tuesday night.

—Among the seaside visitors to pass through Corvallis Thursday, was Hon. Stephen F. Chadwick, judge of the superior court at Colfax, Washington. He is the son of the late Governor S.F. Chadwick, and is an Oregon boy who has gone abroad and won distinction. His term of four years as judge is expiring, and during his sojourn at Newport, Judge Chadwick received intelligence that the republican convention had adjourned without making a nomination for a successor for him, in consequence of which he will have no opposition for the place. Five Oregon boys are judges in Washington, two of them being justices of the supreme court.

—If James Flett does his duty, some tree along the road to Yachats will shortly display the picture of E. E. Wilson, with a full description under it, together with an offer of \$50 reward for his capture. As a joke, some of Lawyer Wilson's friends in this city, prepared the picture and sent it to Mr. Flett for posting. They fancy that when the Wilson-Johnson-Bryson-Rennie hunting party discover the picture things will be doing. Some of them, are, however, wondering as to consequences, if some denizen of the vicinity should take the joke seriously, and proceed to capture Ed, in order to earn the reward.

—In the disposition of the prunes shipped from Corvallis, Captain A. W. Rose is now running a peddler's cart in St. Louis. It will be remembered that Mr. Rose went East with a carload of prunes from the D. C. Rose orchard, the latter part of June. The purpose of the trip was to dispose of the product to commission houses and other dealers, as had been successfully done with a similar shipment in previous years. When last heard from, however, Mr. Rose had met with slow sale, and to hurry matters, had bought a horse and cart and gone to peddling.

—Si Bradley, the wellknown section foreman on the S. P. is thankful that he is still alive, for it might easily be otherwise, Tuesday. Seated on a railroad velocipede, Mr. Bradley was riding along in front of the hand car north of Corvallis about 10 a. m. Suddenly the velocipede jumped the track, throwing the rider off in front of the machine. The hand car was too close to be stopped, and it passed over the prostrate man. No bones were broken, but Mr. Bradley was considerably bruised and shaken up, and thinks he owes his life to a miracle.

—A drive of 150,000 feet of hard wood logs from up the Willamette has just reached the Corvallis sawmill, and the force is now busy making hardwood lumber. During the drive, a team driven by a man named Myers got in deep water among the logs, in the vicinity of Hendrick's landing, and for a time it looked as if the whole outfit had been born to be drowned. Both the team and driver, however, escaped.

—An all-day meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the South Methodist church was held at McFarland chapel last Sunday, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all who were present. A party of 50 friends crossed the river in skiffs from the Linn county side, and were given a hay rack ride from the landing to the chapel. An interesting programme, ice cream and cake, and a delicious dinner were among the features of the day that were most enjoyed.

—Thursday was a rainy day. It is the first real rainy day since the last of March. In April the total rainfall was 1.82 inches. In May, it was .76 of an inch and in June but .32 fell. The total for the three months was 2.9 inches, making the season one of the driest in years. In consequence, there were broad smiles on the faces of all the farmers who happened in town Thursday. These did not include any of those who still have hay in the field, whose opinion might be different. "It's just what we want!" said one farmer "Will help grass, spring grain and everything else." "What about the fellows with hay out?" was asked "Oh, some of them would have got caught anyhow, if the rain hadn't come for a month yet." Ellsworth Irwin, weather boss at the college, doesn't know yet how long he will have it rain.

Supervisors' Claims.

The following claims have been filed by the road Supervisors as salary for quarter ending July 1st 1904, to-wit:

A T Wilson Supervisor Dist No. 1	\$67.50
H M Fleming " "	2 61.25
Dick Kiger " "	3 13.75
H L Hall " "	4 44.25
Lewis Wentz " "	5 38.75
E M Dodel " "	6 37.50
John Price (Sal 6 mos) " "	7 62.50
C H Skaggs " "	8 52.50
A Cadwalader " "	9 42.50
C R Ballard " "	10 68.75
J R Fehler " "	11 125.00
J E Banton " "	13 50.00
E N Starr " "	14 73.75
Jas. M Herron " "	16 12.50
Doke Gray " "	17 62.50
C E Banton " "	18 23.75
Henry Hector " "	19 28.75
B W Harris " "	20 71.25

And unless objections thereto are filed on or before the August term of the Co. Court the same will be allowed as filed.

By order of Court.
Victor P. Moses,
Clerk.

July 9th 1904.

For Sale.

Vetch, clover, oats, wheat and timothy hay, 100 cords of grub oak wood sawed in 16 inch lengths, order early before the after harvest advance prices. One fresh Jersey cow. Can order from Corvallis on telephone.

L.L. Brooks.

For Sale Cheap.

Two pianos, in perfect tune and good condition, at,

Blackledge's.

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.

A massive Quincy granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Gen. Abner Doubleday, at Arlington, by his former comrades of the First Corps Association, Army of the Potomac. The column is similar to that which marks the grave of Gen. Philip Sheridan.

Bridge Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the county court until 10 o'clock a m Saturday July 23, 1904, for the construction of a bridge across Muddy, at Grange Hall, nine miles south of Corvallis. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the county clerk. All bids must be accompanied by usual deposit. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Thos. Jones,
Co. Surveyor.
Corvallis, Oregon July 15, 1904.

THEY MET FRIDAY.

And Married Tuesday—A Mutual Friend and his Kindly Offices.

William Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Edleman, aged 72 and 70 respectively, are husband and wife. On Friday of last week they met for the first time. Last Tuesday, they stood side by side in the court house while Rev. T. T. Vincent tied the marriage knot with a number of court house officials present as witnesses and invited guests. They reside now in Job's addition, where the bride owns a comfortable home. The marriage which is unusual in the suddenness with which it happened after the first introduction of the groom and bride is the result of the good offices of a mutual friend. He resides in the north end of the county, where lived also the groom, who is a late arrival in the county. He knew that the latter was eligible, and when in Corvallis last week the subject of the comfortable home of the bride was mentioned. "You have a nice home here, and could well afford to share it with another," remarked the mutual friend. "Yes, there is plenty of room for two," was the arch reply. The next day, down in Fairmount precinct, the mutual friend mentioned the subject of marriage to the groom, telling him of a lady with a happy home, who was not averse to the idea of sharing it with a man. "Barkis was willin'," and the friend suggested to him to climb into the buggy at once and start for Corvallis. "No, wait till I change my clothes," said the old gentleman.

Half an hour later, arrayed in his best, including a tall and stately plug hat, the groom climbed into the buggy, and the two sped to Corvallis. They went to the Edleman home, where Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Edleman were duly introduced.

"Can you bring me back next Tuesday," was a question the groom asked of the friend, after the interview was over. The question told the story of what had taken place, told a tale of wedding bells and a honeymoon for the fiances, and "certainly, I can," was the friend's response.

And Tuesday, the groom returned, the license was procured, the golden knot was tied, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are living happily now, down in Job's addition. Both are highly respected people.

THE WORK PROGRESSING.

Delay in Securing Material, but the New Telephone Lines are Going up.

Work on the new Independent telephone line has been somewhat delayed, because of the inability to secure insulator pins and cross arms for the poles. The former are small pins, with threads turned on one end where the glass is placed, and they are turned on a machine that has been at the sawmill. This machine was recently bought by Arch Horning of Philomath. On some account, a delay occurred in getting pins there, and no more pins could be obtained and the machine has now been placed at the Benton County Lumber mills, and a supply of the required pins will be had in a short time.

Material for the cross arms has been very hard to get, and Sheagreen & Buxton have been obliged to transfer their order from the mills at the front, to the Philomath establishment in order to get the desired lumber, and still there is delay in getting the goods. On the new line, holes are dug south of Corvallis for a distance of five miles and the work of placing the poles in position is now in progress. On the Linderman line, north of town, the poles are up for a distance of six miles. A further cause of delay at the Philomath mills has been occasioned by a shut-down that began the fourth and has only just ended. From now on, however, it is thought that material will be on hand so that the work may go on with uninterrupted vigor.

Some of the city phones will likely be placed in position next week.

Portland.

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

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32to34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30per sack
Butter 12 to 15 per lb
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 16 1/2 per doz
Chickens 11per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

WILL BUY BENTON'S EXHIBIT.

Bound to Have her Make Good Display Will Citizens act?

The unheard of has happened with reference to county exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The managers are determined to have Oregon properly exploited, and for that purpose, they are out with a proposition to actually buy and pay for the exhibits the counties may provide. With \$500 as the limit to be paid for any one exhibit the commission proposes to pay one half the actual cost in collecting any exhibit provided for the Fair. The proposition is set forth in resolutions sent out by the commission and printed below:

"Whereas, it is the duty of this commission to collect a full and complete exhibit of the manufactures, arts, industries and products of the state for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and to encourage a greater interest among the people of the different counties, recognizing that the progressive citizens of each community will be better equipped for a judicious selection of meritorious exhibits than any agent whom the commission might send out, and

Whereas, it is the intention of this commission to make the Oregon exhibit a collective one, set up under the name of the county furnishing same, and crediting to each individual contributor the exhibit furnished by him, and

Whereas, to further insure that each county be represented by an exhibit of its resources, be it Resolved, that this commission hereby declares its intention to purchase each county exhibit upon the following conditions:

1. That such exhibit cover each and every resource and product within the county.

2. That each parcel be packed in such manner as prescribed by the commission, and delivered to the nearest railway depot, addressed to the secretary of this commission.

3. That the committee having charge of the gathering of such exhibits use every means to obtain contributions from their citizens and to keep the cost of their exhibits at as low a figure as possible.

4. That this commission will pay, on receipt of the entire county exhibit, fifty per cent of its actual cash cost to the county, such payment to be made upon being vouchered for by the county court as to such actual cash expenditure, but in no instance will this commission pay a greater sum than \$500 for any single county exhibit. This commission will require itemized statement of expenditures, showing exact cost of labor and product, with an inventory of each item of exhibit, numbered on vouchers and inventory to correspond, so that each item or cost may be identified. Be it further Resolved, that we advise the citizens of each county to organize Lewis and Clark clubs for the purpose of gathering their exhibits, and that all exhibits made at the State Fair at Salem may be entered and added to for exhibit at Portland under the above conditions. Resolved, further, that the secretary of this commission be instructed to send out at once to each county judge in the state a copy of this resolution."

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. Combs,
Gen. Passenger Agent.

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.

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 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.

Extra Summer Sale Specials At the Busy Big Store!

SHOES

\$2--We have arranged to place on sale during this month 50 pairs of ladies regular \$3.50 shoes, all popular lasts and leathers. We are compelled to sell as the lines are broken.

DRESS GOODS

67c—Crepe De Chine, the popular suiting while it lasts. Regular value \$1.00

58c.—Corded and Plain Etamines, good quality, splendid bargains. Regular value 75c.

39c.—Corded and Plain Etamines. Regular value 50c.

WORSTED SUITINGS.

A large array of worsted suiting remnants will be found on the "Bargain Counter." All colors and lengths at prices that can't help but tempt the most careful buyers.

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.

AMBLER & WATERS.

Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance, Corvallis and Philomath, Or.

EMERY'S ART STUDIO

South Main St., Corvallis, Ore.

Carbon, Platinum and Platino Portraiture

O. A. C. ATHLETIC AND SCENIC VIEWS.

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

We Don't Want to Hurry You

But you must come early if you wish to secure some bargains at our Great Summer Reduction Sale

Wash Goods and Summer Dress Goods At Cost.

Ten per cent reduction on Table Linen and Napkins

- " " Lace Curtains and Screens
- " " Calicoes, Percales and Ginghams
- " " 50 cent Mixed Wool dress goods
- " " Cretons, Silkoline and Darperies
- " " Towels and Towelings

Bargains in odd and ends Ribbons and Lace 20 per ct red. on Embroideries & dress Trimmings Other Bargains on the remnant counter.

We pay top price for country produce.

F. L. Miller

Corvallis, Oregon.