

LOCAL LORE.

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

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

—There will be service at Plymouth Sunday at 3.00 o'clock.

—President Gatch and daughter Miss Grace attended grand opera in Portland Wednesday.

—Fred Weatherford of Albany was transacting business in town Thursday.

—Mrs. Wilbur Ireland spent Sunday with her parents at Independence.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch went to Albany today to visit relatives. They are to return Sunday.

—Miss Mary Nolan leaves this evening for a visit with Albany friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot and Mrs. E. F. Pernot returned Tuesday evening from Portland.

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

—Rev. E. T. Simpson leaves tomorrow to conduct a ten days mission at Salem.

—Mrs. George Irvine returned today from Eugene where she went to attend the wedding of her sister.

—The Coffee Club is to entertain Wednesday evening with a Valentine party. Dancing will be the amusement. Mr. Fechter is to furnish music.

—Mrs. Ella Humbert of Eugene, will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Her subject will be, "The Multiplied Man." Miss Vesta Esson of Eugene, will render vocal numbers at this service.

—S. E. Trask has accepted a position with the dry goods firm of Nolan & Son. He begins his duties Monday.

—"Oh, hubby, dear, what do you think are the first words our baby will say?" gurgled Mrs. Matron. "Well, if she takes after you they will probably be, 'This is a nice time to come home,'" said the brute.

—An exchange says Pat McArthur may be a candidate for representative. But he doesn't know where to run, whether in Polk where his farm is or in Multnomah where he is studying law, or in Lane where his girl is.

—At the Episcopal church Sunday the services will be at the usual hours. Rev. H. B. Chambers of Portland will preach at both morning and evening services.

—The trial of Pat Crowe, charged with robbing E. A. Cudahy of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of E. A. Cudahy, Jr., five years ago, was begun in the district court at Omaha yesterday.

—The people of McMinnville are to be complimented on the fact that the audience at the Imperial theatre Thursday night "froze up" in short order when Sam Jones at one point completely overstepped the bounds of decency.—McMinnville Reporter.

—Presbyterian church M. S. Bush, pastor. Worship at 11 a. m. subject, "Taken Alive." Union young people's meeting in the Christian church at 6 p. m. Evening song service at 7.30, worship at 8, subject, "The Course of True Love."

—The official announcement of his candidacy as commissioner has been filed with the county clerk by W. A. Jolly. He has no platform, and makes no request as to what words he wishes placed after his name on the primary ballot. It was filed yesterday.

—Thirteen persons have called at police head quarters and paid dog tax. The owners of the 17,459 other dogs in town are backward in taking out receipts. Of course, every man who has the ecstatic bliss of owning a canine has no other idea than of intending to pay the price.

—Congregational church, morning sermon at 11 a. m., "Visions That Help the Soul." Vespers and sermon at 7.30, "The Stock Raiser Who Moved to Town and got Lost, or Whether is the Country or the City the Better Place to Live." An Abraham Lincoln Memorial Service. Miss Edna Allen will sing a solo with violin obligato. Two anthems by the full choir.

This cold chilly weather you need something to protect your chest and lungs. Nothing will protect you like one of those "Frost King" or "Frost Queen" Chamols Vests, at Graham & Wells.

STOCK SUBSCRIBED.

And Line to go—Organization to be Effected in a few Days.

Articles of incorporation have been filed and the Summit Telephone Company is one of the new Benton county corporations. The incorporators are B. W. Johnson, P. M. Zierolf and Marion Frantz. The capital stock is \$1,000 and the principal office is to be at Corvallis. The purpose of the organization is to build and operate a trunk line of telephone between Summit and Corvallis. Enough stock has been subscribed to insure the construction of the line, and as soon as preliminaries can be arranged, work will commence. The chief promoter is Marion Frantz, who has been at work on the proposition for several weeks. There is no money in the proposition for him or anybody else from the mere standpoint of making money, but the convenience to be derived for all concerned is a motive full of justification for all the effort expended. There are a large number of stockholders, each of whom pay \$5 per share and have free use of the line. Nonstockholders pay for the switching, and it is hoped this revenue will keep the line in repair.

The route is to Summit via what is known as Dilley's corner. The latter is two miles northwest of Wren. There the line branches and one goes to Summit and the other to Hoskins. A meeting for organization of the company and election of officers is shortly to be held. The Corvallis stockholders are as follows:

T. T. Vincent, First National Bank, E. E. Wilson, J. F. Yates, John Allen, Smith & Broder, J. R. Smith & Co, S. N. Wilkins, W. S. McFadden, B. A. Cathey, A. Hodges, P. M. Zierolf, Robert Huston, J. H. Harris, E. R. Alexander, R. M. Wade & Co., Homer Lilly, J. M. Nolan & Son, Lilly Company, E. R. Bryson, B. F. Irvine, S. L. Kline, B. W. Johnson, E. B. Horning, Virgil E. Watters, H. S. Pernot, E. Holgate, Graham & Wortham, Vidito Brothers, Hout & Jones, M. M. Long, Thatcher & Johnson, O. J. Blackledge, J. J. McHenry, Grant Elgin, Henkle & Davis, Ingle & Tozier, B. F. Bier, Victor P. Moses, Ambler & Watters, G. R. Farra, U. & E., W. L. Read and Corvallis Creamery Co.

DOORS CLOSED NOW.

Relied too Much on Ancient Method's—A Warning to Others.

A special to the Indianapolis News from Marion, Ind., says that after a hard fight of seventeen years against competitors who advertised, Gunder Bros., dry goods merchants, the oldest mercantile firm in Marion, and at one time the largest retail house in the northern part of Indiana, have given up the hopeless struggle, and sold out their business.

When gas was discovered in Marion the town began to grow rapidly and competition in all business was soon encountered by all the old merchants. The new merchants advertised, but many of the old established firms were slow in believing that it was necessary for them to advertise, as they knew nearly every man in the county. All of them who are now in business concluded that it was necessary to advertise in order to hold what trade they had and to increase it, except Gunder Bros., who absolutely refused, claiming it was money thrown away. The firm had the best business site in the city, but the store was never filled with shoppers. Thousands passed and re-passed the place day after day without stopping. The firm carried an excellent line of goods and treated customers well, but only a few farmers and some of the old residents of Marion patronized the place and the store is now closed for the invoice.

Try the new sea food Vegeta-gelatin. Absolutely pure. Made from Irish Moss. It is not a refined glue like the animal. A. Hodges our enterprising grocer has put in a stock. Try it and you will always buy it.

Business College.

New classes in the Corvallis Business College will be formed Monday, Feb. 5th. This will be a good time to commence the Bookkeeping or Shorthand course.

Valentine Social.

The H. M. S. of the M. E. church South will give a Valentine Social at the home of Mrs. McCaustand, Wednesday evening Feb. 14. A good time assured. Proceeds to be used in local church work. The ladies earnestly solicit your patronage.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Should be Thousand Students at State College—What Man From Abroad Says.

"If the people of Oregon only knew the character of the State College as it is, there would be a thousand students here at the opening time next September." Such was the statement of Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Baker City, whose series of meetings at the Presbyterian church ended last night. "The plant is far beyond what I, who have from a distance made more or less a study of the college, supposed it to be," he continued, "and the work of the faculty and the character of the instruction far superior to what we had all supposed was in the institution. It is in my judgment one of the greatest institutions on the Coast, and one exactly suited to the environments and population of our state. I have noticed that the graduates it turns out, of whom we have several at Baker City, are people who at once take rank as men and women of affairs. The institution here makes much for a lofty standard of citizenship, and the influence of exceeding value to the state.

"An item of rare value to the college is one perhaps that local citizens do not understand as well as we do from abroad,—and that is the effect on the institution of the wise course pursued by the people of Corvallis and Benton county with reference to saloons. No step that your people could have taken has accomplished so much toward giving people in distant counties and communities abiding confidence in the State College. First, it causes the people abroad to suspect that it is the higher moral standards incident to the college existence that led the people to adoption of a measure prohibiting sale of liquor within the county. Second, it also gives people abroad the impression that the people of Corvallis and vicinity are determined to foster their great educational institution, and to that end voted to eliminate saloons from their midst. The effect is a very happy advertisement for both town people and college, and one that is already exerting a large influence in drawing students here. You have here a number of students from our own county of Baker several of whom I personally know were sent here because Corvallis is a dry town. I know of other students from other Eastern Oregon counties who were sent here for the same reason, and I doubt not if the truth were known that they are here from every county for the same reason. Indeed, it is a fact, that even fathers and mothers who do not themselves object to the cup that cheers, desire that their boys and girls be sent to college where there are no temptations in this line. I rejoice with the people of Corvallis in the greatness of their college and in the happy combination of circumstances that keep the place, the people and the institution in such happy concord." Rev. Bell left today for his home at Baker City.

SOURCE IS WATER.

Typhoid Fever at Eugene—What State Bacteriologist Says About it.

Prof. Pernot has received from Eugene, samples of water with a request that they be examined with reference to typhoid fever germs. He has been at work for some time on the samples, and it is understood to have obtained some important results, but his task is not finished, and his report not yet ready to be made to those who forwarded samples. On the subject of typhoid and water, the Eugene Register has the following: "Dr. Ralph C. Matson, the state bacteriologist, stated to the Register last evening, that he was satisfied that the present typhoid fever epidemic in Eugene is due to contamination from the city water. He has taken a large number of samples of the water from the wells and from mains, and will examine them at his large laboratory. The milk supply as a source of contamination has been practically eliminated he says. In no case are there more than five of the patrons of a dairy ill with typhoid.

"Dr. Matson stated that the source of the fever was very hard to trace because of inaccurate reports furnished to the state board of health. He intends to investigate the fever situation at Cottage Grove, and will also look into the logging camps on streams that empty into the Willamette above here.

Some splendid bargains at the Bazaar.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

To Launch Horse Show—Desire to Hold one in Corvallis Late in May.

Shall there be a horse show in Corvallis about June 1st next? A committee of arrangements have been appointed to bring about such an event. Plans involving a program and features that cannot help but make the occasion interesting and profitable are on paper now, and give every promise of materialization. Two or three days are to be devoted to the fete which will involve the competition of all kinds of horses for prizes, a great sale of horses in which buyers and sellers will come from all quarters, and because many other interesting features, probably a number of speed contests.

One idea in the plans is to endeavor to give impetus to the horse business in Benton, and to make of the county a horse center. Crosby Davis is the originator, and the Citizens League has the movement in hand. The matter was thoroughly discussed at a League meeting Tuesday night. There is big money in horses. It is important that the industry should be promoted. Benton county produces as good animals as are to be found in any part of Oregon, and perhaps a larger per cent of thoroughbreds than any other section. With spans selling in the past few months at \$200 to \$650, according to their character, horses must be admitted to be a profitable species of property. A prominent citizen pointed out at the League meeting that cattle the past year or two have netted their owners only about two to three cents per pound. Horses which are but little more expensive to raise, have been yielding ten, fifteen and even as high as twenty cents per pound. It is claimed that in the light of these figures, the raising of fine horses ought to be encouraged, and it is pointed out that nothing would do so much to forward the industry as would the proposed horse show. Crosby Davis thinks if the show be tried that it will at once become an annual affair, and within a short time be held two or three times a year. Such at least has been the experience in the localities where such enterprises have been conducted under his notice.

Crosby Davis is head of the committee of arrangements. Details and plans are now incubating, and it is very likely that much more will be heard of the enterprise in the near future. The Times believes the plan a splendid one, and expects to do everything possible to further it. The members of the committee are, Crosby Davis, chairman, F. L. Miller, Grant Elgin, Thomas Callahan and Jesse Wiley.

IS BENEFIT.

For Free Reading Room—Takes Place at Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night at the Opera House occurs a benefit for the Free Reading Room at the W. C. T. U. It is an elocutionary and musical entertainment, given under the direction of Miss Helen Crawford. The program is as follows:

Music, College Quartette, Messrs Bouquet, Hughes, Collie and Geo. Cathey.

Monologue, "Jack's Kisses," Miss Myrtle Harrington.

Music, vocal solo, selected. Miss Marie Pelland.

Recitation, "Briar Rose," Miss Stella Parsons.

"Willie" (a personation) Archie VanCleve.

Music, vocal duet, "Calm as the Night," Miss Marie Pelland and W. A. Tyler.

Monologue, "The Will and the Way," Miss Mary Danneman.

Music, cornet solo, Prof. Harry Beard.

"An English Swell" Arthur Bouquet.

Music, vocal solo, "Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest me," Ed. R. Hughes.

Recitation, "The Wooing of Bernice" (From Sign of the Cross.) Inez St. Germain Proebstel.

Music, vocal sextette, Misses Besse and Mary Danneman and Myrtle Harrington, Messrs. VanCleve, Finn and Taylor.

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