

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.

—Mrs. Hash and daughter of Alsea have been among Corvallis visitors this week.

—Ira Hines, of Bellefontaine was seriously injured Tuesday, in a fall from a bucking horse. A physician was summoned and Mr. Hines will be laid up for a week or ten days.

—A few days ago a hobo went to a farm house in Linn county where the farmer's wife was alone, and demanded a warm breakfast, which was given him. He afterward demanded what money she had, which amounting to only 25 cents, was also given him and he departed.

—The Utopian girls and Amicitia boys are matched for the sixth debate in the series for the Gatch cup. They meet in college chapel next Friday night. The question is, "Resolved that the United States presidential form of government is better than is the English cabinet form."

—Several crates of California strawberries have been in the market this week. The berries are first class. This is the second shipment to reach Corvallis this season and sold for 12 to 2 cents per box.

—The order of Red Men is to run an excursion from Portland to Corvallis and return tomorrow. The train will come via Albany, reaching Corvallis, as nearly as can be ascertained, about one o'clock, leaving on the return over the Southern Pacific an hour or two later.

—Wednesday evening a party of twenty four Albanyites came over in a tally-ho to attend the first performance of Belshazzar. Among those composing the party were: Misses Flora Mason, Emma Sox, Frances and Eva French, Mary Stewart, Mrs. French, Mrs. E. D. Casick and Mr. Payne.

—"This morning, I passed through the most beautiful country I ever saw. I had not dreamed that there was any spot on earth so delightful to behold. You people do not seem to realize how magnificent is this valley in which you live." He had arrived on the Westside from Portland, and was both sober and sane. He was A. C. Reese, of Salt Lake, Utah.

—Oregon merchants will have a good remedy against many of their bad debtors after May 18, when the law passed by the last legislature regarding the exemption of wages from execution will go into effect. This act amends the law by making one-half the earnings of the debtor subject to execution proceedings if the debt be for family expenses.

—A yield of seventeen and three fourths pounds of wool from a 12 months old lamb, sheared several days ago, is reported from Mon Childers' farm. The youngster was one of a flock of sixty one head of sheep brought by Mr. Childers and Peter Whitaker from the East. Of the 30 head on Mr. Childers' farm, an average of 12 or 13 pounds per fleece was secured, the exact figures not being available. The sheep are of the Lincoln breed, and are believed by their owner, to be the best of all for Oregon farms.

—A. C. Reese of Salt Lake, Utah, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday. He is the business agent of Frank Kelsay, a well known hydraulic engineer, who is building water works, electric power plants and other engineering undertakings in Montana, Utah, Eastern Oregon, Washington and other states. Mr. Reese came to interest the council committee in Mr. Kelsay as engineer in the construction of the proposed Corvallis works. Frank Vincent, a former Corvallis dentist is a leading dentist at Salt Lake, and is well known to Mr. Reese.

—The following real estate transfers have been made the past few days: J. G. Buchanan to L. H. McMahon small tract on island, \$1; Leona L. Lingle to Mary L. Spratton, 30 acres west of Mary's Peak, \$2 and other property; Agnes A. McElroy et al to G. W. Johnson, interest in McElroy farm near Monroe, \$2,000; W. A. Wells and wife to Charles Pernot, 2 lots bl. 3, Avery and Wells ad. \$100; James P. Wilson to Emily C. Lumm, 2 lots bl. 21, Job's ad. \$100; H. Trenwith to Emily C. Lumm, 2 lots Job's ad., \$100; Nancy C. Moore and husband to W. J. Mitchell, one lot Job's ad. \$75.

—Mrs. John Smith entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. Ainslie.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe is expected home today from a week's visit with Portland friends.

—George F. Eglio, a former Corvallis boy, was last week appointed chief of police at Asbland, Oregon.

—A. A. Hulbert recently shipped two settings of eggs to Honolulu, and is awaiting the result with considerable interest.

—Walter Kline has been confined to his home with a serious illness since last Saturday. Two physicians are in attendance. The malady is a violent attack of measles.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Quinlan arrived yesterday from a visit to the metropolis made in the interest of the cadet encampment at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

—Miss Emma Thompson and mother left Tuesday for Cottage Grove where it is hoped the change of climate may be beneficial to the health of the latter.

—The Modern Woodmen are planning to have their annual steamboat excursion to Salem Sunday, May 7th.

—Sheriff White and wife, of Albany, were Corvallis visitors Thursday. In the evening they were entertained at the home of Sheriff Burnett.

—After a week's illness, Miss Helen Sprague, accompanied by her mother, left for her home at Oregon City on yesterday morning's boat. The young lady will not return to college this year.

—Last year was a record breaker in Alsea country caterpillars but the prospect for a better crop this year is everywhere evident. The wild rose, the Alder and many other varieties of brush as well as orchards are seriously affected with the pest.

—Salem Statesman: Beach is looked upon as a star performer by the men at Willamette University. He has been out with the track team less than two weeks and is already reeling off the mile in splendid form and time. He did a mile in better form in a trial last night than has been done anywhere in the state this spring.

—M. W. Ruble, of the firm of Ruble Bros. sawmill, was in town about ten days ago. While here he contracted 50,000 feet of clear fir lumber to Smith & Colbert of the Corvallis Manufacturing Company. The company takes the lumber at the mill in Alsea, and haul it themselves. The price, we understand is to be \$10 per thousand in the rough.

—The building committee of the board is planning the construction of a handsome entrance to the college grounds at Ninth and Madison. The committee is Weatherford, Daly and Apperson. The plan involves the vacation, if possible, of that part of Madison lying west of Ninth, and the conversion of the same into a portion of the entrance. An arch of elaborate design and other appointments involving the expenditure of \$1,000 or more is described as incidental to the plans.

—Mrs. Lincoln, a deaconess of the Methodist church, has been for some time visiting friends, prominent in social and church circles, in Portland. She has had charge for four or five years of the nurse department at the Presidio hospital at San Francisco. She has won favorable mention from the military department of the government and is very popular with our soldier boys, both officers and privates. She is sometimes called the "little mother," reminding us of some of the famous nurses of the civil war. Incidentally some of the neighboring cities are to be favored with a visit, Corvallis being one of the fortunate number. She will lecture at the First Methodist church, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, her subject probably being, "Experiences at the Presidio." The lecture is free. A reception will be given her by the church at three o'clock. The ladies of the city are cordially invited. From five to eight o'clock ice cream and cake will be served and an informal reception held.

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M. W. A. Picnic.

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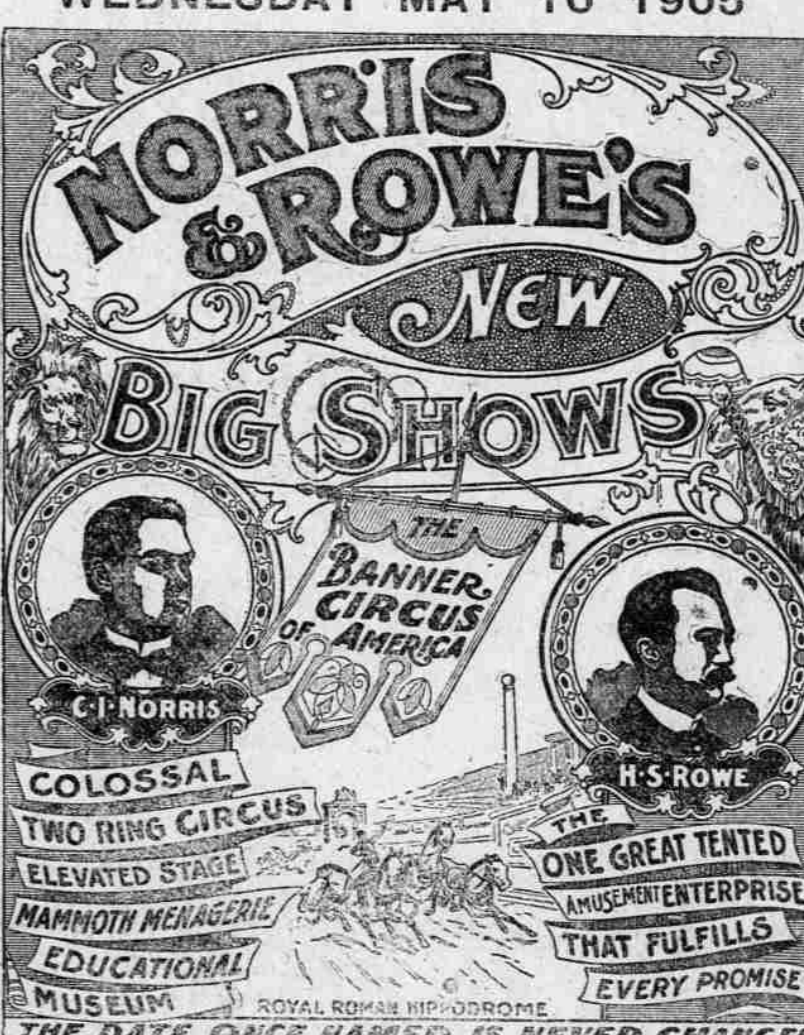
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, in probate, as executrix of the last Will and testament of Louisa J. Stewart, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said 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,
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree, execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, bearing date of April 13th, 1905, under the seal of said court, on a decree and order of sale in favor of Mary H. Whitty, plaintiff, and against M. P. Totten and Leah J. Totten, defendants, for the sum of four hundred ninety and 81/100 dollars, \$490.81, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date of said decree until paid and the further sum of forty nine dollars, \$49.00, attorneys fees, and for the further sum of forty eight dollars, \$48.00, costs and disbursements of said suit, which said decree was duly entered in said court on the 27th day of March, 1905, and duly docketed on the 27th of March, 1905, in a suit wherein Mary J. H. Whitty was plaintiff, and M. P. Totten, Leah J. Totten, Augustus Strake, John S. Lake, M. P. Totten, Leah J. Totten, et al were defendants; said decree, execution and order of sale to me delivered, commanding me as sheriff of Benton county, Oregon, to sell in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution, all of the following described real property, to-wit: The South west quarter of the North East quarter; the North East quarter of the south West quarter; the South East quarter of the North West quarter; and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eight (8) in Town ship 14 N. R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Benton County, Oregon, together with all the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and in obedience to the command of said decree, execution and order of sale I will on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. sell in public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Co. A. House in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, the above described premises to-wit: said real property of more, value and containing 160.00 acres.

M. P. Burnett,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.