

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.

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

—Miss Louise Meeker is home from Roseburg for a week.

—Miss Holmes of Portland is spending a week at the rectory, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson.

—Miss Lura Flett is home from Portland for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flett.

—Miss Eva French and Miss Vesta Wallace of Albany came over Thursday for the Armory hop.

—Eugene Guard:—Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, informs us that twelve new cases of typhoid fever were reported today.

—Prof. C. M. McKellips has been confined to his room with an acute attack of tonsillitis for the past ten days.

—Services at the Episcopal church tomorrow will be at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. T. Simpson will preach. Strangers welcome.

—Presbyterian Church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school to a. m., worship at 11, sermon by Rev. L. M. Booser of Portland. There will be an anthem by the large chorus, special quartette and a solo by Mr. Herse. C. E. meeting 6 p. m. Service at the Armory in the evening.

—The reception committee in charge of the reception in the Armory Saturday night to the C. E. delegates and their friends are making splendid progress in their work. The souvenirs being prepared are most unique and will be much prized. The reception is from 8 to 10 p. m. Turney's orchestra will furnish the music.

—A special meeting of the City Council has been called to appoint judges and clerks for the city election, to open bids for the Horning lateral sewer, and to transact other business. It is supposed that Mayor Johnson's veto of the half-peddling ordinance will be presented at that time. Arnold Ketter, who is the young man against whom the ordinance was directed, is said to be preparing to continue in the business, possibly with a small shop in Jobs addition.

—Charles B. Hanford, the well known Shakespearean reader, is to appear at the Albany Opera House next Tuesday evening, in the "Merchant of Venice," with a full company. Of Mr. Hanford, the Oregonian says: "Charles B. Hanford's production of the 'Merchant of Venice' is a brilliant achievement. His study of the role of Shylock has been thorough and profound, and has resulted in a vivid and life-like portraiture that stand forth as one of the artistic and finished performances of the present era." A plan is on foot to run a special train in connection with the six o'clock train, Tuesday evening, to bring Corvallisites home after the performance if a sufficient number can be secured.

—Advices from Washington are to the effect that OAC cadets are to be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, instead of the antiquated Springfield guns that they have long wrestled with in their military evolutions. Lieut. Quinlan received information by letter Wednesday that a change in the guns for the regular army would make the older patterns of Krag-Jorgensen available for college military use. As it is, the supply of Springfield at the State College is too short of requirements, on account of increased attendance, and the advent of the new guns will be of value from more than one standpoint. Lieut. Quinlan says the change may be made shortly, or that circumstances may so arrange themselves that some time may elapse before the new guns are received.

—A large touring automobile containing a man and his wife in a narrow road met a hay wagon full loaded. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable. "But you can't back the automobile so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us." The husband pointed out that this was unreasonable owing to an abrupt turn in the road. "I don't care," she insisted. "I won't move if we have to stay here all night." The man in the automobile was starting to argue the matter when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay interrupted: "Never mind sir," he exclaimed. "I'll try to back out. I've got one just like her at home."

—Services at the Catholic church Sunday. Mass at 10:30; benediction at 7:30. All are welcome.

—Miss Elizabeth Snipes, a former popular student at O. A. C., is a guest at the home of Miss Hazel Raber.

—Mike—Pat, there's only wan thing will cure th' malaria—thot's whiskey and quinine. Pat (anxiously)—Where can ye get it? Mike—Th' whiskey an' quinine? Pat—No; th' malaria.

—The Young Men's club of the Episcopal church entertained their friends at the rectory Wednesday evening in a most enjoyable manner. After numerous games had been played, the refreshments were served and a pleasant evening came to a close.

—Only two more games of basket ball are to be played this season. One of these takes place tonight in the Armory, and will be between the State University and O. A. C. teams. The other will be with the Dallas College men on Friday of next week.

—Basket ball game begins at 7:30 tonight instead of 8:30 as hitherto announced. The change is to permit both teams to attend the performance of the New Orleans Students at the Opera House.

—A marriage license was issued today for two Fairmount young people. They are Rice F. Simpson and Miss Eloda Tharp. The county clerk, on account of a request, objected to publication of the facts, but the records tell the tale.

—Press Taylor, formerly of Philomath, is now in New Zealand. The story is that he recently figured in a ship wreck and that he was rescued with other survivors at one of the ports of that island. A newspaper, giving an account of the wreck was lately received at Philomath. Press is said to have shipped in a vessel at Portland, after leaving Corvallis several months ago.

—This Friday evening, the basket ball men of the state university will come to Corvallis to undertake the defeat of the O. A. C. men. So far this season, the university men have won out in football over the collegians, and it will be their effort to secure victories both at basket ball and on the track. The O. A. C. men have been making preparation for a long time for the game against their old rivals at basket ball, and they will seek tonight, as far as possible to take revenge for last fall's defeat at football. A record-breaking crowd will probably witness the game. Play will begin promptly at 7:30. The game will be preceded by a band concert.

—Corvallisites are paying 8 to 13 cents for dried prunes now. The fruit seems to taste better to consumers than when it went at three and four cents. A higher price usually makes things more toothsome. California apricots bring 15 cents in the market and they never saw the day they are half as good for the table as an Oregon prune, yet they are more popularly bought. One reason why prunes are a little stiff in price now is that they are being shipped into Corvallis from abroad. Benton is a center of prune production, but we shipped out all our supply when the price was low and are shipping back now when the cost is more.

It is the role of the world that only when we have to pay high for some thing that we consider it par excellence. If the prune men could band together and force the price of their fruit up to 25 cents a pound, consumers would doubtless get a frenzied fad for prune eating.

For Rent.
Nice office rooms to rent in my concrete building. Also cheap back room.
B. R. Thompson.

50 Cent Per Setting
For eggs. Best brown Leghorns.
J. B. Irvine, Corvallis.

Wanted.
A man and woman to work on a ranch. For further particulars write or inquire of A. J. Warnock, Nortons, Oregon.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3, good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on West or East side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

Suffered for Five Years With Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

COULDN'T LICK HIM.

And got a Friend to Help—Sagacity of a Corvallis Canine.

There is a certain dog in Corvallis that is hard to lick. He is big, and he is strong. He has good wind, and good sand, and he knows how to fight because he has done considerable of it.

There is a certain other dog in town that cannot lick him. He has tried it a number of times, but has always failed, and that is how this tale happens to be written. As small boys often do, dog number two prevailed on a friend to undertake the job of licking dog number 1. There is no doubt about the facts. The owner of number 1 vouches for the truth of the story. He and his dog were making their way down street, when dog number two was observed approaching. Following close behind him was a much larger dog of ponderous jaw, huge body and unmistakable prowess in the saw dust ring. Number two was evidently agging his companion into a proposed battle with his old enemy. Anon he looked back at his friend encouragingly, as much as to say, "look at him." When this was not in progress, he had his eye on number 1 and the growls and whines with which dogs scent a canine mill, and encourage it, continually fell from number 2.

The owner of the original dog, herein numbered 1, didn't like the looks of the big fellow. His own dog is a fighter, but the appearance of the giant was altogether too ferocious and too powerful to suit. Besides there were two to one, with a certainty that the one that his own dog had so often licked would take a hand. The outcome of it all was, that there was no fight. The owner cut a corner, and led his pet off in another direction, vowing trouble to the other pair if they saw fit to follow which they did not.

The intelligence displayed, however, by number two in the effort to even up old scores, made of the incident a beautiful study in domestic animal life in which there is oftentimes chance for human beings to observe with profit.

SELLING HORSES.

Fourteen Head Shipped to Portland This Week.

There has been a lively trade in horses in Corvallis, the past few days. A round dozen was shipped to Portland three days ago as a result of the deals, and another span left for the same destination this morning. Except in one or two instances, all the animals are for the Eastside Transfer Company of Portland, which lost a number of horses in a big fire a few weeks ago. Ten of the horses were shipped by J. L. Lewis, as span by August Fischer, and the other span by Frank Sheagreen.

Among the horses involved in the sales were the following: A span of iron grays, weight 3,000 pounds, purchased of Robert Gellatly by August Fischer, price \$400. Span of bays and a big gray bought by J. L. Lewis of Rufus Skipton, at \$250 each. The gray weighed 1,640 and the bays about 1500 each.

Three bays purchased from a German named Tammon on Joe Lyle place across the Willamette, weight 1,400, price paid \$200 apiece. They were purchased by J. L. Lewis.

Iron gray, weight 1,500, bought by J. L. Lewis of Johnson Porter, price supposed to be \$200. Iron gray brought from Dallas by J. L. Lewis, for which \$200 was paid.

Sorrel driving mare "Daisy" formerly of the brick stables, bought by J. L. Lewis, of I. D. Bodine, price supposed to be \$100. Lewis also included in the sale to Portland buyers a roustabout animal, for which the price paid was \$100.

—Still another sale was a span of 1,400 pound horses sold by Jesse Wiley to Frank Sheagreen for \$400. They are to be used by Mr. Sheagreen as a delivery team in connection with his box factory in Portland. He expects to buy two other teams of the same character for the same use.

The horse market is more nearly in a "frenzied" condition that it ever was in recent years in this county. Prices are too high, probably to remain very long in the present notches. It is said that all Portland horses are over worked, and in a bad condition. For the present the demand for them there is very active.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. E. Jackson, veterinary surgeon, has located in Corvallis for the practice of his profession. Office at Winegar & Snow's livery stable.

BIG ATTENDANCE.

Christian Endeavorers—State Convention in Session Now.

Corvallis is full of Christian Endeavorers. They come from every part of the state. Something like 200 are here. Decorations along the business blocks extend them a welcome. Two big banners that span Main street speak hospitality. Two more, one in front of the Presbyterian church and another at the Methodist, sound the same slogan. One that stretches across the walk near the administration building speaks welcome from the college. At the Methodist church last night Mayor Johnson, Prof. Berchold and Rev. Hurd renewed the assurances orally that the banners and decorations silently speak.

The sessions are now in full blast. They will not conclude until Sunday evening. They include what is planned to be a monster reception at the Armory tomorrow night. It is to involve features never before touched at a similar convention.

The official programme of what remains of the convention is to be found in last Tuesday's Times. The proceedings are said to be even more interesting than the programme promised. The reports of the work for the past year in all fields are said to be the most cheering in the history of the organization.

Portland Market Report.

Wheat valley 72c
Flour \$3.60 to \$4.
Potatoes .60 per hun
Eggs Oregon, 16
Butter 16c per
Creamery 27 to 30

Corvallis.

Wheat 63c
Oats 36c
Flour \$1 \$1 45
Potatoes 80 per sack
Butter 50 per roll
Creamery 80 per roll
Eggs 15 per doz
Chickens 15c per lb
Lard 13c per pound

Oak wood, stove lengths. Call at Saw Mill Co.

Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD TIME CARD 31

No 2 for Yreka	Leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
Leaves Corvallis	1:45 p. m.	
Arrives Yreka	6:00 p. m.	
No 1 returning	Leaves Yreka	6:45 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.	
Arrives Albany	12:15 p. m.	
No 3 for Albany-Detroit	Leaves Albany for Detroit	7:30 a. m.
Arrives Detroit	12:30 p. m.	
No 4 from Detroit	Leaves Detroit	1:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany	6:00 p. m.	
No 5 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	6:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany	7:10 a. m.	
No 6 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	7:55 a. m.
Arrives Corvallis	8:30 a. m.	
No 7 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	6:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany	6:40 p. m.	
No 8 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	7:35 p. m.
Arrives Corvallis	8:15 p. m.	
No 9 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	12:40 p. m.
Arrives Albany	1:25 p. m.	
No 10 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	2:30 p. m.
Arrives Corvallis	3:10 p. m.	
No 11 for Albany, Sunday only	Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany	12:15 p. m.	
No 12 for Corvallis, Sunday only	Leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
Arrives Corvallis	1:32 p. m.	

Train 1 leaves Albany in time to connect with S. P. southbound train.
Train 2 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 8:00 a. m. after arrival of northbound Eugene local.

Train 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving in ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.
Train 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with Eugene local at Albany also with local for Corvallis.

Train 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m. arrives at Albany 7:10 in time to catch Eugene local for Portland and train to Detroit.

Train 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 8:00 a. m. after arrival of northbound Eugene local.

Train 7 leaves Corvallis at 5:00 p. m. arrives in Albany in time to connect with local for Eugene and way points.

Train 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m. after arrival of S. P. local from Portland.

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

A grand vocal and instrumental entertainment, high class Southern singing, one merry jingle the entire performance, at the Opera House Friday night.

At the Opera house, three nights commencing Monday, February 26. The Empire Theatre Company, in high class comedy and drama. Popular prices.

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all Shapes and Colors.

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Established 1864.

Corvallis, Oregon

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Perhaps you want to clean house early this spring. We can supply your every want NOW just as well as later. See our display window of NEW matting, finest patterns, large assortment to select from, prices low.

Carpets and Wall Paper

That's what it takes to make a room look neat. Of these we always have a full line, prices very reasonable

We change our "ads" often because we Always have Something New to offer. If you watch this space you'll know first where to get the best goods at the lowest prices.

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No Prizes go with our

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

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

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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 purchases, groceries excepted, we will refund

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I 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.

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