

LOCAL LORE.

Advertisements in this column charged for the rate of 1 cent per line.

Demonstrations of Olympic Pan Cake flour and Wheat Flakes, a breakfast food, at A. Hodes Grocery today, Saturday.

Mrs. James Barrett was the guest of Corvallis friends this week returning to her home near Benton County Mills.

The six weeks old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Troxell was buried yesterday afternoon, the interment being in Crystal Lake cemetery. The little one died Thursday night.

Victor Spencer has resigned his position in a Portland drug store and has accepted a similar place in the Graham & Wells establishment, made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Jones. Mr. Spencer entered upon his new duties Thursday morning.

H. P. Jackson of last year's OAC graduating class, has been elected to a position as instructor in woodwork in a Chicago college, and has accepted the position. The salary is \$1,000 per year. The education students at the college get fits them for good positions, and they invariably get them.

"Suzanne of Kerbyville," is the title of a new book, of which a former Corvallis lad is the author. It is from the versatile pen of Dennis H. Stovall of Grants Pass, and is published by the Editor Publishing Company of New York. It contains 200 pages and is a neatly bound work that will doubtless be found to be of more than passing interest in a local way. It will shortly be on sale at the local book stores.

Chittim is reaching local dealers in liberal quantities now. Wagons loaded from Big Elk, Alsea, and other well known points arrive daily, and a sale of the bark to local buyers is not long delayed. The prevailing price remains at five and a quarter cents per pound. At that price it is said that peelers can easily net five dollars per day for their labor. Local dealers say the constant trend of the market abroad is downward, and that sales of more than one or two carloads at a time cannot be made.

Ruthyn Turney left Thursday for Portland to reside. He recently accepted a position in the West End Academy of Music in that city in which he is to have charge of the violin department. The institution opens the fall term next Monday, when Mr. Turney will enter upon his new duties. The Academy is an art school, devoted to vocal and instrumental music, oratory and dramatic art, English and a number of modern languages and is meeting with great growth.

Coroner Wilkin's usual amiability was sorely tried the other day. He was in fact, mighty mad. A few words fell from his lips that are not permitted by the good old orthodox requirements. Late at night his telephone rang. It summoned the coroner from a comfortable bed, and assured him that there had been a tragedy in a certain saloon, and that there was a dead man there, awaiting an inquest. The coroner didn't wait for morning. He dressed at once and hurried to the scene. When he got there he found the body of a man, enough dead, but only dead.

Today, the pest house will be emptied again. The quarantine on John W. Lyon, better known as "Dugan" will be raised this morning, and the patient given his liberty. His case has been one of the worst that has come under the care of the city. He has been under quarantine for 17 days, and he was so bad that he was unable to take care of himself, and on the recommendation of the city physician was provided with a nurse for a period of one week. The pay of the nurse was three dollars per day. The case has also been one of the most expensive that the city has encountered. There are many who believe that this is an instance in which the county should foot the bill.

The sinking of the gravel ferry in mid river with teams on board is an incident that didn't happen the other day, and the marvel of those familiar with the facts is that it all turned out so luckily. The boat was in use for some time by gravel teams, and apparently was not baled out during the time, a precaution always necessary in the safe navigation of the craft. Wednesday morning the boat was found sunk near the west bank, with its hold completely filled with water, the condition being due to the gradual leakage that had extended over many days of use. An hour or two of baling, cleared away the trouble, and the craft is again in safe service, and will so continue.

Wheat 77.

Mrs. Lafferty reported elsewhere as having started East yesterday, is not to leave until Sunday evening.

The Otis Skipton residence property in Jobs addition was sold Wednesday to Link Chambers, of Kings Valley, who will occupy the property in order to take advantage of educational facilities. The price paid was \$1,000. The sale was made by J. L. Lewis.

Mrs. D. A. Bane, a daughter-in-law, has arrived and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bane Her husband, D. A. Bane, now at Healdsburg, is to follow as soon as he can dispose of his business in that city, and to locate permanently in Corvallis. The change is for the benefit of Mrs. Bane's health.

Negotiations are pending for a football game between OAC and Whitman College to take place on OAC field. The game will be played if the OAC manager can make the financial arrangement necessary to pay the expenses of the visiting team, the Whitman manager having signified a desire to make the arrangement. If the game is finally scheduled, the list of games to be played at Corvallis this year, will make a most attractive season, including, besides the Whitman game, contests with the Utah and University of Oregon men.

There is another case of smallpox in Corvallis. The fact became known about town yesterday forenoon, when Chief Lane was seen headed towards Third street with a little flag in his hand. The victim is Mrs. Lou Gray, formerly Eva Tucker, and she is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tucker, who resides just west of the Hollenberg & Cady furniture store. Where or when Mrs. Gray contracted the disease is unknown. She is already well broken out, although the case is of the same mild nature that all other cases in Corvallis have been. The place is under strict quarantine.

Red lemonade and the other things incident to the circus nearly depopulated Corvallis Thursday. The rush to Albany to see the Ringling show, involved the girl in white, the young couple, the young beau with red ribbon in his button hole and all other brands of the genus homo. The C & E train from the west reached Corvallis with seven coaches and aisles and platforms filled. A crowd of 171 people wanted to get on board but could not for lack of space to stand in. The crowded train took a portion, returning later from Albany for the balance. Hundreds of others made the trip by vehicle, and all and all saw the elephant.

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 Railway 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.

Round trip 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 West side 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.

Notice.

Is hereby given that on and after Sept 1st, 1904, the City Dray Company's headquarters will be at Milner & Wellshers' store where orders will be taken and filled promptly.
Henkle & Robinson, props.

BEGINS MONDAY.

Continuous Service on Independent Telephone—Making Connections Now.

Everything is bustle and activity over at the Independent office just now. Preparations are on for opening the local system to the public and all day yesterday the work of connecting the phones of the local patrons with the switchboard was in progress, with the task far from completed at nightfall. The numbering of each phone was also incidental to the work, and during the day a number of business houses were given the figures by which they will be signalled on the lines. The work in the central office, was under the personal direction of Mr. DeVarney, while Construction Superintendent Lowe directed operations on the outside.

Although switches have already been made for a number of business houses, regular service on the system will not begin until Monday, when a complete 24 hours service will be regularly maintained. The unexpectedly large demand for phones, with other incidents, has served largely to delay matters, and even at the present time some further delays will be encountered in extending the service to every subscriber on account of a lack of transmitters. Mr. DeVarney announces that the beginning service on Monday must not be expected to be of that faultless character that will, within a few weeks be attained. Adjustments and experiments will be necessary in order to perfect everything, and perfection cannot be attained on the kickoff. On account of this, subscribers to be made for the service during the month of September.

GETTING READY.

Football Boys Writing for Rooms—Suits Arriving—Other News.

D. V. Walker, OAC's crack football center has written friends in this city to reserve rooms for him for the year, and saying that he will be in Corvallis the day college opens. A room has also been engaged for Rose, who will also be on the ground early. Various other members of the old team have been heard from, and it is now expected that all the old football guard will be on hand, with the single exception of Capper, the quarterback. Coach Steckle is to leave Reno, September 4th for Corvallis, coming via San Francisco and Palo Alto, and arriving at OAC several days before college opens. A new outfit of football suits, shoes and stockings has been ordered, and will be on the ground within a week. All the old suits have been laundered and put into proper shape and all available shoes of last season have been given a complete scouring and oiling. The football season with its big games is near at hand. The prospects never seemed so bright for OAC, at the beginning of a season.

TO HAVE NEW HOME.

Nolan & Callahan's Store Goes Into Henderson Brick—Size Increased.

Changes have been made in the plans of the Henderson brick, now in process of construction, that will make it one of the finest business rooms in town. The change is in order to accommodate the big dry goods establishment of Nolan & Callahan, the well known firm having leased the property. Instead of two, the new building will have but a single room. In length, it will be 100 instead of 70 feet as originally proposed, and in width it will be over 39 feet in the clear. The ceiling is to be sixteen feet, and a fine gallery will make the complete circuit of the big room. The front will contain two immense plate glass windows, each 13 feet in width. The whole interior arrangement will be designed for the special accommodation of the Nolan & Callahan stock, and when completed and the goods installed, the store will be one of the handsomest in the Valley.

For Sale.

Large 8 room house, 8 lots, plenty of fruit and shade trees, a splendid home place, fine location. Will be sold at a sacrifice if taken before the 1st of Sept. Terms easy. Call 6th and Van Buren Sts. Corvallis, 2w Mrs. V. Espy.

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

Fitzsimmons.

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Be sure and Cut this out.
These Coupons good for

Only one coupon may be applied on each suit. During this Great Sale these coupons will be applied on Cash Sales or Produce Exchange only.

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