

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Miss Edna Irvine is visiting Salem friends.

—Born, July 19th to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Troxel of this city, a boy.

—Mrs. Fannie Purdy returned Wednesday from a visit with Salem friends.

—Miss Clara Fischer and Miss Bessie Irvine left Thursday for a two weeks outing at Newport.

—J.M. Nolan returned Thursday from a two weeks stay at Newport. His family is still in the cottage.

—Miss Briggs left Thursday for her home in Michigan after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Kuisely.

—I.L. Rowe returned from the Marcola logging camp, where he has been employed since college closed.

—Miss Nina and Mrs. H. Barendrick of Portland are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Deck at the Evangelical parsonage, of this city.

—News received by J. B. Goodman Wednesday was of a sad nature. It was that a daughter of Mr. Goodman is very low in a hospital at The Dalles, with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, of Yaquina Bay, passed through this city Thursday on their bridal trip. Mr. Pruitt is a well known and worthy citizen of the Bay. About ten years ago his wife and two children were killed in a hand car accident between Toledo and Yaquina.

—The rush to the seaside is not as great as it was during the past two weeks but there are still large numbers going to Newport, while the returning brigade is as yet quite small. Many are, of course, coming home, but the number is still smaller than those going over. For a few weeks it is expected that travel will be light when the rush homeward will begin and the trains coming out will be crowded.

—In honor of Mrs. George Kerker, who is to leave with her family for Southern California to reside, a farewell party was given by the ladies of the W.R.C. at their hall yesterday afternoon. Watermelon was a feature that was much enjoyed. During her residence in this city, Mrs. Kerker has made many friends who regret her departure, and she will be missed very greatly in the W.R.C. of which she has been an esteemed member.

—A day in the woods is the treat that fell to the lot of about 20 Corvallis ladies Tuesday. The hostess was Mrs. Crosby Davis, and all features of the day were perfect. A dainty luncheon, served under the trees, was one of the most enjoyable parts of the entertainment. Words of praise are heard on every side regarding the occasion, which was enjoyed to the utmost by those who participated.

—Several well known Corvallisites are prospering in new fields, according to reports just received from them. Jesse, Ambrose, George and Mrs. Delilah Houck, who have for some time been owners of the electric light plant and flouring mills at Gold Hill, have just disposed of their interests in that city. The consideration is said to have been \$45000. Ambrose Houck is to go on a ranch, but Jesse remains in Gold Hill for a year, in the employ of the new firm that is to take possession of the property.

—Disgusted with the East because of the climatic conditions that prevail, and delighted to once more set foot in Oregon where cyclones and floods are unknown, A.E. Wilkins stepped off the S. P. train in Corvallis Wednesday noon. Mr. Wilkins formerly conducted a tailoring shop in this city, but went to Ft. Dodge, Kansas, last March, with some idea of remaining. Mrs. Wilkins has just undergone a surgical operation on one of her limbs, and was unable to accompany her husband, but will follow in a few weeks. Many friends will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins back to Corvallis, where they will make their permanent home.

—A new position of instructor in English and mathematics at the college has been filled by the selection of Professor Tartar. The appointment was made by President Gatch and President Weatherford, of the board. The position was created and Professor Tartar selected for it on the recommendation of President Gatch. The salary is \$600 per year. The qualifications of the appointee for the position are ideal. Professor Tartar's resignation from the faculty of the public schools was tendered yesterday to the board of directors.

—Services at Mt View Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by H. A. Deck.

—Elvin Crutchfield of Albany, was an over-Sunday visitor in this city.

—Miss Lorreto Sheasgreen left Thursday for a visit with Monroe friends.

—A business visitor in town Wednesday, was E. E. Hoover of Tangent.

—After a vacation at the Bay, John Cummings returned Wednesday.

—Miss Isabel Whitby was among those who took the teachers' examination in Corvallis this week.

—Miss Georgia Dawson returned to her home in Albany Wednesday after a visit with Miss Maud Morrison.

—Rev. A. A. Winter of Dallas, will preach at the United Evangelical church tomorrow morning and evening.

—Miss Luella VanCleve arrived Wednesday from Tangent, and will be the guest of her brother until the first of September in this city.

—As many improvements in the way of bettering residence property are in progress now in Corvallis as at any time in the past. Many new buildings are going up and betterments calculated to enhance the appearance and convenience of others are being added to old ones. The sound of hammer and saw is heard in every part of the town from early morn till dewy eve, all accompanied by the flop of the painters brush. Carpenters and painters have all and more than they can do. A spirit of beautifying homes seems in the air, and it is well.

—Charles Pettit who lived for a number of years at Summit, where a number of his relatives now reside, was killed in California by coming in contact with a live wire Sunday afternoon. He was a linesman and was engaged in repairing a light wire when he received the shock that resulted in his death. The remains were interred at Wheatland. Mr. Pettit was about 28 years of age, and was for several years employed by the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. He was considered a very efficient employe and was popular with the officers and men on the road. He had no family.

—Eugene Guard: While she was driving peacefully along the county road, between Eugene and Loraine recently, a huge rattlesnake suddenly descended into the lap of Mrs. Doak Zumwalt who was enroute home with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Simpson. Mrs. Zumwalt screamed and knocked the rattler out in the road with her bare hand. The reptile coiled ready to strike and the women fled. It is supposed the rig ran over the snake wrapping it around the buggy wheel and throwing it into the buggy.

—The following notice was found posted on a deserted homestead in the arid regions of Kansas—

Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a school house, forty one miles from a church, 180 miles to timber, 300 miles to a democrat, half a mile from water, quarter of a mile from hell and the same distance from a republican. Gone to Oregon, which is God's country, to get a fresh start.

One Who Knows.

Lost.

From the pasture of Wiley Winkle on July 27th, a bald faced, two year old, steel gray filly. Has two white hind feet and white spot on right side. Will pay a reasonable reward for information that will lead to recovery.

W. H. Wilson, Alsea, Ore.

Newport Pleasure Steamer.

The steamer L. Roscoe of Florence, one of the best and most comfortably furnished of the ocean-going tugs on the Pacific Coast, has arrived at Yaquina Bay for the season and will do all kinds of work on the Bay, such as transporting passengers, towing ships, etc. The L. Roscoe will make regular trips over the Yaquina bar during the outing season on Sundays and visitors to Newport especially those going on the regular Sunday excursion can enjoy the delights of a trip over the bar into the waves of the broad Pacific.

Removal Notice.

On account of building brick at old stand, Turner's grocery has moved one door north of Hollenberg & Cady's second hand store opposite Farmer's hotel. Store open every evening until 9 a. m.

For Sale.

Team of horses 6 and 7 years old. Price \$125. S. H. Moore

TOOK HIM FOR DEER.

And Fired—Struck Pile in the Shoulder—Rev. Memminger.

Additional particulars have been received here in a private letter from Rev. Memminger of the accidental shooting by him of a young man named Pile, while out hunting last week in Cow Creek canyon. Rev. Memminger, it will be remembered served a year in the pastorate of the Methodist church in this city. The accident happened while the Corvallis man and J.B. Pile and his son were on a deer drive. They had started out, walking abreast, 500 yards apart, it being understood that all were to travel in a straight line and in the same direction. The young man had never hunted before, and becoming bewildered, had, within fifteen minutes after starting crossed the path of Mr. Memminger, who was in the middle. The father began shooting, and after standing still several minutes, Mr. Memminger noticed an object moving at some distance in the brush. He watched for about three minutes, and under the certain impression that it was a deer, fired. The ball took effect in the young man's shoulder, inflicting only a slight flesh wound. The party returned at once to Portland, where after three days in a sanitarium, the wounded man was discharged, and is now practically recovered. The weapon used was a 30-30 Winchester.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

For Electric Road—It has Restrictions and Safe Guards.

The Benton County court has granted a franchise and right of way to the Willamette Valley Electric road. It was done at a special meeting of the court Wednesday. One member of the court, Commissioner Rickard did not sign the order, his attitude being due to his objection to permitting the road to have a right of way in the county road.

The franchise is for a period of fifty years. It is subject to forfeiture at any time the company fails to carry out its part of the stipulations. Work must begin on the enterprise within ninety days. Five miles of road must be built within Benton county within one year. The line must be constructed and in operation within two years. Cars must run each way at least once in 24 hours, unless prevented by strikes or other influences beyond the company's control. Violation of any of the above is denominated sufficient reason for forfeiture of franchise and right of way.

The right of way is to be fifteen feet in the state road, except where there are sidings or switching places and then it is to be 20 feet. But in all cases the amount of road left for the use of vehicles must be at least 30 feet. A complete survey of the line must be made at the expense of the company, and to be filed with the petition, showing the limits of the road and the line of the railroad, and before said survey shall be adopted, it must be approved by the court. The line goes from Corvallis south along the state road to Monroe, and thence to Junction.

W. L. Douglas 3 and \$3.50 mens fine shoes—best in the world. Nolan & Callahan.

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.

STOP THAT COUGH.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Mill Creek, in Alsea Valley, at the September term of said Court, in accordance with plans and specifications at the County Clerk's office. Bids to open September 7th, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated the 11th day of Aug. 1904. Victor P. Moses, clerk, By J. F. Irwin, Deputy.

WORK BEING RUSHED.

The Telephone People Busy and Patrons Highly Pleased With System.

The handsome thing in the way of switchboards that has ever been seen in this section arrived Wednesday and has been placed in position in the Independent Telephone office. As it stands, the new switchboard cost \$1381.80. It is quarter sawed oak, and in appearance resembles a piano, although somewhat smaller in size. When completed the office equipment will have cost the Independent company \$2500, or considerably more than the system promised the company was to have cost Corvallis. This is the real way in which Mr. D. Varney has kept faith, and the patrons of the new line should feel great pride in having such a splendidly equipped office and one of the best systems on this coast. One of the peculiarities of the new system is, that when a patron rings his bell, the fact that he is on the line is made known in the central office by the illumination in color of a certain one of a set of glass buttons, one large button, called the pilot light, calling the attention of "central" to the fact that some one of the smaller lights is burning. When the parties cease conversing, the lights go out and the buttons lose their color and remain white, thus telling central without her going into the conversation, that the two talkers are off the line. In this way central need not be a listener to any part of the conversations that are carried on over the phones.

There are two systems in the new office. The farmers or rural lines have what is known as the magnetic system, with numbered drops as the Bell system uses. The city telephones are on the central energy system, but the two systems are easily and quickly connected so that all rural patrons are in instant communication with places of business in Corvallis. The power board of the new system is also in position. It is of marble, 6x4 feet in size, and cost \$201.10. There are now 42 telephones up on the rural lines, and 175 city instruments have already been received. When completed, the new Independent system in Corvallis will be all, if not more, than had been hoped by patrons. By the last of next week it is thought that everything will be in working order.

For Sale.

First class cedar posts for sale. B. F. Ireland & Bro. Corvallis R F D No. 4.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904. Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over-privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Spring field branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport and Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75. " " Yaquina, \$3.25. " " Detroit, \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Are you going hopping? If so, call at Blackledge's new furniture store for tents, stoves and camp stools, etc.

Gordon hats at Kline's. New styles just in. At Kline's.

Lots of Remnants At the Busy Big Store!

Remnants in the Celebrated A A Satin Gros Grain Ribbon. That we have decided to dispose of and have made prices to do it. Any color you want

Table with 4 columns: No, regular value, special, price. Rows include No 16, 12, 9, 7, 5, 3, 2 with various values and prices.

Something New.

Has just arrived in the way of trimmings. Persian Band, Lace, Jet and Eeru Collars. Silk, Jet and Opia Madalions, Jet and Silk Applique and Allover Lace and many more new creations just from the designers at.

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.

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

able Linen and Napkins curtains and Screens, Percales and Gingham, Mixed Wool dress goods, Silkoline and Darperies and Towelings

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