

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Don't forget that special prices are being given on Studebaker vehicles at Huston's.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilhelm of Monroe, were visitors in Corvallis Thursday.

—There will be service at Plymouth at 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

—Services as usual Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Also installation of Epworth League officers.

—Miss Lettie Wicks has arrived from Portland, where she went for medical treatment.

—Mrs. F. E. Smith and son, Kenneth, arrive today from Salem for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Fay Wisecarver of McMinnville, arrived yesterday, for a Commencement visit with Corvallis friends.

Corvallis day at the Lewis and Clark fair is June 15th.—Buy your linen slits, straw hats, Oxford shoes, shirt waists, parasols, Lewis and Clark ties, suit cases, for the excursionists at Kline's. Store will be open Wednesday evening until 9.

—One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was given in Fisher hall Tuesday evening by the Carmencita Dancing Club. About twenty five couples participated in the pleasures of the evening.

—Mrs. Charles W. Adams accompanied by her daughters Essie and Dorothy, returned Wednesday after a ten week's sojourn in California.

—At the Christian church tomorrow the 11 o'clock service will be adjourned and pastor and people will attend the baccalaureate sermon at the college. In the evening at 8 p. m. Children's day will be observed by an appropriate program by the children entitled "Lighting the world." The pastor will preach a 10 minute sermon to the children on "The boy that helped Jesus."

—The following students will take part in the program to be given by the Vocal department next Monday at 8 p. m. in College chapel: Solos by Misses Carrie Buchanan, Gertrude McBee, Maybelle Keady, Agnes vonder Hellen, Edna Allen, Una Stewart, Mrs. F. L. Miller, E. R. Hughes. Duets, by Misses Phillips and McBee; J. C. Knapp and C. A. Ingle; Misses Herron and Keady. Quartette, Misses Cooper, Allen, Stewart and McBee.

—Lieut. Quinlan has received the following letter from President Goode of the Lewis and Clark Fair: "I take pleasure in expressing to you the thanks of the Exposition management for the excellent part taken by the cadets of the Oregon Agricultural College in the parade and ceremonies incidental to the opening of the Exposition on Thursday, June 1st. The splendid appearance of your cadet body was most favorably commented upon by the vice president and other distinguished visitors, which was a source of keen gratification to the people of the state.

—It was a man with a hoe. The sun shone warm. With infinite patience and considerable flow of perspiration, he was applying the hoe in an effort to clear away the weeds and grass in the street next the sidewalk. It all looked good to passersby and they remarked as how the example ought to be followed. What if every body in town would do the same thing, they remarked as they passed on. In a little while by such means what a transformation could be worked in the appearance of things. The spot where all this happened was at the Congregational church, and evidence of the work is there to be seen and the neatness of the environment still stands as proof of all the foregoing. The man with the hoe was Rev. Green.

—There will be no service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The congregation will worship with the college in the Armory. In the evening the service will be at eight o'clock and the sermon will be preached by Dr. House of Portland. The following musical numbers will be given; anthem "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Mrs. Berchtold, Miss Allen, Miss Von der Hellen Messrs Knapp and Hughes. Male quartette, "Onward and Upward," Messrs Knapp, Hughes, Ingle, Hill. Duet "The Guiding Star," Mrs. Peterson and Miss Allen. Anthem by the full choir, solo by Mrs. Berchtold.

—Mrs. Grace Hall, who has been suffering for a week with an attack of appendicitis, is much improved.

—After a brief visit in Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall left Thursday for Buena Vista.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. De Varny are to arrive from Portland tomorrow for a visit of a day or so with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson.

—Miss Belle Mattley, who is engaged in teaching school at Yaquina City, is enjoying a two week's vacation at home.

—There will be no service, except C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Union service with the Congregational church at 8 p. m.

—Fred Foster arrived Thursday from Southern Oregon. His family occupies the Marshall Miller house near the Southern Pacific station, and the young people attend college. After commencement, all will leave for home.

—An interesting meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church occurred at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lum, a missionary to her travels. There was a programme, refreshments and a pleasant afternoon.

—At the United Evangelical church the Sunday school will be at 9:45 instead of 10 a. m. and no preaching service on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the college. The evening services will be as usual with preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor, C. T. Hurd.

—By invitation of the Trustees of Albany College, Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the annual address to the young people next Sunday evening. It will be a union service of all the churches of Albany and will be held in the M. E. church.

—Exercises in the Armory Wednesday afternoon attracted a large crowd of people. The occasion was the closing work in Miss Crawford's physical culture classes, which were in fact, the final examination. The gallery was crowded with spectators, and an overflow crowd jammed the main entrance. The various evolutions by the young ladies were the subject of much favorable comment.

—Half fare is all that it is to cost to make the trip to Salem and return tomorrow to see the big four-cornered track meet. The rate for the round trip is \$1.35, all provided that 100 persons go, and the indications now are that far more than the requisite number will make the journey. The Cadet band is to be in the excursion, and will furnish music during the meet. The excursionists leave via the 6:30 C. & E. train in the morning, and return by the train which reaches Corvallis at 10 o'clock in the evening. The meet takes place at the Fair Grounds at two o'clock p. m.

—"Midsummer Night's Dream" is to be given on the college campus at four o'clock Monday afternoon, weather permitting. An attempt last Saturday at an open air rendition of the well known play was interfered with by showers. Instead of an outdoor performance, the players and their audience at a delightful spot on Oak Creek, improvised a play house out of an old barn in which the play was rendered. At the request of various people, Miss Crawford has consented to give the play again, and it will with the assistance of the weather clerk, be given Monday evening on the campus. Later, on account of the sickness of two of the players, the play will not be produced.

—The brooder house and contents on the F. L. Miller poultry farm near town was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The contents consisted of about 250 chicks a month old, three brooders, a small quantity of oil for heating purposes and a quantity of chicken feed. The house was 16 by 25 and was not valuable. The whole loss aside from the chickens is not in excess of \$75. With 600 young chickens in his yards, Mr. Miller could better afford the loss than most people. The day of the fire Mr. Miller and his man debated whether to turn the chicks out of the brooders and concluded to leave them in another day or two. The lamp that warmed the place caused the burn, but how nobody knows.

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.  
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**CASORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ALL BENTON TO GO.

Corvallis to be Deserted—Only a Solitary Guard to Watch the Streets.

It looks now as if Corvallis would be a relic, a deserted village, a ruin next Thursday. All the business houses will be closed, and the proprietors and the clerks will be at the Fair. It will be Corvallis day down there, and Corvallis is going en masse to emphasize the fact before the multitude of Fair visitors. The town has a lot of things up its sleeve. It is the purpose to go down there and behave decorously, but at the same time to do things that will make denizens of other climes who happen to see us dig up their geographies and see whereabouts Corvallis is on the map.

As to who is going to the Fair that day, that has ceased to be talked about, and it has rather become a query as to whether or not anyone is going to remain at home. The rate is so low that it is cheaper to go on the excursion than it is to sit on a dry goods box and whittle at home. The wear and tear on the knife and the box will nearly foot up more than an excursion ticket. Every thing is so favorable for making the trip, and so many are going that the main fear is that there will be nobody left to watch the town, except the chief of police who it is acknowledged, under the stress of his loneliness may fall accidentally on his own sword or shoot himself with his own automatic, and none be left to tell the doleful tale of how it came about. Or hearing that the town was guarded but by a single man, there might be an invasion from Lincoln county and Peruna be drunk and guzzled upon our regenerate streets with reckless abandon, and the lone, solitary chieftain of the police force be unable to put down the disorder or save the honor and sobriety of dry Corvallis from the designs of the invaders.

As stated all Corvallis business houses are to close for the day. They have signed an agreement to that effect. The mayor is preparing to issue a proclamation, declaring the day to be a municipal holiday, and calling on all citizens to rest from their labors. The Citizens League, comprising 100 influential and leading citizens, has unanimously and enthusiastically resolved, calling upon everybody to make of the occasion, a holiday, and to do all possible to swell the forces of the excursion of Corvallisites at the Fair, and to assist in every way to show the Fairites a bit of Western enterprise, by the showing made. A committee of the League has canvassed the town and raised money. A special train has been secured to carry Corvallis to the fair in style. The League has guaranteed that 900 passengers will go on the train. The belief now is that the number will be 2,000. Not one detail has been overlooked, and the common guess is that after the thing is all over Corvallisites will be more than gratified at the showing made.

To make the occasion the more successful, it is proposed to give the event more of the character of Benton county day. The showing made in the parade and otherwise will be devoted more to Benton county than to Corvallis. The mottoes and legends displayed will strenuously emphasize old Benton, and it is the purpose as a result to draw as heavily as possible from Benton's population to help carry out the plan. Information from the country is that every locality and nearly every family will send a delegation to join in the trip.

The arrangements for the rate of fare are great. The charge for the round trip, returning the same evening is only \$2. On a \$2.60 ticket, a person can go down on the special excursion train in the morning and return at any time within seven days. That is the cheapest arrangement for a round trip ticket ever made from Corvallis to Portland with so long a period to stay. The excursion train will leave Corvallis about six o'clock next Thursday morning. The hour for the return by the same train in the evening has been fixed at 7 o'clock.

White kid slippers at Kline's, \$1.50.

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.

A MIDNIGHT CHASE.

Officer Failed to Overhaul and Jail his Quarry—But Made the Villain run.

It happened recently, about midnight. Officer Osburn, making his usual rounds, paused a moment near the Woodcock residence. To his astonishment, a man emerged from the cover of vines near a window and darted away. Of course the officer gave instant pursuit. The course lay around the Burnett corner and thence westward and southward, both men going like quarter horses. The officer in other days had a good stride and was able to go some, and he started out with high hopes of capturing the fugitive.

The chase took a diagonal course through the school house lots. There was ploughed ground there, and it worried both runners. It did much to wind the officer, while the fugitive sped on at a pace too hot for any ordinary trail. It was so hot in fact, that when he came to the deep ditch north across the street from the Farra residence, that he saw the depression too late. He went down like a shot but was up again like a flash. Across the street at the Farra curbing there is a barbed wire. He ran into it, and went down on the stone pavement with a dull sickening thud. Student von der Hellen was passing down the street at a distance of fifty yards or more and saw the fall into the ditch. "Pretty work; pretty work" he shouted oblivious to the fact that far astern a man-of-war with all sails set and jib boom and spanker flying was bearing down hard on the speeding craft.

There was a quick rise after the fall on the pavement, and a quick dash around the corner and a final disappearance in the darkness. The officer, in spite of the double fall of the fugitive was distanced, and had to give up the chase. Subsequent developments seem to indicate that a cherry tree in the Woodcock yard was the only thing on which the marauding and strange visitor had designs. The story is that his companion, who was actually in the tree when the other fled, got home without bruises from a fall in a ditch, and had no chase over plowed ground and no experience with a barbed wire and a stone pavement. The cherries on that tree are said to be awfully good.

LEWIS AND CLARK RATES.

From points on the C. & E. to Portland and Return.  
Individual Rates.  
One and one-third fare for round trip plus \$3.30 when sold via Albany and \$3.50 when sold via Corvallis.  
Sale date—Daily from May 29th to October 15, 1905, both inclusive.  
Limit—30 days from date of sale.  
Parties of Ten or More.  
Parties of 10 or more from one point traveling together on one ticket both ways will be sold tickets as follows:  
Rate—One fare for the round trip, plus \$2.45 when sold via Albany and \$2.60 when sold via Corvallis.  
Sale dates—Daily from May 29 to Oct 15, 1905 both inclusive.  
Limit—10 days from date of sale.  
Organized Parties.  
For organized parties of 100 or more moving on one day and from one place individual tickets will be sold as follows:  
Rate—One fare for the round trip plus \$2.45 when sold via Albany and \$2.60 when sold via Corvallis.  
Sale dates—Daily from May 29 to Oct 15th, 1905 both inclusive.  
Limit—10 days from date of sale.  
Coach Excursions.  
Coach excursions will run from time to time during the fair, for which special low rates will be made.  
Stop Overs.  
No stop overs will be allowed on any of the above tickets. They must be used for continuous passage each way. Tickets will not be sold locally to Albany or Corvallis but a ticket reading through to Portland good during the fair will be used under conditions indicated above. For information write to  
J. C. MAYO,  
Gen. Pass. Agt., Albany.

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.

New Gasoline Wood Saw.

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

Standard Patterns



To meet the demands in our increasing dress goods trade, we have added a full line of these popular fashions. The standard patterns give better satisfaction than any other now on the market.

Advanced 10c and Reduced 15c in Quality. no higher. in Price.

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Subscription taken for the Designer. A real home and fashion magazine. Was \$1 per year, is now 80c. Its sole aim is one of helping all women indoors and out along practical and beautiful lines. The very latest of fashion trend. The Designer for June now on file—10c per copy.

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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.

Table with 2 columns: Price, Value reduced to. Rows include 10c values reduced to 8c, 12 1/2 to 10c, 15c to 11c, 20c to 15c, 25c to 19c, 35c to 27 1/2, 50c to 37 1/2.

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. MILLER

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