

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.

—Miss Bertha Thrasher has gone to Portland for a two weeks' visit with friends.

—Ray Rickard returned Saturday from a few days' business visit in Portland.

—Ruthyn Turney returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Southern Beaton.

—Horace Lilly was the guest from Saturday until Monday of his sister, Mrs. B. Mason at Wren.

—Miss Leona Scott returned Monday from an absence of some weeks in Albany and other places.

—Ed Wills came up from Wells Monday and left yesterday for Eugene, where he has a timber claim.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bareinger left Saturday for Butteville, Marion county to reside.

—After a visit with Benton relatives and friends, Wesley Byers returned to Portland Friday.

—Sam Thurston of Crawfordsville, has been a Corvallis visitor this week. He arrived Monday.

—Miss Melvena Elgin is again on duty as saleslady at Kline's after being confined to her home for several days with illness.

—Enroute from Ritzville, Wash. to their home in Hanford, California, M. W. Starr and family were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsber.

—The marriage of Miss Lillian Johnson, a graduate of OAC, occurred at Vale, Eastern Oregon, on Christmas day. The groom is Charles LeMoine.

—Rev. Ray Palmer D. D. will commence evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30. Cordial invitation to all.

—Miss Thella Rickard leaves the last of this week for Portland, where she has accepted a position in the trimming department of Lowengart's wholesale millinery house.

—A late letter from Coach Steckle was written on board the train while he was in Colorado, enroute East from Nevada. It was to Lieutenant Quinlan and was dated January 20th. Dr. Steckle expects to remain in Michigan about six weeks. He was accompanied by his brother with whom he left Corvallis.

—The J. M. Cameron residence property has been purchased by T. K. Fawcett who will occupy the place immediately. The price paid was \$2,200. The property is located at the corner of Jefferson and Eighth, and consists of five lots, residence and barn. The sale was negotiated by J. L. Lewis.

—J. M. Cameron left with his family yesterday morning for Pomeroy, Washington, where he is owner of a harness and saddle business, purchased several weeks ago. Mr. Cameron is a good citizen in any community, and his departure from Corvallis, after a business residence of nearly a quarter of a century, is widely regretted.

—Friday evening the men of the First Methodist church gave a reception to the members and numerous invited guests, the affair taking place in the church parlors. The program included singing by the company, selection by male quartette, an excellent original poem by S. B. Bane; a vocal solo and two encores by R. N. White, graphophone selections and other features. The occasion was much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

—Rev. Bush having called attention to "Letter to the Clergy of Corvallis" at a public assembly, and made the assertion that "Spirits do not walk the earth today," brings forth an answer from the resident speaker of the First Spiritual Union of Corvallis. Taking the Bible as authority, evidence will be produced to sustain the affirmation "Spirit return and spirit communication are with us today." Place, Barrett Lyceum, time, Sunday Jan 29, at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and a special invitation is given to Rev. Bush and the resident clergy of Corvallis, to be present.

—M. S. H. S. Pernot left yesterday for a brief visit with her sister at Salem.

—Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Crawford returned Sunday from a brief visit with Portland friends.

—Miss Rena Spencer left on Monday's boat for a visit with relatives at Cove, Oregon.

—Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert returned Monday to Eugene after a ten days visit with friends in this city.

—James E. West of Hoskins, made final proof on his homestead Monday. His witnesses were Wallace Franz and Howard Bush.

—The resignation of W. E. Yates was accepted and J. F. Yates was elected city attorney by the council Monday night.

—Guy Newton and William Newton and family returned to Portland on Monday's boat after a month's stay in Corvallis.

—The resignation of Monroe Cameron as councilman in the second ward was accepted at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Ed Buxton was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Cameron's term would have expired in June.

—Two hundred and fifty acres off the farm of John Whitaker was sold last week to J. E. Zeigler of Gervais, for \$7,200. The sale includes the hayrack and was negotiated by James L. Lewis.

—Ambler & Watters have sold the 45-acre home of C. Dexton, just west of Philomath, to A. Woods, late of Monmouth, Oregon. The price is \$2,250. Mr. Woods taking possession March 1st.

—The Corvallis Grange will meet next Saturday the 28th inst. at 1 o'clock p. m. The officers for the coming year will be installed by the Willamette Grange. A good time is guaranteed. All Grangers are requested to be present and take part in the work.

—The force at the county clerk's office is engaged in making extensions on the tax roll. The work cannot be closed up until after February first, on account of bills pending in the legislature. Within a few days after the 1st, however, the work will be completed, and the rolls be turned over to Sheriff Burnett for collection of taxes.

—Preparatory to the collection of taxes, Sheriff Burnett is making out lists of taxpayers and the valuations of their property to be sent into all the precincts for the convenience of those who have taxes to pay. By means of these lists each individual can ascertain the amount of his tax and send it to the sheriff without making a trip to Corvallis, expressly for the purpose. The arrangement, though it involves considerable trouble for the sheriff is a time-saver for taxpayers.

—At a meeting Monday night the city council adopted an ordinance prescribing regulations to be observed in connecting houses and toilets with sewers. The work must be under the inspection of the chief of police. All the fittings, the materials to be used and essentials in the work are designated in the ordinance. A resolution was adopted directing that in all instances, connections must be made by July 1st at all residences served by water and lateral sewers.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company is arranging to install a system of electric clocks in Corvallis business houses. The company furnishes the clock, and charges \$1 per month for use of it. Each clock is connected by telegraph with a clock in the Western Union office, known as the sub-master clock. It is the regulator of perfect character and its time is absolutely accurate. It regulates each of the other clocks to the fraction of a second, correcting time every hour if necessary. Each day at noon, time is sent out by telegraph by the observatory at Portland, and the net result is that absolutely correct time is provided for in the system. A number of business places have already ordered the clocks, among them most of the jewelers, and the postoffice.

—A new attraction for the opera house is Mahara's carnival of Minstrelsy, dated for February 4th. It is said to be the best singing company on the road. The production partakes in part of the character of a comic opera. The company recently appeared for a week at the Lyceum theatre in San Francisco, running from January 1st to January 8th. During the period they played to 18,462 paid admissions. Of the performances, Henry Bush, the manager says: "Maharas Minstrelsy played to the largest week's business done at my theatre for over a year. I cheerfully recommend it as a good show, and will only be too glad to give a return date whenever they come this way."

Philomath Items.

Elder Mauer of Salem, held quarterly meeting services at Beulah church last Sunday.

Prof. W. T. Wyatt and wife visited a few days in Philomath, but have returned to Goble.

Miss Ada Henderson came up from Portland for a short visit last week.

Mr. John Webster, who has been at Portland for several weeks, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Mason, of Corvallis, visited over Sunday with her mother.

Revival services at Keezel chapel closed Sunday night.

Walter Rugg, who had his arm broken coasting down hill in the snow, has returned to school.

Mr. Robert Gellatly had a runaway on Main street, Saturday, resulting in slight damage to the buggy.

Mrs. White, Professor of Music at Philomath College, suffered last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Merrill was in town last week in the interest of the Bell telephone Co.

Mrs. Walter Parker, of La Grand and Leslie Parker of Portland, are in Philomath a few days, visiting.

At Bellfountain.

Miss Abbie Purdy of Beaver Creek, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. Huggins, who scalded her foot recently and was confined to her room for ten days, is able to be out again.

Will Cook of Eugene, is visiting H. F. Bristow this week.

T. K. Fawcett has purchased the J. M. Cameron property in Corvallis.

Chancy Williams is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Corbus, of this place.

Frank Dinges is out from Alesia. He reports the roads in bad condition although he thinks they have been worse.

The joint installation of the officers of the W. O. W. and Circle, at this place on the 14th was well attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Blakely of this place, has been quite sick the last two weeks, but is improving.

Mr. Roper and family late from Idaho have moved into W. S. Humphrey's house recently vacated by Henry Lamb.

George Boyd expects to move to Perin in a few days.

W. H. Rickard was shaking hands with the boys in this place Saturday.

Over 1,000 Members.

The 2500 of Albany, Oregon, has no 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 rent. It bears investigation. Best thing for your pocket book. Join now, 1-m

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- 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany..... 12:45 p. m " " Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m " " arrives Yaquina..... 5:40 p. m
- 1 Returning: 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 Arrives Albany..... 11:15 a. m Train No 2 connects with the S P train at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit at 6:00, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S P south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S P north bound train.

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Notice for Publication.
 Timber Land, Act June 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov 9, 1894.
 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. Huff of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6619, 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 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 19th 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 19th day of February, 1905.
 Algenron S. Dresser, Register.

E. R. Bryson,
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