

## LOCAL LORE.

### NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

#### The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mentions and Other Items of Public Interest

—Adam Wilhelm Jr. of Monroe, was a Saturday visitor in Corvallis.

—Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly, a son.

—The Crabtree prunes at Philomath changed hands Monday. The purchaser was Henry Stone.

—Invitations are out for an "At Home" to be given by Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Friday afternoon.

—A party of lady friends are to be entertained by Mrs. E. R. Lake tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. J. K. Johnson returned the first of the week from a visit with Monmouth relatives.

—After a visit with his parents near Bellfountain, Lon Persinger left Monday trip on Mary's Peak.

—Students Rumbaugh and Shaw were over-Sunday visitors with their parents in Albany.

—Rev. Father Springer returned from Portland Saturday after a few days' visit.

—The Village Improvement Society will meet next Friday evening at 7:30 at the county court room. All are invited.

—With great expectations of the sport to be enjoyed, John Kiger and Ernest Fischer left Sunday for a hunting trip in the Alsea country.

—W. W. Ashby and family, who arrived from Fayette, Iowa, last week are now located in the Westfield cottage in the northern part of town.

—A crowd of Corvallis young people drove to Brownsville Sunday to hear a sermon by their former pastor, Rev. Carrick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ireland, who were married in Independence, last week are now located in the residence on north Main street, formerly occupied by O. V. Hurt and family.

—The new church that has been erected near what was formerly Simpson's chapel, is to be dedicated the Sunday following Thanksgiving day.

—Prof. Baldwin and pupils of the Philomath College made the trip to Mary's Peak and return, Friday. The weather was ideal, and the journey was thoroughly enjoyed.

—The handsome new residence of Johnny Wells in the northern part of town is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Wells expects to move into it about the first of November. Painting is now in progress.

—After a month's visit at the home of J. M. Cameron, Mrs. Mary Goudy and daughter, Miss Cartie, left yesterday for their home in Medford, Iowa.

—Not only the business houses, but the Corvallis public schools as well, are to close this afternoon in order that all who desire may attend the big football game on OAC field.

—A visitor for some weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mercer on Beaver Creek, has been William Haldman. He departed Monday for his home in Oroville, California.

—Miss Ethel Pierce one of last year's students at OAC, is now at Hillsboro, from whence she makes weekly trips to Portland to pursue the study of music.

—In search for a location, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunk, left for Fossil last Friday. Before their departure the Rebekah lodge members presented Mrs. Brunk with a handsome silver fruit dish as a mark of their esteem.

—A dozen of his juvenile friends were entertained at a birthday party by Arthur Allen Thursday afternoon. Games and refreshments were the features, and the occasion was much enjoyed by the little ones.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will give a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bell. Refreshments will be served at 4:30. Mrs. Bell will be assisted by Mrs. Berchtold and Mrs. Kiger. All are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spedell old Corvallisites who have resided at Beuna Park, California, for the past eighteen years are visiting relatives at Oregon City, and are expected in Corvallis in a day or two.

—From a trip to Portland, Mrs. G. A. Waggoner, returned home Friday. While absent, Mrs. Waggoner attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna Houck, to Walter Shearer, manager of the Hazelwood Icecream Company of Portland.

—Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the sewer committee until 12 o'clock a. m. Monday, the 14th day of November, 1904, for the construction of a sewer through block 14 original town of Marysville, now Corvallis, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the police judge.

A certified check of fifty dollars must accompany each bid.

The right to reject any or all bids are hereby reserved.

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All readers of this paper are by this time familiar with the name of Dr. Darrin, and they have no doubt read with interest accounts of many remarkable cures this celebrated physician has performed. It is suspected that some have read the testimonials of grateful patients with suspicions as to their authenticity, therefore, it is gratifying to be able to present testimonials that must put at rest every possible doubt. There is probably no better known man in Linn county than Mr. Parish, Mr. Oxford and Mr. Pate. They have spent a life time among the people of this state and their reputations are such that none will question their truthfulness. They have received great relief at the hands of the great benefactor, Dr. Darrin, at the Hotel Corvallis, and desire to inform all the afflicted that they may have the same opportunity. Their testimonials are given below:

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
For the past five years I have been troubled with deafness in one ear. I am happy to say Dr. Darrin cured me with electricity and a slight operation in twenty minutes, so I can hear as well as ever in my life. I reside at Sodaville, Linn county, Oregon, and formerly lived in Albany 18 years. Refer to me by letter or in person.

**WM. W. PARISH.**  
**HE CAN HEAR A WHISPER.**  
**TO THE PEOPLE:**—About three years ago I commenced being deaf in one ear and a few weeks ago I could not hear with it. Not long ago I began to lose the hearing in my other ear. I was almost distracted with the inconvenience of not being able to hear. I heard of Dr. Darrin and applied to him for relief. He has cured me. I can hear a whisper across the room and a watch tick. Refer to me at Brownsville, Or. J. L. OXFORD.

**HAPPY AFTER TWO YEARS OF MISERY**  
**TO THE AFFLICTED:**—I can recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment. For eight or ten years I have been troubled with rheumatism in the hip and back, also diabetes. Through Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment, am cured of the rheumatism and the diabetes. Refer to me at Jefferson, Or. J. W. PATE.

The writer knows Mr. Pate very well and is pleased to inform his many friends of his recovery, and know the case must be a genuine one, as Mr. Pate is a man of good sense and sound judgment. He could not be induced to make such a statement unless he knew it to be true.

Dr. Darrin will be in Corvallis until Oct. 3. Then he will visit Dallas, stopping at the Hotel Gail until Dec. 4. If you cannot consult the doctor here send for a question blank free and get home treatment.

## Toothsome Tidbits!

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**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, National Bank Building, Corvallis, Oregon, duly verified within six months from this date. Dated Sept 14, 1904.

R. DUNN,  
Guardian of said Estate.

## HE WAS A REAL FARMER.

Hence He Couldn't See the Poetic Side of Farm Life.

"Oh, yes," a man in the hotel lobby was overheard to say. "I'm a real farmer now. My farm only costs me about \$75 per month now, so you can see I'm getting along." Then the man was heard to comment upon farm labor.

"It's all right to talk about the poetry of farm life," he said, "but if farm life is poetry I want the prosiest sort of prose in mine. Is there any poetry in greasing harness? Do you find any rhyme and rhythm in milking a double jointed, back action cow twice a day? Well, I guess not."

"But there's the scenery," his companion interjected, "and the smell of grain."

"Yes," said the amateur farmer, "and the chiggers, and the red bugs, and holes in the fence, and rats in the seed corn, and the potatoes sprouting. And if you are through plowing for awhile and haven't anything better to do you fix the wheelbarrow for recreation, or you can see that the pen is made hog proof, or that the water trough doesn't leak too much. Then if everything else fails and it's too rainy to do anything else you can get out a second-hand kit and fix the crupper on the harness or nail strips of boiler plate on the feed box so that crib eater of a plug won't have too many splinters in him when he dies. Oh, you can bet I'm too much of a farmer to look at the poetic side of it. I'm a realist farmer; that's what I am."—Dallas News.

## TOBACCO SALARIES.

**A Custom of the American Colonies Before the Revolution.**

Before the Revolution, ministers of the Anglican church in those American colonies where that church was established by law were remunerated "in kind" instead of in money. Maryland gave an incumbent forty pounds of tobacco a year for every tithing payer in the parish, whether churchman or dissenter, white or colored. These terms were handsome enough to secure the pick of the clerical market. In Virginia the stipends represented a fixed and unvarying quantity, by weight, of the manufactured leaf. These stipends were rather leggarly in quantity. In a bad year even the "sweet scented parishes," where the minister's salary was calculated on a high priced and exceptionally fragrant tobacco, yielded only about \$500 a year. The parishioners sometimes refused to induce a clergyman unless he would consent to take one salary for serving two parishes. In 1758, when the price of tobacco had greatly risen, the house of burgesses passed a law fixing the cash equivalent of debts payable in tobacco at one-third their true value, thus wiping out two-thirds of the incomes of ministers. Patrick Henry made his first fame in defending this law when a test case was brought in behalf of the injured clergymen.

**A Dead Moose.**

When a bull moose lies dead in the forest he looks like some strange antediluvian animal, with his square prehensile muffle and horns spreading laterally, a peculiarity which he shares with the prehistoric Irish elk and the nearly extinct European elk of later times. The huge form tells of strength and swiftness, and withal the still dangerous gleam of the eye, glazed in its last stare, bids the hunter pause and feel almost guilty of a crime in the destruction of so much that is grand and weird, a feeling very different from the sentiment supposed to attend the slaughter of a deer. But the triumph of mastering the warriest and bravest animal in the woods by fair still hunting and by grimly sticking to the track for many a weary mile amply atones for any regrets.—Century.

**Sneak Thieves in Churches.**

An old sexton was discussing the amount of stealing that is done in churches. "Scarcely a day passes," he said, "when the church is open without some distracted woman coming to me bowed down with grief because somebody has stolen her purse. There are certain contemptible thieves who prey on unsuspecting women who pray so hard that they forget to look after their pocketbooks. The thief watches until the woman is deep in prayer and then leans over, grasps the purse and sneaks out."—Philadelphia Record.

**Came In Handy.**

"The weather man said it would rain today, and I'm glad I carried my umbrella."

"Why, it didn't rain at all today."

"Of course it didn't, but I met the weather man on the street, and I used the umbrella to bang him good and hard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Quite Probable.**

The Publisher.—The insolence of these authors! Here's Spiffles demanding to see the illustrations before he writes the story for them! His Partner.—Absurd! First thing one knows they will be asking to have the illustrators read the stories before they draw the pictures for 'em!—Brooklyn Life.

**His Exercise.**

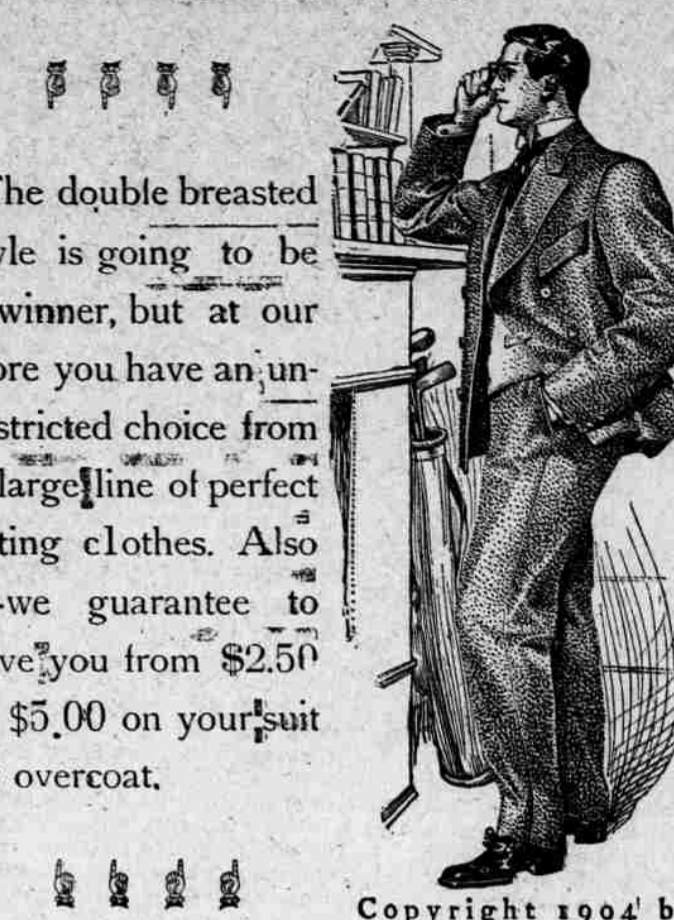
"Excuse me, softly," remarked Pen-dennis curiously, "how is it you always wind up your watch immediately after dinner?"

"For the benefit of my health. You see, my doctor has recommended me always to take a little exercise after dinner."

The man who trusts to luck to make him rich is generally a strong believer in bad luck by the time he is forty-five.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

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