

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The C. Mings and Goings of People
Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—Mrs. H. S. Pernot arrived Wednesday from Portland.

—Miss Edna Finley is spending this week at Irish Bend, with friends.

—Miss Minnie Wilson returned home Thursday from a visit with friends at Forest Grove.

—Mrs. Rialto Weatherford and children of Harrisburg arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

—C. M. Woods is on a hunting trip to Waldport. He has been absent several days.

—Punderson Avery is at Coos Bay, where he is interested with R. E. Gibson and John Rickard in a salmon cannery.

—Dr. A. C. Steckle and Captain George Herbert Root went to Salem Wednesday to see the Washington-Willamette football game.

—C&E on Oct. 21st will resume sale of tickets to Yaquina Bay bi-weekly, Wednesday and Saturday. Rate from Corvallis and Philomath \$3.50, good for 30 days.

—J. A. McFeron of Portland, representing the Oregon Savings Bank company, has been in Corvallis this week. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. A. Cathey.

—Mrs. Currin and family moved into their new house just completed by Charles McHenry in Job's addition. Mrs. Currin is from Portland.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor, Bible school to a m. worship at 11, subject, "Clad for Conquest." Evening service at 7:30. Mr. D. Leigh Colvin, National President of the Temperance Societies in Colleges, will deliver an address.

—The game this afternoon is to begin at three o'clock sharp. Hitherto there has been a drag between the appointed time and the kickoff, and Manager Stimson announces that this unpleasant feature is to be eliminated, and that his show will begin as scheduled.

—An extremely interesting letter by a Corvallis girl abroad appears on another page of this issue. Miss Nettie Spencer, now sojourning in far away Germany, is its author. It tells of things in the old world that impress an Oregonian and in a style of English delightfully original.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Price arrived Tuesday and for a day or two were guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe King. The two families were neighbors and warm friends for several years at Wilbur, Washington, both having been among the early arrivals in that country. After a pleasant visit, Mr. and Mrs. Price left for home Wednesday.

—Eleven for Willamette and six for Pullman means much. Willamette was never before scored against on her own field. It played Stanford a 0 to 12 game and Berkeley 0 to 0. What the Willamette-Pullman game means is that Pullman is very strong, and that Steckle's men will be on trial for their football reputation in the big game this afternoon.

—Portland Telegram:—A number of the football enthusiasts were talking at the Multnomah Club last night of what a good scheme it would be to have the annual Corvallis-Eugene game take place in Portland. This year it is scheduled for Eugene, November 11, but next season it is possible the switch might be made. It would certainly be a good financial proposition for the teams interested. If the Oregon teams continue to improve, it will not be long before they can stand off California and Stanford and even defeat them.

—The subject of the sermon at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be one of more than ordinary importance. It will be the question "Can I love my enemies?" A few years ago Wu Ting Fang the Chinese minister to this country, in a speech at a banquet, confessed that the sentiments of the "Sermon on the Mount" were grand sentiments, but too high for frail humanity. Are they? Come and let us see. The subject at 7:30 will be "The Gospel." A chart will be used.

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in colors, that was placed in the church by his relatives. The English service was very pretty for the congregation chanted the responses. The large stained glass window in the front of the church was given by Americans. There is a unique hotel at this place. All the rooms are named for Shakespeare's plays, the dining room is "As you Like It," the commercial room "The Tempest."

We walked under the great Wall, along the hedge rows for a mile, to the little straw-thatched cottage where the very youthful Shakespeare would and won Ann Hathaway, his senior by eight years.

London is a world, and well worth a trip across the Atlantic. St Paul's the Parliament house, Westminster with its attractive poets corner and all the scenes immortalized by Dickens were very interesting. There still stands the quaint little "Old Curiosity Shop," the home of little Nell and her grandfather.

My visit to London was cut short that I might go to Holland, and we were soon in the land of great wind mills. It is very green and clean, large herds of black and white Holstein cows grazed upon the green from Holland we came to Berlin last August a year ago. We liked the city and decided to spend the winter here. I received permission from the German government to teach, and secured a school at once as English teacher to German young ladies; and as I can have the position next year I think of remaining a year longer. Before I was engaged to teach, I was obliged to go before a class in the school and give a test lesson, that is to show what I could do. As the pedagogics of Germany are very thorough, I felt glad to know that we Americans can keep up with them. I have since been paid to lecture for some of the German teachers' societies and I have done all kinds of English work from writing out our national songs to secretly assisting some German examiners look over state teachers' papers in English. I found time to attend lectures at the University of Berlin; this is a school of 14,000 students; they come from every quarter of the globe, and are of every complexion. There is some fine Japanese here. The university building was once a royal palace and is very near the emperor's palace. Hence I see the emperor frequently. He rides in his carriage, goes horseback or walks with friends. One day three of our American young lady students were walking abreast, they met in the park three German officers also walking abreast; the young ladies kept the center as they are accustomed to do, and the men took the side. They went on a few paces when a policeman said, "That was the German emperor." Splendid indeed was the wedding of the crown prince. These Europeans are very fond of pageants and glitter and show. When all the powers of Europe were represented at this wedding and were going about in their glittering equipages, dressed in oriental splendor, I was enough to make a will west-raner stare. The bride entered the city in a golden carriage, that was drawn by eight glossy black horses that were covered with trappings of gold and scarlet, and from the heads of each horse waved 12 ostrich plumes of white and black, the colors of the crown prince. But amid it all I was always glad to see the American ambassador, Mr. Tower of Iowa, in a plain black suit without gold braid, and a plain black silk hat, not a glittering helmet. Never do I see one of these regal displays that I do not feel grateful from the depths of my soul that we as a nation have laid aside all this gaud. I appreciate as never before the great wisdom of our forefathers. If you would appreciate our principles go to a land where they are not and note the difference. France, our follower and admirer did the most significant thing possible when she presented us the status "Liberty Enlightening the World." I find the eyes of the world are upon us, and with deep interest are they noting how successfully we are maintaining the principles of human liberty. The German people are very anxious to see Japan win and the people of Russia rise against oppression. As I come in close contact with the wrecks of governments I see more clearly what is most essential to our own stability. If we will remain a happy and free people, and every man a sovereign, then we must freely educate the masses. Ignorance can not rule. Through the intelligence of each will the wisdom of the majority be sufficient to perpetuate our democracy. I intended to tell much of Germany and Berlin but I fear I have made my letter over long.

I never see the sun setting that my thoughts do not go with it westward to the land of my nativity, yea you, to my beautiful Oregon, where are the graves of my parents

and the friends of my youth, the cool breezes, the snow capped mountains and the inspiration of nature and a free and happy people. NETTIE SPENCER.

Washington, Oct. 18.—That the present showered by oriental p tentates up on Mrs. Alice Roosevelt are nothing but imitations and that the collection is trash is the startling assertion made today by Secretary Taft.

"The gifts Mrs. Roosevelt received abroad are counterfeit, rubbish and junk," said Secretary Taft this morning. "Up to the time I left the party her entire collection of presents could be bought in this country for \$15. The most valuable gift she received were the pearls given by the Sultan of Sulu and all four of these were not worth more than \$5."

The secretary's remarks has caused a sensation at the capital; that the daughter of the president of the United States should be showered with paste gems and plated metalware by the citizens of Manila and by the native chiefs seems almost incredible of belief.

It is pointed out that Mrs. Roosevelt's most valuable gifts were received after Secretary Taft left the party. Costly jewels, ornaments, rare filigree work, gems and gold and silver ware were showered upon Mrs. Alice by the emperor of China and it is hardly possible that the Dwyer empress, cunning and tricky as she is known to be, would attempt such a trick.

Valuable presents were also given to Alice by the emperor of Korea and members of the royal family. While the sultan of Sulu might be capable of presenting glass beads to the fair guest, it is highly improbable that the Korean emperor would follow the same course.

THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and



months preceding the advent? Too many mothers find it a time of fearful anxiety because of the knowledge that they are "not in good health." They have allowed weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misadvised by well-meaning friends or misled by an inefficient doctor. To all such here is the news that there is a remedy that will heal and not hurt. It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched Nature's laboratory—the earth, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glyceric extracts of these natural remedies he has given to the world Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a half-million of cures in the last forty years. "Only those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what a boon it is to suffering women," writes Miss Vina Seaman, of 23 Elm St., Toronto, Ont. "For two years I suffered intensely from female weakness until life was a burden to me. I had distressing bearing-down pains so I could scarcely stand up. Had hot flashes, was very despondent, weak and utterly wretched. My physician gave me treatments but without success. I tried several remedies but obtained no relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months' time I was as well and strong as ever." Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Graham & Wortham.