

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Salem Journal: Miss Maude Mc Bee returned to her home at Corvallis this morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Hopt.

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

—R. S. Bryson is a candidate for city recorder at Eugene. His opponent is B. F. Dorris, the present incumbent.

—George Davidson and Marion Brown, two young men from the country to the westward, are under arrest and awaiting trial in Justice Holgate's court. The claim is that they found a valise and converted to their own use jewelry and other articles. They deny the allegation and if present arrangements are carried out, will have opportunity in court Monday to make their denials good. [Later information is to the effect that Brown admits charge]

—Petitions are before the county court, asking for a new road from Corvallis to Sulphur Springs via the Crees, Knotts, Gragg and other well known farm homes. The route is said to be more direct and considerably shorter. The board of county road viewers have been instructed to inspect the proposed road on the 24th. The board consists of William Barclay, John Harris and County Surveyor Jones.

—Fancy Corvallis eggs are being shipped in considerable quantities to Washington for hatching purposes. Recent mention was made in these columns of the shipments of Dr. Lester. F. L. Miller is sending costly eggs northward in no less numbers. Up to Thursday, he had shipped 630 eggs, nearly all of them on mail orders from Washington. Mr. Miller's poultry displays at Seattle have made his birds famous in that country. His eggs go at \$3 per setting.

—Shall we all clean up? Shall we put Corvallis in the neatest, tidiest possible shape to be viewed by the army of invaders from the East who are coming to the Lewis and Clark fair? The natural site of the town is the best in the valley Nature has bestowed with bounteous hand. Home owners, by general effort can give the place an appearance that will delight and doubtless interest the marching thousands who are to journey from the East this season to see the Lewis and Clark fair, and the towns of Oregon.

—This, Saturday afternoon, is expected to see a big speed contest out at the college. The occasion is a cross country run, in which teams from each of the four classes will compete. The course covers a distance of four miles and extends from the athletic grounds out to the Catholic cemetery, thence south and home via the Woodcock creamery. Not less than four men must enter from each class in order to be eligible for competition for the gold medals awarded the winners. A small army of men in the neighborhood for the event has been practicing for some time.

—Friday 10th turned out to be the day for refund to buyers of the money paid in on cash purchases at Kilnes during the month of February. Wednesday, a committee of those present at the store, A. W. Fischer, Peter Rickard, Cal Thrasher and S. P. Hunt selected Senator P. Avery to draw the day. The committee placed in a box numbers to correspond to all the business days of the month of February, and the box was sealed. Then Mr. Avery drew forth one ticket, and that ticket was the 10th—the lucky day. In order that everybody holding duplicate cash checks may have time to look them up and receive their money back, all duplicate cash checks bearing date of the lucky day will be redeemed on Mar. 7th to 10th inclusive.

—Dirt is arriving for the park that is to adorn the station grounds of the C. & E. at Corvallis. Eight carloads of fine rich soil arrived Wednesday evening and three or four times as many more are to come. The railroad company supplies the soil, and the Village Improvement Society builds and maintains the park. A plat of ground, north and east of the station building is devoted to the purpose. Its area is perhaps nearly as much as two ordinary lots. It is surrounded by a graveled avenue wide enough for three teams abreast. Flowers and shrubbery, a fountain ornamental shade trees and lawn grass, ere long, will serve to make the place attractive. The site has already been tiledrained as a result of the efforts of the Village Improvement Society.

—Mr. Henpex—Maria, marriage is a lottery. Mrs. Henpex—Yes, I know it, and you are going to draw one of the prizes just as soon as I get this screaming baby strapped into the go-cart.

—The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services in Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3, P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

—A citizen of Hood River has been having his beer shipped in boxes labeled "crackers." The drayman dropped a box the other day and the truth leaked out. So did the beer.

—The Sheasgreen planing mill has been awarded the contract for turning out 600 shives for the three Portland ferries. The shives, or wheels, are to run on the ferry cables and will operate under water. They are to be of oak and from 18 to 26 inches in diameter.

—Efforts are making for a special train to Newberg and return next Friday on account of the State Oratorical contest. The proposed fare for the round trip from Corvallis is \$2.50. The matter was still unsettled when the Times went to press.

—Sixteen of the 28 days in the late month of February were clear. Rain fell on 10 days, eight were cloudy and four were part cloudy. Only 2.95 inches of rain fell during the month. The highest temperature was 69 degrees on the 24th, and the lowest was 17 on the 12th. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was .79 inches on the 29th.

—What was formerly the Wuestfelt saloon is to become a general merchandise store. The place has been leased by Wellsber & Gray and is to house their present stock and other lines of new goods to be added. The removal will occur about the 15th. The place is being painted and otherwise repaired preparatory to their occupancy.

—Oregonian: Hereafter criminals in Multnomah county will be tracked by bloodhounds. Sheriff Word received from Worcester, Ohio, one of the finest pedigreed hounds in the United States. The dog is 2 years old, trained and ready for business. Sheriff Word is the first sheriff on the Pacific coast to provide bloodhounds for the work in connection with the office. At the first opportunity the new dog will be given a try-out.

—Grass mountain is bare of snow. As seen from adjacent heights, Willis Vidito says, there is as much grass on its summit now as is usual in June. The mountain is 3,700 feet above the sea level. The snow fields to the northward of Mt. Jefferson, that is usually in evidence until June or July are not now to be seen. Signs multiply that spring is to be early. But all signs fail.

—The Times recently contained an advertisement for a lost dog. The ad was signed by Dan Savage, who resides at Willamina, a post office near Sheridan, Oregon. The advertisement found the dog, which in a day or two will be restored to the owner. The dog was at the home of J. M. Graves near Independence, who called the Times office up by phone, stating that he had the dog and would communicate with the owner. The Times is a good paper to advertise in.

—State Superintendent Ackerman spent Wednesday in an inspection of OAC and the Corvallis public schools. At the chapel exercises he addressed the college students, holding up before them the ideals by which to obtain success in life. The college equips each and each student that goes out graduated, is equipped to be a leader in the line which he has prepared himself. Superintendent Ackerman is qualified to give advice, because in his administration of the school affairs of the state, he has shown great capacity as an organizer and fine executive ability in the reorganization and broadening of the public school system.

—Thomas Leese of this city is one of three or four investors who have become owners of the Dr. Bayley mansion at Newport. The original cost of the building was \$11,000. It is palatial in all its appointments, though the ravages of time and the elements and lack of attention have dealt roughly with it of late. A complete renovation and repair and the possible addition of more facilities, all to be followed by an opening of the place to guests as a fancy hotel, are among rumors afloat at Newport. How much of fact there is in reports is uncertain as Mr. Leese and his associates have probably not taken the Newport public in their confidence. The property was purchased of Richard Williams, the well known Portland attorney, at figures said to be about as much as the place is worth for investment purposes though small compared to the original cost.

FROM JAIL TO JOB.

A Double Shuffle and its Sequel—A Hobo Lad's Good Luck.

They were a negro, two white men and a boy—all hoboes. The boy looked to be 12, but he was in reality, 16. Officer Osburn sighted them early in the evening, and to make sure that they should do no mischief during the night, he ran them in.

The light shone dimly on the bare walls of the jail. From inside a pair of feet beat a musical tattoo on the floor. There was almost a melody in the measured steps. The boy was dancing while his comrades looked on. The steps of the dancer attracted the attention of a passerby, and by that token got the lad a night's lodging, a warm supper, a new suit and employment.

The passerby was W. D. DeVarney. He turned to look inside to see the dancer. He saw the boy—a boy by the way with a good face, a face that seemed out of place behind steel bars. He saw also the negro. Once, DeVarney lived in the South. He carried away some of the Southern spirit with him, and the sight of the negro and white boy in jail together was gall to him. He hunted up Officer Osburn.

The officer was willing, and the telephone man soon led the lad away from the jail. Then a boy face looked greedily over the abundance of food before him in a warm restaurant. He ate, and ate, and ate. DeVarney waited, and waited and waited. After a long time the supper was finished.

That night the boy slept in a warm bed at Hotel Corvallis. Before he went to bed he slipped over to the jail. "Where have you been," Mr. DeVarney inquired, as he returned. "Over to the jail." "What did you go for?" "Why, you see, I had a bag of candy and I knew the men hadn't anything to eat, so I took it over to them."

The boy's name is John Raleigh. His home is at Seattle. He has been for some time in San Francisco, working at lithographing. He got nine dollars a week and it cost him \$7 for board, lodging and laundry. He determined to go back home, but only had \$2 to start with. It took two months to tramp it from San Francisco to Corvallis. Before he went to bed after leaving the jail, the boy wrote a letter to his mother at Seattle, informing her of his whereabouts and of the fact that he was well. He drives the tool wagon for the Independent telephone people now. The negro and the two white hobos spent the night in jail, and were glad to hurry out of town the next morning.

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"Short" on Peruna but "Long" on prunes. Italian prunes, 50-pound boxes, \$1.50. F. L. Miller.

Lost.
On Second street Tuesday, a stick pin holding one diamond and about 24 pearls. Finder please return to Gene Simpson at Miller's store and receive reward.

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THE LUCKY DAY

WAS FEB 10TH

Distribution of cash will be made between March 7th and 10th.

My Spring announcement

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The Next Issue

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LOCAL ITEMS
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Real Estate.

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