

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday at the usual hours.

—Miss Sarah Wilhelm of Monroe, was the guest of Corvallis friends yesterday.

—The funeral of William Thomas who was killed by a cave-in at the mountain water reservoir Monday was largely attended, and the bereft family were the recipients of much unfeigned sympathy.

—Adam Assell has resigned his position in Albany and is making a visit with friends in Corvallis. In the course of a few days he will go to Newport and prepare to do business there the coming summer. Adam's injured ankle occasions considerable suffering.

—Mohair is 29 cents in the local market. A large part of the clip has been sold and delivered at that figure. A pool offered at Dallas the other day did not sell, having been withdrawn because only 30¢-2 was bid. At Scio a pool sold last week at 29-3-8.

—The annual inspection of the O. A. C. cadet regiment by an officer of the United States army is to take place on the drill grounds next Monday. Notice has been received by the college authorities from the War department that the inspecting officer will be Major Joseph T. Dickman, 13th cavalry.

—Mrs. Johnson Porter arrived yesterday morning from a six weeks tour through the southern states and Mexico. She was at New Orleans and various points of interest in the southern climes.

—Walter Kline is confined at home with an attack of measles. Some months ago he recovered from a severe attack of the same disease, which was his second wrestle with the malady, the first having occurred in childhood. The present attack is very light. The partiality of measles for the young man borders on the remarkable.

—At Harrisburg Wednesday, George J. Wilhelm a nephew of the well known Wilhelm family of Monroe, was united in marriage to Miss Cecil Rumpy, Rev. Father Lane of Albany officiating. The ceremony was performed at noon. The groom is manager of the Wilhelm flouring mills at Junction, and the bride is a popular young lady of Harrisburg.

—The big English shire stallion that has been on exhibition at Abbott's feed barn has become a fixture in the county. He has been purchased by a company composed of the following persons: W. A. McGillis, president and treasurer; C. D. Abbott, secretary; W. C. Belknap, manager; L. F. Gray and B. P. Cator. The animal is said to be the best of his breed within a radius of 40 miles. He is a dapple bay, 17-1-4 hands high and his weight is 2,150. He has been a prize winner at all shows at which he has been exhibited.

—Sam Dolan, the well known student and athlete, is to go East. He applied for and has received an honorable dismissal from his classes Wednesday morning, and is to leave Albany today for Notre Dame University to complete his course in civil engineering. The loss of Dolan is a heavy blow to OAC's football prospects next year, as he is probably the best tackle in the Northwest if not on the Coast. He was also a faithful and painstaking student and widely popular in the student body.

—The residence and barn which for many years occupied the lots at the corner of Fourth & Jefferson streets, are being moved to a lot in the northern part of town. The buildings are placed on rollers and hauled to their destination by a traction engine owned by Leeder Brothers. The residence was built in the early 50's by Charles Gaylord. These lots are being cleared preparatory to the erection of a fine residence by S. L. Kline.

—Following are the entries made by O. A. C. for the track meet at Columbia University tomorrow afternoon: In the shotput Finn, Schroeder and Smithson; in the high jump Swann, Cathey, Smithson and Belden; in the broad jump, Schroeder, Swann, Cathey, Smithson and Belden; in the mile run, Goodrich, Davolt, Greenhaw and Beach. The half-mile entries are the same as in the mile. In the 440 yards are Davolt, Schroeder, Greenhaw and Cathey; in the 220 yards, Smithson, Schroeder, Beach, Cathey, Swann. The entries for the 50-yard dash are the same as in the 220 yard run. In the fifty yard hurdles are Schroeder, Swann, Cathey, Smithson and Belden. The relay team is made up of Schroeder, Greenhaw, Smithson, Cathey and Beach, substitute.

—The First M. E. church choir will give an ice cream social in the church basement Wednesday evening April 25. Every body invited.

—At the Christian church next Sunday morning, Pastor T. S. Handsacker will speak on "Temple Building." In the evening he will give a special sermon to young men, subject, "A Young Man With a Backbone." Special music.

—In another column the Times prints a letter from "John Henry" on the subject of local option from the standpoint of the optionist. The columns of the Times are open for a discussion, pro or con, of this or any other subject, of public interest or benefit, the purpose of the paper being not to be one-sided or partial, either on moral, political or other subjects.

—"I notice," said a prominent democrat, "that we have in Benton a very light registration for the primaries." "That is doubtless true," responded the republican addressed, "but I notice that democrats are surprisingly numerous on election day."

—On exhibition at H. E. Hodes' gun store is an elegant cougar skin brought in this morning by John May of the Buck Creek settlement. The animal from which the skin was taken, was killed by Mr. May a month ago with a 38-caliber revolver. It required eight shots from the pistol to kill the cougar. When several shots had been fired into the animal he descended from the tree in which he was discovered. Mr. May expected to have a desperate fight with the wounded animal, but the energy with which the hunter's dog attacked the cougar caused it to seek safety in another tree. The skin measures eight feet in length. It is on sale.

**MASS MEETING.**  
Tonight for Benefit of the Stricken City of San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 1906.  
The Mayor, Corvallis:  
San Francisco general relief committee of Portland, Mayor Lane, chairman, asks your city to make up carload lots of provisions and supplies consisting of blankets, tents, stoves, cooking utensils, and wire the secretary. Have arranged for free transportation by special trains to attach your cars.

J. B. LABER,  
San Francisco Genl. Relief Com.

Salem, Or., April 19, 1906.  
Mayor Corvallis, Corvallis:  
Governor Pardee of California, wires me that people are in great need of immediate supplies. Threatened famine. What can be done should be done quickly. Please organize to assist in alleviating sufferings of our neighbors.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor of Oregon.

The S. P. Co. will transfer all provisions and supplies for the stricken people of San Francisco, free of charge when authorized by R. B. Miller, general freight agent, S. P. Co.

The unparalleled misfortune of the inhabitants of San Francisco appeals strongly to the sympathies of the world and their needs appeal with equal force to the charity of the United States, and especially of the Pacific Coast. A call for help comes from the stricken city through official channels to the people of Corvallis as shown by the foregoing telegrams. A mass meeting is called at the court house this evening for the purpose of taking action with reference to the matter. The meeting is called by Mayor Johnson and County Judge Waters. There ought to be a general attendance and doubtless there will be. No incident of a similar character has heretofore wrought so upon the sympathies of our people and no person feels restraint in rendering all the assistance commensurate with his means. The interest in election matters should for the moment be laid aside and in this meeting we should and shall entertain a common idea with reference to our duty to humanity. Seven-thirty is the time, and court house the place.

The Southern Pacific Company transports relief supplies free, and already trains of provisions are speeding to the wrecked city. Relief should be prompt. Let us not for a minute withhold the means of satisfying the hunger which surely prevails by the Golden Gate. There is something almost unbearable in the idea of offering charity to the once proud city of San Francisco, but since the necessity is present, it is not likely that we shall hesitate in rendering assistance to our people while giving lavishly to the distressed of other nations. The City Transfer Company will haul all donated supplies to the depot free of charge. Phone them,

—Mrs. C. M. McKellips gave an "afternoon" Tuesday in honor of Miss Edna Irvine who leaves Sunday for New York City.

—Subject of sermon at the M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. "Christ's Message to a Back-slidden Church" At 7:30 p. m. "True Liberty." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

—Very unique and enjoyable was the Easter fete given the children of the Episcopal Sunday school by their teachers and friends. The Farmer's hotel was decorated with fruit blossoms and ivy, while an apple tree in full bloom and lighted with pink candles, was hung with Easter souvenirs. Delicious refreshments were served.

—Mr. Charles R. Fowler of Centralia, Washington, who has been making a trip through the Willamette Valley, was in Corvallis yesterday and today. Mr. Fowler is especially interested in the college towns as he contemplates sending his daughter to some college next year.

—The following is the program for the band concert to be given at Court House Square, Sunday from 2 to 5:

1. March, "Triumphant America" Losey.
2. Selection, "King Do Do," Luders.
3. Twostep, "Yankiana," Loftus.
4. Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani.
5. "Ramona" Waltzes, Anthony.
6. Characteristic, "The Lizard and the Frog," Morse.
- Intermission.
7. Twostep, "Moonlight," Moret.
8. Overture, "Enchantment," Hermann.
9. Intermezzo, "Flying Arrow," Holzmann.
10. "Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy.
11. March, "El Capitan," Sousa.

**GETTING THE NEWS.**

Of San Francisco's Calamity—Was the Shock Felt in Corvallis?

The catastrophe in stricken San Francisco attracted deep interest in Corvallis. News of the earthquake and that buildings had been thrown down and a thousand people killed was on the street by 10 o'clock in the morning and to this fresh reports were constantly added. Interest grew as the day waned and the telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices were besieged for information. Everybody waited impatiently for the evening papers by the eight o'clock C. & E. A big crowd of people was at the depot and the news carriers did a land office business. People jumped into the cars in the effort to be first in getting a paper with accounts of the calamity, and some of them subscribed for a month in order to get a single copy. The same eagerness was manifested at the postoffice and within a short time after the arrival of the mails groups were gathered in barber shops or under electric lights on the streets, listening to the reading by one of their number of the story of the calamity. Not a few had friends or relatives in the stricken city, and great anxiety was felt for the safety of these. The Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper were concerned as to the fate of their father who was believed to be in San Francisco, a guest at the Grand hotel which was destroyed, not by the earthquake, but by the fire that trailed in its wake. J. H. Harris had a brother and other relatives from whom nothing has been heard, save that their place of residence and business was destroyed. A sister of Lee Henkle was a resident of that part of the city swept by the conflagration, and up to last accounts, nothing had been heard concerning her safety. Prof. McDougal at the college was much concerned about the safety of members of his family, who reside at Belmont, about 20 miles from the stricken city. Robert Johnson, one of the correspondents of the Associated Press was in San Francisco, and alarm for his safety was felt by his sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris and other relatives. All of the above are believed to be safe, though nothing definite has been learned of them. Among the buildings destroyed was the Winchester hotel. One woman leaped from the second story window and escaped unhurt. She believes she and her child are the only ones that escaped from the building. A brother of S. B. Bane lived at the place, and in the absence of news, Mr. Bane is extremely anxious as to the fate of his kinsman.

Shocks of the earthquake were felt at Roseberg, Grants Pass, Ashland, Vancouver and at other points. Several people in Corvallis were awakened suddenly about the time the city by the Golden Gate was being rocked and shattered, and some surmise that their awakening was the result of the earth's tremor.

—"Forgiving as God forgives" is the pastor's subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The evening subject is, "The observance of the Sabbath from the Bible and scientific standpoint."

**LEAVE TOMORROW.**

For Indoor Track Meet at Columbia University—OAC Athletes.

The OAC track team leaves in the morning to take part in the Columbia University indoor track meet tomorrow afternoon. They are accompanied by Physical Director Trine, who is not very confident of the success that has attended the efforts of his men at the Columbia meet during the past two years. Many of his star athletes are not yet in proper condition, notably Greenhaw, who has had a severe cold which has retarded him much in rounding into form. It is however believed that he will on account of his known superiority in those events, with air luck in securing a position in the start, be able to take the quarter and half mile. Davolt, whose shown unusual form is badly handicapped on account of a fall which injured his side so that he will have to be much bandaged in order to make the half and mile run. Beach, one of the sprinters is in the poorest kind of shape on account of a muscle strain sustained a day or two ago. These disadvantages together with the fact that some of the best men in the jumps and weights are not in school this year leaves the prospect more or less clouded for OAC. Smithson is the only man who is in first rate condition.

**Notice.**

All I. O. O. F. members of Barnum Lodge are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday night. Business of Importance. Order of Noble Grand.

For Sale.  
White side oats. Inquire, Wm. Crees.

—Ladies' underwear at the Bazaar.

**Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD TIME CARD 31**

No 2 for Yaquina	Leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m.
	Leaves Corvallis.....1:45 p. m.
	Arrives Yaquina.....6:00 p. m.
No 1 Returning	Leaves Yaquina.....6:45 a. m.
	Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m.
	Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m.
No 3 for Albany-Detroit	Leaves Albany for Detroit.....7:30 a. m.
	Arrive Detroit.....12:30 p. m.
No 4 from Detroit	Leaves Detroit.....1:00 p. m.
	Arrive Albany.....6:00 p. m.
No 5 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis.....6:30 a. m.
	Arrive Albany.....7:10 a. m.
No 8 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany.....7:55 a. m.
	Arrives Corvallis.....8:30 a. m.
No 7 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis.....6:00 p. m.
	Arrive Albany.....6:40 p. m.
No 6 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany.....7:35 p. m.
	Arrives Corvallis.....8:15 p. m.
No 9 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis.....12:40 p. m.
	Arrives Albany.....1:25 p. m.
No 10 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany.....2:30 p. m.
	Arrive Corvallis.....3:10 p. m.
No 11 for Albany, Sunday only	Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m.
	Arrive Albany.....12:15 a. m.
No 12 for Corvallis, Sunday only	Leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m.
	Arrives Corvallis.....1:30 p. m.
Train 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S. P. southbound train.	
Train 2 connects with S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.	
Train 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving in ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day	
Train 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with Eugene local at Albany also with local for Corvallis.	
Train 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m. arrives at Albany 7:10 in time to catch Eugene local for Portland and train to Detroit.	
Train 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 8:00 a. m. after arrival of northbound Eugene local.	
Train 7 leaves Corvallis at 5:00 p. m. arrives in Albany in time to connect with local for Eugene and way points.	
Train 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m. after arrival of S. P. local from Portland.	

For further information apply to J. C. MAYO, Gen Pass Agt T. Cockrell, agt Albany, H. H. Cronise, agt Corvallis.

**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.

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