

LOCAL LORE.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Coffee club occurs Monday afternoon.

—Lee Bush of Hoskins was a Corvallis business visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

—Misses Ethel and Minnie Price left Thursday for their home at Kings Valley after a few days' visit in Corvallis with friends.

—Mrs. Clarence McKellips left yesterday for Comstock in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her grandmother.

—The Congregational people have already arranged their lecture course for next year. It is said to involve far better attractions than that of this year.

—Spraying work is still in progress. Prof. Cordley says there will be at least two weeks more of time for spraying for San Jose scale. The commercial spray firms have orders ahead, both for town and country work.

—There is but little more than two weeks left for registration for the nominating election. The registration books close Tuesday April 10, and will remain closed until about April 25th, five days after the nominating election. The latter takes place April 20th. The registration finally ends May 15th. So far, something over 1,300 voters have registered, or about two-thirds of the total vote.

—Circuit Court is to convene at the court house at seven o'clock this evening. The session will be preliminary to the regular March term which begins next Monday morning. Judge Harris is expected to arrive on this afternoon's train from Eugene. For the regular term, there are 20 cases on the docket, seven divorce, and four liquor among them.

—Another horse race is on the tapis. This time it is Gene Tortora's mare and a four year old colt of George Brown. Though raw, the colt is a descendant of Patmark and is accounted to have good speed. The distance is half a mile, which is supposed to handicap the mare because her distance is generally believed to be not more than a quarter. The race is set for Tuesday April 10th. The stakes are \$100 aside.

—Samuel Bane received Wednesday from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, nine ring-necked pheasants. All are hens, and they are to be added to Mr. Bane's yards. A dozen were originally in the shipment, but three died enroute, due it is believed to starvation or thirst. The expressage on the lot was \$8.50. Mr. Bane has four roosters of the same variety, recently received from Chicago. The ring-necks, or English pheasants are slightly heavier than the Chinas, but the plumage is very much the same. The English parent stock is supposed to have come originally from Mongolia, the home of the Oregon Chinas.

—A dozen workmen are engaged in building operations at the Corvallis creamery. A carload of machinery arrived there yesterday morning and is to be added to the plant. The new machinery is for the ice plant and comprises a big engine with compressor, pipes and the various other appliances for the manufacture of artificial ice. It is accompanied by an expert who will install it in place. For the latter task, about three weeks will be required. When the ice plant is in operation along with the ice cream and butter business, Kaupisch's establishment will be a great big industry. The new buildings and rooms for the added plants are rapidly nearing completion.

—He stood at the sheriff's counter, paying taxes. He thought the sheriff was putting too much time on the receipt, and said so. "We didn't use to get so much on a tax receipt," he said; "and it isn't necessary now. What do you put it all on there for?" and when the sheriff had explained, he departed. At home that night, he was gazing at the receipt. He suddenly started up and grasped his phone. "Say, sheriff, I don't own any property in town," he said, and a conversation ensued. As a result of the talk he came back to the sheriff's office the next day. As it finally turned out, both he and his wife had been assessed on the same property in Jobs addition, though by the description the fact was not noticeable to the assessor. The amount of the extra taxes he had paid was \$29.90, which of course he gets returned because the extra stuff written on the receipt led to the discovery. It was Levi Henkle.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Goldson arrived home from Newport Wednesday.

—Miss Edith Berthold returned Thursday from Eastern Washington.

—A surprise party was tendered Miss Edna Finley at her home last evening by a number of her pupils.

—Eugene Guard:—R. S. Bryson is ill with scarlet fever at his home on West Fifth street.

—The Eugene Guard refers to the State Oratorical contest as the "Annual Holler."

—Miss Frances Dilley returned home last week after a three months' visit with relatives at Little Falls, Washington.

—W. C. Edwards, a well digger of Vancouver, Washington, aged 62 years has just fallen heir to a fortune of \$275,000 left by an uncle in New York City.

—"There seems to be a hollow sound when I knock here," said the fallen magnate, pointing to his head. "What is that spot?" "That," explained the phrenologist, "is the spot originally intended for your conscience."

—Excitement prevailed near the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday evening. The daily freight train was switching and an open switch caused four cars to run off the track. It took some time to right them.

—Evangelist Miller's greatest message to men will be given at the Opera house next Sunday at 3 p. m., "The Challenge of the King" or "Scarlet Sins". It has moved the men of other cities as no other message he has given.

—Revival services in the Opera house are to be continued all next week under the able leadership of Evangelist Miller. There is a growing interest manifested. Union service of the five churches both Sunday morning and evening.

—W. S. Uren of Oregon City was in town Wednesday on a political errand. He was once a leader in the populist party. He is now a republican, and is said to be a staunch supporter of Jonathan Bourne for senator.

—Thursday at 2 o'clock a crowd of women filled the opera house and listened to Mr. Miller's strong appeal and at its close arose almost enmasse, pledging themselves to carry out in their lives suggestions he had made. Mr. Miller will speak at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock sharp next Sunday for ten minutes.

—Monday week, taxes will become delinquent. A few who failed to get the rebate are paying half their taxes now and taking until the first Monday in October for payment of the balance. Those who have not paid at least half their taxes by a week from Monday will have to pay a ten per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest.

—The basket-ball team had social honors heaped upon them Wednesday evening. Their entertainer was Harold Wilkins, who has been an official of the team throughout the season. The first team men and subs, together with lady friends were the guests. The function occurred at the Wilkins home, which was elaborately decorated with college colors for the occasion. The big O. A. C. champ on flag draped artistically about the parlors was one of the adornments. A hand-painted programme with basket-ball devices was given each as a souvenir. The evening was highly enjoyed by the twenty persons present.

—The last of the entertainments in the Lyceum Course by the Congregational church people was given at the Opera house last night and with pleasing effect. Harry Butterworth in basso profundo songs was a very agreeable feature, and so was Miss Whitney, violinist, Miss Wallace, reader and Mrs. Grace, soprano. The audience, as has been the case at all the Lyceum entertainments, was very large. The course from the professional standpoint has been successful, but it is understood that the church people net but little if anything from the enterprise.

—An important change is soon to occur in the R. M. Wade hardware company's store in this city. Horace Lilly, who for two years has been general manager of the concern, and who for three and a half years previously thereto was book keeper, is to go to McMinnville in two or three weeks, to accept the position of head salesman in the R. M. Wade hardware store there. William Currin who was transferred from Corvallis to McMinnville, is to be transferred to Corvallis as manager of the local establishment, his old position. Ever since he left this city, Mr. Currin has been in ill health and it is on that account that he moves back to Corvallis.

...S FIVE THOUSAND.
...One of the new Cases
...for the Circuit Court.

...000 suit for damages is
...cases to come up at the
...of circuit court. G.
...is the plaintiff and W.
...Blodgett is defendant.
...written by James about
...part of the complaint,
...a bit of literature as
...It makes sweeping
...about Parker and heaps
...with such prodigality that
...to a newspaper writer to
...telling what is in the arti-
...For instance, it practically
...charges Parker with the wanton
...drowning of his first wife and a
...number of children. It alleges that
...he starved his children until they
...were hollow-eyed and sunken
...cheeked, or words to that effect.
...With elaboration of adjective and
...multiplication of verb and noun it
...paints Parker in about as diabolical
...a light as can be done in the Eng-
...lish language. Most everything in
...the way of emphasis is called into
...play except cuss words. Of course
...Parker denies everything, and for
...that reason seeks in court a redress
...for his grievances.

The article was not published in any newspaper, but is alleged in the complaint to have been circulated through the community.

Wanted.
Competent lady to assist in general household work.
Apply to Mrs. M. Coffee, Monroe, Oregon.
For Sale.
Farm and city property.
S. L. Henderson, Corvallis, Or.

Order Seeds Now.
Red Clover Alsike, Alfalfa, Rap Speltz and Artichokes. I can furnish inoculated seeds and land plaster, that will double the yield. See sample of seed at Wellsler & Gray's store.
Wanted 80 ton Vetch seed for May shipment.
L. L. Brooks.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam Vale, an English low comedian, who, in the early part of the last century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical farce called "The Boarding House," written by Beasley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash, a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings. "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot," "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle," "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when dancing among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his witticisms in the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies, and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drollery of his manner, gave his witticisms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Valerisms, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portraiture of Vale. The comedian died in 1848 at the age of fifty-one.

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.

J. M. Nolan & Sons 3 days' special introductory sale of "Peerless" Muslin Underwear. March 26, 27, and 28th.

THE GEM CIGAR STORE
All Leading Brands of Key West and Domestic Cigars. Whist and Pool room.
JACK MILNE, PROP.

There are no better than the best
The flour that stands the test,
Pure quality, appearance grand,
So surely, White Crest brand.

Good Bread
Delicious Pastry
Fancy Cakes, Etc.

So easily made with White Crest
the flour of excellence, so good
you always want more, order a
sack today, 105 cents per sack.

Hodes' Grocery, PHONE 203

GORDON HATS

Gordon Hats are within the reach of every man in this town. Within the reach of his pocketbook; within walking distance of his office. No need to say very much about Gordon Hats. You know yourself that no better hat can be made at any price. The Gordon Hat, soft or stiff, cost you \$3, pay more for a hat, and you have paid something for nothing.

New Spring Styles have Arrived all Shapes and Colors.

S. L. KLINE
The People's Store.
Established 1864. Corvallis, Oregon

Wool and Wash Dress Fabrics

Our first shipment of Wool, Mohair, and Wash Dress Goods has arrived. All colors, weights and weaves, at prices that will tempt all.

New Mercerized Taffeta Checks at 25c per yard
Wool and Mohair Dress Goods, in Gray, Brown, Green, Navy, Fancy Mixtures, Checks and Stripes.
New Dress Linens in White, Gray, Light Blue, Green and Navy.

New White Mercerized Shirt Waist Goods
New assortment embroidered waist patterns
New velvets, collars and belts.

Remember we give 5 percent discount on all Cash Purchases.

Highest Price for Country Produce.

F. L. MILLER

GUN HODES

Has just received the services of one of the finest mechanics in the valley and from now on will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work from a pocket lock to a threshing machine.

Guns, Sewing Machines, Locks a Specialty

We have just received a complete line of Base Ball goods, also a fine line of up to date fishing tackle, flash lights, batteries and sewing machine extras always on hand.

Are You Ready

To exchange that old stove for a new up to date Range. Remember we have the Range that not only SELLS but gives satisfaction. Abundance of references given.

You will no doubt use some Carpet or Linoleum this spring. Ours is the only complete line to select from. Our customers are going fast, get in line and select a good one. We are selling absolutely AT COST.

Hollenberg & Co.