

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.

—Miss Helen V. Crawford visited Albany relatives Saturday.

—Pendleton is wide awake. She has voted to pave ten blocks of her business streets.

—Cal Thrasher left Monday to attend the funeral of Mayor Charles G. Gissen of Marionville.

—Henry Wortham is at home again after an absence of six weeks at Newport.

—She—We never hear of any women after-dinner speakers. He—No; can't wait until after dinner. They tell everything they know before dinner.

—Roseburg Review: The difference between John D. Rockefeller III and John D. Rockefeller I is that the former is an heir apparent and the latter has no heir apparent.

—Lebanon Express-Advance: Miss Bertha Wiltman returned home yesterday from the O. A. C. at Corvallis, where she has been taking a six months' course in music. She will resume teaching music the first of next month.

—A letter received in Eugene from an Easterner says: "I am thinking of locating in Eugene, but I hear the typhoid fever is raging at that place so much that the town is quarantined and trains are not allowed to stop, and the town has had to be helped by the state."

—Albany Democrat: Maud Hoffman, an actress with a national reputation, who formerly resided in Corvallis, and has several good friends in Albany, is said to have recently declared that when she retires from the stage she will be glad to return to Oregon to spend the remaining days of her life.

—Class work for the spring term at the college was resumed today. Matriculation began yesterday and up to noon 568 had registered, the number being 63 more than at the close of the same day last year. The spring enrollment is thus the largest by far in the history of the college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan expect to leave Saturday. They are already packing their household effects, preparatory to departure. They go to Hollywood for a visit with relatives before Lieutenant Quinlan joins his regiment at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, in May. Mr. and Mrs. Currin are to occupy their house.

—The pipe line of the city water works has reached the heart of Corvallis. As the Times goes to press the excavators have passed into Jefferson street between Fifth and Sixth, and expect to complete this end of the line by tomorrow night or early Thursday morning. After that there is three miles of line to be put in at the other end and the work will be done. Mr. Mitchell expects to finish it by within 30 days, or by May 1st. Engineer Miller will soon begin construction of the reservoir.

—Eugene Guard: It may be interesting to note that Attorney R. S. Bryson, who has the scarlet fever, contracted the disease by occupying a room in the Commercial Club building as an office, the room several years ago when the building was used as a residence having been occupied by a scarlet fever patient. Mr. Bryson is secretary of the Commercial Club, and has spent a great deal of his time in that room. When the building was moved recently to make room for Dr. Paine's fine new brick block to be occupied by the club, it was given a shaken up, and the scarlet fever germs which had remained in the walls were communicated to Mr. Bryson. This story may seem strange, but this is the only explanation the physicians can give as to how Mr. Bryson contracted the disease.

—At a meeting Monday night, the water board voted to construct the distribution system in Corvallis of wood stave pipe, such as has been used on the pipe line. It would have cost \$8,240 additional to have built the town mains of steel pipe. Expenditures and estimates to date show that building the system of wood, save half a mile of steel pipe to be laid on Main street, would practically consume all the money from the bond issue. To have built a steel distribution system would have involved problems the board could not well surmount. Besides, exhaustive investigation of the subject has led a large percentage to believe the wooden pipe to be better than cheap metal. The order for the pipe for the distribution system was sent yesterday to the factory.

—Born, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, a daughter.

—Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitney, a daughter.

—Arthur Lilly and J. C. Lowe were visitors in Albany Sunday.

—Prof. Charles Johnson returned Monday from a visit in Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert of Salem were guests of Miss Edna Irvine over Sunday.

—Miss Letha Patton came over from Albany Friday night for Miss Pauline Davis' birthday party.

—Karl Steiner of Jefferson was the guest of "Mundyville" friends from Saturday until Monday.

—C. L. Proebstel returned Monday from a several days' visit with his wife in Portland.

—Mrs. B. A. Cathey returned home yesterday from a three weeks visit in Southern Oregon.

—Dr. Lowe, the well known eye specialist, will be at Corvallis April the 5th and 6th.

—The incoming trains were crowded yesterday with students returning from vacation visits.

—Mrs. A. L. Knisely and children returned Sunday from a five months' visit with Eastern relatives.

—Rev. Simpson left Monday for McMinnville where he is to hold a series of meetings during the week.

—Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. King of Couer d' Alene, Idaho, left yesterday for a visit at Toledo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lipton of Falls City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

—Miss Cecil Erwin was an over-Sunday visitor at the Chauncey Barclay home, in Southern Benton.

—Ralph Cady, son of J. J. left yesterday to engage with his brother in the laundry business at Dayton, Washington.

—Miss Eva Starr, who has been confined at home with illness for over a week, is slightly improved, but is not able to be out.

—A. H. Cramer arrived yesterday from Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cramer of College hill. He will occupy a farm that he has leased near Bellefontain.

—There are no quotations yet for wool. All the signs however, according to the statement of local dealers, point to good prices again this season. The figure is not expected to be as high as last year, but a dealer said yesterday that he would not be surprised to see the market start off at 23 or 24 cents.

—The foundation on lots at the Northeast corner of Adams and Eighth is shortly to have a building on it. T. H. Crawford, who recently purchased the site from Prof. Horner will begin building a home there as soon as the weather settles. The architect is now at work on a model for the building.

—Mohair is quoted at 29 cents in the local market. Several very good lots have been delivered at that figure. Dealers say the prospects and price abroad are not encouraging for better figures. They add that, because of the prevailing styles, mohair is not to enter as largely as usual into the material's for ladies' dress goods and that as a result the demand will be considerably lessened.

—Miss Pauline Davis was at home to her friends on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday Friday evening. The guests were entertained with marbles and cards. After lunch was served, Misses Allen, Cooper and Davis gave a short vocal and instrumental program. Miss Davis' guests were; Misses Mabel Withycombe, Mary Daneman, Letha Patton of Albany, Louise Cooper, Mary Nolan, Edna Irvine, Juliet Cooper, Bess Daneman, Edna Allen and Mabel Davis; Messrs. Tom Nolan, Charlie Watts, Cyril Brownell, Sam Damon, Lyman Bundy, Charlie Shenofield, Ray Walker, John Withycombe and Kenneth Cooper.

Workmen have been cutting away and pruning the huge maples at the old Addition corner, north across the street from the Presbyterian church. The property passed recently into the hands of S. L. Kline who is preparing to build a home there. The plans for the building are now under advisement and the purpose is to begin construction as soon as the weather is favorable. The building is to be of cottage design with basement for furnace heat and other conveniences and with all the living rooms on the first floor. The building site comprises two lots. The old house now on the spot will, as soon as the streets are dry enough to permit, be moved to the north end of town on lots formerly owned by Sheriff Burnett, which have been acquired by Mr. Kline.

At Bellefontain.

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

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

—Bessie Oaks arrived home Wednesday from Put and 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. Sisson and family have moved back into this neighborhood.

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

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Forty years ago, Dr. Pierce searched Nature's laboratory for a remedy with which to supply the ignorant and vicious methods of treatment, with alcoholic stimulants, then in vogue, and still too commonly prescribed and advised for woman's peculiar ailments.

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Don't Be Hoodwinked, hoodooed, hypnotized, or persuaded into accepting a substitute for the Original Little Liver Pills, first put out by old Dr. R. V. Pierce, over 40 years ago, the so-called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These have been much limited, but nevertheless, one or two are laxative, three or four cathartic.

Public concerts owe their direct encouragement to John Banister, who had won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Baltzar as leader of Charles II.'s band of twenty-four violins. Peeps, in an entry in his diary for February, 1671, tells us the court gossip of the day—"how the king's violinist Banister is mad that the king hath a Frenchman come to be chief of some part of the king's musick."

Banister's concerts at the close of the year 1672 were advertised in the London Gazette as follows: "These are to give notice that at Mr. John Banister's house (now called the Musick School), over against the George tavern in White Fryers, the present Monday will be musick performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future precisely at the same hour."

Four years later on we read again: "At the Academy in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields will begin the first part of the Parley of Instruments, composed by Mr. John Banister." The admission was at this time as a rule a shilling, and these concerts seem to have been held pretty regularly down to within a short time of Banister's death, which took place in 1679.—Chambers' Journal.

BIRTH OF THE BUS.

This Class of Vehicle First Appeared in Paris in 1662.

The omnibus appeared in Paris in 1662 as a "carrosse a cinq sous" (coach for five halfpennies), by authority of Louis XIV., under the management of Pascal, the mystic and philosopher. Whether this eminent thinker originated the idea is not clear, but there is no doubt that his influence assisted in the establishment of the service under the auspices of a royal decree.

Later on these earliest omnibuses ceased to run owing to lack of support, and did not reappear in Paris until 1827, when Lafitte, the banker, who was among the largest proprietors, was credited with originating the revived service.

The new coaches started to ply in London on July 4, 1829, when the first one left Paddington for the Bank of England, and another ran from the bank to the Yorkshire Stingo, New Road. These first British busses were known from the man who organized them as "Shillibears," and the conductors of the first two are said to have been the sons of British naval officers. Three horses drew them, and they carried twenty-two passengers, all inside.—London Standard.

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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 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 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 in pursuance of 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.