

LOCAL LORE.

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

Milton Berry of Portland is in Corvallis for a few days.

E. A. Thurston is to be at Wells on Saturday the 27th inst. for the purpose of registering voters for the coming primary and election.

W. D. Fechter, formerly of Corvallis, and well known here, was married in Albany Wednesday to Miss Edith Chiswell of that city. The bride has resided for a long time in Albany, and is well known in Corvallis.

The February number of the OAC Barometer is to be a military edition, according to present plans. It will contain matter descriptive of the military department, including many pictures of officers, companies and the regiment. A large edition is to be printed.

The Corvallis-Albany stage had a time off Thursday morning. When two miles out from Albany, the horses ran away, breaking loose from the stage and leaving it in the road. The horses ran to Dick Kiger's place, and word was sent out to Corvallis for a team to come after the belated mail wagon.

The OAC basket ball girls go Monmouth tomorrow to play the State Normal School team at that place. The team is, center, Miss Kate Moore; guards, Misses Ethel Linville and Frances Gellatly; forwards, Misses Winnie Logan and Myrtle Harrington; subs, Misses Alma Edwards and Claire Holgate. Mrs. Trine is to act as chaperone.

A programme set with gems of literature and portrayed by a dramatic reader of great powers, with bits of humor, delightful solos and popular selections by a Florodora sextette of young ladies, such is the bill for the Rose Eyttinge recital at the Opera House tonight. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Logan Hays, formerly of Corvallis has become a director and head bookkeeper in a new bank established in Portland the first of the year. The new institution has magnificent quarters in the newly built Elks temple on Seventh and Stark. The announcement of the institution appears in another column of this issue.

Registration for the coming primaries and election, is proceeding but slowly. Supplies are on hand at the clerk's office for justices and notaries to take up the work of registering, and all such officers who wish to do so should send in application for blanks. The law provides that the blanks shall be issued only "on application."

As a recognition of the town in which it was written, Rose Eyttinge, at her recital tonight, will read Sam L. Simpson's "Beautiful Willamette." The story goes that in a fit of melancholy, Sam Simpson, then a resident of Corvallis went to the Willamette's edge, bent on self-destruction, but that thoughts of the beauty of the river possessed his mind, and instead the beautiful lines that will live as long as the English tongue is spoken, were written.

At the last regular meeting of Friendship lodge A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed by Grand Master Workman F. Berchtold, W. C. Corbett, P. M. W.; John F. Allen, M. W.; E. Holgate, foreman; A. Roy Woodcock, recorder; Clyde H. Woodcock, financier; S. L. Kline, receiver; J. T. Porter, guide; F. G. Clark, I. W.; W. B. Lacy, O. W.

R. M. Gilbert has gone to Tacoma as a representative of the Water Board to inspect materials used and to watch the construction of wood stave pipe being manufactured for the mountain water pipe line for Corvallis. The pipe is manufactured by the Washington Pipe & Foundry Company, which has a large plant at Tacoma. The inspection of the pipe as it is made, is provided for in the contract between the Water Board and the Washington Pipe Company.

Yesterday, a meeting of farmers took place at Blodgett, the purpose of which was to complete arrangements for a trunk line of telephone from Summit to Corvallis. J. A. Wood and Paul Truitt of Blodgett were in Corvallis Wednesday, sent as a committee to confer with the Independent people with reference to the proposed line. The meeting yesterday was to hear the report of the committee, and to take final action in the premises. It is understood that an arrangement was affected in Corvallis whereby the Summit line, now in process of building will join with the Woods Creek line, and give through connections to Blodgett and Summit via the Independent line.

Dolph Kerr, bookkeeper, for the Fischer mills at Silverton visited in Corvallis this week.

Miss Mary Nolan left last evening for a week's visit in Portland.

Miss Cora Newton of Plymouth is the guest of Corvallis friends.

Vernon Williamson and Frank Dodele of Wells, visited friends in Corvallis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Moses returned Thursday from a brief visit with Philomath relatives.

Miss Ethel Alexander returned Wednesday from a several week's visit with Portland relatives.

Henry Fiickenger of Suver, has been the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Carolina Maxfield.

Mrs. Ella Humbert of Eugene will conduct the services at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Wilbur Croft and Ike Smith arrived home Thursday from Washington where they went recently in search of employment.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Born, January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Combs, of Markam, Texas, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Hattie Potts of Corvallis.

Mrs. Hulburt and Miss Maud Whitaker are to arrive tomorrow from California, where they have spent the past few months.

Services at the M. E. church South, Sunday morning at 11, and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Needed Revival." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

Miss Sophia Elgin, who has been confined at home with illness for the past two weeks was able Wednesday to resume her position in the Independent telephone office.

Dr. Eshelman, a supreme officer of the United Artisans, came up from Portland Wednesday and conducted the initiation ceremonies at the local lodge that evening. A good attendance and a banquet are reported as features of the evening.

The switch board has arrived that is to be used at the central office of the Independent company at Bellefontain. An operator will be engaged and the office established at once, thus giving better service locally and otherwise.

Claud Clark, a former popular OAC student, arrived Thursday from Boise, Idaho, for a visit in Corvallis. Mr. Clark has been ill in a hospital at Boise for two months with typhoid fever, and is just able to be about.

On the return of W. D. DeVarney from the East the question of further extensions of the Independent phone will have been settled. The proposition of a copper line from Corvallis to Portland to be owned by the local Independent people is under consideration. Mr. DeVarney went to Kansas City on the 7th, and is expected back within a short time.

Joe Henkle is to join the OAC colony at the General Electrical Works at Shenectady, New York. He has received an appointment, and is to leave January 28th, to enter the works February 5th. He carries high recommendation from the college. Among the OAC boys there are Bower, Abraham, Proebstel, Hall and others.

Police Judge Yates, who left for Iowa today with the Holroyd funeral party, is to be absent a couple of weeks. He has leave of absence, and in case of an emergency an acting police judge will be appointed by Acting Mayor Rennie.

Final agreement has been reached with reference to the Sulphur Springs road, and the proposed new highway is to be opened. The county court accepted the favorable report of the Board of Viewers several months ago, but made no effort to open the road because of the objection of parties who proposed to carry the matter to the higher courts. Recently, however, an adjustment was reached between those who wanted the road and those who did not, and the court has made the order for it to be opened. The road runs via the William Creech place, and along a course northward and some distance west of the Mountain View road, passing Spencer Bicknell's and finally connecting with the short route to Sulphur Springs, reducing the distance between Corvallis and Sulphur Springs from 14 to 8 miles. The persons along the route open and build the road, and settle with Spencer Bicknell as to his claim for damages. The county court pays the damages assessed by the Board of Viewers.

Services at the Catholic church next Sunday at the usual hours. All are welcome.

Sherman Chappell, a student, underwent a surgical operation Wednesday at the family home in this city. He is under the care of a professional nurse and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Congregational church: Sermon and worship, 11 a. m.; vesper and evening sermon, 7:30. Subject, evening, "From a Ranch to the Throne; a Great Failure in Spite of Opportunities."

Service at the Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Early service, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening 7:30 p. m. At the evening service Mr. Shelby of Denver, Colo., Western Traveling Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will speak.

County Treasurer Buchanan has received notice from the secretary of state of the amount of Benton's state taxes, which is the lowest in a number of years. The aggregate is \$11,625, or only about one-half what the tax was in 1903, when the aggregate was \$24,745. Last year the amount was \$20,705.

When a bride and groom go to the county clerk for a license now they are, if uninformed, likely to be possessed of the impression that they are face to face with a charge of felony or some other foul offense. The inquisition that they are put through is almost severe enough to deter some of them from their plan of marriage. Each is asked the date and place of birth, and the age of each parent. The residence, color and occupation of both the bride and the groom, is required, and each must explain how many times he or she has been married. These and other inquiries, which have never been asked before must all be answered before the license can issue. The new questions are prepared by the State Board of Health under authority given them by law.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Willamette Development League meets at Albany. The extension of trolley lines, the utilization of unemployed water powers, the establishment of new industries and other enterprises that make for the common good will be debated and considered by men from all parts of the valley. It is also hinted that the political pot will boil more or less during the session, though it will be no part of the official programme. A number of Corvallis citizens will attend. The call for the session includes the president and secretary of the Citizens League, and in addition President Johnson has appointed the following delegates, Dr. James Withycombe, Henry Ambler, W. S. McFadden, F. L. Miller, B. F. Irvine, M. S. Woodcock and Thomas Leese.

MONEY FOR THE CITY

And From Chinese Residents - She Couldn't Suicide.

One, Lung, a Chinaman, paid \$50 into the city treasury Wednesday, Lee Bow, another celestial, paid in \$10 and Butterfly, the hero of the midnight raid by the police Monday night, forked over \$10 in cash to the municipal exchequer. The fines were the result of a raid, and were promptly paid by the Chinamen as soon as Police Judge Yates fixed the amounts.

The girl who was taken in custody with the men, was released without being fined, no complaint having been filed against her. Her name is Rachael Depot, and she is the daughter of Charley Depot of Siletz. She was formerly at the Chemawa training school, and is said to have run away from that institution. After being taken in custody, she attempted suicide, first by use of a dull case knife, and then by swallowing some dye. The knife wouldn't cut however, and she didn't near die from the dye, and so Rachael still lives. She left on the 11 o'clock train Wednesday for Albany.

Notice. The 50 cents dues for the year 1906 in the 2500 must be paid during January.

Charles Knecht, Sec.—Treas.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders indorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of August 4th, 1905. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer Benton county, Or.

The People's Store ANNUAL 36th CLEARANCE SALE 36th. Every department has contributed matchless prices and values for this, our 36th annual Clearance Sale, but we would call your special attention this week to The Dress Goods Department. We are not offering goods "slightly out of date," but the newest suitings in all this seasons most popular colors and weaves. \$2 00 Dress Goods, special per yard \$1 62. 1 75 do do 1 41. 1 50 do do 1 24. 1 25 do do 1 03. 1 00 do do 84. 90 do do 73. 85 do do 67. 75 do do 62. 60 do do 49. 50 do do 41. 25 do do 21. Ladies Empire Coats, Jackets and Gravenette Rain Coats at extra special prices this week. Mail orders filled at Clearance Sale Prices. S. L. KLINE ESTABLISHED 1864 Corvallis, Oregon.

Special Sale for January. We will continue our 10 day offer for 30 days. EVERYTHING in the FURNITURE LINE will be sold at a reduction of from 5 per cent to 15 per cent CASH. Don't miss the opportunity to supply your home with good goods. This is a money saving proposition. HOLLENBERG & CADY. THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

THE GEM CIGAR STORE. All Leading Brands of Key West and Domestic Cigars. Whist and Pool room. JACK MILNE, PROP.

Our Big Stock Reducing Cash Sale is still on. Every article in the store sold at a reduction excepting groceries. A new supply of premium dished has arrived with which to redeem all outstanding tickets, but no tickets will be given during this cash sale. We give you a cash discount instead. Remember the Great January Sale of Women's & Children's Muslin Underwear. 12 1-2, c 19c, 29c, 59c, 79c and \$1 10. SPECIAL BARGAINS. 58 inch homespun, navy, green, black, garnet49c. 48 inch \$1 grade fancy suiting.....65c. 54 inch \$1 25 grade serge, venetians, cravenettes.....98c. 27 inch 75c grade French flannel.....50c. 48 inch \$1 25 grade fancy zibolene.....75c. 46 inch \$1 fancy couert.....65c. Few pieces 50c mixed goods.....25c. F. L. MILLER

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