

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.

—N. F. Gillespie, after many years service there, has resigned his position at S. L. Kline's.

—Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush: Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Harsha, subject, "How to Obey."

—An airship tournament will be an attraction at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Large prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

—A \$65 sewing machine was recently won by Miss Rose Chipman in a drawing in a dry goods establishment at Oregon City. The machine was received by the winner in this city a few days ago.

—The regular monthly services will be held in the Episcopal church both morning and evening on Sunday next at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. D. Chambers.

—The Don Juan de Austria, one of the Spanish fleet which Admiral Dewey sunk in the battle of Manila Bay, has been raised and repaired and will be sent to Portland to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The vessel will be anchored during the Fair in the Willamette river, adjoining the Fair grounds, together with a number of Uncle Sam's newest and finest warships.

—On account of recent changes in our force, and in order to introduce our present employes to the public, I make the following announcement: W. S. Linville, cashier; Miss Madge Baldwin, stenographer; G. W. Belt, clothing department; A. T. Grugett, furnishing department; Ralph Pruett, dry goods; Miss Melvena Elgin, assistant dry goods department; Frank Thrasher, grocery department; O. V. Hurt, wholesale department; Walter H. Kline, assist. manager. S. L. Kline, proprietor, The White House, Corvallis, Ore.

—For the year ending December 31, 1904, the total rainfall at Corvallis was 56.21 inches. The figures are considerably above the normal. The rainfall for January was 4.97 inches. The greatest in 24 hours during the month was 1.8 inches on the 23rd. The highest temperature was on the 23rd, 59 degrees, and the lowest on the 11th. Seventeen days were rainy, 11 were clear, three were part cloudy and 17 cloudy. There was snowfall from January 12th to 25th with an aggregate of 1.5 inches. The total rainfall from the 1st of September to February 1st was 24.83.

—There will be a great mass meeting in the Opera House Sunday, at 3 and 7:30 p. m. These two will be union evangelistic services. Rev. Harsha will speak at 3, on "Christ's Tenderest Invitation" at 7:30 on "Life Made Anew," and Mr. S. N. Steele who has a large number of special music books for this occasion will have charge of the large chorus choir and conduct the music. It is expected that there will be from 50 to 100 in the choir. Come and bring all your friends. Rev. Harsha and Mr. Steele will continue the union services all this week in the Presbyterian church. Bible reading every day at 3 o'clock. Evening service 7:30. Union Young People's meeting Sunday evening, 6:30 at the Christian church.

—The U. S. grand jury Tuesday night rendered three indictments: The first one charges John H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann, Stephen A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Dan W. Tarpley, Elbert K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Henry A. Young, Frank H. Walgamot, Clark E. Loomis, and Salmon B. Ormsby are guilty of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the government out of a portion of its public lands in township 11 south of range 7 east. The second returned was one in which William H. Davis of Albany, is accused by the government of the crime of perjury, committed on October 29, 1902. The third is one in which Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincaid, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell are charged with subordination of perjury in that they secured more than 100 persons to swear false in regard to affidavits.

—Mrs. J. H. Worell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Everett, left Wednesday for her home in Portland.

—Henry McCully, a former resident of this vicinity, is visiting old friends in Benton. He has lived at Coos Bay for a number of years.

—The O. A. C. pressing and cleaning establishment, conducted by Otto Woldt, has been moved to the Dave Irvin building, near the Senger shoe shop.

—A new model of road grader is on exhibition at J. R. Smith & Co.'s establishment. It is much more heavily constructed than those hitherto in use here, and a number of their defects are overcome in the new machine. When weather conditions will permit a field exhibition of its work is to be given.

—There has been a change in the schedule of the O. C. T. Co.'s boat service between Corvallis and Portland, and travelers will take notice. Instead of leaving Corvallis Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, the boat will hereafter leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Oregonian makes the trip now only as far up as Albany.

—H. M. Stone has purchased the tin which was removed from the city hall when the building received its new covering. Five dollars is the price paid for it. Mr. Stone is to use the material in reconstructing his fruit drier which partially burned last fall.

—Thursday, through Ambler & Watters, papers changed hands, transferring the interest of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of New York, to J. Peterson, Loveland, Colorado, in 500 acres, two miles southwest of Philomath. The farm is known as the Horsfall place, and brought \$4,100. Mr. Peterson takes possession March 1st.

—Jesse Wiley has within the past month been doing some business in horseflesh. By Thursday's boat he shipped three large horses, and in the recent past has shipped a total of seventeen head of draft animals. They are received at Portland by Holcomb & Kenney, of Seattle, and conveyed to the S. und.

At Bellfountain.

Uncle Sam made his first trip through this place over the R. F. D. route, February 1st.

The remains of Wesley Santurf were wound by Hawkins and Broomfield while out hunting, Thursday, the 26th ult. Santurf was lost while out hunting eleven years ago the 17th of January.

Humphrey, Perin and Tharp went to Corvallis one day this week on business.

Albert Mercer and family were visitors in this place Sunday.

Jess Brown, of Baver Creek, came up Sunday with his famous dogs, on a coyote chase. Jess, assisted by Clyde Tharp and Harry Dike, succeeded in starting the dogs on a trail, but it happened to be the trail of a jackrabbit.

Mr. Wheeler and family expect to leave for the East just as soon as he can dispose of his stock and farm implements.

Grain and stock are looking well. Farmers are better prepared for the winter than usual.

Mahara's Minstrels Make a Big Hit.

Mahara's Minstrels pleased two large audiences at the Grand yesterday and will probably find a warm welcome awaiting them when ever they return to Pueblo, Ma. hara himself is one of the old-time minstrel men, so that he knows what the public wants in the entertainment line. His company is composed of colored people throughout, but the bunch is selected with ripe judgment, with the result that a number of exceptionally fine voices are included in the list of soloists.

A departure that appeals to all is made in the introduction of a number of female voices in the musical numbers. These are particularly effective in the closing act of the show, which is a "rag-time opera."

There are specialties of every description, dancing, singing, coon shouting and vaudeville, making the after part of the show one of the most complete olios of any minstrel aggregation on the road. No better example of the adaptability of the colored race in entertaining can be had than seeing the Mahara aggregation.—Pueblo, Colorado Daily Chiefton of Monday, Oct 24th.

Ore. City Trans. Co's

Steamer Pomona leaves Corvallis for Portland and all way points on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For further information call on G. L. Buckingham, agt, Both phones.

VERY SPRING-LIKE IN BENTON.

Ground Hog Day—Samples of Weather Elsewhere.

The weather was so delightful yesterday that it was the subject of more comment than is usual. Although the outside atmosphere was somewhat chilly, in the show window of a business house, in which the sun shone brightly, the thermometer registered 116 degrees. Larks were singing merrily in the outskirts of town, and everything seemed quite spring-like.

Wednesday was Ground Hog day, but that doesn't mean much to us since there are no ground hogs here. Besides, even if there were, it is likely he would indulge in habits similar to other animals in this climate. That is to say, if he should emerge from his hole and find the sun shining he would not, like the Eastern ground hog, immediately return and hibernate for an extended period. On the contrary, he would probably remain out and absorb all the winter sunshine possible. That is the rule here among things enjoying as much freedom of action as the ground hog would be presumed to have.

Apropos of the delightful day Frank Francisco was yesterday exhibiting some photographs taken at Fayette, Iowa recently. They showed the snow to be drifted or piled up almost to the second stories of brick buildings. Here are a few samples of weather as reported in Friday's Oregonian: Portland, 31 above; Chicago, 14 below; Omaha, 24 below; Sioux City, 30 below; Glendive, Mont., 53 below; LaCrosse, 30 below.

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is but one of a hundred of instances.

For the most part the soldiers who rode and tramped through the streets during the late afternoon of Monday were drunk. They seemed to take particular delight in attacking harmless persons. They killed for the mere sake of killing.

Every hour brings new reports of acts of almost inconceivable brutality committed by individual soldiers. One drunken Cossack killed two children before his comrades could deprive him of his carbine. As the night wore on, the strikers grew bolder. The red flag was raised over several houses and large bodies of men made open attacks upon the military. Shortly before midnight fusillades were directed at passing soldiers from windows in various streets.

The riots begin to assume an anti-Jewish character. The streets in which many Jews keep shops are especially marked for plunder. The Woladiska, inhabited almost exclusively by Jews, is reported to be the worst for rioting in the city.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning a statement was issued by the chief of police, placing the number of casualties in this city during the riots so far at 1030. It is believed that this estimate is very conservative, as it includes only those killed and wounded reported to the authorities.

Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will at the March term 1905 thereof receive sealed bids to furnish wood for the Court House as follows, to wit:

25 cords of oak grub wood four feet long and not less than 3 inches in diameter.

25 cords of old growth body red fir wood, four feet long; and 25 cords of split maple wood, 4 feet long.

Said wood to be delivered at the Court house, in Corvallis, Ore and to paid for in county orders when said wood is accepted by the Court. All bids must be filed with the County clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. Wednesday March 1, 1905. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Attest: Victor P. Mosey, County Clerk, Benton Co. Or. Feb 2, 1905.

To the Public.

The undersigned have purchased the interest of Levi Henkle in the City Dray Company. The terms of the transaction include the good will of the business, Mr. Henkle having retired from the firm. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the business of all the old patrons and of such new ones as may see fit to favor us. We are Very respectfully, Robinson & Fuller. Headquarters of the firm are at Wellsher & Gray's store, Ind. phone 126. f3-1m

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Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov 8, 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 O. Huff of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6579, for the purchase of the S. 34 of S. W. 34 of Section No. 22 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. Mosey, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1905.

He names as witnesses: Le-wrence Stovall of Philomath, Oregon. George Stovall " " " " Caleb 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 18th day of February, 1905. Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

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