

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—T. E. Broadley and wife of Hoskins have been visiting at the C. L. Troxel home for several days.

—James Groshong of Kings Valley was the guest over Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Horning.

—Miss Mattie Strong returned to Portland Monday to resume her studies at St. Mary's academy.

—E. B. Horning is adding a decided improvement to his part of town, in the shape of a cement walk along his residence block. The example is a good one.

—Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving, although still confined to her bed.

—Revival services, conducted by Rev. T. L. Jones, of Amity, will begin at the M. E. church Thursday night, to continue indefinitely.

—Frank Hurt, a former Corvallis boy, has been appointed deputy assessor of King county, Washington, where he resides.

—Misses Virginia and Eugenia Shelby, the Wells Fargo agents, have purchased the Ash property on Water street, and moved into the residence Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King returned home Sunday from several days spent in Albany, where Mr. King was engaged with the telephone company work.

—A surprise party was tendered Miss Vera Chambers Saturday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. There were about twenty present, and a delightful time is reported. Dainty refreshments were a feature.

—Miss Helen Yockey, of the Gazette force, spent Sunday with Albany relatives. Miss Anna Chesney, formerly with the Gazette, is now engaged as a book keeper in that city.

—News from the Whitby home is to the effect that the daughter, Miss Isabel, whose life was for a time despaired of, has so far recovered as to be about the house with the use of a cane. This will be welcome news to the young lady's many friends in Benton.

—There were several horse races on Kiger track, Sunday. Three races were between an animal belonging to Jesse Brown, and another belonging to Mr. Vidito, the Brown nag coming out victor twice. The purse is said to have been \$5 a side.

—The yellow bird dog that has followed the bicycle of Dr. Pernet for several years, until it has become a familiar figure to Corvallis people, met an untimely end Monday morning. The Albany train ran over the animal near the Will Wicks home, and slices of dog were scattered broadcast in that locality.

—Burd Croft, who was in Portland last week, invested in two lots at St. Johns, where property is now on the boom. Fred Croft also purchased a lot, and now the boys await developments, hoping to realize a "speck" on their venture.

—Mr. Biddings and family arrived Saturday from Portland and are located in the Trask house, one door south of the Christian church. Mr. Biddings is the man who will make the ice cream and attend to other business at the new plant being built on Water street by H. W. Kaupisch, of the Corvallis creamery.

—This is the way the Ashland Tribune talks about O. A. C. basketball men, in speaking of last Friday night's game: "O. A. C. boys played with remarkable skill. Their team work and handling of the ball generally was marvelous. Whenever a Northerner got the ball there was always a man in position to receive it and pass it on to their opponent's goal. The science and skill displayed by little Swann was a strong feature of the game. He threw baskets with such accuracy that it was almost sure that if half a chance to cage the ball presented itself he made the score. To see little "Swannie" perform was worth the price of admission. The object of the Ashland boys in bringing the College boys to Ashland was simply to give the people an opportunity to see what basket ball is when properly played and to eventually acquire a more scientific knowledge of the game. The Corvallis boys are an excellent aggregation of young men and it is to be hoped that this will not be their last visit to Ashland."

—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grugett, who has been quite ill, is improving.

—J. L. Underwood has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia, this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cathey are expected to arrive tomorrow from Douglas county, where they were called a week ago by the critical illness of a relative.

—A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Grace E. Hall at her home, last night. The hours were passed very pleasantly in a social way, and dainty refreshments were served. There were about 30 present.

—The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, cleared \$20.55 from their "conundrum supper" last week, and appreciate the liberal patronage shown them.

—The vote of Miss Agnes Wilson in the Yellowstone Park trip, offered by the Oregonian, is now 32,168. Miss Wilson leads in the eleventh district, and her friends feel much interest in her candidacy. The contest closes May 15th, and those intending to vote should do so in time for their subscriptions to be mailed before the last few days of the struggle.

—The first debate in the series for the Gatchup occurred in College chapel Saturday night. The question was "Resolved that the integrity of the Chinese empire should be maintained," and the Pierians had the negative. Their opponents were the Amicitians, who had the affirmative. The Pierian debaters were, Misses Edwards and Miss Saggins, and they won. The defeated team was, Mr. Harding, Mr. Brodie and Mr. Kelly. The judges were, Prof. Covell, Bilyeu and Kniseley.

—Judge Watters is the originator of an idea that is certain to be productive of great good, and in fact has already borne good fruit. The judge is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and a week ago he called the attention of the school to the habit of some people in carelessly throwing fruit peelings of the sidewalks, where they are a menace to the safety of the public. The pupils were requested to keep a lookout during the next week, and kick all such peelings into the gutter, keeping count of the number so disposed of. The report was made to Judge Watters Sunday morning, and was a revelation to him, although he had expected good results. Every pupil had been "kicking," no one having kicked of less than 17 peelings from the walks, while one young girl had 95 of the good deeds to her credit. Many pupils had 50 marks and the total number reached many hundreds. The work will not stop there, however, as these young folks will not only keep a lookout on other people, but will be careful themselves in such matters, thus overcoming and also avoiding a real nuisance that no city law has so far covered. Last Sunday Judge Watters directed the school's attention against the filthy and utterly inexcusable habit of expectorating on the sidewalks, and results will doubtless be achieved in this line by the younger element. There is no copy-right on these ideas, and they might be profitably adopted by other teachers and leaders of the young.

SHEARED GOATS.

And the Cold Wave—Early Fruit More or Less Damaged—Rose-buds Hit.

While he hugs a hot stove, the old inhabitant waits for the cold splash to vanish. The frigid wave came suddenly Saturday afternoon. It snowed a little, but froze a great deal more. The young shoots on all rose bushes are a thing of the past. The numerous peach trees that had already put out blossoms got nipped, and all such are injured. Early cherries and early pears are believed also to have suffered more or less. The thermometer got below the freezing point within an hour after it started downward, and has not been above it since. It has stood most of the time around 30 degrees.

The worst feature and one that most worried the native population was a cruel north wind that swept mercilessly through the streets and over the farms. It was unkindest of all, perhaps to hundreds of goats that were stripped of their wool during the half dozen very warm days that immediately preceded the cold snap. As far as can be learned by telephonic inquiry, few, if any, have died, though their shivering has sent shivers up the backs of their owners.

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THE AFTERNOON NAP.

Modern Conditions Killing the Siesta Habit in Mexico.

There are people in Mexico City who take their afternoon nap every day, and are greatly benefited thereby, but their number appears to be growing less year by year. Whether the siesta is beneficial or not, or whether in this high altitude it is a necessity for many persons, as is claimed by some, its death knell as a general custom seems to have been sounded since the city adopted its modern enterprise and push. Many old residents will tell you of the time when a person in the city of Mexico would have been considered almost crazy if he neglected his afternoon rest, but gradually, with the advent of the railways, the street cars and the electric lights, came the inevitable sleeplessness which is one of the most noticeable characteristics of modern civilization.

There are several supporters of the siesta idea in this city who express regret that the custom appears to be passing away. These persons, who are themselves devotees of the practice, claim that it is a healthful and nerve restoring habit and that if it were indulged in systematically by the people of the United States and other progressive countries there would be fewer cases of nervous wrecks for the newspapers to report. "Early rising and a short nap after dinner" is what these people advocate, claiming that the best work of most persons is performed in the morning.—Mexican Herald.

FIRST USE OF TEA.

An Ancient Legend Ascribes It to a King of China.

By whom or when the use of tea, for drinking purposes was first discovered is lost in antiquity. It is spoken of as a famous herb in Chinese literature as far back as 2,000 years B. C., at which time its cultivation and classification were almost as thorough and complete as they are today. One of the ancient legends says that its virtues were accidentally learned by King Shen Nung She, the Chinese monarch who is also known as "the divine husbandman," who, the record says, flourished forty centuries ago. He was engaged in boiling water over a fire made of the branches of the tea plant and carelessly allowed some of the leaves to fall into the pot.

The liquid which he expected to come from the vessel simply as sterilized water was miraculously converted into an elixir of life by the accidental addition of the tea leaves. Soon after it became highly esteemed in all the oriental cities and was used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs to the potentates of southern and western Asia.

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Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executor of the last will and estate of Harriett Hill, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and has duly qualified for the duties of said trust. All persons having claims against the deceased, or her estate, are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Pulliam, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from this date.
J. W. HILL,
Executor of the last will and estate of Harriett Hill, deceased.
Dated Feb. 5, 1906.

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New Time Card for C. & E.
Taking effect January 1, 1906, the new time card of the C. & E. will be issued, changing the times of trains between Albany and Corvallis as follows:
Leave Albany for Corvallis: 8:00 a. m. 12:45 p. m. and 7:35 p. m.
Leave Corvallis for Albany: 6:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

MYRTLE BENSON, Plaintiff,
versus
JOHN T. BENSON, Defendant.

To John T. Benson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time present, and in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, state of Oregon, which order is hereinafter referred to, to wit, March 23d, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, and for such other further and different relief, order or rule, as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 9, 1906, and ending with the issue of March 23, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order, made by the Hon. Virgil E. Walters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated February 9, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is February 9, 1906.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY.