

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Elvin Crutchfield of Albany, was a Corvallis visitor Sunday.

—Miss Clara Fisher left Friday for a week's visit in Mc Minnville.

—Miss Georgia Booth of Salem, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Gertrude McBee.

—Claud Hale, a former OAC student, but now of Roseburg, is a guest at the Taylor home.

—C. C. Chipman left Saturday for a business visit to The Dalles and Baker City.

—Miss Mamie Stevens of Albany was the guest over Sunday at the Davis home.

—Gents will make no mistake in buying a pair of our \$3.00 shoes, nobby and every pair guaranteed. At J. H. Harris'.

—Miss Winnie Adlard of Gilliam county arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives. Miss Adlard is a grand daughter of W. J. Wilbanks.

—Ladies remember that J. H. Harris' store is receiving new goods every day, and an inspection will interest you.

—Miss Frances Gellatly returned yesterday morning from a visit since Saturday at her home near Philomath.

—Miss Ada Finley is teaching the fifth grade of the Corvallis public schools during the illness of Miss Florence Maxfield.

—Among those who successfully passed the recent teachers examination was Miss Grace Nichols, receiving a third grade certificate.

—The trials of Mitchell, Hermann, and Williamson are not to take place until June, on account of the removal of Bellinger's court from its present temporary quarters back into the Federal building, which takes place in May. So, the trials will be run as a counter attraction to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

—An unavoidable accident made Saturday's Times behind time in reaching all readers. One of the cylinder rings of the engine gave way, and a large part of Friday night was spent in making repairs. The paper finally went to press Saturday morning too late for the R. F. D.'s. The accident is the first of the kind in years, and is not likely to occur again soon.

—The following sales of real estate were made last week by Ambler & Watters: Two lots in Philomath, J. W. Berryman to Mrs. Loomis, \$350. Three lots Wilkins add to Corvallis, Wm. Ladd to R. N. White, \$75. Three lots Wilkins add to Corvallis, Wm. Ladd to E. E. White, \$75. Six lots in Wilkin's add, Wm. Ladd to T. T. Vincent, \$150. 120 acres in Bellfountain, D. E. Bowen to Wm. Hall, \$250. Jim McLain to Harry Moore 185 acres near Yaquina, \$250.

—A delegation of farmers from the vicinity of Scio spent yesterday in town inspecting the Independent telephone system. They have been patrons of the Bell phone, and are contemplating a change to the Independent lines. All were delighted with the local system and is expected that they will report accordingly at a meeting to be held hereafter at Scio.

—Senator Avery has received a letter from State Superintendent Ackerman, which reads as follows: "On behalf of the youth of Oregon, the department of education takes this opportunity to thank you for your cordial and earnest co-operation and valuable assistance in securing needed school legislation. May the schools of Oregon ever have in their legislative halls men who are as loyal to the furtherance of public education as you have been."

—Mr. Carrol Cummings, teacher of the ninth grade of the Corvallis public school, and Miss Dora Lindgren of Melrose, were married at the latter place, on Saturday. Both are highly respected young people, with hosts of friends who join in congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings arrived in Corvallis Monday, where they will occupy one of the Mc Kinney cottages in Job's Addition.

—The OAC basket ball boys are to play a return game with the Willamette University team at Salem next Friday evening. In a game at Corvallis last Friday OAC won, 22 to 3. Saturday night, the OAC girls are to play a return game with the Albany College girls whom they defeated at Corvallis last week, four to three. A special train to leave Corvallis at 6:45 and return at midnight will give all Corvallisites who desire an opportunity to see the Albany game.

—Miss Edith Price went to Portland Saturday to enter a business college.

—Clark Belknap came up from Salem Friday evening to witness the OAC—Willamette basket ball game.

—W. A. Bates, one of Corvallis' best known poulterers, has at his poultry yards, sixty young chicks a month old.

—A chicken pie supper was given yesterday afternoon at Miller's hall for the benefit of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Deck.

—The Order of Lions gave a supper in their hall Monday evening. The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present.

—They have half a holiday at the college today on account of Washington's birthday. There were fitting exercises in all the rooms at the public school yesterday afternoon in honor of the event.

—A. S. Wells, who graduated from OAC last June, is with a mining and geological expedition in Nevada. The party is for the present at Tonopah, one of the big mining camps in the new eldorado. In an interesting letter in Sunday's Portland Journal, Mr. Wells describes conditions in the camp.

MANY BUY IT.

Hon. George A. Waggoner's "Stories of Old Oregon"—A New Book.

"Stories of Old Oregon" is the title of a new book that has just made its appearance, and which has occasioned much favorable comment locally. It is from the pen of Hon. George A. Waggoner, and comprises well told tales of pioneer days. For the most part, the stories are from real life, polished up some times with an occasional dash of poetical fancy. In all, the details are depicted in a clear, incisive style and directness of statement that bring the reader face to face with the situation so vividly that the interest is extreme until the end of the narrative is reached. The style is extremely and pleasurable original, and the subject matter occupies a field widely removed from any Oregon literature that has hitherto appeared. The book deserves a place at every Oregon fire-side, not because it is merely an Oregon product, but for the better reason that it is an attractive narrative of incidents of the early Oregon country, told in a way not to be found elsewhere.

The publication is meeting with a large sale, over 300 copies having already been sold in Corvallis.

Annual Reunion.

The Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club held their annual reunion at Mrs. J. B. Horner's parlors last evening. The society was organized just ten years ago with a membership of fourteen active members, the most of whom are still regular attendants. It was to celebrate the success of the Club that the ladies met at a later hour yesterday so that such as have husbands might invite them to be present.

The programme of the evening consisted of a biography of Milton by Mrs. Minnie Lee; Mrs. F. Berchtold furnished a paper on Paradise Lost; and Mrs. Fred Yates read a paper on Current Events, after which was the usual spread.

The club this year has studied: Ben Johnson, in October; Shakespeare, in November; The Bible, in December; John Milton, in January and February. They expect to study John Dryden in March, Addison in April, and Dean Swift in May.

At present the officers and members of the Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club are: Mrs. J. B. Horner, President; Mrs. Minnie Lee, Vice President; Miss Pauline Kline, Secretary and Treasurer; Mesdames W. A. Wells, F. Berchtold, B. A. Cathey, Rose Selling, John Simpson, J. F. Yates, M. S. Woodcock, Walter Wiles, David Osburn, Misses Sarah Jacobs, Bertha Davis and Dr. Margaret Snell.

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The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland to Portland on Saturdays if Eastside is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Cor

FOR FOURTH ROUTE.

Out of Corvallis—R. F. D. Inspector Looked District Over Yesterday.

E. C. Clement of the postoffice department, inspected a route yesterday with a view to the establishment of Corvallis R. F. D., number 4. What the result of the inspection will be is not yet known. The territory that is proposed to serve lies south and southwest of Corvallis. The plan is to go south on the state road as far as Bruce, thence west about three miles to within a mile of Bellfountain, and thence north via Inavale and Willamette Grange Hall to Corvallis. The route is longer than is usual in R. F. D. trips, but this fact was set forth by Postmaster Johnson to the department at Washington when the request went forward for an inspection. It will also fall a few families short of the government requirements, and this, too, was set forth by the Corvallis postmaster at the time inspection was applied for. Over against these delinquencies however, was set forth the conditions that arise out of the discontinuation of the Bellfountain star route and the Bellfountain office, by reason of which a considerable section of country is not served by the Monroe R. F. D. route. The necessity of affording better facilities for this stretch of populous country is accounted a sufficient counterbalance to the added length of route and possible lack of population served. In any event, as a result of the representations in the Corvallis postmaster the matter was promptly taken up by the department and Inspector Clement sent to the scene for investigation and report. Upon this report, depends the question of whether Corvallis R. F. D. number 4 will be established. The district to be tapped is one of the richest in the county, and the roads traversed among the best. The extra distance could doubtless be covered without difficulty, and the clientele of the route prove itself within a very short time to deserve the new facility.

The gap filled by the proposed route, if it shall be filled, would complete R. F. D. arrangements in Benton. The county has already the best rural telephone service in the northwest, if not on the Coast. The two services combined should make homes in Benton extremely desirable, and that too at a time when there is prospect that many Easterners will be looking for such conveniences as a part of a new home they are seeking in the far West.

KNIGHTS COMING.

District Convention of Knights of Pythias Assembles Today in Corvallis.

Many Pythian Knights will be in Corvallis today. The occasion is the meeting of the district convention, made up of members of the order from Benton, Linn, Polk and Marion counties. The afternoon and evening will be given over to the sessions. In addition to the regular district convention work a number of degree teams will drill for prizes and the honor of exhibiting the drill on the occasion of the Lewis and Clark Fair next summer. Prizes have been offered for the work and a number of teams from the district embracing the counties of Benton, Polk, Linn and Marion will be in attendance and compete for the honor of being first. The convention promises to be the most interesting in the history of the order in this section of the state.

Village Improvement Society.

A regular meeting of this society will be held at the county court room next Friday at 7:30 p. m. The spring will soon be here and the Lewis & Clark Fair will soon be opened, less than four months hence. Now is the time our enterprising citizens should bestir themselves if our town is to be at its best for the immense travel which will surely come this way this summer. We are really in the heart of the valley—"Cor-vallis" and the arteries of travel lead this way. Our neighbors across the way are beginning to wake up and talk of "house cleaning." All are cordially invited to these meetings.

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I will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of the month of February, the day to be selected by some disinterested party, by lot, on March the First. No matter what you purchase for cash at retail rates, be it a Five cent or a Hundred Dollar purchase, if your duplicate checks bear the date of the LUCKY DAY, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Save your duplicate cash checks for EVERY CHECK bearing the date of the lucky date is as good as gold.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Read this Column, You may Find Just What You Want.

Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for it, at Horning's.

Wall Paper.

Largest line ever shown in Corvallis. To make room we will sell good wall paper 5c and 10c per roll. Come and see. Hollenbug & Cady.

When you wake up in the morning, And do not feel just right, You settle down to breakfast With a want of appetite. There is nothing that is better To revive your sinking soul, Than a cup of Seal Brand coffee Steaming in the flowing bowl.

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.

For Sale.

Mill feed, flour, wheat, oats, vetch, chicken feed, potatoes, wood and gravel Delivered to all parts of city. Phone 342. Opposite Steam Laundry John Beach.

—On account of the low water and the unimproved condition of the river between Albany and Corvallis, the steamer Pomona is unable to come through at the present stage of water. She will resume her regular run at the first opportunity.

Card of Thanks.

The children and relatives of Mrs. Jane Michael, deceased, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for many acts of kindness, shown during the sickness and death of our mother.

Mrs. E. J. McGee. Mrs. Emma Fruit.

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Each will be offered at reduced prices. This reduction is made for cash only. There are special prices on Rubber Goods—men's, women's, boys', children's rubber boots, rubber and oil coats. We also call your attention to our large assortment of Millinery Goods which are offered on special sale.

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