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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 In.terest

—Wade Malone, of Alsea, was a business visitor in Corvallis this week.

—Dr. Bennett and bride are to return today ffom a trip to Portland.

—Mrs Bruce Burnett has been seriously ill for several days at her home on Fifth street.

—Misses Juliet and Louise Cooper left Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday with Portland friends.

—Misses Mary Nolan and Edna Irvine leave today for a visit with Miss Helen Steiwer, at Jefferson.

—Miss Pauline Kline announces that she will be at home to her friends on New Year's day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blake, of Wells, were visiting Corvallis relatives on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann left Monday for a visit with Mr. Swann's sister at Louisville, Polk county.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schriber went to Oregon City Monday for a visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Price, from Irving, Lane county, spent Christmas with relatives here.

—Will Dilley, of Southern Oregon, is the guest of his parents in Corvallis.

—George Ernest, who is now a resident of Portland, visited Corvallis friends Sunday and Monday.

—Herman Tartar came up from Portland Saturday, for a visit under the parental roof until after Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, from Portland, are here for a brief visit. Mrs. Hadley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seeley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Portland, are spending the holidays with relatives in Corvallis.

—Mrs Henry Stone spent Christmas in Independence with her mother. She is to return today.

—Mrs. M. C. Miller returned today from a visit with relatives at Elk City.

—Miss Hazel Elgin has entirely recovered from the attack of scarlet fever with which she has been suffering, at Baker City.

—Sidney Evans, a member of the A. C. Ruby Inspecting Horse Co, of Pendleton, has been in Corvallis this week, selling horses for his firm.

—J. G. Kilpack, a former student at O. A. C., was a Christmas visitor to friends in Corvallis. Mr. Kilpack is now instructor in English at the Hill Military Academy, Portland.

—Among those whom the Christmas tide brought to the home's hearthstone is Degarris Reves, who is a teacher in the Vancouver public schools.

—Mr, and Mrs. Perry Van Fleet arrived Friday from Portland for a holiday visit with relatives. Mr. Van Fleet returned home yesterdav, but Mrs. Van Fleet remains for a longer visit.

—W. M. Jones of Monmouth, announces that he has purchased the John Smith interest in the Hout meat market. He is to assume his partnership in the business January 1st. Mr. Jones recently sold his market at Monmouth. John Smith has been a partner in the Hout eslablishment for 12 or 14 years.

—Miss Dora Lindgren, who, for some time has been stenographer and assistant bookkeeper at S. L. Kline's, left Friday for her home at Melrose, Douglas county. She has resigned her position, and the vacancy has been filled by Miss Madge Baldwin, who has already entered upon her new duty in Kline's big store. Miss Lindgren will be missed by a large circle of friends.

—Chickens from this locality which were on exhibition at the State Poultry Association's show at Portland, arrived home Tuesday. For the most part local exhibitors did not secure the honors which they were expecting, and probably not what they would have received at the hands of other judges. About the only Corvallis poultry fancier who came home with his feathers unruffled was Gene Simpson. It seems that he swept everything before him with his buff leghorns.

—Horace Locke is up from Portland for a holiday visit.

—Mr. and Mrs W. C. Swann are to return today ftom a visit with relatives at Louisville.

—Mrs Jones arrived from Amity yesterday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs N. F. Gillespie.

—Mrs Hugh D. Smith of Hood River, arrived Wednesday and is a guest at the home of Mrs W T Norton.

—Miss Mattie Strong, who is attending school in Portland, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staong, for a holiday visit.

HOMESEEKERS.

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Try it. The following bargains are handled exclusively by us; watch this space for new bargains next week.

No 130 40 acres, 25 in cultivation, good house and barn, fruit and water, good timber and pasture, 4 1-2 miles from town. Price $1100.

No 383 10 acres, all in cultivation, good house, barn, fruit and water. good location near Philomath; price, $1750.

No 318 155 acres 75 acres in cultivation, good new house, 2 barns, good timber and pasture, well watered by creeks, good orchard 4 miles from Philomath on the Alsea road. Price $4,000.

No 161 320 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; good house, fair barn, some fruit, well watered; 1-3 of crop goes with the place; 6 1-2 miles from Philomath; price $10 per acre.

No 46 36 acres, 26 in cultivotion, balance in pasture and timber; good house and barn; fine fruit and water; located in Philomath. Price $3500.

No 236 96 acres, 35 in cultivation: balance pasture and oak timber; new house of seven rooms, large barn, well watered; located one mile from Philomath; price $40 per acre.

No 516 93 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance fine pasture and timber, fair house, new barn, good orchard. 5 1-2 miles southwest of Corvallis; price $35 per acre.

No 517 158 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; good house, of eight rooms, fair barn; fruit and water, 16 miles west of Alsea store on Alsea river; price $1200.

No 246 One acre and seven room house located in Toledo, Lincoln county Oregon; price $250.

No 391 105 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance fine pasture and timber, new house of four rooms, two barns, well watered, 1 1-2 miles south of Philomath, price. $3500.

No 518 80 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, fair buildings, fine orchard, good timber and pasture, three miles from Philomath, price $3200.

No 520 2 lots in Corvallis, new house of ten rooms, hot and cold water, good woodhouse, fruit house and some fruit, price, $2500.

No 521 73 acres, 20 acres under cultivation, good orchard: house of six rooms, woodhouse, barn 56x60 ft; all under fence; shop, hen house, etc. 2 miles from town; 1-4 mile to school R F D: price $5000.

No 522 1 1-2 acres in Corvallis, with fine house of 14 rooms, windmill, hot and cold water, throughout house, private sewerage, electric lights at house, barn and workshop: good orchard one of the finest homes in Corvallis; furnace and heating plant: price, $4500.

No 434 20 acres all in cultivation; fine apple orchard, good house, barn and wrter; 5 miles south east of Philomath 1,400

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d14-tf

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A BIG ARMY

GREAT ARMY IS NOW BEING GATHERED TOGETHER.

Recruits Are Pouring in—Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Are Drilling—Oyama Is to Have Half Million of Men—Other News.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Tokio is again a great military camp and the scenes of last spring, when the first armies were mobilized and dispatched, are being duplicated, thousands of recruits and reservists are assembled, drilling and equipping preparatory to taking the field. The permanent and temporary barracks are filled and it is necessary to billet the soldiers brought to the city.

Oyama Field is the center of activity, where infantry, cavalry and artillery are constantly drilling. The batteries fire blank charges for the purpose of breaking in the new horses. The general military preparations are enormous. It is planned to give Field Marshal Oyama a rough total of 500,000 men, with a heavily increased artillery arm, besides providing a defense for Formosa and the Southern islands in an anticipation of the Russian second Pacific squadron's attempt to seize a base.

The port of Kelung, in Formosa, has been declared in a state of siege and other positions in Formosa and the Pescadores are progressing. Winter is not interfering with the Japanese transport service. The railway between Dalney and Yentai is working well and the running time between Tokio and Liao Yang is six days.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—The following report was received this morning from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur:

"A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Houeanyantun and Siaofantun at 10 o'clock on the night of December 24 and subsequently occupied these villages.

After gradually dislodging the enemy, our force at 2:55 this (Sunday) morning occupied the whole of Taliuchiatun.

"Our repeated attacks of the past few days have been uniformly successful. All the enemy's advanced positions, fronting our right wing, are now in our hands."

Harbin, Dec. 25.—Chinese from the south say that the Japanese have brought 50,000 Chinese into Southern Manchuria, but have difficulty in feeding them. They also say the Japanese have prepared 1,000 four-wheeled carts with iron shields in front and on the sides, which are to be pushed by soldiers, and which are to carry rapid-fire and machine guns.

There is the greatest activity in Harbin, where the Russians are building enlarged bathhouses, churches and a hospital.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—The Fort Arthur besiegers occupied Taliuchiatun Saturday. It is officially announced that the whole of the Russians advanced positions in front of the Japanese right have fallen.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Westerly and southwesterly gales made the trip of the George W. Elder very trying, not only to the passengers, but to officers and crew. The steamer arrived today 48 hours from Astoria and 62 hours from Portland. Twenty-five cabin and 26 second-cabin passengers arrived on the steamer, and all were glad to reach port.

Soon after crossing the bar off Astoria last Friday morning, the steamer ran into rough weather, and until Point Reyes was abeam, the Elder was plunging and rolling in seas that were sometimes mountainous. On the starboard, or seaward side, of the steamer, great waves boarded the Elder and smashed doors and windows.

One of the male passengers was washed from his bunk and injured by striking on the doorframe. Many of the staterooms were flooded, and the water even entered the dining saloon. The assistant cook was thrown across the galley by the lurching of the vessel and sustained serious injury to his left arm and hand. Passengers on the Elder say it was the roughest trip at sea they ever experienced.

Estray

One red yearling steer with under bit in left ear. The animal came to my ploce last july. The owner will please call at my place and claim property.

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Philomath, Or.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of I. E. Gleason, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, stat of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of the said I. E. Gleason, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereor, to to the undersigned at his residence in Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1904.

U. S. GLEASON,
Administrator of the estate of I. E. Gleason, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice io hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of William Groves deceased has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, her final account for settlement as such executrix, of said estate, and that Saturday the 7th day January 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing all and any objections to the said report and the settlement thereof

EMMA K. GROVES,
Executrix of the estate of William Groves, deceased.

Dated this 10th day Dec 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Melissa E. Gleason, deceased by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Melissa E. Gleason, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1904.

U. S. GLEASON,
Administrator of the estate of Melissa E. Gleason, deceased.

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Leaves Yaquina..... 7:15 a. m
Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m

3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany..... 1:00 p. m
Arrives Detroit..... 6:00 p. m

4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit.....6:30 a. m
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Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
Nov 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory" as extended toall the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles C Huff of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6519, for the purchase of the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section No. 32 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 6 West W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1905.

He names as witnesses:
Lawrence Stovall of Philomath, Oregon.
George Stovall " " "
Caleb A Davis " " "
Zebediah H Davis of Corvallis, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of February, 1905.

Algernon S. Dresser,
Register.