

LOCAL LORE.

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—A.S.Hall of Portland was the guest this week of Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. N. Gillespie left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Albany and Amity.

—Ed Ingram and Montie Baker, of Bellefontaine, were guests Wednesday of Corvallis relatives.

—Mrs. Callahan and daughter have leased the J. R. Smith rooming house on Fifth street, and taken possession.

—Miss Daisy Brown returns today from her home at Brown's bridge, to resume her position in the store of Milner and Wellsler.

—Dr. A. T. Roberts, the eye specialist, who has through his work made a name second to none on the Coast, is now at the Ocolental Hotel. He will leave Corvallis Tuesday if you wish his services call at once.

Gabril Long begins work Monday on his new home in Job's addition. It is to be a six room square cottage. Adams Bros. are the contractors.

—Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. W.H. Walker of Independence, sisters of George Henkle of this city, were in Corvallis Wednesday, enroute for a visit with friends at Philomath.

—Edward Buxton has begun work on his new home East across the street from J.M. Cameron's. It is to be a modern cottage resting on a foundation of stonework is to be rushed and its completion is soon expected.

—Adams Bros. have just completed the spacious home of Mrs. H.C. Miller on 9th and Monroe. The family take immediate possession. Mrs. Proebstel and family are to occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Miller.

—The manager of the OAC football team has received an application for a game with the Albany college eleven. Thanksgiving is preferred by the Albany manager as the date for the game. According to the statement of Captain Pilkington, that date has already been mortgaged to another team, though the contract has not been signed.

—There is talk of a new church on the site now occupied by the Simpson Chapel, a mile and a half from Dusty. The Methodists are discussing the matter, and if the old site is not satisfactory, it is likely that the new church will be erected a little farther up the road. For the purpose of raising funds for the cause, an ice cream social was given by the M.E. people Thursday evening, at Simpson's Chapel. A good crowd attended, and a neat sum was realized.

—Two more good dwellings are to be built in Corvallis between the next two or three months. One will be a good house of modern design, to be erected by James Horning on his recently purchased property just west of the Bodine and Peck warehouse. The other will be a large and up-to-date residence in South Corvallis, with Will Horning as the builder. The site will be immediately south of the Mrs. Horning home.

—The reception given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carrick Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Altman and family, was attended by about 50 friends, and was a most enjoyable affair in every respect. A dozen china plates were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Altman, and to Miss Alta Altman, tokens of the esteem in which the recipients are held by their Corvallis friends and neighbors. Speeches were made by Rev. Carrick and J. Fred Yates and Dr. and Mrs. Altman responded feelingly to the presentation speech which was made by Mrs. Crawford. Features of the evening were two vocal solos by Miss Lulu Spangler. Refreshments, consisting of sherbert and cake were served on the lawn.

—Eighth street is familiarly known to many residents of that quarter of town as "Poverty Avenue," and it is the boast of the dwellers on that street now that Poverty Avenue is making more improvements this summer than any other one street in town. Among them may be noticed the new residence to be built by Mr. Buxton on lots northeast of the Logan Hayes dwelling, the lumber being already on the site; extensive improvements to the George Smith house, known as the Life Wilson place; new walks around and a new roof on the David Osburn house; a new roof on the Miles Starr house, and a new wood shed at the Susan Starr home. For an avenue with such a questionable name, this is indeed a showing of which to be proud.

—Councilman Colbert, A.E. Malloy, Mr. Maynor and Mr. Campbell are on the big Elk hunting and fishing; they expect to be absent for a week.

—J.F. Shorey, identified with a big transer company in Portland, is in town, looking for hay and horses. Hay is offered him for \$9 and \$10 per ton, but offers at that figure are refused.

—No more football can be played with club elevens. A resolution was adopted by the board of regents at Wednesdays meeting prohibiting such contests.

—Among those purchasing new thrashing outfits this season are Dixon, Witham, Smith & Co. of the Oak Creek neighborhood, and McBee, Davis and Whitesides of upper Buxton.

—W.O. Trine and R. C. Kiger were in Albany Thursday arranging for the entry of several horses in the show and racing event which is to take place on July 30. It promises to be a big event and much interest is manifested by horsemen throughout the valley.

—The Corvallis Soda works have just received a consignment of 60 pop boxes from the Corvallis Mfg. Co. They are made of spruce and partitioned in such a way that each bottle has a receptacle for itself. The proprietor Jim Bier has added a new machine for the brewing of Shasta Water and the boxes are for its output.

—A buggy driven by Mr. Boulden was tipped over by a frightened horse near Ben Martins place west of town yesterday morning and the top and shafts of the vehicle badly wrecked. Mr. Boulden, who is a member of the firm of Smith & Boulden, was thrown out and badly bruised. Mrs. Ben Martin, who had just entered the vehicle to ride to town was also thrown out, but escaped injury.

—Indications are that the hop crop in this vicinity will be much lighter than usual, due to the lack of rain during the Spring and early summer months. James Osburn says the yield in the Beach yard across the Willamette will not be above one half. The quality, however, will be excellent, and the danger of lice and mould, because of limited foliage, will be reduced to the minimum. It is said that the yield is also much shortened in other yards.

—Action was taken at Wednesdays board meeting for securing an army officer to take charge of the department of military science at the college, vice Major Hardin, who has been ordered to join his regiment in the Philippines. Notice from the war department is to the effect that First Lieutenant Quinlan of the 9th cavalry is available for detail to the position, and can be sent to OAC, if the college authorities so desire. Lieutenant Quinlan is slightly lame, the notice continues, on account of an injury, but is competent for the duties required of him at OAC. The matter was referred to the president of the college and president of the board for action.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE BULL.

The two Ladies he Tread—A Late Farm Incident.

The farm bull raised a commotion on the Thomas Cooper place the other day. He tread a couple of ladies of the house-hold, and stood beneath, pawing dirt and bellowing as he waited for them to come down. The process continued until Mr. Cooper, attracted by the noise, hastened to the scene, and drove the belligerent bovine from the neighborhood. The incident, according to the account, began, when Mr. Cooper, who was at work in the barn, heard a terrible scream. It was followed by another, and another, when he began making tracks in the direction of the house, whence the screams came. All kinds of visions were in his mind's eye until he neared the house, when out in the orchard he saw the bellowing bull with numerous other cattle gathered about. Then the flutter of a dress and a female figure in an apple tree and another in a big cherry tree caught his eye.

The first lady was Mrs. Cooper and the other his daughter, Mrs. Newton. The bull had a reputation, and when he showed signs of an attack, the ladies saved themselves by climbing the trees, where they were besieged until Mr. Cooper arrived. It took but a little time for bull and his band to be scattered when the besieged women came back to earth again, thoroughly disgusted with the monarch of the Cooper pastures.

When Nolan and Callahan say remnants they mean it.

BOARD MET.

And Disposed of College Business—Proposed all Year School.

A proposal to keep the college open all summer is under consideration at OAC. With that end in view, the faculty has been instructed to prepare a plan and present it for the consideration of the board of regents at the annual meeting next year. Continuous sessions of the kind are in vogue in some of the large institutions of the East, but the plan is a new one on the Coast. There are those who believe that many students would be found who would take advantage of the opportunity to pursue their studies throughout the summer if opportunity were offered them to do so; especially since by the plan, a year could be saved in the completion of the graduation courses. The present step is only preliminary, and further action of the board will be necessary before any plan of the sort can be inaugurated. The action in this direction was taken at the annual meeting of the board of regents of the college, held in the administration building Wednesday afternoon. Of the college regents, all were in attendance save Governor Chamberlain, State Superintendent Ackerman and Mr. Cotton.

HINDOO STUDENTS.

A number of Hindoo students are expected to be in attendance at the college in the future. Mr. Galvini, representing a society in Portland which has in view the betterment of the condition of the Hindoo race, attended the board meeting and addressed the board briefly, requesting permission to send such students to the college, and invoking such favors for them as could be bestowed. He said the college had been selected by his society because of the better courses offered for the purposes of the proposed students. The latter in general, he said, are already very well educated, and are after instruction to fit them for the practical affairs of life. Japan, he pointed out as an example of what could be accomplished for a heathen nation by contact with western civilization. It is hoped to do as much for India, and the plan for the work is the same as that followed by Japan. By this token, Hindoo students are to be placed in educational institutions all over the country, to gather the ways of the Western peoples and carry them back for adoption in their own country.

Judge Bellinger of Portland, is one of the members of the society under whose auspices the Hindoo students are to be sent to OAC.

FOR HORTICULTURE.

Action was taken that has for its purpose accentuated attention at the experiment station in the interest of horticulture. During a portion of the time in recent years, the station has been without a horticulturist. At other times, Prof. Lake, whose time was largely occupied with botany classes at the college, has been station horticulturist. An act of the board Wednesday, was to create the chair of botany and forestry and to make him, along with Prof. Pernot, a member of the executive committee of the station. At the same time Regent John D. Olwell was authorized to select a horticulturalist and recommend him for appointment by the executive committee of the board.

Miss Chamberlin, of the department of German and history, tendered her resignation and it was accepted. The filling of the vacancy was left to President Weatherford and President Gatch. It is understood that the place will be offered Prof. Schmitt, who was a supply in the place a part of last year.

John Fulton was made professor of mineralogy and assaying, and associate professor of chemistry, without advance of salary, and Prof. Skelton, in addition to his position as professor of mathematics, was made professor of mining engineering. The purpose of the change is to further develop the mining department.

SALARIES ADVANCED.

A few changes in salaries were made as follows: Clyde Phillips, instructor in iron work, now \$960, advanced to \$1,020; W. O. Trine, physical director, now \$780, increased to \$1,020; Frank E. Edwards, instructor in chemistry, now \$900, increased to \$1,020; R. J. Nichols, librarian, increased from \$40 per month during the time the college is actually in session to \$60 per month for the same period.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Avery, who has been for so many years instructor in dressmaking in the department of household economy, was accepted, and the matter of filling the vacancy was referred to the executive committee. There are a great many applications for

the position. The salary is \$30 per month.

There is a vacancy in the drawing department, caused by the retirement of Miss Williams, who was selected last autumn to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. D. McLouth. The selection of a successor was referred to President Weatherford and President Gatch.

Applications for the position vacated by the retirement of D. W. Pritchard from the position of instructor in woodwork were referred to the executive committee.

A resolution was adopted requiring all persons to keep off the grass on the college grounds. Prof. Coote is placed in full charge and violations are to be reported.

IMPROVEMENTS.

An addition is to be made to the library room. The place by the increase of books is badly crowded. An adjoining room to the north, lately occupied as a chemical laboratory is to have a connecting doorway cut through to the library room and be fitted with shelving. An appropriation was made for the purpose. Arrangements were also made for cases for the accommodation of specimens in the entomological department, and the whole matter was referred to the standing committee on grounds and repairs to buildings.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that a public examination will be held for all applicants for teachers certificates in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, August 10, 1904, and continuing until Saturday August 13, 1904, at 4 p. m. The following program will be followed.

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13 at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine a. m. and continuing until Friday August 12 at four p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1904.

Geo. W. Denman, County School Supt.

Bird cages at Hollenberg & Cady.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

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.

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.

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 20per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32to34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30per sack.
Butter 12 1/2 to 13 per lb
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 16 1/2 per doz
Chickens 11per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

**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--Creme De Chine, the popular 'suing 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.

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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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Wash Goods and Summer Dress Goods Cos

Ten per cent reduction on Table Linen and Napkins
" " Lace Curtains and Screens
" " Calicoes, Percaloes and Gingham
" " 50 cent Mixed Wool dress goods
" " Cretons, Silkoline and Darperies
" " Towels and Towelings

Bargains in odd and ends Ribbons and Lace
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