

LOCAL LORE.

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

Otto Simpson, one of this year's graduating class at O. A. C. was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Miss Naomi Cowan left Wednesday for Lebanon after a week's visit with friends.

Bok says, "poverty is the greatest inheritance a man can leave his children."

Mrs. Orner, late of Iowa, a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. E. White, moved this week into the Wright house on Third street.

In the matter of the estate of the late Hulda A. Brown, G. W. Fuller, F. E. Edwards and E. P. Irwin have been appointed appraisers.

Dr. Newth of Philomath was called to Elk City Saturday to attend Mrs. Blair of that place who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

J. A. French, county clerk of Wallowa county, Oregon, arrived Wednesday to join his family who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irvine.

Beef cows are quoted by local butchers at two cents per pound; lambs, four cents and good wethers three cents, or may be a little better.

After a visit at the home of J. A. Spangler, Mrs. Smith and little son left Tuesday for their home at Los Angeles.

"Ma, they ain't no doubt about it—our William is either goin' ter be a genius or a fool." "Land sakes, pa! What makes you think so?" "I jest ketcht him tryin' ter drown the cat in the well ter see if the story was true abut it havin' nine lives."

Wheat fields on the Manly Currier farm made a yield of thirty bushels per acre, the best so far reported, save on the college farm. The next best crop was in the Newton neighborhood west of town where the field gave 28 bushels.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church announces that for several weeks while the work of changing the church edifice is going on, no services or Sunday school will be held. It will require several weeks to finish the remodeling of the building. Announcements will soon be made with reference to the special reopening exercises.

The woman at Portland who let a stranger handle her purse on the excuse that he was connected with the bank from which she had just drawn it, and failed to get it back, has just had the amount, something over four hundred dollars, made good by a charitable subscription.

Albany Democrat:—W. H. Hogan has secured a two-months old chicken which is indeed a curiosity in the poultry line. It is a Plymouth Rock. Instead of her legs being in the middle, balancing the body, they are in the rear and she walks, or rather waddles, with her body verticle, a sort of duck walk, presenting a spectacle that is humorous as well as odd.

The Corvallis painter who had a fashion of thrashing his wife came to grief at Oregon City. He paid a heavy fine, after serving a day in jail and was compelled to yield up \$60 to pay for the divorce proceedings his wife has instituted. That secured him liberty, and he has sought new fields and pastures green. The account of the latest doings appears in another column as a dispatch from Oregon City.

Floyd Williams has abandoned his surveying job on account of an injury sustained in a fall while at work. The party was 30 miles from Gates in the heart of the Cascades when the popular sprinter fell and received a severe sprain in the ankle, which made continuation of his duties in running one of the instruments, impossible. He made his way by easy stages to Gates, and reached Corvallis by train Tuesday night. His injury will not interfere with his efficiency on the football field this fall.

Patrons on R. F. D. route number 4 are hedging against future vicissitudes by repair of the road traversed by their carrier. Seven thousand pieces of corduroy have been cut and J. W. Foster and A. F. Starr are hauling and distributing them along the road west and south of the Foster farm. The work is volunteer, save that the supervisor paid for cutting the corduroy. Along all the R. F. D. routes considerable interest in the road is manifested by patrons, and that is well. Mails cannot be dragged 25 or 30 miles daily over impassable roads. The highways must be kept in good repair or the government will abandon the routes.

Wheat 65.

Will Horning returned Thursday from a week's visit at the Fair.

J. H. Harris and family are home from a week's visit at the Fair.

County Treasurer Buchanan left Wednesday for a brief visit at the Fair.

J. L. Lewis is buying Bartlett pears, paying three-quarters of a cent a pound for them, delivered. He supplies boxes and receives the fruit at the Southern Pacific station.

Mrs. W. P. Rojuosky left Wednesday for her home in Chicago, after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hout.

Eugene Guard:—Fred D. Herbold, of Butte, Mont., is in Eugene visiting friends and relatives. He will return to Butte in a few days, where he owns a large pharmacy.

Mrs. G. Dysert of St. Joe, Missouri, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Farra home. Dr. Farra and Mrs. Dysert were former schoolmates.

The county board of equalization convenes next Monday at the court house and continues in session a week. The personnel of the board comprises the county judge, the county clerk and the assessor. Those who think their assessments too low can get them raised by applying to this board.

William Henderson, an old Benton county resident who went last spring to Washington with a view of locating there, arrived Sunday to remain in Benton. He has acquired a residence property in Job's addition and will occupy it. It is another case of Webfoot is good enough.

The assessment of the current year is about complete and the roll nearly ready for the session of the county board of equalization next week. The roll has been held open a day or two for Deputy Assessor William Cauthorn who is making the assessment in Fairmount and Soap Creek precincts.

Two Benton county men, Walter Taylor and W. A. Jolly, both made effort in the Federal court at Portland to get excused from the United States grand jury, but both failed. The jury is expected to remain in session about two weeks. Its sittings began Tuesday. A report of its investigations is in another column.

The estimate of Manager Robert Johnson is that there will be 400 bushels of prunes in the big prune orchard. The proportionate yield is perhaps the smallest of any in the county. On Mr. Howe's small orchard in the same vicinity the yield is estimated at 1,200 or 1,300 bushels. In a number of smaller orchards there will be a very good crop.

Eugene Register:—Should the present low price of Cascara or chittim bark continue, there is little doubt but that it will be used extensively for a spray for hop vines to prevent the ravages of hop lice. Owners of yards in the lower valley who have experimented with it this year, say it is far more efficient for destroying the lice than the quassia chips now used almost universally. The quassia chips cost from five to seven cents a pound and often go higher. The present price of chittim bark is 3 1/2 cents a pound, so that from the standpoint of economy there is much to be said in its favor, if its efficiency proves all that is claimed for it.

Two ancient maple trees are being cut away from in front of what was so long the Rose cigar store, and that is a sign that a handsome brick is soon to replace the old structure. S. L. Kline is the owner, and he is preparing to make an addition with a twenty-five foot frontage and 100 feet deep to his big establishment, work possibly to be undertaken within a few weeks. The addition will accommodate the grocery department. There is sentiment behind the old maples that shaded a seat where many an oldtimer has been wont to lounge in the days gone by.

This is called "peach week" at the Benton booth of the Lewis and Clark Fair. Nearly every thing has been cleared out of the way to make room for the luscious peaches from Benton's orchards. Monday, these peaches will be handed out free of charge to all visitors at the booth, in generous quantity, and when the supply is exhausted, the booth will be stocked with Benton prunes, artistically arranged by S. E. Trask, who is in charge of the exhibit. After a few days, the prunes will be given out in paper sacks on which will be printed a good word about Benton and her resources. This idea is believed to be original with Benton county, and that it will be an attractive feature at Benton's corner of the great fair, there can be no doubt.

Mrs. Emery Allen is in Portland for a three weeks' visit.

Wanted, Hay and oats. I. D. Bodine. Phone 290.

Miss Lulu Spangler has been an Exposition visitor since Wednesday.

After a three weeks' outing, Robert Huston and family arrived from Elk City yesterday.

Bert Pilkington and L. A. Bundy left the first of the week for a week's fishing trip at Nashville.

Don Holgate is at Goldfield, Nevada. He is shortly to go to Klamath Falls in the government service.

A week from tomorrow, on account of repairs to the church building, the congregation of the First Methodist church will worship in the M. E. church South. The service tomorrow will be as usual.

Mrs. Rhodes of Alsea, who formerly resided near the Vineyard place north of Corvallis sustained a fracture of the ankle the other day. A calf which Mrs. Rhodes was endeavoring to handle at the time, caused the accident.

Joseph H. Wilson is temporarily in San Francisco during the legal proceedings connected with the effort of the government to take water for irrigation purposes in Nevada. The attempt is resisted by private parties on claims of riparian rights.

Miss Mary Jones, a Corvallis girl who graduated from O. A. C. in '99, is now with relatives in Canada. In a letter to relatives in this city she states that she is visiting her mother's girlhood home in eastern Canada, is highly pleased with the country and hopes to spend the winter there.

The Southern Pacific gives notice in this issue of a reduction in its 30-day round trip ticket to the Fair from \$3.50 to \$2.90. The reduction is voluntary by the company, and will doubtless be appreciated by the public. It is particularly valuable because it covers the last six weeks of the Fair which will be the very best part of the great Exposition. The concession is in the department of Mr. W. E. Coman whose liberal policy with the public has done much to break down some of the ancient prejudice that people used to hold against the Southern Pacific.

They left yesterday for Alsea. Their departure carries signal danger to every deer in the Alsea mountains, each one of which by reason of this latest hunting party, stands face to face with eternity. If only the poor deer could be warned of their new peril, a thousand times worse than the yellow peril of the Orient, doubtless every mother's son of them would hoist his tail over his back, give one long frightened glance in the direction of the Corvallis road, and dash away in breathless terror for the deepest fastnesses of the furthestmost mountain recesses. The party is, Prof. John Horner, Prof. George Keady and Prof. Taillander.

After attending the Irrigation Congress at Portland, Harry Holgate arrived Thursday evening. He is to leave today for Klamath Falls where he is a representative of the government in the arid lands. In about a month he is to come to Portland where he will establish headquarters, with Oregon and Washington as his territory. C. C. Hogue, now at Klamath Falls has succeeded to the civil service and will be disbursing agent of the government in which capacity he will handle several millions to be paid out by the federal government in the Klamath Lake project.

The Yachats hunting caravan is homeward bound. Yesterday morning it was at Waldport and out of cigarettes. That was the one thing in the world to cause DeVarney to communicate with civilization—and he communicated. If it had been the Peruna or the flour that was exhausted, it might have been the other members of the party that would have communicated. The word came by Independent phone, and the punks went to Alsea by mail. The party is expected in town tomorrow evening.

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