

LOCAL LORE.

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—Mr. W. O. Eckhart of Eugene is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barclay.

—An Iowa man who recently arrived and wants to locate, only wants to buy a farm along the line of the proposed electric road.

—Carl Hodes and family, who have been for more than a year past at Black Bear, Idaho, arrived Monday, and are to reside in Corvallis.

—A Boston woman left a quart of diamonds in a London hotel and wired back to the proprietor "Keep them until I come over next summer." What wonder that all Americans are looked upon as millionaires?

—The D. M. Smith residence property in the northern part of town has been purchased by Mrs. John Wells, of Oak Creek. The price paid was \$900. The sale was negotiated by Ambler & Walters.

—McMinnville Telephone Register:—Prof. Wann, a life insurance agent of Eugene was in the city the first of the week. He is endeavoring to raise an endowment fund for the McMinnville college by getting persons to insure their lives, making the policies payable to the college.

—Chittim has dropped in the local market to five cents per pound. The change from five and a quarter to the lower figure came Friday afternoon. Dealers say all the indications are for a weak market. Considerable quantities of bark are selling at the reduced quotation.

—Another of the "Old Guards" on last years football team has been heard from. He is L. A. Bundy, the well known guard and tackle, and he writes from Pullman, Washington, that he will be on hand when college opens. Bundy is one of the best guards that ever played the game in Oregon, and local enthusiasts are much pleased over the re-assurance that he will be in the team.

—A queer accident happened in the Corvallis Flouring Mills Monday morning. A big two and a half inch shaft carrying power to the cleaners suddenly snapped. It was a clean, square break, and for so large a shaft to so break under the circumstances, nonplussed the operatives for a time. Examination showed that there was a flaw in the middle of the big steel column which was the cause of the break. A number of wagons were waiting to unload, and a part of these were sent over to the Benton Mills to discharge.

—A Persian and two Hindoo students are in Corvallis now, waiting to enter OAC when college opens. The Persian is Mr. Abass, who arrived two or three weeks ago from Japan. He has been studying in the latter country for a year and a half, and speaks the Japanese language fluently. He speaks English with even greater fluency, and from all accounts is a bright young man. The Hindoos are Mr. Makurji, who was in college the latter part of last year, and a friend who arrived Sunday, from Japan. Both are very intelligent young men. Other Hindoo students are expected at OAC later on, the institution having been selected for the purpose, by societies interested in educating young men of Hindostan in Western ideas with a view of bettering the condition of that unfortunate country.

—A case of smallpox has developed in the family of Robert Vidito, who resides on Ninth between Jefferson and Adams. It is a two year old child that is afflicted, and the case is of very mild type. The child had the disease several days before the nature of the ailment became known. Even then, of the three physicians consulted, only one was fairly positive that the disease was smallpox. It is supposed that the father carried the contagion home from his livery stable, where Dugan rendezvoused for a day or two before it was discovered that he was suffering with smallpox. The Vidito house is under quarantine, the yellow flag being unfurled at the place late Saturday forenoon. The instance makes two places in town now under quarantine, the Tucker place being the other. Dugan was discharged from the pest house Saturday.

—Mrs. Albert Shaw left for Salem yesterday after a visit at the A. J. Johnson home.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheagreen were the guests Sunday of Maurice friends.

—Miss Leah Barclay started Tuesday for Stockton, California, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hewitt.

—Prof. Moreland, head of the department of horticulture in the Washington Agricultural College, located at Pullman, has been a Corvallis visitor for several days. He is studying horticultural conditions in Oregon, and investigating for his own purposes the horticultural work at OAC. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, which is also the Alma Mater of Prof. Skelton.

—New contributions for the Benton county exhibit are as follows: Mrs. E. W. Strong, plums; Mrs. Sam King, plums; Mrs. Elvin Witham, plums; F. M. Spencer, honey; W. H. Malone, honey; Alsea Dairy Co, cheese; J. W. Buser, wheat, oats, alfalfa; Mrs. W. H. Seits, clover; A. M. Gray, wheat; Mrs. Gellatly, three varieties of onions, and plums; S. L. Rycraft, wheat and cheat; M. Porter, peaches and silver prunes; Mrs. Jesse Porter, jelly; Miss Dolie Brown, jelly.

—The buildings and fifty foot frontage of J. D. Mann & Company north across the street from Hotel Corvallis was purchased Friday by Sam H. Moore. The deal included the stock of second hand goods. Monday, Mr. Moore sold the stock of goods to Hollenberg & Cady, and leased them the buildings for one year. The price paid in the original sale is understood to have been about \$2,400. The trade was negotiated by Ambler & Walters.

—George Houck, who with his family, is spending a few days on the Monroe farm, was in town Monday. He has sold his residence property in Eugene, but has leased it for a year. Mr. Houck says if the proposed electric road is built between Corvallis and Eugene that he proposes to withdraw his farm from the market and occupy it with his family. Mr. Houck believes that the road, if built, will double the value of all the farms along its route.

—It is the small boy that is thoroughly on to things. He is a comprehender, an understander, and the terms he applies to persons and things never miss the mark. One of them stood on the street the other day. An auto passed. Autos are not always manageable. Sometimes they work to suit their driver and sometimes they don't. As this one passed, the urchin said, "There goes ——— on his automobile."

—No arrangements have been made by the Presbyterian congregation to fill the vacancy in the pulpit of their church, caused by the resignation of Rev. Carrick. The resignation was not expected by the congregation in general, and up to the present no steps in the way of securing a successor have been taken. The members are anxious to secure a strong preacher, and the field will be thoroughly surveyed before a call will be made. The membership is large, and the position of pastor of the church desirable.

—John Scott rode Jesse Wiley's brown mare on Front street Sunday morning. Berry's auto was taking a turn along the thoroughfare at the same time. The mare eyed the thing suspiciously from afar, and when she got up about as close to it as she thought she ought to be, she flew the track. That was near the lumber pile at the Woodcock buildings, and before she finished pirouetting, the rider disappeared from her back. John swung to the reins, however, until in one of her jumps the unmanageable mare was directly over his prostrate form, and then he let go. He was not injured.

—Building operations have finally been commenced on the new church edifice that is to replace Simpson's chapel in the Belknap settlement. The new building is to be one of the finest country churches in the valley, costing about \$2,000. The old structure that it is to replace is one of the landmarks of the county, its history dating far back into pioneer days. From it, many of the neighborhood dead have been buried, and clustering round it are many memories that make the old church sacred to residents of the vicinity. The ravages of time and the increase in population, however, have made a new building necessary, and the old one is to go the way of the world. The new church is to be located at the Goodman cross roads, about a mile from the old meeting place.

HUNTING A PEST HOUSE.

Old one to be Abandoned—Too Close to Public Road—Passers-by Don't Like it.

The question of a pest house worries city authorities. Chief Lane is convinced that the one that has been in use must be abandoned. Its location so near the public road is highly objectionable to residents to the northward. Many are afraid to pass the vicinity when the yell w flag is floating there. They scent danger in every flap of its yellow folds, and if the smallpox patient happens to be standing in the doorway, consternation is unbounded. The trip of the man who returned home via the Mountain View road, miles and miles out of his way, rather than pass the pest house and its flaunting banner was related in these columns. Probably, people are not to blame for their fears. No body wants the disease, and they are wise who are prudent. These and other reasons make it necessary to arrange for a new pest house, and therein lies the difficulty. Where is the house? Where the location that everybody will consent to? Where the spot where patients may be properly isolated, and yet be within easy reach of town? Kuropatkin never knows where the Japs are going to strike until too late. Chief Lane has a greater problem on his hands—an occasional patient to house, and no where on earth to put him.

Efforts are now afoot for a solution of the trouble. No patient is in the old pest house, and so far there is no known candidate, the experience of the Summer seems to be that there will, however, be a "next."

There are many who hold that the city should do less, and the county more in the care of smallpox patients. "Dugan" was not properly a citizen of Corvallis. He belongs to Benton County, so everybody says. He voted last in Soap Creek precinct. He drifted into town with the disease, and Corvallis has had the care of him, and the bills to foot.

PIONEER'S DAUGHTER.

Her Burial Yesterday—Mrs. Alice Buchanan Herron—Died Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Herron occurred from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Buchanan yesterday morning. The service was at nine o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Frank L. Moore of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. John Reaves of the M. E. church South. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and there was a wealth of floral offerings. The interment was in Bellfountain cemetery. Mrs. Buchanan was buried in her bridal robes. She was a young wife, her marriage to Robert Herron, having occurred in October, 1901, less than three years ago. She was also a young mother, a child but of a single summer being among those who mourn. In maidenhood, she was known as Miss Alice Buchanan, and as such she is on the records as a student at the Agricultural College, from which she was graduated with the class of 1896. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, and was born on the old Buchanan homestead, 10 miles south of Corvallis on the 4th day of February, 26 years ago. She died at the home of her widowed mother, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, in this city, just as last Sunday was merging into its midnight. She had bided there for six long months, waiting for the inevitable death that comes from a well developed case of consumption. Her home after her marriage was on the well known Herron farm in Irish Bend. Her going is a great grief to a wide circle of relatives and a host of old-time friends, who mourn her passing with a deep and abiding sorrow.

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