

### LOCAL LORE.

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

—Dr. Lowe wont be b ck again this year.

—Hugh Herron left Tuesday for Seattle for a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bushnell.

—Dr. Lowe, the well known optician, is now at Hotel Corvallis, to remain until Wednesday night.

—Special trains from Independence and Monmouth, and from Albany will carry excursionists to the football game this afternoon. Corvallis business houses are to close, and the crowd will be a big one.

—The wedding of Si Bradley and Miss Nancy Emerick took place in Portland Sunday. The groom is the well known section foreman of the S. P. With his bride he arrived Monday and will take up his residence in the McNulty property on Third street.

—Real estate transfers filed are: W. E. Dunham and wife to W. C. Schriber, lot 14; Wells and McElroy's addition, \$470; John Carns and wife to George W. Reed, 2 lots in block F, Avery's first addition to Corvallis, \$400; W. A. Wells and wife to W. E. Green, 4 lots block 3, Avery and Wells' addition, \$500.

—The quarantine of the Monroe schools on account of diphtheria is to be raised tomorrow. The case was very mild, and Mrs. Howard on whose account the quarantine was ordered is now able to be about her home performing household duties. The period for development of further cases will have expired tomorrow, and at that time a renewal of the school session can be instituted.

—Agitation is rife for a rural telephone line into the Beaver Creek country. A meeting of farmers of the vicinity was held at the school house last Saturday, to vote a tax for the purchase of desks for the school house. Incidentally, the subject of rural telephone came up, and Mr. DeVarney of the Independent Company and Mr. Merrill of the Bell system were present. It is probable that the agitation will result in a line to that vicinity.

—There is nothing so deceiving as a saw log. The ease with which it rolls over in the water when a man is passing over it is surprising. That is what a very tall college student thinks about it. With three companions, he was passing the hour away among the sawlogs moored at the mouth of Mary's river Sunday. He was tempted to walk them. He is six feet six inches high in his stockings, but he declares that he didn't touch bottom. He couldn't swim a lick but the other boys got him out, after he had become thoroughly soaked. It isn't the first instance as it were, he was caught Knapping.

—It was in the Corvallis police court. The culprit was a young man. His eyes were red and his breath redolent of the bug juice that got him into jail the night before. The court wore its most solemn and severe look, and its voice was very cold and unsympathetic as it asked why a fine should not be imposed. "Now, Judge, you better cut that out," pleaded the prisoner. "You better cut that out. I haven't but two dollars in my pocket, Judge, and I didn't do anything but get drunk anyway; I say Judge, you better cut that out." And the court was merciful.

—A. L. Cator was thrown from his wagon and his hands run over by the wheels in an accident Saturday. The same trouble broke the leg of a valuable horse, and the animal had to be shot. It all happened near James Henderson's farm. Mr. Cator, driving with the running gears of his wagon, was enroute from his home near Skipton's, for a load of poles. Following him was a similar outfit, driven by his son. One of the horses in the rear team became frightened and in his efforts to run away, jumped on the wagon in front. The elder Mr. Cator was thrown violently to the ground, and the wheels of one of the wagons passed over his hands. Much more serious injuries might have resulted, in view of the facts. The horse, which was subsequently shot on account of the broken leg, was purchased recently at the Eunsion sale at a cost of \$125. J. E. Henkle and Mr. DeVarney were witnesses of the trouble. Both teams ran away, and the sight as they sped down the hill near the Henderson home was not pleasant to look at. The horse that was injured in the rear team was dragged from the top to the bottom of the long hill.

—Don't fail to have Dr. Lowe test your eyes at once for glasses.

—Monroe is now connected with Corvallis on the Independent telephone system. The farmers line which extended to a point near the metropolis has been carried into the Wilhelm store, and communication was opened Friday.

—The big game of football begins at three o'clock this afternoon. It looks now as if the crowd would be a huge one. The closing of Corvallis business houses for the occasion, the special trains, and the general interest everywhere in the game are indications that cannot be misunderstood.

—They have a couple of scarlet fever cases out at Bellfountain. They are in the family of Henry Starr, and the victims are children of four and eight years respectively. It was Monday night when Dr. Bennett was called in and discovered the character of the disease. The cases are not malignant and an early recovery is hoped for. There have been no exposures, and no spread of the disease is likely. The family is under quarantine.

—For a number of weeks, 30 of the new Independent telephone instruments that are already installed in business places and residences in Corvallis, have not been connected with the switchboard in the main office, owing to the fact that flash lights for the purpose were not on hand to be put in. This, Wednesday evening, a shipment of 50 flashlights are to arrive, and the 30 phones will at once be connected, giving a larger and better town service for the new Independent company.

—There has been great activity at the Arcade, formerly operated by W. P. Lafferty, since the purchase of the same by Moses Bros., of Philomath. The interior arrangement of the building has been completely changed; a gallery has been added and much new shelving placed in position. A stock of groceries is arranged in the back room and a complete general stock will be carried, including dry goods and shoes. Moses Brothers expect to throw open their doors for a grand opening on November 19th; notices of which will be duly scattered broadcast.

—Monday visitors in town on business, were County Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler of Linn county. They paid a visit to the Benton county court house and expressed their appreciation of the character and general convenience of the building. They also stated that Benton county is far ahead of Linn in the matter of good roads and bridges. An investigation was made, too, of the system of indexing that is used by the Benton officials in their work, the system being one of the best now known. Arrangements are being made for the system to be installed at the Linn county court house.

—Misses Eva and Emma Nois passed through town yesterday, enroute to Newport to investigate the case of their sister Sophia, reported last week as drowned. They have received information to the effect that dispatches published in the newspapers are incorrect, and that there is grave doubt as to whether or not their sister was drowned at all. Very great uncertainty surrounds the whole matter, and the sisters are going to Newport for purposes of investigation. Up to yesterday the sisters were not even certain that their missing sister is not yet alive.

—Lately, conjecture was rife in Albany over finding a bicycle in the creek, under a bridge on the Corvallis road. How the wheel got there was a conjecture that filled people with visions and forebodings until the Democrat explained the circumstance this way: Sam Morrison, of Oakville, started home on his bicycle, an old one. The hind wheel was warped and the rim made a very squeaky noise as it revolved. Out beyond the city he met a boy, who remarked: "Hey, what's the matter of your wheel?"

A little further he faced a meek looking girl who gently asked: "Say, isn't something the matter of your wheel?"

This was too much for Sam, and when he reached the bridge, he threw the machine into the creek and walked the rest of the way home.

#### Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund, and endorsed prior to July 18th 1902, and all city street fund warrants endorsed prior to June 17th, 1904.

Interest will stop on the same from this date, Dated at Corvallis, Ore, Oct. 18th, 1904.

Wm. McLagan, City Treas.

### TODAY'S GAME.

It Will be Called at Three O'clock— Business Houses Will Close. Special Trains.

The experts are not beguiled into complete confidence in the outcome of the Utah-Oregon football game this afternoon, because of the defeat the Utah men sustained at Seattle Saturday. There are reasons why they refuse to be certain of the result. It was fifteen minutes before Washington scored in the first half. That was the only touchdown that Washington earned in that half. During the time, Utah had run the Washingtonians back to within a few yards of the latter's goal line, where they lost the ball on a fumble. In the second half, the same conditions prevailed for a long time, when Washington finally blocked Utah's punt, seized the ball, and by good luck got away for a Washington touchdown. A few minutes afterward, the same thing happened, and then the Utah men became rattled, allowing their opponents to raise five touchdowns in the last five minutes of play. "It was a case of stage fright," said Coach George Campbell, "My men, barring a few ragged plays that will not be repeated, played good ball until far into the game. They made yardage with ease and certainty against the Washingtonians until a bad accident or two befell them, and then they went into the air. They will play good ball at Corvallis, and I expect the game to be an excellent one. My team was not scored against last year."

The above facts, together with the weight and size of the visiting Utahans take away some of the assurance that came with the first news of the Seattle defeat, and that is why local experts are not overconfident with respect to Wednesday's game. The prospects is that the game will be an excellent one, and that the attendance will be very large.

The Utah men numbering twenty arrived Monday and are now quartered at Hotel Corvallis. They are a husky lot of lads, and at regular intervals engage in secret signal practice on OAC field.

#### INDORSES IT.

Publication of Assessment Roll as Notice to Taxpayers.—Some Comment.

Polk County Observer.—The assessor of Benton county has completed the 1904 assessment roll and the county court has ordered the name of every taxpayer published, together with the total number of dollars for which each is assessed as appeared in the Corvallis Times. The object of the publication is to inform each taxpayer of the amount of his assessment prior to the meeting of the county board of equalization, and also to expose tax-dodgers if there be any. The value of such publicity will be immediately recognized by any person who will give the matter a moment's thought, and it is a course that has long been advocated by the newspapers of Oregon. The method has the unanimous endorsement of the members of the Oregon Press Association, and it is altogether probable that the next legislature will be asked to pass a law making it compulsory in every county to publish a list similar to the one voluntarily published.

#### DEAFNESS CURED IN 20 MINUTES.

A. J. Williams—Justice of the Peace of Philomath Cured by Dr. Darrin at Hotel Corvallis.

#### EDITOR TIMES.

For about two years I have been deaf in my right ear so it was almost impossible to hear without screaming in my ear. My left ear has been growing deaf of late. Dr. Darrin cured me in twenty minutes so I can hear perfectly. I am more than pleased at the result and can recommend Dr. Darrin's Electrical treatment to any one. I have resided in Philomath since 1855. Am 68 years old. Refer your readers to me.

A. J. Williams, J. P.

#### Bargains.

9,000 pounds vetch seed. Call for seed at Corvallis, carriage factory and 233 second st, Albany. Also English rye grass, Speltz seeds.

1 Kitelemen woven wire fence machine, 1 gang plow, 1 3/4 axle wagon, 1 reversible 2 horse tread power, 12 cords of wood. L. L. Brooke.

Telephone 155.

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