

LOCAL LORE.

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

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady's.

S. Jensen, once a resident of Corvallis, arrived yesterday from his home at Yoncalla, for a few days' visit and to look after business interests.

The local prohibition oratorical contest will be held at the college Friday evening, March 16. The successful contestant will represent OAC in the state prohibition contest, to be held in Corvallis April 13th.

The following ad appeared in the Portland Journal: "Wanted—A correspondent who would not make a loving husband; a man who is not affectionate; applicants must be between 24 and 40. Address, L. E. Journal."

Prof. E. F. Pernot is confined at home with an attack of pleuropneumonia. The disease developed suddenly Friday evening as the result of a severe cold, and for a time the patient was critically ill. At last account, he was somewhat improved.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in changing the front doors of the M. E. church so that they now swing both ways. This was by order of the city council and was made so that no risk might be incurred in case a fire should ever break out in the building.

The change in the F. L. Miller store is one that adds much to the appearance of the building. There are now large plate glass windows, giving opportunity for excellent display of goods, and adding a modern air to the whole front.

Yesterday was pension day at the clerk's office. Vouchers were executed for over forty pensioners. Those executed are for a period of three months. The amount that each pensioner receives whose vouchers were executed yesterday, run from \$24 to \$72 per quarter.

Tonight in the basement rooms occurs the "Conundrum supper" given by the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church. The affair promises to be a very jolly one, being something out of the ordinary both as to supper and in the fact that the guests will wear something that represents the title of a song. Some of the latter will be unique, according to plans so far made known. The hours are from five to nine, and everyone is invited.

Eugene Register: A committee representing the Polish and German Colonization Association of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Eugene on Thursday night and is looking over the country with a view of bringing in a large number of their countrymen to form a colony. If they decide to locate here they will arrange to bring West 500 families or more of their people. They have made an extensive tour of the western states and are greatly pleased with Oregon. The committee will remain here several days.

There is to be a meeting at the court house Saturday of farmers with reference to rural telephones. A movement is on foot for a more perfect organization of all the lines into a harmonious and co-operative system. It has been widely discussed among the various rural phone owners, and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. About \$22,000 in cash has been invested in rural phones by Benton county farmers since the inauguration of the Independent system in Corvallis. It is probably the most extensive system of rural connections in the Northwest. In all, about \$40,000 has been invested in the telephone business by the Independent system and its rural connections since the work was inaugurated two years ago. The meeting at the court house is called for 10 o'clock a. m.

All day Monday and a portion of today the case of Ingle versus Horseman was on trial before County Judge Watters. The suit involved the possession of a horse and the horse became involved some way by reason of a loan of money Ingle made to Horseman. E. R. Bryson was attorney for Horseman and did all he could to save the horse for Horseman. E. E. Wilson was attorney for Ingle and did all he could under the law to get the horse from Horseman. The trial was not yet concluded when this item was written, and therefore it was not yet known which one of the parties, Ingle or Horseman, got horsed. All that was certain about it was that it was a horsey case, and that at several times both the lawyers got on their high horses. It is generally agreed, that between the lawyers it was about horse and horse.

Paul Schmidt of Albany was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson.

Chester Skeels of Fairmount was paying taxes in Corvallis Monday.

Drury Hodges of Wells was in town today for the first time in two years.

Charles Newton and family moved into the W. P. Miner house on Second street Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Borst since Friday, left today for her home in Tacoma.

Miss Lulu Young completed Friday a successful term of school in the Hulbert district, and is now at her home in this city.

Charles Cropp left for his home at Baker City Friday, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his father.

Mrs. Myrtle Billings returns Wednesday to her home at Ashland after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong moved Monday from Albany to Corvallis and occupy the Gellatly house on Fifth street. They are parents of Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch.

The State Oratorical contest takes place at Albany Friday night and a movement is on foot for the O. A. C. delegation to go down by special train, to return home after the contest. The fare has been fixed at fifty cents provided 100 persons go, and the sale of tickets is now on.

Three parties were given at the college Saturday night by the various literary societies. The Amicitians entertained the Utopians, the Jeffersonians entertained the Perians and the Zetageans were the guests of the Feronians.

Teams are distributing pipe for the pipe line from the westward into the city limits. They were working on Jefferson between Eighth and Ninth at noon today. The pipe layers are now at Baldy hill, and with good weather will be to town in 10 days or a little more.

J. A. Archibald of Philomath, reports that for the past three weeks he has cut grass in his orchard for his cows the grass being 8 to 12 inches high. He also reports having orchard grass that has withered in the past week gone to seed, and in the garden nearby he dug up some parsnips 32 inches long.

Albany Democrat: A letter received yesterday from Pendleton announced the serious illness of Osburn Davey, in the hospital, with prospects of his living only two or three days. He is a son of Mrs. C. O. Lee and resided at this city for several years. He has been at North Yakima until about two months ago, when he moved to Pendleton. Mr. Davey was once a resident of Corvallis.

The annual meeting of the Citizens League occurs tonight. The election of officers will be a feature of the proceedings. Along with it will be the annual report of President Johnson, which embodies facts that every business man and every citizen of Corvallis ought to hear. It will perhaps be in the nature of startling information, but it is a fact as announced in President Johnson's report, that the railroad men say Benton is the best advertised county in Oregon, all the result of the methods employed by the League.

Newport News: B. H. Barker of Heceta Head, who picked up a barrel of whiskey on the beach near his ranch a couple of weeks ago, was in this city Tuesday en route home from Albany, where he had been getting a government license in order to dispose of it legally. The whiskey had evidently been drifting about in the ocean for a long time as the barrel was covered for four or five inches deep with barnacles. The liquor on being sampled proved to be of a very fine quality. We understand that Mr. Barker has it all spoken for at the rate of \$6 per gallon, which will net him about \$360. Quite a nice pick up.

A surprise was tendered Mrs. W. E. Dunham, Monday night the event being her birthday. The hours passed swiftly with music and conversation. Dainty refreshments concluded the event. Fifty-eight guests were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shriber, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heckart, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miner, Misses Belle Edwards, Luella Waggoner, Winona Woodward, Elsie Vincent, Mabel Nancy, Nora and Lettie Dunham, Leona Jackson, Kate McKinny, Lilly Westerfield, Nellie Newton, Buala Gilkey, Messrs Leonard Moses, Chester Chambers, James Chambers, George Hotchkiss, Ellsworth Hurd, Earl Shriber, Earl Heckart, Clinton Hurd, Jesse O'Neal, Walter Wood, Albert Lapane.

Miss Hayter of Dallas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson.

Mrs. A. D. Morrison returned Sunday, to Carlton, after few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

"Was he calm and collected when the boiler exploded?" "Well he was calm all right, but they never did get him collected."

Archie VanCleve was the guest over Sunday at Independence, of his brother Jay, of the VanCleve Stock Company, which appeared there the first of the week.

Eugene Register: At the regular monthly meeting of the faculty of the University of Oregon held Thursday afternoon, a resolution was passed whereby it is advised that students of a voting age should not take part in the local elections.

Telescope Proprietor—Step up ladies and gentlemen, and view the planet Mars. Old Lady—Oh, Lor! Ain't it round and smooth. Telescope Proprietor—Will the bald-headed gent please step away from the front of the instrument.

A recital is to be given in College chapel tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at eight o'clock by pupils in the vocal department under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Green. The following persons are to appear on the program: Edna Grace Allen, Gertrude Alice McBe, soprano; Marie Louise Pelland, contralto; Edward R. Hughes, tenor; Walter A. Tyler, baritone; Leo J. Rosenstein, violin.

The New Zealand lecturer, Spencer Chapham, will lecture at the Congregational church this Tuesday evening. New Zealand is universally admitted to be the best governed country in the world. Mr. Chapham will expound the great principles that have made it such. He comes to us recommended by the faculty of the State University, as a genial, sympathetic, witty and forceful speaker. In fact the best that has been before the University of Oregon this year. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of November 15th, 1905. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or. March 7th 1906. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer Benton Co. Or.

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For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters, at the primaries April 20th.

HARLEY L. HALL.

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.

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I will sell my mill property located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Philomath, Oregon, consisting of 150 acres all good second and old growth fir, excepting 12 acres which are under cultivation. House, barn, mill, and outbuildings all new. Mill was put in two years ago, 35 horse, water and steam power combined, 44 and 50 in. saws, edger, planer, saw-dust and slab conveyers, large water tank and tower, all complete and in perfect running order, capacity 10,000 feet per day, worth \$3,000, will take \$1,500 if taken soon. Call on or address OTIS SKIPTON, 309, Second St., Portland, Or.

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"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Dad and Me.

In the shade of the old apple tree, Daddy folded me over his knee, And his slipper applied To his little son's hide, Till it felt like a blister to me. Not a slip with his slipper missed me; As the sole of his shoe To my pants he would glue, In the shade of the old apple tree. Oh the joys of the old apple tree, When my daddy repaired there with me, And with coat elevated, I got vaccinated. I squirt like a blister to me. So diseases shall 'er bani shed be From the spot where his shoe To my trousers would glue In the shade of the old apple tree.

MANY DIVORCES.

For Coming Term of Court—Two New Cases Were Filed Yesterday.

The coming term of the circuit court promises to break all records in the matter of divorces. Two new cases were filed yesterday, which in addition to the four already mentioned in the TIMES raises the total up to six. In view of the fact that it is less than three months since there was a term of circuit court, the grists at the divorce mill show more than the usual amount of domestic infelicity.

One of the new cases is that of Mrs. E. W. Fawver versus John W. Fawver. The defendant is the man who eloped with 18 year-old Lilly Howard, residing a few miles east of Monroe. They left their homes at midnight and journeyed down the Willamette in a row boat to Salem where they were apprehended by the authorities and Fawver put under \$500 bonds on a charge of adultery. This happened December 11th, and the incident is cited as grounds for the divorce. The wife asks for \$30 a month for the maintenance of herself and the four children in the family.

In the other divorce filed yesterday V. R. Moore, is plaintiff, and the wife, Mrs. M. A. Moore is defendant. The charge is similar to that in the Fawver case, the co-respondent being Charles Mulkey. An arrest of Mrs. Moore on a warrant from Linn county, transpired Saturday, but the case has been dismissed, the husband having been the only person who can appear as prosecuting witness. He declines to prosecute on a criminal charge and is content with the divorce proceeding.

Dry Slab Wood.

At the Corvallis sawmill, delivered anywhere in town at \$1.25 per load, cash on delivery. feb27-1m.

Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD TIME CARD 31

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

Train 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S. P. southbound train.

Train 2 connects with S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving in ample time to reach 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 8 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 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m. after arrival of S. P. local from Portland.

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

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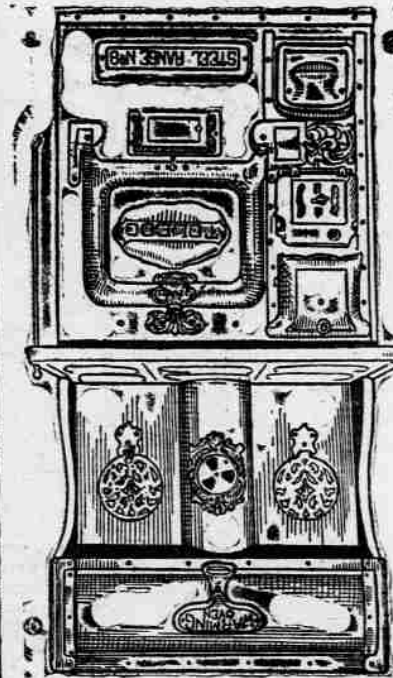
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