

**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.**

—Ike Smith left Monday for a visit in Portland.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. Kester were out from Harlan yesterday.  
 —Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, at Inavale, a son.  
 —Mrs. McCullom of Newport, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Lilly.  
 —William Hall wellknown hereabouts, has gone to Stockton, California, where his son Fred resides.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Rialto Weatherford of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Corvallis relatives.  
 —Mrs. P. A. Moses is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Trask, at Yaquina.  
 —Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor returned a few days ago from a two weeks' visit in Linn county.

—Commissioner's court meets today, for auditing of the usual grist of bills.

—Miss Myrtle Spaulding, who is studying music in Portland, arrived yesterday for a visit with Corvallis relatives.

—Accompanied by his little son, Rev. Deck left Monday for Portland where the little boy will receive treatment for an affection of the spine.

—Hank and Al Witham went to Junction City Saturday where a number of relatives are suffering with typhoid.

—Miss Margaret Webley leaves today for Portland. She has been called home to be at the bedside of her mother and will not return to college this year.

—Mother—"Son, bring in a stick of wood." Son went, but under protest. He said: "I n-er get time to do nuthin' unless I have to do sumptin'."

—Dr. and Mrs. Ward Wisecarver returned to their home in McMinnville, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Wisecarver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert.

—Mrs. G. W. Howard returned Monday to her home at Monroe, after a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Goldie Howard, who was suffering with an attack of la-grippe.

—Victor Spencer who has been employed in the Graham & Wells drug store for some time, left today for Portland, where he has accepted a position in the Woodard, Clark pharmacy.

—He stood in the doorway of a local drug store. He was evidently dry. But he asked for nothing, not even Peruna. At last, he said: "By jod; if dey hed dun dis sixty five years ago it would ha' been a durned good sing sor me."

—News has reached this city of the death in Alsea Wednesday of Mrs. Elizabeth Grout of Five Rivers. Mrs. Grout has been an invalid for years and last July sustained a fracture of the hip. From that time her health gradually failed until death relieved her sufferings. She leaves a husband and three children.

—A recital is to be given by the department of vocal music in the college chapel, Friday evening, February the third at 8 o'clock. Every body is invited. Following is the programme: "Sing, Sweet Bird," composer, Ganz, Miss Gertrude McBee; Duet, "Cheerfulness," Gumbert, Miss Juliet Cooper and Miss Una Stewart; "A Lullaby," Madden, Miss Jean Kent; "Gut' nacht, fahr wohl," Kucken, Miss Agnes von der Hellen; Duet, "The Birds That Sang in May," Streleki Strelezki, Miss McCee and Miss Eva Myers; "The Two Grenadiers," Schumann, Miss Mabelle Keady; Duet, "Calm as the Night," Gotze, Mr. J. C. Knapp and Mr. J. C. Briggs; "Ah, I have Sighed to Rest Me," Verdi, Miss Bertha Williams; Quartette, "The Old Oak Bucket," Smith, Messrs. Knapp, Cole, Selleck and Hill; pantomime, Miss Belle Bonney; "Good-day, Marie," Pessard, Miss Juliet Cooper; Duet, "Home to Our Mountains; (Il Trovatore) Verdi, Miss Williams and Mr. Knapp.

—Born January 24th to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, of King's Valley, a daughter.

—Mrs. J. H. Simpson attended the Melba concert at Portland Monday evening.

—Miles Starr and J. C. Hammel spent Sunday in Albany.

—A "stag" party was in progress last night at Fireman's Hall. This is the third one of a series and they are growing in popularity.

—Rev. Feese leaves this city today to fill a lecture engagement at Salem.

—Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter Winona, were passengers Saturday for Portland, where they will visit friends.

—F. A. Hencye is confined to his home from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

—Manfred Seits, an Alsea merchant, is on a business trip to Corvallis.

—The Japs have rolled back the late offensive movement of the Russians, and converted it into another Japanese victory.

—The painters are now at work on the Burt Sharp dwelling house in Job's addition. The building will soon be ready for occupancy.

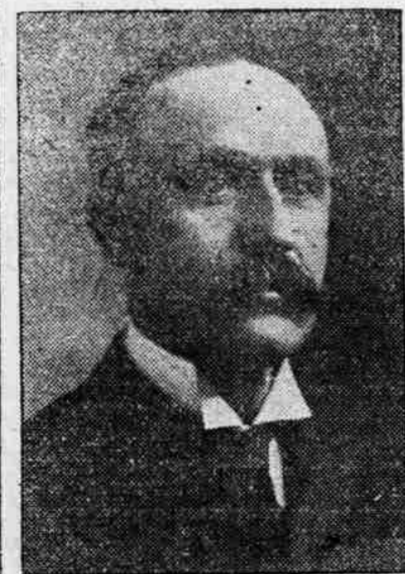
—Lve Henkle's big black dray horse died last Saturday. The loss is a heavy one, as the animal was one of the best horses in the country.

—The monthly meeting of the Coffee Club occurred Monday afternoon. During the afternoon it was announced that the Club would entertain its gentlemen friends Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Deetta Jones, a graduate nurse of six years' experience, has located in Corvallis for the practice of her profession. She has the highest recommendations, professionally and otherwise. Her advertisement appears elsewhere.

—The legislature has refused to change the name of the Reform school. It will not attempt to pass the local option amendments with an emergency clause, and will greatly modify the amendments. Half the counties of Oregon are raising the salaries of county officers, and increasing the deputy hire.

—The supreme court of the United States, by unanimous opinion, has decided that the beef trust is an unlawful combination and that it has violated the Sherman law. The injunction against the trust has been made permanent.



**DR. HARSHA, Evangelist,**  
 Who arrives to-day to continue the meetings at the Presbyterian Church.

**HOW BENTON GIRLS Won Renown with Short Course Students--what the Latter say About It.**

**ED. TIMES:—**  
 Saturday, January 28th, being the first day of practical work, in cheese making, the boys of the O. A. C. short course, in dairying, were unable to leave their work to go to dinner. However they were not forgotten by the ladies of the Grange. Two young ladies beaming with smiles and carrying between them a basket filled with good things to eat, appeared at the creamery. In that basket was snow white bread, buttered with sweet butter in which the fragrance of clover still lingered.

Between each slice of bread was delicious ham that made the boys think of home and the pie, "just as mother used to make" the pumpkin three inches thick, apple pie with crust so brittle and rich that it melted in the mouth like maple sugar. The boys appreciated the good things, and since the "way to the heart is through the stomach," we acknowledge our hearts captivated.

**SHORT COURSE CLASS '05.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were called to Albany last Monday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Tryon's father.

**MANY THERE. At Big Religious Meeting in College Armory Sunday EVENING.**

One of the biggest religious meetings held in Corvallis in a long time occurred in College Armory Sunday night. About as many people as the big auditorium could accommodate were in attendance. All the seats on the main floor were filled, and the galleries were crowded. The occasion was one of a series of revival meetings that Rev. Ray Palmer has been conducting in Corvallis. All the ministers in town were on the platform. The choir numbered 25 singers, with Otto Herse as leader. An anthem by the Presbyterian choir and a duet by Mrs. Lake and Mr. Herse were parts of the programme. A very pretty feature was a vocal solo "Jesus Lover of my Soul", by Miss Jones of Jefferson.

Rev. Palmer's sermon was, however, the best feature for the big audience. Its delivery occupied more than an hour but the theme held every listener interested until the last word was spoken. The text was from the 14th verse of the 14th chapter of Job "If a man die, shall he live?" Dr. Palmer answered the question in the affirmative, and with fine analogical reasoning sought to prove it. Many of his arguments were ingenious and all were forceful. His apparent effort was to compress a great deal of discourse in a small space of time and words fell from his lips in a torrent. The meetings are to be continued every afternoon and evening throughout the current week.

**IS DEAD NOW. Old Corvallis Shoemaker—Died at Stockton on the 25th—John Webber.**

John Webber, the old Corvallis shoemaker is dead. For years, he conducted a shoe shop in a little room about where Graham & Wortham's drug store is now located. After that, he and his son August, conducted a more pretentious establishment in the Phile building, now occupied by the Wellsber & Gray grocery store.

Death occurred at Stockton on the 25th inst. The deceased was 75 years of age. Two years ago, he left his home in Benton to reside with a married daughter at San Francisco. He was then in very feeble health. A few months ago, she died and the father went to Stockton, where he resided until his death.

The deceased was a native of Westphalia, Germany. He came to Oregon in 1869, and settled at Monroe. He engaged in the shoemaking trade there until about 1884, when he removed to Corvallis. The surviving members of the family are August Webber of Benton County, John Webber of Oregon City, Joseph Webber of San Francisco, and Mrs. Carl Kayser of Germany. When Mr. Webber came to the United States, the wife and a daughter remained in the fatherland, having no desire to come to the new world. They were visited several years ago by Mr. Webber.

**At Bellfountain. Rev. Moses, of Corvallis, was visiting his son at Philomath last week.**

Z. Davis, of Corvallis, was in Philomath last week in the interest of the Independent Telephone Co.

Mrs. McDonald went to Eugene last Saturday to visit her son, Rev. George McDonald.

Mrs. Sargent came up from Yamhill county last Saturday to visit her father R. Gant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jabusch, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Small, of Marion, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Follett, the new livery man is giving his patrons good service. Philomath is to have a newspaper with Mr. Minchell as editor and proprietor.

The Independent Telephone Co. will put a phone in Dr. Newth's office this week.

Mr. Kitson is moving to Eugene. His many friends will regret his departure.

Mr. Trenholm, of Angora, was out last week visiting his son. Mr. Trenholm is still suffering from the effects of the gunshot wound, received several years ago. He underwent a serious operation at Portland over a year ago for the relief of damaged blood vessels, which gave him relief, but the arm is badly swollen yet, and there is a large ulcer on his arm which is slowly healing.

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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 to 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. 34 of S. W. 34 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 6 West W. 34, 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. Messer, 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,  
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