

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. Clark Rice has gone East for a visit with her parents.

—Dr. and Mrs. James Harper visited Albany friends Saturday.

—Ira D. Bodine returns today from a business trip to Coos Bay.

—Rev. G. H. Peese is to return today from a brief trip to Portland.

—Surveyor General Daly was in the city Saturday, attending to business at OAC.

—Mrs. S. N. Wilkins is to give an "at home" tomorrow afternoon. About 20 ladies will be guests.

—The Occidental hotel has now put on a bus, to accommodate its increasing trade.

—Miss Lela McBee of Monroe, was a guest over Sunday of her sister, Miss Leora, in Corvallis.

—C. C. Chipman returned Sunday from Portland where he found no location to please him. He expects to go to Silverton this week to look about.

—Mahara's Minstrels drew a large audience at the Opera House Saturday evening. The entertainment was clean with good musical numbers.

—Miss Leah Barclay, well known in Corvallis, is seriously ill at the home of her mother near Bruce. Mrs. Barclay who recently went to Everett, Wash. for a visit, was summoned home Saturday to be at the bedside.

—The chicken pie supper given by the M. E. ladies Saturday night in Miller's Hall was a success in every respect. The sum realized was \$71.20 which will be devoted to improvements about the parsonage.

—Manfred Seits came afoot from his Alsea store last week, but he returned Saturday perched upon a brand-new wagon drawn by a splendid team of horses which he purchased from M. Rexford of Job's addition. The outfit is to be used in freighting between Corvallis and Alsea.

—N. F. Gillespie, after a long residence in Corvallis, takes his departure for McMinnville about the 20th, where he has accepted a position with Jacobs & Co., extensive dealers in general merchandise. The family will probably not join Mr. Gillespie for some weeks. There is a general expression of the wish that the family may find their new surroundings as agreeable and profitable as they hope for.

—A party was given at the home of Mrs. C. A. Spaulding last Tuesday afternoon that being the 12th anniversary of Myrtle Spaulding's birth. The table was strewn with artificial roses and all the school-mates did ample justice under the mistletoe. Games and a graphophone added greatly to the amusement and the happy children left many presents for the little hostess as tokens of regard.

—To satisfy a growing demand for them, some splendid maps of Benton county have just been gotten out by Clerk Moses and E. E. Wilson. They are 16x20, and give all the towns, the roadways and principal streams of Benton county. The price is \$1.25 each, and orders are already pouring into the clerk's office. The demand is not only local, but many inquiries come from Easterners who evidently have their eyes on Benton, as a future home-land.

—J. N. McFadden returned Saturday with 150 head of sheep which he purchased and drove out from the Five Rivers section. Julian states that he finds that sheep as well as other animals and things adapt themselves to the necessities of their environments. This was especially gratifying to him from the fact that he was compelled to drive his sheep over several lengthy foot-logs spanning the streams on his route.

—At a recent meeting in Portland, of the Oregon Association of Stationary Engineers, the members presented Geo. F. Bauerlin, the past president, a handsome silk hat, with the understanding that it was to be worn at all meetings of the association. In response Mr. Bauerlin stated that he would accept the hat on the conditions named, and that he would wear it on many other occasions in order that the public might see that one engineer could wear a silk hat although it were purchased by his fellow members of their association. George is a son of Mrs. H. Gherber of Corvallis, but he has been absent from this city many years. He is the head of a small family, has acquired a very favorable reputation as an engineer, and occupies a responsible position with the General Electric Co., of Portland.

—T. H. Curtis, vice-president of the Astoria & Columbia River R.R. Co., has been appointed as manager of the C & E to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Edwin Stone.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, at this time residents of Corvallis were on Monday called to the bedside of the former's mother. She is seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Uriah Wrenn, in Alsea.

—Mrs. L. A. Dennick of South Beach, Newport, arrived last Saturday on a visit to her sister and also to meet her son Bert who is in the city after an absence of four years. Mrs. Dennick will remain in Corvallis and vicinity for two weeks.

—Mrs. F. L. Moore is rapidly recovering from an operation performed in Portland for appendicitis. In a few days she will be able to return to her home at Cottage Grove. Corvallis friends will be more than glad to know of her restoration to health, as her affliction has been of long standing.

—Superintendent Fields and Master Mechanic Younger, of the Southern Pacific, came over from Albany Sunday evening on the funeral train. On the following morning they boarded their special car and began an inspection of the S. P. Westside lines.

—S. A. D. Puter, says a Salem Dispatch, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government in timber-land cases, and under indictment on further charges, was caught today in an attempt to secure title to 3200 acres of state school land in violation of law, and the State Land Board has \$2,000 of his good money and evidence sufficient to show the fraudulent nature of the transaction.

—The funeral of the late Edwin Stone at Albany last Sunday, was a great demonstration of the esteem in which he was held in various parts of the state and elsewhere. Friends came from Montana, Astoria, Portland, and all points on the C & E railroad to emphasize, with their presence at the interment, their regard for him. Three crowded railroad coaches carried his friends from Corvallis and points along the West side. The funeral was under the direction of the Masonic order and of the order of Elks.

—A demonstration of the earnestness of students in making a large contribution toward the erection of the proposed Christian Association building on the college grounds, having been given, it is desirable that the citizens of Corvallis be given the opportunity of expressing themselves upon the subject. To this end a mass meeting is called for Friday evening at 7:30, at the court house. Three prominent speakers from Portland will be present. Those in charge of the union meetings at the Presbyterian church will lend their musical and oratorical forces to enhance the interest of the citizens' meeting. There ought to be a demonstration worthy of the high aims of the projectors.

FIRE ON FALL CREEK.

Charley Carns Loses His Home—To be Replaced by Friends.

Charley Carns, who resides on a homestead on Fall-Creek, was in town Saturday evening for the purpose of acquiring a new wardrobe. Part of the clothing he was wearing at the time was borrowed. He was brought to the necessity of borrowing as a result of a fire which entirely destroyed his home and all its contents last week. Mrs. Carns was visiting here at the time of the misfortune. Mr. Carns left the premises for a short time in search of a cow, and when he came in sight of his home on his return beheld the house in a mass of flames. He hurried on and made heroic efforts to rescue a portion of his household effects, but all were guarded by the flames with fiendish desperation.

The house was a lightly-built, two-story structure and it required but a brief time for the fire to reduce it to a heap of ashes. Neighbors discovered the smoke and large cinders which had been carried away from the scene, and hurried thither, but they arrived too late to be of service in extinguishing the flames.

As Charley came out to join his wife he met a number of friends at a sawmill in Alsea who were preparing to cut logs which were to be sawed into lumber for a new house to replace the one burned. An offer of Mr. Carns to remain and assist in the work was politely rejected. Material for the new home is to be floated down the Alsea river to the mouth of Fall Creek. Thence it will be conveyed by teams a distance of three miles to Mr. Carn's homestead.

LEANDER N. LIGGETT.

Passes Away at Prineville—Alumnus of OAC.

At his home in Prineville, Leander N. Liggett died suddenly of heart failure Feb. 30th. Many expressions of regret were heard at the occurrence among old residents of Corvallis who knew Mr. Liggett as a child and as a student at the Agricultural College. His father, Joseph Liggett, was for a considerable time proprietor of the City Hotel which long ago occupied the ground on which the First National Bank now stands, and he was related to other pioneer families of Benton.

Leander N. Liggett graduated from OAC in 1873 in a class with Mrs. Clara Thayer Harding, Wm. F. Herrin and Oscar L. Ison. Soon after graduation he was chosen School Superintendent of Linn county and held the position for a number of years. Many years ago he went to Crook county where he engaged for some time in teaching. For six years he published the Prineville Review and in general took an active part in business and political affairs. At the time of his death he was acting as deputy sheriff. His age was 51 years.

GOES TO PORTLAND.

Ben Woldt Makes a Business Venture in the Metropolis.

Ben Woldt, whom local opinion put out of business in Corvallis, has purchased a saloon in Portland. The bargain was made Saturday evening. A portion of the purchase price was paid at the time and Mr. Woldt took charge at once. Ben came to Corvallis Sunday and returned to Portland Monday morning with the money with which to complete payment of the amount named in the transfer, which was \$5,000. Corner of Second and Madison streets is the site of the saloon acquired and it is reported as an excellent location. Mr. Woldt acquires the fixtures, a large quantity of stock and a lease of the three story building in which the saloon is situated, as well as other business and rooming apartments. For the entire building Mr. Woldt pays a monthly rental of \$140 month, and it is re-leased to others at a fair rental. Mr. Woldt feels that he met with unusual good-fortune in securing the premises, and takes an optimistic view of his future financial prospects. His family will remain in Corvallis until the close of school here.

DEATH OF J. M. CHURCH.

A Useful Citizen of Oregon—Was a Regent of OAC.

Jonas M. Church, of La Grande, one of the best known men in Oregon, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Portland, at 8:30 Sunday morning as a result of internal injuries received from a fall in Salem Thursday morning. Mr. Church, who was 74 years old, slipped on a treble while walking from his hotel to the depot in Salem and broke his jaw, besides receiving internal injury, the extent of which could not be ascertained. Mr. Church came to Oregon in 1860, since which time he has been prominent in the business affairs of the state. He was serving his second term as a regent of the State Agricultural College, which term would not have expired until 1912. The Oregonian has this estimate of him: "One of the most useful citizens of Oregon was J. M. Church, of La Grande. He was actuated always by a high and true motive. He was one of those men, always, upon whom a community may depend, for judgment, for counsel and for public spirit. There is loss through his death, not only to the town and county where he lived, but to the whole state."

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This announcement, the most important ever made by any mercantile house in the Willamette Valley, must be of vast interest to every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity.

Our 35th Clearance Sale closed yesterday, and in giving thanks for your generous patronage, I make the following extraordinary announcement. I will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of the month of February, the day selected to be announced in the "Times" of March 4th. No matter what you purchase for cash at retail rates, be it a five cent or \$100 purchase, if your duplicate checks bear the date of the **LUCKY DAY**, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Be sure and save your duplicate checks secured with cash purchases as no money will be refunded except on presentation of duplicate cash checks.

Buy something every day and you are bound to be one of the lucky ones. My popular low prices will prevail during this month. All goods marked in plain figures.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

S. L. KLINE

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LOCAL ITEMS

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It is Seal Brand coffee Don't forget the special brand. Its such a splendid seller; And our patrons call it "Grand." Buy it once, and try it; You will find it out of sight All our customers want it, And the price is always right. P. M. ZIEROLF.

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 will stop on same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or, Jan 20, 1915.

Wm. McLagan, City Treas.

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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 11th 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.

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