

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Fred Piel of Monroe, was a Corvallis business visitor Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrow are visiting in Portland this week.

—Born, last Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Bellefountain, a son.

—James Pfouts and Ernest Brimmer of Monroe are in Corvallis this week, serving on the jury.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Lulu Wilson are visiting in Portland. They left Sunday.

—H. L. Mack and Floy Johnson returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends at Bellefountain.

—Sam Hartsock returned Monday evening from a few days' business visit at Astoria.

—Miss Mabel Sheasgaen spent Sunday with her parents in Portland, returning Monday evening.

—Miss Frankie Payne, who has been a student in the college musical department, left Saturday evening for Albany to remain.

—Mrs. Ed Graves left today for Wilbur, Washington, being called there by the serious illness of her sister.

—Mrs. Alice Wicks returned Monday evening from a month's visit with Astoria and Portland relatives.

—R. M. Gilbert left this morning for Detroit to resume charge of the Gilbert saw mill there. He was accompanied by his grandson, Oscar Groves.

—An elaborate literary and musical programme is to be given in college chapel Wednesday evening. The proceeds go to the Village Improvement Society.

—Physical Director Trine arrived last night from Portland where he underwent an operation for removal of an ulcerated tooth.

—The union evangelistic meetings in the Opera house are continuing with increasing power. Many are finding Christ and from the intense interest manifested many more will come. The meetings will be continued indefinitely until the work is done.

—There is to be a review of the cadet regiment by Governor Chamberlain on the college campus at eight o'clock Friday morning. Governor Chamberlain was invited by President Gatch to make the review, and in a telegram today signified his acceptance.

—Joseph Mitchell has sold his property in Jobs addition to John W. Simpson. It comprises two lots and a small house, and the consideration was \$200. Gene Simpson is to operate the place and will convert it into a pheasant ranch, in connection with the premises that he already occupies.

—A little more than half of Benton's state tax was paid by County Treasurer Buchanan last Saturday. The amount remitted was \$6,610. The entire tax, including the Agricultural College tax is \$12,625. The amount last year was \$20,745. The year before it was \$24,710, the present amount being only about half what it formerly was. Governor Chamberlain's vetoes helped to make the reduction.

—The second debate in the series for the Gatch cup took place in College chapel Friday night. The question was, Resolved, that the Monroe doctrine as it is at present construed, should be abandoned by the United States government. The debate was between the Philadelphians and the Jeffersonians, the former having the affirmative and the Jeffersonians the negative. The decision was unanimous in favor of the negative. The judges were R. J. Nichols, Prof. Holmes and Rev. Vincent. The winning team was J. G. Schroeder, Harold Wilkins and E. R. Selleck. The Philadelphia speakers were J. B. Russell, N. H. Gunderson and Elmer Rawson.

—The time of the circuit court was occupied yesterday and the most of today in the trial of the Lewis-Bicknell damage suit. The jury in the case was, Bob Gellatly, George Hall, Charles Franklin, Norton Adams, George Sebrell, W. H. Castle, William Leadbetter, W. C. Scriber, J. E. Cronk, H. Seifert, J. W. Handy and Ernest Brimmer. The foundation for the suit is the discharge of the contents of a gun into Lewis' knee when he tried to enter the Bicknell house last year, with a buyer, while the place was unoccupied. Mr. Lewis was required to exhibit his limb in court. Five thousand dollars damages is asked.

—H. B. Carter of Medford re-entered college today after an absence of three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones of this city, left today for their home at Seaside.

—Specimens of the Munker's chickens sent to the college for analysis have been destroyed. On account of the illness of Prof. Perrot, bacteriological analysis was impossible. From the accompanying letter, Dr. Withercomb concluded the trouble to be diphtheria and as only a bacteriological analysis could fit the case, the specimens were burned at once to prevent infection.

—A grand jury is on duty at the circuit court. A host of witnesses has been examined, but it is not known what the jury is working on. Evangelist Frank Miller was among other witnesses examined yesterday. The jury is, Paul Truitt, foreman, J. G. Horning, J. H. Dorsey, James P. Pfouts, Henry Scheele, Arthur Allen, J. E. Buchanan.

—Contractor Mitchell wants more men to work on the unfinished stretch of pipe line. It is in the mountains, and on that account he is going to pay laborers \$2.50 per day. Board will be available at \$4 per week. The contractor furnishes all tools.

—A talk to men only on "Scarlet Sins," was given at the Opera house Sunday afternoon by Evangelist Miller, and there was a large attendance. A meeting for women was given at the Presbyterian church at the same hour, and many were out to hear the address. The meetings at the M. E. church are to continue for about three weeks longer. Already about 50 people have been converted and reclaimed, and the attendance and interest is daily increasing. No services were held at the church yesterday, but cottage prayer meetings in various parts of town were held during the afternoon.

—Thomas Bilyeu has resigned his position as instructor in woodwork at the college, and he left this morning for Portland where, in connection with David Hirstel, another O. A. C. graduate, he will open an office in mechanical engineering. The firm will do draughting and contracting, for which purpose they will maintain a well equipped office, the only one of its kind in Portland. They will also be manufacturer's agents for many important mechanical and electrical appliances. Mr. Bilyeu's resignation is much to be regretted, as he was an enthusiastic and energetic man at his work. No less than 25 Morris chairs, as sightly and substantial as the best furniture house affords have been turned out by students under his direction already this year, most of them by boys who entered as freshmen at the beginning of the current year. Mark McAllister, of last year's graduating class, has been placed in charge of the woodwork classes.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of—Liquor Cases all Continued for the Term.

Mary E. Coon, T. M. Coon et al plaintiff versus A. L. Coon, Defendant suit for sale of real property. Continued.

The State of Oregon, plaintiff versus Chas. M. Kline, Merwin McMains, Jack Milne and John Doe whose true name is unknown, defendants. Appeal from J. P. Court. Continued.

The State of Oregon, plaintiff versus Chas. M. Kline, and Jack Milne, defendants. Appeal from J. P. Court. Continued.

The State of Oregon, plaintiff versus Chas. M. Kline, Merwin McMains, and C. C. Geer, defendants. Appeal from J. P. Court. Continued.

James L. Lewis, plaintiff versus Spencer Bicknell, defendant. Action for damages. On trial.

R. V. Moore, plaintiff versus M. May Moore, defendant. Suit for divorce. Decree of divorce.

Wanted.

Competent girl to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Wilhelm, Monroe, Or.

For Sale.

White Side oats. Address, Wm. Crees, Corvallis. Ind. phone 234.

SEIZING THE STREAMS

Gobbling up all the Power Sites on Cascade Rivers—Monopoly Ahead.

A statement, on what seems to be good authority, was made to the TIMES this morning that a large portion of the power sites on the North Santiam river have passed into private control. The informant said: "I know of a man who has been at work for a year in securing water rights and in purchasing power sites with the result that most of the North Santiam has already gone into private hands. The same influences I also know, are at work on the South Santiam, and on the McKenzie. Whether it is the same parties that are at work on the two latter streams, I do not know. That, however, capitalists are gathering up every available source of electrical power supply, is a certainty."

The speaker is a man who is thoroughly posted in such matters, and is never wild of statement. Whether the facts have a connection with the purchase of electric light plants and the securing of franchises by a single company all over the valley, is not known. That monopolization along these lines is planned and now in process of promotion is certain. There is vast wealth in the mountain streams and it is a pity to see them pass into private hands without one small portion of the usufruct going to the people for whom the streams the forests, the mountains and the lands were created.

But alas, as it was with our forests which have gone to the stuffed rich, so it is apparently going to be with the streams and their valuable power.

Real Estate Transfers.

State of Oregon to G. A. Hanna, 39 a. near Corvallis, \$200.

Hattie H. Hovendon et al to Joseph Hanna, land near Corvallis, \$1.

Sarah A. Schiffler, to Carrie Blain, 5 a. near Albany, \$10.

Emma Groves to City of Corvallis, Right of way, pipe line, \$1.

S. T. Wyatt and wf. to City of Corvallis, right of way pipe line, \$1.

A. Keast to City of Corvallis, right of way pipe line, \$50.

A. Bennett and wf. to City of Corvallis, right of way, pipe line, \$50.

W. Crees and wf. to City of Corvallis, right of way pipe line, \$1.

Mt. Union Cemetery to W. R. Miller, lot in cemetery, \$12.

W. J. Mitchell to J. W. Simpson, 2 lots Jobs add. \$200.

G. Manning and wf. to Sarah Owen, 160 a. near Bellefountain, \$1,500.

C. E. Philbrook and wf. to M. D. Wyatt, lot in Mt. Union Cemetery, \$12.

T. W. B. Smith and wf. to W. W. Smith, land near Bruce, \$1.

Julia Cline and hus. to O. C. Belcher, land on Kiger Island, \$700.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to May 5, 1908. Interest on same will stop from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, March 27, 1906.

WM. MCLAGAN,
City Treasurer.

Spraying.

City or country work, country a specialty; reasonable rates. Independent phone, 852, or 362. Enquire of J. R. Smith.

Read, Fullerton & Hubler,
Corvallis.

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

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 Wellster & Gray's store.

Wanted 80 ton Vetch seed for May shipment.

L. L. Brooks.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

High Southern Pacific Official and Another Man's Valise—A Station Epi-od.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific, one of the best known railroad men in the West, was caught in the act of espionage with an other man's valise at the C. & E. station Saturday. Karl Steiwer was the owner of the baggage, and recovered his property just as the fugitive railroad man was about to board the train with it. Mr. Craig picked up the valise unobserved, as it rested unguarded at one end of the platform. The train was about starting and Mr. Craig, carrying the grip, hurried along the platform to the rear of the train to which his private car was attached. The owner observed his valise with its precious contents disappearing and hurried off in pursuit. Jack Mayo saw that Steiwer was about to lose his valise and being a friend of his, also joined in the chase. "Hey there," "hold on there with that grip;" "stop the man with the suit case;" these were some of the exclamations that mingled with the taps of the locomotive bell, the tramp of flying feet and the noise of the starting train.

Just as he was about to climb the steps to his car, violent hands were laid on Craig. "Gimme my grip stranger," demanded the college boy as he laid hands on his suit case. "Give the man his grip" shouted Mayo, who had arrived breathless in speaking distance. "That don't go here, mister," insinuated a truckman, for by this time everybody about the station was a horrified eye witness to the incident.

Mr. Craig was full of explanations and blushes. He saw the grip on the platform and thought it was Mayo's. He saw Mayo talking to a pretty girl and knew Jack would be sure under such circumstances, to forget the grip. The train bell rang and sure enough, Mayo started off without the valise. Craig seized it and bolted for his car with the result related. "I'll travel no more with you," was the last thing the assembled crowd heard Mayo say to Craig as the train pulled out.

WAS IN TOWN.

A State Office Candidate—His Friends Claim his Nomination.

Claud Gatch, of Salem, spent yesterday among Corvallis friends. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of State, and according to all accounts has a good lead over all competitors in the race. His entire life of forty odd years, with the exception of three weeks at the beginning, has been spent in Oregon. He was educated at Willamette University, where more than 25 years ago he was a student along with R. J. Nichols, Miles Starr, Mrs. Robert Kyle, the writer and other present residents of Benton county.

He has never held public office, though he lacked but two or three votes of being named for congress to succeed the late Thomas Tongue when Hermann was nominated at Eugene. These votes, it has long been known to his friends, would have been forthcoming if, behind the scenes at the convention, he had made certain promises. These promises involved the sacrifice of a principle and he thrust aside the nomination rather than make them. He was a square, straightforward, honest lad as a school boy, and such he has been as a man, which is the secret of his wide popularity among those to whom he is personally known. In all recent elections he has made campaign speeches in the interest of republican candidates, a fact not true of any of his competitors in the race for the nomination.

Claud Gatch is the only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gatch of Corvallis. He left this morning for Southern Oregon.

Wanted.

Competent lady to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Coffee, Monroe, Oregon.

For Sale.

Farm and city property. S. L. Henderson, Corvallis, Or.

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.

GORDON HATS

Gordon Hats are with in 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 padlock to a threshing machine.

Guns, Sewing Machines, Locks a Specialty

We have just received a complete line of 1906 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 steel Range. Remember we have the Range that not only SELLS but gives satisfaction. Abundance of references given

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

Hollenberg & Cady.