

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

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

-Mrs. Harley Hall is visiting relatives at Buena Vista for a week. -Mrs. Grace Ward, of Eugene, arrived Saturday and is the guest of Corvallis relatives.

-Work has commenced on the new residence that Mrs. Sarah Elgin is building on the corner south of the S. L. Kline home.

-The Episcopal Sunday school held a picnic Saturday afternoon near Marys river. A good time is reported.

-The ladies of the Episcopal Guild were pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Keady. Dainty refreshments were served.

-Oswald West, state land agent, spent Sunday in Corvallis. He owns the 30-acre hop yard on Kiger Island and has about completed a new hop house. Spraying is in process at the yard.

-Mr. and Mrs. Allan Evans of Illinois have arrived and are the guests of R. C. Kiger, a cousin of Mr. Evans. The visitors are out on a tour of the coast and to see the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mr. Evans is one of the notable corn growers of his state.

-Bathing in the Willamette, off the O. R. & N. docks is popular with young men about town now, and almost every afternoon the sport is indulged in. The small boys do the same stunt in Marys river at a point known to them as "The Old Ford."

-The Seventh-day Adventists begin a series of meetings in their large tent located one block north of the college campus. The meetings begin next Thursday evening and will be conducted by Pastors J. J. Clark and C. J. Cole.

-The Hales Early peach crop in the R. C. Kiger orchard is now ready for picking. People who furnish their own boxes and do their own picking can, Mr. Kiger requests the Times to say, have all the peaches they want at fifty cents per box. The crop is good.

-One of the prettiest amateur base ball games seen at Newport for a number of years was played Sunday between Siletz and Corvallis in which the latter won by a score of seven to six. Some of the plays would have done credit to professional teams.

-The new residence of Hugh Finley, under course of construction on lots immediately west of Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn's residence, is rapidly approaching completion. The roof is on and enclosure of the framework largely complete. The building is to cost \$1,400, and Charles Heckert has the contract.

-Last Sunday's excursion carried 270 passengers into Newport. About seventy went from Corvallis. Enroute home an accident occurred that delayed arrival into Corvallis until after midnight. Between Nortons and Nashville, something about the locomotive gave away so that only two cars could be pulled up to Summit at a time. There were six coaches, and it took three trips and two hours or more of delay to get all up to Summit.

-Benton County has two representatives on the jury in the new trial of Congressman Williamson, Dr. Gesner and Commissioner Biggs. They are William Barclay and Al Tharp, both of Southern Benton. One resides near Monroe and the other lives in the vicinity of Bellefontain. Mr. Barclay is a democrat and Mr. Tharp a republican. Both are straightforward, broadminded men, and neither will turn out to be with an obstreperous minority in preventing a verdict. Both are old time residents of the county.

-Camped on the flat near Marys river bridge is a family named McIntyre. They have been there a fortnight or more while two sons worked in hay fields. Two years ago, the McIntyres came to the Coast from Iowa, having at the time journeyed through Corvallis, looking for a farm. They have been moving ever since having taken in every part of the country from the British Columbia line to Southern California. Their next move is to be into Eastern Oregon, where they have been before, and where, they say, they are going now to locate.

-Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Law arrived Monday from a visit at the Exposition.

-Harold W. Wilkins returned Monday from an over-Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Monmouth.

-Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner came out from the bay Sunday night for a brief stay.

-Mrs. R. H. Mabbett, of Webster City, Iowa, left yesterday for her home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins.

-Among the new people located in Corvallis is Oscar Gustafson and family. For the last seventeen years they have resided at Spokane, where they have many friends. Mr. Gustafson is so well pleased with Corvallis that he is anxious to have some of his Spokane friends come here to reside. He believes the opportunities here to be very great. Incidentally, he is looking for some cheap property with a view of improving it for rental purposes. He has purchased a 30 acre tract out of what was formerly the well-known Horning farm, and has also bought the Cordley lots just west of the Gatch residence on College hill. On the latter, he expects in the spring to erect a modern residence.

-At Corvallis this summer, the Willamette is more used for boating than ever before. The wonder is that the pastime has not long since been more popular. The new launch of the Strongs in part accounts for the present popularity of aquatic. A boat 33 feet long, seven feet four inches beam and making easily 10 miles an hour, is in itself an attractive appliance. It carries easily 25 or 30 passengers. A party of 26 was out Monday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, San Francisco; Lawrence Helm, Weath rford, Texas; Miss Lottie Kilgore, San Francisco; Mrs. Ward, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKellips, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine, B. W. Johnson, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Mary Nolan, Miss Lulu Spangler, Miss Edna Irvine, Reuben Will, E. E. Wilson, Elmer Wills, John Withycombe and Tom Nolan.

Philomath Items.

Mr. DeVarney and E. E. Wilson were in Philomath last Sunday.

Messrs. Scott and VanBlaricom have made arrangements to keep ice on hand during the hot weather to accommodate the Philomath people. This will be much appreciated.

Dr. Newth spent several days in Portland last week attending the meeting of the American Medical Association.

Elder Rhodes, the new U. B. presiding elder, will move from Hood River to Philomath in the near future.

Prof. W. T. Wyatt, who was elected president of the College of Philomath, has resigned the position on account of his health and will travel in the interest of a Chicago publishing house, with headquarters at McMinonville.

Ezra Dixon and wife, of Portland, are visiting old friends and neighbors in Philomath for a short time.

C. Weed has been clerking in Pugh's hardware store for a few days during Mr. Pugh's absence at Portland attending the fair and purchasing goods.

The new wing of the brick college very much improves the appearance of the building.

Mrs. B. Shannahan, a former student of the College of Philomath is here visiting friends.

Prof. S. Watkins has been elected president of the College of Philomath, and with an efficient corps of instructors expects renewed prosperity for the college.

President L. B. Baldwin and family left for Washington last Thursday where he will enter at once on his duties as president of Edwards College.

Mrs. Mason, of Corvallis, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kisor, last Sunday.

Mr. Danley, a late arrival from the east, has rented a house in Philomath, and expects to purchase a farm in this vicinity.

Messrs. J. Tryon, of Albany, and Jess Moses, of Corvallis, visited at the home of S. Moses last Sunday.

The little son of Mr. Delaney, who lately arrived from Washington, was quite sick last week, but is slowly recovering.

The hay crop is so large this year in this neighborhood that there is not barn room enough to hold it.

Boyd Canady and wife went to Newport last Saturday for a few days outing.

HOP PROSPECTS.

Especially as to Prices—This Looks Like Boom Prices Again.

One of the best posted hop men on the Pacific Coast in a personal letter to the Eugene Guard writes some interesting facts concerning hops. He says:

"The market at London for the past two months for Pacifics has remained from 26 3-4 to 28 3-4. Latest reports from Germany say that markets are firmer owing to shortness of supply, which is estimated at 1200 bales in holder's hands. England's supply in first hands is estimated at two weeks for an average consumption. In the United States the unsold hops are sufficient only for a 45 days' consumption, or about 2300 bales. Pacifics today are quoted in New York at 25 cents. Latest English reports show that the crop will not be over an average one, which means less than 400,000 cwt. Reports from Germany are not so favorable now that hops are uneven and in some plantations weak. The conditions on the rest of the continent are reported better. The New York crop will be a fourth less than last year. Even under the very best of conditions from now on the California crop will be short.

"Here in Oregon, owing to the ravages of lice and honey dew, not counting the missing hills, we fear unless the unforeseen happens, that half of the crop will never be picked. Of course everyone can judge for himself, but under the circumstances those who have hops on hand or a coming crop should not sell for a contract for less than 30 cents a pound in my opinion. We have some 1904 hops and a coming crop, and under present prospects we expect to sell every pound at 30 cents or better."

"Since writing the above cablegrams tell of a terrible storm that passed over Germany which practically annihilated the German hop crop, and advices from New York state that the hot wave has caused great damage to the growing crop. Lane county is the only county that will produce a normal crop. Many other counties will not have a half crop according to present prospects."

-Mrs. Edwin Stone of Albany and Mrs. Will Stone of California arrived yesterday for a visit with the Jacobs family.

-J. B. Horner left yesterday for a two weeks' trip through Eastern Oregon.

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 & Woodward. Price 50 cents.

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.

Lots of Fun.

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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 effective 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, 1903, there was duly filed in his office on May 18th, 1903, a referendum petition containing 612 signatures, properly attached thereto, and certified in accordance with law ordering that House Bill Number 270, 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, Reformatory, 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, 1905; that said 612 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 270 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, Reformatory, 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 4th day of June, 1905, the same being the first Monday in June, 1905. Done at the Capitol in the city of Salem, State of Oregon, this 31st day of May, 1905. GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor. By the Governor:—(Signed) F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

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