

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—Robert Johnson was court bailiff and Willard Price jury bailiff at the circuit court.

—After a weeks visit with college friends, Miss Maud Buxton returned to Forrest Grove Wednesday.

—Miss Effie Kiger has accepted a position as a stenographer in the Independent Telephone office, and began her duties Thursday.

—She—I understand that Sarah Ann married a struggling young man. He—Yes, he struggled all right, but he couldn't get away.

—Mrs. J. E. Andrews left Monday for Portland where she is to undergo treatment for stomach trouble.

—There will be German preaching next Sunday April 2nd at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. C. Beyerline of Albany. All are cordially invited.

—Newton Adams began Thursday the erection of a modern cottage on his lots just north of the Clum Reed property, in the western part of town.

—E. D. Wetmore, leader of the college band, went to Albany Wednesday where he played with Fichter's orchestra at a millinery opening.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church gave an enjoyable social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller.

—A surprise party was given Rev. Jones and family Monday evening at their home. Members of the Christian church were the guests, and all present enjoyed the occasion.

—Presbyterian Church, M. S. Bush. Bible school 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. subject, "Saved For Work." C. E. meeting 6:30. Evening service 7:30 subject, "The Inscription on the Cross" illustrated by chart.

—An apron and bonnet sale with a large attendance of buyers and others was in progress at the Congregational church when the Times went to press yesterday afternoon, and was to be continued in the evening. Sandwiches and coffee were the refreshments and were served at 10 cents. The promise was for a large crowd at the church in the evening.

—Mrs. Pugh—Our minister says he is going to change the last part of the service. Mrs. Knave—Does he think he can improve it? Mrs. Pugh—No, but he thinks it's necessary. Instead of saying, "Let us sing the Doxology," he is going to say: "Let us adjust our clothes, slip on our gloves, grab our hats, forget all about the Lord, and be dismissed."

—Mrs. Mary Brockwell of Paducah, Ill. whose three children aged three, four and five years, died of poisoning under suspicious circumstances Saturday, broke down and confessed that she had killed them by giving them morphine and coal oil. She stated that George Alberton promised to marry her if she could get rid of the children. Atherton was arrested as an accessory.

—After next Monday, taxes will be delinquent. Then is the period when the 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest is added. Quite a number of taxpayers will get that double-shot tax exaction. They are those who not only failed to get rebate, but failed likewise to pay half their taxes by the first Monday in April, which gives to the 1st of October for payment of the remainder.

—George Beamis, one of Benton county's wealthiest farmers, left Albany Tuesday evening for home accompanied by Mr. Henry Hector, and was on the north approach of the bridge when something broke and Mr. Hector got out to attend to the trouble. The hack slipped forward upon the heels of the horses and they turned suddenly, tipping the hack over, throwing Mr. Beamis out under it. He was picked up and brought back to the home of his son Arthur, residing on Lyon street. Drs. Stark and Wallace attended him, and it was found that his collar bone was broken, and had also driven a hole into his lungs, causing an internal injury. He is resting well, and barring unforeseen complications is in a good way to recovery.

—Charles Hodge returned Thursday to his home at Stayton, after a few days visit here.

—Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Suver, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

—Ivan Pooler returned to his home at Salem Thursday, having been for a few days the guest of his nephew, Mark McAllister, of O. A. C.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hartley, at Cottage Grove, Tuesday. The mother was formerly Miss Aileen Peterson.

—Mrs. Mary Ingram is to leave today for her ranch near Monroe, where she will hereafter reside. The house on Fourth street vacated by Mrs. Ingram is to be occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Swan.

—Thursday the job of seeping and removing the accumulations of dirt from Main street was completed. The under-taking was commenced at a time when weather conditions were favorable, but additional rain prevented expeditious work.

—Today, Postmaster Johnson is to hold a civil service examination for R. F. D. carriers. Instructions to hold the examination usually precedes the establishment of a new route. Postmaster Johnson has an application in for a new route in the direction of Bellfountain and it is probable that the examination of today prefaces the establishment of that route.

—A teacher in the public schools of Corvallis is reading to the pupils "Stories of old Oregon," by our G. A. Waggoner. While the book is not, strictly speaking, a historical work, it nevertheless presents prominent features of early Oregon life in such a manner as to impress them truly upon the mind of the reader. The book is not only very interesting, but it is of real value to persons who have lived only in the New Oregon.

—Arrangements are about complete for the establishment of a county road through the Honey Grove settlement in Alsea Valley. The proposed road leaves the main highway at a point between the Buster and the Rider farm residences, crosses north Alsea river and extends eastward a distance of about four miles. Benton county is to furnish decking and nails for the necessary bridge, which will be of pretentious proportions. Settlers are to provide other materials and the labor.

—On display at Pratt's jewelry establishment this week was a handsome gold medal worth \$10. It was awarded last Friday evening to Miss Alice Wicklund in the local oratorical tryout for selecting a speaker to represent O. A. C. at Mt. Minville in the state prohibition contest. On the medal is prettily engraved the name, "Alice Wicklund," and following that, "Prohibition Contest, No. 1." The emblem is one of which the owner may well feel proud.

—Montgomery Robinson, who returned a week or two ago from a six months' absence in the East, declared to a friend in Corvallis after his arrival home that he never was so astonished in his life as he was when he saw the boom that was on in Corvallis, and the number of new houses that had been built since his departure, besides those now in construction. The growth, he said, was nothing short of phenomenal, and that it would continue, to the great and lasting benefit of the town and county, he had no doubt.

—Practice of the big game of indoor base ball to be played at the Armory next Friday night is being carried on by both teams with great diligence. The college men are said by those who have seen them play, to have a great team. Bert Pilkington is one of the players and he is said to be as formidable on the diamond as on the gridiron. The downtown men are also performing most creditably, and there is promise that lovers of base ball will see a game well worth their while. Two side attractions have been added, in order to give the public a great Athletic bill. One will be a Graeco-Roman wrestling bout between two of the best wrestlers in college, and a boxing bout between two lads of well tried skill in the use of the gloves.

For Sale.
Defiance seed wheat in any quantity. Apply east across the street from steam laundry
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For Sale.
A quantity of good clover hay. Inquire of Mrs. M. Jacobs, Corvallis.

Are you going to build? See Whitney about concrete blocks. Cheaper than rock or brick.

Have your groceries delivered by the quick, up-to-date wagon—Moses Bros. Listen for the bells. m11-2t

Call for Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 22nd, 1905. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.
Corvallis, Ore., Mar 29, 1905.
W. A. Buchanan,
Treasurer of Benton Co, Or.

Spring Opening.
I will have on display a fine line of the very latest millinery. Tailored hats a specialty. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31st and April 1st.
Mrs. C. A. Gould,
South Main street.

This Shoe is made with new ideas, upon HEALTH PRINCIPLES. They are made to give COMFORT as well as SERVICE.

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SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY S. L. KLINE CORVALLIS, OREGON THE WHITE HOUSE.



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The LASTS ARE SHAPED LIKE YOUR FEET. They are the best \$4.00 shoe made. Try them and be convinced.

ABOUT JAPAN.

A Good Article Respecting Her Sudden Leap to Glory.

The war between Japan and Russia, in its results, surprising, not only to Russia, but to the civilized world. Whether the Japanese really expected such success, is a question; but who, outside of Japan, supposed her to possess such soldiers, such fighters, such generals, such unselfish devotion, such determination, and finally, such success?

It is safe to say that few conservative, thinking people could give the Japanese credit for being some of the greatest fighters of modern times, for being as well skilled in the maneuvers of war as any people on earth; for having a stronger government than any other people ever dreamed they had and for being such able generals and such invincible "men behind the gun," as to overcome the strongly built and strongly protected retreats of the great Russians time and again when experts said it could not be done.

It is said that Oyama is as great a general as Napoleon. Perhaps Oyama has had a harder task ahead of him than ever Napoleon had, and it is safe to say that the "Great Frenchman" never performed a task better than the stoic Japanese.

Who can foretell the future of Japan in the event that Russia makes peace with Japan, or let us be fair, and say, in case Russia and Japan make peace?

Perhaps Japan has within it the possibility of one of the greatest nations the world has ever known. And would we not be glad to see it so? Would we not be willing for any nation to become great as long as its greatness is founded on nothing but truth, enterprise, enlightenment and liberty? We have nothing we hope to be afraid or ashamed of; and as long as it is so, we are glad that right triumphs; and a people can become great.

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Head Light oil the best for incubators. Field and garden seeds at
Dunn & Thatcher.

For Sale.

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Blocks for chimneys at Whitney's.

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E. E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

W. E. YATES, The Lawyer

Corvallis, Oregon. Both Phones.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, in probate, as executrix of the last Will and testament of Louisa J. Stewart, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required and notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned executrix at my residence in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

Dated March 18, 1905.

Henrietta Randall, Executrix.

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney-At-Law.

A large amount of no. 2 rough lumber all lengths.
At Corvallis saw mill for \$6.50 per M

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For sale.—We have over 30,000 acres in improved wheat farms for sale in Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow counties, Oregon. Price of these lands, \$15 to \$20 per acre. Small cash payment and easy terms on balance. We also have first class implement business for sale in a live Eastern Oregon town on R. R. Address, Moore Bros, 621 Wash st, Portland, Or. Phone Red 957.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

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For Yaquna:
Train leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m
" " Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m
" " arrives Yaquna..... 5:40 p. m

Returning:
Leaves Yaquna..... 7:15 a. m
Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m

For Detroit:
Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 a. m.
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 a. m
Arrives Detroit..... 12:02 p. m

From Detroit:
Leaves Detroit..... 12:35 p. m
Arrives Albany..... 5:15 p. m
Arrives Corvallis..... 7:55 p. m

Train No 2 connects with the S P train at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S P south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S P north bound train.

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H. H. Cronise, Agent Corvallis.
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