LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public In.terest

Big excursion to State Fair to morrow.

-Miss Emma Thompson and mother pected yeste day afternoon. arrived yesterday from Newport.

Opera house Saturday evening next.

-Mrs. D. A. O-burn and her daughter Edoa left Monday for a visit with Portland !riends.

-Bay Rickard arrived from Portland hospital Saturday, much improved in health.

-D. D. Berman is adding a second of the court house. -L. H. McMahon, a Sale matterney

has been doing business in Corvallis and vicinity this week. -Guy E. Moore has been granted a schol rehip in the Chicago College of

Music and Dramatic art. He is one of five to achieve the distinction on competitive examination. —W. H. Leadbetter and daughter, Mrs. Ed Witham, left Monday for Yamhili county, for a visit with Mrs.

Leadbetter, who on account of poor health is staying at Johnson Springs in that county. Mrs. Witham will remain for an indefinite time. -Among those who left yesterday for the State Fair were, Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, William Jackson, wife and son, Mrs. George Brown and mother and Mack Porter. The

ton will be on the cheap fare all day that it includes, it seems likely that all the bad walks in town are to be made good. Construction of the walks and the repair of the walks was order-

big rush to the fair grounds from Ben-

ed by the council by unanimous vote. -A box of apples for the State Fair exhibit has been supplied by C. M. ty sold will be, one Plano binder, a Nelkirk, who resides five miles west of new fanning mill, a new Oliver Chilled Philomath. The varieties are Gravensteins and Astrakans, and the fruit is shape, and without blemish, and all stove and other household articles. are very large. Mr. Nelkirk is one of the new arrivals in Webloot.

died at his home at 1 o'clock yester-day morning, of pneumonia. He was seventy years of age and has lived for several years in Benton. The funeral is to occur at Oak Ridge at 11 o'clock today. The survivors are a son, Sherman Glesson, and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Perrin. Mrs. Gleason died last May.

lege some very desirable specimens of Times. erab apples, measuring eight inches in circumference. They are very lucious and prettier than a picture. Mr. Ed. drive of sawlogs ever brought to the wards says that this fruft grows in Corvallis sawmill arrived Saturday, abundance in that county which is indeed bounteous in almost every variety of fruit.

-The rush for rooms and houses this year is unprecedented. New students are coming from every quarter of the state and in many cases their parents will come along with them. Several groups of boys and girls belonging to the same family, will keep house and attend college. Never in the history of Corvallis has therebeen such a demand for accommodations.

-Prof. H. T. French, director of the Idaho experiment station, was the feet in the air will be in position to guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, a protect Monroe from fire and supply day or two last week, while on a business trip to Corvallie. Prof. Freuch was for several years head of the agri French left for home Sunday.

-Many Corvallisites are planning to take in the State Fair Thursdaytomorrow. The C. & E. is to run a morning train from Philomath to Corvallis, connecting with the local train that leaves Albany for the north at 7 o'clock. On the return, they will come home by the evening local train which arrives at Albany at 7 p. m., making connections with the C. & E special that will carry them back to Corvallis and Philomath. A cheap fare is pro-

-Samples of hope from the S. N Lilly yard displayed on the streets the other day, commended universal admiration. Few samples so fine have ever been seen in the town. The season has been ideal for their growth, and the crop is par excellent. The yield is not quite so heavy as in former years, but this is more than counperbalanced by the fact that there is absolutely no loss from lice or mold. The hope from every hill in the 40 acres will be gathered, which is the first instance of the kind in the history of the yerd. Picking will be com-

-Miss Mattle Strong left Monday to enter a seminary at Seattle, Wash-

-A'ter a month's visit with her uncle in-this city, Miss Lottie Mc Adams returned Saturday to Port-

-After an extended visit with Corvallis friends, Miss Gladys Richardson, a former OAC student, left Monday for her home at Hoquiem, Wash-

for Gold Hill, but expects to return to Corvallis about the 1st of October,

-Earl Ricehart, quarterback de last year's foctball team, arrived Monday to be ready for the opening of College. Kenneth Cooper was ex-

-A marriage liceuse has been is -"The Band of Fate" is the title of a sued to Frank Strong of Corvallis, play that is to be produced at the and Miss Schaefer of Philomath. The wid ling was to take place at the Strong residence in this city last night, after the TIMES press hour.

-Robert Herrou and Mrs. Ruth Buchapan and family request the Times to express their deep appreciation to neighbors and friends whose assistance and sympathy was so much manifest during the late lilness and story to his residence, one block west death of the lamented Alice Buchanan

> -The Young Men's Christian Association of the College have opened an information and employment bureau for students. Any one desiring boarders or roomers, or wishing work done, and who have not yet been seen by representatives of the Association will do well to let them know of their wants by note or phone.

-At the Glass farm a mile and half south of Carvallis on Friday, September 22rd, occurs an auction sale of personal property belonging to J D. Hukill. In the list of propperty is the following: 21 head of milk cows, one two year old Shorthore bull, one two year old Shorthorn heifer, and nine yearling heifers. The sale takes place at 10 o'clock.

-At a meeting of the congregation Thursday evening, the following were elected trustees of the Methodist church. J. D. Wells, Minor Swick,

-A public sale of personal property in the estate of A. J. Locke is occur Friday, September 30th. It will take place at 10 o'clock a, m. on the farm of Joseph Yates four miles east of Corvallis. Among the properplow, a Baln wagon, a hayrake, a a drag barrow, a saddle, a cow. two

-J. D. Irvine carries the belt this eason for lucky shots at deer. One -I. W. Gleason, of Beaver creek, morning recently while hunting up ed at his home at 1 o'clock yestertwo shots. A large buck stepped quietly out of the brush and J. D. dropped him in his tracks. No sooner was this done than another fine buck stepped out at the same place, He was Irvine's meat also, but he did not notice when he shot that another deer was just behind and a little to one elde. The bullet from the 30--J. S. Edwards of Dell, Malheur 30 Winchester pierced both deer, county, Oregon, has sent to the col-killing them instantly. - Brownsville

-The rear guard of the biggest The arrival makes an aggregate of nearly five million feet of fir logs that has recently reached the local sawmill. In large part, the logs are Booth-Kelly timber that got away from the Lane county people during the high water of last winter. They were subsequently gathered up and sold to E. W. Strong of this city, The last arrival is said to represent an investment of over \$8,000. They are sufficient to keep the local mill supplied with logs for a year's run.

-This week, a I0,000 gallon water tank, the top of which will be ninety protect Monroe from fire and supply the metropolis of Southern Benton with water. The tank was manu-factured by Sheasgreen & Buxton, was for several years need of the agri-cultural department at OAC. At the last meeting of the Idaho board of re-gents he was given an advance in salary, and the sum of \$5,000 to be expended in the purchase of fancy livestock for the college farm. Prof. that runs the Monroe Flouring Mills. The new fixture is owned by A. Wilhelm & Sone.

-The bottom has apparently dropped out of the cattle market. Ed Belknap of Bellfountain, sold a carload of choice beef cattle the other day at 2 1-4 for steers, and one and three-fourths for cows. The steers average over 1,100 in weight, and all are declared to have been in prime condition. The talk is that the local price for ordinary beef is one and a half to two cents. If explanation is wanted for the condition, it is probably to be found in the fact that beef steaks and roasts, all over the United States, are so high priced that millions of people are simply unable to eat them. This lessens the demand, that makes an over-supply of cattle and the price goes down. Steaks in many cities of the East cost 20 cents per pound, and people simply cannot afford them. The meat trust is making its millions a year meantime, while campaign orators explain how it is that trusts are a good thing.

For boys school suits, Kline has the big stock at little prices.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Amount Each Officer has Collected and Paid out in Two Years-Expert's Report.

An interesting story of the fin-ancial transactions of the county, and of the fidelity of county offiby the penple, is told in the report of J. H. Wilson, expert, who examined the books, made at the August term of the county court. The report is as follows:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

During the term ending July 2, 1902 to July 2, 1904-904, G W. Denman, superintendent. has collected from certificates age fees, \$14.80, issued, etc. money of the county to amount of \$296.00, which he has paid the treasurer.

He has also received from the treasurer the aggregate amount of \$358, for institute uses, and has paid for three annual institutes, \$380.75. The superintendent has filed three reports of institute expenses, during said time, accompanied by receipts for same, except for stamps and incidental expenses

He has kept the account books required of him by law, and has entered therein the amounts apportioned to the several school districts, and paid out by the treasurer therefor.

COUNTY RECORDEF.

T. T. Vincent has recorded struments in his office, including satisfactions of mortgages to the amount of \$2252.20, which he has

The recorder has also collected as registrar of titles under the Torwas paid to the treasurer.

The registration certificate fee From state treasurer and excursion, Thursday.

—A raft of people are shortly to be served with notice to build new sidewalks. From the hongen of the list and the number of well-known names that it includes it seems liberation. J. D. wells, Minor Swick, Manner Swick was paid and included in the re-

COUNTY CLERK.

Vict r P. Moses, clerk, has transacted business in his office from which the county is entitled to fees amounting to the sum of \$1753.80. He has collected from redeemed taxes, \$773.32, and from miscellaneous, fines, road funds, etc, \$437.19, making a total of \$2964 · 31 which has been paid to the treasurer as collected.

DEPOSITS IN COURT.

The county clerk has in his hands the following amounts on deposit with him as clerk, all in the form of certificates of deposit of the First National Bank of Corvallis, viz:

FOR WHOM HELD.

Geo. Burtch Jr.

AMOUNT.

22 98	Burt Read.
22 98	Walter Read.
22 98	Ethel Norton.
22 98	Gus Read.
35 50	Harkins heirs
15 00	Foster Heirs
3 50	J A. Knight.
42 50	William Ballard.
1 00	Julia M. Douthy. Sarah H. Hewitt.
1 00	Serah H. Hewitt.
1 00	Adda Hewitt.
1 00	Card Hewitt.
1 00	David Hewitt,
1 00	Maud Hewitt.
48 40	Jennie and Samuel Churchill.
16 13	Mabel Fultz,
12 10	Geo. Burtch Jr.
80 84	Emmett Elliott et al Minors.
I 00	Julia A. Douthy.
I 00	Henry H. Collins.
5 00	John C. Collins.
5 00	Nehala Decan.
5 00	Mary J. Hoffman.
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The clerk has paid during the term the following moneys formerly on deposit with him, viz:

note

To William Read, Sept 28, 1903,

To Lair Read May 4, 1903,

To Perry Read, May 16, 1903,

To T. Bohannon Oct 23, 1902.

To Mary Caroon, Jan 3, 1903,

To Mary Clark Feb 14, 1903, To F. H. Frances, Dec 24, 1902,

To E. R. Bryson Burtch vs Churchill, \$282.50. To Ida Elliott May 13, 1903,

To Mary Elliott June 13, 1903,

To Amos Mason Aug 7, 1903, To R. B. Mason-Heman Mason,

Aug 11, 1903, \$523.50. To E. E, Wilson, Sarah Gabrell. Jan 7, 1904, \$5 00.

To FJ Oberer May 4, 1904, \$40.35. To W S McFadden D & S Dec 12,

19 3, \$39.00. I have examined the entire issue of county warrants issued by the clerk, during the term, and find that they have been correctly drawn pursuant to authority of the state, and the county court, as entered in

SHERIFF.

I have examined all the books, roils, tax receipt stubs and receipts of the sheriff, and have carefully compared all entries on the roll and ledger with the stube, and have carefully compared and totaled all entries therein, from July 7,

He has earned and collected mile-

Collected one fine, \$6. 233,65 Collected taxes, 1900, \$ 5003.04 1901, . 1902, 78898.35 72137.55 1903.

\$156,272.59 Total (This includes three items from 1897-1899 rolls.)

All of which has been paid over to the treasurer, including deposits made by the sheriff down to July 23, 1904, inclusive.

There has also been redeemed from tax sales on property bid in by the county, on which the sheriff has collected from redemptioners county to amount of \$505. 56 which he has paid to the county clerk, taking receipts therefor, and the clerk has paid this to the treasurar. TREASURER.

The treasurer, W. A. Buchanan, had on haads in the several funds, paid to the treasurer, in monthly as shown by his books, and the payments, as earned, including all findings of Mr. Gibson, also, on Ju deposits made up to July 21, 1904. ly 5-7, 1902, \$6,145.72.

Since which time he has received to and including July 23, 1904, rens system of registration for in- county money as follows, on collecdemity fund, \$1.75 which amount tions for money due the county on July 2, 19:4:

> other school money, \$ 9438.27 Miscellaneous deposits 348.86 2,964.31 2,252.20 and some fines, From county clerk, From county recorder,

County recorder as registrar of titles, 1.75 County school superin-296.00 tendent, From sheriff, 156,293 39

Total receipts \$177,740.50 The treasurer has paid out as fol-

Redeemed county orders \$65,566.51 Philomath (city) Corvallis (city) 8,460.13 Bicycle orders, School superintendent for institute use, 358.00 Deposited with Clerk

Winkler, notes, 96.8o State taxes, 34,852.00 State treasurer, college 505.00 tax. S ate treasurer, violation

85.00 game law, Paid orders for roads, 14,044 00 Paid orders for schools, 47,373.00 Balance in funds. 5,659.00

Total payments and \$alance, \$177,740.50 I have compared all entries in the several funds kept by the treasurer with the general fund, and with the receipts showing payments, by the tressurer, and they are correctly entered.

The balance on hand July 23-25,

in the several funds, is as follows: Bicycle path fund, City of Philomath, School district No. 17, 12.57 25, 3, 4.90 u 44 11.21 44 18, 2.40 14, Benton county school 4,271.41 fund. County fund, 537.66 County road fund, Indemnity fund (title reg-781.13 1.75 istration)

Total amount on hand, \$5659.06 The books, accounts and records n the offices examined show that all the officers have been prompt and attentive to the business of their offices, and have kept their books correctly and have deposited the county money collected, in the treasury, regularly.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WILSON.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. writes August 15, 1902. "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Linia word of praise for Ballard's Snow Lini-ment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doc-tor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment, I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

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