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

—A Thursday visitor in Corvallis was Rev. Laudy of Philomath.

—Merritt Pratt of Blodgett transacted business in Corvallis Thursday.

—C. C. Cady and J. D. Mann left yesterday for a business trip to Philomath.

—From a business trip to Portland, W. S. Gardner returned home Thursday.

—A guest this week of Miss Winnie Cameron is Mrs. Lola Brownrigg of Portland.

—Among Thursday's business visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott of Philomath.

—A guest thisweek of Corvallis relatives is Daniel Cameron of Portland.

—Burt and Robert Johnson delegates to the Knight's of Pythias grand lodge, arrived home yesterday.

—Visitors in Corvallis this week from Polk county are Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Anna Rowe.

—The ladies of the Congregational Aid society were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Clark Wednesday afternoon.

—Returning visitors from Portland Tuesday were Mrs. Goudy and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Miss Nellie Cameron.

—Ray Bunn, a former OAC student, now a druggest at North Yamhill, has been the guest this week of Corvallis friends,

—Mrs. Anna Laughlin and Miss Edna, are guests this week of Corvallis relatives. Their home is at North Yamhill.

—Among those who were examined at Salem Tuesday for admission to the bar, was Bushrod Wilson of Corvallis.

—Born, October 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Penland of Eugene, a daughter. Mr. Penland graduated from OAC with the class of '00,

—After a three weeks' visit with Miss Frances Gellatly, Miss Laura Clark left Thursday for her home at Heppner.

—Among those who attended the Cummings-Laughlin wedding at Marion Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Erwin. They returned home the same evening.

—For the purpose of taking up her residence in Corvallis, Mrs. Delilah Houck arrived from Gold Hill Wednesday. She made the trip by private conveyance, being about six days on the trip.

—In spite of the reduced price chittim continues to be delivered in the local market. One firm has been receiving it the past few days at the rate of 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per day.

—E. R. Bryson left Tuesday night for Roseburg on a business trip. From there, he and A. J. Johnsen are to join in a few days deer hunting in Southern Oregon.

—Business zisitors in town Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lemons of Monroe. They came for the purpose of purchasing a housekeeping outfit from a local furniture dealer.

—The revivals at the Christian church are attracting large crowds each night, and the interest is good. Rev. Coombs began his part of the work Tuesday evening. He is a splendid speaker, and holds the attention of all hearers.

—Arrangements have been made for the TIMES to receive bulletins from the game at Seattle this afternoon. The field is remote from the telegraph office, but it is hoped that a bulletin with more or less information can be wired after each half.

—Rev. Frank L. Moore and family left Wednesday for their new home at Cottage Grove. The journey was made by private conveyance. Rev. Moore has served four years in the pastorate of the local Methodist church, and during the time has made many warm friends.

—Expected arrivals in Corvallis next week are Mrs. Margaret Fowells of Fayette, Iowa, and W. W. Ashby and family of the same town. The former is the mother of J. E. Fowells of this city and she will spend a year or more in Oregon. The Ashby family will probably locate.

—A collision of two bicycles resulted in the wreck of the machines Wednesday evening. The riders were Dr. Pernot and George Cooper. Both were riding swiftly and although each had a light, they came together in the hollow of the road. The doctor's wheel was almost demolished.

—Fresh venison was the dainty dish of which John E. Wyatt and family partook Thursday morning at breakfast. The deer was killed near the residence of Mr. Wyatt, Wednesday evening. Two of the animals appeared near the house, but the usual "nervousness" prevented Mr. Wyatt from securing the two.

—A Corvallis visitor this week was W. O. Moon, of Roseburg.

—A visitor in Corvallis Thursday was Porter Slater, of Tangent.

—Bush Wilson was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. E. Farmer visited Turner friends a couple of days this week.

—Mrs. J. L. Underwood left Tuesday for a visit with Lebanon friends.

—Mrs. De Varney returned Thursday evening from a brief visit in Portland.

—Wade Malone came out from Alsea Monday en route to Portland, on a business trip.

—Miss Ella Johnson was a passenger on Tuesday's early C. & E. train for Portland.

—Dr. Rowley of Hood River, visited friends in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

—For a visit with the Nash boys, Bush Wilson left Thursday for Nashville.

—The sewer through the Spangler block was to be completed last night. The contractors were J. R. Smith & Company.

—Attorney B. F. Jones was in Corvallis Thursday en route to his home in Toledo, from a Portland business trip.

—Chester Laughlin and bride, who were married at Marion, Wednesday, have gone to North Yamhill, where they will reside on a ranch for the present.

—J. A. Boysen of Alsea, was in Corvallis Thursday. He brought to the Corvallis stores a large supply of the far-famed Alsea honey.

—A number of friends dined with Claud Starr, yesterday. The occasion was his birthday, and the dinner was served at Elgin's bakery.

—Benton county has turned over to the state treasurer the last of her 1904 state taxes. The final payment of $4,740 was made by Treasurer Buchanan a few days ago.

—From attendance at the meetings of the Oregon Fire Relief Association board of trustees, at McMinnville, D. C. Rose returned home Thursday.

—A familiar figure on Corvallis streets Thursday was Ralph Terrell, a former popular O. A. C. student. He is now located in Southern Oregon.

—Mrs. G. A. Waggoner left Monday for Portland to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna Houk, to Mr. Walter Shearer. The wedding takes place Tuesday, October 18th.

—An audience which taxes the seating capacity of the Christian church greets Evangelist Coombs nightly. His subject Saturday night will be: 'The Gospel a Cure for All Delusions." Sunday will be "decision day." Beside the regular services there will be a revival service at 7 a. m., a woman's meeting at 2:30 in the church, and a meeting for men in the opera house at 3:30. The evening service at 7:30 will also be in the opera house.

—Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Callahan, on Wednesday, gave another delightful "at home," about fifty of their lady friends being present. Of a number of such entertainments given by these ladies of late, none have been more enjoyable than that of Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Huston. The early part of the afternoon was spent in lively conversation. Later, Mrs. Cordley sang a very pleasing number. Miss Crawford then gave an enjoyable reading, after which delicious refreshments were served. During the afternoon the entertainment was such as to banish the cares of life, and all those present will welcome the recurrence of such an event in which they have a part.

—The U. of O. and Albany College teams played a game of football at Albany Wednesday, and by a place kick in the last minute of play, Eugene won by a score of four to naught. About 30 college students and Corvallisites went over to see the game. Most of those aver that the two teams were fairly evenly matched, but that by straight football, Albany made perhaps double the yardage that was made by the Eugene men. The play was most of the time in Albany territory, but that was due to the superior punting of Eugene. The final score, according to these accounts, was also due to bad judgment on the part of the Albany quarterback, who signaled for a linebuck when he should have ordered a punt that would have carried the ball out of danger.

—A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of James Pfouts near Monroe on Sunday, Oct. 9, 1904, where the daughter, Miss Carrie Pfouts and Mr, Ira Lemon were united in marriage. M. M. Waltz was the officiating minister. Thirty-one guests were present to witness the ceremony and gave proof of the esteem in which this couple are held, by many beautiful as well as useful presents. A bountiful lunch was served after the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of James Pfouts, a prosperous farmer, living one and a half miles north of Monroe, while the groom is the youngest son of the late James Lemon, whose family have furnished husbands and wives for several happy homes in Southern Benton. The newly wedded pair will reside on the farm of Hon. R. J. Nichols.

At Summit

Mrs. F. Lange departed for Winlock, Wash., Monday, where she has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Emil Liebi is visiting in Corvallis this week.

Cassie Harrison returned from Philomath and is visiting the old folks at home.

Ada Henkle, of Philomath, visited at Summit last week.

Charles Scott, of Tallman, formerly of Summit, made us a flying call last week.

Mrs. H. Heron is visiting relatives at Glen, Oregon.

Miss Ling returned to Salem Monday.

Eva Miller is a Corvallis visitor this week.

H. Underhill is at Philomath at the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

HATS OF STRAW.

China Gets the Credit For Having First Made Them.

The earliest makers of straw hats were unquestionably the Chinese. Their work was by no means rough in character, but plaited and sewn together with considerable skill, as may be seen today in the neighborhood of Canton.

In Europe hats were first made in Paris by a Swiss so early as 1404, and we find mentioned among the entries of an inventory of the effects of Sir John Fastolfe, 1459, "four strawen hattes," showing them to have been great rarities. Coryatt mentions them as worn in Provence, with a hundred seams, lined with silver and curiously worked.

Tuscany, with Leghorn as a center, took up the work early in the fifteenth century and has maintained it with considerable skill ever since. Bedfordshire, with Dunstable and Luton as centers, has been the headquarters of the industry in England ever since the early part of the seventeenth century. —London Mail.

A Story of Matt Carpenter.

Matt Carpenter, the famous Wisconsin senator, was pleading a case before the supreme court. Before he had got half through with his argument the judges had made up their minds that his case was without merit, and, moreover, that he was unprepared. When he finished his argument and counsel for the other side got up to reply, the judges whispered to each other, nodded and then the chief justice said, "I don't think it will be necessary to hear from you, sir." Carpenter's opponent was deaf, and he could only tell that the chief justice was addressing him. He turned to Carpenter for aid. "What did the chief justice say, Matt?" he whispered. "He said he'd rather give you the case than listen to you," Carpenter bawled in his ear.

The Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialization in the medical profession: A poor woman from the east side of New York went to a nearby dispensary to ask aid for her little son, who had had one of his fingers smashed by a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied she was told by a court attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained. "This is the eye and ear department."

"Vere is der thumb und finger department?" inquired the woman simply.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Highest Compliment.

"What did you think of my speech?" asked the orator.

"It was beautiful," said the young woman. "It made me think of my commencement essay." — Washington Star.

It is too bad that there isn't some way for always having a girl baby just three years old in the family.—Atchison Globe.

Gorvallis & Eastern Railroad

Time Card Number 22.

2 For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m
" " Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m
" arrives Yaquina..... 5:40 p. m

1 Returning:
Leaves Yaquina..... 7:15 a. m
Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m

3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany..... 1:00 p. m
Arrives Detroit..... 6:00 p. m

4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit.....6:30 a. m
Arrives Albany.....11:15 a. m

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S P south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S P north bound train.

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Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit at 6:00, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

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LAST SUMMER'S WORK

PERMANENT CURES PERFORMED BY DR. DARRIN IN SALEM—NOW AT HOTEL CORVALLIS.

Among the many cases treated by Dr. Darrin, and presented for publication, are the following which speaks volumes for the doctor's skill and the permanency of his cures. Mrs. Ross and Mr. Darby are well known in Marion county.

MR. DARBY CURED OF CATARRH.

Salem, Or., June 19, 1902—Dr. Darrin. For eight years I have been afflicted with catarrh in the head and throat, causing bleeding of the nose. Your treatment by electricity and medicines cured me completely. I will say that for the small amount you charged me, I would not endure the catarrh one day though it cost me ten times the amount I gave you to cure me. I offer you these few lines of testimony with my own free will.

C. W. DARBY.

MRS. ROSS' GOOD LUCK.

Salem, Oregon, June 15, 1903.—To the Editor; Dear Sir: I am proud to witness to the public the skill of Dr. Darrin as a physician. Nearly ten years ago I presented myself to him a miserable diseased physical wreck, body and mind, never having a thought of seeing a well day again, but hoping to receive from him some temporary relief. One year ago I did not dare take a mouthful of solid food into my stomach. I lived on soup and cocoa on account of my intense suffering—apparently afflicted with an acute and incurable disease of the stomach. I took the treatment of Dr. Darrin three months and have since been able to sit down to any kind of food and relish it to my satisfaction, never fearing any evil results. My afflictions were chronic dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney complaints, pains in the heart and lungs and diseases peculiar to my sex. Now life is a pleasure, I am a stranger to pain of any form. Have not had such health in twenty years. I feel lifted into a new world and enjoy all things on account of feeling well again. Publish this, that others may be benefitted. Refer your readers to me at Salem, Or.

Very respectfully,
MRS. BEULAH R. ROSS.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin is located at the Hotel Corvallis until October 30 and will give free examination to all from 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily. The poor free except medicine, 10 to 11 daily, and those able to pay at the rate of $5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require. All curable chronic diseases of men and women a specialty. Eyes tested free and glasses fitted at reasonable prices.

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.