

LOCAL LORE.

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

—F. H. Francis was in town Tuesday, en route home from a visit to his former home in Blodgett. He resides now at Dayton, Yamhill county, where he has a 40 acre fruit farm. He was accompanied by Mrs. Francis.

—Geo. Anderson, piano tuner, representing the Eilers Piano House of Portland, will be in Corvallis about March 25th, to tune and regulate pianos. Orders may be sent care of Prof. Taillandier at the college and will receive prompt attention.

—Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush. Bible school 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. subject, "A Half Victory." C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30, subject, "Pentecost." Copies of "Lessons of the Welsh Revival" by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan D. D. of London will be distributed at this service.

—Forrest Smithson is reported as a "former" O. A. C. sprinter, for the part he took in a meet between Mulnomah and Columbia at Portland Saturday. Smithson is now, has been all year, and in fact, has been for the past two years a student at O. A. C. and one of her sprinters. He will be an O. A. C. man in all her meets this summer.

—A chittim buyer was in town the other day. He wanted old bark, and his top price was four cents. He refused to pay more than that price. He found none for sale in Corvallis at less than five. At Waldport he bought a carload of Henry Nice. The bark is to be delivered at Astoria, and four cents is the price paid for it delivered there. It will be shipped from Waldport to Astoria by schooner.

—Mohair is coming to town in small lots. The price yesterday was 29 to 30 cents. Shearing will be completed within a short time. Two nannies sheared by L. H. Hawley, yielded together seventeen pounds of mohair. The fleece of one weighed something over eight and a half, and the other a little over eight pounds. Some of the wool was more than a foot in length and exceedingly fine. The entire lot is said to be extra good. Some the fleeces will probably be secured for Benton's Lewis and Clark exhibit.

—The space assigned for Benton County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark is said to be unusually fine. It is in the main building, and at the end of a row of counties. It is the first approached by a person passing in the building at the north entrance. It is the second best place in all the building. It fronts on three aisles. It faces Montana on one side, Idaho on the other, while its front faces the entrance. The thing to do now is to save wool, save mohair, save vegetables, grasses and everything else the best and let H. T. French, Benton's Lewis and Clark man know where to find it. He will do the rest.

—Work is still going forward at alively rate on the Independent telephone company's lines. Telephones were shipped this week by Mr. DeVarney for a line that has just been built by farmers between Kings Valley and Wren. Two lines are building from Corvallis to Philomath, to accommodate the growing demand for such service in that town. This week Mr. DeVarney shipped to Plainview the switchboard that is to be used in the new system just installed there. The local exchange at Brownsville has just been completed by the Independents. Another line is being carried from the Bey Rickard place to accommodate residents of that section. Another fact of interest is that Scio has gone over to the Independent company and has ordered from Corvallis a switchboard and 100 instruments, to replace the Bell company's phones.

—Two Corvallis men figured in a wild ride Wednesday night. They were Constable Vidito and Deputy Attorney Bryson. They left at 5 p. m. for Monroe, and reached home sometime between midnight and morn. In the darkness got off on a wood road at one point and traveled the thing to its end. Once the horses went off a grade so that they were four or five feet lower than the buggy, but Tom was quick with the lines, and the rig was stopped before it had time to go bottom up. At another place a big ditch running full of flood water didn't get two victims because the horses didn't like the looks of things in the darkness and stopped for the drivers to investigate, which the latter proceeded to do. The errand to the Monroe country involved an investigation of alleged facts which turned out to be foundationless.

—Circuit court convenes Monday.

—Rev. Feese went to Portland Wednesday for a brief visit.

—J. L. Lewis went to Portland Thursday, on a business trip.

—Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer, a son.

—Mrs. Cale has been quite seriously ill this week.

—Mrs. Emily Hartford went to Portland Wednesday for a few days visit.

—An adjourned term of circuit court is called for this morning at nine o'clock.

—Mrs. Ellen Mundy is slowly recovering from a week's serious illness with grippe.

—The tryout for places on the track team takes place on college field next Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Etta Smith returned Thursday from a weeks visit at Halsey, where her sister, Miss Robena Smith, is engaged in teaching school.

—Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, a son. The parents are recent arrivals in Corvallis.

—Col. H. C. Darby of the Cadet Regiment left Thursday for his home near Salem to spend a weeks vacation.

—The steamer Pomona arrived up Thursday evening, and has resumed regular tri weekly trips between Corvallis and Portland.

—Mrs. Charles W. Adams and daughters, Essie and Dorothy are to leave in a few days for California for a visit. Mrs. Adams goes south to seek health.

—There are several cases of measles about town. Among the cases is Stelena Barnell and a little son of John Creson, the latter being quite a severe case.

—The Lady Maccabees are to give a ball at the Opera house next Friday night. The proceeds are to go in aid of a rest room for ladies at the Lewis and Clark.

—An apron and bonnet sale will be held Friday afternoon and evening at the Congregational church. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

—At the First National bank corner at 2:30 this, Saturday afternoon, there is to be a demonstration of fire apparatus of new design and device. The demonstrator is J. M. Rogers of Portland, who arrived yesterday. He has the Anderson coupling and spray nozzle.

—Examinations for the end of the second term were concluded at the college Thursday, and there is an inter-term vacation until Monday, when there will be registration for the final term of the year. Numerous students went home for a hasty visit.

—Local real estate men complain that a just proportion of the immigrants now arriving in Portland is not reaching Benton. The \$25 rate from Missouri River points is now in effect and trains reaching Portland last week, came crowded. Large contingents of the homeseekers have reached Salem, Eugene and other east and west side points, but only a comparative few have found Corvallis. Some curiosity is felt with respect to the condition, with some guessing as to whereabouts in the woodpile is the nigger.

—The government wants bids again. It wants to let a contract for carrying the mail between Corvallis and Inavale. It is only a short time ago that the department was out on the same errand. The trouble is that under the former call for bids, no bidders appeared, a condition that but rarely happens when the government has a job to let. The new call is for bids to bring the mail from Inavale to Corvallis by 10:30 o'clock each morninn, leaving at two o'clock for the return trip. The bids are to be opened April 4th. The specifications are to be seen and blanks to be had at the Corvallis postoffice.

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HALF A CENTURY.

On the old Homestead, but Dead Now

—James Irwin—Funeral

Today.

James C. Irwin, son of the late Richard Irwin, a brother of ex-Commissioner Irwin, and one of the best known farmers in Benton county, died at the Irwin home, at the Buttes Thursday evening. His death came as a surprise to many friends in Corvallis, who were not even aware that Mr. Irwin was ill. He was in town on Friday of last week and appeared to be in better health than for some months, a fact on which many of his friends remarked during the day. He paid his taxes that day, and was about town in his usual sunny, jovial mood. When he went home in the afternoon, he took a barrel of blue rock targets for use in trap shooting out home, and to the enjoyment of which during the day he invited several friends. Under these circumstances, the news by phone of his death, within but a brief space after it happened, came as a shock to Corvallis friends.

Mr. Irwin was ill Monday. Neuralgia of the face was the trouble, and a jaw was badly swollen. Dr. Bennett was sent for Wednesday, and prescribed. The trouble was ascribed to a wetting that Mr. Irwin was subjected to Sunday. Shortly after the doctor left, the patient was seized with violent pains in the stomach, and a messenger overtook and brought the physician back before he had reached home. Wednesday the patient was worse, and during the afternoon he became unconscious. His pain all this time was severe, and his suffering intense. About six o'clock Thursday evening, the end came. The funeral will take place at two o'clock today, at the old Irwin homestead. The interment will be in the family lot on the farm, where the father lies buried. The survivors of the family are the mother now more than four score, and ill, and ex-Commissioner Irwin, the only brother.

James Irwin was born on the farm on which he died. The little old log cabin in which he first saw the light of day still stands. His birth occurred in 1854, or 51 years ago. Three years before that, his father had acquired the well known place at the Buttes. The amount that he paid for it, was \$30, the purchase including the right to the homestead and the little log cabin referred to above. The place is now one of the great farms of the county, comprising 800 acres of land, of which 500 is tillable. James Irwin was almost a part of this farm. His whole life from the cradle to the grave, his school days, his early manhood, and the vigorous years until illness finally seized him were spent there. The funeral today will be widely attended. The deceased was one of the most popular men in the county. He was genial to all associates, true and loyal to all friends and a man who will be widely and most sincerely mourned.

The cause of death was diabetes.

Announcement.

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