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LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

—Born, Jan 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Westwood, a son.

—Mrs. Ward Wisecarver of McMinnville, arrived yesterday and is the guest of relatives.

—To accommodate a constantly enlarging class in embroidery, Mrs. Adams will be at her rooms every day until further notice.

—At Shedd, today, occurs the marriage of Miss McCormick, late teacher in the Corvallis public schools, and E. J. Thrift of McCloud, Cal.

—Charles Heckart begins in a day or two the work of over hauling the Andrews house on Fifth street. The improvements are to include a pantry, porch, bath room woodshed, new floors and several other additions and extensions.

—Senator George Wright of Yamhill, spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Wright has been since Saturday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson. The hostess and guest are relatives.

—After the 1st inst the room occupied by the Woldt cleaning establishment will house the real estate firm of Robinson & Stevenson. The cleaning firm will remove into a room south of J. H. Harris' store.

—Mary's Peak with practically no snow on its summit, grass growing in the pastures and wheat in the fields, the temperature 60 and the balmy atmosphere of spring,—these were the conditions Monday, and they excited universal comment.

—A certain man in town wanted to put a Bell phone in his house a year ago, and they asked him $1.25 a month for it. Representatives of the same company, the other day invited him to take a phone, offering it three months free. The solicitors, it is related, got the marble heart and icy eye.

—A special communication of Corvallis lodge No 14, A. F. & A. M. will be held Saturday evening for the purpose of receiving M. W. Grand Master Thos. Gray. All Masons are cordially invited.

—The Clackamas county man who discovered and moved an 18-ton meteor three quarters of a mile to his own home with his one horse and one boy, ought to have the stone or the $10,000 it is worth. An Oregon City jury has just awarded the huge find to the Oregon City Iron Works on whose land it fell from the sky.

—Toledo Leader: Benton county has the lowest assessment of any county in the state. Their assessment is only 15 mills and comes the nearest of conforming to the laws as to values. The county is out of debt and there seems to be a determination to keep it so, as Senator Avery has introduced a bill to do away with the county recorder transferring his duties to the county clerk giving him a deputy, also to reduce the salary of the county judge and school superintendent $200 each. If he can only devise some law to control road supervisors old Benton will be on the sure road to prosperity and is to be congratulated.

—The brick building occupied by Fruit & Waggener as a livery stable has changed hands. The property was owned by Mrs. House, formerly Mrs. Montgomery, now of Independence. It was purchased several days ago by W. P. Lafferty. The deed has not been filed, but the figure at which the property changed hands is supposed to be about $4,000. The statement is that later on, the entire building is to be fitted up as a monster store room. The plans contemplate a sixteen-foot ceiling, a plate glass front of modern type, and a finely arranged interior 100 feet deep and 50 feet wide. Fruit & Waggener have several offers of new quarters for their business.

—Twentyfive to five was the score by which OAC basketball girls defeated the Lebanon High School team in a game in the Armory Friday night. The visitors were outplayed at every point of the game, the local team displaying superior team work and playing much faster ball. Over 400 spectators watched the game, the crowd being probably the largest that ever attended a basket ball game at the college. After the game, the Lebanon girls were entertained by the Feronian Literary society and friends in Agricultural Hall. The lineup of the local team was: Mertie Harrington, capt., and Edna Smith, forwards; Francis Gellatly and Agnes Sweek, guards, and Una Stewart, center; subs, Luella VanCleve and Elma Edwards.

—M. T. Starr was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

—Miss Emma Thompson is seriously ill at the home of her mother on Sixth street.

—After a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Emrick, Mrs. James Pfouts returned yesterday to her home at Monroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Price are to leave this week for California in the hope of benefiting the health of the former.

—Miss Alberta Meats leaves today for her home at Newberg, after a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethers.

—After a visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Miss Ella Austin returned to Parker station Sunday, where she is engaged in teaching school.

—Saturday in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Miss Elsie Rice of Corvallis, was the subject of a surgical operation of a very critical nature. The surgeons were, Drs. Giesy, Cathey and Wiley, and the operation proved most successful, with a favorable outlook for complete recovery. Miss Rice went to Portland last week, accompanied by her mother.

—A. J. Hall, a former resident of Benton, and widely known hereabouts, is making something of a reputation as a breeder of fine horses. A handsome pair of four-year old Percherons were sold a few days ago, by Mr. Hall to a Seattle buyer for $450. The weight of the span was 3230 pounds. Mr. Hall has several other fine animals of the same stock on his ranch in Polk county.

—The Occidental hotel opened its doors to the public Saturday. Elaborate preparations had been made by Mrs. Nixon, and the dinner served was pronouneed excellent by the many guests who dined there at the noon hour. The menu included roast turkey, chicken, pork and beef: salads, jelly, pudding, pie, and many other dainties. No bus is to be run by the new management, and there are no arrangements for special accommodation of drummers, the proprietor depending principally on transient and town trade.

Mill Feed Prices.

Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Benton flouring mills: Cracked corn per bushel, 80 cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; rolled barley, 1.10 per per sack; cheap barley 1.05 per sack; bran and shorts at the usual prices.

The Corvallis Flouring Mills.
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NAMED THEM.

Road Supervisors for Ensuing Year—Appointed by Court Saturday.

The names of the road supervisors for the ensuing year, appear below. They were appointed at a special meeting of the county court held for the purpose last Saturday. Each gives a bond in the sum of $500. The list is as follows:

No. 1, A. R. Locke.
" 2, H. M. Flemming.
" 3, Paul Schmidt.
" 4, H. L. Hall.
" 5, P. F. Altermatt.
" 6, E. M. Dodele.
" 7, John Price.
" 8, W. M. Clark.
" 9, A. Cadwalader.
" 11, J. R. Fehler.
" 12, Arthur Buchanan.
" 13, J. E. Banton.
" 14, E. N. Starr.
" 15, D. B. Farley.
" 16, J. M. Herron.
" 17, Doke Gray.
" 18, S. R. Strow.
" 19, Henry Hector.
" 20, B. W. Harris.
" 21, J. O. Wilson.
" 22, A. M. Gray.
" 23, M. V. Leeper.

Watch for Moses Bros.' new spring goods.

Holiday goods at cut prices, at Moses Bros.'

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

"Short" on Peruna, but "long on prunes. Italian prunes, 50-pound boxes, $1.50. F. L. Miller.

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.

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at Moses Bros.'

AT THE MOUTH.

Jefferson Street Sewer Makes Trouble—Repairs in Progress.

The mouth of the Jefferson street sewer is a source of concern to the city authorities. The caving process prevalent there was mentioned in a recent issue of the Times. The bank is so washed and caved now that a hole 12 feet square and ten feet deep has appeared in the bank. The upper edge of the O. R. & N. wharf is ready to sink if further caves occur. Of the two railroad tracks, the one nearest the river is so involved that it is impassable. The washout is within three feet of the bed of the other one. The water from the sewer runs out in a swift stream several feet above the mouth of the sewer, showing that the sewer proper is either blocked or that the back water from the river is obstructing the free flow of sewage.

It will be impossible to make permanent repairs of the sewer until summer comes with a low stage of the water. Until that time the sewer cannot be entered to locate the trouble. All that can be done now is to drive piling so as to prevent further caving, and do such other temporary work as will stay the present wash as far as possible. For this purpose, R. M. Gilbert has been employed, and he is now engaged with a force of men. The final and permanent repair of the sewer will be an expensive job. It is recalled now that Prof. Skelton, city engineer who planned the construction of the sewers, refused to accept the Jefferson street main at the time it was turned over to the city by the contractor. Prof. Skelton's objections were based on the fact that certain cracked sewer pipes had been used near the Horning corner, and fear that trouble might result therefrom. He had also from the beginning, objected to the tunnelling process, reported to by the workmen in the excavations With respect to the latter. he had even gone so far as to serve written notice on Superintendent Stevenson of the contractors, warning him not to tunnel. The council, however, held a meeting and authorized the tunneling. It is understood that tunneling was done at the time of building at the point where the present trouble is located.

WINTER EXCURSION RATES.

To Yaquina Bay—A new Departure on the S. P.

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the Coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their wildest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the Coast, the Southern Pacific in connection with the C. & E. have placed on sale taking effect Nov. 2; 1904, and continuing until March 31st, 1905. from all points on their linesround trip tickets to Yaquina Bay at the same rate as during the summer time. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale.

Miee Dr,nthorn's baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuin health resort duting the winter cannot do better than to spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath and all points on the C. & E.

Full information as to rates, baggag etc, can be obtained by applying to the nearest S. P. agent or direct from W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Co Portland, o Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. Albany,

P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis and by the S. P., Portland, to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the Westside, $2.60. C. & E trains connect at Albany with the Albany. Portland local both ways.

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat valley 87
Flour 4.10 to $4 25 per bll.
Potatoes $ .85 to 95 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 27 28 per doz.
Butter 12 c to per lb.
Creamery 25 to 27per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 80 per bushel.
Oats 40
Flour 1.15 to 1.20per sack
Butter 40 per roll
Creamery 65 per roll
Eggs 25 per doz
Chickens 15 per pound
Lard 12½ per lb

At Dunn & Thatcher's.

Cracked corn $1.60 per cwt.
Granulated shell 1.60 "
Granulated bone 1.75 "
Crystal Grit 1.60 "

And we handle the very best poultry and stock foods.

Call and look over our stock of groceries, granite and tinware: also carry nails.

WHAT THEY COST.

In Benton—And What in Other Counties—General Management and Some Offices.

The bill introduced for reduction of the salaries of all Benton county officials, makes interesting the comparative county expenses of Benton as contrasted with that of other counties, and also the cost of some of the Benton county offices as compared with the same offices in other counties. Given below are figures showing the cost of the sheriff's office, the clerk's office and the total county expenses,—roads and bridges not included,—in each of the counties of the state. They are for the year 1903, 1904 not yet being available, and are from the published report of the secretary of state for that year. The figures show that Benton is probably more economically managed than any other county of its importance and wealth in Oregon. Some of the counties with but little more occasion to spend money, save that they are larger in area and population, spend three times as much in conducting county affairs, as does Benton. In almost all of them the cost of the clerk's and sheriff's offices is hundreds of dollars more per year than is the case in Benton. But eight counties in the state are conducted on as small expense, towit: Columbia, Crook, Curry, Lake, Lincoln, Sherman, Tillamook and Wheeler. All are either new or very sparsely settled counties, with but small resources, and smaller occasion for spending money.

COUNTIES.	Sheriff.	Clerk.	Tot Co Exp Excl Roads
Baker	$ 5200	$ 3300	$ 54180
Benton	2034	1982	18708
Clackamas	2858	2504	37227
Clatsop	3571	4991	40360
Columbia	2160	2679	16678
Coos	2874	2389	21572
Crook	2500	1800	12226
Curry	1212	1018	8296
Douglas	3655	3000	44941
Gilliam	2063	2085	27568
Grant	3600	3600	27424
Harney	3400	3400	26835
Jackson	4026	3000	27597
Josephine	2684	2522	28056
Klamath	2555	1949	23232
Lake	2561	1800	10035
Lane	4015	3857	54360
Lincoln	1800	1250	10952
Linn	3481	2866	53246
Malheur	4174	3000	25292
Marion	4170	3049	41520
Morrow	2599	2539	25721
Multnomah	13476	28582	212591
Polk	2451	2384	20963
Sherman	2684	2129	12245
Tillamook	2200	2200	16146
Umatilla	5819	3679	48251
Union	4599	4100	42090
Wallowa	2743	2000	20652
Wasco	3755	3906	26641
Washington	2431	2400	23854
Wheeler	1800	1374	10548
Yamhill	1999	2048	36362

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay general fund warrants Nos. as follows: 3409 3406, 3410, 3411 3415, 3416, 3425, 3431. Also from no. 3432 to number 3437 inclusive,

Interest wil. stop on same from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Or, Jan 20, 1905.

Wm. McLagan,
City Treas.

Call for shoes at Moses Bros.'

For Sale.

Mill feed, flour, wheat, oats. vetch, chicken feed, potatoes, wood and gravel Delivered to all parts of city.
Phone 342 Opposite Steam Laundry
John Beach.

Page Woven Wire Fence

Best in the market. Most economical for farm or other use. Orders promptly filled. Address

Charles E. Allen, Agent,
J14-1m Philomath, Or.

A large amount of no. 2 rough lumber all lengths.

At Corvallis saw mill for $6.50 per M.

H 2 cedar shingles at $1.50 per thousand. E. W. Strong, j21-tf

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

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the final account has been filed in the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Guilford Barnard, deceased, and Judge Virgil E. Watters has set Saturday, February 11t at 11 o'clock a. m. at County Court room, Court house, to hear objections thereto if any there be.

Robt. Kyle, Executor.
Dated this Dec 29, 1904.