

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—The Coffee Club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

—The Whist club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Helm.

—Just received. A large invoice of oak rockers. 26 different styles to select from at Hollenbeg & Cady.

—The new 500 pound bell for the Catholic church arrived last Saturday. Work will be started on the tower as soon as the weather settles.

—Mrs. George Collins and Miss Carrie Ainslie, of Portland, have been guests since Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Taken, by mistake of course, from Congregational church, Sunday evening, the 26th inst, two umbrellas. Please return to Jesse Taylor, OAC, and avoid trouble.

—J. K. Berry moved Monday into the residence formerly occupied by J. B. Irvine, near the lumber yard. W. Tom, who recently purchased the Berry property, now occupies the premises.

—The Afternoon Reading club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Berchtold. It was Shakespeare day, and an interesting programme had been prepared.

—Mrs. E. H. Taylor arrived yesterday from the bedside of her sister who recently underwent a serious surgical operation in a Portland hospital. Mrs. Taylor reports her sister improving.

—Information received in Corvallis this week is to the effect that M. Brunk, once proprietor of the Occidental hotel in Corvallis, but later a hotel man of Fossil, has disposed of his business in the latter place, and that he contemplates locating in Condon.

—Mrs. Sarah Elgin, who has spent the past winter in Baker City, is expected in Corvallis the last of this week, where the family will hereafter reside. They will occupy the cottage next door north of the Metzgar home, recently vacated by Clarence Ireland.

—Circuit court has been in session since Saturday morning at nine, with Judge Harris presiding. The docket included but 23 cases, being without a criminal case. District Attorney Brown was not even in attendance. It was expected at the Times press hour that the term would end last night.

—The funeral of James Irwin occurred from the late home Saturday. It was largely attended, numbers of friends going out from Corvallis. The funeral sermon was by Rev. M. M. Waltz. The pall bearers were W. H. Newman, John Whitaker, Will Rickard, E. E. Wilson, August Hodes and one other.

—Onas Brown, a former Benton boy, was taken to the insane asylum Friday. The Albany Democrat says the trouble was occasioned by revival meetings Onas attended at Brownsville. The statement is that the meetings closed earlier than was intended on account of the case. It is not thought that the young man will be long at Salem.

—At the home of Miss Mary Sutherland Saturday evening, a German study club was organized, with the following charter members: Miss Juanita Rosendorf, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Lena Rusk, Miss Sadie Dixon and Bush Wilson. The club will meet Tuesday and Friday evenings, and will take up the study of Faust and William Tell. Great interest is taken by the members, and it is expected that much good will result from the study thus encouraged.

—The second debate in the series for the Gatch cup takes place in College chapel Friday night. The question is, "Resolved that the president of the United States should not have the power of veto." The Zetogatheans have the affirmative and their speakers are Mr. Clark, Mr. Thayer and Mr. Forrest. The Sorosis girls have the other side and the team is, Leona Webber, Pauline Davis and Edna Irvine. The first debate of the series was to take place in College chapel last night after the Times press hour.

—At the Christian church each Sunday evening for the next few weeks commencing April 2nd, special revival services will be held. J. M. Morris of Seattle, Corresponding Sec. of Washington, will be with us to preach Sunday evening, April 9th. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. "Come let us reason together." Frank E. Jones, pastor.

—Claud Strahan, son of the late Judge R. S. Strahan, is a candidate for police judge at Portland.

—Miss Alice Wicklund defeated all opponents in a prohibition oratorical contest at the college Friday night.

—Hereafter Prof. Richardson of the Corvallis Business College will be in charge of the night school personally.

—Mrs. G. L. Paul arrived Friday from Portland, for a two weeks visit with Corvallis relatives.

—The W. O. W. are to have a social at their hall Friday evening. All members of the order, and of the Circle, are cordially invited.

—C. T. Whittesley, professor of Latin and Greek at Dallas college has been secured to take President Lee's classes in Albany College for the remainder of the year.

—Baptist Church, Sunday—Bible school at 10 o'clock, and young peoples meeting at 6:30. No preaching, Pastor Noble being in Portland attending the great revival meetings. All usual services on April 9th.

—Treasurer Buchanan has made a second remittance on state taxes. The amount was \$4,500, which raises the total remitted to \$11,000, which is a little more than half the state taxes Benton has to pay. The balance will not be paid until early in October, as by law permitted.

—The funeral occurs today of the seven months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currin of Mc Minnville. The funeral party will arrive on the Westside train. The interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery. The child died Monday night.

—Mrs. Horace Locke, now at the head of the Eastern Millinery company of Albany, 109 West 1st street, is to have a grand opening on the 29th and 30th of this month. There will be music by an orchestra from 7 to 9 p. m. on the 29th. Mrs. Locke has a fine line of pattern and trimmed hats; also the Gage hats. Everyone is invited to call and inspect stock.

—Physical Director Trine at the college is confronted with the possibility of a surgical operation. He has suffered all winter with neuralgia of the face and jaw. All remedies failed, and it is now the statement of a surgeon that the trouble is deep seated in the bone of the chin and that a small portion must be removed. A few days is required to determine whether a final resort to medicines will save the necessity of an operation.

—At the Opera house Friday night there will be a dancing party at which will be seen dancing as the folks used to do it years ago. There will be quadrilles, Virginia reels and the figures that Pa and Ma once cut so gracefully. In addition there will be the new fangled dances which the latter day light fantastic are accustomed to trip. The Maccabee Ladies are giving the party, which though public in character, will be under genteel auspices with every appointment proper enough for even angels to step in and tread a measure. Spectators will have a chance to see the old dances again, and there is no doubt but the sight will be worth many times the fifteen cents admission that it will cost.

Spring Opening.

At Miss Johnson's Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31st and Apr. 1st. Will have on display a fine line of pattern hats and a nice selection of Gage hats.

Announcement.

I have re-opened my shoe shop in the Marshal Miller building on Monroe street west of Berman's grocery, where all orders will be promptly attended to. Your patronage is solicited and thanking you for the same in advance.

I am, very truly,
m25-11m J. E. Fowells.

Blocks for chimneys at Whitney's.

Ladies skirts all kinds and prices at Moses' Bros. Call and see them.

Swell line of shirt waists, just in at Moses Bros.

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

Very respectfully,
Robinson & Fuller.
Headquarters of the firm are at Wellsher & Gray's store. Ind. phone 126. f3-11m

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Of Benton—What the Enumeration Involves—Much Work for the Assessor.

Along with the assessment, Assessor Davis is taking the census of the county. The state law requires assessors to take the census every 10 years. The work involves more labor than does the making of the assessment. The assessor is required to get the name, residence, color, age, of each person and to list those subject to military duty, which includes all able bodied males between 18 and 45. Every inhabitant is labeled as to whether married or unmarried, and whether or not a legal voter. For all males there must be a statement of those under 10 years, of those between 10 and 21, and all over 21. Respecting females there is a similar listing, save that it involves those under 10, those between 10 and 18, and all over 18. There must be given the occupation, trade or profession of each person 10 years of age and over, and the place of birth of each citizen must appear.

The biggest feature of the census, however, is the enumeration of the products. This involves a statement of firms engaged in any industry, the number of acres of land under cultivation, number of bushels of wheat grown the preceding year, number of bushels of oats, barley, corn, potatoes, apples, tons of hay, pounds of tobacco, wool, cheese and butter.

The livestock enumeration involves the number of horses, number of mules, cattle, sheep, hogs. The mineral census includes the number of ounces of gold dust. A miscellaneous enumeration involves the yield of fish and oysters, barrels of salmon, and feet of lumber cut.

In taking the census, a house to house canvass has to be made. In no other way can a true and correct enumeration be had. Assessor Davis is following this plan, and is operating in town. The enumeration of the southern part of town as far north as Jefferson street has been practically completed. In taking the census in Lane county, the assessor was authorized by the county court to put 16 deputies in the field, which has been done.

In Circuit Court.

J. L. Lewis, plff. vs. H. J. Ruitter, deft. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

William Milton Howell plff, vs. Adam Wilhelm & Sons, defts. Demurrer overruled.

W. H. Malone plff. vs. A. L. Clark and Madge Clark, defts. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, plff. vs. Richard Kiger, deft. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Mary J. H. Whitby, plff. vs. Roscoe E. Edwards, Alice Edwards, Augusta Strake, John Strake, M. P. Totten, and Leah J. Totten, defts. Decree of foreclosure granted.

T. W. B. Smith and Nancy J. Smith, plffs. vs. John McBee, Maud Grubbs, and Thaddeus Grubbs, defts. Sale of real property confirmed.

C. E. Ireland, plff. vs. S. N. Lilly, deft. Jury filed verdict favor plaintiff for \$459.38.

Estimates cheerfully given on any kind of concrete work at Whitney's.

Village Improvement Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held next Friday evening at 7:30 at the county court room. Members urged to attend. Citizens in general are cordially invited.

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Burbank potatoes. f25-1f Roy Rickard.

New Trays.

All parties having tray checks, call and get your tray as this is the last I will have on hand. A. Hodes.

Notice that elegant new delivery wagon. Moses Bros' run it. m11-2t

Wood Choppers

Wanted at once, 200 cords of fir wood to cut. P. A. Kline.

Branard & Astrmsrong wash silk at Moses Bros.

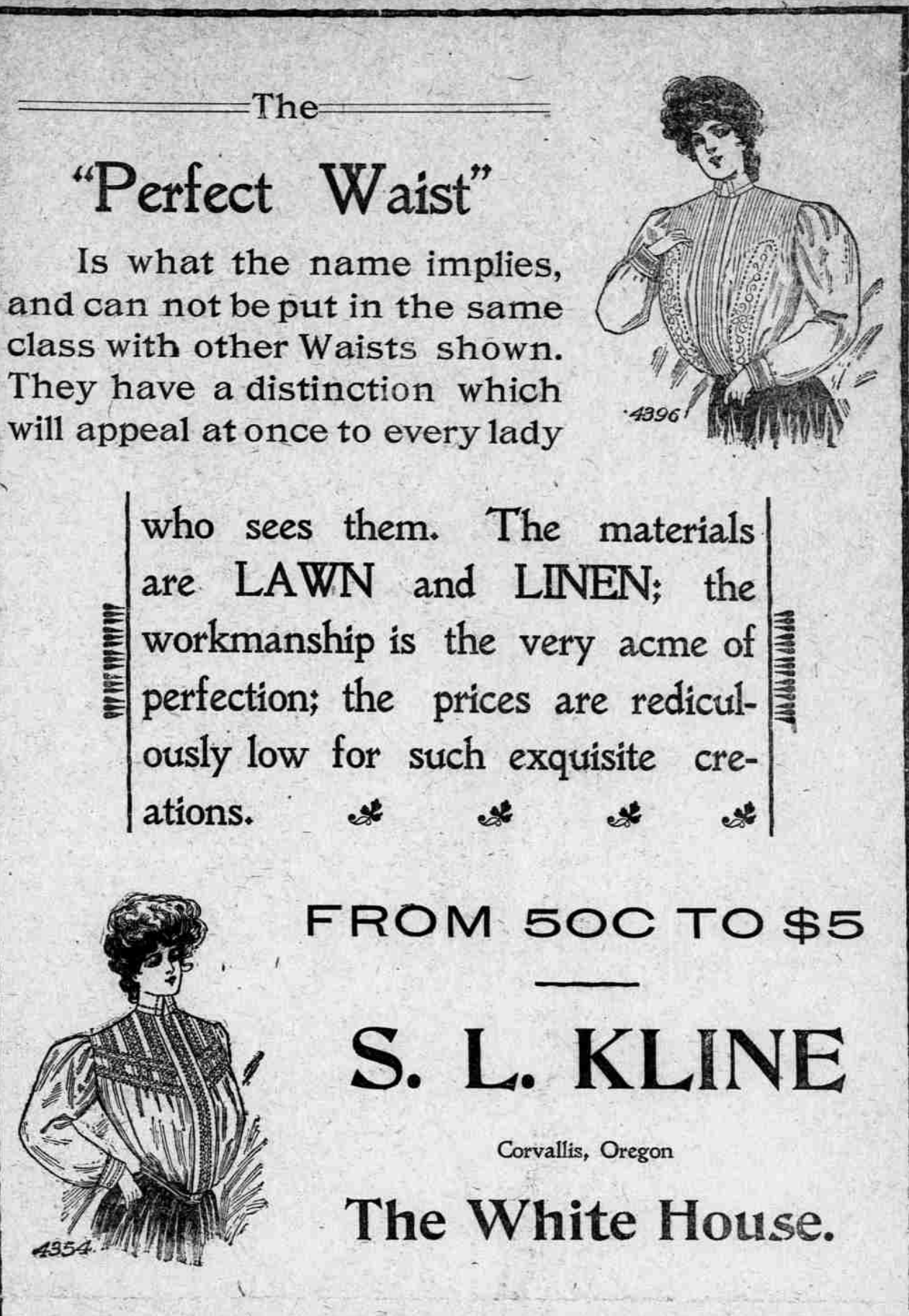
For Sale.

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.

The "Perfect Waist" Is what the name implies, and can not be put in the same class with other Waists shown. They have a distinction which will appeal at once to every lady who sees them. The materials are **LAWN** and **LINEN**; the workmanship is the very acme of perfection; the prices are ridiculously low for such exquisite creations.

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You are much pleased with Willamette Valley,

You like its breezes; its gentle rains, But if you cannot buy to suit You will take your family back again.

Now before you leave for Eastern lands Let us advise you, for we can! If you wish to purchase a home, Why don't you have a talk with H. M. Stone.

He has property to rent and sell, And about its quality he can tell. He don't take pro exclusively, If a deal is not made his time is free.

Of holding political office he don't boast But forty three years has lived on the Coast, And sure knows well the quality of land So place your business in his hands.

H. M. Stone.

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 on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

For Sale.

The Corvallis street sprinkler. Apply to City Transfer Co.

C. H. Newth,

Physician and Surgeon Philomath, Oregon.

At Dunn & Thatcher's.

Cracked corn \$1.60 per cwt. Granulated shell 1.60 " Granulated bone 1.75 " Crystal Grit 1.60 " And we handle the very best poultry and stock foods.

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