

### LOCAL LORE.

#### NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People  
Social Gossip, Personal Men-  
tion and Other Items of  
Public Interest.

—Miss Nora Pratt of Blodgett, spent Sunday with Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter Winona, are home from a weeks stay with Portland friends.

—Mrs. Frank Hussey of Sheridan, is visiting in Corvallis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

—Mrs. Evans, who has been a resident of Job's addition for some time, left the first of this week for the old home in Nebraska, to remain.

—There was a practice dance in the Armory Saturday afternoon from four to six. There was a big crowd and a jolly time enjoyed by the students.

—W. H. Millhollen was a visitor in Corvallis Saturday. Mr. Millhollen has been a resident of the Oregon metropolis for two years past, and is well pleased with his new home.

—Robinson & Stevens, the new real estate firm, are fitting up rooms in the Hemphill building for offices. In a short time now they will be able to meet patrons on the ground floor.

—Isaac Harris of Portland, was in Corvallis Friday and Saturday renewing old acquaintances. He is one of the younger sons of H. E. Harris, head of a Corvallis pioneer family.

—The magnificent imported Shire stallion which A. C. Ruby & Co. had on exhibition in Corvallis until recently, has been disposed of at Independence. The percheron brought here by the same company is yet in Corvallis.

—General T. J. Thorp returned Friday from a trip East. While absent he visited in Baltimore and Washington D. C. Mrs. Thorp, who has been the guest of her daughter in Portland accompanied General Thorp home.

—John Ingle returned Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Walla Walla. Mr. Ingle's visit was of melancholy nature, both his father and mother having died during his sojourn in that city.

—Arrangements are being made for holding the annual convention here of District No. 4 Knights of Pythias. This district embraces a large portion of the Willamette Valley. The committee having arrangements in hand is composed of W. G. Emery, Robert Johnson, J. Fred Yates, A. Rennie and Dr. Harper. The date of the gathering is February 22nd.

—The recital by the vocal department, under the direction of Mrs. Green of the college, Friday evening was a success in every particular. The appreciation of the department was shown by the large audience present. The chapel was crowded even to the stairs in the halls. From the first number to the last number, each part was excellently rendered, and showed much study and cultured taste.

—A dinner party was given yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, in honor of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Cathey's mother, Mrs. Hannah McFeron. Guests besides the family were two sons, John and James McFeron of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinnett of Halsey. The occasion was very pleasant, and her many friends wish Mrs. McFeron many returns of the anniversary.

—Interest continues to increase in the union revival meetings that are being held by various churches of the city, led by Dr. W. J. Harsha of Denver, the eloquent evangelist. There are meetings at 3 p. m. and 7:30 each day, and the church is crowded. Sunday, mass meetings were held in the Opera House and there was hardly a vacant seat in the place. A feature of interest at the Sunday afternoon meeting was a vocal solo by Dr. B. A. Cathey, entitled, "The Old Fashioned Way." At the evening service, an anthem, was effectively rendered by Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Bush, B. W. Johnson, Otto Herse, Mr. Bauer and S. N. Steel, and there were two excellent numbers by a quartette composed of Otto Herse, John Fulton, Dr. Cathey and R. N. White. The meetings are to continue until Feb. 14th.

—Grandma Fees started yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Eastern Washington.

—Rev. H. A. Deck and family are preparing to make a trip East. They go to seek relief for a son who is afflicted from a spinal ailment.

—Miss Bessie Dilly went to Monmouth yesterday where she will enter the normal school. She has already had some experience as a teacher, but it is her desire to qualify herself as completely as possible for the calling.

—J. P. Connor is seriously ill at his home in Corvallis. In the past year he has been several times prostrated from a heart affliction, but the recent attack seems to be more serious than the previous ones. Last reports from his bedside are to the effect, however, that he is somewhat improved.

—A Portland street car, running at a high rate of speed from Montavilla, left the track Monday morning and toppled over with 66 passengers. Rudolph Johnson, a laborer in the Standard Box factory, was instantly killed and it is expected that a number of passengers injured two or more will surely die. John P. Hoffman, who resides in Montavilla, and works on the east side, was among the unfortunate passengers, but his injuries are not serious, consisting only of a scalp cut and minor bruises.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Hannah May Troxel to W. R. Troxel, 80 a near Hoskins, \$1000.

A. R. Norwood et al to J. W. Foster, 10 a near Bruce, \$100.

C. M. Dexter to C. A. Wood land near Philomath, \$2,250.

E. A. Chapman and wife to A. L. Hathaway, 5 lots, bl 7, Wilkins add, \$160.

James McL. Wood to Rose Green 160 a west of Philomath, \$480.

C. A. Wood to C. M. Dexter, lot in Philomath, \$600.

Anna M. Beach to Mrs. Mary Canan, 2 lots blk 23, \$2100.

G. T. Boyd to David Perrin, small tract near Dusty, \$600.

Alice Talleo to Adelia Baird 3 1-2 a near Monroe, \$100.

John Bier to B. F. Bier, lot 9 bl 17, Corvallis, \$1,000.

Wm. Herron to Sarah E. Miller, interest in 151 a near Kings Valley \$100.

Hester A. Herron to S. A. Miller, 71 a in Kings Valley, \$1.

G. A. Waggoner to Florence Gilbert, lots in N. B. & P. Avery's 1st add, \$725.

Florence Gilbert to Eli Spencer, 3 lots in N. B. & P. Avery's add, \$125.

M. C. Miller to Eli Spencer, 4 lots bl F, Avey's 1st add, \$725.

Eli Spencer to Emma M. Beach 4 lots bl. F. Avery's 1st add, \$700.

Wm. Post to Mary A. Yantis, 1 a near Summit, \$100.

M. C. Pickett to Benton county roadway in Alsea, \$100.

Geo. A. Sebrell to Benton county, roadway in Alsea, \$100.

Wm. Ryder to Benton county, roadway in Alsea, \$1.

R. D. Spencer to Benton county, roadway in Alsea, \$1.

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#### Over 1,000 Members.

The 2500 of Albany, Oregon, has now 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 of your pocket book. Join now. 1m

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—General Kuropatkin has tendered to the czar his resignation of the command of the forces in the Far East. General Gripenberg has been removed from the command of the Second Manchurian army at his own request, having declared that he had been dishonored by Kuropatkin's orders to retreat at the battle of the Hun River.

#### LIBRARY FOR M. E. S. S.

Presented By Amos D. Hyland as a Christmas Gift.

Some time ago a gentleman transiently in Corvallis, observed, while at service, that there appeared to be no Sunday school library in the M. E. Church of this city. Later, this gentleman wrote a letter of inquiry to his sister, Mr. Dinges, of Corvallis. As a result of the correspondence which followed a Christmas present of 144 volumes of well-selected books was forwarded to the M. E. Sunday school here. The donor was Amos D. Hyland, a former wealthy resident of Lane County, but who recently died in Oakland, California. The first issue of these books to attendants of the school was made last Sabbath, and it was with evident pleasure that the literature was given out and received.

Superintendent Watters is especially gratified with the gift, and as an evidence of his appreciation, presented to the school for reception of the books a handsome ash case which was made in the best style of Sheasgreen & Buxton's workmanship.

Mr. Hyland was richly blessed with spiritual endowments as well as with the things of earth, and it was his desire to do that which would reflect the glory of the Father. Among the acts which he performed in pursuance of this idea was to give to a number of Sabbath schools of the state the nucleus of a library, and the plan and purpose was an admirable one.

#### At Kings Valley.

The Valley school will be closed this week. Miss Logan will attend the teachers examination in Corvallis.

The Hoskins' school will close for this winter next Friday.

Mrs. Anna Robinson, who has been with her parents, starts for Portland today to join her husband Arch Robinson. Their furniture was taken to Airlie yesterday by Ed Watson.

Protracted meeting started yesterday at the United Evangelical church. The members of the United Evangelical church have built a large shed to shelter teams.

Tom Ramsdell expects to put up a small sawmill at his place to manufacture fencing, using the same power that he uses on his wood saw.

M. L. Frantz, of Hoskins, has just completed a band-saw frame. He has done all the blacksmith and carpenter work himself, and the job is one that any workman might claim with pride. He expects to use the machine in the manufacture of washing machines and other work in that line.

Some animal supposed to be a cougar has killed several head of goats for Mr. Vanmeeter, and several head of sheep for George and Will Dodele.

#### 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.

#### 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, Oregon, between June 1 and Aug 1, 05 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. Mose,  
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

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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 O. 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. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 8 West W. 4, 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. Mose, 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.

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