

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. L. F. Wilson returned Saturday from a week at the Fair.

—Miss Mary Jones is to return this week from Canada where she has spent the past few months.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot were passengers on Thursday morning's train enroute to Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston and Mrs. Martha Burnett returned Wednesday evening from a ten days' visit in Portland.

—An improvement that might be copied with benefit to the town is the new cement sidewalk being placed along two sides of the John Smith property.

—Workmen are engaged in repairing the building on Third St. operated by Mrs. Lillie J. King as a lodging house. An addition is to be built on the east side, and the property otherwise improved.

—In Wednesday's Telegram is a fine picture of Louis Burnough, who has just been elected Inside Guard of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

—David Hirstel of the '04 O. A. C. graduating class, after a business visit in town, left Wednesday for Portland. He came to be a bidder on the construction work of the Mountain Water system, but declares the bidding got to be too swift and he and his business associate dropped out of the contest without putting in a bid.

—The annual game of football between the U. of O. and O. A. C. second teams is to take place Friday, November 3rd, and will be played at Corvallis. Two years ago the score in this highly interesting game was 0 to 0. Last year at Eugene it was 8 to 6 in favor of the U. of O. men.

—Al Harker, a logger went into Eugene from down the Siuslaw last week with \$400 in cash. Saturday night it had all been distributed in the saloons. Several months hard work gone for a spree. Besides that he was fined \$12 after his money was gone, and had to pay for it in jail, not a friend coming to his support.

—The following sales have been made by Ambler and Watters during the week: C. A. Rust to D. R. Crouse of Nebraska, 17 a. 2 mi. so. Philomath, \$1,000. A. S. Stone to Chas. Ziesler of Kan. 94 a. 5 mi. east Corvallis, \$4,000; M. Shuff to Louis Benson of Kan. 71 a. 6 mi. east Corvallis, \$3,650.

—Albany Democrat:—An Albany football man differs from the Democrat and makes the prediction that U. of O. will be first, Willamette second and the O. A. C. third. His view of the O. A. C. is that though good, they are too slow in getting into action, and that in the first half instead of using many players they run the halves to death, so that their second half is always weak.

—The game against the Tacoma is the fourth Washington eleven O. A. C. has met on college field. She beat Seattle here in 1897, but lost to her in 1903. In the latter year she defeated Pullman on the O. A. C. grounds, making three Washington elevens in all that have journeyed to Corvallis to play. The Tacoma team today and the Pullman team next Saturday will lift the list to five. The Tacomas are lighter weight than O. A. C., but are said to be an aggregation of sprinters and kickers.

—The Tacoma team that plays football against O. A. C. on college field this afternoon is known to have a strong offense, a point wherein the Chemawans were weak. They have also a man who made a place kick in a game last Saturday from the 45 yard line. Things might take a turn that would make the game extremely interesting, especially if this Washington kicker gets into action. A place kick was never made in a match game on the local field. There are those who predict that such a stunt will come to pass this afternoon.

—The Village Improvement Society will hold a special meeting in the county court room next Tuesday evening at 7:15. All members are urged to attend and others not yet identified with this branch of civic improvement in Corvallis are cordially invited to be present and become active members. The society also suggests to the committee from the civic improvement League appointed some time since to confer with this society, that they take this first opportunity to hold a conference looking to the unification of the labors and plans for continuing the good work of beautifying the city.

—Dr. Clarence Henkle and wife of Moscow, Idaho, have been the guests this week of the former's father, George W. Henkle, in Corvallis. Dr. Henkle is well known in this section of Oregon, where he has many friends.

—All are welcome to attend the following services at the Church of Christ next Sunday. Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11. Subject, The possession and power of righteousness. Preaching at 7:30. The two Covenants. An interesting chart will be used.

—Congregational church. Sunday school at 10. Sermon at 11. "Some things that every church and some individuals ought to know. A plain discussion of every day truths for progressive people." Evening sermon at 7:30. "An Autumn sermon on How to prolong summertime." This is for you. Come.

—It is up to the OAC football team to do things to the Berkeley men. Willamette played a scoreless game with them last Saturday, and U. of O. did the same thing Thursday afternoon. The main wonder now is whether it is because of a weaker Berkeley or stronger Webfoot teams that things have happened so. OAC plays Berkeley two weeks from today.

—The first entertainment of the Corvallis Lyceum lecture course was a success in every way and was greeted by a full house. The Parland-Newhall Company proved itself at once to be a favorite with the Corvallis audience, receiving encore after encore. The vocal numbers and instrumental selections all displayed the work of finished artists. The bell ringing feature of the entertainment too, was well received.

WANTED A DIVORCE.

And Thought the Clerk had Only to Write it out—Wanted, also a dog tax.

Four hundred and thirty eight hunter's licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office. That is a reminder that a boy dropped into the office the other day and wanted a "dog tax." He was told that the office taxed brides and grooms for marriage licenses and figured out many other kinds of taxes, but that it had no business relations in dog taxes. The lad hung round, unsatisfied-like, and the obliging officials finally suggested that instead of a "dog tax" it was perhaps a hunter's license that he wanted. "Oh yes, that's it: that's what I want," and within a few minutes he left the place license in hand, and his face beaming.

There are other things than dog taxes, hunter's licenses, and the like that they call on the county clerk for. For instance things have not been running smooth in a certain happy home, not a thousand miles from Corvallis. A year or two ago, they were married, and a life of marital bliss opened before them. But it was otherwise. It is often otherwise. He came into the clerk's office Wednesday, and this is the speech he made:

"She and I have agreed to separate: we thought we'd do the thing quiet-like, without getting into the courts. So I jest come in, Mr. Clerk, to have you write out the divorce. You do it and I'll pay you for it, and then she and I'll go each our own way."

The clerk didn't fall under his desk, nor faint away. He stood transfixed for a second with amazement, never batting an eye. When he recovered his lost speech, he told the visitor that he could write out marriage licenses, on which brides and grooms could hitch up, but that he couldn't write out papers authorizing them to unhook. He explained that a lawyer would have to be consulted and the court be appealed to, but even then the dissatisfied husband apparently was not convinced but what there was a misunderstanding on the part of the official. He left finally, sighing as he closed the door behind him.

Half an hour afterward, as the official passed out, he found a woman standing in the corridor. She was apparently waiting for somebody. The official knew her and inquired if she wanted anything. "I am waiting for my husband to come out. He and I are going to separate, and he went in there a while ago to get the divorce written out, and he hasn't come back yet."

Explanations followed, and she, too, sighed, as she passed out the front door and started down the stone steps, above which the Blind Goddess stands and holds the scales of justice, and where they grant to brides and grooms the license to wed and where warring husbands and wives go for license to rend their marital bonds asunder.

CONTRACTS LET.

For Building Mountain Water System for Corvallis—Work Begins Soon.

Contracts have been awarded for supplying material and doing construction work for the Corvallis gravity water system. All the wood stave pipe to be used in the work is to be supplied by the Washington Pipe and Foundry Company of Tacoma, and the steel pipe and fittings by Crane & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The construction work on the main pipe line is to be done by H. Mitchell of Seattle Washington. The laying of the distribution system in the town has not been formally awarded, but two very low bids are available with a certified check to back up each and at the proper time the award will be made.

It will cost \$11,014 to lay the pipe in the main line, besides the cost of distributing the pipe along the route, for which contracts have not been awarded. It will cost \$28,133 for the wood pipe in the main line from Rock Creek to the city. The cost of a complete steel distribution in the city is \$26,656, or of a wood pipe system \$17,980. The entire cost of a wooden system complete, including engineer's fees, reservoir, intake, transportation and all other items except right of way, is \$71,060: of a wooden pipe line and steel distribution in town, \$80,643. The excess of cost of a steel distribution system in town over a wooden system is \$9,583. All the figures in the construction work as well as in the transportation, intake and another item or two, are subject to slight change, as the quantities, for instance, of loose earth, loose rock, or solid rock in the excavations are necessarily estimated by the engineer. His figures, however, are conservative, and there is as much reason to expect a reduction as an increase. The allowances for transportation, intake, reservoir and other items, are also estimates, but as in nearly every instance the bids are below Engineer Miller's estimates, there is every reason to expect his figures on these points to be within the proper limits.

For the present, the question of whether or not the distribution system will be of steel is yet undetermined. Most members of the board are favorable to a steel system, though nearly all, with the evidence before them, are doubtful on the point of whether the steel will last any longer than will good wood stave pipe. The fact that Seattle, Bellingham, and other cities are using vast quantities of wood pipe for street mains, is a strong indication that for the price, the wood may be even better than the steel, and this causes some hesitation by board members. In the matter, however, it has been determined, first, to build the pipe line from Rock Creek to town, and then figure out what is the amount of funds on hand available for the distribution system. If, with the main pipe line built and paid for there is enough money left to justify a steel distribution system, it is probable that the metal will be adopted. If there is not enough money for a completed steel system, it is possible that the big mains will be laid of steel and a part of the smaller ones of wood. In any event the board is proceeding with extreme caution, and when the work is finally finished, the town will be certain to have the very best system that was possible with the money available.

A feature of the awards of contracts was the spirited character of the bidding and the very low prices submitted. A contest was on between the steel and wood pipe people, and the upshot is that the prices for both are the lowest ever met with by Engineer Miller in his long experience. In every instance but one or two, the actual bids, both on work and material, were considerably below the estimates of Engineer Miller, a fact testifying emphatically to Mr. Miller's ability and experience in his profession. Indeed, the way the whole thing has turned out so far ought to be extremely satisfactory to the people of Corvallis, who have waited long and patiently for such a water system as now seems assured.

H. Mitchell, the successful bidder for the construction work, left Thursday for Seattle to get everything in readiness to begin work. Operations are expected to commence at once.

—Miss Dorothea Nash, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton, vocalist, will give a recital Friday evening, October 20, in College Chapel under the auspices of the Sorosis Literary Society.

Wanted.

Two tons vetch hay, loose or baled. Apply at Times Office.



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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 one or more rooms, it will be to your advantage to talk with us before placing your order for housefurnishings.

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Call at Zeirel's for fresh grass seed, timothy, clover, alfalfa, vetch.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale.

Choice oats, vetch and chest seed to be had at reasonable prices, either at the Corvallis or Benton County Flouring Mills. A. W. Fischer.

Seeds.

Red, White, Crimson, Alsike and Alfalfa clovers. Vetch, chest, Rape, Speltz, English and Italian Rye grass, Orchard grass, Timothy, Black and gray oats. Grab oak wood sawed. Vetch hay. One 4 year old cow fresh in January \$16. One 6 year old cow fresh in March \$16. One low wheel Phaeton, tongue and shafts nearly as good as new. Cost \$260, price \$50. Leave orders at Robinson and Stevenson's office or telephone to L. L. Brooks.

For Rent.

A nice little home of 17 acres for one year at \$100.

Ambler & Watters.

Reduction in Rates.

Sept. 1, the round trip fare to Portland, account Exposition will be reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.90 for a 30 day ticket but not good after October 31st. This is a voluntary reduction made by the S. P. R. R. and will be appreciated by the public as the last six weeks of the Fair will be the best part and see the largest crowd.

J. E. Farmer, agt. Corvallis. W. E. Coman, G. F. & P. Agt, Portland.

1905 Fall Goods Ready 1906

Just received—a large assortment of winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, henriettas, cloenes, waisting and fancy mixtures; wo ladies waists and childrens dresses

Palmer Garment

Our first shipment of ladies and coats and childrens jackets has arrived and Misses Empire coats in transit. and quality are the essentials in garments. The Palmer Garment ex three points and more than that, the money value. Style, fit and qu right. You are invited to inspect

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