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.

—"Uncle Billy" Wright is distributing horseradish about town to his many customers.

—Wallace Frantz of Hoskins was a Monday visitor in Corvallis.

—Monday business visitors in Corvallis were Ed. Plunkett and Otto Read, both of Kings Valley.

—The Parker family of Albany spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Corvallis.

—N. J. Moffitt of Junction City was a Corvallis business caller Friday.

—Postmaster William Stewart of Halsey transacted business in Corvallis the last of the week.

—O. J. Blackledge and family spent Saturday with relatives at Bellefountain.

—Robert Johnson's late illness has developed into typhoid fever. It is a light attack.

—Ralph Pruett was a visitor with Bellefountain friends from Saturday until Monday.

—Dr. W. W. Oglesby of Cottage Grove was a Corvallis visitor Sunday and Monday. He came on business.

—Rev. F. L. Moore of Cottage Grove was a business visitor in Corvallis Saturday.

—Henry Nice was in town a few hours Monday, en route to Portland.

—Work is expected to be commenced on the Lee Henkle house across Marys River this week. Ed Buxton is to build it.

—Misses Besse and Ray Smith of Salem, former studeuts at O. A. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, a few days last week.

—Auction Sale of eight head of driving and work horses at the Farmers Feed Barn Saturday April fifteenth 1905 at 2 o'clock. Terms: five months time with approved security. P. A. Kline, Auctioneer.

—Mohair has been slightly weaker in the local market since Monday. The latest quotations are 31 and 31 1-8. Most of the clip has been bought by the dealers. A 6,000 pound pool sold in Lebanon Saturday for 31.40 per 100.

—Zephin Job, the former Corvallis banker is still at Butte, Montana, where he holds a position in a bank. He is also purchasing agent for one of the big mines of the vicinity, and is prospering. He owns and with his family occupies, his own brick home.

—Chief Lane is at Kent, Eastern Oregon, at the bedside of his brother who is dying with consumption. The summons to Chief Lane came last Saturday noon, and he left by the evening stage for the scene. Officer Osburn is acting chief in the interim, which will extend for a week or more. O. B. Conner is acting nightwatch.

—Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Episcopal Church observed Arbor Day, by meeting at the church and putting the grounds in order. The grass was cut, rose bushes pruned, flower beds weeded and two trees set out. The afternoon closed with an informal held in the rectory.

—Two prizes are offered for the best collections of Benton County woods. The collections are wanted for the Benton exhibit for the Lewis and Clark, and the prizes are offered by the county court. The awards will be made at the May term of the county court. Several schools in the county are said to be competitors for these prizes.

—The prospect is for wool to boom in price this season. That does not mean that the figures are to soar, but that they are already the best known in years. Twenty one and a half with the possibility of 22 for a bang up lot, was the figure a local dealer talked about yesterday. Only a little, of course is changing hands, all such being clipped from sheep about to be sold for mutton. A grower who talked on the subject said he hoped for 25 cents, but the dealer who stood by said that while the price would probably be better than at present, 25 cents could hardly be hoped for. Willamette valley wools were quoted in New York the other day a 21 1-2 to 26.

—Miss Etta Smith is the guest this week of Miss Esther Purdy.

—A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ralls, of Monroe.

—D. B Irvin, of Salem, was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

—T. J. Anderson and family left Saturday for Albany, where they will reside.

—Mrs. W. G. Emery returned Monday from a ten days' visit with Newport relatives.

—Mrs. Ellen Beach, who has been seriously ill for several days, is not much improved.

—Mrs. M. M. Davis returned Friday evening from a two months' visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

—M. M. Davis went to Salem Monday to attend a meeting of Knight's Templar.

—Mrs. T. Whiteborn and little son left yesterday for a six weeks' visit with relatives at Spokane.

—Lieutenant Quinlan, Alex Rennie and Stanley Hammel were Albany visitors Sunday.

—Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn left Monday for a visit with her daughter at Athena.

—There are several cases of measles in Corvallis this week. Among the victims is Thomas Vidito and Floyd Farmer.

—Mr. Sargent and family, recently from South Dakota, now occupy the J. D. Wells residence north of the college.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, was buried at Bellfountain, Saturday, having died Friday evening.

—Those who have seen it, say a fifteen acre field of alfalfa on Richard Kiger's farm is a sight to delight the eye of the observer. The growth is now about eight inches high and of most thrifty appearance.

—An ordinance is pending in the city council which provides that all pavements and crossings shall be entirely unencumbered by displays of wares, or in other manner. For violations, a fine not to exceed $20 is provided.

—W. D. Bigelow, in the chemical department at O. A. C. in 1889 and 1890, left Monday after having been a Corvallis visitor for a few days. He is now in the Pure Food department at Washington, D. C., where he holds an important position. Mr. Bigelow notes vast changes in O. A. C. since his time at the institution.

—Will Johnson, who held a similar position at St. Louis last year, is to be an assistant in the department of horticulture, at the Lewis and Clark Fair. He is taking a course in medicine at St. Louis, and finishes his second year and will leave for Oregon in a few weeks. He is to have two more years at the medical college.

—Members of the crack company that is to drill for O. A. C. at the Lewis and Clark, are to be arrayed in new drab uniforms. The color and material is the same that will be used hereafter at the college, being the new standard uniform of the United States army. The uniform costs about $6 less and is said to be superior in quality, appearance and durability to those now in use. A cutter and fitter from San Francisco is to be at the college the latter part of this week to take orders and measurements for those who wish to order the new uniforms.

—The claims of the firemen on account of the sawmill fire five or six weeks ago, have been cut. Some of the bills were for 10¾ hours service for the men at 50 cents per hour, making the bills $5.35 per man. The matter was referred to the fire department and a special committee from the department recommended that six hours's service be the extreme allowance. This was done by the council, and payment has been made accordingly. A resolution was adopted, fixing the pay of the fire chief at not to exceed 75 cents per hour and firemen not to exceed 40 cents per hour. The pay does not begin until the fire is under control and then extends until the apparatus is housed. Only four men can be called into service by the chief, to serve under pay.

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.

Wood Choppers

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

At Summit.

There is a telephone in Ranney's store now, so we have the telegraph and telephone convenience at our door.

Mrs. N. E. Emery's son, of Wedderburn, is visiting here for a short time.

Lee Abbe arrived Wednesday for a visit with the old folks at home.

Jim Brown's bridge gang is stationed here this week.

Cassie Harrison is on an extended trip East. He went via Sacramento and stopped at Chicago and made tour of Sears & Robert's big store there, and will go to Detroit, Mich., before he returns to Oregon.

Grace Scott expects to return to her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Coe is meeting with good success selling her hats. She makes them to order.

Susie Blodgett visited her sister, Mrs. John Post, this week.

Mrs. Addie Butler, of Blodgett, paid Summit a call this week.

For Sale.

Good milch cows. W. H. Ish,
m29-1m Inavale. Ore.

Broke into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr, King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Allen & Woodward' drug store.

Blocks for piers at Whitney's.

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

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

Corvallis Marble Shop
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Third door north Hotel Corvallis.

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.

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.

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With Lewis and Clark
By Julia Fraser
in an interesting article in
Sunset Magazine
April Number

This article is well illustrated and should be read by people of the Northwest and then sent to their eastern friends. It will help to show them the enterprise and progress of the northwest better than many letters would. Other articles, short stories and aerses.

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Diamond Chick Food.

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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

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.

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Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

Time Card Number 28.

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

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

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

4 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

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