

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Otto Woldt left yesterday for Portland, to reside.

—J. J. Cady and family were Albany visitors Wednesday.

—Misses Emma Sox and Mary Stewart of Albany were guests of friends in this city Thursday.

—Miss Minnie Buxton of Portland is visiting her parents in this city.

—Dolph Kerr came up from Silverton Thursday for a visit at the home of his parents.

—Chauncey R. Bishop of Salem was an interested spectator at the Washington-O. A. C. meet Thursday.

—A very pleasant dancing party was given by the Carmencita club last evening at Fischer's hall.

—J. W. Walters returned a few days ago from a several months' visit in Nebraska. The family resides in the western part of town.

—Dr. R. D. Burgess and family arrived in Corvallis Tuesday and are domiciled in the cottage one door south of the Christian church.

—Recorder T. T. Vincent and family now occupy their commodious new residence in Job's addition. The removal occurred Wednesday.

—Robert Graham and Mrs. Anna Clifton are to arrive today from Portland for a visit at the A. Kyle home. The visitors are to leave shortly for Alaska.

—The ladies Guild of the Episcopal church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Hout Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream was served, and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

—Walter Kline and Frank Thrasher, both of whom have been confined to their homes several weeks with illness, were able to be on the streets Thursday. Many friends welcomed their re-appearance.

—Congregational church. E. F. Green, pastor. Morning sermon, "Martha and Mary or Two Types of Christian Character." Evening sermon, "Nehemiah and John Knox. Their times and their work. A comparison between the ancient and the modern reformer."

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Morning sermon, "God Owns Us." The evening service will be devoted to a study of the life and work of John Knox. This being the four hundredth anniversary of his birth, it will be observed by the Presbyterian churches throughout the world.

—The vote cast in Monday's election was officially canvassed Wednesday morning by Justice Holgate and County Clerk Moses. The official figures on mayor are, Johnson, 201; Davis, 200. Chief of police, Lane, 218; Howard, 155; Plaster, 22. Police Judge Greffoz, 384. Treasurer, McLagan, 398. Councilman, first ward, Lilly, 113; second ward, Covell, 144; Hout, 136; third ward, Francisco 70, Miller, 51.

—Mrs. Belle Cochran of Walla Walla, Mrs. Maggie Browning of Lane county and Mrs. William Dewese of Dixie, Wash., have arrived and are at the bedside of their father, William Starns, who has been ailing for the past few weeks. A son, O. B. Starns, from Thorp, Wash., is expected to arrive Tuesday.

—A social affair that will be a little out of the ordinary is to occur at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening from eight to ten o'clock. It is a semi-annual "At home", given by the pastor and officiated by the church, and all friends and members of the church are invited to be present. Ice cream and cake will be served in the church parlors for ten cents. An elaborate musical and literary programme, dealing with church and kindred topics will be features of the evening.

—The Japanese entertainment and social given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was profitable in every way. The auditorium had been beautifully decorated in Japanese bunting, lanterns and sunshades. The young ladies with their kimono made such a good appearance that they outshined the ladies of the "sun rise kingdom." They were greeted by a large and appreciative house. After a very instructive and entertaining program, refreshments were served by the Japanese maidens and a genuine social good time ensued.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blackledge were Peoria visitors Thursday.

—Judge McFadden returned yesterday from a trip to Junction City.

—Mrs. C. A. Bushnell of Seattle arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron.

—Mrs. E. H. Taylor arrived home yesterday from Portland, where she has been at the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill.

—Albany Herald—Prof. H. M. Crooks of Lisbon, Ohio, has accepted the office of president of Albany College, and is expected to reach Albany in time for Commencement.

—D. S. Adams this week sold his residence property in Job's addition, to Samuel Jackson. The price paid was \$700, and possession is to be given July 1st.

—A special meeting of the Coffee Club is called for three o'clock Monday evening. A full attendance is requested. By order of Mrs. F. L. Miller, president.

—A. L. Clark of Alsea has designed a gravel loader and is at work a model. If it works as planned, two men and a team can make it load as much gravel as would be possible by ten men.

—The quarantine of the S. L. Kline home on account of the illness of Walter, was raised a day or two ago. For three weeks Walter was abed with a violent attack of measles.

—At the M. E. church tomorrow morning the topic of the sermon will be "The Breaking of the Alabaster Box." In the evening a brief prelude will be given on the lessons that are taught in the late election held in Corvallis. The evening sermon will be entitled, "Nan Patterson's Return Home."

—The annual excursion of the seniors to Newport occurs next Saturday. The train leaves Corvallis at six a. m. and on the return trip leaves Yaquina at six p. m. The fare for the round trip is \$1.50. The excursion is one of the notable events of the year at the college, and is always liberally patronized. Tickets are on sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

—The quarantine on account of a case of diphtheria at the Hartley home has been raised. The patient was the nine year old son of a newly arrived Eastern family, abiding for the present at Hartley's. The attack was severe but the recovery was swift. The house was thoroughly fumigated by Chief Lane Wednesday evening, and the promise is that the town is well rid of the disease.

—"Pat" McArthur, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Oregon, and William Hayward, trainer of the U. of O. track team, were among those from abroad who watched the track meet on O. A. C. field Thursday afternoon. Trainer Hayward in particular, was getting pointers for his hard contest a week from today with O. A. C. at Corvallis.

—Albany Herald: Cottage Grove will bond itself for \$20,000 water bonds to run for 25 years at 5 per cent, the election Monday having been a decided victory for the improvement element of the city. The vote stood 106 for and only 10 against bonding. The vote was small but it represents the general sentiment of the people. There is a good water system there, but the reservoir and mains are too small and a 12 inch main will replace the present 4 inch one.

—A ring that was worn by her grandmother, and that is over 200 years old, was received recently by Miss Mary Sutherland, from Scotland. The heirloom was last worn 24 years ago, at a grand ball given by the then Prince of Wales, now King of England. It is set with four emeralds and a diamond, and is quaint in workmanship and design. The initials of some of the former owners are engraved on the inside of the circle. Miss Sutherland is justly proud of the gift, as it is probably the only one of the kind in this part of the country.

—The cattle shooting incident related in a recent Times has resulted in the arrest of James Wilkinson of Five Rivers. The cattle belonged to Bennet Olsen of the Five Rivers country and ran on the range. Three of them were shot, one fatally, and the other two in such a way as to maim them. Wilkinson had a preliminary examination before Justice Prindle of Five Rivers last Tuesday, and was bound over to await the action of the circuit court of Lane county, the killing having taken place south of the Benton county line. Wilkinson's bail was fixed at \$200, and bonds were given.

IN THE FAMILY WELL.

Passing of Mrs. Irwin—Tragic Death at a Farm Home in Benton.

Under circumstances of the most melancholy character, Mrs. Louisa Irwin, mother of ex-Commissioner Richard Irwin, passed away at the family home near the Buttes, yesterday morning. At about eight o'clock in the morning, her body, cold in death, was taken from a well into which it is supposed the venerable mother, in a fit of temporary aberration of mind had deliberately thrown herself. She was found in the well as a result of a hasty search of the premises, after she had been missed from her sick chamber, by her only son, who had called to see her. The well is nearly, if not quite a 100 yards distant from the house, and how she got there in her weakness of body, after six months of illness, is one of the problems that puzzle those familiar with all the facts. On the curb of the well, which is three feet high except at the front where the bucket was used in drawing water, was found her shawl, left there, some suppose by design, so that those who searched might see in it an indication of where her body might be found. It was, at any rate, this silent object on the old well curb that caught the attention of her son in his anxious search for the missing mother, and supplied the key to her last hiding place. Below the shawl, when the curbing was reached by the searchers was the open lid of the well which was held in place by hinges, and which was always closed when the well was not in use. A glance at this uplifted lid, and then one swift look into the well where a white form floated on the dark water ten feet below, told the dreadful tale of the disappearance, and of how one of the best known of all the pioneer mothers of Benton came to her death.

Mrs. Irwin has been a sick woman for six months. Most of that time she has been confined to her room. Aside from her illness for which she was loth to summon a physician, she was at 73, a fairly strong person for her years. But the illness had worn on her mind, until she had become convinced that there was little or no hope or cure. She was much in this condition of mind when her son James Irwin so suddenly died a few weeks ago. Recently, however, her son Richard, induced her to allow him to call a physician, and a day or two ago, Dr. Lee called at the farm home and prescribed. That was on Thursday, the day before her death.

Richard Irwin had visited his mother the evening before the melancholy occurrence. He had left word that he would call again next morning. Miss Hattie Montgomery was housekeeper and nurse for Mrs. Irwin, and young Dick Erwin was man of all work on the farm. Not long before Mrs. Irwin was missed, Miss Montgomery had given her breakfast, leaving the room when the meal was finished, to dress a chicken. During the latter process, Richard Irwin arrived and going straight to his mother's room, discovered at once that she was missing. Inquiry resulted, and then came the search, —and the find. The well is located perhaps a hundred yards north of the farm house, very near the old log cabin famed as a resting place for miners in the old gold days and the original home of the Irwin family on the farm. The well is closely boxed at the top, and fitted with a hinged lid scarcely twenty inches in diameter. Behind the uplifted lid was found the comb that Mrs. Irwin had worn in her hair. Nobody saw the wasted form pass from the house to the well, and all that will ever be known of the details will be but conjecture. A coroner's jury, empaneled by Coroner Wilkins, was holding an inquest at the late home when the Times went to press yesterday afternoon. The funeral will probably occur Sunday.

The deceased was 73 years of age. She was the widow of the late Richard Irwin, one of the earliest Benton pioneers. The family resided in Corvallis for some years in the early days. The house that sheltered them then is the same old house that for years stood west across the street from the Episcopal church on the well known Irwin block. This week, they moved the old house to another spot, and the same week its owner likewise, passed to other scenes. Mrs. Irwin was a Kompp, whose only brother resides near Irving, Lane county. Richard Irwin is the only survivor of the family, Mrs. McBee, and James Irwin having followed their father over, now to be joined by —mother.

CASTORIA.
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Big Inter-State Track Meet—Score, Oregonians, 71; Washingtonians, 51.

The Oregon Agricultural College athletes demonstrated their superiority over the crack team of the University of Washington in a meet on OAC field Thursday afternoon. The score was 71 for the Oregonians and 51 for Washington.

Several surprises figured in the meet. Dow Walker of OAC took first place in the hammer, throw over Tom McDonald who holds the Northwest record in that event, and at the same time lifted the OAC record from 112 to 125 feet 9 inches. Stout of OAC, broke the Oregon record in the discus, by throwing the metal 114 feet 4 inches, the former record, made by McKinney of U. of O. standing at 110 feet 5 inches. Davolt of OAC, pushed McCrary of Washington, so vigorously in the mile run that the latter tied the Oregon record in that event, making the distance in 4 minutes and 43 seconds, while Davolt himself ran through in 4:47, breaking the OAC record, made years ago by Brady Burnett.

In a desperate effort to beat Williams in the quarter with Green of Washington, the visitors worked two men against him, but the invincible Oregonian, made laughing stock of the attempt. In the effort to wind him, the first man began to sprint with Williams on the kickoff, after which Green was to take up the work and sprint out ahead on the finish. Two or three pretty spurts that for a time made spectacular running and brought the grandstand to its feet with yells of delight at the performance of the fleet Oregonian was all that resulted from the effort, Williams winning the event with ease. The Washington men were far too slow to make Smithson and Williams even work hard in the 100 and 220, and in the latter event the two champions trotted home through the stretch leisurely, each in the effort to give the event to the other, which display of good fellowship and generosity the crowd recognized and applauded vociferously. In the half, Greenhaw, who has never yet been seen to do his best made a dashing run, defeating his Washington competitor with ease. One of the pretty events of the day was the 220 hurdle with Smithson, Cathey and a Washington man running most of the way, almost side by side. The finish gave the two best places to the OAC men. At one time during the meet the score stood 46 for OAC and 44 for Washington, with three events and the relay to be pulled off, at which time interest reached a high tension. It was not until the last moment that the decisive character of the victory of Trine's men became apparent. The summary of events is:

100 yard dash—Smithson, OAC, 1st; Williams, OAC, 2nd; Smith, U. of W., 3rd; time, 10 1-5.
Pole vault—Winsor, U. of W., 1st; Dohm, U. of W., 2nd; Swann, OAC, 3rd; 10 ft. 4 inches.
One-half mile—Greenhaw, OAC, 1st; Tibbals, U. of W., 2nd; Twitchell, U. of W., 3rd; time, 2-4 1-5.
220 yard dash—Williams, OAC, 1st; Green, U. of W., 2nd; Schrodler, OAC, 3rd; time, 23 1-5.
Discus throw—Stout and Bower, OAC, 1st and 2nd; McDonald, U. of W., 3rd; distance, 114-4.

120 yard hurdle—Winsor, U. of W., 1st; Beldon, OAC, 2nd; Brackett, U. of W., 3rd; 17 sec.
High jump—Smith, U. of W., 1st; Moores and Smithson, OAC, tied for 2nd; Swann, OAC, 3rd; 5 feet 6 inches.

440 yard dash—Williams, OAC, 1st; Green, U. of W., 2nd; Schrodler, OAC, 3rd; time, 52 2-5.

Broad jump—Winsor and Smith, U. of W. 1st and 2nd; Moores, OAC, 3rd; distance, 21 8 3-4.

Shot put—McDonald, U. of W., 1st; Walker and Bower, OAC, 2nd and 3rd; distance, 39 10 1-2.

220 hurdle—Cathey and Smithson, OAC, 1st and 2nd; Winsor, U. of W., 3rd; time 27 sec.

1 mile run—McCrary, U. of W., 1st; Davolt and Leonard, OAC, 2nd and 3rd; time, 4-43 3-5.

Hammer throw—Walker, OAC, 1st; McDonald, U. of W., 2nd; Shepard, OAC, 3rd. distance, 125 feet 9 inches.

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