

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.

—Miss Hattie Spencer left yesterday for Cove, Oregon. —Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Feese spent yesterday seeing the Fair. —Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Off Wilson left Thursday for Portland. —Miss Rena Spencer left yesterday for Aberdeen, Wash. —Mrs. Cal Thrasher returned home Thursday from a three weeks visit in Portland. —James Groshong of Kings Valley has been the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Horning. —Painting is in progress on the First Methodist church, which is now nearing completion. —Mrs. Charles W. Adams was among the passengers for Portland Thursday. —Miss Ethel Burr of Philomath, has been the guest this week of her cousin Miss Thia Johnson. —Miss Lavina Wood returned Wednesday from a visit in Portland and Forest Grove. —J. J. Tryon of Albany, formerly with Moses Bros. in this city, was a Corvallis visitor Thursday. —Calvin Brown and wife of Peoria were visitors in Corvallis several days this week. —W. A. Potts and family have arrived from Iowa and now occupy a residence near the Bodine warehouse. —M. Wilhelm Wednesday filed his bond as administrator of the estate of W. J. Kelly, deceased. His surety is A. Wilhelm. —A marriage license was issued Wednesday to W. J. Johnson, aged 60, and Mrs. Minnie Forrester, aged 33. Both reside beyond Philomath. —Mrs. Wesley Hayes of Dal'as left Thursday for her home, after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Gruett. —The New England supper served Wednesday evening by the Presbyterian ladies, was a success, the receipts amounting to \$40. —A bronze medal has been awarded the Benton county public schools for exhibit in elementary work at the Fair. —Presbyterian church. Sabbath school at 10. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. T. Vincent will preach morning and evening. Come and worship with us. —The Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard of St. Luke's church, Vancouver, Wash. will preach at the Episcopal church both morning and evening Sunday. Early service at 8 a. m. Morning service at 11, evening service 7:30. —A summary of the state assessment of Benton, as finally equalized by the county board of equalization was sent to the secretary of state Wednesday, by County Clerk Moses. —Rev. J. A. Ellison and bride have arrived from Myrtle Creek to take up their residence in Corvallis. Rev. Ellison is the pastor this year of the M. E. church, South. —Jesse B. Spencer and Miss Mary Leona Scott were married at the residence of Eli Spencer, in Corvallis, at 11:30 Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by T. T. Vincent in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will reside near the Benton county saw mill. —Three Benton county schools need teachers and there is apparently no one to accept the places. Superintendent Denman has been asking for applications for some time, but without avail. Two of the schools are in the Alsea country and one in the south end of the county. —Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday at the clerk's office by the Y. M. C. A. of the college. The property possessed by the association amounts to \$12,000, and the incorporators are F. E. Edwards, E. R. Lake, W. T. Shaw, Guy L. Weaver and Elmer P. Rawson. These are also named as the trustees. The association will look after the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building on the college grounds, funds for which are already partly collected.

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COMMENDING OFFICERS.

For Defending the Law—Resolutions on the Subject from Corvallisites.

Wednesday's TIMES had what purported to be resolutions adopted by the Corvallis Ministerial Association, commending Deputy District Attorney Bryson, Judge Holgate, Sheriff Burnett and others for their efforts to break up Mike Kline's booze joint. By an inadvertence, it so happened that the very paragraph that commended the officers was admitted. On that account, the TIMES reprints the resolutions in their entirety, just as they were adopted by the Ministerial Association. Here they are: Whereas, at the last election held in this county the vote was taken upon the question of local option. Whereas, this county voted overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition of the sale and usage of intoxicants as a beverage; and that vote was the declared will of the legal voters of the county and thereby became a law which went into effect on the first of January last; and at which time all saloon men doing business in the county closed their houses of business and there by placed themselves on record as lawabiding citizens. Whereas, since this law became operative there has been organized a so-called Social and Athletic Club to defeat, intent and purpose of the local option law by continuing the liquor traffic in this county in an indirect and underhanded manner. Whereas, the organization and continuation of such club is in effect an effort to cause wilful disregard for law and order, and make null and void the object and power of our democratic franchise and liberty. Whereas, the local option law has won great favor in the county through its excellent results thus far with not a few of those who at first were opposed to it on the ground of injuring the business interests of the county. Whereas, that the local sentiment is stronger than ever in favor of local option. Be it resolved, first, that the ministerial Association of Corvallis condemns communications sent to

the public press elsewhere that are mis-leading as to the facts of the case.

Resolved, second, that we most heartily endorse the attitude of the Corvallis Times with reference to this question; that we commend the fairness of Judge Holgate, that we urge our appreciation of the careful, able and untiring efforts of our prosecuting attorney Mr. Bryson, and Sheriff Burnett and assistants, to uphold and enforce the law.

of This Form of Mental and Physical Derangement.

In a paper read before the congress of French alienists at Grenoble Dr. Gaston Lalanne pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is expressed by the entire being. The exciting causes are sometimes physical and sometimes psychical, and the symptoms manifested are both physical and mental. The physical symptoms comprise cold feelings and chills of the scalp and body, general lassitude, inco-ordination of voluntary movements far more apparent than real emotional coloring of speech, and vertigo, which is dependent upon vasomotor cerebral disturbances or upon digestive troubles. In the anxious states there are always circulatory troubles, such as accelerated heart beat, irregularity of the heart's action, heightened arterial tension and coldness of the extremities. Respiratory disturbances are also present. The psychical symptoms of anxiety include various degrees of vague dread and apprehensiveness, often taking definite forms, in which case they are designated as "phobias" or "obsessions of fear," weakening the capacity of attention and of memory, and a tendency to confusion of ideas. Hallucinations of the senses are prone to occur.

COMEDIAN SAM VALE.

He Was the Original of Sam Weller of Pickwick Fame.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam Vale, an English low comedian, who, in the early part of the last century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical farce called "The Boarding House," written by Beasley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash, a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings. "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot;" "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle;" "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when dancing among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his witticisms in the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies, and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drollery of his manner, gave his witticisms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Valerisms, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portraiture of Vale. The comedian died in 1848 at the age of fifty-one.

THE WILLOW TREE.

John Parke Custis Planted the First One in This Country.

When the south sea bubble in England collapsed one of the speculators went to Smyrna to repair his fortune. He was a friend of Alexander Pope and sent him a box of figs in which had been placed a twig of a tree. Pope planted the twig on his grounds on the shore of the Thames, not knowing of what tree it was. It grew and was a weeping willow. In 1775, when the tree was over fifty years old, one of the young British officers who came to Boston with the British army brought a twig from the tree, which he intended to plant on his lands after the rebellion had been crushed. John Parke Custis, son of Mrs. Washington, going on errands to the British camp under a flag of truce, became acquainted with the owner of the willow twig, which was draped in oiled silk, and obtained it from him, which he planted near his home at Abingdon, Va., where it became the progenitor of all the weeping willows in America.

Anemone Facts.

Naturalists have duly recorded that if a sea anemone be divided in halves longitudinally a new animal will in time be reproduced by each half, assuming the anemone is kept in pure sea water. An old zoologist relates how he watched an anemone which somehow or other had contrived to half swallow one of the valves of an oyster shell. Practically the shell struck in its gizzard and gradually cut its way down through the soft tissues of the anemone until it halved the animal as by a partition. Perfect reproduction of two anemones through the division of one was noted to be the result of this accident. Even a fragment or two of an anemone body left attached to its rock may in due season reproduce a new body.—London News.

Soldiers' Superstitions.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have. This superstition is not confined to the Cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent in all branches of the Russian army.

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