

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.

—Mrs. F. P. Morgan left today for a week's visit with Salem friends.

—W. G. Entry was a passing for Portland today to attend a meeting of the Photographers' Association.

—E. R. Lake attended the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Portland this week.

—Mrs. P. Deane Chapman arrived Sunday from a visit of several months among Eastern relatives.

—After a visit with Benton relatives, Walter Mercer and family have returned to Ritzville, Washington.

—Prof. John Fulton is to be a part of the musical programme at Rose Eyttinger's drama recital at the Opera house next Friday night.

—Miss Beulah Henkle of Philomath is the owner of the diamond ring given away by E. W. S. Pratt. The lucky number was 0145.

—C. W. Adams left this morning for a Portland hospital, where he is to undergo a surgical operation. He was accompanied by his daughter, Florence.

—Misses Grace Gitch and Helen Holgate are hostesses at a dancing party given tonight at Fisher's hall.

—The total tax rate that Benton county people outside of Corvallis, and exclusive of special levies will have to pay is 14.5 mills, as follows: State 3.7 mills; county, 5.5; state school, 3.7; road 2; school library, 1; total 14.2. People in Corvallis will pay 23 mills, including 7 for city and 3.5 for district number nine.

—A damage suit has been filed with the clerk of Benton by H. H. Horstan versus John W. Ingle. The former sues for possession of a horse or for \$150 dollars, the value thereof, if possession cannot be had, for damages in the amount of \$350.

—Corvallis merchants are making a mighty bid for trade, and from all around responses are coming. The price they are making as seen in the announcements these merchants make in the TIMES, are so low that people are journeying from afar to take advantage of the bargains offered.

—At the college tomorrow night the Amelita literary society is to enter into the Pierlans. It will be a "k. n. o." party and all the guests will be arrayed in child's attire. The occasion ought to afford much amusement.

—The topic for the morning sermon at the First Methodist church, Sunday, is, "Job's Comforters, versus Christian Burden-Bearing," and for the evening sermon, "Building on a Solid Foundation," a sermon for earnest inquirers after the truth. At the latter service there will be a five minutes prelude on the topic, "Items Taken from the Message of the City Mayor."

—Corvallis business men can aid those who aid them by bringing their advertisements in before press day. It takes time to set ads. If there is time, they will be better set. If they are handed in on publication day, they may be too late because there is a limit to the number of ads that human hands can set in limited space of time. If it is to be a page ad, hand it in Saturday or Wednesday morning. If any other kind, Monday or Thursday.

—Lester Porterfield who has been in bed with a broken leg for eight weeks or thereabouts is able to sit up now, and in a few days will be out. The statement of the surgeon is that the knitting of the broken parts of the limb is perfect and the job from the surgeon's standpoint, a splendid one, making it certain that in due time, the limb will be as good as ever. The lad leaves in a few days for home, but after a couple of weeks returns to college to resume his studies.

—No clue has been discovered to the identity of miscreants who scarred and marred the plate glass in Main street show windows the other night. A deep scratch, made with some sharp tool, is cut in the glass of nearly every window from Welscher & Gray's to Miller's. It is an ugly mark, being exceeded in its aspect only by the scratches that made it. Chief Lane thinks more than one party engaged in the shameful enterprise for the reason that only the bravado born of two or three together would incite such a contemptible trick, which of course springs from the pure consciousness of total depravity.

—Mrs. Ed Buxton is very ill at her home in this city with no hope that death may be long delayed.

B. W. Johnson left today for a business trip to Portland. He is to return Sunday.

—The funeral of Mrs. Manly Buckingham, aged 24, who died at her home several miles beyond Clifton, Thursday night, occurred at Bilefontain at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The services will be conducted by the Circle, assisted by Rev. M. M. Waltz. Deceased had been ill for a long time with consumption. She was formerly Miss Sylvia Hawley. The survivors are a husband and three children. Interment will be in Bilefontain cemetery.

—In a joint installation with the W. O. W. held at C. O. Fisher's hall, Thursday night the Circle installed the following officers: P. G. N., Mrs. Cora H. Edwards; G. N. M., G. W. Fisher; adv., Mrs. D. D. Brown; maj., Mrs. Sarah Elgin; capt. girls, Miss M. Leona Elgin; 1st ugc., Mrs. Mrs. Skelton; 2d, Mrs. Lucy Francisco; 3d, Mrs. G. W. Denman; banker, Mrs. W. F. L. Fisher; inner sentinel, Mrs. Ek; outer, Mrs. Coug; G. R. hard; clerk, Miss Etta Fuller. The W. O. W. officers installed are, com. com., G. V. Skelton; adv., F. Francisco; clerk, W. A. Buchanan; banker, A. P. Johnson; escort, Carl Porter; outer sentinel, George Lilly. A programme was rendered and a banquet served. There were 140 guests.

LAYING PIPE NOW.

One Mile of the Fourteen on Gravity Pipe line is in the Ground.

Floyd Bogue has been employed by the Water Board as pipe inspector and assistant to the engineer. It is his duty to measure, check and examine every section of pipe as it is taken from the cars, rejecting such as is not fully up to plans and specifications. So far, nine cars of pipe have arrived, and four more are enroute to Corvallis. One mile of pipe has been laid, and to this stretch a force of seven men are adding every day. The scene of the pipe laying is now in Gellatly's field. A force of 20 men is digging on the trench, of which about three miles is complete. Water is available with a big head for testing the pipe already laid, and as soon as gates are available testing will be done, and the filling begin. At the head of the pipe layers is a foreman whom Engineer Miller declares to be the most capable and conscientious expert that he has encountered. In fact all the reports from the front are to the effect that the contractor, Mr. Mitchell is a man of very high character, and that he is striving in every way to make of the line he is building, a model of its kind. Of the pipe that is arriving, Engineer Miller says it is the best he has seen in the 25 years that he has been engaged in the business.

The right of way from the head works to Philomath is all secured, and paid for, and also for nearly all the stretch between Philomath and Corvallis. Except where the line has passed through fields sown to grain, it has cost little or nothing, \$12 to \$15 being the price paid for crossing farms of uncultivated land. The total cost of the right of way is much below original estimates, farmers along the line having shown a most hearty co-operation in the effort to get mountain water to the people of Corvallis.

Funds are available now for all purposes in the construction of the line, the bonds having been sold to a firm of Portland investors. Robert Huston has been elected treasurer of the Water Board, succeeding E. Woodward, resigned.

Mr. Day has been known for the past eight years as one of the three great platform entertainers and his line is acknowledged to be without an equal. Absolutely original and unique, he has gained his well-earned reputation solely by his real artistic worth. He combines with his talent a genius for work and study. These, together with trained observation of human nature, make his characterizations gems of realistic delineation. Mr. Day uses wigs, paints and other accessories for the presentation of his characters, and has raised their use from the realm of novelty to the domain of art. He is without question the greatest artist in their use that ever appeared before the American public.

New Time Card for C. & E.
Taking effect January 1, 1906, the new time card of the C. & E. will be issued, changing the times of trains between Albany and Corvallis as follows:
Leave Albany for Corvallis: 8:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m., and 7:35 p. m.
Leave Corvallis for Albany: 6:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday Trains:
Leave Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m.
Leave Corvallis for Albany at 6:30 a. m.
The afternoon train leaving Albany at 2:40 p. m. will be discontinued.

If you don't trade with me we both lose money.

Corvallis' Exclusive Men's Furnishing Store.

A. K. RUSS

Moses Brothers

Sure Pop

You will always find us up and coming and our prices reasonable.

FOR

Boots and shoes for men, women and children, hats, caps, underwear, everyday and Sunday shirts ladies skirts, mens and boys suits in fact things to numerous to mention,

ALSO

A fine line of groceries, crockery and everything that is needed in a grocery department

LOOK OUT

For Moses Bros quick delivery wagon. Listen for the bell and you will find there is something doing

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt, therefore he dug a root for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.



Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription" skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not nor ever was a "patent medicine," but it is the carefully wrought out and thoroughly tested and prescribed of a real physician in a real practice.

At King's Valley.
Farmers are again busy plowing.

The Coyote is having a hard time of it in this section lately. They have the hounds after them the most of the time. Hutch Bevens killed one Sunday over on the Wier and Johnson place. Ike Stroud killed one a week ago, that was after his sheep.

James Chambers has returned to Corvallis to resume his musical studies.

BANKING.
The First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

Lost
Friday evening at the Armory, a silver butterfly stick pin. Finder will please return same to Times office and receive suitable reward.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased, by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at this residence in Willamette precinct, said county, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated Dec. 12, 1905.
JOHN WHITAKER,
Administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased.

B. A. CATHEY
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office, room 14, Bank Bldg. Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.
Phone, office 85. Residence 351.
Corvallis, Oregon.

Chamberlain's Salve.
This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barber's itch, scabies, or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Wanted.
A cook, at the Commercial restaurant.
H. S. PERNOT,
Physician & Surgeon

J. FRED YATES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
First Nat'l Bank Building,
Only Set Abstract Books in Benton County

E. R. Bryson,
Attorney-At-Law.

G. R. FARRA,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office up stairs, 111 Street Brick
idence on the corner of Wilkes
Seventh st. Phone 1111

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

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.

HOME-SEEKERS

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for our special list, or come and see us. We take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish, also showing you over the country.

AMBLER & WATTERS
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance
Corvallis and Philomath, Oregon.

YES YOU CAN

Learn shorthand if you study the right system, and it will not take you long either. How long? Only three to four months, if you

JOIN THE SPECIAL CLASS

Which will commence Jan 2, 1906, and be able to write from 100 to 150 words a minute by April 30th. Some will be able to take lectures and sermons. Electric Shorthand is very easy to learn, none easier to read and none so rapid. Yes, 2 to 3 recitations a day beginning

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And when you are competent we will assist you to a good position.

Corvallis Business College
I. E. Richardson, President

M. M. LONG'S
Bicycle & Sporting Goods Store

We aim to keep ahead of the game—have anything from a trop to a goose load. Something new on every freight. No old stock, everything fresh.

Guns and Bicycles for Rent

A full line of sewing machine supplies, foot balls, basket balls, boxing gloves, punching bags, gymnasium suits, hunting coats and vests, belts, gun cases, duck decoys, duck and goose calls, pocket electric flash lights, knives, razors, etc. We can fix anything that is fixable in our repair shop. 2 doors south post office.
Phone 324.

Now is Your Chance

During the month of December will offer all of our Talkophone and Columbia Graphophones at 25 per cent discount

REMEMBER—for one month only. We have also added to our stock The Victor and Edison Talking Machines. We also carry a good assortment of records as follows:

Victor Records Zonophone Records
Columbia Records American Records
Edison Records

The same old firm in the same old place.

Graham & Wells

No Prizes go with our

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and

SATISFACTION

P. M. ZIEROLF.
Sole agent for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

E. B. Horning,
The Grocer

We are not inclined to spend much time in writing advertisements—we prefer to let our goods and customers speak for themselves.

OUR TRADE IS GROWING FAST.
WE WANT YOUR TRADE.
WILL ASSURE SATISFACTION

E. B. Horning.