

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Miss Clara Morin of Youcalla, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Reed.

—Dr. George Ainslie returned to Portland Thursday, after a visit at the John Smith home.

—Dr. Pernot returned Wednesday evening from a business visit to Portland.

—J. W. Turner and family, recent arrivals from Iowa have moved into a part of the Charles Everett house, on north Main street.

—Mrs. A. J. Richardson of Polk county, and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of The Dalles, visited at the Linville home Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Etta Carter of the class of '04, OAC, has been elected to a position in the Albany public schools for the coming year.

—"The Lillies of the Field" is the subject for the morning hour at the Congregational church tomorrow, and for the evening service, which is to be at eight o'clock. "David—the man after God's own heart."

—Services at the Christian church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "What do ye more than others." Sermon at 8 p. m.; subject, "Faith." This will be a continuation of the special Sunday evening sermons. All are invited to attend. Frank E. Jones.

—Brigham City, Utah, is a town of 5,000 inhabitants. It has for street lighting 125 incandescents and 14 alternating arcs. The incandescents are fifty candle power and the arcs best standard size. The total cost to the city is \$170 per month. The information was contained in a letter from a chairman of one of the council committees, exhibited in Corvallis the other day by A. C. Reese, of Salt Lake, Utah.

—The fifth debate in the Gatch series takes place in college chapel this Saturday evening. It will be between the Sorosis and Pierian girls, and the question is, "Resolved that the United States government should own and control the railroads of the United States." The teams are, Sorosis, Agnes Sweet, Elizabeth Snipes and Belle Boney; Pierians, Minnie Phillips, Edna Smith and Alice Edwards.

—Green, the Lincoln County prisoner awaiting trial on a charge of murder is still confined in the Benton County jail. Mrs. Green jointly indicted with him is a prisoner in the Albany jail. Green is a frequently a figure on the court house lawn or in the court house, where, at his own request, he is given employment for the exercise and pastime it gives him. He is regarded by his keepers as a model prisoner.

—Workmen are to begin Tuesday on the task of excavating beneath the Fruit and Waggoner livery stable, which is to be thoroughly remodeled and made into one of the finest store buildings in Corvallis. There will be one immense room downstairs, with 16 foot ceiling, and a glass front 50 by 100. The building will be modern in all respects, and will be occupied when completed, by the large furniture establishment of Hollenberg & Cady.

—A card game was raided by Chief Lane and Officer Osburn Wednesday evening, and three players caught in the act. The place was the saw mill office and the players, Jesse Brown, E. W. Strong and Mike Cline. The latter claim that they had not yet begun the game. Though the office was locked and the blinds drawn, the officers were inside before their presence was even suspected. Each of the players held a hand of cards. There was three dollars in money, a quantity of chips and the cards on the table, all of which were secured by the officers. Complaints have been filed, charging the three with gambling and the trial is set for May 11th.

—Travelling Passenger Agent Jones, accompanied by an official photographer of the company, J. W. Tollman, arrived Thursday and yesterday were engaged in making photographs of various buildings and scenes about town. The views are for use in a booklet the company is preparing for circulation in connection with the Lewis and Clark exposition. An excursion ticket is to be sold by the company, giving a low round trip rate from Portland over the Westside, across to Albany from Corvallis and back via the Eastside, or vice versa. The views will be particularly used to advertise this trip, and it is expected that it will cause an immense passenger traffic over the route.

—Mrs. James Groshong of Kings Valley, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. B. Horning in Corvallis.

—Pod Nash came out Thursday from the Rock Creek ranch on a brief business trip.

—Miss Louise Gilbert arrives today from McMinnville, for an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

—Miss Ada Berringer leaves Tuesday for Portland, for a months visit with relatives.

—A Mr. Chance and his family arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma and have moved into Mrs. Snyder's residence near the Bodine warehouse.

—Mrs. Taylor Porter, Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen and Mrs. J. H. Harris are at Lebanon as delegates to a Degree of Honor district convention. They are to return today.

—Lewis Hartley is visiting his family this week. He expects to return to Bohemia Tuesday next, and will be accompanied by a brother arriving today from the East.

—Mrs. John Starns, of Linn county was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starns in Corvallis this week. The dwelling of John Starns, four miles from Albany, was burned Tuesday, with all the contents. The loss was \$1,500 with no insurance. The family is dwelling in a tent for the present.

—The regular meeting of the Citizens League occurs next Tuesday evening. President Johnson has a list of important matters to present for consideration, and it is vital that every member be present. Things are doing in the world around us and the new administration is determined that the League at least shall keep step to the music. The meeting occurs at City hall.

Hay For Sale. Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the world. Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

Wanted. 200,000 lbs clean vetch seed in strong sacks 1905 crop. If you have vetch seed for sale, correspond with me. L. L. Brooks.

Attention. You who have carpenter work, house painting or papering to let by contract should get my figures on the same before placing contracts. My estimates will cost you nothing and might save you dollars. Headquarters at H. M. Stone's office. Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

For Sale. Car shingled on steamer dock at a bargain to quick customers. Both phones. A. J. Shirley.

CONDUCTORS EXCURSION!

Special Excursion Train on the C. & E., Corvallis to Albany and Return May 7th.

A special train for the accommodation of the people of Corvallis and vicinity will run from Corvallis to Albany Sunday morning May 7th, to connect with the Conductors Excursion train at Albany, leaving Corvallis at 6-45 a. m. and returning leave Albany on arrival of excursion train from Portland about 9 p. m. Cars from Corvallis will run through to Portland without change.

Round trip rate Corvallis to Albany, 50 cents. Through rate from Corvallis to Portland and return.

For further information apply to H. H. Cronise, agent C. & E. or to T. H. Curtis, Manager.

Pathmark.

Pathmark will make the season at Corvallis and at my home, in Corvallis Thurs, Fri. and Sat. The rest of the week at my home. Pathmark was sired by Pathmont, and Pathmont was sired by Altamont. Pathmark's record is 2.11 1/2; Pathmont's 2.9 1/4. Pathmark's dam is Juliette, who was sired by Tibolt, and Tibolt by Altamont. Juliette's record is 2.22. Pathmark is standard bred and registered in every respect; is 16 hands high; color dark dapple bay; weight, over 1200 lbs. Terms \$15, \$20 and \$25. Money due when mare is known to be with foal. Good pasture free of charge from a distance. Responsible for no accidents.

A15-6w Jesse Brown.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Wright deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, John M. Wright, as administrator of said estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

John M. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased.

HIGHEST IN YEARS.

Wool is Twenty Five Cents—Much of the Clip Already Contracted.

Wool is 25 cents in the local market. This is the statement of A. J. Johnson, who is among the local buyers. It is known also from farmers that they have received the same figure from other local dealers. There is good authority for the statement that a considerable portion of the coming clip is already contracted at prices ranging from 22 to 25 cents. One pool of 12,000 pounds was engaged by one dealer at 25 cents Wednesday. It is figured out that 70,000 pounds, 80,000 pounds or even possibly 90,000 to 100,000 pounds of this year's clip is all ready bargained for by local dealers. The condition has reached such a stage that many growers have gone to shearing in order to take advantage of the present lofty prices. It is claimed by buyers that the whole clip will be sheared, sold and delivered at least a month in advance of the usual time.

Not only is the price high, but the fleeces are declared to be unusually heavy. The open character of the winter, the great acreage of thrifty wheat fields on which the sheep pastured and other favorable conditions, served to make the sheep thrifty and strong, the latter of which is something of an incident in the early shearing. Of the fleeces that have already been delivered, dealers say they are unusually heavy.

The present figures are the highest in 23 years. That is the statement of a dealer who has been in the business all that time. Twice the market rose to 23 cents, but the present is the highest notch touched by wool since 1882. It is all very fine for the farmers, and what is fine for them is fine for everybody else. The wool, the hops, the fruit, the grain, in the latter of which there is an enormous acreage, and the general round of good prices, will put more money in Benton county this autumn than there has been in many long years. The local quotations for wool are said to be a half, if not a full cent above what markets abroad justify, and are due to local competition. The Corvallis price is declared to be half a cent above the price in any other town in the Valley.

TO HOUSE II.

Benton Exhibit at Lewis and Clark—Building it Now.

The fixtures for the booth that will house the Benton county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, are now in course of construction in this city. The contract has been let to Norton Adams, an experienced man in such work, who is personally engaged in preparing the parts of the wood that will be used in the furniture. One part of the booth will be occupied by a fruit stand, octagonal in shape and four sections in height. At the base this stand is seven feet in diameter, and there are eight compartments for fruit exhibits. The wood is of fir, artistically dressed.

The work that will attract attention however, is the folding sectional counter, 20 x 26 feet, faced on the front with panels of many different woods of Benton county growth. Among the woods secured for this purpose is a cut of Benton grown walnut 28 inches in diameter; a cut from a pear tree measures 12 inches in diameter, and a cut of alder is 16 inches wide. Besides these there are panels of curly maple, oak, ash, and other woods. All these panels are hand dressed and beautifully polished.

Mr. Adams is to have the job completed by the 6th or 7th or 8th of May, and he will go to Portland and place the booth in position at the fair grounds, in the space allotted for the Benton county exhibit. The booth must be ready for the exhibit by May 10th.

For Sale.

A lot of empty wine barrels, different sizes. Enquire of Otto Woldt.

Wanted.

Setting hens. Call on or address Bowen Lester, Corvallis.

YATES & YATES.

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies, and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Or.

WHEN THEY MEET.

There will be Such Sprinting as the Willamette Valley Never Saw.

The information is that there is that there is going to be wide interest in the sprinting events to take place on OAC field next Saturday, when in the dual meet between Columbia University and OAC, Kelly, the phenomenal sprinter of the Catholic College, will go against Williams and Smithson, the well known OAC fast men. The three are unquestionably the fastest trio in the state, probably the fastest in the Northwest, and there is a possibility that among them there is one or more that has in him as great speed as has any man in the world. Smithson has already a record of 10 flat in the 100 yard dash, and has tied the world's indoor record in the fifty. Kelly has beaten him in the fifty, and he has a victory over Kelly in the same event. It is fully known by Director Trine that Williams has speed in all events that has never been developed, because never so far, needed. It is but rarely that three men so swift are contestants in so many sprints, with a certainty that the outcome will be doubtful until the men dash under the tape in each. Kelly is unquestionably one of the greatest sprinters in the world, but out at the college, the students claim they have men who can best him. There is wide interest, even in neighboring towns and throughout the country precincts in this first appearance of Kelly, and the prospects flattering for a crowd worthy of the occasion.

CORVALLIS RATES

To Lewis and Clark Fair Over the Southern Pacific.

Individual Rates.

Rate—One and one third fare for the round trip, \$3.50.

Sale Date—Daily from May 29th to October 15, 1905.

Limit—Thirty days but not later than October 31st, 1905.

Parties of 10 or more.

Parties of 10 or more from one point, must travel together on one ticket both ways, party tickets will be sold as follows:

Rate—One fare for the round trip, \$2.60.

Sale Date—Daily from May 29th to October 15th, 1905.

Limit—Ten days.

Organized Parties of 1000 or More.

For organized parties of one hundred or more moving on one day from one place individual tickets will be sold as follows:

Rate—One fare for the round trip, \$2.60.

Sale Date—Daily from May 29th to October 15th, 1905.

Limit—Ten days.

Stop-Overs.

No stop-overs will be allowed on any of the above tickets; they must be used for continuous passage in each direction.

For further information call on

W. E. Coman, Gen. Pas. Agt.

J. E. Farmer, Agt. Corvallis.

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

For Sale.

Cigar clippings of our own manufacture, Rose & Son. m25 tf

For Sale.

Two work horses. W. K. Taylor.

Stockholders of Corvallis Independent Tel. Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corvallis Independent Telephone Company will be held at the office of the Company in Zierolf building in Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1905, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. Robert Johnson, sec. Corvallis, Or. April 8, 1905.

Again Open.

The repair department of my bicycle and sporting goods business is again open for business second door south of postoffice, Quick repairing or first class work a specialty. James K. Berry.

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

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Burbank potatoes. f25-tf Roy Rickard.

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We are now showing all the newest and most popular styles of Womens Oxfords both in tan and black leathers.



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