

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.

—Miss Ethel Berman left Thursday for a week at the Fair.

—Clifton McArthur of Rickreall was in town for an hour yesterday.

—Mrs. H. C. Barnell and two daughters arrived home Wednesday from a six weeks' visit to the Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Youngstown, Ohio, have arrived for a visit with Miss Helen Hoigate and other Corvallis friends.

—Miss Tillman has arrived from Portland and is assisting in the camp meeting services, being a contraalto singer of no mean ability.

—Percy Clark, a popular O A C student, has gone to Nevada to engage in work in the mines. He left Wednesday and will not return to this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mert, Clark left Thursday for Portland, whence, after a couple of days at the Fair, they leave for their home at Baker City. They have for 10 days' been guests of Corvallis relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. De Varney arrived Wednesday from Portland, Mr. De Varney to accompany a party of friends on a hunting trip, while Mrs. De Varney visits Corvallis friends.

—Cecil Irwin, who has for some time been at Hot Springs for the benefit of her health, resumed her position this week as one of the operators in the Independent telephone office.

—Dr. A. C. Steckle, who is to coach the O A C football team this fall, is to arrive in Portland about September 1st. He will remain there visiting the Fair, until college opens.

—Prof. Covell came out Tuesday from Newport, accompanying his mother and sister on their start on the homeward bound trip. He returned to the Nye Creek cottage Thursday.

—Mrs. and Miss Covell, mother and sister of Prof. Covell, left Thursday for their homes in Pennsylvania and New York respectively. They have been guests in their son and brother for the past four weeks.

—Services in Episcopal Church conducted by Rev. D. E. Holt of Woodland California. Evening service Saturday at 8 p. m. Morning service Sunday at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion. Evening services at 8 p. m. Sunday. Welcome to all.

—Mrs. Smith and little son of Los Angeles have been guests at the Spangler home for a week. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Nora Speidel and during her childhood was a resident of Corvallis. This is her first visit to this city for twelve years.

—Judge Harris handed down a decree in the Benton circuit court on the 9th, in the matter of application of S. S. Train and J. A. Whitney to register title to land in Benton county. The case is the fourth of the kind to reach completion in this county.

—People desiring to keep students during the coming school year will do well to call up or address C. L. Shepard at the college as he is compiling a list of such places for the Information Bureau conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. Information from those wishing boys to work for their board, or having any work for students is especially desirable.

—Cal. Brown and wife and Geo. Saxton, wife and sister have returned from a three weeks' outing at Yachats. While enroute the rig upset pitching the occupants over an embankment with the wagon on top of all. With the exception of a few scratches there were no injuries sustained, but it was little less than a miracle that members of the party were not killed outright.

—C. D. Minton, editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal and circulation manager of the Pacific Homestead, has been appointed commissioner for Oregon by the poultry department of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Mr. Minton will have full charge of the poultry exhibit from this state and will put forth his best efforts to have a large display of the feathered beauties in the coops when the show opens on Thursday, October 15, next.

—The fine Russian warship *Varyag*, sunk by the Japs early in the war, was successfully floated the other day in Chemulpo harbor. It is now believed that all the Russian warships sunk in Port Arthur will be raised and added to the Japanese navy.

Pendleton East Oregonian: A. B. Bowers and W. J. Abraham, two of the strongest players on the O. A. C. football eleven during the past season, are in town today while on a trip through Eastern Oregon. While here they are the guests of Glenn G. Goodman, who was assistant manager of last year's team. Both Bowers and Abraham played es tackles on the team, the former being left and the latter right tackle. They are both strong, sturdy players and have been "towers of strength" on the O. A. C. eleven for several years past. In the Christmas game with Multnomah Abraham played full back in the absence of Pilkington, and made both of the touchdowns that were secured for O. A. C. that day. Both men graduated with this year's class at the college and have had good records there in other lines than football.

At King's Valley.

The threshers of Miller and Price and Bush and Ritner have been running since Monday. Grain is only making about half the average yield.

Tuesday evening several boys and young men at work in the Lark-Price camp, were out shooting quails. Rool Maxfield was one of them and was hit in the eye with a stray shot. Doctors here failed to locate the shot and he was taken to Portland by his father. It is feared that the sight of the eye has been destroyed.

Tom Allen has bought an interest in the Bush and Ritner threshing machine.

Over at Hopkins Tuesday they had a small fire that might have resulted seriously for the mill property. The shavings from the planer are blown in a wooden tube suspended on a wire cable across the river where it is burned. Tuesday while operating the planer the end of the tube caught fire and was only extinguished by cutting off about forty feet of the tube.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Rogers entertained at their beautiful country home in the valley. The following guests were present at a dinner given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Rogers of Parker City, Ind.: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodele, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Rogers, of Parker City, Ind., George Dodele, E. F. Seifer, Frank Miller, Master Theodore M. Miller, J. Q. and Mrs. Rogers. A good social time was enjoyed by all present, especially the venerable John S. Miller, who never fails to make his presence felt by his large store of good stories. **Use**

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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 visit the Santiam 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 take 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. 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, \$3.25. Rate from " to Detroit, \$3.25. Three day rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

Modern Conditions Killing the Siesta Habit in Mexico.

There are people in Mexico City who take their afternoon nap every day, and are greatly benefited thereby, but their number appears to be growing less year by year. Whether the siesta is beneficial or not, or whether in this high altitude it is a necessity for many persons, as is claimed by some, its death knell as a general custom seems to have been sounded since the city adopted its modern enterprise and push. Many old residents will tell you of the time when a person in the city of Mexico would have been considered almost crazy if he neglected his afternoon rest, but gradually, with the advent of the railways, the street cars and the electric lights, came the inevitable sleeplessness which is one of the most noticeable characteristics of modern civilization.

There are several supporters of the siesta idea in this city who express regret that the custom appears to be passing away. These persons, who are themselves devotees of the practice, claim that it is a healthful and nerve restoring habit and that if it were indulged in systematically by the people of the United States and other progressive countries there would be fewer cases of nervous wrecks for the newspapers to report. "Early rising and a short nap after dinner" is what these people advocate, claiming that the best work of most persons is performed in the morning.—*Mexican Herald.*

FIRST USE OF TEA.

An Ancient Legend Ascribes It to a King of China.

By whom or when the use of tea for drinking purposes was first discovered is lost in antiquity. It is spoken of as a famous herb in Chinese literature as far back as 2,000 years B. C., at which time its cultivation and classification were almost as thorough and complete as they are today. One of the ancient legends says that its virtues were accidentally learned by King Shen Nung She, the Chinese monarch who is also known as "the divine husbandman," who, the record says, flourished forty centuries ago. He was engaged in boiling water over a fire made of the branches of the tea plant and carelessly allowed some of the leaves to fall into the pot.

The liquid which he expected to come from the vessel simply as sterilized water was miraculously converted into an elixir of life by the accidental addition of the tea leaves. Soon after it became highly esteemed in all the oriental cities and was used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs to the potentates of southern and western Asia.

This same King Shen Nung She not only earned the title of respect by which he was known through the discovery of being the first to teach his people how to make and use plows and many other implements of husbandry.

SAVED BY A GYPSY.

An Incident of the Austro-Prussian War of 1866.

An incident of the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was told as follows by the Archduke Joseph: "On our retreat before the advance of the Prussian army," said the archduke, "we camped in the neighborhood of a Bohemian town. I was lodged in a peasant's cottage when about midnight I heard the scurry of a gypsy and reported that a gypsy wanted to see me in private. A soldier (a gypsy) entered, and on my asking what was the matter he told me that the enemy was approaching to surprise us.

"The outposts have not heard anything suspicious," I said. "No, your highness, because the enemy is still a long way off." "But how do you know this?" I asked. "Come to the window, your highness," answered the man. "Do you see those birds flying over the wood toward the south? 'Yes, I see them. What, then?' 'What, then? Do not birds sleep as well as men? They certainly would not fly about if they were not disturbed. The enemy is marching through the wood and has frightened all those birds!'"

Hop Pickers Wanted.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISA IRWIN, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Louisa Irwin, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence ten miles south of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this August 12 1905. R. S. IRWIN, Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased.

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 last Monday in said month and the time fixed by law for the meeting of said board) and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment rolls of said Benton 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.

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