

LOCAL LORE.

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—James Zucher, former well known OAC student, arrived yesterday for a visit of a day or two.

—The Portland High School football team comes to Corvallis a week from next Saturday to play a game with the OAC second eleven. The game will be the next to take place on OAC field. The second team has excellent material and is fast developing into a strong eleven.

—The fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cooper, residing near the C & E crossing north of town, fell from a horse Sunday and sustained a fracture of the arm. A bone of the elbow is involved, and the injury, by reason of its location, is more serious than is usual in fractures.

—Two important real estate sales were made at Philomath last week. The residence property of Mrs. Ella McElroy, including two acres of land, went to J. B. Glaesing, of Portland for \$1,100. The Felger Mill property, comprising 44 acres, and owned by J. J. Thornton, went to Jacob Tevebaugh, of Caldwell, Idaho, for \$3,000. Mr. Tevebaugh has already taken possession. Both sales were made by Ambler & Watters.

—There is to be a double wedding in Marion today at noon. The parties are Chester Laughlin, a graduate of OAC, to Miss Sybil Cummings, also a former student in Corvallis, and Miss Floy Cummings to a Mr. Wells of California. The interesting event takes place at the Cummings home in Marion, and for the purpose of attending it Miss Dora Lindgren and Carrol Cummings left yesterday.

—A franchise was granted Monday night by the city council allowing the Willamette Valley Railroad Company to operate an electric railroad through Third street, Corvallis. Acceptance of the franchise must happen within ninety days, and the road must be constructed and in operation within two years, or the franchise is forfeited. The road bed must be thoroughly macadamized and six inches of gravel must be put along the track its entire length to a distance of twelve feet on each side from the ends of the ties.

—One hundred and fifty tons of baled hay was purchased Monday by I. D. Bodine of August Fischer, at \$11 per ton. The transfer of the hay was made Monday. Mr. Bodine now has 300 tons of the baled product stored in his warehouse, formerly the old carriage factory, and as soon as a location can be secured he will open a feed store on main street. Corvallis has need of young men like Mr. Bodine, who has since his arrival here built up a first class business. He recently bought out his partner, Mr. Peck, who was one of the firm when the old factory was bought for the purpose of turning it into a warehouse.

—The heavy rains of Monday brought gladness to farmers and storekeepers. For the one, the downpour insured the sprouting of hundreds of acres of wheat already sown, and dollars and dollars in probable sheep pasture, and grain to sell next year. And they made for the store keepers a good sale of umbrellas and winter goods. "That's the tenth umbrella that has gone out of the store during the day," remarked a merchant as he saw a lady pass out with a brand new rain spread. That was at two o'clock in the afternoon and the umbrellas sold and spread for the winter rains at that and other stores during the day doubtless went into the dozens.

—The OAC football men leave tomorrow afternoon for Seattle, to play the annual game with the University of Washington team. Of three games played between the two elevens two have been won by Washington and one by the Oregon lads. In the first game the score was OAC, 17; Washington, 0; in the second game played two years ago at Seattle, the score was, Washington, 16; OAC, 6. The third game was played in Corvallis on the 15th of last October, and was won by the Washingtonians with a score of five to 0. In the latter game the first half was scoreless, and it was well along in the last half before the Washington men finally crossed the line for the only touchdown of the game. Neither Captain Pilkington or Guard Bundy were in the game and Dunlap, the well known guard was playing his first match game of football. Washington has only about five of her last years players in the lineup this season, Seigrist, McDonald, Speidell and Lantz being conspicuous by their absence. The team however, is strong, and the issues of the contest, conjecture.

—The enrollment at the college Monday was 573, against 415 on the same day last year. The increase is 108.

—Monday, the construction gang stringing wire for the Bellfountain rural telephone was at Reeders. There are to be twenty phones in the system, and the whole Belknap neighborhood will be in telephonic touch with all Corvallis in a few days.

—Evangelist J. V. Coombs arrived yesterday and will preach throughout the week at the Christian church. Mr. Coombs is a man of strong personality and no doubt his meetings here will result in much good.

—Maud Hurt has been seriously ill in the asylum at Salem for several days. Her father was called Sunday to the bedside, and has since been in telephonic communication with her physicians. At last accounts she was not improved.

—Grant Elgin has resigned his position at the Benton Mills, and has purchased the Hodes Bakery. The deal was completed Monday, and the new proprietor is in possession. Carl Hodes, the late owner, is in town for a few days, closing up his accounts. Mr. Elgin has a host of friends, who bespeak success for him in his new venture.

—The big country church in course of construction in the Bellfountain neighborhood is nearing completion. The structure is enclosed, and workmen are engaged on the inside details. The new church is to replace Simpson chapel, the old church that has served the community as a place of worship for over forty years. The new building is to bear the name of the old one. Its cost is to be over \$2,000.

—There is a new labor-saving device on duty at the M. Austin blacksmith shop in Corvallis. The machine is an invention of Mr. Austin, and is a disk sharpener made from a tire shrinker. It was formerly Mr. Austin's practice to sharpen discs with a file, one disc per hour being the number sharpened in the old way. The new invention sharpens four per hour, running with a crank and taking a steel shaving off around the edge of the disc. The knife in the sharpener is made from an old file, and the whole contrivance is so simple that it is a wonder that no one has thought of it before.

—Bill—"It's all off between us, Angelina; you are nothing more to me." Angelina—"What's that, dearest Bill; is our engagement broke?" Bill—"Yes, Angelina; it's broke." Angelina—"Oh, Bill; my Bill; this cruel, cruel blow; why, oh, why, this thushness, Bill?" Bill—"It isn't because I do not love you, Angelina. You are the apple of my eye. But, go, girl, go and look at the date in the address on your father's Times. Look at it, girl, and therein learn why you are nothing more to me." She fainted, and with a cold stern look on his face, Bill rolled up his pants, walked out into the raw night air, and went away forever.

—Apparently, while in St. Louis Mrs. Farra lost a hand bag such as ladies are wont to carry about in lieu of the pockets with which the habiliments of men are blessed. Information as to the loss comes in a peculiar way. The finder turned out to be an honest person. It would be wicked to say that is peculiar, but it would be as wicked to say all "finders" are honest. The only thing in the Farra satchel that furnished a clue for identification was a postal card addressed to Mrs. James Taylor, Corvallis. With this as a starter the finder addressed a letter to Mrs. Taylor, relating the facts, and making inquiry as to the name of the writer of the card, and requesting Mrs. Taylor to telegraph or write. Meantime Mrs. Farra has left St. Louis, and is well on her way by short journeys to New York City. In due time she will receive her satchel and its contents—possibly after arrival at home.

—A new charter, or a revised charter for Corvallis, is what City Fathers figure on. The old grant of power from the legislature has many a shortcoming. It has had the city in the courts as a victim on numerous occasions. Sometimes it holds water, figuratively speaking, and sometimes it doesn't. It fails also to grant to the municipality certain powers that it ought to have, and pretends in some instances to grant things it does not, in fact grant at all. In short, the antique old instrument is not the constitution that a best and growing Corvallis ought to have. Monday night, a committee was appointed to examine into and report to the council some approved plan for securing a change in the order of things at the coming session of the legislature.

BY FAVOR IT.

Councilmen Solid for Mountain Water Willing to Lend Financial Aid.

Mountain water was talked about by the city council Monday night. The late offer of the Corvallis Water Company, at a previous meeting had been referred to the Finance committee, but no report had been returned. Inquiry of the committee concerning its non-action invited the subject into the proceedings. In the remarks made by members, two facts were observable. First, all the members seem to understand that in order to get a system of mountain water, the city will have to extend financial credit, either in whole or in part. The other fact seems to be, that all the members of the council are firmly in favor of extending such aid, either in whole or in part, and that all are willing to do everything possible to install pure water in Corvallis next year. Several members made public expression of their views, and continued the discussion of the subject after adjournment, in spite of the fact that it was near midnight when the session ended.

The fact that a committee had been appointed by the Citizens League to further the idea and plans for mountain water was cited as an evidence that the people want pure water, and a declaration by one member that the council ought to get to the scratch line and stay there until success is achieved, was warmly applauded.

TORE EYEBALL OUT.

Savage Dog did—It was Little Child—Hope of Saving Sight.

There is hope of saving the eye of the little boy, bitten by a dog at Bellfountain the other day, mention of which was made in Saturday's TIMES. The child was playing in the yard. He is a little tot of three years, or thereabouts. For some reason the family dog attacked it, tearing a strip of the scalp from the top of the head forward, to a distance of several inches. Eight stitches were required to sew up the wound. The forehead was likewise lacerated by the dog's teeth, and a section of the bone enclosing the eye, bitten away. The eyeball was torn from the socket and left hanging on the cheek. A little sister of the child seized an axe lying near, and struck the dog a savage blow in the head, repaying his attack in kind. The dog ran away, but subsequently returned and was shot. At last accounts the child was recovering, but is expected to bear the marks of the dog's attack through life.

The child is a little three year old in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Bellfountain.

DIED AT ALBANY.

Former Benton County Man—Was Over Eighty—Laban Case.

Laban Case, who came to Benton county about a quarter of a century or more ago, and resided here until recently, died in Albany Sunday. The Democrat, ascribes the cause to old age, and says:

He was born in Eastern New York, January 1, 1818, and was educated for the ministry. He came to Oregon in 1852, and for thirty years, as a Methodist minister, preached to the people of Eastern Oregon, in many of the small towns of that part of the state. About 20 years ago he came to Western Oregon, and has since resided with his children, part of the time in Albany. He had a wonderful memory for dates, distances, sizes, etc, and knew the exact population of every state in the country and every country in the world. He also wrote poetry, and while eccentric, his intentions were always good. His wife died about 16 years ago.

He leaves the following children: Mrs. Belt, of Lakeview; Mrs. Belle Booth of Salem; Mrs. Wheeler of Suver; George Case of New York City; Sam Case of Philadelphia; E. R. and Tam Case of Albany.

The remains were buried Monday afternoon at Suver, beside those of his wife, the funeral services being held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

School Teacher Wanted.

At district number 49, known as Band Box school house, 6 miles southwest of Corvallis. For particulars enquire of J. B. Airante, Corvallis RFD number 2.

Ysquina 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 Ladies' 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.

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