

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Miss Grace Gatch returned Monday from an extended visit with her sister in Seattle.

—Wilbur Weeks returned yesterday to his home in Salem after a week's visit with Walter Wade.

—Miss Louise Irwin returned to Albany Monday morning after spending Sunday at her home in Corvallis.

—Miss Lela Woods returned Saturday evening from a brief visit in Salem.

—Miss Mabel Davis returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with Hood River friends.

—Mark Fruit and Leo Burnett went to Newport Saturday, returning Monday.

—Mrs. John Herron arrived from Washington Saturday and is a guest at the home of her mother at Irish Bend.

—Mrs. John Rowland is seriously ill at the family home in this city. It is thought the ailment is typhoid fever.

—Among the excursionists who came up from Portland Sunday was Logan Hays.

—Mrs. M. P. Burnett and child left Saturday for a two weeks' visit at the Casper Zierolf home near Monroe.

—Parsons orchestra of Portland has been engaged for the Junior hop to take place about Commencement time.

—W. D. Barclay and Richard Irwin were in town Monday. They reside in Southern Benton, and Mr. Irwin was consulting carpenters relative to construction of a new building which he proposes to build in the immediate future.

—Will Johnson, who held a responsible position at St. Louis, during the Exposition, arrived in Corvallis Saturday and left Monday for Portland where he has accepted a position at the Lewis and Clark fair.

—Dr. E. L. House, pastor of the First Congregational church at Portland, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the OAC commencement. The address to the class is to be by Mrs. Waldo, an important figure in the Oregon State Grange. A feature of Commencement day program will be vocal solos by Millard O. Lowndale, one of the best known baritones on the Coast.

—Things are moving, over in Alsea these days. Three farms that have been occupied by the owners for some time, have changed hands lately and the way the new owners are making the dirt fly shows they mean business. One of the places is the W. J. Howell farm, now owned by Mark Adams, and of the others one was purchased of A. Wilhelm Sr. of Monroe and one of Maria Allen of Alsea. The two latter are now owned by M. B. and M. V. Wade, twin brothers who recently arrived from Oklahoma. All are well pleased with Oregon in general and Alsea in particular.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, who arrived a few weeks ago from Indian Territory, died at the family home in the western part of town Sunday morning. It was only a few months of age. The ailment was an affection of the heart caused from a severe cold contracted by the little one while the parents were enroute to Oregon. The funeral occurred from the residence Monday afternoon, and the interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery. The parents, strangers in Corvallis, have the sympathy of all in their trouble.

—Miss M. J. Lee and Miss Mae Smith of the class of '04, OAC, were guests from Friday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall. The former is postmistress at Buena Vista, Polk county, and the latter assistant principal in the public school of the same place.

—The sale of hard cider has been stopped in Corvallis. For some time the city officers have believed the beverage intoxicating. Various persons locked up for drunkenness invariably insisted that they had only drank cider. Generally speaking, the story was not believed and efforts were made to locate some thing else as the intoxicant. Monday a bottle of cider was secured from Broder's establishment and an analysis showed it to contain 7.66 percent alcohol. The per cent of alcohol in beer is only four or five. Many wines contain only about five per cent. As a result of the discovery, the police notified all places where cider was sold, not to sell it any more, under penalty of arrest and prosecution for violation of the local option law.

—Mr. A. J. Henderson, of Alaska is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Ball.

—There is especial joy in the home of J. C. Rycraft of Alsea—it is a boy.

—W. D. Jamieson, Carl Rinehart and J. C. Burns, graduates of OAC, were among the excursionists from Portland Sunday.

—A falling tree played havoc with a donkey engine at the saw mill of J. W. Walters southwest of Bellefontain. It struck the engine amidships and put it out of business. Many of the parts are now in the foundry for repairs. The engine was a new one.

—A cougar was killed by two young men of the Bellefontain neighborhood the other day. They were Ivan Hawley and Leonard Lyle. The former is the son of A. W. Hawley. The lads were at the Hawley homestead on Prairie Mountain when they encountered the varmint. Both were armed and when the cougar took to a tree they opened fire. Five shots were delivered before the animal finally fell from its lofty perch to the ground, dead.

—The Willamette district of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, South, held a conference in this city from Friday until Sunday evening. Twenty-three delegates were present, from various parts of the state. There was an election of officers with the following result: president, Miss Elsie Burkhardt, Albany; 1st vice president, Mrs. Canfield, Roseburg; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Alingham, Shedd; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Ada Cummings, Roseburg; secretary, Miss Alchie Jones, Albany; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. McCausland, Corvallis; supt. of supplies, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mouth; supt. press work, Mrs. Lulu Cobb, Roseburg; distributing secretary Willamette district, Mrs. Nora Looney, Oregon City; distributing secretary Roseburg district, Mrs. Anna Pressley, Grants Pass.

OLD OREGON PIONEER.

His Death and Burial—Was Representative From Benton.

The body of Allen Parker, a pioneer of 1852 and for two terms representative from Benton county in the legislature, passed over the C. & E. from Toledo to Albany, and was interred yesterday in the Albany cemetery. After a lingering illness, Mr. Parker died at his home at Toledo, Sunday night, aged 77.

Deceased was a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1828. He moved to Iowa when quite young and later in 1852 came to Oregon, crossing the plains in that year. Soon after arriving here he was married to Julia Umphrey and the couple settled in Linn county, four miles from Lebanon where the family resided until they moved to Albany in 1865, remaining there until 1879 when they removed to Yaqnina Bay then in Benton county, and five years ago to Toledo. In 1872 he was elected sheriff of Linn county, and four years later mayor of Albany. In 1880 and 1882 he was elected to the legislature from Benton county.

For a number of years he was interested in the operation of a warehouse in Albany and for nearly a life time he engaged in farming and stock raising.

He leaves an aged widow and five children to mourn his death as follows: Mrs. Virgil Parker, of Albany; Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. A. B. Hughes, of Astoria; W. H. Parker, of Salem, and Frank Parker, of Toledo.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Teachers, do you want a summer school in Corvallis this summer?

W. W. Dixon will open such a school June 26 to continue six weeks, if a sufficient number of teachers will signify an intention of attendance, so as to warrant the undertaking. Two lines will be carried on, viz: thorough review work preparatory to examination and method work, that is, how to teach various subjects. Tuition reasonable. Best of work guaranteed. Mr. Dixon is an experienced man in summer school work having handled work in five such schools heretofore. Address all inquiries to either W. W. Dixon, Tangent, Oregon, or G. W. Denman, Corvallis, Oregon.

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.

For City Treasurer

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer at the election, Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905.

Very Truly Yours,
Wm. McLagan.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Lecture Recital at College Chapel—The Program.

Next Friday evening at the college chapel Prof. Taillandier assisted by some of his pupils, will give another of his very interesting and instructive piano lecture recitals. Those who were privileged to hear the one given some weeks since will welcome this opportunity to study "The Pianoforte and its Relation to the Orchestra" which will be the topic for the coming recital. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The general admission will be twenty five cents. Students fifteen cents or any two students, twenty five cents.

The following is the program:

Mennett.....Luigni Boccherini
Largo.....G. F. Haendel
Wedding March.....F. Mendelssohn
The above numbers will be performed on two pianos by four players: Prof. Taillandier, Louise Smith Glanville, Adah McDonald, Irene Sproat.

Dance Macabre Camille Saint-Saens
1. Piano, Louise Smith Glanville
2. Piano, Prof. Taillandier.

Concert in D Minor.....Mozart
Allegro
Romanza
Rondo, Prestissimo
Solo part, Prof. Taillandier. Orchestra part on second piano, Louise Smith Glanville.

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 in land and return.

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

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police.

W. G. Lane.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police.

J. M. Howard.

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Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give an ice cream social at the Rectory, Saturday, May 6th from 4 to 10 p. m. Besides ice cream and cake, the ladies will have home made candies and other articles on sale. All are invited.

150 cords oak wood, stove length ready for delivery on short notice.

L. L. Brooks

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.

AGAINST PUBLIC CONTROL.

Of Railroads—Question Debated and so Decided by College Girls.

The Sorosis girls won the fifth debate in the series for the Gatch cup. The contest was with the Pierian girls, and took place in college chapel Saturday evening. The question was "Resolved that the United States government should own and control the railroads of the United States" and the Sorosis team had the negative. The debaters were, Pierians, Misses Edna Smith, Minnie Phillips and Alice Edwards; Sorosis, Misses Agnes Sweek, Elizabeth Snipes and Belle Bonney. The judges were Superintendent Denman, Prof. Edwards, and Principal Holmes of the public schools, and their decision was unanimous.

The affirmative urged that the present strides towards consolidation is ominous. Ten men control practically at the present time a great per cent of the railroad mileage of the country, including all the transcontinental trunk lines. How long will it be until the direction of all these vast systems will be by a single man. The point was also urged that the railroads are in effect a public highway, and that it is both natural and practical for the government to own and operate them.

The negative urged that the operation privately owned and privately controlled roads of the United States offer the most splendid service, the lowest rates, and pay the highest wages of any roads in the world, especially contrasted with the government owned roads of Europe. Government ownership, they said, would involve an expenditure for purchase of 12 billions of dollars and would make government office holders of 1,400,000 railroad officials and employes, which in turn would throw such a mass of office holders on the government pay rolls that with those already on the list the government, would in effect, become a government of the office holders, by the office holders and for the office holders. The negative debaters maintained that the government already has power, in decisions of the supreme court and interstate commerce commission to control the railroads, and suggested that if having this power now, the government does not control the roads, will it control them any better after it has paid twelve thousand million dollars for them.

The debate on both sides was excellent, and reflected much credit on both teams. The next debate in the series takes place in college chapel next Friday night. Features of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Juliet Cooper and a piano solo by Miss Lillian Ranney.

Hay For Sale.

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

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.

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.

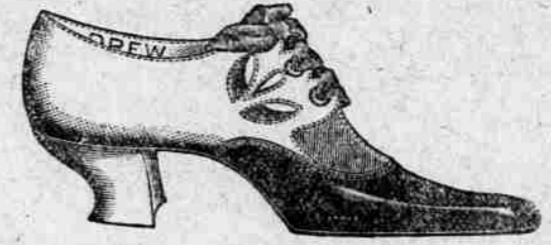
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