

**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 Interest**

—Mrs. Phillip Philie was the guest of Albany relatives.

—The Pacific States Telephone company announces a new concession to local subscribers, in free switching to Philomath. Under the same arrangement, Corvallis subscribers can also talk free of charge, with subscribers to Brownsville, Halsey, Peoria and Shedd.

—Mrs. M. A. Canan was present when a little girl was knocked down by a boy on horseback while riding her bicycle through the street. Wednesday's Times related that the little girl said the boy rode away without stopping to see if the child was hurt. Mrs. Canan who assisted the little girl to her feet, has called at the Times office to say that the boy stopped his horse, dismounted and apologized for his part in the accident.

—A window at the Hodes grocery has attracted much attention from passers by during the past few days. It is the work of Clem Hodes, who is a genius artist at window decorating. In the center of the scene is a miniature lake, upon which float two skiffs and some ducks. Overhanging it are palms, ivy and fir boughs. In the background is an old log cabin, and there are many boulders lying about on the grounds represented by pieces of burnt quartz. Incidentally, there is an assortment of pickel, chill sauce and catsup bottles standing about among the imitation trees. The whole makes a picture that is both effective and artistic.

—The two show windows at the Graham & Wells drugstore present an attractive appearance this week. In one, an unusually large and complete assortment of game boards is displayed, other decorations being streamers of Orange crepe paper. In the other window is what is called a "wonder lamp." It has a globe set with many huge colored imitation jewels, and the globe is so arranged that it constantly revolves. Back of it is a reflector that is practically in three sections, thus reflecting the jewels thrice, making it appear that there are hundreds of the pretty gems turning around and around. The device is for advertising purposes, and accompanies a display of perfumes.

—News from the bedside is to the effect that Miss Carrie Danneman, recently injured near Condon in a runaway accident is now practically out of danger. She is now able to take small quantities of food, and it is hoped that she may be so far recovered as to be moved to her home at Clem in a week or 10 days. For a time her condition was so serious that there was question as to whether or not she would recover. A sheet had to be used in changing her position in bed. In the accident, she was thrown from the buggy, and struck violently against a telephone pole while the horse was in full flight. The escape of either Miss Danneman or her companion at all, is described in a letter to Mrs. Danneman in this city from her husband, as miraculous.

—Louis Luper, a brother of Mrs. Spangler, arrived yesterday. He is a Hann county boy, who has prospered in the Eastern Washington country. He is a brother of Mrs. Spedell, now the guest of her sister in this city, and thereby hangs a tale. Both Mr. Luper and the Spedells have just returned from the St. Louis exposition. Neither knew that the other was there. Before each left home it was determined to visit the other in their respective homes. The Spedells bought tickets for Hartington, Mr. Luper's home, and at Peedleton started northward to make the visit. They learned then, however, that Mr. Luper was in St. Louis, and changing their course, came to Corvallis. Meantime, at St. Louis, Mr. Luper, anxious to see the Spedells, bought a ticket for Los Angeles, and made the trip there, only to learn that they had been to St. Louis, and were at Corvallis. They met finally, after Mr. Luper's arrival in town Thursday.

**AFTER HERMAN BREYER.**

Philomath Professor Assails Position of Anti-Option Champion.

I thank Mr. Breyer most heartily for his article reviewing Mr. Glass and myself, on local option. I take Mr. Breyer as a representative of the saloon and his arguments as the best they have on that side of the question. He first asks the question, "What is the difference who sells it, the saloon, the drug-store or some retailer outside of the state?" I would say let the man outside of the state do the selling, then the state will not be responsible for the evil consequences. He admits that liquor taken in excess is injurious; he believes in temperance, and temperance is the moderate use of things wholesome and total abstinence from things injurious, like beer, whiskey, and other alcoholic drinks. That is all right, Mr. Breyer. He says that more people suffer from dyspepsia than from excessive drinking. Perhaps that is so, and moderate drinking is the cause of a great deal of dyspepsia, it always aggravates it and never helps it. He says that when taken moderately it is a great stimulant. Yes, and the larger the dose the greater the stimulant; but what does a well man want with a stimulant? But Mr. Breyer says that it does more good than harm. I would have him prove that. He says, "Why do all physicians prescribe it? They do not; and the physicians congress at London and the one at Philadelphia condemned the use of alcohol in medicine and surgery, saying that it is injurious and that other drugs can be used in every case where alcohol has hitherto been used."

Mr. Breyer does not understand the position of prohibitionists on that subject; they have nothing to say against the use of alcohol for medicine, surgical or mechanical purposes. Alcohol whether in wine, beer or any other beverage is a drug, is generally classed as a narcotic and they think it insane for a man to use a drug as a beverage. Castor oil has its uses, but it is not a very good beverage. In reply to what he says to Mr. Glass that a man has a right to take a glass of beer or wine, it is his right as an American citizen to do so, and any one who objects infringes on his rights. I would say one man has a right to object to another taking a glass of any intoxicating drink from the fact that it endangers the public safety and the public welfare; for you never know what a man will do under the influence of liquor; and he generally endangers the public safety. But the prohibitionists do not go so far as to make an objection to a man taking his glass of toddy. All the prohibitionists object to, is the partnership of the government with a business which according to the authority of the supreme court of the United States, causes more crime and misery than any other cause. Let Mr. Breyer argue with the supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Breyer asks whether our Saviour did not enjoy a glass of wine at the marriage at Cana? I answer I do not know because the scriptures do not give us any light on that subject as to whether he drank any; but I can say for myself that I would not object to a glass of wine that the Saviour would make for it would be good, whereas medical science shows that alcoholic wine is injurious to a well person. Sweet wine is nutritious.

With regard to Germany, the drinking of beer became so bad and so injurious to the army that the Reichstag has taken steps to prevent its use. The English army prohibits its use, the same with the U. S. army and navy, and with Arctic explorers. Railroad companies and many great manufacturing industries, and even the large saloons of Chicago require total abstinence from their employes. Mr. Breyer had better get after them.

With regard to Milwaukee, I know that Brewer Pabst accumulated ten million dollars selling beer, but those who drank it did not make that amount in drinking it. One man can get rich at the expense of another and one city can get rich at the expense of another; but when Mr. Breyer asserts that "drunkenness is unknown in Milwaukee" he goes too far; for I have been in Milwaukee and I know from personal knowledge that drunkenness is known there and a great deal of it.

HENRY SHEAR.

Wanted.

Girl to do general housework. Inquire at the TIMES office.

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.

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