

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Indian Head linen at Kline's.

—Wanted—Hay and Oats. I. D. Bodine, Phone 290.

—P. Avery and Prof. John Fulton left Sunday for a two weeks hunting trip on the head waters of the Umpqua.

—N. H. Hornaday and wife arrived Saturday from Holbrook Neb. and are the guests of Corvallis friends.

—Died, of pneumonia last Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter at Hubbard, Mrs. Christina Wills aged 84 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Corvallis.

—C. A. Littler of Albany is filling the place of Sam. Hartsock at Graham and Wells during the absence of the latter at the exposition.

—G. C. Wells of Wellsburg West Virginia while making a tour through the western states spent a few days with his sister Mrs. J. D. Hukill leaving last Tuesday for a visit at the Fair.

—At a meeting of the council Monday night an ordinance was passed, authorizing the street committee to contract for the construction of a cement pavement in front of the city hall. The improvement is to cost \$279, and Felton & Son have the contract. The work is to be done at once.

—Forest Groves Times:—It is likely that a test will be made here as to the effect of oil in laying dust and preventing mud. The business men along Main street are raising a purse to pay expenses and they have nearly enough pledged to make a thorough test for a block or so. It is proposed to give it two good coats of oil.

—J. D. Howell's fine peach crop in his orchard on Kiger Island will be ready for use by the 20th inst. The orchard includes a number of favorite varieties, including early Crawfords, Early Charlottes and Foster, all being the finest canning peaches in the world. They will be delivered by the box to any part of town to those who leave orders at Dunn and Thatcher's; or parties who desire to do their own picking, can get them at the orchard.

—There was a gathering of relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Locke, last Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Watson, aged 83 from Charitou county, Missouri, A. J. Wright, from Glasgow, Mo., W. M. Sinnett, from Rush Center, Kansas, Mrs. Harry Locke and son and daughter, from Charitou Co., Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Locke and son Roy from Albany, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Locke, also Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locke and daughter, Ida Locke, Walter and Otto Locke, of this city.

—The new hop house of Oswald West on the island above town narrowly escaped destruction by fire the other day. The workmen were clearing away a spot for use of campers at hop picking time, and a dry log very near the house took fire. It was happily discovered in time for the flames to be arrested before they reached the building. The crop in the yard is excellent. Picking is to begin there in the first days of September. The yard was formerly owned by a Salem lawyer and a Chinaman, but was acquired last spring by Mr. West.

—An article in the Sunday Journal tells of how Portland is using all of its water supply and that either a reduction of the per capita consumption must be effected or a new four foot pipe line to Bull Run river must be constructed. The distance is 35 miles and the estimated cost is \$1,700,000. The per capita consumption in Portland now is 200 gallons. In London it is 40 gallons. It is complained that much water is wasted and that the installation in every house of water meters at a cost of \$300,000 would relieve the situation.

—Elmer Clark, cashier of the First National bank at Vale, and who was recently a Corvallis visitor, had evolved a novel plan for assisting young men through O. A. C. His bank lends to a deserving young man who can give good recommendations, a sufficient sum as required to put him through college, at the end of which time the money is to be paid back. An association of 25 old O. A. C. students at Vale has a hand in the plan and figures in the selection of the person to whom the fund goes. After the graduation of one, the fund goes to another and so on, perpetually. Charles Harris of Vale has received appointment under the arrangement, and will be in college the coming year.

—Dave Gellately was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

—Miss Mabel Keady left Saturday to spend a few days at Soda-ville.

—C. W. Adams returned Saturday from a week of sightseeing at Portland and the Fair.

—Rev. Holt of Woodlands, Cal. left Monday after a week spent in Corvallis and at Newport. During his stay here, Rev. Holt conducted services at the Episcopal church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winslow returned to Corvallis Saturday from a week's visit at Newport, and Sunday left for their home at Pendleton.

—Alpha Hall is to be in charge hereafter of Mrs. J. B. Horner. The building has just been through a complete course of repairs, and is already occupied by Mrs. Horner, preparatory to the opening of college.

—Among those who went to Newport Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Handy, Henry Wortham, George Lilly, Mrs. Anna Hawley, Miss Eva Starr, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall and Mrs. T. F. Menden of Lincoln, Nebraska.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oren of New Point, Missouri, were guests from Saturday until Monday, of the former's brother, Levi Oren and family. The visitors have been at the Fair.

—S. L. Kline Dr. Withycombe and John Allen have been appointed delegates to represent Corvallis and Benton county at the sessions of the Trans-Mississippi congress in Portland beginning today and continuing throughout the week.

—Ezra Dixon left for his home in Portland Monday after a visit of two or three weeks with old Benton friends and relatives. He has resided since time immemorial at Philomath until three years ago, when he went to Portland to work at the carpenter trade.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tapscott of Lewiston, Idaho, visited Corvallis friends this week, enroute to their home from an outing at Newport. Mr. Tapscott was at one time a steam boat man on the Willamette, with headquarters at Corvallis, while his wife will be remembered as Miss Alta Brown, one of the "centrals" in the Bell telephone office in Corvallis.

—S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, ex-state senator and ex-democrat was in town yesterday laying the wires to land, if possible, the nomination for Congress on the republican ticket. During his visit he frankly acknowledged the purpose of his errand. He served a term in the Oregon state senate, as a democrat, having in the election in which he was chosen, defeated the late Thomas H. Tongue for the place.

—A movement was afoot Monday to start another club in Corvallis. A Seattle man was in town, looking for a suitable building, and for the purpose made examination of the store room next door south of the First National. In answer to questions he stated first that it was to be a theatre, and then admitted that six girls were to be a feature, with dancing and drinks, the liquors being served on the same principle as that in vogue at the Corvallis Social and Athletic club. The plan, of course, involved about as notorious a place as could be conducted. The party making the application was a young man. Some people think the application is a part of a concerted plan to make Corvallis for the present as rough a place as possible, and for ulterior purposes. Of course Mr. Woodcock did not let his building for any such purpose, and though it is not certain, it is believed that no other building was obtained and that the plan was abandoned.

—West Side Enterprise:—The Salem-Independence auto is "done for." Its choo-choo is silent. It is taken off the run. Clouds of dust, frightened horses, broken rigs need no longer be nightmares for team drivers. Bad roads are assigned as the cause of taking off the auto. Bad management fits the case more nearly. A cumbersome machine, weighing some 2600 pounds, with a 16-horse power engine was put on in the first place. An imported chaffeur, without regard for farmer's teams was put in charge, and drove travel by team off the road. With a machine that would carry 10 persons comfortably 17 or 18 persons were piled on. No effort was made to cultivate the Polk county end of the line farther than to collect the fares. Passengers were tantalized by turning the machine loose on steep grades, and letting it go at break-neck speed for the amusement of the chaffeur. The wonder is, under such reckless management, the choo-choo was kept on the public highway as long as it was.

—President Gatch left Monday for Newport.

—David Little was a Corvallis visitor Monday.

—Miss Rose Ingram left Sunday for a visit at the Exposition.

—Misses Sophia and Mary Elgin spent Sunday with friends in Lebanon.

—Miss Louise Gilbert returned Saturday from a two week's visit at Newport.

—Miss Winnie Logan of Kings Valley is spending a few days in town.

—During the absence of Henry Cumming, his brother Walter will act as R. F. D. carrier.

—Miss Margaret McCormick arrived Sunday and is spending a few days with Miss Mary Elgin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong are spending a week at the Fair. They left Tuesday.

—J. L. Underwood and family are to leave today for a few days' visit at the Exposition.

—Miss Esther V. Simmons of Fowler, Calif. arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

—Will Bledsoe is seriously ill at Corvallis. His ailment is a disease of the heart.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday at the Reading room at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bier and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vidito left Sunday for a week's camping trip to lower Alsea.

—Mrs. E. L. Irvine returned yesterday to Portland after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Waggoner.

—Engineer Miller went yesterday to Independence to make there a survey for a gravity water system.

—Mrs. W. S. McFadden and the children have gone to Junction City where they will spend the remainder of the summer on their farm.

—Miss Olive Brumfield of Wasco, a former Corvallis girl, has been the guest of friends in this city since Thursday.

—The subject for the evening sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday is, "A First Class Athletic Club."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Childs of Davisville, Calif. arrived Monday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Childs will be remembered in this city as Miss Clara Calloway.

—Mrs. Jerome Welch of Sergeants Bluff, Iowa, is to arrive today from Newport, where she has been with relatives, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Adams.

—Rev. Feese and family returned Saturday from their camping trip because of the serious illness of their little son, Freddie, who is suffering with typhoid fever.

—The Jacobs home on Third street changed hands Monday. The buyer was Mr. Miller of Spokane and he is to occupy it with his family.

—Mrs. Henry Wisecarver of Mc Minnville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert in Corvallis. She arrived Sunday.

—The baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly died Sunday night and was borne away to the cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was from the family residence and was conducted by Rev. Ford. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery. The little one was aged about nine months.

—A letter from W. J. Henning, announces the burial of Albert L. Henning, one of the graduates from O. A. C. in the '05 class. It will be remembered that the O. A. C. man died at Eugene of quinsy in the last days of July. He was buried at Iron Ridge, Wisconsin, August 6th, the funeral transpiring from the Methodist church. The young man was to have taken his doctor's degree. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Henning, of Iron Ridge, and was 28 years of age. He was a very fine young man, and was popular at O. A. C.

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