LOCAL LUNA

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 Char es Ever- house. ett house, on north Main s reet.

-Mrs. A. J. Richardson of Polk county, and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of The Dalles, visited at the Linville are at Lebanon as delegates to a home Wednesday and Thursday.

-Miss Etta Carter of the class of '04, OAC, has been elected to a position in the Albany public family this week. He expects to schools for the coming year.

subject for the morning hour at the East. Congregational church tomorrow. and for the evening service, which . is to be at eight o'clock, "Davidthe 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 present for consideration. and it is street lighting 125 incandescents vital that every member be present. and 14 alternating arcs. The in-candescents are fifty candle power round us and the new administraand the arcs best standard size. tion is determined that the League per month. The information was music. The meeting occurs at contained in a letter from a chair- City hall. man of one of the council committees, exhibited in Corvallis the othday 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 Sweek, Elizabeth Snipes and Belle Bonney; Pierians, Minnie Phillips, Edna Smith and Alice Edwards.

prisoner awaiting trial on a charge office. 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, a bargain to quick customers.

-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.

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 ware-

-Mrs. Taylor Porter, Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen and Mrs. J. H. Harris Degree of Honor district convention. They are to return today.

-Lewis Hartley, is visiting his return to Bohemia Tuesday next, and will be accompanied by a

county was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staros in Corvallis | er of the winter, the great aereage this week. The dwelling of John of thrifty wheat fields on which the Starns, four miles from Albany, was burned Tuesday, with all the conditions, served to make the contents. The loss was \$1,500 sheep thrifty and strong, the latter 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 Things are doing in the world a-The total cost to the city is \$170 at least shall keep step to the

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, hcuse 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 dol--Green, the Lincoln County lars. Headquarters at H. M. Stone's Benton Exhibit at Lewis and Clark-Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

For Sale.

Car shingles on steamer dock at where, at his own request, he is Both phones. A. J. Shirley.

HIGHEST IN YEARS.

Wool is Twenty Five Cents-Much of There will be Such Sprinting as the

the Glip 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 place on OAC field next Saturday, from farmers that they have receiv--Miss Ada Berringer leaves ed 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 -"The Lillies of the Field" is the brother arriving today from the at least a month in advance of the

usual time. Not only is the price high, but -Mrs. John Starns, of Linn the fleeces are declared to be unusually heavy. The open charactsheep pastured and other favorable 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 IT.

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 Limit---Ten days. let to Norton Adams, an experience ed 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 padels 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 Portlaud and place the booth in position at the fair grounds, in the space alloted for the Benton county exhibit. The booth must be ready

WHEN THEY MEET.

Willa mette Valley Never Saw.

The information is that there is that there is going to be wide interwhen in the dual meet between Columbia University and OAC, Kelly, the pehnomenal 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 Dir ector 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 inter-

est, 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, 1903.

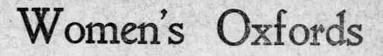
Limit-Thirty days but not later than October 31st, 1905.

Parties of 10 or more.

Parties of 10 or more from one 1.oint, 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 follo ws: Rate-One fare for the round trip, \$2.60. Sale Date --- Daily from May 29th to Oct-



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



A New Ribbon Tie Price from \$1.00 to \$3.50

For The Little Folks

Grecian Sandals, Strap Shoes, Oxfords and Moccasin in the newest Spring colors

S. L. KLINE

The White House - -Corvallis, Oregon

We pay special attention to Mail Orders.

Spring Display of Mens Fine Toggery!

An enticing 'arr exclusive designs, in Neckwear, Underwear, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Shirts, Gloves, Etc.

Kuppenheimer Clothes Patterns are ex-

clusive. Spring Suits

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 sus-pected. 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, 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 comacross to Albany from Corvallis and back via the Eastside, or vice larly used to advertise this trip, and ment thoreof it is expected that it will cause an immense passenger traffic over 'the route.

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 Coryallisto Albany Sunday morning May 7th, to connect with the Cooductors Excursion train at Albany, leaving Corvallis at 6-45 a. m. and return ing leave Albany on arrival of excursion train from Portland about 9 p. m. Cars fro mCorvallis will run through to Portland without change.

Round trip rate Corvallis to Albany, o cents.

Through rate from vallis 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 2.11½; Pathmont's 2.9¼. Pathmark's dam is Juliette, who was sired by Tibolt, all of which were secured by the is 2.22. Pathmark is standard bred and registered in every respect; is 16 hands high: color dark dapple bay; weight, ov-er 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 Ore on, and the said court has fixed Monday the 5th day pany, giving a low round trip rate of June, 1905, at the hour of ro o'clock from Portland over the Westside, 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 versa. The views will be particu- to the said final account and for settle-

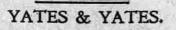
John M. Wright. Administrator of the estate of Emily A Wright, deceased.

For Sale.

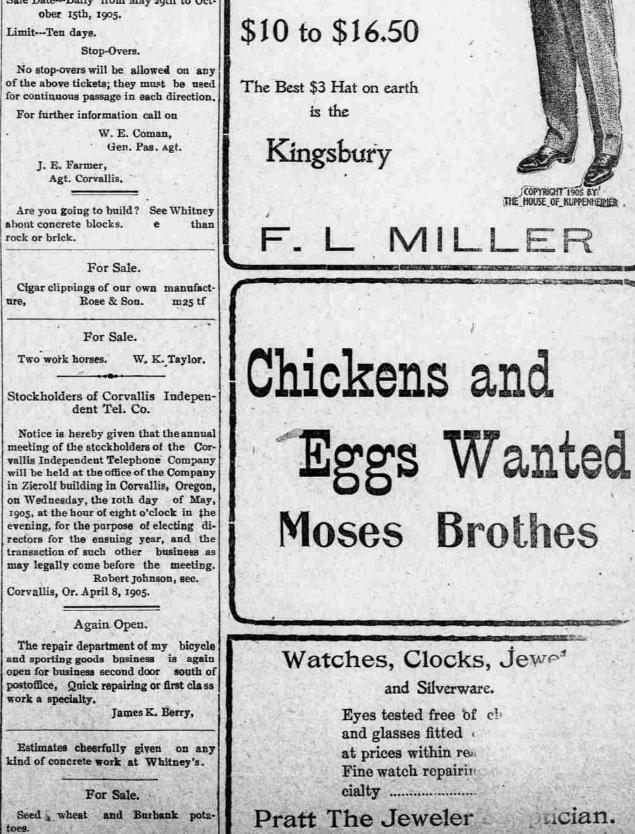
A lot of empty wine barrels, different sizes. Enquire of Otto Woldt.

Wanted.

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



Bert Yates and W. E, Yates have ormed a partnership under the firm name of Vates & Vates. 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 reason-able prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Or.



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Roy Rickard.