

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. M. E. Lee has returned from a visit in Washington.

—W. B. Lacy went to Suver Thursday to remain until Sunday.

—Mrs. James Withycombe and son returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

—Miss Sophia Elgin began her duties Tuesday as an operator in the Independent Telephone office.

—Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and son Edwin returned Thursday from a visit at the Fair.

—Clifford Gould and family returned Thursday from a visit to the bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Herron of Irish Bend were Corvallis visitors Thursday.

—Miss Esther Cox and mother of Portland have been guests of Corvallis friends this week.

—Ellsworth Erwin returned this week from a month's outing in Yamhill county.

—Misses Mattie and Edna Strong left Wednesday for a two weeks' outing at Newport.

—Mrs. E. J. Garrow and son Theodore left Thursday for a visit at the Lewis and Clark.

—Keith Brown and Arthur Alexander were passengers for Portland Thursday for a week's visit at the Exposition.

—Misses Ora and Nellie Wood and Miss Ida Locke returned Saturday from a week's visit at the Fair.

—Mrs. Freeman E. Vanderoof and son and Miss Carter of Portland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber.

—Miss Louella Van Cleave returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with Independence friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winslow arrived in Corvallis Tuesday from Pendleton, and left Wednesday for a week's visit at Newport.

—Rev. Green and family now occupy the handsome new residence just completed by Dr. Pernot on Fifth street.

—A marriage license was issued Wednesday to John P. Rusk and Miss Agnes M. Vest. The bride resides in Corvallis and the groom is from Joseph, Oregon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Huston leave today for a week at Elk City. The Callahans are to join them Monday.

—There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow. Mass at 9:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:30.

—A field of wheat threshed on the Radir place across the Willamette Thursday, only gave a yield of 12 1-2 bushels per acre.

—Internal Revenue Inspector Hobbs has been in town for a day or two. While here, Jacob Blumberg pleaded guilty before him to selling whiskey to John McGee, and was fined \$37.50.

—An incident of yesterday forenoon at Philomath was the summoning of a doctor there in post haste to Beaver Creek to attend injuries sustained by one of the Butler boys. The character of the trouble was not learned. The accident happened when a bundle wagon upset.

—A petition of voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by E. P. Grefoz in the federal court at Portland. The purpose is to place all creditors on an equal footing. Due notice will be given by the referee of the meeting for the election of a trustee.

—Independence Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kantner left Thursday for Liepsic, Germany, where both will pursue their musical studies. Mr. Kanter has acquired an enviable reputation as a pianist in this country and goes to Germany for the purpose of giving himself the fullest opportunity in that line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buxton are at the family home in this city. They arrived Thursday evening from Portland where they were married Wednesday evening. The bride is Miss Lucile Roberts, one of last year's graduating class at OAC, and the groom is a well known young contractor and builder of this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The latest real estate transfers filed at the recorder's office are:

Ed Roy to L. M. Ray, 10 acres Bellfountain, \$150.

L. M. Ray to L. N. Price, 10 acres near Bellfountain, \$100.

August Young to Hilda Gustafson, 2 lots in Job's addition, \$100.
Henry Weinhard to Jennie S. Pratt, 104 a. south of Philomath, \$425.

Marry E. Dohse to Lilly J. Young, lots 11 and 12 bl. 18, Corvallis: \$1,200.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATE

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacation.

On and after June 1st, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all eastside points from Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all westside points.

Season tickets from all eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all Westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or any other point east enroute to Detroit to visit the Sautiam and Breiten bush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which all can be reached in a day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or the west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport: on Yaquina to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day. Train from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. agt. C. & E. R.; Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P.; Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.
Rate from " to Yaquina, \$3.75.
Rate from " to Detroit, \$3.75.
Three day rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Benton county, state of Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk, of Benton county, Oregon, in the county courthouse, in Corvallis, said county and state, on Monday, August 28th, 1905, the same being the first Monday in said month and the time fixed by law for the meeting of said board and counting in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment rolls of said county, Oregon, for the year 1905, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots, or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time above appointed.

T. H. DAVIS,
Assessor of Benton County, State of Oregon.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1905.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bamy, 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.

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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, 1904 there was duly filed in his office on May 15th, 1905, a referendum petition containing 6,312 signatures properly attached thereto, and certified in accordance with law ordering that House Bill Number 570 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, 1906; that said 6,312 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.

Not 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 570 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 voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, the same being the first Monday in June, 1906.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Salem, State of Oregon, this 31st day of May, 1905.
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.
By the Governor— E. I. DUNBAR,
[Signed] Secretary of State.

THE SNIPE'S DRUMMING.

A Naturalist's Theory as to How the Sound is Produced.

It is disputed whether the snipe's drumming—a curious noise, suggestive of a miniature thrashing machine—is made by the bird with its wings or by its tail or by both wings and tail. Some recent observations incline me strongly to believe that the tail plays, at any rate, the more important part. During the performance the bird flies at a great height round and round in a wide, sweeping circle. At intervals he makes a sudden and rapid descent, holding his wings partly flexed and his tail spread to its full extent. The outermost tail feather on either side points outward at a greater angle than those adjoining it, so that when the bird is watched through a good field glass daylight shows between it and the next, and, if I am right in my view, the drumming sound is due to the rush of air against this isolated feather. The snipe's tail feathers seem so puny that it is at first difficult to believe that they can produce so great a result. But if an outer one be taken—it is slightly scimitar shaped, with the outer web much reduced—and swung rapidly through the air the drumming noise may be distinctly heard, though it seems but a very faint echo of the loud, throbbing hum that startles one when it suddenly descends from an ethereal height, and the small bird is desecrated, hardly more than a speck to the naked eye, circling round in wild career and now and then swooping headlong downward and thrilling the air with his weird music.—London Nature.

THE LITERARY DETECTIVE.

His Hunt is One That Adds Spice to His Reading.

There is a certain type of literary man who seems content to take little part in the struggle of letters beyond keeping an eye on his contemporaries and pouncing down on them every now and then to accuse them of having given a meaning to such and such a word which that word should not possess. It is strange that the number of these literary detectives is not larger, for there are few more fascinating occupations than this. It lends a spice to one's reading. The dulllest book becomes as readable as the most deftly written novel. Certain words have taken to themselves meanings in the course of time which they have no right to possess. "Phenomenon" is a very hardened offender. To use this word as meaning something "strange" instead of something "that appears and is visible" is to insure arrest at the hands of the detective. Lately the word "temper" has been exposed. Through long impunity it has come to imply bad temper, whereas, if it had its rights, it should mean just the reverse. We strongly advise every one who desires a never failing source of amusement to read the next novel he takes up with the eye of the detective. Starting with the easier words, like "phenomenon," the novice may go on from strength to strength until before long nothing can escape him. The exercise, moreover, is not only a pleasure, but a duty.—London Globe.

Why Windmills Burned Down.

Of the production of fire by the friction of wood against wood windmills of the old construction gave on a large scale some disastrous examples. When the force of the wind increased the miller was obliged to bring each of the sails in succession to the ground in order to unclot it, but when sudden squalls came on this was impracticable, and the mill in extreme cases ran away—that is, could not be stopped.

Everything was now done to increase the grip of the wooden brake round the great wheel on the driving shaft, and water was poured copiously over them, but in spite of all this flames would sometimes burst out from the intense friction and the mill be probably burned down as the result. The beautiful machinery of the modern windmill, by which the miller controls the action of the sails from the interior of the building, has reduced this danger to a minimum.—Notes and Queries.

Memory.

There are 100 different varieties of memory, and perhaps we cannot altogether choose which we will possess, though every sort, when we have the germs of it, may be cultivated. To learn anything by heart the best plan is to read a sentence and repeat it without a book, then read the next sentence and repeat the two, and so on. Repetition is of great importance, "line upon line." More is learned and remembered by reading through one book twice than by reading two books once. After a thing has been learned it must be recalled and gone over at intervals, or the impression will fade away.

Spats.

Where did spats come from? Highland soldiers wore them first. Because of the bravery of highlanders at Lucknow and elsewhere in India during the Indian mutiny the people of England looked about for some way to show their admiration. Scrutiny of the highland dress disclosed that spats were the most suitable for adoption, so they were adopted and have been commonly worn ever since.

Those Sweet Girls.

Drusilla—I did not see you at the Vanblunt reception last night, dear Dorothy.—No. I hoped to be able to go up to the last moment, but was prevented. Drusilla (sweetly)—Yes; I know the invitations were limited.—St. Louis Republic.

We all spend too much time in complaining that we lack time to do things.—Acheson Clark.

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of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of
cholera infantum last summer. "We gave
her up and did not expect her to live from
one hour to another," he says. "I happened
to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it
from the store. In five hours I saw a change
for the better. We kept on giving it and
before she had taken the half of one small
bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale
by Graham & Wortham.