

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Miss Louise Webber returned to Portland Monday.

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

—Miss Eva Starr left Thursday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Perry Van Fleet, in Portland.

—R. L. Taylor's grocery store in Hoffman's addition will be opened for business next Monday.

—George Mangas of Defiance, Ohio, has been for a day or two the guest of his brother, Henry Mangas. He left for home yesterday.

—Mrs. M. R. Keeney of Brownsville, is visiting her daughters Mrs. Senger and Mrs. J. E. Wagner, in Corvallis.

—Wheat dropped two cents in the local market Thursday, and is now quoted at 68. The change is on account of a drop in the Portland market.

—The ice cream social given by the Christian church people on the court house lawn, Tuesday evening was a pleasant and profitable affair, about \$25 being realized.

—Misses Henrietta and Frances Harris of Portland, were in Corvallis Thursday, enroute to Newport for a vacation. The young ladies are daughters of the late H. E. Harris a former Corvallis merchant.

—A homestead proof was submitted at the clerk's office yesterday by Columbus Weed. The claim is in Willamette precinct, ten miles beyond Philomath.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wicks leave today for a two weeks' outing. They will go into camp at Nye Creek. Miss Minnie Wilson and Miss Agnes Wilson will accompany them and remain a week.

—A telephone message Thursday from the Johnson-Wilson camp at Yachats, stated that venison was plentiful there, as B. W. Johnson had killed a small deer and E. E. Wilson had captured a large one.

—There is a red bull in the city pound. He is a short horn, three year old or thereabouts. The visible marks are a slit in each ear. Unless claimed before that time, the animal is to be sold to the highest bidder Tuesday.

—Steps of stone with up to date adjuncts are to be placed at the north and south entrances to the Administration building at the college. At the Armory the rotten wooden flooring is to be replaced with a floor of cement.

—The glaring inconsistency between preaching and practice were never better illustrated than when, on "peace day" last week word was received that General Wood had just succeeded in killing 300 Moros in the Philippines.

—Mrs. G. A. Robinson returned Tuesday from a four weeks' visit to Portland and Elmer, Washington. She was accompanied on the return by her daughter, Mrs. John Kriens and children, who will visit her parents and other Corvallis relatives.

—For the kind sympathy and assistance of neighbors and friends in their late bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly, who sustained this week the loss of a child, return their profound thanks, and request the Times to give this expression thereof.

—An English debtor, on being sued, admitted that he had borrowed the money, but said that the plaintiff knew at the time it was a "Kathleen Mavoureen loan." "A Kathleen Mavoureen loan?" questioned the court with a puzzled look. "That's it, your lordship—one of the 'it may be for years and it may be forever' sort."

—A peculiar runaway occurred Wednesday in the southern part of Benton County. A drummer hired a livery rig at Junction City and drove to Bellefontaine, and at the latter place the team took fright and ran away. It is five miles from Bellefontaine to Monroe, and the team ran the five mile stretch and pulled up at the livery stable in Monroe without damage of any sort to rig or horses.

—A certain venerable archdeacon engaged as a new footman, a well recommended youth who had served as a stable boy. The first duty which he was called upon to perform was to accompany the archdeacon on a series of formal calls. "Bring the cards, Thomas, and leave one at each house," ordered his master. After two hours of visiting from house to house the archdeacon's list was exhausted. "This is the last house, Thomas," he said; "leave two cards here." "Beggin' your pardon, sir," was the reply, "I can't—I've only the ace o' spades left."

—Thomas Nolan has been at Newport since Wednesday.

—Mrs. Dilley and family left Thursday for a visit at the Fair.

—Miss Leon Webber, who has been working in a Sheridan drug store, is at her home in Corvallis.

—A. F. Harlan and family and N. H. Hornady and family leave today for a visit at Newport.

—The total number of hunter's licenses issued in Benton county to date is 140; total fire permits, 35.

—Mrs. James Groshong of Kings Valley, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. B. Hornig.

—George Belt and bride moved this week into the Allen Wilson house on Third street.

—Misses Madge and Una Baldwin are to leave tomorrow for a visit at the Fair.

—O. J. Blackledge and family have been Fair visitors since Tuesday.

—Mrs. M. P. Burnett is expected home today from a visit with her mother at Baker City.

—Misses Helen and Gladys Horning returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Hood River.

—Among the Fair visitors this week are Miss Howard, Miss Phoebe Miller and John Miller.

—A new list of federal jurors has been drawn at Portland and W. A. Jolly and Walter Taylor are among the names.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Allen left Thursday for Portland. Their absence will extend over a period of ten days.

—After a brief visit with her parents Mrs. L. L. Porter returned Wednesday to her home at Oregon City.

—Mrs. Dick Graham and children arrived home Tuesday from their sojourn at Newport. Mr. Graham will remain at Newport a while longer.

—In some of the farms to the westward of Corvallis the wheat yield is after the old style. One field out in the Newton neighborhood went 28 bushels to the acre, and the general crop in that section is up to the average.

—Corporal A. C. Senger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Senger, of this city, arrived Thursday from Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, where for two years he has been a member of the 17th Infantry band. Corporal Senger brought home with him a trunk full of curios, all of which are well worth seeing.

—Justice Bean of the Supreme court of Oregon is likely to succeed to the vacancy in the United States district judgeship at Portland. He has been recommended for the place by the attorney general. The appointment would meet with general approval throughout the state, for Justice Bean is a popular and able jurist.

—J. M. Pogue was a sheriff in a Mississippi town. Sheriff Burnett has received a letter asking for a contribution to a monument to be erected to the memory of Pogue. The latter lived with his family in rooms over the jail. A murderer was in confinement in the cells below. On the 12th of last April, a mob of 13 masked men came at 2 o'clock in the morning, and demanded that the prisoner be given up. Sheriff Pogue refused the demand, and a terrible fight with pistols and guns resulted, Pogue dying at his post of duty, revolver in hand. The prisoner was saved, and in due time received punishment at the hands of the courts. A monument, high as the highest and costly as the costliest ought to be raised to the memory of brave Sheriff Pogue.

—A man who is too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees, and soon looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed-wire fence, ran into it, broke it down, cut handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruined a \$5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of playful chickens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream and into the parlor ruining a \$20 dollar carpet, and swallowing the teeth as it went. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—All this, according to an exchange.

—Mrs. Frank Bolter of Portland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Moore.

—Miss Corintha Hart of Albany, is visiting at the home of Miss Emma Crawford.

—Mrs. Cordelia Wilson of Astoria, is a guest of her brother, W. S. Linville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert left Thursday for Dallas, where they will spend a few days.

—Miss Agnes Klecker left the first of the week for a month's stay at Newport.

—Miss Mae Gerhard returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Monroe.

—Miss Snell is building a small cottage on her residence property on Ninth street. It is to be for rental purposes.

—Mrs. Webber and family leave the coming week for Portland to reside. They have long been Corvallis residents.

—James L. Lewis is in the market for Bartlett pears. Only smooth, shapely fruit is wanted. Three-fourths of a cent a pound is the price.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison of Carlton, passed through Corvallis, enroute to Newport, where Dr. Morrison was called on a professional visit.

KILLING PHEASANTS.

With None to say nay—Wanted, a Game Warden—So Hunters Say.

It is said that the killing of China pheasants goes serenely on, the law to the contrary notwithstanding. A farmer drove his binder afield the other day and the click of the sickle was frequently punctuated with the reports of shot guns wielded by two hunters pursuing pheasants in an adjoining field. The farmer couldn't leave his team long enough to discover the identity of the shooters, else there might have been a case in court, for he was an irate farmer, not only at the slaughter of the pheasants but because the shots frightened his horses and made him trouble. Connected with this matter of pheasant killing is another incident, and that is 140 hunter's licenses have already been issued. By October the number will be 300, which means that Benton will pay \$300 this year for the protection of its game, but without sign or promise of a deputy game warden, there is and will be no protection. Why not? That is what the hunters in all parts of the county are saying—why not?

The pheasant crop this year is unusually abundant.

MAY SUE LINCOLN.

For a Board Bill—Won't pay the Charge for Keeping Green.

There is a chance for trouble between the sheriff of Benton county and the county court of Lincoln. The difference arises over the board bill due for keeping Fred W. Green in the Benton county jail while he was held by Lincoln county pending an investigation by the grand jury into the death of Sherratt. Green was kept in the Benton jail a period of nearly sixteen weeks. The law allows a fee of \$5 per week and the bill to Lincoln was rendered on that basis. The amount was \$79.25. The Lincoln county court with that fine discrimination sometimes manifested on such occasions, cut the bill to \$63.75. Of course there was no warrant for the cut. Five dollars a week for the safe keeping and maintenance of a prisoner is not only fixed by statute but is dirt cheap, and for that reason Sheriff Burnett does not propose to accept the cut. He will, as he ought to, go to law if necessary to enforce payment of the full amount.

Portland Market Report.

Wheat valley 74
Flour \$3.90 to \$4.10 per bl.
Potatoes .75 to .90 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 22c per doz.
Butter 14 to 15c per lb.
Creamery 25 to 30c per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 68c per bushel
Oats 32c per bushel
Flour 1.10 per sack
Butter 50c per roll
Creamery 70c per roll
Eggs 20c per doz
Chickens 12 per pound
Lard 12 1-2 per lb

Reward Offered.

For harvesting specs go to Hodes Pioneer gun store. Also a fine assortment of King's triple beaded rifle sights and Sheard's hunting or target sights. The reward is in the good bargain to be secured.

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