

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. Helen E. Borst left yesterday for a few day's visit in Portland.

—Mrs. Carl Hodes returned Thursday evening, from a visit with Albany friends.

—Miss Louise Irwin left Monday for Albany, where she will finish her course in the Eclectic Business College.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Price arrived Friday from a ten weeks' sojourn in California, whither they went on a pleasure trip. They were at Tulare, Los Angeles, Redlands, San Francisco, and various other places of interest. California has had heavy rains and good crops are assured.

—P. C. Stewart, proprietor of the Stewart barber shop in Corvallis, and Miss Carrie Hurlburt were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlburt, ten miles south of Corvallis, at noon Sunday, Rev. P. A. Moses officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present, and after the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside in Corvallis, where they have gone to housekeeping in a dwelling just east of the Wilbanks home.

—Eugene Guard: Prof. Haroun likely in a short week has changed his estimate of fraternity obligation. An Eagle, K. of P. and an Odd Fellow, he had to lie in jail nearly a week before securing a \$250 bond. There is no fault though in the organizations. A man is a man there in as in every walk of life. If an Eagle, K. of P. or Odd Fellow does not get aid and sympathy from his fellows when in difficulty, it may be depended upon that the fault lies with himself, not the lodge.

—Fifty four towns and cities in Oregon and Washington own and operate their own water works. The number is far larger than most people would have guessed. The information was obtained by the sub-committee that is securing data for the use of the water committee in devising a plan for construction of a plant for Corvallis. Letters are being sent to each town that is working under municipal ownership, requesting information as to cost, plan of operating, water rates, and much other information of value. The sub-committee is Robert Huston and J. R. Smith.

—What readers of the TIMES hail from Wisconsin? The Wisconsin Society of Oregon was organized recently in Portland. The purpose of the society is to gather information with respect to the present residence in Oregon and the former residence in Wisconsin, together with name, age, present business, address, and other particulars of all persons who have moved to Oregon from the former state. The TIMES is requested to bring the attention of all former residents of Wisconsin to the society and to ask them to get in touch with the new organization. The address is, Wisconsin Society of Oregon, Chamber of Commerce, Portland.

—Sunday night, a telephone call summoned Dr. Cathey to visit a patient at what he understood the voice in the phone to say Henry Witham's place. Under that impression he journeyed out in the darkness to Mr. Witham's farm, distant two or three miles from town, only to learn when he got there that no one was sick in the house, that no doctor was wanted, and that none had been summoned by telephone or otherwise. It was about 10 o'clock when Dr. Cathey knocked at the door of Henry Wortham's house, only a few blocks from his own home in Corvallis, and there found the patient who had summoned him by phone. Henry Witham and Henry Wortham are not words astonishingly alike ordinarily but they are apparently twins by telephone.

—In town Monday, on his way to Salem was Holmes Blair, known to old timers in Benton. He is the son of Cobb Blair, and a brother of Tom Blair, and 45 years ago lived on the Blair farm near Philomath. For the past 39 years, he has been a resident of Elk City, during the last 11 of which he was postmaster of that place. Marsh Simpson ante dates Mr. Blair at Elk by only a month, Mr. Simpson having settled in the place in May, 39 years ago. Jim Nixon is also in the 39 year notch having settled there in the autumn after the debut of Simpson and Blair. "What is Marsh doing now," was asked of Mr. Blair while the latter was in town. "I asked him that question yesterday and he said he was doing nothing," was the reply. "What are you doing Mr. Blair?" "Nothing." "What is Jim Dixon doing?" "I guess, nothing."

—Judge McFadden was an Albany visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. Willard Gilbert of Salem, arrived Thursday, and is the guest of relatives.

—Neal Murray of Albany, was the guest over Sunday of Corvallis friends.

—Charles Blakeslee of the Corvallis steam laundry, was a business visitor in Portland over Sunday.

—Elmer Wills returned Sunday to Astoria, after spending a few days at the home of his parents in this city.

—Clifford Gardiner, a popular student of the college, left yesterday for Portland, where he expects to engage in mining work.

—Elmer Bethers who is employed at house painting in Portland, spent Sunday with relatives in Corvallis.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will have a Fair on April 13th, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a new belfry.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs Thursday. Mrs. C. E. Lumm will preside. The subject of her address is, "Which should be guarded more carefully, the purity of our girls or the purity of our boys?"

—Last week, Ambler & Watters made the following real estate sales: W. M. Ladd to W. C. Young, 6 lots Wilkins add, \$150. W. M. Ladd to Chas. Lillard, 1 lot Wilkins add, \$30. W. M. Ladd to J. B. Horner, 34 lots Jobs and Wilkins ad. \$747.50.

—A \$10,000 farm sale develops in the transfer of the T. K. Fawcett place to F. S. Malcom and Mr. Holter of Clatskanie, which occurred yesterday. The farm comprises 920 acres. The new owners expect to move on to the place Saturday. J. I. Lewis made the sale.

—Mrs. Mary E. Kibby was buried in Kings Valley Monday. The interment occurred at two o'clock with a burial service conducted by Rev. W. S. Ploughman. Death occurred Sunday, and resulted from a stroke of paralysis sustained a week previously. The deceased was born in 1845. Her life from early girlhood was spent in Kings Valley, her parents being among the original settlers of the valley. She was a sister of David Kibby, with whom she has resided for many years.

—Saturday night, she and her bashful beau occupied the parlor. Pinkie, the six year old sister in the household dropped in for a moment. The beau has a small nephew named Tommy and he proceeded to tease Pinkie about him. "You'll have to call me uncle when Tommy gets you," he said. "You better believe I won't; I'll be callin' you brother before that." Tommy's uncle changed the subject.

—Frank P. Sheasgreen has sold his interest in the Central Planing Mills, to A. F. Harlan, who recently arrived from Nebraska. The price paid was \$2,400 for a half interest in the mill and \$5,000 for stock. The mill will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Buxton and Mr. Harlan under the firm name of Buxton & Harlan. The business during the connection of Mr. Sheasgreen with it has grown from \$1,000 to \$30,000 a year. Mr. Sheasgreen's plans for the future are yet to be worked out.

—Mrs. Claud Hulburt was buried at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Cushman cemetery, a few miles beyond the Willamette. She died at midnight Sunday. Several months ago she was stricken with typhoid fever and after a long struggle she finally wore out the disease itself, but was never able to regain her strength. Before her marriage about a year ago she was Miss Forest Smith, who came from the East with her parents several years ago and settled across the river in Linn. One child and the husband are the survivors.

—There is a Benton county in Iowa, and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Marietta from that county is out in Benton county, Oregon. He arrived, Thursday, and likes the looks of things. He says the court house yard in Benton county, Iowa, lies exactly as does the yard in Benton county, Oregon, and like the latter, is covered with maple trees. The jail is about the same size and shape, and occupies the same corner of the block. The court house is in course of construction, and when completed, Mr. Marietta avers will look almost exactly like the Benton, Oregon court house. More remarkable still, Benton county, Iowa, joins Linn county, Iowa, just as Benton county, Oregon, joins Linn county, Oregon. "Its all very strange," said Mr. Marietta, Monday, as he drew a long breath; "about the strangest thing all around, I ever met."

—Mrs. L. I. Horning is visiting her daughter at Harrisburg.

—A lost watch is advertised for. Read about it and read all the ads in other columns.

—Rube Wills, suffering at home from an operation for appendicitis, was serenaded by the cadet band of which he is a member.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe attended a luncheon given Monday at Albany in honor of Miss Mabel Jones of Brooks.

—The President is bear hunting in the South, but the biggest game he is after is of the two legged variety out in Oregon.

—James Phillips has purchased the corner used so long as a blacksmith shop, across the street from Wades. Repairs to the building are in progress, preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. Phillips with his blacksmithing business.

—The total enrollment at the college for the year has reached 670, higher than that of any former year by more than 100. The attendance for the spring term is about 115 more than ever before.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nolan arrived Saturday night from Portland where Mr. Nolan has been for several weeks in a hospital. He has not yet returned to business duties in the store, but is rapidly improving.

—Mordant Goodnough and mother, have again taken their residence in this city. The removal from Portland occurred Saturday, and they now occupy the Clarence Chipman home on Fourth street.

—Wrestling, boxing and base ball will be the order of things in the college armory next Friday evening. College men and others are in training for all the events, and those who go will see something dazzling in the way of athletics.

—At their hall Monday evening, the members of the Order of Lions had a very pleasant time, which was enjoyed by about fifty people, including a number of invited guests. The affair embraced a programme, which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude McBee, a reading by Mrs. Hammersley, two vocal solos by George Cathey, a recitation by Mrs. Carroll Cummings and another by Miss Grace Hoff, an instrumental duet by Mrs. Cummings and Miss Marie Cathey, a vocal solo by Mrs. Cummings. Each number was much enjoyed by the company present. Dainty refreshments were served in the banquet room at eleven o'clock, and afterward there were games and a general good time for all.

CLOSED ON ATTACHMENT.

Berry's Bicycle and Sporting Goods Store—Sheriff in Charge.

James Berry's bicycle repair shop and sporting goods establishment has been closed on an attachment, and yesterday Sheriff Burnett was engaged in taking an inventory of the stock. The papers were served and the doors to the store closed late Saturday afternoon. The attachment is based on two promissory notes held by August Fischer against James Berry. The statement of Mr. Berry is that he and Mr. Fischer together purchased an automobile as an investment to be sold at a profit, each having a half interest in the machine. Mr. Fischer, Mr. Berry says, furnished the money for Berry's half interest, and took his note for the amount. This note was paid off by Berry September 1, '04, at which time there appears to have been a dissolution of the co-partnership in the machine, Mr. Fischer withdrawing from the firm. At that time Berry gave Mr. Fischer two notes, one payable next September, and one in September 1906. Suit is now brought on these notes. Mr. Berry is unable to say as yet whether or not he will go out of business. He hopes to effect an arrangement and continue, but whether or not that course will be pursued remains to be seen.

For Sale.

Real estate, farm and city property for sale, exchange or rent. No sales means no commission to be paid; Your patronage kindly solicited. Help furnished and positions secured.

H. M. Stone, South Main street, Corvallis.

Largest line of matting in the city at Blackledge's.

Picture frames made to order at Blackledge's. a1-tf

For Sale.

Two work horses. W. K. Taylor.

HAS NEW OFFICERS.

And Blood in Its Eye—The Citizens League—Annual Meeting Held.

Burt W. Johnson is the new president of the Citizens League. The other officers are, Dr. Harper, 1st vice president, J. H. Simpson, second vice president, John Allen, secretary and Walter Wiles, treasurer. The above officers are also the executive committee. A determined effort is afoot to infuse new vigor into the League, and it is believed that the bustle and vim embodied in the new president and his staff renders favorable results certain.

The new officers were named at the annual meeting held in the county court room Monday evening. A large number of members were in attendance. For the past year meetings have only been held at the call of the chairman but in this Lewis and Clark year it has been determined to meet monthly. An adjourned meeting is to occur Tuesday night at City Hall. A part of the business will be to hear the report of a committee on revision of the constitution, and to hear the naming of a large list of committees provided for by the resolution at the meeting Monday night.

Steps were taken at the meeting to obtain the largest possible amount of expenditure from the \$50,000 appropriated by congress for improvement of Yamhill and Willamette rivers. Report has it that effort will be made to give an undue share of this appropriation to the Yamhill river. The League voted the executive committee authority to memorialize Major Langfitt, representing the importance of the varied interests involved in the region tapped by the upper Willamette to Corvallis, and request that a fair share of the appropriated funds be devoted for an open Willamette to Corvallis.

Discussion looking to a move for a union of the railroad depots and better conditions with respect thereto was indulged in, but no action was taken. The matter will probably be recurred to at next Tuesday night's meeting.

A strong effort is to be made to make the League a working factor for the up-building of Corvallis. Businessmen along the street will doubtless be interviewed in an effort to have them devote an hour in the evening once a month securing cooperation for a best town.

W. O. W. Convention

At Los Angeles.—The Southern Pacific Co. will sell on April 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets to Los Angeles at greatly reduced rates, account convention of Woodmen of World and Women of Woodcraft, to be held at Los Angeles April 18th, 1905. Call on nearest S. P. agent for rates and full particulars.

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

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,
m25-1m J. E. Fowells.

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

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Burbank potatoes. f25-tf 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.

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