

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

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

—Services at the Christian church next Sunday at the usual hours. I. S. Handsacker, formerly pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Morning and evening services in the Opera House.

—At the home of Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Friday evening, Arthur Bouquet gave a dinner to a few friends in honor of his 21st birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeVarney returned to Albany today after a business visit in this city since Tuesday.

—Cabby—I had a beard like yours once, but when I found what it made me look like I got it cut off. Bussy—An' I had a face like yours once, an' when I found I couldn't get it cut off, I grew a beard.

—"Why do you avoid the man to whom I introduced you? He is very agreeable and interesting." "I avoid meeting agreeable and interesting people," answered the misanthrope. "That was how I came to get my life insured in a bad company."

—The Vidito livery stable is to have a number of new rigs for the coming spring and summer business. Robert Vidito went to Portland yesterday morning to make selections of buggies that the firm will install.

—A Blodgett correspondent writes: "There has been a local ten party telephone line built in Blodgett known as the Oregon Short line Independent Telephone company. The officers are; A. L. Richardson, president; W. L. Van Alstyne, vice president; Wm. Geppert, treasurer. Trustees, J. A. Wood, C. H. Taylor, E. E. Switzer.

—B. E. Emerick, formerly a member of the faculty of Philomath College, has been in town for several days. He is editor and publisher of the Searchlight, a semi-monthly journal devoted to the cause of prohibition. His visit to Corvallis and Philomath is to secure material for a Benton county edition of his paper, shortly to appear. The Searchlight has a circulation of several thousand. The price is 50 cents per year.

—Over 100 miles of underground telephone cable has been laid in Portland by the Independent, or what is known as the Home telephone people. They are the company that is co-operating with the Corvallis Independent. The wire laid in the Portland cables if strung out singly would reach three times around the earth. Over half a million dollars has been spent and another half million in bonds for construction has been issued and sold. Contracts have been let for construction of trunk lines from Portland to Corvallis and other Willamette towns. It costs \$30,500 to put one metallic circuit through from Portland to Corvallis. The Bell people have eight or ten such circuits leaving Portland for the southward.

At Bellefontain.

The political pot that has been simmering for some time is now beginning to boil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Waters of Elmira, are visiting relatives in this place.

—Bennie Oaks arrived home Wednesday from Portland where he has been in the hospital for six weeks. Mr. Wilson and family have returned to their home on Green Peak, where they expect to reside in the future.

Charles Perin made a trip to Corvallis for Woodcock & Taylor, Wednesday.

The band was agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening, by the ladies of this place. Refreshments were served, after which candy pulling was the order, at a late hour.

Mr. Sieson and family have moved back into this neighborhood.

Mrs. Cox, a sister of George R. Hall, is spending a few weeks at Newport before returning to her home in the east.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at this place, Saturday and Sunday, the 17 and 18th, conducted by Rev. Wire of the M. E. church.

—Miss Anna Thompson is visiting her sister in Portland. She left Thursday.

—John Carpenter, of Monroe was in Corvallis on business Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Sarah Story left Thursday for an extended visit with her mother at Airlie.

—Protracted meetings began at the M. E. church last night, with Rev. J. L. Jones, of Amity, as leader.

—Rose Eyttinge, assisted by Edna Irvine, is to give a dramatic reading in the Grand Opera House at Salem tonight.

—Mrs. Mary Platt has been quite ill for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, in this city.

—T. T. Vincent returned Tuesday from Portland, where he was summoned to preach the funeral sermon of an old friend.

—J. Fred Yates has moved his office from the old location over Zierolf's store to up-stairs rooms in the building occupied by Small & Son.

—The Independent Telephone company has now an all night service in Albany. It was established Tuesday night, and will prove a great convenience to patrons.

—The Norwood Trading company of Bruce has sold out to R. B. Treholm, of Aalsea. The deal was completed last week. Mr. Norwood will go to farming.

—The Benton county circuit court convenes a week from today. The number of cases cannot yet be determined, as new ones appear each day.

—Harry Meier, a traveling man, well known in Corvallis, is to be married the 25th, in Portland, and go to San Francisco on a trip. Mr. Meier is with Mason & Erbman.

—Miss Ella King was tendered a surprise party at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday. About 14 guests were present and the occasion was pleasant.

—Tomorrow night a parents' and teachers' meeting is to occur at Wells, and much interest is taken in the affair, by the people in that locality. There are papers by several leading citizens, and Supt. Danman is to be present.

—The frame is up on the ferry house, of which Contractor Heckert has begun the construction. It is to contain six rooms, and will be for the occupancy of the county ferryman.

—The W. O. W. had a social time at their lodge Wednesday night. There was the initiation of a candidate, story-telling by various members, and a good supper. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

—Isadore Jacobs, who fell on the court house steps Tuesday, severely lacerating the ligaments about one knee cap, is resting comfortably in the good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where he was taken for treatment. While painful, the injury is not necessarily serious.

—Walter J. Cathcart, of Aalsea, was 21 years old Wednesday. On that day he took out his naturalization papers and became a citizen of the United States, and also registered as a legal voter. Mr. Cathcart was born in Canada, but his spirit most of his life in Aalsea. His witnesses were R. J. Moses and Willis Vidito.

—The laws and constitutional amendments proposed for enactment under the initiative have been published in pamphlet form at the state printing office and are to be supplied county clerks for free distribution. Those who have a surplus of time and want to study these various measures can get copies of them on application at the clerk's office.

—The new directory for the Independent phone people is ready for distribution. It contains nine pages and involves over 1,200 names. W. D. DeVarney has been operating in the telephone business for nineteen years, in such sections as Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. He says that in all his experience he has never organized a system that distributed phones so widely and so thickly in so short a time. Corvallis and its rural system is without a rival in the country.

—Pending in the city council is an ordinance that provides for the opening of 15th street through the Berlin property, giving Job's addition access to the college grounds, and also for the opening of Harrison street through the Applewhite property, opening one more thoroughfare for residents of the addition to reach the main town. Both ordinances have passed the second reading, and will be up for final passage at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday night.

EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.

Don't Starve or Diet, but Use Mi-o-na, and Cure Your Stomach Troubles.

The average treatment of stomach troubles consists of a rigid diet list, which often starves the patient. Of course it would be foolish for any one who knows that some foods are positively harmful and poisonous to continue eating them, even while following the Mi-o-na treatment, but in ordinary cases of stomach troubles it is not necessary to starve or diet if Mi-o-na is faithfully used, a tablet before each meal.

This scientific remedy, for the cure of stomach troubles, acts upon the whole digestive system, and strengthens the organs so that they are able to digest any food that is eaten without fear of distress. If you suffer from loss of appetite, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, furred tongue, severe pains in the region of the stomach, depression of spirits, bad dreams, lack of energy, a stomach cough, offensive breath, headaches, back aches, loss of strength and weight, you can be assured that these troubles are all due to imperfect digestion.

Strengthen the stomach by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and soon you will gain in weight, strength will return, and your food will give nourishment so that the rich red blood will carry good health to every part of the system.

Graham & Wells have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure stomach troubles and resulting ills, that they give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money unless it cures.

Spraying and Other Things.

Spraying fruit trees is certainly a nauseous dose, so to speak, but there is a degree of satisfaction following the operation that recompenses largely for the trouble and expense undergone. The satisfaction of thinking the little scaly pest, at their mischievous vocation, are suffering, closed in, dying and dead, is a contemplation worth consideration. And, besides the hope of securing better fruit, even if it be without market value, is another satisfaction, and is not satisfaction that one wants? The little duties performed, the little difficulties overcome together make up the aggregate of human satisfaction.

And now speaking of spraying fruit trees leads me also to say that I have sprayed my hen house where I knew the little parasitical nuisance dwelt, I knew they were and now I have reason to believe they are not. Yet the sprayer and pump are just the things to scatter death, hell and destruction (lime, sulphur and salt) upon the natural enemies of the hen, and now we anticipate the coding moth and have it in for him and of course for her. And when that villainous "anthracnose" the veg-table devil, the worst of all can we not overcome it? The dreaded lupus of the apple tree, (Bill-tin No. 60) by Prof. C. R. D. I have never had but want it. It accounts for the dead limbs, dead bark, and finally the dead tree. Many plagues have seized upon the fruit industry of the hitherto favored Oregon. Let us not surrender, but give them battle.

Now a few words about the weather and I will have done. Following three or more most beautiful days the snow is here on this 10th day of March as this scribbler openly and repeatedly predicted to old settlers, who having kept no memoranda were disposed to be skeptical. Look out for March every year. No exception.

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"I was suffering with nervous headache, pains in the back and dizziness, so that at times I had to lie down for hours before I could raise my head," writes Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, of 311 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' however, I was so pleased with the results that I kept on taking it until I was restored to health and strength. I shall never be without this great medicine, and shall take a few doses when I do not feel strong."

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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 of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "It 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.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executor of the last will and the 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 Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from this date.
L. W. HILL, Executor of the last will and estate of Harriett Hill, deceased.
Dated Feb. 8, 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 5:00 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, Def't.
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 prescribed 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, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the 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 relief, 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 pursuant to the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated February 8, 1906. Date of first publication hereof in February 1906.
E. E. WILSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.