

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist, will be in his office at Hotel Corvallis until Saturday evening.

—Adam Wilhelm of Monroe was a business visitor in Corvallis Thursday.

—Invitations are out for the annual party to be given by the Cauthorn Hall boys. The date is Friday evening of next week.

—Commencing Nov. 7 the rate between Corvallis and Portland via the C. & E. Albany and S. P. will be reduced to \$2.60 same as westside rate. Tickets on sale by C and E agent at Corvallis and S P offices in Portland.

—News of the Micheal sisters, who are now in Portland, is that Miss Bessie is holding a good position as stenographer and book keeping with a fancy goods store in the metropolis, and Miss Effie has a similar position with the Lewis and Clark fair management.

—One of Corvallis' hustlers, in a business sense, is M. C. Miller, who besides owning numerous residences, ware houses, skating rinks and other places, is now to open up a toy shop in Corvallis, and a bowling alley. The two enterprises are to be started as soon as arrangements can be made.

—Many friends of the young lady in this city will be pleased to learn that Miss Verna Kerker, formerly a pupil in the violin department of OAC, is now acting as solo violinist in an orchestra of 25 or 80 pieces, at Ventura, California. Miss Kerker has exceptional ability, and a brilliant future is predicted for her in the musical world.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle, in Jobs addition Tuesday evening, 30 friends of the couple, mostly GAR and WRC members, gathered to remind the host that the date was the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Many presents of silverware were made, and the evening was one of pleasure for all present. A daintily served luncheon and an informal programme were features of interest.

—W. W. Riggs, a student at the Agricultural college about five years ago, was in Corvallis on business Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Riggs is a young man who has risen rapidly in the business world since he left OAC. He has acted for several large companies in the capacity of traveling salesman, and is now with the Gorham Rubber Company of Seattle, with all of western Washington as his territory. The present is a special trial trip through the Willamette valley, and will occupy the greater part of six weeks.

—Luscious red raspberries on a stem that also had on it green berries and blossoms, were on exhibition at the Horning grocery this week. The fruit was picked Tuesday from bushes belonging to Mrs. Groves. Ripe strawberries were also gathered from the vines a few days ago by H. L. Hall, on his ranch a mile west of Corvallis. For the man just arrived from the East, these stories may have a fishy sound, but to the Oregonian they are not counted as worthy of particular notice.

—There is a temporary lull in football operations, but the fever will break out again in an intensified form within a short time. It is but two weeks until the game between the University of Oregon and OAC elevens, a contest which always attracts wide attention. It always involves the Oregon college championship, and this year is no exception to the rule. In fact the northwest championship may be decided by it, and on these accounts interest in it will extend from limit to limit of the state. Both teams are in active preparation for the game, and each will contend for every inch of ground with vigor and tenacity of trained athletes, determined to win over every obstacle. Each team is an excellent one, and the game will probably be the best ever seen at the college.

THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19, 1899. "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Has Returned.

Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist, will be in his office at Hotel Corvallis until Saturday evening Nov. 5th. If you are in doubt regarding your eyes call and have them examined free of charge.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church Monday Evening.

The Epworth League and some of its friends forming a party of over seventy five young people, had a most delightful occasion Monday evening at the residence of August Fischer.

The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated in honor of the good old saint who is supposed to preside at Halloween. The ghosts and witches of ye olden time were in evidence to help decide the questions that trouble the young people about Halloween time.

The lunch consisted of good old-fashioned pumpkin pie, doughnuts and milk.

A very entertaining program consisting of the following numbers was rendered: Instrumental solo, Frank White; recitation, Mr. Sellick; instrumental solo, Miss Libbie Rice; solo, Aleece Fischer; Origin of Halloween, Mr. Feese; instrumental solo, Miss Mamie Cauthorn. Miss Dora Lingren, president of the League, as witch and fortune teller, displayed a remarkable memory as well as a familiar acquaintance with her many friends who consulted her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer won the hearts of all present by their efforts to make the evening a pleasant one.

A COUNTRY WEDDING.

A Benton Bride and a Portland Groom—Elliott-Woodworth.

At the pretty country home of Mrs. Ada Elliott, near Mt. View at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, the marriage of Miss Mary Elliott, of Benton county, to Mr. Claire Woodworth of Portland took place, Rev. Deck of the Evangelical church, officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with ivy and white chrysanthemums. The scene was one of beauty, as the bride, handsomely gowned in white silk batiste, accompanied by the bridesmaid Miss Eva Starr, dressed prettily in pink silk batiste, entered the parlor, accompanied by the groom and groomsmen, the latter being Emmet Elliott, brother of the bride. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Elliott. Many handsome presents were received. At 1:30 the newly wedded pair left for Portland, where after November 20th, they will be at home to their friends at 601 Union Avenue.

The bride is well known in Benton county, where she has been reared. Many warm friends bear testimony of her worth. The groom is a contractor in Portland, and is a young man of good character. Many friends in this locality join in congratulations and good wishes.

Horse For Sale.

Saddle or driving horse about 900 or 1,000. H. W. Oleman.

Lunch Counter.

Adam Assell has a coffee pot that cost \$65, but it is not the coffee pot but the coffee you make. Try mine and see if it isn't. I have all kinds of sandwiches. I have hot stews, sardines. Health and Limburger cheese. Also pickled pig feet and shanks.

Ladies, our stock of new dress goods, trimmings, cloaks, tourist coats, jackets, furs, separate skirts and fine shoes are up to date in every particular.

Nolan & Callaban.

Trespass Notice.

Hunters or others found trespassing on my premises, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the laws.

Wm. Knotts.

Lost.

A dark overcoat, on the state road last week. Finder please leave at Jesse Brown.

George Collins.

Wanted.

Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. Dressed pork, mutton and veal. At my store in Philomath.

F. P. Clark.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

THE ONLY TIDINGS.

From John Lefelle — The Letter he Wrote From Corvallis Fifty-two Years Ago.

A stranger searched diligently for hours the other day through the Benton County records, and thereby hangs a tale. Away back in the ox team days of 1852, a young man set out from Missouri to seek his fortune in the unknown West. He left a sister, who remained in Missouri and she in time became Mrs. Smith. A few months after he left there came to her from the missing brother a letter, bearing date, Corvallis, Oregon, 1852. That was 52 years ago, and the letter is the last tidings that ever came back.

The missing brother's name was John H. Lefelle. The name was sometimes pronounced Levell, and sometimes Lovell, always with the accent on the last syllable. During all these years the sister has longed for word from the brother, but nothing has been heard from him. She lives now at Long Island, Kansas, and the stranger mentioned as having searched the records at the Benton County court house for trace of John H. Lefelle, is her son. He arrived a week ago, and after a busy search found no trace of his missing uncle. The wonder is, if any oldtime citizen can throw any light on the question of John Lefelle, of where or how he lived, or whither he went.

DIDN'T HAVE PHONES.

Out to Weasel Flat—So Beanie Talked Through One at Corvallis.

He was a college student at a Corvallis home. They didn't have telephones where he came from. He wanted to talk through a phone once to see how the thing worked. The lady of the house was absent, and just he and the girl were there. The door bell rang, but the hall door was slightly ajar, and he mistook the ring for the phone. He grabbed the receiver, and this conversation transpired, the collegian pouring his soul into the phone, and a lady on the front porch, answering through the partially open door:

He—"Who is this?"
She—"This is Mrs. S."
He—"What do you want?"
She—"I want the dressmaker."
He—"She is not here."
She—"Where is she?"
He—"Gone to the country."
She—"When will she be back?"
He—"I don't know."
She—"Well, goodbye."
He—"Goodbye."

And "he" thinks to this day that he talked through a telephone and that the phone "beats any durned thing he ever saw out to Weasel Flat."

BENTON COUNTY WOODS.

An Effort to Secure a Good Collection for the Fair.

That Benton county, with a little exertion, can make a most creditable showing of her varied and superior resources, at the 1905 exposition, is unquestioned. Among the possible features is an attractive display of Benton county woods. How to secure this is a subject which hitherto has puzzled those who have made some effort in that direction, but a plan has been settled upon. H. L. French who is doing much to collect an exhibit for this county, has been authorized by the county court to offer prizes for the best collections of Benton county woods. Ten dollars and \$5 will be given respectively to the persons sending in the best collection and the second best. All collections offered are to become the property of the county court, and shall be in by the first of March. Another condition is that each piece of wood offered in whatever form must display at least 36 square inches of surface.

Points on which the award is to be made, are, first, number of kinds of wood; second, display of wood's grain; third, the taste, skill and workmanship of the collection. A committee of three competent and disinterested persons will make the award.

Bargains.

2,000 pounds vetch seed. Call for seed at Corvallis, carriage factory and 233 second st, Albany. Also English rye grass, Speltz seeds.

1 Kitelmen 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.

For Sale.

Clean flax seed. Choice seed oats for sale. Cleve Norton, Blodgett, Ore.

Queen Quality

Satisfaction

Women with cheerful faces always look young. By their Queen Quality shoes shall ye know them.



I am showing Fall designs for Every Need I invite your critical examination.

S. L. KLINE

THE WHITE HOUSE : : : CORVALLIS, OREGON.

FORCED SALE

OF

Men's Wool Underwear

Through a mistake of the manufacturers we have received a full case of men's wool underwear, and the expense of reshipping is so great that the company has given us a discount which enables us to place them on sale

75 CENTS EACH

This underwear is our regular \$1.00 grade and is one of the best values ever offered in this city. We also place on sale men's heavy wool socks worth 35c per at 25c.

F. L. Miller.

See North Window.

Job Work at this Office.

We Do Not Claim

- To have the largest stock of furniture in Oregon
- To be the only store that carries up-to-date goods
- To be the only firm that carries wall paper, carpets and matting
- To have the largest stock of stoves in town
- To sell washing machines cheaper than any competitor
- That we never make mistakes.

BUT WE DO CLAIM

- To have the largest stock in this part of the state.
- That our store compares with any other in the valley.
- That we buy in large quantities and can therefore sell cheaper.
- That we have the finest line of couches in the city
- That we have the best stoves and ranges on the market
- That our 1900 washer is best, strongest and more durable than any other
- That we will cheerfully correct all mistakes.

OUR HIGHEST AIM SHALL BE

- To treat all our customers courteously
- To deliver goods carefully and promptly
- To cheerfully show you goods whether you buy or not
- To refund money if goods are not as represented.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

Ella Tyler, Plaintiff,

vs.

Howard Tyler, Defendant.

To Howard Tyler, above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court on or before Monday the 28th day of November, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff and for the care and custody of Homer Tyler and Frank Tyler, the issue of said marriage, by the plaintiff and further decreeing her the costs and disbursements of this suit against you.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Westers, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, duly made on September 14, 1904, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons be published in the Corvallis Times, for six consecutive and successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept. 17, 1904.

W. S. McFADDEN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

For Sale.

- One horse, 1250 pounds.
- One mare, 1,350 pounds.
- One McCormack binder in good order. One buzz saw and frame.
- One harrow, one plow; also other farm implements. Four fine lots, improved. Good small house with barn and fruit; close to car line in Portland. Will sell or exchange for Corvallis property. For further information call on or address

C. H. Everett, Corvallis, Oregon. Residence corner Second and Van Buren sts.

Coming.

The champion of the world James J. Jeffries & Company, in the great backwoods drama, "Davy Crockett," at Albany Nov. 2nd.

Handsome new line of pastel and medallion pictures just arrived at Blackledge's furniture store.