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LOCAL LORE.

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

—Bert Pilkington returned from Portland, Wednesday.

—Mrs Alex Rennie visited Albany relatives over Sunday.

—Miss Essie Adams is again on duty in the store of J. H. Harris.

—An adjourned term of the circuit court is to be held tomorrow.

—Bert Pilkington was a passenger for Portland on Monday's early train.

—John Withycombe left Monday for a visit with his parents at Portland.

—Miss Pauline Kline is the guest in Portland of her brother Moses.

—Superintendent Denman delivered the Fourth of July address at Alsea yesterday.

—Mrs. Lowe, of Oklahoma, is visiting with her son, J. C. Lowe of the Independent Telephone Co.

—The commissioners' court meets today for the auditing of bills.

—R. Billings and bride expect to leave today or tomorrow for their future home at Ashland.

—Clarence Whitesides and George Cooper returned Wednesday from a visit at the Fair.

—Attorney Risley of Albany attended circuit court in Corvallis, Thursday.

—Rev. P. A. Moses has been appointed to supply the Albany M. E.church South and will preach there every two weeks.

—Mrs. George W. Irvine and little daughter left Thursday for a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Halsey.

—A fire permit was issued Thursday to E. E. Hartsock. It is the third taken out this year at the Benton county clerk's office.

—Mrs. W. D. Jenks and children arrived Thursday from Tangent for a visit with Mrs. Jenk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moses.

—Mrs. C. P. Welden, of Gilroy, Califoruia, is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. B. Bane. The lady is to visit the Exposition while in this section.

—While in town Thursday, Mrs. Persinger of Bellefountain lost a handbag containing about $100 in money and checks. The property was found and restored to the owner by A. E. Mallow.

—The Rebekahs are to install officers at their hall Monday night: Miss Grace Huff, is noble grand; Miss Lillian Ranney, vice grand; Miss Gladys Moore, secretary; and Miss Sarah Jacobs, district deputy.

—Albany Democrat:—J. H. Templeton, the foot ball player who recently graduated from the U. of O. has entered a law office in Seattle. Ray Goodrich, another U. of O. graduate and football player, will also study law in Seattle.

—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green, the former of whom has been confined in the Benton, and the latter in the Linn county jails, is to begin at Toledo Monday. Mr. Green has been a model prisoner, and has made numerous acquaintances in Corvalls.

—The congratulations at the Times office from country homes, from local townspeople and neighboring towns are intended of course not only for the Times but for all those earnest steadfast workers who fought through thick and thin for mountain water, One of the most hearty of these congratulatory messages, is from Dallas where a deep interest was awakened in the Corvallis struggle.

—The sad news reached Corvallis Thursday of the death and burial, a week ago of Harry Patterson, at Chico, California. Mr. Patterson married Miss Laila Brown then a well known Corvallis girl. His mind recently became unbalanced, and his death was that of a suicide. Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. Patterson, returned Wednesday to her home at Brownsville, having been at Chico to attend the funeral.

—The following clipping from the Mound City Missouri paper is of general interest here. Mrs. Dunham is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren, and with her husband is to reach Corvallis the first of next week: "H. C. Dunham, wife and daughter left Tuesday for Corvallis, Oregon. They will be missed greatly. Henry is one of Mound City's best salesmen, and is well liked because he attends strictly to business and is pleasant and courteous to his customers. He and Mrs. Dunham have been quite prominent in lodge circles and have many warm friends."

—W. D. DeVarney was a business visitor in town Thursday.

—There is to be an ice cream social at McFarland chapel, Thursday evening, July 13th.

—The regular annual meeting of the Board of Regents of O. A. C. occurs Wednesday July 19.

—A. B. Hammond is in Oregon, and it is said for the purpose of making arrangements for the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern over the Cascades.

—Prineville Journal:—Miss Una Stewart, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, returned home for the summer Tuesday.

—Misses Edna Fullerton and Hattie Vanhoosen returned Thursday from a several days' visit in Alsea. They made the trip a-wheel.

—The regular services of the M. E. church, South, tomorrow, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Public is cordially invited.

—Another handsome switchboard, the same as the one already in service, arrived this week for the Independent Telephone company. Another operator will also be added to the office force, making three now constantly busy answering "hello,"

—F. W. Green, the Lincoln county prisoner who has been confined for several months in the Benton jail, left yesterday for Toledo where he is jointly indicted with his wife for murder, His case will come up for trial next Monday in the circuit court. On the same train with her husband was Mrs. Green' enroute from Albany. Both were in care of Sheriff Ross. Judge McFadden and J. F. Yates are to appear in the case as counsel for the defense.

—There was wide interest throughout the county in the Water election Thursday. From various country homes there came inquiries by rural phone to the Times, asking for the result. "Good," said one well known Benton woman; "I am glad Mountain water won; I want to come to Corvallis to educate my boys later and the Mountain water will make our residence there more agreeable."

—Albany Herald:—Leo Jackson, the two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Slate, residing near Shedd, while out playing near the house on the evening of July 3, wandered away from the house and fell over the bank of the Calapooia river and was drowned. The parents of the little fellow did not miss him until he had been gone several minutes, when they began a search. After a few minutes they came to the river where his tracks were found, and below in several feet of water the body of the child was found.

—Ellsworth Corps No. 7 of Corvallis, Oregon, and G. A. R. held a reception at their hall Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. S. L. Kline, who was elected at the State Convention as First Delegate to the National convention, which meets in Denver, Colorado, on September 4th. There was quite a large number present. Mr. and Mrs. Kline welcomed the guests after which refreshments were served in the Banquet Hall. The tables were beautifully decorated, decked in white linen and flowers, the Honorary Table being strewn with rose petals. Mrs. Kline will leave some time next month.

—At nine o'clock today, Jacob Blumberg, who was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the local option law, will have his trial. It is alleged that he was seen to sell the liquor and receive the money for it. The transaction took place in the alley back of Blumberg's place of business. Blumberg and John McGee met at the corner of the First National bank, and after a brief conversation, separated. The incident attracted Officer Osburn's attention. He followed Blumberg, and shortly after the latter and McGee met in the alley where an interchange of booze and coin is said to have occurred. Three good witnesses observed the occurance in the alley. McGee was searched by Officer Osburn and the booze found on his person.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for $3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Satutdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework.
J. K. Berry.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Fourth of July Calm Broken by an Alarm—Small Losses.

The dwelling immediately south of the Rosendorf home. occupied by Mrs. Greer and family, burned to the ground at a late hour Tuesday afternoon. The blaze started from the kitchen stovepipe and the fire was well under way when discovered by members of the family. Occupants of the house and neighbors hastened to remove the contents from the burning building, and nearly everything was saved except a few minor belongings of little value. An alarm was turned in and the department quickly responded, but because of lack of water in that part of town, no help of any moment could be rendered and the building was soon in ashes.

Just across the fence stands an empty house belonging to Josh Howard, and the flames were soon sweeping down one end of that. Except for the prompt use of the new fire extinguisher recently purchased by the Corvallis fire department. this residence would also have been destroyed. As it is, probably $75 will cover the cost of damages to it.

A purse was taken up for Mrs. Greer, and $23.80 presented her. This it was thought, would cover the actual loss sustained by her. The building burned belonged to Mrs. Purdy.

MET THE ENEMY.

And Nearly Back-tracked—A Corvallis Man's Adventure.

Talk of the awfulness of Japanese attacks if you will but they are not a comparison to what confronted a Corvallis man while up near Bellfountain, Wednesday. He was a-wheel, and as he neared an old swamp of considerable size, he noticed in the road ahead a band of what he thought were pigs. Drawing nearer, he discovered to his horror that they were skunks, and there were 13 of them. There was deep underbrush on either side of the road, 13 skunks in the middle of the road, and the shades of evening falling fast. The man did some lively thinking and then let a yell,—but alas! Instead of taking to their heels, the 13 black kittens showed fight and came on, stiff-legged and threatening, The man a-wheel yelled again, and yet again but on came the band. Finally, a happy thought struck him, and clapping his hands he yelled, "sick 'em" at the top of his voice. That settled it. The skunks turned tail, and fled to the brush, and without stopping to look back or get a full breath, the wheelman pulled into Corvallis about nine o'clock, thankful to find that he was still in "good odor" in society.

Death of William L. Vale.

William L. Vale died at his home at Pedee, 3rd. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, February 8th, 1847, being 58 years 5 months and 15 days of age. He came to Oregon in 1852 and was married to Miss Nancy Vale in 1873. Mrs. Vale died May 22, 1880. To them were born three children, of whom two are living, Lee Vale, Gray's Harbor, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Miller, Summitt.

He was married to Miss Mary Hooker, April 24th, 1887. To them were born two children, Thomas and Charles Vale.

His disease was dropsy. The funeral occurred at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and the interment was in the Pedee cemetery. He selected a text to be used at the funeral services, Isah. 38:1, "Set thine house in order: for thou shall die and not live." At the deceased's request, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. M. Wood of Corvallis.

Gasoline Wood Saw.

I have purchased the Boddy gasoline saw and can execute orders for wood sawing promptly. Indp. phone 339.
Link Chambers.

July Sunset Magazine.

The July Sunset is a special number dealing with the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the great Pacific Northwest. Filled with instructive articles, fine illustrations, a number that will give you an immense amount of information and show you the opportunities of the West as no other publication can. Don't miss it. On sale at all news stands.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

NEARLY THREE TO ONE.

Corvallis Voted Heavily in Favor of Bond Issue for Mountain Water.

In Thursday's water bond election, the bond issue of $75,000 for a municipal water plant was carried by a vote of nearly three to one. The figures are, for bonds, 278; against bonds, 106. The total number of votes cast was 384, or about 30 votes less than in the regular city election in June.

The majority in favor of bonds is somewhat heavier than the friends of mountain water expected, though a vote of two to one was freely predicted by them when the polls opened. A poll of the town made up the day before showed that mountain water had a sure majority with as many doubtful as sure votes against bonds, and a chance for many of the doubtful to be captured for mountain water. This not only happened but great inroads were made in the ranks of those counted on by the opposition as certain. It is said that their poll showed 151 votes against mountain water.

It is certain now that if there had been a week or ten more days allowed the voters in which to become familiar with the subject that the opposition would have been reduced to less perhaps than 50 votes. The testimony on all sides is that the anonymous sheet issued by the opposition was an actual detriment to the cause it professed to serve. The fact that the men behind it would not allow their names to be connected with the sheet and that they required their printer to observe such secrecy, was the first influence to discredit the thing. Greater even than this fatal error was the style of warfare that the thing resorted to. It indulged solely in personalities and an attempt to play on the fears of the ignorant and timid. of whom apparently there are not many in this town, at least of the sort the "Lubricator" thought there was. The double dose of error in connection with the thing led to desertions that ran the vote for mountain water up considerably higher than its most sanguine friends expected. A week more of time for voters to have gotten their bearings would undoubtedly have split the opposition in twain and have given bonds a majority of more than six to one.

In the brief campaign preceding the election, there was not time for all things connected with the enterprise to be fully explained. For three months prior to that time the opponents, secret and otherwise, of mountain water, had been conducting a personal propaganda. Many things have been circulated that were not true. Many honest men, indeed, it is probable that most all connected with the matter on both sides were honest, got impressions that were not correct for the removal of which time and trouble was required.

The election was a queit one. There was a good crowd on the street early in the morning, and another to hear the result in the evening, but during the day there was but little activity. The polling place was the City Hall, and there all day workers were congregated. The strikers for mountain water were the more numerous, and to their energy and toil is due much credit for the result. Several disputes occurred but in each instance those engaged in them were good tempered and the outcome always good humored even though loud words were occasionally let slip.

The anti-water people talked about a "perpethal" commission, about wood pipe and urged that the enterprise wouldn't pay. One anti-water man said the richer members of the water committee might take a lot of bonds themselves and a water man in reply asked if he thought they would pay for the bonds they took in wooden money. Then the first man said the other one was talking nonsense. Then the other man said the same thing about the first speaker, and so it went. One Job's additioner stood stoutly against bonds until he found from the survey that a fire plug was located at the corner of his block, and then with a broad smile on his face he went unanimous for bonds.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Suitable Reward.

Will be paid for the return of a silver watch, lost on the State road. Finde leave at Times office.

Lost.

At Junior Hop on June 12th, a large golf cape. Finder will please return to Mrs. S. N. Wilkins.

GRAND 35th-Anniversary Sale-35th

As this week marks the Thirty-fifth year that I have been in business in Corvallis, I wish first to thank my patrons and friends for the liberal patronage they have extended me, and to announce that, as has been my custom, I am going to hold an Anniversary Sale for just one week. But this year I am going to offer you prices that will eclipse any previously made on the same line of goods.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES I AM MAKING:—

1900 Yards Torshon Lace and insertions, all widths and select patterns, while it lasts.....5c per yd.
Thompson's Glove Fitting and W. B. Corsets to fit all forms, $1 50, $1.25, and $1.00 grades going at 75c
50c ualues reduced to.....36c
Ladies Sailor Hats, this line we are going to discontinue. All 50c values.....24c
All 25c values.....19c
Special—Amoskeag Ginghams, all colors.....5c yd.
Ladies Purses and Hand Bags, black, white, brown and tan, leather and velvet,
Regular $1 50 values reduced to..... $1.15
" $1.25 " " " 95
" $1.00 " " " 75
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Ladies Auto Yacht Golf and Saucy Caps all colors—
Regular $1.50 caps now $1.05
do $1.25 do do ..... ,95
do $1.00 do do ..... .78
do ,75 do do ..... .56
do .50 do do ..... .38

I want to close out my entire line of summer suitings and wash goods comprising:—Voiles, Scotch Oxfords, Mercerized Taffetas, Spot Mohairs and Crepes Luster Linens and Homespun suitings in the season's latest shades, at the following prices:—

40c goods reduced to			31c.	35c Goods reduced to			27c
30c	do	do	22c	25c	do	do	22c
25c	do	do	19c	20c	do	do	15c
16⅔	do	do	12½	12½	do	do	10c

10c goods reduced to .08c.

Fifty pairs men's trousers and outing pants reduced from $4.50 to $3.60; $4 values to $3.20, $3.50 values to $2.65; $3 values to $2.35, $2.50 values $1.95
Boys' Buster Brown Norfolk and Middy Suits size 3 to 8 years, regular $3.50 values, special $2 95; regular $3 values now $2.55; regular $2.50 value $2.15 all $2 values now $1.65; regular $1.50 value $1.29

GROCERY DEPARTMENT-EXTRA SPECIAL
Ball Mason Fruit Jars, pints 60c, quarts 73. half-gallon $1
21 pounds choice rice $1
6 cans Sardines 25c
Extra Standard Tomatoes 10c per can
Extra Standard Corn 10c per can
Arm & Hammer or Schillings Soda 4 pkgs 25c
Western Dry Granulated Sugar $5.70 per sack
Fruit Sugar $5.70 per sack

S. L. KLINE
The White House - - Corvallis, Oregon

Our Mid-Summer Sale

IS NOW ON

And will Continue 30 days!

Including our entire stock of seasonable goods, and during this sale we WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD, but will meet all competition.

F. L MILLER

When you see it in our ad, its so.