

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Now is the time to buy a buggy cheap at Simpson's.

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

—J. H. Simpson announces a cut of 10 per cent on all buggies and carriages in his stock for 30 days.

—The estate of William Wyatt has been finally settled and the executor discharged.

—The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the state of Oregon will meet at The Dalles, October 3rd to 6th.

—Ed Peterson and Clay Gilbert spent Sunday at Newport. Mr. Peterson is to leave in a few days for Oklahoma.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in their Reading Room on Thursday Sept. 23rd at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—In order to reduce stock I will offer for 30 days any buggy or carriage in stock at 10 per cent off regular price, at J. H. Simpson's.

—Chester and Kirkwood Brodie of Portland, brothers of Horace Brodie, class of '04, arrived Friday and are registered as sophomores at O. A. C.

—Rev. Hiram Gould, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Corvallis, was, with Mrs. Gould, in town Monday, enroute to attend the annual conference of his church now in session in Albany.

—Mrs. Marion Higdon arrived Monday evening from Newcastle, Colorado, and is to remain. She has taken a house in Job's addition. Her husband is to arrive in a short time. She is the sister of Charles Heckart and the two have not met for many years.

—The will of Mary A. Garlinghouse has been filed for probate. The document was executed Aug. 30, 1904 with F. W. Osburn and E. O. Potter as witnesses. E. U. Lee has been appointed referee to take testimony of witnesses and to report the same to the county clerk.

—The Blakeslee prune drier began operations Monday morning. It will dry the prunes from a large number of adjacent orchards, the picking of which is already in progress. The big drier of Lassalle Brothers in Albany, valued at \$5,000, burned Sunday morning. It was insured for \$3,400.

—Prof. McKellips arrived Friday evening from a three weeks' trip in the East. He visited the great drug concerns in Detroit and other cities as well as Purdue and other universities for the purpose of getting in touch with all that is new in pharmacy for use in his department at OAC. He also spent three or four days at his old home in Indiana.

—A farewell surprise was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley in honor of Miss Eva Myers, who left Monday for her home in Illinois. The evening was spent in social conversation. Those present were, Rev. Fesse, Mr. and Mrs. Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Wellsber, Misses Libbie and Lulu Rice, Maud and Belle Mattley, Mr. White, Mrs. Hartley and Miss Sophie Hartley.

—At Minot, North Dakota, a few days ago, August Young, a former Corvallis painter, committed suicide by hanging. A few weeks ago, he left Corvallis after beating his wife for her antics with another man. He went to Oregon City, where later, the wife followed him. There he beat her again, and was heavily fined and required to pay her \$100 for use in securing a divorce from him. He was also required to leave Oregon City. This he did, and the news of his suicide is the sequel. A note on the body directed that his watch be sent to his little daughter, now with the mother in Oregon City.

—Mr. Sheldon, representing one of the wood pipe companies on Puget Sound was in town Monday for a few hours, securing information for making a bid on the pipe to be used in the proposed gravity water system. His firm is supplying pipe for use in a gravity water system now being installed at Cottage Grove, a part of which goes into the pipe line and a part in the city distribution system. Only a portion of the latter is being renewed. The same company recently sold wood pipe for replacing a steel system that went to pieces in eight or ten years in the city of Anacortes, Washington. In the bids to be opened next Monday for the Corvallis system, the specifications call for both wood and steel pipe for the distribution system.

—O. V. Hurt and daughters arrived Sunday from an outing at Yachats.

—S. N. Wilkins is in attendance at the Funeral Directors' convention in session in Portland.

—Mrs. George B. Keady and her daughter Miss Mabel returned Monday from a visit at the Fair.

—Miss Louise Meeker, stenographer with E. R. Bryson returned Monday after a two weeks vacation.

—After a visit with friends in this city, Mrs. G. O. S. Humbert left Monday for her home in Eugene.

—A. F. Hershner, well known in this city has been elected to the principalship of the Jefferson schools.

—Misses Mabel and Pauline Davis entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of their guest Miss Loia Senders of Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, Harry Davis, Messrs. Mason and Johnson of Cal. left Monday for a few days salmon fishing at Newport.

—Joseph McFadden, formerly in the telephone business, has purchased the interest of Dell Alexander in the Pioneer Bakery, and the latter has accepted a position in Nolan's store.

—Mrs. Butolph, residing with her husband and children on the Woodcock dairy, died Saturday of consumption. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

—W. J. Dunlap and sister Miss Maggie, arrived Saturday from Shedd, the former to resume work and the latter to enter college.

—Russell McCully and Wilmer McCully of Wallowa county are new students at O. A. C. The former is a son of Mrs. J. D. McCully nee Miss Lillie Patton.

—Eugene Guard:—Ross C. Finley, assayer at the Lucky Boy mine, spent last night in Eugene on his way back to the mine after having been on his vacation.

—The recent forest fires in Southern Oregon burned the largest tree in the state. It was a red fir measuring over fifty five feet in circumference, located on Gray Back.

—Madam Corsini, the expert needleworker, is very comfortably located in the tastefully appointed annex to S. L. Kline's store. She will give free lessons in the art to the ladies of Corvallis for the next week or ten days.

—A prominent Portland physician had a difficult case, the patient was suffering greatly and rebelliously. "O," said the doctor, "bear it like a man. It is not half so bad as it would be if you were suffering from a guilty conscience instead of a broken leg." "My conscience, I'd have you know," was the tart reply, "is just as good as new I've never used it."

—Salem Statesman.—The first game to be played by the Willamette football team will be on next Friday, when the alumni football team of the university will go up against the regular team. The alumni team will include such well known and old champions of the gridiron as Chester Murphy, who has not worn a university uniform since 1895; Chauncey Bishop, the coach of the regulars; Dr. Harry Olinger, Rt. Guiss, Prof. W. C. Hawley, Rube Sanders, Pugh, Prof. Boyer and Mark H. Savage.

—Prineville Review.—The dogs of Prineville are in general a dissipated lot. They drink beer. Of course, all of them do not indulge, but some have acquired the beer habit, and these like their booze as regularly as the old-time case-hardened toper. Wm. Draper has a dog that has been a soak for years; the Review dog, Teddy, tries to get drunk every night, and generally succeeds. Al Hill's dog is now taking the first downward step and in a few months will be a steady drinker. Many others have shown their partiality for beer.

—Gene Simpson received an order Saturday for \$360 worth of China pheasants, and the birds are to be shipped next week. The birds go at \$2.50 each, or \$30 per dozen, and accordingly 12 dozen pheasants will be required. The shipment is to go to Stevens county, Washington, where the birds are to be liberated with the hope of stocking the county with them. The order is from the county court of Stevens county. Mr. Simpson has raised 25 dozen Chinas this season of which three dozen has been sold in addition to the big order. His net profits from the business will reach \$500.

—Lime and Cement. Best and highest grades of lime and cement can be had at the Benton County Flouring Mills, at the lowest prices. Agents for T. S. McRath & Co.

IS MAN NOW.

Six Months ago was a boy of Twelve Years—No Similar Case Known in Medical Annals.

Across the river in Linn county from Corvallis resides a boy of 12 years that is double the size and twice as heavy as he was six months ago. In that brief period of time he has undergone the transition from boyhood to manhood. His growth has been so abnormal that the physicians of Oregon have been unable to account for it. They have studied the case from every standpoint, but are unable to account for the remarkable phenomenon connected with it. They find nowhere in the textbooks a record of a similar case. The boy was brought home the other day from Portland where some of the most eminent physicians of the state had him for some time under examination, and he is now at the farm home across the Willamette.

The boy is Walter Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. It was about six months ago that he began a sudden growth, to which little or no attention was paid in the beginning. The development, however, went on apace, and at length attracted both interest and concern. To grow so much that in six months a boy, is twice as large, involved changes that finally became alarming. Signs of beard began to appear on the face of the swift growing lad. His limbs and body took on a size that was astonishing. The boy that had been a child of ordinary stature and proportions at 12 was a full grown man weighing 160 pounds, and standing five feet six or seven inches at 12 years and six months. An unfortunate feature of the case is that with the growth came a trouble that makes it impossible for the lad to stand on his feet. At first it became difficult for him to walk around, and by and by, even this could not be done. Then it became impossible for him to walk without assistance. Now when he tries to stand alone, he quickly falls backward. The medical men attribute this phenomenon to a probable affection of the brain. They have as yet, no explanation for the extraordinary growth.

THREE FINED.

For Violating Game Laws—Game Wardens Pulled Them—Had Three Birds.

Three Corvallis men pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$15 each in Justice Holgate's court Saturday morning, for violating the game law. They were George Brown, John Kiger and Fred Hencye. As they entered town from a hunt late Friday evening, they were stopped by a couple of game wardens, and a search revealed three China pheasants in their possession. They were allowed to go under the promise that they would appear for trial the following morning at nine o'clock. All three men are members of the Corvallis Social and Athletic club. The club in its articles of incorporation makes pretense that one of its purposes is the protection of game. In fact, a reward of \$10 has been offered by the club for the arrest and conviction of persons found guilty of violating the game laws. The incident illustrates fully the sham pretensions set up by Mike Kline when he instituted his so-called club. His proposed protection of game is on a par with his interest in the "moral welfare" of the members. His purpose was to run a saloon for the sale of liquor, and that is what his club is, nothing more, nothing less—a saloon, sailing under the guise of "moral welfare," "protection of game" and other fake claims.

New lot of freshly loaded shotgun shells. All kinds of football supplies. At Hodes Pioneer Gun store.

Write Him. T. W. McGowan, Jr., established 1857 commission merchant, in hops, 36 & 38 Whitehall street, New York. Liberal advances made on all consignments. Highest market prices obtained and quick returns. References: Bradstreets Mercantile Agency, New York; Bank of America, New York.

Wanted. 20 ton Vetch seed to fill car at Corvallis this week. L. L. Brooks

We have just received a new lot of Columbia disc and cylinder records. Also a lot of the American Blue records, the best record that is made. Graham & Wells.

School Suits! Fall and Winter Styles. The authoritative productions of the leading manufacturers of clothing for boys are ready for your inspection. We are showing many exclusive styles, patterns and color effects in all the wool fabrics. Norfolk styles \$2 50 to 7 00. Double Breasted styles 1 50 to 3 00. Sailor, Eton, Cadet, Russian Blse 1 50 to 7 00. Steel Shod Shoes For boys \$2 00 to \$3 00. Quilted Bottoms, the kind that don't wear out. Red School House Shoes For boys and girls \$1 25 to 2 50. Black Cat School Stockings No 15 for boys. No 10 for girls. Sold exclusively S. L. KLINE ESTABLISHED 1864 THE PEOPLES STORE CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Moving. Our goods are moving every day, moving in from Portland and out among our hundreds of customers. We want you to keep them moving. If you are fitting up one or more rooms, it will be to your advantage to talk with us before placing your order for housefurnishings. Ask to see our new patterns; Columbia Brussels Carpet. 700 yards just received. We handle the White Enameled Steel Ware, imported goods, nothing like it on the market. Bargains all along the line. HOLLENBERG & CADY. THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

No More Sunday Excursions. The Sunday excursions on the C. & E. have been discontinued and no more will be run this season, but the three day rates, good going Saturday and returning Monday will be continued on the S. P. until Sept. 30th, and on the C. & E. until Oct. 14th. Season tickets from all S. P. and C. & E. points will be sold daily until Sept 30th. Excellent sport is now to be had in Yaquina Bay trolling for salmon which are running freely. September is the best month to enjoy the ocean, calm, warm and beautiful. All should take advantage of the excursion rates which will soon be withdrawn.

Reward Offered. For harvesting spees 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.

C. H. Newth, Physician and Surgeon Philomath, Oregon.

ALSEA HONEY AT Hodes' Grocery

1905 Fall Goods Ready 1906. Just received—a large assortment of fall and winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, henriettas, eloenes, cravenettes, waisting and fancy mixtures; wool plaids for ladies waists and childrens dresses. Palmer Garments. Our first shipment of ladies and misses rain-coats and childrens jackets has arrived. Ladies and Misses Empire coats in transit. Style, fit and quality are the essentials in womens garments. The Palmer Garment excels in these three points and more than that, it gives you the money value. Style, fit and quality that are right. You are invited to inspect this line, F. L. MILLER. First-Class Job Work done on short notice at the most reasonable prices at this office. See us before going elsewhere.