

## 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.

—All the regular services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning and evening.

—There will be German preaching tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, by J. C. Beyersline of Albany. All are welcome.

—Rev. H. D. Chambers will hold services in the Episcopal church on Sunday next at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

—The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Rose Fair, Saturday May 20th. Cash prizes will be given for finest exhibits. Look for full particulars in our next issue.

—Congregational church. Morning sermon, "The Universal Gospel." Evening sermon, "Isaiah, or Israel's Greatest Prophet." There will be service at Plymouth at 3:00 o'clock.

—A single piece of native copper, weighing 1,000 pounds, will be part of the mining display from Josephine county, Oregon, at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

—An Ohio paper explains that Mrs. Chadwick in her young days borrowed \$10 from a loan shark and that the rest of her career in frenzied finance was spent in an endeavor to keep up the interest.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Morning subject, "The Church at Ephesus." Evening subject, "The Blind, Seeing; the Seeing, Blind." This will be rose Sunday and the church will be beautifully decorated. You are invited.

—Duels to the death between locomotives and trains, are the latest proposition for the Lewis and Clark Fair. A promoter writes that he would like to place them on once a week, and guarantees in this way to double gate receipts on any day. The plan is to have head-on collisions at each performance, the people being kept a certain distance away for safety.

—Pausing uncertainly before a desk in a big insurance office, the Hibernian visitor said to the clerk: "O! want to tek out a pawlicy." "Life, fire or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk with infinite sarcasm. "All three; O'im thinkin'," replied the applicant. "O'im going for a stoker in the navy."

—A telephone message from Alsea to the Times yesterday is to the effect that trouble is a-brewing on Five Rivers over the shooting of two head of cattle belonging to Benet Olsen. The cattle were running on the outrage, and Olsen received a letter, informing him that unless they were kept out of the locality, they would be shot. That was a week ago. No attention was paid to the letter of warning, and the cattle continued in the vicinity. Two of them were found Wednesday, one dead and the other badly wounded from rifle shots. Whether the letter of warning was signed at all, and if so, by whom, the Times did not learn. The statement of the sender of the message was, that there is to be an investigation, and that there is a suspect in the case.

—J. W. Ball, ex collector of customs for the Yaquina Bay district, was out from Newport Thursday. Jim used to have a bear, in the old days when the seaside business at Newport was not so hifalutin, and fun was freer. Many a joke in which the bear furnished amusement for the seafarers. One season, a cowboy, or at least a young man who wore a cowboy hat, was among those at Newport at that time. He was in the act of climbing up a high bulkhead one day, in front of Newport, just as the bear was being led in that direction. As the man's head appeared above the wharf, the bear appeared there, too. Both were equally startled. With a hoarse growl the bear reared to an upright position, ready, apparently, for action. The cowboy didn't wait for further developments. He let go all holds and fell to the beach below. He lit a-running. "Jim Ball, I'll be — if you don't get that — bear killed, with your — foolishness," he yelled back, still a-running.

—Hon. T. F. Smith, of Halsey, transacted business in Corvallis Wednesday.

—Harlan Wheeler, of Polk county, was a Corvallis visitor this week.

—He is a young business man of Corvallis. He will be married in about a week.

—Samuel Chambers, of Newport, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

—Chester Mason left Wednesday night for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position at carpentry work with a relative.

—Miss Jessie Hunter, of Brownsville, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with Corvallis friends.

—Arthur Robinett, of Halsey, a professional card-writer and window-dresser, was a guest this week of friends in Corvallis.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bowen returned yesterday to their home in McMinnville, after a few days' visit at the Cathey home.

—Miss Isabel Whitby has gone to the Hot Springs, hoping to receive benefit to her health.

—Wednesday the commissioners' court appropriated \$1500 for the Lane county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. This is in addition to the \$500 given some time ago.

—The O. A. C. band boys are practicing twice daily, under the leadership of Mr. Lucas, who has been secured as instructor to go with the band to the Lewis and Clark encampment.

—Miss Grace Nichols, who went to Alsea recently to begin a three-months' term of school, has been obliged to give up the work and return home, having been taken ill immediately after her arrival.

—Oregon City Enterprise. "Lee Harding has returned from West Virginia where for fourteen months he was employed in a railroad construction project." Lee is a former O. A. C. athlete.

—Forest Grove Times: This seems to be Chic Shannon's hard luck time. He was hurt at athletics in the fall that kept him out of school for the remainder of the term and last week while at work at the new condenser building a timber fell on his foot and mangled it so he will be laid up for several weeks.

—Portland Journal: H. E. Harris, a pioneer, was buried yesterday at Beth Israel cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic grand lodge, of which he was a member. The deceased was 74 years of age, and had lived 44 years in this state. He retired from business at Corvallis to come to Portland about 14 years ago.

—In college chapel Thursday evening occurred the sixth debate in the Gatch series. The debaters were, Ambicitions, John Withcombe, W. E. Forsythe and E. P. W. Harding; Utopians, Miss Parsons, Miss Wright and Miss Tartar. The question was, "Resolved that the presidential form of government in the United States is better than the cabinet system in England." The Utopians had the affirmative and won. The judges were E. E. Wilson, Prof. Hayward and Prof. Kent.

—Thirteen members of the Afternoon Reading Club, chaperoned by J. B. Horner, are to take the 6 o'clock train this morning for Jefferson, where they are to be met at the station and entertained for the day at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steiwer. They are to return on the evening train. The members of the party are, Messdames Horner, Selling, Berchtold, Lee, Wells, Yates, Wiles, Osborn, Cathey, Kline and Woodcock, Misses Sarah Jacobs and Margaret Spell.

—Eugene Register: "Friday will not be junior day. The time honored custom of barricading Villard hall in order to make certain the hoisting of a junior flag was ended yesterday when the student body handed down the decision to the effect that junior day will hereafter be known and celebrated as campus day. Instead of the sophomore-junior struggle arrangements have been made for a general college labor day. According to arrangements some work will be done Friday. The old observatory on the hill, will be destroyed and the fence about the campus is to be removed. The task of demolishing the observatory will be turned over to the college engineering club. The other men will beautify the campus. The college women will not assist in the work of removing the fence and destroying the observatory. Yet they will prepare a dinner to be given on the campus." All of which is very laudable and in striking contrast with the disgraceful and brutal scenes for which they are to be substituted.

## LOCAL OPTION COSTS.

And Investigations—Also Local Option Fines—What the Balance Is.

There has been much comment in town about an article sent from Corvallis and published in the Portland Telegram. The article says little but implies much, the purpose being to indicate that the enforcement of local option is costly to taxpayers, that drunkenness is widely prevalent, and that in general the experience in Corvallis is that the law is badly discredited by conditions. The article is as follows: "Corvallis, Or. May 9.—County court records for the session just closed show allowances for a large amount of fees to witnesses summoned by the prosecuting attorney of the county in an effort to locate the 'blind pig' supposed to be responsible for a large number of 'jags' in evidence in Corvallis in spite of the fact that a rigid local option law is in force here.

"That the suspected joint has not been discovered is made probable by the fact that no arrests have been made, although the real reason is said to be the disclosure that most of the 'drunks' have been accumulated on liquor brought by freight or express from Albany Salem, Portland and other outside points.

"One of the peculiar conditions arising from the operation of the local option law here is that a minor, old enough to write his name, can send the necessary money-order to outside dealers, and have beer wine or whiskey shipped to him in a sealed package, with no one any the wiser, and there is declared to be no question that this is being done regularly. Those who formerly drank at the bar now drink from the bottle. An Albany saloon keeper is responsible for the statement that he is doing a business of from \$400 to \$500 each month with Corvallis and vicinity.

The actual amount of costs paid at the late term of court on account of local option investigations was \$47.90. Enough more bills are said to be outstanding to raise the total to date, to about \$75. Two convictions had on account of these investigations by Deputy District Attorney Bryson have yielded the county in fines \$100. That puts the income \$25 above the expenditures, and it is extremely likely that more fines will be paid.

The statement that minors can send away and get liquor now if they want to, is no more true than before the local option law was passed. The statement of the Albany saloon keeper is about such a statement as an Albany saloon keeper would be likely to make under the circumstances. It is a sure bet that if he is selling \$500 a month to Corvallis that he would not blow about it, through fear that somebody else would get in and divide up the business with him.

As to the implied statement that conditions as to drunkenness are as bad or worse now than before the local option law went into effect, the residents of the town know whether that is true or not. The unfortunate thing in the article is that the effect of its publication gives people abroad an incorrect and a detrimental estimate of conditions in town. The Times did not help pass the local option law nor help put it in effect, but while the measure is in effect let it be fairly tried and correctly stated.

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### Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 15th day of May, 1905, for the purpose of electing the following officers:


Mayor.  
Chief of Police.  
Police Judge.  
Treasurer.  
One Councilman for First Ward.  
Two Councilmen for Second Ward.  
One Councilman for Third Ward.

The following has been designated as the polling place, Council Chambers, in City Hall, on the southeast corner of Fourth & Madison streets, the polling place will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open continuously until 6 o'clock p. m.

The following persons have been appointed to conduct said election: Judges Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, J. W. Crawford; clerks, C. A. Gould, Grant Elgin. Given under my hand and seal of the City of Corvallis, this 3rd day of May, 1905.

E. P. Grefcoz,  
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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 19th, 1905, under the seal of said court, and a decree and order of sale in favor of Mary H. Whitby, plaintiff, and against M. P. Totten and Leah J. Totten, defendants, for the sum of four hundred ninety and 38/100 dollars, \$490.38, 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 only 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. Whitby was plaintiff, and Roscoe E. Edwards, Alice Edwards, Augustus Stralke, John Stralke, 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 Township 14 S., R. 8 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Benton County, Oregon, together with all the tenements, 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 20th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Benton county Oregon, the above described premises to satisfy said sums of money, costs and accruing costs.  
M. P. Barnett,  
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

**Referee's Notice of Sale of Real Property.**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton made the 27th day of March, 1905, in a suit wherein George T. Vernon was plaintiff, and N. P. Slate et al, were defendants, appointing the undersigned referee, to sell the heretofore described real property, and directing the sale of said property. Now therefore in pursuance of the said order and decree, I will on the 15th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots one and two of Section 2 T. 14 S. R. 8 W. West Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 18.61 acres of land more or less, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said sale will be made in the manner required by law for the sale of real property on execution.  
M. P. Burnett, Referee.  
Dated this 15th day of April, 1905.

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