

LOCAL LORE.

Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

—Miss Ella Johnson is to leave Monday on a business trip to Portland.

Ladies, try the Derby K11 Gloves, every hair guaranteed. For sale by Nolan & Callahan.

—Hop prices are still going skyward. The latest quotation is 314, offered to Eugene growers.

—In honor of the 71st birthday of Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who has been a Corvallis resident since 1849, there was a reunion of the family at her home Saturday. About 20 were present, and the occasion was most pleasant.

—Portland doctors are to play football on college field this afternoon. There will probably be scalpel, dissecting saws, forceps, tongs and razors flying in the air. A doctor coaches Stecker's men, and the case ought to be well diagnosed on both sides. The kickoff will be at three o'clock.

—A construction party, stringing an independent telephone line to Bellfountain, was beyond the Buttes yesterday morning, and expected to have the Bellfountain settlement wired early next week. The line was built by the farmers themselves and is to have 20 subscribers.

—Recently, Arthur Hawley removed from his ranch at Bellefontaine to a residence in Corvallis, for the purpose of sending his daughter Floy to OAC. The latter's health has failed, however, so that it is impossible for her to take the course, and this week the family is returning to the ranch.

—Mr. A. E. Hinkins and Miss Emma Williamson, both of Wells were married last Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a number of friends and relatives; H. A. Deck of Corvallis, officiating. A sumptuous dinner awaited all. The newly wedded couple received a number of useful presents. They will take up their residence near Wells.

—Visitors in Corvallis this week have been Mr and Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, of Salem. The former returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Bowersox will remain for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr. Mr. Bowersox has for many years conducted a grocery store in the capital city but has recently disposed of the same and will leave at once for Glendale, Eastern Oregon, where he will engage in the general merchandise business, having purchased an \$8,000 stock. Benton friends wish him success.

—For four years prior to her departure for Salem, Mrs. J. D. Mann had been president of the local missionary society of the First Methodist church. The fact was remembered by the other members Wednesday afternoon, when, in honor of Mrs. Mann, who is visiting here, a reception was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. J. E. Farmer. The event was largely attended and dainty refreshments were a feature of the afternoon. A silver gravy ladle, engraved with the initials of the recipient, was presented to Mrs. Mann as a mark of esteem.

—Rev. Frank L. Moore, who has served the Methodist congregation as pastor for the past four years, was assigned by the late conference of the church to Cottage Grove. The congregation there is a good one, and the charge important. The vacancy in the local pulpit is filled by Rev. Feese, who has been pastor for a year at Cottage Grove. He is a late arrival from the East, and is declared to be a strong churchman, both in and out of the pulpit. He followed Dr. Driver in conducting an important evangelistic meeting that was held in the local church last winter, and the fact is already known to many Corvallis people that Rev. Moore is to leave in a few days with his family for his new field. He is an able and effective churchman, and both he and Mrs. Moore carry with them the good wishes of many friends.

A Noted Evangelist.

With the coming of Evangelist J. V. Coombs of Indianapolis to the Christian Church next week, the people of Corvallis will have an opportunity to hear one of the foremost preachers and lecturers of the United States. Mr. Coombs has held revivals in every state of the union and has had wonderful success. His first meeting in Corvallis will be next Tuesday evening. The public is invited to attend the services. T. S. Handsaker, Pastor.

Blue vitrol, lime and cement for sale at Klines.

A VOTE ORDERED.

In Benton Under Local Option Law— Shall Saloons go. to be Decided in November Election.

Another local option battle is to be fought in Benton county. The smoke from the skirmish lines is already to be seen on the horizon. The conflict this time involves the question of whether or not saloons shall be allowed to do business within the limits of Benton county. On the one side of the scrimmage line, will be arrayed those who want every saloon in the county shut out of business. On the other will be those who contend that the present conditions are more desirable than a county without a saloon. There is no doubt that the issue will almost overshadow the issues in the presidential campaign before election day rolls round.

Provision has already been made by the anti-saloon people to have the question of saloon or no saloon on the election ballot. Petitions were filed two or three days ago with more than a sufficiency of signatures, and in response to the prayer of the petitioners the county court Thursday issued an order, directing that the question be submitted to a vote of the people in the November election. The petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, legal voters of Benton county, Oregon, would respectfully petition that on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, an election be held to determine, whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Benton county as a whole; that each by himself says, I have personally signed this petition and my residence, postoffice and precinct are correctly written after my name."

Of signers in the original petition there was 258. Of these a number were not on the books as qualified electors, and the legal count of them was 229. The law provides that 10 per cent of the votes cast for supreme judge at the preceding election shall be sufficient for requiring a submission of the question to a vote of the people. At the last election in Benton, the vote for supreme judge was 1,850, so that only 185 signatures were required. In addition to the 229 in the original petition, several other single sheets filled with signers came into the clerk's office. No count could be taken of these however, for the reason that the law requires that all of the sheets at the time of the filing shall be attached together. It made no difference in the result however, for the original petition contained more than enough names to compel submission, and that is what has been provided for in an order of the court.

At the late election, 381 more persons voted for the local option law than voted against it. It is a significant fact however, that about 200 persons in the county did not vote on the question. Probably they did not have their minds made up, and preferred to leave the decision to their neighbors. If this 200 people in the coming contest should go unanimously in favor of saloons, it would still leave a balance of 181 on the other side. It is claimed that some of those who voted for local option in June will, when it comes to the actual question of abolishing the saloons in November, change front. It will take 91 of such persons to give the saloon side a majority of one, provided none who voted against the measure in June now change to it. Thus the anti-optionists must hold all their June forces, must get all the votes of the 200 people who did not vote then and in addition, must get 91 votes that went against them in June to stand off the late majority.

The petition represents all parts of Benton county, though most of the signers reside in the four Corvallis precincts and the precinct at Philomath. They were presented to the court by J. H. Wilson, and without comment.

A New Pastor.

M. E. church—Rev. G. H. Feese the newly appointed pastor of the church will be present and preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. Mr. Feese is a college man also having taken post graduate work. He has had considerable experience in various fields of the church and is an earnest, aggressive, polished, and a strong preacher. I beseech for him the corporation of all the constituency of the church and commend him heartily to the public of Corvallis.

FRANK L. MOORE, Retiring Pastor.

Millinery Opening.

At Mrs. J. Mason's Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6, 7, & 8th.

IN THE DITCH.

With his Years — Unclaimed, and Claimless—The Old Gray.

It was an old gray horse. Time and the burdens he had borne had left the mark that comes, sooner or later to all, whether man or beast. He was able to work no more, and an auctioneer was offering him to the highest bidder. It was in the city pound and the auctioneer was the chief of police. "Fifty cents" was the only bid, and it was made by the Police Judge. "Fifty cents once, fifty cents twice, fifty cents three times— and sold to Judge Grefoz."

By the deal, the title to the old horse passed from the hand of the late owner, and if the officers of the city should choose to kill the animal to get him out of the way, there was no one to bring a claim for damages. Then a man came along who said he would take the horse home with him to L. bster, and give him an easy time for the rest of his life. So Judge Grefoz parted without price with his late purchase, and the old gray started with a new master for the Alsea country.

But the "best laid plans of mice and men oft gang aple", and when next heard of, the old gray was in the vicinity of Thomas Cooper's place, where his efforts to get out frightened passing teams, and brought a feeling of pity to the hearts of passing men. He was unable to travel, and all the new owner could do was to leave the old gray to his fate. Various reports came to town of the wretchedness and misery of the old animal, and at last accounts the county court was preparing to take means to bring relief from his troubles,— those troubles that come with age, for the helpless old creature.

THE SCHEDULE.

Games to be Played by OAC Football Eleven—Six at Corvallis.

The schedule of the OAC football team which was completed some time ago, was announced for the first time Thursday. Four inter-state games are on the list, and the schedule as a whole is by long odds the best ever made for the local team. A feature is two mid-week games, listed by Captain Pilkington in order to give local business men and their clerks opportunity to attend. Both are important games, one being with the Utah Agricultural College, and the other with the Whitman College eleven. Both games will be of extreme interest by reason of the high reputation of the visiting teams. Another feature of the schedule is that of the seven games listed, not counting the alumni game all but one takes place at Corvallis. The list is: Portland Medics at Corvallis, October 8th; University of Washington at Seattle, Saturday, October 15th; Utah Agricultural College at Corvallis, Wednesday, Oct 26; Columbia University at Corvallis, Saturday November 5th; Whitman College, Walla Walla, at Corvallis, Thursday, November 10th; University of Oregon, at Corvallis, Saturday, November 19th; University of Idaho, at Corvallis, Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24th.

In making up the schedule a game with the University of California, to have been played at Berkeley, had to be refused on account of a contract for the date, previously made with the University of Washington. The acceptance of the Berkeley date, would have carried with it a game with Stanford.

Restaurant For Sale.

The Chipman restaurant must be sold within the next ten days. Inquire at restaurant.

Wanted.

4 cords grub oak. 4 cords ash wood.

John Reeves, 5th & Madison.

Restaurant Opened.

In old laundry building. Board by the day or week. Hot meals at all hours. Lunch served. Peter Hartwig.

School Teacher Wanted.

At district number 49, known as Band Box school house, 6 miles southwest of Corvallis. For particulars enquire of

J. B. Arrants, Corvallis RFD number 2.

Yaquina Oysters.

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

Anisfield WRITES Extend Display FALL STYLES LADIES CLOAKS & 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.