

**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. Isbell returned Wednesday from a six weeks' sojourn in Washington.

—Mrs. Lillie King returned Wednesday from a few days trip to Portland.

—Mrs. S. N. Wilkins returned Wednesday from a week's visit at the Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins returned Thursday from a week's fishing trip at Elk City.

—H. S. Pruner, the Nashville merchant, was a Corvallis on business, Thursday.

—Mrs. J. Mason returned Thursday from a two weeks' business visit in Portland.

—R. C. and H. C. Herron of Irish Bend were Corvallis visitors Thursday.

—William Baker and family left Thursday for Brownsville to reside, Mr. Baker having bought a blacksmith shop in that place.

—Mrs. Sarah Pugh of Oakville, was found in her bed, unconscious Tuesday morning, and it was later found that she had suffered a severe stroke of paralysis.

—Miss Alice Jones left Wednesday for Philomath for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bay Rickard.

—Of hunter's licenses in Benton, 150 have been issued, 50 of them since the 9th of August. Forty fire permits have also been issued by Clerk Moses.

—Lee Wigle left Monday for his home at Prineville. Mrs. Wigle and the children remain until the first of next week, when they go to Hood River for a visit, enroute home.

—Miss Jennie Brown returned to Corvallis Wednesday from Wells, where she was a cook during harvest with A. A. Williamson's machines.

—Judge Durroch, a boyhood friend and old neighbor of P. A. Kline has arrived for an extended visit. His home is at Kentland, Indiana.

—The free reading room that is being fitted up by the W. C. T. U., is now newly papered and presents an attractive interior. New walks have also been made about the premises, and other improvements made.

—Numerous repairs are to be made to the Howard house, just south of the Rosendorf home. This is the house that was damaged on July 4th, when the Greer house burned. Adams Bros are engaged to do the work.

—Corvallis has a certain citizen who is passing swift as a money maker. He goes down to the club of an evening with half a dollar in his pocket and after taking two or three ten cent drinks comes out worth a million.

—Peter Mangas, of Defiance, Ohio, has arrived and is a guest at the home of his son, Henry Mangas. He is well remembered by old Corvallisites who met him when he visited here six years ago.

—Adams Bros. have secured the contract for a handsome new residence that N. Wilkinson, cashier of the Willamette Valley bank, is to build. The structure will occupy the lots recently purchased by Mr. Wilkinson of Abe Locke, just east of Aea Alexander.

—Man slaughter is the charge brought against the wife of a wealthy Cleveland manufacturer who drove her auto into a passery and killed him on the spot. Perhaps the court will let her off with a small fine because she only killed one man during her reckless ride; or on that better grounds that in the swiftness of her pace she mistook the man she annihilated for her own husband.

—Philip Krigh, known as "Indiana's 700 pound man," is dead at his home in Stilesville, Ind. He had been ill for several months with dropsy, and suffered greatly during the hot weather. For several years Krigh was in the employ of a circus where he was exhibited as the largest man in the world. His weight often reached 775 pounds. He was over six feet tall, but his bones were very small. It required two tailors to take measurements for his clothes, as it was impossible for one man to reach around his body. It took several yards of double width goods to make him a suit.

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In reality the adjournment over the two days was to give each side an opportunity to consult its government for the last time.

The outlook is black. Many believe it was never so black as tonight. The Japanese are not talking. Indeed tonight they appear to be more taciturn and more resolute than ever.

The only possible line of further Japanese concession is considered to lie in the diminution of the amount of the purchase money demanded for the north half of Sakhalin. The decision rests therefore as it has from the first, with Russia. Unless the emperor agrees to yield between now and Saturday, the end is likely to come on that day. And the dispatches from Peterhoff, instead of raising the chances, indicate even a firmer determination to yield neither territory nor indemnity, sugar-coated as the latter may be.

**At Bellfountain.**

Born, to the wife of Prof. Mack, Oct. 18 h, a son.

A cousin from Illinois, of Geo. R. Hall, is spending the summer in Oregon. He is well pleased with this country.

The grain in this vicinity will all be harvested in a few days. The yield is very light, owing to the aphs and hot, dry weather.

Crystal Lamb has been very sick for the past two weeks.

C. E. Banton has completed his work for E. E. Brimmer and is now taking a hand in the harvest field.

Peter Hoover passed through this place Tuesday with a load of salmon which he hoped to retail at 7 cents per pound.

Mrs. Haughton has returned to her home on Coos Bay, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Buckingham of this place.

Born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lenmon, a daughter.

Edith Buckingham came home Tuesday from a weeks' visit in Portland and the Fair.

J. L. Caton will leave this week for a sojourn at the Bay. He will also visit the Fair before returning home.

Joe Stanturf and Charles Brittain have returned from Eastern Oregon where they have been working in the harvest field. They went to see the country, and report a good country, but very hot.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 22—After serving one day of a 45 days' sentence for wife-beating, August Young, a painter, recently from Corvallis, found himself today faced with a divorce suit brought by the wife on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. When the papers in the divorce suit were served this afternoon, Young pleaded for his liberty from the jail sentence, agreeing to pay \$88, the unserved portion of his sentence.

This was agreed to by City Recorder Dimick, who required that an additional sum of \$60 be paid the wife with which to defray the costs of the divorce suit, and ordered that Young leave the city immediately.

The terms of the compromise were subscribed to by Young who left the city this evening. Young who is aged about 50 years and had more than \$200 with him, escaped prosecution and the inevitable punishment that awaited him for wife-beating yesterday because Acting Deputy Prosecuting Attorney U'Ren declined to prosecute the charge, for the double reason that he doubted the ability to prove the complaint and because of his doubt as to the constitutionality of the act providing whipping for wife-beating.

Chicago, Aug. 22—The correspondent of the Daily News in Moscow says:

"If Mr. Witte withdraws from the Portsmouth conference rather than admit that the principle of indemnity and agree to the cession of Sakhalin, that act will show that his instructions have been modified since he left St. Petersburg. As your correspondent has stated before, an authority hitherto often tried and found trustworthy informed him at the time of the Russian envoy's departure that the czar had sanctioned the payment of \$500,000,000 and the cession of half of Sakhalin Island.

"It was never supposed for a moment in St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the protestations of Mr. Witte, that Japan would be so self-denying as to refrain from asking for the strip of land lying off the mouth of the Amur river

and for reimbursement of its war expenses.

"The inevitable inference from these facts is that after the czar learned from the Kaiser at their interview off the coast of Finland that William intended to take no action toward France that would require Russia to espouse the case of her ally, the czar instructed Mr. Witte to yield not an inch of territory, and not a kopeck of indemnity.

"From a political point of view, the reformers are glad that the autocracy appears bent on hastening its own destruction by continuing the bloody farce in the far East.

**FIRST Annual Regatta and Clam Bake Aug 26 and 27th at Newport**

Rowing races of all kinds, Gasoline Launch races, etc. Musical entertainments during day and night, excursions of all kinds. All races take Saturday Aug 26th.

**MONSTER CLAM BAKE SUNDAY**

The low rate of \$2.50 from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath good going Sat or Sun morning and returning Sun evening or Mon morning.

**Sunday Excursions.**

Taking effect Sunday and continuing every Sunday throughout the summer excursion trains on the Corvallis & Eastern will run sharp on the following schedule:

Leave Albany	7:30 a. m.
Corvallis	8:00
Philomath	8:12
Wren	8:31
Blodgett	8:50
Summit	9:05
Nashville	9:25
Norton	9:39
Eddville	10:00
Chitwood	10:13
Morrison	10:21
Elk City	10:29
Toledo	10:55
Arrive Yaquina	10:20
Newport	12:00 N.
Leave	5:00 p. m.
Returning train arrives at Corvallis	at 9:20 p. m.; Albany 9:55 p. m.

Fare Corvallis, Philomath to Newport and return, \$1.50. West of Philomath to Chitwood inclusive, \$1; all points west of Chitwood to Storrs inclusive, .75; all points west of Storrs, 50

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**Notice to Creditors.**

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES ROBINSON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of said James Robinson, 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.

WILLIAM KNOTT,  
Administrator of the Estate of James Robinson, deceased.

**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 Oregon for Benton county. 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 qualities 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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