

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—President Gatch arrived from Seattle Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Callahan were members of a party of Corvallisites that returned Sunday evening from Elk City.

—Miss Helen Crawford, who spent the summer vacation with relatives in Linn County, has arrived for the opening of college.

—Among the old students who have returned for the opening of college is George Herbert Root, one of the crack players on the football team.

—Examinations at the college for the opening term begin Friday, and Monday is matriculation day. The prospects are favorable for a very large attendance.

—Prof. Taillantier and wife arrived Friday, and are temporarily at Hotel Corvallis. They are looking for a house to rent. Professor Taillantier is the successor to Mordaunt Goodnough as head of the musical department at the college.

—Hood & Alford expect to complete picking in their hop yard, otherwise known as the Zimmerman yard, by next Tuesday. The crop is somewhat lighter than in former years, but the deficiency is more than made up in quality and price. Sixty-five pickers are employed, and the drying is done by Vausberg and Rust.

—Mr. Watkins, who recently purchased the J.N. McFadden farm, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for his home in Iowa. After settling up his business affairs there, Mr. Watkins will return with his family to Benton, to reside. It will be remembered that Mr. Watkins paid \$12,375 for the McFadden farm, or \$27.50 per acre.

—Among the new dwelling houses in course of erection in town is one that Thomas Callahan is building on lots in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Martha Burnett. It is to be a seven room, two story building, with all modern conveniences. It is to cost \$1,600, and is to be occupied by John Allen and family.

—A popular method among Benton farmers in growing vetch for seed is to sow half and half with oats. After threshing, by the use of cleaners, the seed is separated with but little difficulty and put on the market separately. A well known farmer who followed this method this season realized 95 cents per bushel for a field of the mixed grain, and got 35 bushels per acre. The vetch went at two and a half cents per pound, and the oats at 40 cents per bushel.

—A public sale of personal property in the estate of the late James Dunn is to take place Saturday September 24th, on the Sam Daw place, 12 miles south of town. Four work horses, four mares, four spring calves, four cows, four hogs, forty head of lambs, a farm wagon and farming implements are among the items to be sold. The sale takes place at ten o'clock.

—Elsie Canfield, former OAC student and well known in Corvallis was married last Wednesday at McMinnville, and is to go to China, to live. The wedding is thus described by the Observer:—Rev. A. I. Ferch and Miss Elsie May Canfield were married last evening at the United Evangelical parsonage. The rooms were tastefully decorated in green and white, with an abundance of potted plants. The bride and groom took their places under a floral arch, and the marriage service was soon spoken by the officiating minister, Rev. A. A. Winter. Mrs. Ferch is the daughter of F. J. Canfield, a prosperous farmer of Yamhill county. She is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, and during the last year was one of the esteemed professors of Dallas College. It was with reluctance that the Executive Committee of the institution accepted her resignation. The best wishes of the Board of Trustees, fellow teachers, and students accompany her upon her new voyage of life and larger field of usefulness. Mr. Ferch is a devoted young minister of the United Evangelical Church, and was recently appointed as a foreign missionary to Hunan, China. He was graduated last June from Western Union College, at LeMars, Iowa, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Mr. and Mrs. Ferch departed today on the north bound train, and after a week or so spent with her people in Oregon, will go East to visit his relatives at Odessa, Minnesota. They will sail for China about the middle of October.

—Rube Wills arrived from Hepner yesterday, to attend college.

—W. S. Linville and daughter moved in to the L. G. Altman residence on Third street, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Hayward's father at Victoria, British Columbia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards returned Monday from a two weeks' camping trip in the bopyards near Independence.

—A surgical operation for removal of cancer was performed Monday on Mrs. Martha Porter of Jobs Addition. Mrs. Porter is 63 years of age. The operation consisted in the removal of one of the breasts and of the glands connected with it. It was performed by Dr. Perrot, assisted by Dr. Cathey of Corvallis, and Dr. Newth of Philomath.

—Griffith Underwood and a number of other Albany football men were in town Sunday in the interest of a football game this season between the OAC and Albany teams. No arrangement was made, all dates having been partly promised to other teams, before application from the Albany manager was received. Whether a date will yet open for such a game depends, it is said upon the action of outside managers to whom dates have been offered. The proposed Albany team, it is said, will consist largely of the same players that played in last year's games.

—Dr. A. C. Steckle, coach of the OAC football team, arrived yesterday from Reno Nevada. He is, perhaps, the best known football coach on the Coast, having during the last three or four years, kept the Nevada University team at a high point of efficiency and strength. He is a Michigan man, and in addition to his achievements as a football trainer and player, is a gentleman of high repute. He is on the ground early in order to take every advantage of time in bringing the football men into proper shape for the season that is just on.

—Action by the council Monday night makes it necessary for everybody to connect their water closets and house drains with sewers in cases where the property is served by laterals. An ordinance passed and now in effect, makes the neglect or refusal to make such connections an offense, punishable by a fine of \$5 to \$50. The ordinance was published in the TIMES after the last regular meeting of the council, at which time it passed to the third reading. In the discussion of the measure, the chief argument advanced for its adoption, is the fact that the city has expended about \$16,000 in the construction of a sewer system, and that unless connections are made the system is worthless and the benefit from the big expenditure wholly lost.

—In addition to the Horning lateral, provision was made Monday by the city council for the construction of two lateral sewers. One was ordered built through block 14, petitioned for by Dr. Charles Lee, who residence is located in the block. The construction of the sewer was recommended by the sewer committee. The other lateral provided for is to pass through the Irwin block on Seventh street, and the block south of it. The improvement was petitioned for by W. B. Lacy and other residents of the vicinity. The Irwins have signified a willingness to bear their portion of the cost.

—A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Carrick by members of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris Monday night. Fifty persons were present, and the evening was given over to the incidents usual to farewell occasions. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Spangler, Mr. Bouquet and Mrs. Carrick, and a number of selections were rendered by the choir. Refreshments were a feature of the evening. Mrs. Carrick left yesterday for Portland to visit her mother, after which she will join her husband, who leaves tomorrow for his new work in Brownsville.

—New samples received by H. L. French are as follows: Miss Carolina Wilson, jelly; Mrs. Wm. Creech, jelly; Mrs. Wm. Rice, plums apples; Mr. Elvin Witham pears, plums; Mrs. Gilkey, apples, corn; Mrs. C. G. Davis, prunes; Durrell Davis, turnips, squashes, cucumber; Mrs. E. A. Knight, prunes; Mr. Albright, figs; Mrs. Chapman, plums; S. L. Shedd, apples, plums, prunes; B. Martin, pumpkin; Sot King, corn, sunflowers, beets, potatoes, squash, cucumbers; Eli King, peaches, sunflower; Abe King, beans, beets, carrots, apples; J. E. Aldrich, beans, pumpkins, pears; C. Smith, plums, apples, potatoes, corn; Mr. Stoneback, corn, squash, mangles, safsify, parsnips; Mr. Bristow, corn, melons; Joseph Gragg; nuts, squash, apples, peaches, corn.

—After several weeks visit with friends in this city, J. B. Patterson left Saturday for St. Louis.

—Mrs. T. M. Gatch and daughter who have been guests of their son and brother at Salem, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Mildred Jackson entertained twenty little friends at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryan came down yesterday from Monroe and are to leave today for their home in Idaho, where Mr. Bryan has an extensive law practice.

—A slip of the spike in one of his climbers made trouble for a telephone lineman Friday. He is Arnold King, an employe of the Independent company. He was near the top of a pole not far from Philomath, when the spike of his climber on the left foot struck a knot and glanced. He dropped swiftly a distance of 18 or 20 feet, striking the ground violently. The force of the fall was lessened somewhat by the fact that the falling workman kept his arms around the pole in his descent. The serious bruising of the heel on one foot and a toe on the other will keep him off duty for some time.

—Judge George C. Blakely, president of board of pharmacy of Oregon, recently made the remark that among all the various colleges that are represented before the state board of pharmacy, no students pass higher than those from the OAC. The judge has sent OAC many of its best students in pharmacy, for he says that the apparatus and other facilities of the institution seem to be unexcelled anywhere. College authorities say that applications for entrance this year seem to be more than twice that of any previous year, especially from Eastern Oregon.

—The process of registration of voters will be on again at the county clerk's office in a few days. It is for the November election, and for the purpose the books will be open a month, beginning September 20th. Since the spring registration, numerous minors have attained majority, while the residence of many newcomers has lengthened into the period the law exacts for becoming a citizen. To give these and others opportunity to register for the presidential election, is the occasion of the new season of registration.

—A big excursion to the fair grounds is to be run from Corvallis and Philomath, Thursday. It will enable people of both towns to spend a day at the Fair, without taking chances of having to spend a night on the streets of Salem or in a corner of the Fair Ground fences. The train is to leave Philomath at six a. m. and Corvallis at six fifteen, and will make connections at Albany with the train which leaves for the Fair Grounds at seven o'clock. It will put passengers on the Fair Grounds shortly after eight. On the return trip, excursionists will reach Albany at seven in the evening and take a special train at once for home. Thursday is to be the biggest day of fair week. It is Portland day, and the date for most of the big \$2,000 races. The fare on the C. & E. for the round trip from Corvallis is 50 cents, and from Philomath, 70 cents.

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Sept 23-24 will be the opening days in the Corvallis Business College. Special low rates at that time.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Benton County, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon, in the county court house in said county, on Monday the 26th day of September, 1904, and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment roll of said Benton county state of Oregon, for the year 1904, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, or correct qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time above appointed.  
H. L. Bush,  
Assessor of Benton county, Ore.  
Dated this 8th day of Sept 1904.

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