

LOCAL LORE.

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

—When you want a Sewing Machine see J. H. Harris. Big line White and New Home.

—Mrs. R. M. Gilbert left Saturday for a visit with McMinnville relatives.

—Miss Eva Staats of Airlie, a former O. A. C. student, was one of those who attended the basket ball game Friday evening.

—Misses Helen Yockey and Anna Chesney were over-Sunday guests of Albany relatives.

—The Philadelphians of O. A. C. entertained the recently organized society of Clonians. Saturday evening, and a jolly good time is reported.

—Julian McFadden and family moved yesterday from Corvallis to the Fischer ranch, near town. The house vacated by the family is now occupied by Jim Githens and wife.

—Miss Marie Kelland, Messrs Hughes and Tyler will be soloists at the Opera House Saturday evening. Tickets on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

—Mrs. Anna Day and daughter, Miss Eva, who have been very ill for several weeks with fever, are slowly improving. The son in the family, however, has now been prostrated with the same ailment.

—Miss Ruth Graham entertained seventeen of her girl friends Saturday in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The afternoon was passed in playing games and the dainty refreshments served were an enjoyable feature.

—The basket ball attraction in the Armory Friday night will be the O. A. C. and Chemawa girls. The attendance last Friday night was very large, but a crowd of equal or even greater proportions is expected at the coming game. The O. A. C. girls won over the Chemawa lasses last year, but with a strengthened team the latter are coming this time for revenge, and a close, exciting game may be looked for. The game will be preceded by a band concert.

—A union meeting of all the young people's societies of Corvallis is to be held at the Christian church Sunday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. All young people are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine entertained a number of friends Saturday night. Cards were the amusement of the evening, Whist and 500 being the favorite games. At a late hour light refreshments were served.

—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will give a Lincoln memorial entertainment Sunday evening at the church, to take the place of the regular preaching services. The affair begins at 7:30, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

—Fifty thousand dollars is what Krebs Brothers lost by speculating in 1904 hops. They sold a few days ago 1,500 bales bought that year and held for a higher price. When they bought the price was 30. They are supposed to have sold their 1,500 bales at five or six cents.

—A large congregation Sunday evening at the M. E. church listened to a sermon by Rev. Feesee on "The Ear; The Palace of Sound." This was the second in a series of discourses on the five senses, which are arousing much interest. A very enjoyable feature of the service was a well rendered selection by a young girls' quartette composed of Misses Marie Cathey, Evelyn Schmidt, Elsie Rice and Bessie Ray.

—Alfalfa roots eight feet long and half an inch in diameter are on exhibition at Robinson & Stevenson's real estate office. They came from the farm of Adam Radir, who resides beyond the Willamette. The alfalfa was sown two or three years ago and is very thrifty. It is believed that some of the roots in the field extend to a depth of twelve feet. The showing is sufficient to convince the most exacting that on the proper soil alfalfa is bound to be a permanent and profitable crop in the Willamette valley.

—The O. A. C. basket ball team defeated the State University men in a game at Eugene Friday night, by a score of 17 to 15. At the end of the first half the score was 12 to four in favor of the State College. The Eugene men rallied at the beginning of the second half and for a time the score stood 15 to 15 with excitement running high. A final goal by the collegians won out. A return game is to be played in Corvallis February 23rd.

—Two old maple trees that have been landmarks on the Willamette bank, possibly since the days of the coyote and the Red man, have been cut away to make room for the march of progress. They are trees under which doubtless lovers have sat many a time and gazed at the river that flows "onward ever to the sea." They were cut down and the stumps grubbed out to make room for a 50x42 addition that Mr. Kaupisch is to build to the creamery building, and on which work is shortly to begin.

—Mrs. S. E. Becker of Albany was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

—M. Barger, traveling auditor, of C. & E. was in Corvallis Monday.

—Mrs. R. M. Gilbert is the guest of McMinnville relatives this week.

—A drama is to be given at Bell fountain on the 24th for the benefit of the band.

—E. W. Pratt returned Monday evening from a brief visit in Portland.

—Grant Hyland returned Sunday to his home at Eugene, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

—Grading on the extension of the river track to Strong's saw mill began this morning.

—B. F. Jones, of Toledo passed Corvallis Monday enroute to Independence, where he is to make his future home.

—Miss Mabel Davis returned Friday from Harrisburg and has since been confined to her room with illness.

—A sister of the Hood river candidate in the Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest is a student at the college. She is Miss Sproat.

—R. E. Essen of last year's pharmacy class at the State college, left for home at Hood River this morning, after an over-Sunday visit. He is in charge of a drug store and is doing well.

—The O. A. C. basket ball boys leave Friday to play a game with the Dallas College team at Dallas. The game played between these two teams is generally the best of the season. A return game will be played in Corvallis early in March.

—The city council is calling for bids for construction of what is known as the Horning sewer. The latter drain is to connect with the Jefferson Main in the tier of blocks in which the home of Mrs. Rosendorf is situated, and is to run southward through three blocks.

—Shall Corvallis have a horse show? A proposition of that kind is to be discussed at the Citizens League meeting tonight. A three days' affair with horses from all around, and judges and visitors from abroad, and with all the farmers of the county in attendance, all to take place about May 15th, is what is contemplated. A man familiar with such fetes is to be at tonight's meeting to explain how the one in Corvallis can be successfully pulled off.

—At Corvallis, 7.22 inches of rain fell during the month of January, according to the college weather office. The highest temperature was 58 degrees on the 24th inst; the coldest was 28 degrees, on the 1st. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 1.20 inches on the 17th. The total number of rainy days was 19, clear, 7; part cloudy, 13. Killing frosts appeared on the 1st, 15th, and 19th. The snowfall during the month was one inch.

—At a meeting Monday night, the farmers discussed certain phases of the peril from fires in Corvallis. The Opera House, the public school and the hotels were involved in the topic. It was agreed that the fire escapes at the hotels are wholly inadequate, if not useless, and ought to be remedied, and that better means of escape ought to be provided at the Opera House. It was also unanimously agreed that there ought to be a fire drill at least once a month at the public schools. A committee was designated to embody the verdict of the organization in a suitable resolution which will be presented to the people involved and to the city council.

—Three young men were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning as a result of the meetings of Rev. Bell the past few days. The attendance at the services taxes the seating capacity of the church, several being turned away Sunday night for lack of room. The meetings are to continue until after Thursday. On account of the unusual interest an effort has been made to have Rev. Bell remain longer, but at last accounts he was unable to get further leave of absence from his own congregation at Baker City.

—There will be but one Corvallis name voted for in the Oregonian circulation contest,—that of Miss Agnes Wilson. It was accidental that two names appeared in the beginning. Miss Spangler was out of town. A number of leading citizens, unaware that votes had been cast for Miss Wilson, determined to propose Miss Spangler's name. The plan was to make of the contest a sort of testimonial to Miss Spangler. She has for years been most generous with her voice when music was required for public functions or other occasions where it was the community that was served. Without asking Miss Spangler's consent, a number of citizens submitted her name. Later they learned that Miss Wilson's name had already been proposed and voted for. On Miss Spangler's arrival home she proposed at once, in the interest of having but a single candidate, that her name be withdrawn, and that has been done.

—There will be a parents' meeting at Summit next Saturday. Complete arrangements have been perfected. The school under the direction of Prof. R. R. Miller is preparing an excellent programme. The Brass Band of that place will supply the music, and a number of vocal selections will be rendered. Arrangements are to be made for an old fashioned country basket dinner. There will be addresses by Prof. O. V. White of Philomath, and the county superintendent, besides several papers will be prepared by patrons and parents. The little children will be entertained with the phonograph. The prospects are fine for a profitable day's work.

—Lime, Sulphur and Salt for spraying at S. L. Kline's.

—W. Butler, son-in law of Mr. and Mrs. Coote, arrived Monday from Santa Barbara for a brief visit.

—A. K. Russ returned Monday evening from a brief trip to Portland.

—J. L. Lewis returned from Portland on Monday's evening train.

—Mrs. Wade Malone of Portland passed through this city, Monday enroute to Aisea.

—Miss Ethel Oliver who has been the guest of Miss Sophie Elgin returned to her home in Salem today.

—The Afternoon reading club was entertained today at the home of Mrs. John Simpson. A program and luncheon were features of the afternoon.

—Arther Barnett, a junior at OAC, was called to his home in Portland Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

—Mrs. Wilbur Garrow and son left Saturday for Portland, where they are to make their future home Mr. Garrow having entered the employ of a large lumber firm.

—Misses Harriet and Mabel Sheasgreen returned Monday evening from a three days' visit in Portland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen.

—A young man told his girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself in front of her home. "Oh, please don't do it, dear," she said: "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

—"Yes," said the father who had just learned that it wastwins; "I allus knew that that there bird was a plumb nuisance, but now it's got to be exterminated." Then, havin' cleaned his gun and loaded it with six drachms and slugs, he started out a-hunting storks.—Ex.

—Mrs. Handout—After you eat that pie I shall expect you to saw some wood. Weary Willie (suspiciously)—Now, see here, lady; if dere's anyt'ing in dis pie dat's goin' ter make a feller 'foolish in de head' I wish yer'd say so before I eat it.—Judge.

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THE COUNTESS AND BONI.

Anna bought a little pony, And its name was Count de Boni, And the purchase made her "Countess" Castellan. Then the gentle little heifer Crossed the sea to live in Paris But she'd never do that sort of thing again.

For, the little pony, Boni, Though he cost a heap of money, Never even grew to be a goodly horse, Still he stays a French cayuse, Adieu-pated as a goose.— So the "countess" is a-suing for divorce.

—Willie Schmidt, mayor of Granger, was in town today after materials for spraying the big prune orchard. Another load goes down tomorrow and it is expected that by Thursday spraying will begin in earnest. The orchard authorities expect to wage a bitter war on diseases and pests this season.

There has been great tribulation over at the clerk's office for a day or two. The footing of the totals for the tax balance sheet has been in progress, and the figures won't balance. Both Clerk Moses and Deputy Johnson took turns at the task without success and then the adding machine was introduced. It failed to do any better than its predecessors, and now there is surmise that Johnnie Wells has had the thing out in the jail where the wet goods are stored. If a balance isn't struck soon, the clerk's office may resolve itself into a first-class bughouse.

Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD TIME CARD 31

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Includes routes for Yaquina, Albany, Corvallis, and Detroit.

For further information apply to J. C. MAYO, Gen Pass Agt T. Cockrell, agt Albany, H. H. Cronise, agt Corvallis.

Some splendid bargains at the Bazaar.

Seeds. Red Clover Alsike, Alfalfa and Artichokes. I can furnish inoculated seeds, and land plaster to make sure of a stand. I insure good seed that will grow if sown according to my directions.

Grub oak wood sawed stove lengths. Also hay. See sample of seed at Wellsher & Gray's store.

L. L. Brooks.

Wanted. So ton Vetch seed. L. L. Brooks.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill with 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.

100 Men's Shirts 50c. The People's Store. While they last 100 men's fancy bosom shirts, regular \$1 00, 1 25 1 50 and and 2 00 values SPECIAL 50cts Come and have a look. S. L. KLINE Established 1864. Corvallis, Oregon

The Place to Buy House Furnishings is at the BIG STORE—You can save money every time. Wood Beds.....\$1 75 and up Iron Beds..... 3 00 and up Mattresses..... 2 00 and up Extension Tables..... 4 75 and up Cook Stoves..... 8 50 and up Good serviceable carpet 35c pr yd. All remnants and half rolls at a big reduction. Lots of Second-hand goods now on hand, Step in. Hollenberg & Cady.

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

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

No More Dish Tickets One of the important changes, as announced in our December ad, is that commencing Feb. 1st. We expect to shorten up our back accounts, not allowing any to run longer than 30 days. You will get 5 percent discount for spot cash, to take the place of dish tickets. No more long time accounts; no more bad accounts; a whole lot more goods for the money; and better goods for the money, than the long time and dish houses can give you. We will give out no more dish tickets, but on all cash purchase, groceries excepted, we will refund 5 percent in Cash. Our customers will receive a statement on the 1st of each month and in no case will we extend credit longer than 30 days. Remember that we pay the Highest Price for Country Produce. F. L. MILLER