

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

—S. A. Brabant is a guest at the Theodore Garrow home. His home is in Duluth, Minn.

—Lewis Hartley left yesterday for the Bohemia mines, after a visit with his family in this city.

—Willard McClain of Buena Vista, was transacting business in Corvallis Thursday.

—Lane county tax payers will pay a 23 mill levy this year.

—A store full of goods like a bill full of gold does not do much good, unless people know about it.

—Mrs. Humbert will preach at the Christian church both morning and evening. Everybody come.

—Miss Hazel Weller of Brownsville, is the new teacher in the public schools. She begins work Monday in the second grade.

—Miss Eda and Sarah Jacobs left Wednesday morning for Salem where Miss Sarah is stenographer for a legislative committee.

—The intermediate league of the First Methodist church gave a surprise party last night to Miss Elsie Price, who has been in ill health for sometime. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

—Miss Leona McCormick has resigned her position as teacher in the Corvallis public school, and Miss Hazel Weller of Brownsville, has been appointed to fill her place.

—Mrs. Linderman has filed her inventory in the probate court as administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Moor, deceased. The estate comprises real and personal property valued at \$6,119.

—The bowling alleys, all repaired and renovated, were reopened at the college the early part of the week, and are in operation each afternoon now, under the management of Dow V. Walker.

—Workmen have been employed this week in laying tile to drain the C. & E. depot grounds. The tile connects with the Woods sewer, the S. P. company providing the material and the Village Improvement Society looking after the work. The task is one that has long been neglected.

Some Corvallis merchants are interested in an offer that a Portland coffee firm is making its patrons. With every \$20 worth of coffee purchased, the buyer gets a coupon. Five coupons in Washington, five in Oregon and five in Idaho will entitle the lucky holders to a free trip to the Lewis and Clark Fair, with all expenses paid.

—A bill has already been introduced in the legislature to provide that road supervisors be elected by the people. The last legislature made supervisors appointable by county courts. The legislature before that made them elective. Before that, they were appointed by the court. What one legislature does on this point, the next undoes its silly.

—Albany Democrat: W. J. Fisher of Albany and Gene M. Simpson of Corvallis, have combined their efforts in the breeding of Buff Leghorns and will be known as Fisher & Simpson. These men have been leading the shows of the Northwest for two years and the breeders will be eager to show their best birds as these men know how to breed a good bird and know one when they see it. Look out for them at Lewis and Clark next fall.

—A bill in the legislature is for the establishment of a bureau of mines at the state university. It vests control of the bureau in a board of trustees composed of the president of the University, the superintendent of public instruction, and a man to be appointed by the governor from a list of three to be named by the State Miners' Association. This board has power to appoint a director of the bureau and experts and assistants, and fix their compensation. It is the duty of the bureau to make a geological survey of the state, make tests of minerals and measurements of water flowing in the several streams of the state. The amount of the appropriation to be made for the support of this bureau is left blank.

—A wicked telephone war is in progress in Corvallis. It is in the nature of a canvass for telephone subscribers, and has been in progress for a week. Both companies are engaged in the canvass, and the air is full of the smoke of the skirmishes. It is understood that in order to get subscribers, the Bell people are offering prizes in various instances for a few months, in other cases at greatly reduced rates and in any other way in order to locate a Bell phone in the house. The purpose of course is to drive the independent system, if possible, out of business, and then raise the fees back to the old price. It was thought just to be on the advance of the new company, of which \$1.25 per month.

—Mrs. P. Avery spent the past week visiting Portland friends.

—Usual service at Baptist church on Lord's day.

—Mrs. F. Berchtold is in Portland on an extended visit to her sons.

—E. W. Hall has just moved into the Murray cottage in Job's addition.

—A. J. Metzgar was able to be in his establishment Thursday after a three day illness at home.

—Clifford Ralls and Mrs. E. Hinton of Monroe, patronized Corvallis dentists Thursday.

—J. L. Underwood and family now occupy the Goodman house on Fourth street, recently vacated by D. M. Smith.

—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church is to be entertained by Mrs. Beach, Wednesday afternoon.

—Another new cottage is being erected in the northern part of town. The owner is Bert Sharp. Work began Tuesday.

—W. S. Byers arrived from Portland Tuesday, and is visiting the Herrons and Barclays at Irish Bend.

—Congregational church: Morning sermon, "Modernized Conceptions of God." Evening, "The Most Precious Gift in the World."

—T. K. Fawcett has moved from Bellfountain to Corvallis this week, and occupies the Pritchard house in the northern part of town.

—Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush: Subject 11 a. m., "The Way of the Righteous;" 7:30, subject, "The Night of the Soul."

—George W. Reed, aged 74, late of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary J. Pugh, aged 49, of Corvallis, were married Wednesday by Rev. Mark Noble.

—R. H. Cate has sold his cleaning establishment Wednesday to Otto Woodt. That evening he got married, and the following day left for Portland, where he is to enter the real estate office of his uncle.

—At her home in Job's addition last night, Miss Margaret Fowells entertained the pupils of the fourth grade of the public school. About 30 guests enjoyed the event, which was most pleasant.

—As a result of the revival that has been in progress at Bellfountain for some days, two converts were immersed in the river at that place Thursday forenoon, in spite of the snow storm and intense cold that prevailed.

—Improvements are being made in the interior of the Congregational church. The gallery and classroom are being remodeled, so that commodious rooms will be available as church parlors for Endeavor and prayer meetings.

—At the residence of Mrs. Isbell Wednesday evening, Miss Lela Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Alexander, and R. H. Cate were united in marriage, T. T. Vincent, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cate left Thursday for Portland to reside.

—There was a very pleasant meeting of the Congregational Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Lucy Francisco Wednesday afternoon. Papers of interest were read by Mrs. E. F. Green, Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. Fred Clark. Dainty refreshments were the concluding feature.

—There was a sugar famine this week. Not a single sack was to be had in town Wednesday. A small lot was received Thursday, but the supply was still limited at last accounts. The trouble was an impending war among the refiners which threatened to send prices down. Local dealers were afraid to buy stocks, because in a day the market might tumble so as to cost them a lot of money, in the fact that they would have to sell sugar at less than they paid for it. Fluctuations for a day or two were as erratic and unexplainable as a drunk man in a dry town. Sugar went down once and rose twice within a few hours. It stood at last accounts at \$6.15 per 100 with a good prospect that the sugar giants would settle their row and the price soar.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted

Moses Brothers

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at Moses Bros.

Moses Bros. are all right on groceries.

Eastern Oysters.

At C hip...

Our best hat advertisements appear on the heads of our customers. Nolan & Callahan.

Bargains.

One ton vetch seed. Also English rye grass, Speltz, vetch straw, Poland China hogs, Shropshire bucks.

1 Kitelemen woven wire fence machine.

13½ axle wagon. 1 reversible 2 horse tread power. 5 cords of wood.

Silo cutter and elevator; one 24-foot silo, holds 13 tons. Power cutter, elevator, gang plow and silo will be sold for \$125.

L. L. Brooke.

Telephone 155.

Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for it at Horning's.

Wanted.

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

500 ALSEA CREAMERY CHEESE BEST ON THE MARKET

13cts Only 13cts PER POUND FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Corn Meal in bulk AT HODES' GROCERY.

WE DO NOT OFTEN CHANGE

Our ad., but our goods change hands every day. Your money exchanged for Value and Quality is the idea.

Big Line Fresh Groceries

Domestic and Imported.

Plain and Fancy Chinaware

A large and varied line.

Orders Filled Promptly and Complete. Visit our Store—we do the rest.

E. B. Horning.

Compressed Yeast can be had at Horning's. It saves much time and labor.

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.

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are hereby warned not to buy, or trade for, any stock or other property that is on my farm near Dusty, without my written permission for the same, and all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my son George Clark.

Mrs. Mary J. Morriss, Philomath, Or., Jan. 4, 1905.

What Good Is a Watch

if it don't keep right time. Perhaps yours' is not running as it should, suppose you bring it to us. New mainspring, none better, \$1. Cleaning, ordinary watch, \$1. Can not be done better at any price.

Matthews the Jeweler, Room 12 over Nat'l Bank.

TO HOMESEEEKERS.

Farms Stock Ranches and City Property—Some Snaps.

We have properties that no other agent can handle if you are interested come and see us. If you do not know us ask some citizen of the county of us and our business methods. We expect to carry on a legitimate real estate business in this county whether you have a home for sale or desire to purchase one it will be to your interest to come and see us.

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

No 333 500 acres, 150 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, good house, 2 good barns and other out buildings; fine fruit; located near Wren, Ore. Price \$6,500.

No 334 700 acres, nearly all in cultivation, fair house; well fenced; located at Wren, Ore; price \$2500.

No 524 1370 acres; 300 acres in cultivation; good buildings; fine pasture timber, water and fruit; 3 miles from railroad station; price \$12,500 per acre.

523; 4 lots; house of 6 rooms; woodshed; chicken house; well and pump; 1600.

No 525 One acre of land, house and store combined; barn and other out buildings. Stock of groceries, store fixtures and house furniture; price \$1000.

No 526 333 acres, 65 in cultivation; balance pasture and timber; good house, and 2 barns; good fruit and water; price \$3,500. 4 1-2 miles from Philomath.

No 527 5 acres all in cultivation; located right in Philomath; price \$600.

No 528 21 acres nearly all in cultivation; new house and barn; fine fruit and water; some timber; 1 team wagon and harness, 2 cows, chickens and household furniture; 1 mile north of Philomath; price \$2,500.

No 529 160 a. 30 acres in cultivation; good house and barn, fine fruit and water; good timber and pasture, 100 acres fenced, 8 miles southwest of Philomath; price \$1500.

530 62 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber, good water and out-range, new house of 6 rooms, 2 barns, good orchard, located 1 1/2 miles west of the Alsea store. Nine head cattle, one team, wagon and harness, 4 hogs, household furniture, some farm implements etc, price \$1100.

531, 80 acres, 50 in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, good house, 2 barns, fine fruit and water; 4 miles from Philomath; price \$3000.

370, 1 3/4 lots, good house of 5 rooms; good barn, fine fruit and water right in Philomath; price \$1400.

532, 234 acres 10 in cultivation, balance good timber and pasture; 80 acres fenced new house, 2 barns, well watered, young orchard, 3 miles west of Philomath, price \$50 per acre.

533. 1 lot, large new house and barn in Philomath, nice fruit, a fine house, price \$1700.

136, 160 acres 6 in cultivation, good orchard, fair buildings, well watered, 2 million feet cedar timber and 5 million feet of fir. 12 miles southwest of Philomath on Alsea road; price \$2000.

419, 920 acres, 180 in cultivation, 400 seeded to grass, 60 bottom land slashed and seeded to clover and orchard grass, balance timber and pasture, good house of 6 rooms, good barns, water piped to nice stream running through farm, on county road 2 miles from store and post office; price \$10,000.

534, 2 lots in Corvallis, house of eight rooms in good condition, barn to accommodate 4 horses, other out building, price \$1500.

535, 2 lots, house of 6 rooms with basement in Corvallis, nice shubbery, all in good condition; price \$2000.

536, 170 acres, 18 in cultivation, 40 in good cedar and balance pasture and fir timber, 100 of above in bottom land, log house and barn, 1 team harness and wagon, 4 head cattle, chickens and all farm tools and 7 tons clover and timothy hay, 10 miles from railway station; price \$1550

537, 320 acres, 80 in crop, 115 under cultivation, balance pasture, fine running water in pasture, house of 8 rooms, in good condition, barn to accommodate 8 horses and 18 cows, hay for same and other out buildings, all under fence with orchard and small fruit, 18 cows, 16 yearlings, 80 sheep, 41 goats, 5 horses, 1 bull, 2 pigs, 100 chickens, 5 turkeys, new binder and mower, disc plow, harrow with seeder attached, new wagon and harness, 1-4 inst. in threshing machine. All tools including cream separator; price \$26 per acre including stock.

539, North half of block 22 in Wells and McClain's add to Corvallis; price \$300.

540, 267 acres, new house of 6 rooms, 2 barns granary etc. Well fenced; 100 acres under cultivation balance pasture and timber; 1 1/2 miles to school; 9 miles to county seat; price \$35 per acre.

541; 140 acres; 100 in cultivation balance pasture and timber, good improvements, 7 miles from county seat, 3-4 mile to R. R. siding, on 00 road; price \$50 per acre.

542, 2-3 of acres, nice location on college hill; price 700.

543, 162 acres, house 6 rooms, barn 20x100 ft, other out buildings, 25 in cult.; balance pasture and timber; 3-4 mile to P. O.; 10 miles below Alsea store; price \$10.

544, 11-2 acres adjoining Corvallis; house 6 rooms barn etc., some fruit; price 900.

B. A. CATHEY

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office, room 14, Bank Bldg. Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Phone, office 83. Residence 351. Corvallis, Oregon.

H. S. PERNOT,

Physician & Surgeon

Office over postoffice. Residence Corvallis. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Orders may be left at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

C. H. Newth,

Physician and Surgeon

Philomath, Oregon.

E. E. WILSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Zierolf Building, Corvallis, O.

J. FRED YATES

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

First Nat'l Bank Building. Only Set Abstracts in County.

Dolls; dishes and all kinds of pretty things for the little folks, at Moses Bros. 12-7

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney-At-Law.

P. A. KLINE

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER

Corvallis

Office at Huston's Hardware Store. P. O. Address, Box 11. Pays highest prices for all kinds of Live Stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twenty years experience.

W. E. YATES,

The Lawyer

Corvallis, Oregon. Both Phones.

G. R. FARRA,

Physician & Surgeon,

Office upstairs back of Graham & Wells' drug store. Residence on the corner of Madison and Seventh. Telephone at residence, 104. All calls attendd

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is 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 settling 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 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 to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles C. Hunt 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. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 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 some other agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of Feb. 1905.

Who names as witnesses: L. Lawrence Skovall of Philomath, Oregon. George Skovall " " " " Chas. A. Davis " " " " Zedediah 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 15th day of February, 1905. A. GEORGE S. DRESSER, Register.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY BANKING COMPANY

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Responsibility, \$100,000

Deals in Foreign and Domestic Exchange.

Buys County, City and School Warrants.

Principal Correspondents.

SAN FRANCISCO LONDON & San Francisco Bank Limited.

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

TACOMA

NEW YORK—Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.

CHICAGO—National Bank of The Republic.

LOYDON, ENGL.—London & San Francisco Bank Limited.

CANADA—London & San Francisco Bank Limited.

Clives in bulk, fresh and fine, at Horning's. 12-11