

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Quinlan returned Sunday from Portland.

—Mrs. Harley Laughlin, nee Mabel Cronise, is visiting her father in this city.

—Miss Mabel Sheasgreen returned Monday from a few days' visit with Portland friends.

—Miss Emma Baber is expected to arrive Friday from Portland for a commencement visit. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. M. McKellips.

—After a month's visit in Corvallis, Miss Hattie Moses left Monday for her home at Brownsville, Tennessee. Miss Moses is a cousin of County Clerk Moses.

—The Citizens League was scheduled for a regular monthly meeting after the Times press hour last night. It was expected that various important subjects would be discussed.

—Mrs. M. S. Bush, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church was in a critical condition Sunday afternoon, as a result of an attack of appendicitis with which she was seized at choir practice Saturday evening. Two physicians were in attendance a large part of the afternoon. At last accounts she was much better, and an early recovery is anticipated.

—The final debate in the series for the Gatch cup takes place in College chapel tomorrow, Thursday evening. The subject is, "What is Ambition? 'Tis a Glorious Cheat." The contesting societies are the Utopian and Sorosis. The first has the affirmative, and the Sorosis, the negative. The Utopian debaters are, Miss Parsons, Miss Wright and Miss Hill; Sorosis, Misses Agnes Sweek, Pauline Davis and Edna Irvine.

—A. E. Beckwith and sister of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived Sunday on a ten days' visit with their brother and sister, O. W. Beckwith and Mrs. Fred Clark. Miss Beckwith was in Corvallis on a visit several years ago. It costs \$45 for the round trip from Minneapolis to Seattle, Portland and any point in Oregon thence via the Short Line and Denver and Rio Grande, with stop over privileges for any point, tickets good for 90 days.

A most pleasant social event in college circles was the launching party given Saturday evening by members of the Amicitia literary society, in honor of the Sorosis girls. The young men left nothing undone that would add to the comfort and pleasure of their guests and for three hours merry laughter could be heard on shore as the launch glided up and down the river. The party numbered thirty three.

—The new officers of the city were inducted into their positions at a council meeting Monday night. On taking the chair, Mayor Johnson made a brief speech in which he announced a purpose to keep the expenditures of the city within the revenues. Councilmen sworn in were, George Lilly, upper ward, Charles Hout and G. A. Covell, middle ward and Frank Francisco, lower ward. The retiring councilmen are, Taylor Porter, in the upper ward, Ed Buxton in the middle ward and W. R. Hansell in the lower ward. In the middle ward, G. A. Covell is successor to himself.

—At the Congregational church last Sunday the whole day was given to the children. In connection with the sermon to the children in the morning were two excellent solos sung by Mrs. Frederic Berchtold and Mrs. C. E. Peterson. The exercises by the children came in the evening. One very pretty feature was an exercise given by five little girls, "Decking the cross of Jesus" with flowers and accompanied by appropriate music, sung by Miss Edna Allen, also a duet by Messrs Knapp and Hughes, and a solo by Mr. C. A. Ingle.

—Elsewhere is the appeal of County Judge Watters for samples of products for the Benton Exhibit at the Fair. Seasonable grasses, vegetables and other products that will show to visitors what can be grown in Benton, are the things needed. Many an arriving home-seeker will, as he stands in the presence of the various county exhibits at the Fair, determine in which county he will pitch his tent and settle accordingly. Is it a good thing to have more people to come in to help pay taxes, to employ our mechanics and buy wares of our tradesmen, in short, to make our county bigger, stronger, greater? Judge Watter's appeal for samples is worthy of a hearty response.

—Mrs. B. W. Johnson returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Portland.

—Bush Wilson left Sunday for San Francisco on his way to join his brother, J. H. Wilson in Nevada.

—Dr. Harry Lane is to be the new mayor of Portland. He was elected Monday over George H. Williams by a plurality of about 1,000.

—The contract has been awarded J. R. Smith & Company to construct a lateral sewer through the Marshall Miller block and the Southern Pacific railroad grounds to the station house. The cost is \$585.

—The Commencement season is on. The rest of the current week and the first half of next week will be occupied with the various functions. Already, old students are arriving for participation in the festivities.

—Married at Mill City last Wednesday, Fred Chapman and Miss Alice Knerr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are former well known students of O. A. C. Their home is to be at Roseburg where the groom is engaged in the drug business.

—There is some interest in the whereabouts of the carcass of a horse found at the mouth of Marys river, and mentioned elsewhere in this issue. The water is low now, and the fear is that it may be above the Corvallis mains. If lodged under the bushes along the bank it might lie there undiscovered for weeks. The interest might be less pressing if water consumers only knew what disease the creature died of.

—A meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League is to occur at Independence next Monday and Tuesday. The program will consist of three sessions beginning Monday at 2 p. m. The close of the meetings will be followed by a big clam bake, 30 bushels of clams being furnished by Hon. Benjamin Jones of Lincoln county. Opening of the Willamette River, better transportation and freight facilities, ownership of locks at Oregon City, opening of our harbors, cooperation in canning fruits, insurance, telephones and other public utilities will be features of the meeting.

**THANKS FOR ALL.**

By Ellsworth Post G. A. R.—For Participation in Memorial Exercises.

Ellsworth Post extends thanks to those who participated in the recent memorial day exercises as follows:

- 1st. That the thanks of Ellsworth Post G. A. R. are hereby tendered to the M. E. church for the use of their building wherein to worship on Memorial Sunday and to hold our services on Memorial Day evening.
- 2nd. That the thanks of the Post to Rev. G. H. Feese for his strong and beautiful sermon delivered for the benefit of the Post on Sunday morning.
- 3rd. To Lieut. Quinlan, the college cadets for their participation in the parade to the cemetery, and to the college band for their inspiring music during the parade and at the church in the evening.
- 4th. To Prof. Holmes and the children who took part in the exercises and parade, to the merchants for closing their places of business, and to the public in general that took part in the services.
- 5th. We extend our thanks to Rev. M. S. Bush for his thoughtful and eloquent address in the M. E. church on Memorial Day evening, on "The Cost of Freedom," and to the choirs for their beautiful songs and to all others that took part in any way to make this last memorial the greatest and best that has ever been held in Corvallis by the Post.

**Notice.**

We are here to do all kinds of machine work, casting, repairing and building engines, etc. on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Franklin Iron Works Co.

**400 Cords.**

Of maple and ash wood for sale at \$3 and \$3.50 per cord. Will be delivered the latter part of August. Leave orders at Abbott's barn. Norwood Trading Co. m 20-2m.

**A Costly Mistake.**

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Allen & Woodward's drugstore.

**INTEREST SKY HIGH.**

In State Track Meet—Figuring out the Result—Low Railroad Rates.

Interest is sky high in the state track meet to take place at Salem next Saturday, and there are signs that a big crowd of people will attend from Corvallis. The train service makes it possible to make the trip down and return in a single day, and the railroads are offering inducements, the C. & E. having made a flat rate of one fare for the round trip over its lines providing 100 excursionists go. Interest in the meet is due to claims that Eugene might come out ahead in the score, even after her decisive defeat at Corvallis by OAC. The meet is to be four cornered, Forest Grove and Willamette Universities each having teams in the contest. The contention is that Forest Grove men will get some first places, and that they are nearly all places that OAC would otherwise take, all of which may be possible. In any event there is more figuring, computing and calculating just now all over the Willamette Valley over the probable outcome of the meet than would be required to figure out the detail of expenses in building the Panama canal half a dozen times over. Most every college boy, most every professor and many a down town enthusiast, and all of the small boys inside the city limits, has a table in his pocket, showing the probable points each team will get, and what the final score is likely to be. In nearly all of them, OAC has a balance to the good, and the common belief is that the OAC swift and strong men will make the claim good next Saturday.

The trip to Salem will be by the 6:30 train in the morning, and the return by the regular evening train which leaves Salem about eight p. m.

**AFTER FIFTY YEARS.**

Old Land Mark of Corvallis Early Life Gone—New Gerber House.

There is a new home on an old site in the north end of town, and by this token an old Corvallis landmark has disappeared. The new house is owned by the Gerber family. The house that it replaces was built more than fifty years ago, and was one of the earliest structures in the town. Its original owner was Mr. Livingstone, who went afterwards to what was then Washington Territory to reside. The property in 1885 passed into the ownership of Mr. Bauerline whose widow subsequently became Mrs. Gerber, who still resides on the property, and is the builder of the new home. Only a coat of paint is required to complete the new structure. It is completely furnished throughout with new furniture and is to be a comfortable shelter for the elderly couple in their trip down the shady side of life.

The sills in the old building tell the story of its great age. They are so decayed that in spots only a core hardly as large as a man's arm remained sound. The guess was that in but a short time, if the house had not been torn down, it would have fallen. Charles McHenry was the builder of the new house.

**GRAVES—CHAPMAN.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at noon Wednesday, May 31st, in North Yakima, Wash., at the home of Mrs. William Beattrow, sister of the bride, when Miss Velma E. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, formerly of Philomath, was united in marriage to Marcus S. Graves, of Bluelight, Washington.

Rev. Harry B. Hendley, of Tacoma, an intimate friend of the bride, read the Episcopal service in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends, after which a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white silk mull and carried white roses. The traveling gown was dark green tailor suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will be at home to their friends after July 1st at The Glade, Mabton, Wash.

**Notice to Builders.**

Sealed bids will be received up to 3 o'clock Saturday June 17th, 1905 for the remodeling of the M. E. church of Corvallis, Ore., in accordance with the plans and specifications now at the office of Ambler & Watters. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Virgil E. Watters, Chm. Bldg. Com.

**Groceries**

Mill feed, oil meal, chick food, cracked corn, bone shell at Dunn & Thatchers.

**BEATS ALL YIELDS.**

Twenty Three Pounds in One Fleece—It Brought Six Dollars and Forty Four Cents.

Johnson Porter's flock of sheep made the best yield of wool of any reported in Corvallis this season. There are 38 in the band, and the wool was delivered in town to a local buyer Monday. A buck and 12 ewes are registered Cotswolds. The fleece from the buck weighed 23 pounds. The aggregate weight of the 12 fleeces from the ewes was 211 pounds, at an average of 12 pounds per sheep. The aggregate weight of the 38 fleeces from the whole band was 558 or an average of nearly 14 1-2 pounds per fleece. Mr. Porter sold the lot at 28 cents per pound, and received a check for \$156.24, or an average of more than \$4.11 per fleece. The fleece from the buck which is at the head of Mr. Porter's flock brought \$6.44; which is a pretty fair showing in wool product, for one sheep. The value of the fleeces from the 12 registered ewes, was \$4.90 each, which is also a very good return.

It is the impression that the Porter band will average a higher average than any other flock in the state this season, not even excepting the Ladd and other well known herds. Of course the flock is possibly smaller than some and accordingly more select. Mr. Porter engaged in the industry several years ago, by selecting the very best stock money could buy. He paid one man \$30 a head for ewes. He bought prize winners whenever they could be secured. Since then he has annually kept a record of the wool product from each sheep. At culling time when those were selected to be kept and others culled out to be sold, this record has shown which were the best wool producers, and all such have been kept in the herd. This is a systemization of the business and the result is the heavy wool yield apparent in Mr. Porter's herd this season.

The buck now at the head of Mr. Porter's flock, from which the yield this year is 23 pounds is from an imported sire, and was raised on the Porter farm.

**WANT SAMPLES.**

For Benton Exhibit at Portland—Appeal of County Judge Watters.

I wish to call the attention of the people of Benton county to the importance of maintaining a creditable exhibit of our products at the Lewis and Clark fair. There is no longer doubt but what the fair will be a success and that thousands of people from the Eastern states will visit it during the next few weeks. Many of these will be homeseekers who will select their location from what they see at the fair. The county court has erected a booth in a good location in the Agricultural building for the purpose of displaying Benton county products, we have competent men in charge of it and we certainly have a most energetic and competent superintendent in Mr. French; but he can't do it all. Neither can he accomplish what is desired with the help of his assistants or the county court. What we want is the cooperation of every man, woman and child in Benton county if possible.

Wake up! Now is the time for action! It is to your interest to build up our county, by showing these people what we have and in inducing them to settle among us.

Some of the counties are spending thousands of dollars on their exhibits, notably Coos county, which has erected a building of its own at an estimated cost of \$20,000 and put \$10,000 more in its exhibit. I do not feel the need of any great expenditure of money by us, but we now have our booth there and by the cooperation of the people we can keep it full of the products of our county at a very small cost compared to what other counties are spending. You have grains, grasses, fruits, hops, and vegetables that we want and must have to properly represent our county and its resources. Roses by the basketful are going to waste every week in Corvallis and we need them to decorate our booth at the fair. Can you not bring us something? Arrangements are made for a shipment of samples Friday of each week. Therefore if you have anything for us communicate with Mr. H. L. French or myself, or leave it at my office in Hotel Corvallis building not later than 10 a. m. Fridays.

VIRGIL E. WATTERS, County Judge.

**New Gasoline Wood Saw.**

I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835. W. R. Hansell.

**New Summer Suitings**

FLAKED AND CHECKED SUITING—Gray Brown c—50c, 75c and 85c.

WHITE MOHAIR—Very dainty at 50c to 75c.

SILK FLAKED Cream Eolienne at \$1.25.

SHEPERDS PLAIDS—Brown, Blue and Black.

ETAMINES—Tan, Brown, Navy, Red, Blue, Green and Black at 50c.

LINEN HOMESPUN SUITING—Blue, Brown and Grey at 35c per yard.

**Summer Parasols--Plain.**

Black, Green and Blue at \$1 to \$3.50.

**Fancy Silk Parasols**

New Shades Tan, Brown, Blue, White and Black from \$2.50 to \$6.50.

**Childrens Colored Parasols.**

25c to \$1.

**S. L. KLINE**

The White House - Corvallis, Oregon  
We pay special attention to Mail Orders.

**F. L. MILLERS  
Great June Sale!**

A bargain opportunity that happens only once a year. On Wednesday June 7th we place on sale our entire stock of Summer Wash Fabrics and ladies Waists

**Wash Fabrics.**

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| 10c values reduced to | 8c  |
| 12½ " " "             | 10c |
| 15c " " "             | 11c |
| 20c " " "             | 15c |
| 25c " " "             | 19c |
| 35c " " "             | 27½ |
| 50c " " "             | 37½ |

**New Waists.**

We have just received from the East a sample line of waists which we are instructed to sell at cost ranging in price from 40c to \$6.00

This sale includes all our new Spring Goods, and when we say it is a bargain opportunity, we mean it. So come in and see "you are welcome" everybody is.

**F. L. MILLE**

**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.**