

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Men- tion and Other Items of Public Interest

—Mrs. Walter Wiles returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Plainview.

—Miss M. Eva Starr arrived Wednesday from a ten days' visit with her sister.

—Two daughters of Charles Witham residing near Monroe, are seriously ill, one with tonsillitis, the other with typhoid.

—An appropriation of \$86,000 is asked of the legislature for maintaining the state university the next two years.

—Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush: Subject 11 a. m. "The Lamb of God," evening, 7:30, subject, "Divine Necessity."

—W. W. Holgate is having his shop on south Main street repaired and remodeled, with a view to occupying the premises.

—J. D. Howell is to put out 500 peach trees on his place on Kiger island. Ned Smith is also putting out six acres of the same kind of trees.

—W. C. Hawley and Charles P. Bishop and wife, prominent Salem people, passed through this city Wednesday, enroute to Newport for a rest.

—Eugene Register: Yesterday afternoon the college track men met and elected George W. Hug, 07, as captain of the track team for the season of 1905.

—The Electric Business University is a new venture in Albany. C. C. Hogue is vice president, and takes the chair of expert accountant.

—Miss Helen Kiehlblock arrived Thursday evening from Wisconsin, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Hodes. Miss Kiehlblock is making a tour of the Coast.

—A new directory for the Independent telephone has appeared. It shows a city list of 324 subscribers, and a large number of country phones, aggregating in all between 450 and 500. The new list is available for subscribers now.

—While feeding sausage meat into a steam grinder at the Lilly shop, Wednesday, Tommy Flett had the misfortune to lose the ends of the two middle fingers on the left hand.

—The members of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Swann Wednesday afternoon. Vocal and instrumental music, interesting papers and dainty refreshments were features.

—The Central Willamette Poultry Association opened its annual show at Albany Wednesday. Entries have been made by the following Corvallisites: James Hornung, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, S. E. Elliott, J. M. Porter, F. L. Miller, S. E. Beall and Dr. Lester.

—A game of basket ball was to have been played in the Armory last night after the Times press hour. The players were the OAC girls and a girl's team from Lebanon. The latter are described as a strong aggregation, and a lively game was expected. The play was to begin at nine o'clock, after a piano recital by Prof. Taillandier in college chapel.

—Salem Statesman: Peace officers of Marion county and the city of Salem have made a raid on houses of ill repute and arrested five men for vagrancy. The officers announce that they will drive out of the city every man who lives upon the earnings of fallen women. This is not the outcome of any moral wave, but simply the determination of the officers to force the laws. The men were sentenced to work on the streets 15 days each.

—After more than four years of faithful and efficient service, Dr. Cathey has resigned his position of leader of the choir in the M. E. church. The vacancy caused by his resignation has been filled by the appointment of J. L. Underwood. Mrs. O. J. Backledge was elected assistant leader, and Miss Ltbbe Rice, organist. A hearty vote of thanks for past services was given Dr. Cathey, whose many duties made his resignation imperative.

S. L. Kline was a passenger for Portland Thursday.

—Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Emrick, a daughter.

—Mrs. N. F. Gillespie expects to leave today for a visit at Eugene.

—S. P. Hunt went to Albany Thursday on business.

—Mrs. B. A. Cathey and daughter Marie left yesterday for a week's visit with Eugene friends.

G. Peterson arrived a day or two ago from Colorado, and is looking for a farm.

—Mrs. C. M. St. Clair, of Washington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

—Merritt Pratt, of Blodgett, is in town on business. His brother is to arrive from Colorado shortly to locate.

—Mrs. Ella Rosenberg, of Seattle has arrived for an extended stay in Corvallis. She is at the home of Mrs. M. Jacobs.

—Petitions, both for and against amendment by the legislature of the local option law, have been in circulation in Corvallis.

—C. F. Leith, who recently arrived from Illinois, has purchased a small farm eight miles east of Albany, and will leave Monday with his family to occupy the property.

—With his fleet gone and Port Arthur gone, with his whole empire on the verge of rebellion and the royal horse artillery actually firing cannon into his palace for the purpose of killing not only him but all his family, the czar of all the Russias is in a bad way. He would doubtless welcome an exchange of thrones with the mayor of Philomath.

—The gold medals to be awarded in the local oratorical contests are on display at Pratt's jewelry store. They are three in number, a large gold medal for the first, a smaller medal of gold for second, and a silver medal for third. The contest occurs January 27th. The state contest takes place at Newberg March 10th.

—Two five acre tracts in Wells & McElroy's addition changed hands Thursday. They were bought by W. I. Leonard, a new arrival, at \$750 dollars each, or an aggregate of \$1,500 for the 10 acres. One of the tracts was owned by J. W. Walters, and the other by Charles Johnson. The sale was made by Ambler & Walters.

—Letters written by L. L. Brooks for the Drover's Journal two or three years ago, continue to bring inquiries to the writer from intending homeseekers. Mr. Brooks received a day or two ago, a letter from William A. Province of La-comb, Illinois, making inquiry about the country, climate and conditions in Oregon, and announcing a likelihood that he would sell his farm in Illinois and seek a new home in the West.

—The county court meets today to appoint road supervisors for the various districts of the county, and make changes in district boundaries if occasion appears therefor. A bill pending in the legislature provides for a return to the plan of electing supervisors by the people. It is not regarded as likely that the bill will pass, though it has been customary for some time past for one legislature to undo what the preceding legislature has done in this particular.

—The condition of Miss Grace Huff is much improved, and her physician announces that she is practically out of danger. The change for the better came at a time when the greatest concern was felt for Miss Huff's safety, as a result of a most serious attack of appendicitis. During the crisis which extended over several days wide concern was manifest throughout the town and inquiries concerning the case were universal.

—A curious spectacle is appearing in the legislature at Salem. Nearly all the bills have an emergency clause, that is, a clause declaring that the peace, health and public safety are endangered, that the bill shall take effect immediately after its approval by the governor. Of course, a legitimate reason exists in some cases for the emergency clause, but in many of them the purpose is to get the bill passed in such a way that it will not be subject to referendum veto by the people. The supreme court has held that laws needed to promote or protect the peace, health or public safety may have the emergency clause, and that such bills cannot be submitted under the referendum for approval or rejection by the people. Accordingly, to put their bills out of the reach of the dear and dangerous people, and beyond chance of the veto these selfsame people have in the referendum, the legislators are prone to add an emergency clause to nearly all bills.

AT SALEM

Several Bills Passed the Senate— Others Introduced.

The following bills have been passed by the senate:

To reimburse the common school fund for moneys loaned to the State agricultural society, the amount being \$20,060, was passed.

To repeal the law protecting black bass, was passed.

To create a boundary commission for Union, Umatilla and Wallowa counties, was passed.

To amend the charter of Ione, was passed.

To abolish office of county recorder in Baker county, was passed.

To increase the salary of school superintendent in Baker county was passed.

To increase the emoluments of the sheriff of Baker county was passed.

To appropriate \$45,000 for the payment of Indian war veterans, was read the third time and re-referred to the committee on claims.

To appropriate \$600 for the purchase of a small tract of land surrounding the memorial monument at Champceeg, was passed.

To appropriate money to reimburse Mrs. Mary Nibbler for meals furnished to militiamen while in pursuit of Tracy and Merrill, was passed.

To create county and municipal boards of health, was made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

To require executors to execute deeds to property which deceased persons had contracted to convey, was passed.

To authorize the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation to condemn private property, was passed.

To authorize purchase of an oil painting of Governor Chamberlain.

To grant certain lands in Klamath county lake beds to the United States in consideration of reclamation thereof, was passed.

For government ownership of the locks at Oregon City was referred to the judiciary committee.

Bills were introduced into the senate as follows:

To authorize county courts to permit the government to build experimental roads.

To raise the salary of the assistant warden of the penitentiary from \$900 to \$1200.

To amend charter of McMinnville.

To make it unlawful to shoot from or upon any public road.

To amend the law relating to location of county seats.

For a hunter's license.

To amend the charter of Ione.

To prohibit use of pigeons as targets.

To prohibit wanton destruction of crabs.

To fix salary of school superintendent of Harney county.

To fix salary of assessor of Baker county.

To define rights of riparian owners fronting on the Columbia River.

To exempt mining corporations from the payment of the license tax.

To provide for forming of dyking districts.

To amend the code relating to protection of ducks and geese.

Regulating peddlers.

To amend the general road laws.

To fix salaries of county officers in Clatsop county.

Over 1,000 Members.

The 2500 of Albany, Oregon, has now over 1,000 members, and is increasing rapidly. It costs now \$2.50 to join, the applicant paying his own examination fee to the doctor. The cost of joining will be increased to \$3.50, on March, 1905. At the rate it is now increasing it will during this year reach its limit, 2500 members. Only 3 deaths in 4 years. Only 50 cents dues for each year. Officers receive no pay. No lodge meeting. All open and square. No rest. It bears investigation. Best thing for your pocket book. Join now. 1-m

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Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 1878,
United States Land Office,
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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 G. 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. 34 of S. W. 34 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 " " " "
Caldo A. Davis " " " "
Zebadiah 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.
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