

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Frank Groves arrived Sunday from Bremerton, Wash., for a holiday visit at home.

—After a few days visit with their son, H. L. Hall, in Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall left yesterday for their home in Polk county.

—Miss Edna Groves, who is a teacher in the Hood River schools, is visiting her mother during the holidays.

—Miss Beulah White, a student of Philomath College, is spending the week with Corvallis friends.

—Next Saturday evening, the eve of New Year, the drawing for the fancy table cover on which Father Springer has been selling chances, will occur at Nolan & Callahan's store at 7:30 p. m. Come and see who gets it.

—They mention the name of Mayor Davis of Albany, in connection with the land fraud investigations of the land frauds by the federal grand jury of Portland.

—The Rev. H. D. Chambers will hold services in Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion will be administered after the morning service. All invited to these services.

—The C. & E. announces a one fare rate for round trip for the holidays. One half rate for children, but no tickets will be sold less than 25 cents. Tickets will be good going to all points from the 19th to 30th, and for return up to January 7th inclusive.

Mrs. J. C. Mann and Mrs. D. M. Smith are soon to take up their residence elsewhere. Mr. Smith and Mr. Mann have been absent from Corvallis for some time looking up locations. The former is to have his family residence in Portland, and the latter in Marion county. Many friends in Corvallis very much regret the departure of these families.

—Sheriff Burnett is having a protracted spell of illness, something in the nature of pleurisy. A few days ago a slight operation was performed for the purpose of removing a collection of fluid from his side, but he does not improve rapidly. He hopes to be out by next Saturday to attend personally to the sale of land for delinquent taxes.

—Monday, a strange four-year-old child was found wandering about the north part of town in a distressed frame of mind. The child was unable to give any account of who it was nor where it lived. Mrs. W. G. Woodward cared for the little one, and Deputy Sheriff Wells began a search for its parents. It transpired that the child's mother is Mrs. Kees, who resides near the Baptist church. The child had strayed away from home while the mother went for mail about one o'clock.

—There is much complaint at the college about the acts of those who help themselves surreptitiously to plants, flowers and shrubbery that grows about the campus. First one and then another carries away a flower, a plant or a slip with the idea that it will make no difference. The aggregate of these little thefts is that those in charge find their efforts to beautify the grounds practically lost. As fast as they build up, the flower-seekers tear down. It is innocent enough individually, but collectively it assumes the character of an indefensible depredation. Those who want flowers should apply for them of Prof. Coote. Sometimes there are things that can be spared, and always in such instances those in charge will be found to be both obliging and generous.

—A Portlander and his wife sat in the grandstand during the game Monday. They were Multnomah supporters. Signs of distress hung all over them through the first half. At one time in the second half, they began to fly again. The Aggies had the ball and were going furiously and steadily toward Multnomah's goal. Root had a fashion throughout the game of hurdling the Multnomah linemen for sure and good gains. It seemed to worry her badly. She stirred nervously every time Root did it. At last she could stand it no longer and when Root had just vaulted for another five yards, she ripped out, "I'd think they'd learn to stop that." Evidently, the old man was mad about Root's actions, but so far he had been quiet. The old lady's remark, however, evidently nettled him worse still. He ripped out a reply, "You darned fool they can't stop it."

—C. A. Danneman, of Clem, is paying his family in this city a visit.

—Claud Gatch and family of Salem spent Christmas with Corvallis relatives.

—Smith Mann of Salem is spending the holidays with relatives in Corvallis.

—Miss Lulu Newhouse left Sunday for a week's visit with Portland friends.

—Miss Essie Adams returns today from a brief visit in Portland.

—Walter Sheasgreen left yesterday for Albany, after a holiday visit at the home of his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crees are spending the holidays in Portland, with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Grousbeck.

—Junction City Times: Miss Mamie Starr of Corvallis is the guest of her brother, John H. Starr.

—The W. F. M. S. gives its annual tea next Saturday from 5 to 9 p. m. in the church parlor. A good program has been prepared to be rendered from 8 to 9.

—Oscar Groves, of Dallas, and Miss Marie Groves of Albany, have arrived to spend the holiday vacation at the home of R. M. Gilbert.

—Miss Delphina Haenel arrived Saturday, from Parkplace, where she is teaching school, to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

—Homer Allen, formerly of the Corvallis Western Union Telegraph office, accompanied by his mother, left Monday for Pendleton in the hope that the change may benefit his health.

—A new house is under course of construction on a three acre tract formerly known as the Fennick property, near Crystal Lake cemetery. Ed Baldwin is the owner and builder.

—Harry Holgate was in Corvallis on a brief visit Sunday. He has work in Oregon for several weeks, and is soon to make a more extended visit to relatives in Corvallis.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR GROUNDS.

Progress of Work—O. A. C.'s Experiment Farm.

The principal Portland attraction to Corvallis excursionists last Monday other than the football game, was the Fair Grounds. The preparations already completed or well under way are sufficient to give visitors some idea of the exposition's scope in reference to grounds and buildings. The site is an admirable one, commanding an extensive view of the Cascade mountains, the city of Portland, the Willamette river and Guild's Lake, in the center of which there is a wooded island. Upon this island the United States government buildings are under construction. There is no doubt that in the way of location the Lewis & Clarke Fair will surpass any exposition so far held in this country or elsewhere.

The principal structures and buildings to be erected by the commission are the electric tower, horticultural building, water tower, forestry, foreign, liberal arts, agricultural, fire department, public comfort, public shelter, machinery and electricity building, the bridge of nations, which connects the main grounds with the island. The most noteworthy of these which are about completed are the forestry, foreign exhibits, liberal arts and agricultural buildings. The three latter are extensive and beautiful structures, but perhaps the most attractive and unique is the forestry building. This, throughout, with the exception of the roof, presents a fir bark surface. Immense saw timbers put together in regular log-cabin style, form the walls, and other parts, which, on account of their form, could not be naturally bark-covered, are artificially covered with bark.

What is known as the experimental farm, embraces between seven and eight acres. It is under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College. Their ground has been tastefully laid out in walks and plots and much seeding and planting has already been done. Large varieties of perennials have been planted. Annuals for the most part will be attended to later. A great number of plants are being grown at the college which are to be transplanted in the spring on the experiment farm. Lawn and other grasses have already been sown and they are doing nicely. There are to be seventy-five plots of vegetables. Prof. Coote visits the grounds every few weeks and pushes the work, of which he has the supervision, as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit.

WILL REMAIN IN BENTON.

Patache, the Great Percheron Colt, is Purchased by T. K. Fawcett.

A business transaction of more than passing interest to horse-breeders of Benton county, occurred Saturday in Corvallis. It involved the transfer by sale, to T. K. Fawcett, of the two-year-old imported Percheron colt, Patache, of which extensive mention was made in the last issue of the TIMES. This animal was imported from France by McLaughlin Bros. after he had won the highest honors which could be bestowed by the French government on a colt of his class. In this country he has also won the highest awards of several very pretentious stock exhibits, and he will surely advance the stock interests of this locality very materially. One of the awards which the French government bestowed upon this colt is a solid gold circular medal nearly three inches in diameter and more than one eighth of an inch thick. It bears elegant inscription and figures. This animal's weights as stated heretofore, is 1880 pounds. The price which Mr. Fawcett is said to have paid for the colt is \$4,400.

Mr. Fawcett's residence is at Bellfountain. He is also the owner of Fanion, an imported Percheron horse which will be four years old in April, and which is a very fine specimen of horseflesh.

THE ORANGE LOST.

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Root was stopped from another touchdown for the orange. He had broken away from the scrimmage line with the ball under his arm. Two big Multnomah men made for him, but he straight-armed both and went. Chester Murphy alone was in striking distance of him. Murphy had to stop him or Root would be free for another touchdown. Every person in the galleries saw the crisis and hung breathless on the outcome. Root ploughed on, ready to stright arm. But the wily Murphy knew the force of that arm. He had seen two men fall before its resistless sweep. At the supreme and only moment, he threw himself and threw himself and with one hand seized Root by the ankle. The play won the game for the Portlanders by what it saved.

The OAC line and the way it held was a striking feature of the play. It was far safer than was this heavier line of the Portlanders. Many an assault was directed at Bower but that redoubtable player always hurled it back. Time and time again Bundy's and Dunlap's and Steckle's positions were tried for openings but nearly always ineffectively. It was not until the grouping of a combination of fresh star players that enabled Multnomah to get away for end runs that the clubmen were finally able to make headway.

One of the prettiest features of the game was hurdling by Williams. He cleared Murphy in one of these for a seven yard gain to the eminent surprise of that tricky warrior. Two boys that made good in the game were Rae Walker and Emily at ends, both of whom played star ball, while Rinehart from whom much was expected, never played more brilliantly.

Lost.

Gold ear drop with setting of white stone. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Times office.

Lost.

A gold brooch, on streets of Corvallis. Wishbone and heart design. Finder please leave at Times office.

Wanted.

Work, washing, or housecleaning. Address box 43, P. O., Corvallis.

For Sale.

Black Minorca cockerels for sale from choice laying strain of Minorcas. Pure blood eggs for sale in season. J. A. Gilkey, College Hill, Corvallis.

Election Notice.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Great Eastern Mining Company will be held in Corvallis, Oregon, on January 2, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve one year and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Geo. Lilly, Secretary.

Fountain pens from \$1 to \$5 at Gerhard's.

Boxing gloves, punching bags, and other things to delight the boys on Christmas day. Hodes Pioneer gun store. d17-1m.

LOCAL ITEMS

Read this Column, You may Find Just What You Want.

Wanted.

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

If in search of gardeners call on E. B. Horning. He has a fine line

Something New

Malleable iron beds, warranted for 25 years against any breakage whatever. We have the exclusive sale of them. We respectfully solicit your inspection. Hollenberg & Cady. d21-4t

Chicken Feed.

Cracked corn for chicken feed, any quantity from one sack to car-load lots. Cheaper than wheat. We carry a full line of poultry supplies. F. L. Miller.

Bring your chickens to Moses Bros.

100 Buff Orpington cockrels for sale. Some very cheap. Why not get some new blood in your pen of mixed chickens and double your egg supply. F. L. Miller, Corvallis.

If you want fine china go to Zierolf's. He has the largest and most complete line in the city. r-1

\$3 Rate to Portland and Return.

The S P is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland to Portland on Saturdays if Eastside is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

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Imported black Percheron stallion. Will be at Corvallis after January 1. For further information address T. K. Fawcett, Bellfountain, Or.

Toys for children at Hodes' gun store.

Perry pictures at Gerhard's.

Bids for Wood.

For specifications for bids to furnish the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the college year beginning July 1, 1906, apply to T. H. Crawford, clerk and purchasing agent. Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 12, 1904. d14 1-6

E. W. S. Pratt, jeweler and optician, will give to the holder of the lucky number, a \$50 diamond ring. One number given with each \$1 worth of goods bought between Dec 5, 1904, and Jan 5, 1905.

Annual Sale!

Our Great Annual Reduction Sale will begin Thursday, Dec 29th. Every article in our big stock will be sold at Sweeping Reductions, except W. L. Douglas shoes; this being our first reduction since opening our large new store, we intend making it the greatest in the way of value giving. Sale will last 30 days.

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