

LOCAL LORE.

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The Johnson twins, Bert and Bob, are to leave next Monday to attend the sessions of the Knights of Phythias lodge at Seaside on the Columbia.

A cottage in Corvallis has been taken by them and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skipton, former residents of Lebanon, are now at home to their friends in Corvallis. They will make their home hereafter in this city.

A large barn has just been built by W. P. Miner on his property in Jobs addition. The place is occupied by Mrs. Durst, who recently arrived from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker and Captain George Robinson left yesterday for the East. The former go as far as their old homes in Ohio, visiting enroute, and Captain Robinson's destination is Arkansas.

While playing on a sack of chittim bark Sunday evening, Charles, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, fell, breaking the left forearm. Dr. Cathy reduced the fracture and the little patient is getting along nicely.

Green Brothe's have begun the erection of a new dwelling house near the carriage factory building. It is to be a two story structure with ample conveniences. At no time in the history of Corvallis has there been such a boom thus late in the season, in building residences and homes.

There is general complaint among hunters concerning the scarcity of china pheasants this season. Traveling men who stopped at Corvallis for the purpose of taking advantage of the open season and who accompanied friends on a hunting trip early Sunday morning, came in at 4 p. m. with only one or two birds in their credit. Experienced hunters in Corvallis met with no better luck, and it is thought that there has been hunting going on quietly for the past two months, regardless of the law, which probably accounts for the scarcity of the Oregon hunter's favorite game.

One of the pleasantest society events at the college this year, was a reception given to young lady students by the Feronians Friday afternoon from four to six. A literary program was rendered in the chapel as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Bessie Yates; recitation, Miss Bertha Watrous; solo, Miss Sophia Elgin; original poem, Miss Madeline Nichols; solo, Miss Mabel Keady; recitation, Miss Louise Gilbert; instrumental solo, Miss Gretta Harrington; Feronia, Miss Margaret McCormack; instrumental solo, Miss Gladys Moore. After the rendition of the program, dainty refreshments were served in Miss Sutherland's rooms, at prettily decorated tables. The occasion was voted by all most enjoyable, as are all the functions given by the Feronian girls.

Chittim bark, peeled this summer from Alsea trees is now on its way to London, England. There is a car of it, and it is the fourth in the shipment of a big pool of bark recently purchased in Alsea, by J. E. Henkle of Philomath. The other three cars went to New York and Philadelphia. A fifth car is to leave as soon as delivery of the bark by the Alsea peelers can be completed. It will clean up the Henkle pool, and incidentally, it and the other pool sold last week, nearly cleans up the peeled bark stock of the Alsea Valley, which is chittim headquarters. The Henkle pool brought \$5.30 per hundred pounds. The pool last week, went at an average of about \$5.11, ten tons having sold at \$5.31 and 32 tons at \$5.05.

The R. F. D. carriers of Benton and Linn Counties considered matters of interest to themselves and the service in which they are engaged, in this city Saturday evening. The meeting was held in the local postoffice and besides the carriers, Postmaster Johnson of Corvallis and Train of Albany were present. The carriers are members of an association of which Mr. Wallace of Albany is president. The latter went as a delegate to the recent meeting of the National R. F. D. Carriers Association held at St. Louis, and was the only delegate from Oregon present. He labored to bring the 1905 meeting of the Association to Portland and was so successful in his unaided efforts, that Oregon took third place in the voting. The local meeting was devoted to consideration of means for bettering the service and the work of the carriers. Thirteen of the latter were present, and all took part in a banquet at the Commercial Restaurant, given their guests by the local R. F. D. men.

W.A. Wells is to leave in a day or two, to spend the winter at Prineville.

Having served for some time in the Western Union office in Corvallis, Ernest Miller left Sunday to accept a better paying position in Roseburg.

Miss Francis Wiles entertained fifteen of her youthful friends Saturday, from two to five, at her home. Mrs. Chester Dolp, presided over the refreshments and Mrs. Haber-att acted as entertainer for the company. The occasion was most pleasant for all present.

Election notices, informing voters of the fact that there is to be a presidential election in a few weeks, are being sent out from the county clerk's office. Four presidential electors are to be voted for, and the election occurs on Tuesday November 8th.

The players in the eleven that are to play a game of football with the OAC team on the local field next Saturday afternoon, are in the main, graduates from literary institutions and old experienced men on the gridiron. They are certain to put up a vigorous play and a first class gridiron battle will be the result. Some are from Stanford, some from the State University, and all know what they are on the field for. A good game is in store for those who may attend.

An article in Monday's Telegram tells of the success that A. F. Hershner is meeting with in the Gresham schools. Two years ago he undertook the establishment of a high school, beginning with ten pupils. Now the number has increased to fifty, and the course is made the same as that in the Portland high school. The Gresham school, under Prof. Hershner's principalship has grown to an enrollment of nearly 200.

Samples of corn have been promised the committee that has in hand the collecting of specimens for the Benton exhibit to the Lewis and Clark fair, but still other samples are desired. Ash and hazel wood samples have been promised by the Norwood Trading Company at Bruce. Taken altogether, however, the work of collecting is more difficult and tedious than it should and would be if every one would awaken to the interests that are at stake, and lend a hand towards making the exhibit representative of Benton's wonderful resources and natural productiveness.

Moses Brothers, of Philomath, have purchased the Arcade of W.P. Lafferty, and are to take possession in a few days. Invoicing has been in progress since Monday, and as soon as it is completed, the new owners will be in charge. The deal was closed Saturday. Mr. Lafferty's plans for the future are not made public. It is the purpose of the Moses Brothers to remodel the interior of the store, and to put in a large and complete stock of groceries, dry goods and general merchandise. The Corvallis establishment will be run in connection with the Philomath store conducted by the same firm.

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Only about a dozen or fifteen voters have registered as a result of the re-opening of the registration books at the county clerk's office. The books were opened September 20, and are to remain open for registration purposes until October 20. In the main it is new arrivals in the country who have become citizens since the June election that are registering, though in one or two instances the elector has just attained majority, while others have changed residence from the place where they were formerly registered. In instances of the latter, but two freeholders are required to make the affidavit necessary for the change to be made. By the new arrangement, each elector gives his political preference, which, by this way, United States Senator Fulton says, in his opinion, makes the law unconstitutional.

After an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wyatt, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert left Monday for her home in Portland.

Claud Cate, a member of last year's graduating class at OAC, arrived yesterday from Hillsboro, and is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Louis Hollenberg left yesterday for a visit with Iowa relatives. She will be absent six weeks.

F. P. Sheasgreen leaves today for a visit to relatives in far away New Brunswick. Enroute, stops will be made in Michigan, Boston and parts of Canada for a sight of old scenes, after an absence of 23 years. His itinerary will keep Mr. Sheasgreen away from home for about six weeks.

The owner of an Albany automobile had his machine and his brother out for an airing Saturday afternoon. The horse they met wrecked the buggy, threw out its occupants and nearly killed one of the latter. The autoist is now face to face with a firm of lawyers, a claim for \$50 damages and possibly, a lawsuit. Autobubbling is lovely, but it comes high.

A list of promotions in the cadet battalion at the college was to have been announced yesterday morning, but on account of the arrival of the new commandant, the matter was postponed. The promotions are occasioned by an increase in the number of companies and the consequent necessity for a larger number of officers.

There are more families now in Corvallis and her suburbs than ever before. In spite of the many dwelling houses built and put in habitable shape by repairs, every possible shelter is filled to its utmost fullness. Two old church buildings have each been transformed into two dwelling houses, and the four resultant places shelter four families. Newcomers from the East and Oregon families seeking educational facilities supply material for this large and constant growth in population. A bigger and better Corvallis is to be a feature of the future.

Many people attended the meetings of the County Board of Equalization in session at the court house all last week. None asked for a raise in assessment, but the requests for a lowering of valuations were as with one voice. In numerous instances virtue was found in the claims of the taxpayers, and changes were made. So many matters came up for adjudication that the board was unable to dispose of all in the week of time allotted by law for the session, and a lot of business went over to be disposed of by the county court.

Litigation is said to be likely over Frank Whitaker's crop of hops, aggregating 24,000 pounds. Formerly a contract existed in which the output of the yard was contracted for a term of years to Faber and Neis. The grower claims the contract is no longer in effect, and proposes to dispose of the crop at the best obtainable figure to any comer. The other insists on a delivery, and therein is the chance for a lawsuit. So far, no legal steps have been taken, but it is said to be the purpose of neither side to yield, save at the end of a legal scrimmage.

Complaints multiply concerning the lack of water conveniences for use in required sewer connections. In one new house under construction, the water supply has to be taken through the neighbor's back yard with the lack of force and paucity of volume incident thereto. If the neighbor happens to need water at any particular time, the occupants of the new house will have to wait till he is through. Requests for a main with which to serve the new house are not honored by the Water Company, and for obvious reasons. The company, naturally enough, hesitates to make extensions while the water business is in so unsettled a state. Until new arrangements can be made, the unsettled conditions will continue and there will be a constant lack of water for toilet and other service in residences.

Public Sale.

Wednesday, Oct 12, I will sell at my place 4 1/2 miles southwest of Philomath on Alsea road, at 11 a. m.—One good work team, about, 2,600; 8 head cattle; 24 head graded sheep, and 6 head goats. Terms, 9 months at 10 per cent, or 7 per cent discount for cash. E. A. Miller.

Yaquina Oysters.

Will arrive for the first time this season at Zieroff's today, and will be received each week on Saturday thereafter. Phone your orders.

Anisfield WRITES Extend Display FALL STYLES LADIES CLOAKS AND JACKETS UP TO OCTOBER 8th. In accordance with which Ladies of Corvallis and vicinity will have an opportunity to examine and buy a Cloak or Jacket THE ANISFIELD STANDARD OF STYLES The stunning New Coats at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 will surprise you. Be sure and call this week AT KLINE'S REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES.

POPULAR STYLES Ladie's Coats, Children's and Misses Jackets Our Fall line for 1904 comprises a variety of styles which cannot fail to win your approval. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete in every detail. Prices Range From \$5.00 to \$20.00. Colors Navy, Mode, Tan, Black, Red, Green, Brown Don't buy until you have seen this line. New Fall Shirt Waists in Mohair, Silk and Flannel. Styles and prices to suit all. CORVALLIS, F. L. Miller, OREGON.

CORVALLIS' FOREMOST FURNISHING HOUSE Replete with Fine Fall Furniture for the adornment of the home. And right here you will find rare values and matchless bargains. This popular establishment is a money saving center for you on HOUSE FURNISHINGS We have just received a large line of stoves, to which we cordially invite your inspection, we also handle the 1904 washer, graniteware and tinware. We keep picture moulding and do all kinds of picture framing with neatness and dispatch. We are the House Furnishers and don't forget it! HOLLENBERG & GADY N. B. Second Hand Goods bought and sold.

H. S. PERNOT, Physician & Surgeon Office over postoffice. Residence Cor. Fifth and Jefferson streets. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Orders may be left at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

For Sale. Firstclass shakes. Enquire of Tozier & Ingle harness store. I am Here For quick and safe delivery. Call on John Lenger, Phones 483 or 306.

Gasoline Wood Saw. Those desiring wood sawed can secure services by leaving word at J. K. Berry's. We save you wood by using our own fuel. Our charges are no higher than others. W E Boddy.