

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.)

—A visitor in Corvallis this week, is Mrs. W. O. Heckart* of Eugene.

—Friday visitors in Corvallis, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owen of Halsey.

—Miss Amelia McCune of Shedd's, was a guest of Corvallis relatives during the week.

—From a visit with friends in Albany, Miss Emma Crawford returned home Saturday.

—Guests Saturday and Sunday of relatives near Independence, were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall.

—Miss Louise Gilbert returned Sunday from a week's visit with Dallas relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolf of Alsea, are the guests of Corvallis friends this week.

—Mrs. Horgan, of Salem, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. C. Mangas, for the past week, returns to her home today.

—From an extended trip to various points in the East, Thomas Cameron returned home a day or two ago.

—The sad intelligence that his father, J. S. Gruggett, of Vincita, Missouri, had just died of cancer, reached A. T. Gruggett Saturday, in this city.

—In search for health, Mrs. Charles Small left Friday for Burns Eastern Oregon, where she will spend the winter. Her ailment is an affection of the bronchial tubes.

—In their hall Monday evening, the members of the Lions lodge had a most pleasant affair. Cake and cider were refreshments served in the earlier part of the evening, a supper being given later.

—A fracture of the hip is the accident that befell Mrs. Stimpson a few days ago. The victim is the mother of Mrs. C. W. Davis, residing in the north part of town. Mrs. Stimpson is quite aged.

—His 47th birthday was celebrated by C. C. Chipman Sunday evening. An informal dinner, with a small party of guests, was served at the Chipman restaurant at nine Sunday evening, and was a most enjoyable affair.

—Fire Chief Berry arrived Monday from attendance at the annual meeting of Pacific Coast fire chiefs, held at Vancouver, B. C. The meeting was a school of instruction in how to extinguish fires and was largely attended. Methods, appliances and many other instructive influences in the work of firemen were exemplified.

—Many people are planning to attend the spectacular performance to be given under the auspices of the College Athletic Union at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. Those who have seen the little folks in their elaborate costumes, in which they appear as butterflies, bees and in many other shapes and forms declare the entertainment to be of very great interest. When the stage settings are all complete, and to them are added the play of electric lights, the finished performance is likely to be charming.

—The old gray is dead. He is the horse that was sold at auction as an estray in Corvallis, where 50 cents was the price that he brought. After that a merciful man from Alsea started to take him home for a smooth journey down the shady side of life, but the spent equine couldn't travel so far, and was left unclaimed and uncared-for by the roadside. For several days he lingered in the vicinity, an object of pity to passersby, and finally the attention of the county court was called to the matter. The other day R. C. Kiger, to get the animal out of his misery, despatched him, and now there is an end of the incident that was for a week or two, a subject of frequent reference.

—There was a theft the other night. As usual, it was the county and the city ferry that the thief preyed upon. It was the ferry rope again, that was taken—400 feet of it. The rope was three-quarters in diameter, and the theft is one of a series of the kind that has transpired. It is the supposition that the only thing that prevents the thieves from carrying off the ferry, is its weight. Perhaps it will yet be stolen, plank by plank. It is not dared to leave the ferryman on the craft at night-time, for fear he may be stolen. To prevent future thefts of cables, the ferry is now operated without a rope, a rise of two or three feet in the river having made that method feasible. Meantime, the authorities have a strong suspicion as to the identity of the party who is doing all this stealing.

—N. B. Avery returned from Portland Saturday.

—A party that returned Monday from a hunting trip to Southern Oregon, near Roseburg, was composed of E. B. Bryson, Mr. DeVaney, A. J. Johnson and Dick Kiger. Several deer were slaughtered, and the hunters had a royal time.

—From a hunting trip that led up the Calapoia river about 45 miles from Corvallis, Sheriff Burnett and M. P. Fruit returned home Sunday evening. The spoils of the chase were two deer that fell victims to the marksmanship of Mr. Fruit.

—The tax roll was returned by the clerk to Sheriff Burnett, yesterday, and those who have not paid their taxes will have a brief opportunity to do so. Haste should be made in the matter, however, as the delinquent list will at once be made out, and all property that is to be sold for taxes will be advertised for sale.

—The OAC second team makes its initial bow to the public in a match game of football on OAC field next Saturday. The competing eleven will be the first team of the Portland High School. The game will be attended with particular interest, and a good crowd is certain to be on hand. Many will go to see the second team men make their debut.

—The old W. B. Carter building on Main street, changed hands Saturday. It was purchased by J. W. Hadden, who is fitting it up as a boarding and lodging house. Mr. Hadden arrived on the Westside train from Portland and made the deal before sundown. The price paid was \$400, and the deal was made by Ambler & Watters. The property has a frontage of thirty feet. The late owner was E. E. White.

—Among the delightful affairs in a social way that have been given in Corvallis this season Mrs. G. V. Skelton's "at home" Saturday, in honor of Miss Ammee Leverett, is foremost for mention. There were many guests present, among whom were all lady members of the faculty. The decorations were autumn leaves and La France roses, and dainty hand painted souvenirs were presented to each guest, the painting having been done by the guest of honor, Miss Leverett. A delicate luncheon was the concluding feature.

—Caleb Woods killed a 300 pound bear out on the Woods Creek ranch last Saturday. Caleb resides in Big Elk, but when out to Woods creek last week, he discovered that a bear was using what is known as the Starr place. He started his bear dogs on their track Saturday. In about an hour they raised bruin. After a chase of some length, the bear took a trail on which Caleb was stationed, and the latter awaited his coming. By and by there was a rifle shot, and bruin was stretched at full length along the trail. Caleb waited until his bearship was within fifteen feet before he fired.

—A Bellfountain line of the Independent telephone is now completed, and 20 of the phones were taken out Saturday and some of them placed in residences that evening. The balance were installed Monday. The instruments for this line are the latest pattern of phones, and are a decided improvement over those now in use on other Benton lines. The advantage of the new design over the old lies in the fact that with the new phones one person can call another without alarming the central office, or one can call central without ringing any other bell on the circuit. At present, when a call is put in for central, all other bells on the circuit give the alarm, and any person mean enough to take down their receiver can listen to all that is said. It is thought that all the rural phones now in use will be exchanged for the newer and better kind that arrived Saturday for Bellfountain.

Saturday's Fair.

Are you going to the Fair? What Fair? Why, at Willamette Grange Hall next Saturday night. They are going to serve everything one can think of including an oyster supper. Why, we will all have to go. We couldn't miss anything like that with the Grangers. They are noted for their fine suppers. Of course we will go.

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Wanted.

Highest price paid for young pullets. S. B. Bane.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

On a Hop Contract—Hop Men After Benton Farmers.

A lawsuit of unusual interest has been filed in the Benton County circuit court. It involves the question of whether or not the Whitaker hop crop was contracted to be delivered to Faber and Neis of Albany.

Kola Neis, administrator versus John Whitaker and Frank Whitaker is the title of the suit. The complaint alleges that on or prior to the 21st day of November 1901 and up to the 21st day of January 1904 William Faber and Kola Neis were partners. Kola Neis is now administrator of the estate of Faber & Neis. On the 21st day of November 1901, defendant was owner of 530 acres of land ten miles north of Corvallis, and was in joint possession with his son Frank of 30 acres of hops. "On the 21st day of November 1901," the complaint continues, said defendant agreed to raise and deliver not later than the 15 day of October, on board the cars at Corvallis, 20,000 pounds of hops at ten cents per pound during the year 1904; that either one of defendants had power to act for both; that defendants have raised more than 20,000 pounds of hops of choice quality this year, and that plaintiff has been ready to accept 20,000 pounds from defendants at all times, in fulfillment of said contract, and that defendants have refused to deliver. On October 17th, plaintiff demanded the delivery of 20,000 pounds of hops in the said city of Corvallis, and duly tendered to the defendant at the said time, the balance of the purchase price of said 20,000 pounds less the sum of \$200 paid by plaintiff to the defendant about April 1st 1904, with interest at six per cent per annum from date, and less the further sum of \$1,000 advanced and paid by plaintiff to defendant on account of said contract, on or about September 1st, 1904, with six per cent interest from said date; but the said defendant then and there refused to deliver to plaintiff any of said hops at said time, or at all to plaintiff." Plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$5,419, that the reasonable market value of said hops in Corvallis on October 15th was 31 cents per pound. Judgement for said \$5,419, and the costs and disbursements of the suit is asked.

THE MYSTIC MIDGETS.

This fascinating little cantata is being rehearsed daily by Prof. Collins, and on Friday evening one of the prettiest entertainments ever given by local talent will be presented at the Opera House. The little ones themselves show a manifest inclination and aptitude beyond that usually exhibited at such youthful ages, and the specialties introduced will be very entertaining.

The operetta which is an unusually bright production in itself will be of all the more interest from the fact that the cast consists of well known young people.

The pretty story is told in verse and by means of twenty bright and catchy musical numbers. It is clean and morally pure, sparkling with pretty situations all with calcium light effect and changing colors. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Athletic Union of O. A. C. and is expected that the local people will play to a full house both Friday and Saturday nights.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost, strayed or stolen, black and white Llewellyn setter dog, about three years old; left Corvallis about 1st of June, goes by the name of Mack, has scar on hind leg, made by barbed wire; I will pay \$10.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of the dog. M. P. Burnett.

Estray Notice.

A young bull about 3 years old, came to the Whitby farm 10 miles northwest of Corvallis two weeks ago. Owner can get him by paying for notice and pasturage. He is very gentle but breachy.

Exchange.

Los Angeles city property value \$4,500. Will trade for Benton county farm.

Five acres, improved, near Salem, Ore, will trade for a small tract adjoining Corvallis. Ambler & Watters.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24, 25 and 26, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician will be at Corvallis Hotel. Dr. Lowe has been coming to Corvallis for over 15 years and has a large circle of friends.

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