

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. J. C. Corbus of Monroe, is visiting relatives in Albany.

—F. O. Gray occupies his new residence on 7th street. The removal occurred Wednesday.

—Mrs. P. M. Abbey of Newport is the guest for a few days this week at the Jacobs home.

That good shoe, the Red School House, for boys and girls, at Klimes Sole agent.

—Albany Herald: W. H. Hogan is shipping the handsome stallion, Altergo, to his brother-in-law, Carroll Galloway a progressive farmer and stock raiser of Condon.

—Manfred Seits, recently appointed postmaster at Alsea, was out Thursday morning to forward his bond and other necessary papers to Washington. He will be placed in charge of the office in a short time.

—Charles Kirk and Miss Nelle P. Dannels were married in Albany Tuesday. The groom is a former Corvallis barber and a son of prominent Brownsville family. The couple are to make their future home at Couer D'Alene, Idaho.

—There is to be a "Joaquin Miller day" at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which opens June 1, at Portland, the city where Miller's first volumes of poetry were published and the metropolis of the state where the poet grew to manhood.

—Milton Morgan is in receipt of a daily paper published in Panama. It is a six page, daily, with four pages in Spanish and two in English. It was mailed to Mr. Morgan by his brother Charles, who is a marine on the cruiser Marblehead arriving in San Francisco from Panama Sunday last.

—The seventy seven acre Fabre farm formerly owned by Fred Yates, and located a few miles over the Willamette in Linn county, was sold by the James L. Lewis real estate agency the other day to George Kelb, of Chehalis, Washington. The consideration was \$4,300 and includes livestock and machinery.

—Henry Seits, who underwent a serious trepanning operation in Corvallis some time during the winter was over Wednesday from Alsea for the first time since his recovery. The operation was resorted to after the patient had been unconscious for several days, as after effects of a fall in which the head was injured. He is now in his usual robust health.

—The columns of the Times are now and have ever been wide open for the discussion of mountain water or any other topic. It might be especially helpful in the mountain water case, for the subject to be publicly discussed. A great many things have been said in private, that ought also be said in public and the Times especially urges those who have said them to reiterate their statements in cold type through its columns.

—Salem Statesman—Manager Simpson of the Willamette University track team, and who is also manager of the big intercollegiate athletic meet of the I. A. A. A. of O. to be held at the fair grounds June 10, yesterday purchased the silver cup and gold and silver medals to be awarded to the winning team and athletes at the meet. The championship cup is a perpetual trophy to be contested for annually until one team has won it three times, when it will become the owner of it.

—According to the present arrangement, the Dave Irvin shack is not to be repaired. The council committee on fire and water made an examination of the place Tuesday, in company with Fire Chief Berry. The conclusion arrived at was that the portion of the building that it is proposed to repair is worthless and that permission could not be given because of the fire ordinance, which prohibits repairs that will add 25 per cent to the value of any structure in the fire limits where such structure is wood- ed and damaged by fire.

—A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, last Tuesday, when Rev. M. Noble united in marriage their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Charles A. Leadbetter. The young bride was prettily attired in white. The house was adorned with floral wreaths and festoons, the young people standing beneath an arch of lovely roses during the ceremony. A sumptuous repast followed which was much enjoyed. All united in wishing them many long and happy years of wedded life. Their presents were numerous and beautiful.

—Miss Ethel Oliver of the Florence Sanitarium, Salem, arrived Wednesday, and is the guest of Miss Sophia Elgin.

—After several days visit with friends in this city, Miss Rose Greffoz left yesterday for Portland.

—Frank Thrasher is slowly recovering from a two weeks' illness with tonsillitis.

—Dr. Withycombe returned Wednesday from a week spent at farmers institutes in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

—Another needed improvement on Main street has been made this week. It is a new crosswalk between the Hemphill building and the Chinese laundry.

—Robert Jackson, a junior at O. A. C., left Thursday for his home in Portland, being summoned by a message bearing the sorrowful intelligence that his mother had just died.

—The Baptist ladies conducted a candy stand beside the Johnson millinery store, on Wednesday, and realized \$16 from the sale of homemade candies. The proceeds will go towards painting the Baptist church.

—Among the crowd that was in Corvallis to attend the circus Wednesday, a youthful couple from Siletz attracted considerable attention. The maiden was a pretty blonde Anglo Saxon, and her escort was a dusky Indian youth from the reservation.

—An Albany dispatch to the Portland Journal is as follows: Alton B. Coates, Albany's famous athlete, is now in Chicago, where he is making a great record. He is in training and recently made a 120-yard hurdle race in 15 seconds flat. His trainers predict that he will be a world's record-breaker.

—Dr. R. D. Burgess arrived in this city Tuesday and is looking for a residence. Since graduating with the class of '99 at O. A. C. Dr. Burgess has completed a medical course in an Eastern college and has returned to Corvallis for the practice of his profession.

—Judge McFadden has been at Dallas all week attending court, where he was counsel in a big damage suit brought by a Buena Vista preacher against an Independence man. Five thousand in damages, and costs was sued for alleged defamation of character. Judge McFadden represented the defendant, and won the case. The opposing attorneys were N. L. Butler and J. K. Weatherford. The defendant was W. S. McLane, a former OAC student.]

—Complaint by Deputy Attorney Bryson was filed against Jake Blumberg yesterday, charging him with violation of the local option law by sale of intoxicants. There are said to have been numerous violations and abundance of evidence to convict. A complaint is also ready to be filed against John Doe, who will plead guilty.

—Twenty seven cents was the price of wool in Corvallis yesterday. "I will give 27 cents for good lots in any amount," was the remark of a buyer an hour before the Times went to press. Twenty seven cents now means that the wool on a sheep that was selling at \$1 last autumn, is worth more than \$2. Most of the Kings Valley wool is still unsold, but in other parts of Benton the clip is nearly all contracted. Two lots, one of 180 and one of 400 fleeces are known to be still in the hands of the grower.

—Two persons went from Benton to the asylum in one day this week. One was Russel Gifford, whose insanity and the fact that he was brought here by an Iowa sheriff were related in Wednesday's Times. Thrice enroute, he resorted to subterfuges in an apparent effort to elude his guard, but Sheriff Burnett delivered him safely to the asylum authorities. The other unfortunate is W. G. Green, one of the well known sawmill boys of that name of Philomath. He was adjudged insane, and Deputy Wells took him to Salem Wednesday.

—Sunday will be Epworth League Day at the M. E. church. It will be in celebration of the 16th birthday of that organization. From a small number of young people banded together for Christian fellowship and work, it has grown to a membership of over one million. The local church has three societies having about one hundred and seventy members. The pastor's morning sermon will be in honor of the occasion, the subject being, "The Visions of Youth." An interesting program will be rendered in the evening. The regular Epworth League Meeting will take place at 7 o'clock. The other services begin at 8.

—J. J. Cady returns to-day from a business trip to Newport.

—J. D. Irvine was over from Brownsville Thursday.

—Mrs. A. L. Clark left yesterday for her home in Alsea, after a brief visit with Corvallis friends.

—Harold Rayburn arrived yesterday from Portland for a visit with his cousin, Ralph Pruett.

—New potatoes were seen in the Corvallis market Thursday for the first time this season. They sold for 3 1-2 cents per pound.

—Mrs. Eugene Wirtz left Thursday to join her husband in New York City after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Small.

—Work has just been started on a new dwelling that H. M. Finley is to have erected on his lots just back of the Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn residence.

—The first of a series of informal dancing parties, given by a club of college students, occurred at Fischer's hall, Thursday evening. Those present report a most enjoyable time.

—Mrs. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco is expected to arrive today or tomorrow for a visit with her brother Walter Wiles and sisters Mrs. M. J. Wells and Mrs. J. F. Yates.

—Ben Elgin arrived from Carlton Friday where he has been engaged in the drug business for some time. He is to take special work in pharmacy at O. A. C. until the close of college.

—The foundation is laid and the woodwork is now under way on the Prof. Horner residence on Eighth street. The dwelling will be a slightly one, and will be the Horner home, when completed.

—Workmen began Wednesday on the cottage that Henry Cummings is having built on his property across the street west of the A. J. Handy home in the western part of town. A large barn has just been built by Mr. Cummings on the same property.

DREDGER HAS STARTED.

But not to Begin at Corvallis—Will not Reach Here for Several Days.

The dredger that is so much needed on the upper Willamette to clear away some of the bar impediments to steamboat navigation has finally started out of Portland. An article from the Portland Journal, printed below gives the facts. Side information is to the effect that it may be as much as 30 days before the dredger reaches Corvallis. Meantime the Oregon is still making regular trips. She made her way to Portland Monday with 40 tons out of Corvallis leaving here on 14 inches of water, and drawing 20 inches. The late rains have resulted in a sudden rise in the Willamette and there was yesterday morning three feet and five inches, which is good boating stage. The article from the Journal is as follows:

Dredging operations on the upper Willamette river will be started today and continue until next fall. The initial work will be done at Clackamas rapids, the government upper dredge No. 2 having been taken up there for that purpose.

There are fully a dozen bars on the upper river which will require more or less attention. Some are of considerable length, and it will take several weeks to cut channels through them. The worst are located between Ash Island and Albany.

Captain A. W. Graham of the Oregon Transportation company reports that the river at various points was not more than 16 inches deep last Monday an unusually low stage for this season. Notwithstanding the shoal water the Oregon has been making regular trips to Corvallis and Albany. Going up stream it is impossible to load her with more than 25 tons of freight, but she is able to handle twice that amount on the down voyage. The steamer often comes down the river drawing 20 inches of water, when the channel is not that deep in places. The force of the current carries her over the shoal points.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 5c, at Allen & Woodward's and Davis & Son, Philomath.

HAS FOUR LEGS.  
New Born Chicken on Harrington Farm—One Pair Behind the Other.

Out on the farm of E. J. Harrington a mile west of Corvallis on the Cardwell hill road, there is a chicken with four legs. It was hatched last Monday, and is still alive with every indication that it will survive the condition that made it a widely different chicken from any other poultry bird on earth. The extra pair of legs is located half an inch or more to the rear of the regular legs. They are somewhat smaller and a little shorter. They are not used in walking, but are perfectly developed in every particular.

The baby bird itself is apparently a healthy creature with plenty of appetite, and agility in stowing away food. It is not quite so large as some of its nest mates, but is apparently in line for future growth and a career of promise. It attracts general attention and interest at the hands of the family, and undoubtedly, its career will be watched with some interest by a wide circle of people.

The little four-legged wonder is of the Buff Leghorn family.

NO GOPHER GUN.

Nor No Trap for Real Estate Man was There—But the Goat was.

A local real estate man took an Easterner out to see a farm the other day. The family appeared to be absent, and mindful of late Corvallis history in such cases, the real estate man stood outside the gate for some time reconnoitering. He was, as a matter of course, on the lookout for gopher guns. He also had an eye wide open for traps for real estate agents, being in fact, a real foxy man. After a long inspection, in which he made up his mind that the coast was clear, he ventured into the barn yard. The two billy goats in there were so innocent looking that he failed to notice them. The attack was from the rear and it sent the land seller sprawling. The emigrant hastily climbed the fence, leaving the goat and his victim the whole barn yard for finishing their mill. The land dealer reached his feet for a second round just as the Billy was in the act of delivering a second blow. The former grabbed hold and held on to avoid punishment, and in the wrestling bout that followed managed to shove the Billy into a chicken corral and shut the gate. When the seller finally got his breath, found his hat and limped out of the barn yard he muttered something to the effect that it didn't pay land sellers in this country to show farms to prospective buyers when the owner happened to be absent from home.

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.

For Photographs

Portraits or views, photos tinted in colors, oil paintings on hand or painted to order. All work guaranteed. Call on B. R. Thompson, Artist.

For Exchange.

A nearly new 3 1-4 farm wagon, four inch tire will be exchanged for lighter wagon.

A. J. Irwin, Philomath. Bell phone 4x3.

Artistic Dressmaking.

Ladies wishing artistic dressmaking at reasonable prices, call on Mrs. L. Estes of San Francisco, at the residence of Gene Simpson, Corvallis. Indep. phone 254.

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.

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.

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Burbank potatoes. Roy Rickard.

Women's Oxfords
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!
exclusive designs, in Neckwear, Underwear, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Shirts, Gloves, Etc.
Kuppenheimer
Clothes Patterns are exclusive. Spring Suits
\$10 to \$16.50
The Best \$3 Hat on earth, is the Kingsbury
F. L. MILLER

Chickens and Eggs Wanted
Moses Brothes

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.
Eyes tested free of charge and glasses fitted correctly at prices within reach of all
Fine watch repairing a specialty
Pratt The Jeweler & Optician.