

### LOCAL LORE.

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

See Corbin Giants Opera House Saturday night. They make good.  
—Mrs. Hubert Hodes went to Granger Wednesday for a visit.

—Homer Lilly and family leave Monday for a ten days' visit to the Fair.

—Miss Ella Johnson returns tomorrow from a two weeks' rest at the coast.

—Mrs. Burns, mother of Archie Burns the well known O. A. C. student, returned Tuesday from California, where she spent the winter.

—The open season for killing deer is changed from the 15th of July to the 15th of August, and then hunters can kill only bucks.

—Gene Robinson and wife and Miss Blanche Rood are to leave Monday or Tuesday for North Dakota, to reside.

—Mrs. Robert Kyle and Mrs. Angie Anderson of Bellefontaine passed through Corvallis Wednesday, enroute to the Fair. Mrs. Kyle will go from Portland to Spokane for a visit before returning home.

—Leslie Murray, class of '99 O. A. C., who has been for several years employed by the architectural firm of Perrot & Co. of Philadelphia, has just been appointed superintendent of building at Ashley, Penn. The position is one of responsibility, and speaks well for the young man who has received it.

—George Lauth, the murderer of Leora Jones at Oregon City last September, was hanged at the State penitentiary Thursday. About twenty persons witnessed the execution, which took place at one o'clock. The prisoner went to the gallows without fear, and betrayed no weakness at the supreme moment. The crime was the outcome of a fit of jealous rage, in which Lauth went to the home of the woman and shot her to death.

—Virgil Alonzo Pinkley, president of a college of oratory at Cincinnati, Ohio, gave a reading at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, under the joint auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. A pleasing programme, mostly of light, humorous selections was given to an audience that filled the auditorium. "The old man and Jim" and other well known selections from James Whitcomb Riley, "Uncle Ephraim's Heaven," "Dot Good for Nothing Dog of Mine," the letter scene from Lord Dunderberg and a couple of poems written by the reader himself, were among the selections. In many respects Mr. Pinkley's work was very excellent and the evening with him very pleasant, as was manifest by frequent bursts of laughter and rounds of applause.

—The scheme of a co-operative colony to own lands and conduct enterprises in this region is mentioned again in the newspapers. The plan is generally looked upon as an impossible dream, and the present is likely, as have all former efforts, to end in nothing. The Portland Telegram thus speaks of the latest phase of the matter: "Taking over the mammoth system of sawmills in Southern Oregon, under the present control of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, the purchase of the entire land grant known as the Oregon Military Wagon Road, extending from Eugene across the state to Ontario, skirting southward a number of miles to include the richest sections in that part of the state, and the acquiring of the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad to extend it south over a right-of-way that will pass to the westward of Harney Lake and travel over old surveys to Winnemucca, Nev., and there connect with Gould's Western Pacific, is learned today to be a part of the plan of the Co-operative Christian Federation. Included in this gigantic scheme is the construction of a connecting line between the Corvallis & Eastern and Portland. The federation was recently formed in Portland. Options on these holdings and detailed plans are being used to obtain capital in the East. These facts have been placed in the possession of the Telegram, and while H. S. Wallace, president of the federation, denies that the deals mentioned have been closed, it is learned authoritatively that the deeds and other papers for the transfer of the Booth-Kelly interests in the chain of mills and the thousands of acres of land embraced in the wagon road grant, which is 12 miles wide, were sent East a week ago, and there is every reason to believe the necessary signatures will be affixed to the documents which will turn the ownership over to the federation.

—R. J. Moses returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

—Mrs. Ellen Mundy left yesterday for a visit at the Fair.

—Miss Melvena Elgin was confined to her home Thursday with illness.

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—The first through excursion from Detroit goes to Newport tomorrow.

—Miss Winnie Davis was called to Toledo Thursday as a witness in the Green trial.

—At the Methodist church tomorrow: morning subject, "One Glimpse." Evening subject, "Under the Fig Tree."

—After Thursday evening's entertainment the Eureka Cadets were pleasantly entertained at Hotel Corvallis by Mrs. Hammel.

—There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow at nine o'clock a. m.

—Ray Cady left Thursday for Heppner, Oregon where he has accepted a position in a laundry.

—John Van Orsdel, a civil engineer of Dallas and a former O. A. C. student spent an hour in the city, Tuesday.

—Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper left Thursday for Crescent City, California, where they will spend the summer with their father.

—Mrs. George Taylor was a passenger Tuesday for Portland where she expects to spend ten days at the Exposition.

—Dr. C. L. Bonstell, a member of the Eureka Cadet Corps, was the guest of Corvallis relatives during the week.

—Sidney Trask went to Portland Tuesday, for the purpose of re-arranging the Benton county exhibit at the Fair. He will be in Portland a month.

—A. L. Knisely is expected to return today from attendance at the meetings of the Pure Food Association held this week in Portland.

—Dr. H. S. Pernot left Thursday for Portland, to be in attendance at a session of the Medical Association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pernot.

—Dr. Harper leaves tomorrow for Portland to attend the Dental Congress which will be in session until Friday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Harper.

—Permits were issued Thursday by Clerk Moses to the C. & E. and the S. P. R. R. companies, to burn the brush along their lines. Ten fire permits have so far been issued in Benton this season.

—Oscar Gustafson and family arrived Wednesday from Spokane, and will take up their residence in Corvallis, Mr. Gustafson having purchased a 30 acre tract of land just west of town besides property in the city.

—A dispatch to the Times from Toledo, received at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, announces that the grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of the Greens. Judge McFadden and J. F. Yates have been at Toledo all week in the interest of the defense.

—The following real estate transfers have been filed for record: Florence Jones & hus. to Ethel M. Harris, 6 lots bl. 26. Avery's 2nd \$1,200; U. S. to Anetta Kirkland, patent 159 acres near Bellefontaine.

—The last meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, for the conference year, is to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Everett. All members are cordially invited to attend.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings were in Corvallis Thursday enroute to Douglas county by private conveyance for a six weeks visit with relatives. While in this city Prof. Cummings rented the Herron house, one door south of Treasurer Buchanan's residence, which with his wife he will occupy the coming school year.

—The conviction of the men who furnished Tracy and Merrill the two rifles with which the desperate criminals made their sensational escape was an event of Wednesday at Salem. The name of the scoundrel is Charles Monte, and the verdict of the jury is murder in the 2nd degree. Harry Wright is on trial as a pal of Monte in the affair. The testimony showed that Monte bought two 30-30 rifles in Portland shortly before the Tracy-Merrill outbreak, that he was in Salem about that time, and that he made admissions on several occasions of having secreted the weapons in the penitentiary foundry. Both men are criminals who have served more than one sentence each. Both deserve hanging, and if the evidence is straight, ought to get it.

### A COSTLY SALE.

**Blumberg's Whiskey Transaction—Out Seventy Five and the Government yet to Reckon with.**

A second conviction and a second \$50 fine has been imposed on Jacob Blumberg for violation of the local option law. He had a trial before Justice Holgate Wednesday afternoon, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of selling whiskey to John McGee. The jury was, J. B. Goodman, John Bier, John Stewart, Philip Philie, E. W. Strong and E. Allen. The jurors were out half an hour and took six ballots before a verdict was reached. The first ballot stood four for conviction, one for acquittal and one a blank. The second ballot stood five for conviction and one for acquittal. The rest of the ballots were the same as the second until the sixth, which was unanimous for conviction.

The circumstances under which Blumberg was caught were related in a former issue of the TIMES. It was a very nice bit of detective work by Officer Osburn. He observed Blumberg and McGee have a conversation on the First National Bank corner. He suspected Jake, anyway, and was on the lookout. Jake and McGee separated, Jake passing to his own place of business near J. H. Harris' store, and McGee going back on to Third street, thence south past Mrs. Lee's and back to the south end of the alley in the rear of Jake's headquarters. From the back door of his establishment Jake motioned to McGee, and the latter came up the alley. The whole performance was being observed by Officer Osburn, who had followed, and who had also secured Fred Overlander and C. C. Huff to witness the operations.

At the trial Overlander and Huff were witnesses, as was Officer Osburn. The testimony was in accordance with the facts above stated. It also showed that when Jake and McGee met in the alley, Jake passed the latter a flask which McGee put in a certain pocket. It was also in evidence that McGee passed something to Jake in return, which the witnesses took to be a coin, but which they could not see. After that, according to the testimony Jake caught sight of the trio and disappeared. McGee was followed and searched, and a flask of whiskey taken from the pocket of his coat. At the trial, McGee was a witness, and he swore that he did not get the whiskey from Blumberg.

Blumberg was defended by W. R. Bilyeu of Albany. He could get no lawyer in Corvallis to take his case. His trial, originally set for last Saturday, had to be postponed on that account. None of the local lawyers felt that they wanted to mix in the matter, more particularly because of Blumberg's known disregard of the law, as evidenced by the present being his second offense. He was probably tempted in the continuation of his illicit traffic by the fact that the chief prosecuting witness in the former instance paid a part of the fine. Also by the fact that he successfully cheated the government out of a fine that was its due.

Whether he has a government license or not is uncertain. If not, he is likely to have a settlement with the revenue officers, in case he has no government license. If he has a government license, under the law is prima facie evidence, of his illicit traffic, and he is liable under another count. He ought to be handled roughly for his willfulness in setting at naught a law that was adopted by a big majority as the law for Benton county, and which while it stands as the sacred statute should be strictly enforced. Officer Osburn is entitled to much credit for discovering the case and Deputy Attorney Bryson to like commendation for the manner in which it was pushed to a successful ending. In good time, all the men who violate the law will probably get into Jake's shoes. Corvallis is too small a town for these things to be carried on without ultimate discovery.

Blumberg had not only to pay the \$50 fine, but also the costs which will aggregate \$25 or \$30, making the little transaction in the alley cost him altogether \$75 or \$80.

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

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 Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

### HIS BARN BURNED.

**And two Horses Cremated—Flames Visit Woodcock Dairy.**

A phone message to the TIMES at three o'clock announces the destruction of the barn on the Woodcock dairy yesterday afternoon. Two horses were cremated by the conflagration. A quantity of hay stored in the building was destroyed, the whole concern being a total loss. Little or nothing was saved from the flames. At the time the message was sent everybody on the place was engaged in a strenuous fight to prevent the flames from spreading to the house and other parts of the place.

### IGORROTOS FOR PORTLAND.

**Fifty Bontoc Head Hunters Now on the way to Lewis & Clark Exposition.**

By the first of August fifty Bontoc Igorrotos will reach Portland to build a village at the Lewis & Clark Exposition and remain as a living during the Fair. For a time it seemed that Portland was not going to have this feature, but after much work on the part of those interested in the enterprise the consent of Uncle Sam was secured and the Igorrotos were collected and put aboard a ship at Manila.

It was necessary to obtain the consent of Secretary Taft and Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippine Islands, before the natives could be procured. The government gave its consent for the head hunters to come to America only after receiving rigid assurance that they would be returned to their home.

At the Portland Fair these people of limited apparel will do their peculiar dances, eat dogs, smoke cigarettes and otherwise add to the gaiety of the Exposition. Their village will be located near the Davenport bird and animal farm.

**Grand Through Excursion from Detroit on Sunday 16 to Newport and Return Leaves Corvallis 8 a m Fare \$1.50 Join the Crowd.**

### WITH SHOTGUN.

**Terrible Injury to Henry Oleman—Rib Shot Away—Was Accidental.**

Henry Oleman, aged 19, is dangerously shot at Summit, and may die. The shooting occurred Thursday and was accidental. Oleman was enroute to the field with his mowing machine, and carried a shot gun across his lap as he drove along. He leaned over and touched the horses with the whip, and they started forward suddenly. The gun was thrown violently forward and struck the machine with such force that it was discharged. In fact, the hammer of the gun was knocked off by the force of the blow. The charge of number six shot passed through the fleshy part of the left arm above the elbow, and thence entered the left chest three inches below the nipple. It ranged upward, cutting off one rib and tore away a portion of another. The greater part of the charge, including the wads lodged about three inches above the point of entrance just outside and against the ribs. Other of the shot entered the thorax and still others lodged in the lower margin of the left lung.

Dr. Cathey was summoned, and spent a large part of Thursday night in removing shot and caring for the terrible injury. Some of the shot is known to be beyond reach, and had to be left. The injury is very serious, and recovery is not certain by any means. The wounded man is a member of the Oleman family of Kings Valley, and has three sisters in this city, Miss Louise Oleman of Hotel Corvallis, Mrs. A. B. Horning and Mrs. Burrell.

For Sale.

90 cords oak grub wood. Inquire of F. L. Howe, Corvallis, Or., R. F. D. No 1.

**GO TO Newport on C. & E. TOMORROW.**

## 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 values reduced to.....
50c values reduced to.....	36c
Ladies Sailor Hats, this line we are going to discontinue. All 50c values.....	24c
All 25c values.....	19c
<b>Special</b> —Amoskeag Gingham, 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
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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 Ox-fords, 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
16½ 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 Middv 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.