

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Next Monday is Labor Day.
—Wanted, Hay and oats. I. D. Bodine. Phone 290.

—The hop season shows some awfully sweet things in sunbonnets.

—Buy your wood of P. A. Kline—then you will be sure to get it.

—Judge H. H. Hewitt of Albany was in town Wednesday on business.

—Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush. Regular services, Sunday September 3rd.

—Mrs. B. W. Johnson left Thursday for a two weeks vacation in Portland.

—After a brief visit in this city, Misses Henrietta and Sarah Harris left Thursday for their Portland home.

—Misses Emma Sox and Lena Miller of Albany were Corvallis visitors Wednesday.

—James Flett, the well known chittim king of Buck Creek, arrived with his family from the ranch Wednesday.

—A corn stalk is on display at Seattle which measures 13 feet 8 inches in height. It is the ninety-day variety.

Most of the threshers will complete their work for the season this week. The Irwin place at the Buttes made an average yield of 20 bushels.

—Moses Kline has been the guest this week of his sister Miss Pauline. He left for his home in Portland yesterday.

—Baptist church. Next Lord's Day, Sept. 3rd. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 and 7.30. The pastor will be happy to greet you all again.

—Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Horner next Tuesday evening. The occasion is in commemoration of the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline left Thursday for Denver, where Mrs. Kline is a delegate to the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. From Denver Mr. and Mrs. Kline go to Chicago where Mr. Kline expects to make some purchases. They will be absent 30 to 40 days.

—On account of the repair work being done at the Christian church there will be no services of any kind next Sunday. All things will be in readiness and all services will be resumed Sept. 10. Children of the Sunday school are asked to remember that Sunday school will be held at that date.

—Seattle's business streets are now provided with rubbish cans. These are fastened to the corner posts and are plainly labeled. Pedestrians are expected to deposit all superfluous papers therein that would otherwise find a lodging place on the pavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis returned Wednesday to Newport after a day in Corvallis. Doc has a bed of Eastern oysters in Yaquina Bay, on which he is experimenting with reference to propagation. The claim of his friends, on the quiet is, that Doc came out for a supply of nursing bottles to use in feeding milk to his bivalves.

—Dr. Gouge—I made a great mistake in diagnosing that fellow Poore's case as appendicitis. He wasn't able to stand the operation. Dr. Sawbones—Did he die? Dr. Gouge—No; I didn't proceed that far. He's up and around all right. Dr. Sawbones—Then why wasn't he able to stand the operation? Dr. Gouge—Financially, I mean.

—Since July 13 the Corvallis & Eastern has used for local baggage business 5,000 paper cardboard checks, aside from the brass checks that are kept in use continually. Most of the checks used by the road were between this city and Albany on the one end, to Newport on the other, the summer travel of people going to the seaside and the mountains being responsible for the great activity in the transportation of baggage.

—A new wireless telegraphic instrument, weighing but a pound and a half, and found by exhaustive tests to give better results than the more cumbersome machines now in use, has been invented at the Benicia, California, barracks by Hugh Annis, a young soldier of the signal corps. A fly walking on the outside of the box can be distinctly heard through the receiver at a distance of several feet. If placed on the ground the machine will record the footsteps of a man walking 100 feet away. The materials used in the construction of the instrument are simple.

—If you go to the Fair, don't blow out the gas.

—Mrs. B. W. Johnson left Thursday for Portland for a brief vacation.

—Miss Lettie Wicks left Thursday for California, where she expects to spend the winter.

—Those who buy wood of P. A. Kline are guaranteed prompt delivery and full measure.

—Miss Isabel Whitby who is ill at the home of George Fuller is reported as improving.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Portland friends.

—Born, yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brittain of Bellefontaine, a son.

—M. M. Davis and family are to close up their Newport cottage Monday and return to Corvallis.

—E. P. Greffoz was in town Wednesday. He is employed at a sawmill on the Calapooia.

—Miss Hortense Greffoz left for Portland Thursday, after a brief visit in Corvallis.

—Peterson, the Forest Grove sprinter passed through town Thursday, enroute home from a trip to Newport.

—After a two months' trip through the New England states, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead are again at Cauthorn Hall. They arrived yesterday.

—Hop picking in the West yard on Kiger island begins next Thursday. It is the second picking, and the crop is good. The yard contains 35 acres, and is in charge of W. H. Fouts.

—Misses Nina and Eathel Young of Dayton, Ohio, will give an Elocutionary Recital at the South Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams left yesterday to take up their residence in Portland. Mr. Williams is to enter the employ of the Automatic Phone Co.

—Mr. Lowe returned Monday from a three weeks' stay in Portland. While there Mr. Lowe had charge of the interests of the Independent Phone Co.

—Services will be resumed at the Congregational church, Sunday, September 3rd as follows: Sunday school at 10, preaching service at 11, Christian Endeavor at 7, evening service at 8.

—Next Monday is Labor day, and a legal holiday. The postoffice will only be open between 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The R. F. D. routes will not be in operation, but patrons thereof can get mail by applying at the postoffice during the hours named.

—Rev. Handsaker shook the bands of Corvallis friends Thursday afternoon. He was enroute from Nashville, where he spent the summer, to Hood River. Mr. Handsaker expects to labor in Eastern Oregon the coming year with headquarters at Pendleton.

—The First Methodist congregation will worship at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday both morning and evening. The following subjects will be used by the pastor, G. H. Feese, for his discourses: morning, "Our Father of the Lord's Prayer;" evening, "The Source of Highest Good."

—Next Monday is the day for making out vouchers for pensions. It is also Labor Day. County Clerk Moses, in order to accommodate the old soldiers, will keep the office open from eight to 10 Monday forenoon. At all other hours during that day, the office will be closed.

—An adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night considered the Greffoz shortage. Judge Hewitt of Albany was in town in the interest of relatives who are aiding in a settlement. All the conditions involved in the affair were discussed at some length by the members, and something of an understanding was arrived at. It is said that two or three weeks are likely to elapse before the matter is finally closed up.

—Engineer Miller has completed another survey of a route for the mountain water pipe line. He reached Corvallis with his assistants Thursday evening, and is now busily engaged in figuring out the results. The new line has its intake a short distance above where the Peak trail crosses Rock Creek, and is said to show a reduced length of pipe line of about three miles. Mr. Miller is working to get his report of the new line ready for a meeting of the Water Board which occurs Monday night, at which time it is probable that action will be taken, calling for bids for material to be used in construction.

—E. F. Pernot and family have returned from the Newport cottage.

—Andy Griggs left Monday for Belden, Nebraska.

—Eugene is agitating a swimming tank.

—Mrs. G. L. Paul left yesterday for her home in Portland, after a month's visit with her parents in this city.

—Rev. and Mrs. Green returned from Portland Thursday evening, where they spent some time with their children at the Fair.

—A. S. Hall and Miss Ethel Kyle were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city at noon Wednesday. The knot was tied by Dr. E. J. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left at once for Schenectady, New York, where Mr. Hall has a position in the General Electrical Works. Both are graduates of OAC, and estimable people.

THROWN TO DEATH

By Runaway Team—Fatal Accident at Bellefontaine Yesterday.

Clyde Tharp, a young Benton farmer, residing a mile north of Bellefontaine, was thrown from his wagon and almost instantly killed yesterday forenoon. With others he was working on the road in the vicinity, and had occasion to drive his team down a steep hill over which the road passes near the Pern Starr place. It is understood that there was no breeching to the harness worn by his team, and it is supposed that the brake failed to hold, and the wagon ran onto the horses. At any rate, while the horses were in full flight, the wagon upset at the bottom of the hill and the driver was thrown violently to the ground. The wagon was torn to pieces. When friends reached Mr. Tharp he was still alive, but he only survived a few minutes. Death was caused by injuries in the head.

The funeral occurs at three o'clock tomorrow. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tharp. A few years ago, he was married to Martha Hickson, who with a child, survives.

ATTACKED BY BULL.

And Viciously Assaulted—Animal had no Horns, Else a Different Story.

E. N. Melvin of Fisher, Oregon, is at the home of S. A. Hall west of town, slowly recovering from injuries received in an attack by a mad bull Thursday morning. He is not able to use one arm, and is cut and bruised in nearly every part of his person. Mr. Melvin was crossing the pasture of Dr. Pernot, west of town, and traveling afoot, when he was suddenly attacked by a bull. He was quickly knocked down, and bunted and gored by the enraged animal, which fortunately was without horns. Mr. Melvin was quickly reduced to a state bordering on insensibility, in which he lay perfectly motionless. The bull, after bunting and tramping on his victim to his heart's content, started off after the band of cattle he had left when he made the attack. Though severely injured, Mr. Melvin managed to drag himself to the gate, where he was out of harm's way until picked up and taken to the home of S. A. Hall, where he has all the care that his battered condition makes necessary.

A Card.

To the Public:
It has been falsely reported by interested parties that, when I have been unable to make a sale, I have been in the habit of running home-seekers out of the country. I desire to say that all such reports are unqualifiedly false and without foundation. I have lived in Benton county through a period of more than 30 years, and have done an humble part in aiding to upbuild it. I am not the man to seek to tear down the community that I have made my home through so many years. The statement that I ran Mr. Brandt out of the country is its own denial as a few weeks will prove. I sold him a farm with in a few miles of Corvallis, and as soon as he can close up his interests in Iowa he will be out with his family to occupy it.
James L. Lewis.

Chickens For Sale.

Full blooded Silver Penciled Hamburg cockrels for sale. \$1.00 each. Delivered at either R. R. depot free.

Roscoe Tartar.
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Mr. Fisk, of Chicago will be in Corvallis on August 31st and will take orders and measurements for the

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Line of ready made garments for ladies Misses and Children. This will be the largest display of Empire coats, Loose coats, Suits, Skirts and Rain coats ever brought to Corvallis

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