

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 Interest

—Mrs. Ruth Clark left yesterday for Pendleton to reside.
—A Corvallis visitor Friday was William Hall of Salem. He left Saturday for Polk county.
—Carl Hoies was a business visitor in Albany Monday.
—Those interested should take notice that the board of equalization is in session this week.
—Sunday visitors in Corvallis from Philomath were Newton Alford and family.
—Walter Sheagreen spent Sunday at the home of his parents, returning to Albany Monday.
—An over-Sunday visitor in Corvallis was Mrs. William Beck of Albany.
—For the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Gradwohl, a pioneer of that city, Miss Eda Jacobs and Miss Pauline Kline were in Albany Monday.
—Occupants of the Charles Everett house on north Main street are H. Dicks and family, recently arrived from Oklahoma.

—M. A. Goodnough has sold his residence on railroad street to Mr. Jones, a recent arrival from the East.
—Monday, Oscar Long left for Salem, where he will enter Willamette University for the purpose of studying medicine.

—The Coffee Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. The occasion was of a social nature, and was enjoyable.

—Mrs. Joseph Ripley came up from Portland the first of the week, and has been the guest of Corvallis relatives and friends.

—A Portland visitor in Corvallis the past few days has been Mrs. Jack Crutcher. She is the mother of Mrs. Chester Dolph.

—License to wed was issued Monday morning to Frank Taylor and Miss Genevieve Kline.

—The cleaning and dyeing establishment of Oate Brothers has just been given a new coat of paper, and presents a tasty appearance.

—Mrs. Will Hogan of Albany, has been the guest of Corvallis friends since the last of the week.

—Visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Moses, this week are Rev. W. T. Wheeler of Grants Pass and C. Cook, of Myrtle Creek. They arrived Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker are to leave shortly for a trip East. They are to start October 4th, and Captain George Robinson will be a member of the party.

—Baling the crop is in progress over at the Beach hop yard. The yield of the yard was 2,500 boxes, or in the neighborhood of 30,000 pounds.

—Sheriff Burnett is a busy man this week. The time for payment of taxes closes next Monday, and as a result the money is coming in at a lively rate at the sheriff's counter.

—H. Hultroed, who recently came to Corvallis from Iowa, is erecting a house on lots adjoining the Evangelical church property, in the northern part of town.

—This afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harper, a social affair is to take place that promises to be most enjoyable. Forty ladies are to be present, and Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. Harper are the hostesses.

—For a visit at the St. Louis fair Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson started East Tuesday. While absent they will also visit relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

—Among the new students at the college is Prof. D. M. Granville, who has been for six years principal of a normal school in Idaho. He is taking the pharmacy course, which draws to the college many high-standard students.

—Mrs. Julia M. de Moulton left Saturday for Monroe, where she will begin her duties as a teacher in the Monroe school. She was accompanied by her son, Walter. Mrs. Emil Howard of Bellfountain has also been engaged to teach in the same school.

—The erection of four new dwellings was begun last week. Guy Seely is building a neat cottage on lots immediately south of the Alex Campbell home, and C. A. Troxell is erecting another near the carriage factory. Another for Will Horning is being built beyond Mary's river, and James Horning is building on his lots west of town.

—A shipment of 40 telephone instruments for city patrons arrived Saturday for the independent system. Ten of them were placed in position immediately, and orders for others continue to pour into the main office. Work is progressing nicely on the Bellfountain line, although there has been something of a lull in activities along the other routes, due to the fact that farmers are busily engaged with their own work.

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I, A. G. Byers, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement written by the Journal reporter relative to my being healed of deafness by Dr. Darrin is absolutely true.

A. G. BYERS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, D. Hofer, a notary public, in Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of June, 1902.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the undersigned has been appointed guardian of the estate of James W. Dunn, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, to the undersigned at the office of W. S. McFadden 1st National Bank building, Corvallis, Oregon, duly verified within six months from this date. Dated Sept 14, 1904.

R. DUNN.
Guardian of said Estate.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

Ella Tyler, Plaintiff,
vs.
Howard Tyler, Defendant.

To Howard Tyler, above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court on or before Monday the 28th day of November, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff and for the care and custody of Homer Tyler and Frank Tyler, the issue of said marriage, by the plaintiff and further decreeing her costs and disbursements of this suit against you.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Walters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, duly made on September 12, 1904, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons be published in the Corvallis Times for six consecutive and successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept 15, 1904.

W. S. McFADDEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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