

**LOCAL LORF**

**NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.**

**The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.**

—Sheriff Burnett was an Albany visitor this week.  
—Judge Harris held an adjourned term of circuit court in Benton Thursday.  
—Sam Damon and Rae Walker of Independence spent the 4th in this city.  
—Miss Robena Smith left for Salem Wednesday to attend the summer school.  
—C. F. Florin of Red Oaks, Iowa, has arrived and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.  
—Rev. E. T. Simpson will hold services at the Episcopal church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7-45 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.  
—W. O. Heckart and wife are to reside in Monroe for the next two months. Mr. Heckart has the contract for building a palatial new home for A. Wilhelm.

—A restaurant has been opened by philanthropists in New York City where a good meal can be served for five cents. One menu is barley soup, roast beef, tea and bread. Of course, it is crowded.  
—Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor. Worship 11 a. m. subject, "Bound With God." Evening service at 8, subject, "A High Tower." You will enjoy the music.

—One of the neatest combination road and speeding cars ever seen in Corvallis was completed by Horning Brothers at their shop Wednesday. The vehicle was made for John H. Simpson.  
—Among the Albanyites in Corvallis yesterday were; Hon. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Miss Flora Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cannon.

—Congregational church tomorrow. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening topic, The World's Future, "The Yellow Peril." What is it? The Anglo Saxon and the Future. What part will the United States play in that future. Service at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.  
—At a baseball game, one of the infielders had made an error. A girl in the grandstand turned to the young man at her side, and said: "Why don't they put a wooden cigar sign on third in place of that moon-faced duffer with the split-cup running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his fingers."

—Christian church, Frank E. Jones, pastor. Services tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching at 11 subject, "A greater work than miracles." Preaching at 8, subject, "Joseph and his brethren." This will be the second of the series of short Sunday evening talks on Bible heroes and heroines. All are welcome to these services.

—A delightful evening was spent on the river, Tuesday, by about twenty five young people. The boat used was Strong's gasoline launch and four hours passed all too quickly. Luncheon was served in an orchard about four miles before town. Among those composing the party were: Messdames Elgin, Patterson, Hemenway, Hall, McCullum. Misses Essie and Florence Adams, Melvena, Sophia and Mary Elgin, Louella Van Cleve, Harriet and Mabel Sheasgreen, Nellie Cameron, Etta Hall and Ethel Linville. Messrs Ross Adams, Charlie Porter, Amy Cameron and F. E. Hall.

—At the United Evangelical church in Kings Valley Saturday evening the graduating exercises of the 8th grade pupils of the Kings Valley school took place. The church was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and cut flowers, and the programme was made up of musical and literary numbers by various members of the graduating class, assisted by a trio of male voices. The class address was by T. T. Vincent of Corvallis, and Supt. Denman presented the diplomas. There were eight graduates. The attendance was large, being made up of visitors from Kings Valley, Ward, Alexander, Hoskins, and Wrenn school districts.

—William Jolly and family left yesterday for a visit to the Fair.

—Gale Perrin, of Inavale, was the guest of Corvallis relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Belle-fountain, visited in Corvallis Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd left yesterday to spend the summer in their cottage at Newport.

—Miss Pauline Davis returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Portland.

—Miss Ruby Lewis arrived Thursday from Portland for a visit at the Lee Henkle home.

—Will M. Collum arrived Thursday to join his wife at the Lee Henkle home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miror Swick and Mrs. Stewart are to leave Monday for an outing at Sulphur Springs.

—O. J. Blackledge and family are to depart Wednesday for a month's outing at Newport, Waldport and Yachats.

—Mr. Burnap and family are to move the first of the week into one of the W. I. Price houses, in the south-western part of town.

—Mrs. Virgil Watters is expected to reach home tonight from Portland, where she has been in a hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her recovery.

—Henry Ambler and family are to take up their residence in Corvallis within a few days. They will occupy the residence recently purchased by Mr. Ambler of Mr. Burnap.

—Mrs. B. L. Arnold and son Ernest W. expect to sail August 4th for Europe, where the latter will study for a year or more. They leave today for a week's stay at Newport.

—The first watermelons to reach Corvallis this season were on display at Horning's grocery, yesterday. They came from Texas, and were ripe and sweet. They sold from 60 cents up.

—A party consisting of Misses Leah and Gertrude Barley, Misses Edna and Ada Foley, Mrs. Hewitt, Arthur Buchanan and Mark McAllister of Salem, spent the Fourth on Mr. J. Peck's Peak. In the evening 80 lbs. of fireworks at many of the distant valley towns furnished a striking panorama.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, of Fatsner, Ohio, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks. Mr. Brown is a son of S. K. Brown, deceased, and is visiting the scenes of his childhood for the first time in five years. After a month's stay Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to Ohio, visiting California enroute.

—What came near being a disastrous fire transpired on the W. H. McBee farm near Willamette Grange hall Thursday. About two weeks ago McBee fired a strawstack. It was damp weather at the time and it was expected that the stack could be safely burned. The fire however, smoldered, and in a stiff breeze of Thursday was fanned into active flames. A fence took fire and a half mile of it was burned. Mr. McBee lives on another farm, but the Whitbys discovered the trouble and by use of the rural phone, soon got a sufficient force of neighbors together to arrest the fire. When finally put out the flames had advanced to within a few yards of the McBee barn. Fortunately the grain fields were hardly dry enough, or the story of the burn would have been far more serious.

—The absence of Police Judge Greffoz was in part explained Thursday by the receipt of two letters from him. Both were dated at Albany and one was to P. Avery and the other to F. A. King. Both related to business matters and gave directions with reference to private affairs in Corvallis. They were mailed at Albany while Mr. Greffoz was enroute to the Cascades. He was ill when he left home and is supposed to have still been unwell when the letters were written.

—Wallace Baldwin, who first came to Corvallis more than 39 years ago, and who for many years was one of the leading business men of the town has been a local visitor for a day or two. He was for many years the junior member of the well known firm of Woodcock & Baldwin which did an immense business in the building now occupied by Huston's hardware store. Mr. Baldwin retired from the firm in 1888. For the past nine years he has been with the Hatcn Brothers steamboat company, which operates a line of steamers between San Francisco and Vallejo.

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Emil Leibe and wf. to John Gortmaker, tract near OAC, \$845.

Wallace Baldwin to Morris Senders, 80 a. n. w. Corvallis, \$100

J. F. Mayberry & wf to W. D. Morris, 10 a. near Albany, \$771.

Mrs. Martha Avery to Mrs. M. E. Brown, 2 lots in Corvallis, \$1,100.

Mrs. M. E. Brown and hus. to Rebekah Seeley, 2 lots in Corvallis, \$1,100.

J. O. Wilson and wf. to S. W. Holmes, 1 lot Avery's 2nd add. \$250.

Minnie A. Wilson to S. W. Holmes, 1 lot Avery's 2nd add, \$200.

Mehala K. Robinson et al to F. Francisco, 90 a. s. w. of Corvallis, \$3,618.86,

C. C. Chandler and wf. to E. E. Wilson, 80 a. in Alsea, \$10.

Eliza A. Belknap and hus. to R. J. Watts, lots 3 & 4, Wells & McElroys add, \$2,500.

Wallace Baldwin to Morris Senders, 80 a. north of Philomath, \$100

A. N. Woods and wf. to G. D. Cooper, 160 a. n. w. Corvallis, \$1.

S. K. Brown et al to Teresa McDonald, lot in Philomath, \$175.

A. J. Jenkins to Melvina Jenkins, 10 in Philomath, \$90.

Mary H. Whitby and hus. to Edward Bennett, 1-10 acre in Monroe, \$1000.

**A Very Close Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Allen & Woodard. Price 50 cents.

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**Proclamation.**

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act making elective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this Act," approved February 24th, 1908, there was duly filed in his office on May 15th, 1909, a referendum petition containing 632 signatures properly attached thereto, and certified in accordance with law ordering that House Bill Number 27, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance, repairs, improvements, equipment and current expenses of the Insane Asylum, Penitentiary, Reform, Deaf-mute and Blind schools, University, Agricultural College and Normal Schools, and other current expenses of the state, and declaring an emergency" passed by the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, shall be referred to the people of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1908; that said 632 signatures to said petition are more than five per cent of the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court at the last regular election.

Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the state of Oregon announcing that there has been filed with the secretary of state of the state of Oregon a referendum petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached ordering that House Bill Number 27 entitled "An act to appropriate money for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance, repairs, improvements, equipment and current expenses of the Insane Asylum, Penitentiary, Reform, Deaf-mute and Blind Schools, University, Agricultural College and Normal Schools, and other current expenses of the state, and declaring an emergency," passed by the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon at the regular session of said Legislative Assembly, be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1908, the same being the first Monday in June, 1908.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Salem, State of Oregon, this 21st day of May, 1909.  
(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor.  
By the Governor:— F. I. DUNBAR,  
(Signed) Secretary of State.

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