

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Alonzo Allen and wife returned to Portland Monday after an over Sunday visit with relatives.

—Mrs. George Irvine and little daughter are visiting Albany relatives.

—Let's go fishing at Hodess' Gun Store. Biggest and most complete line of fishing tackle in town. All kinds of repair work guaranteed.

—Glen Gillette, for several years a clerk in the Zierolf grocery store, left Sunday for Hood River, where he hopes to secure employment for the summer.

—Miss Mabel Sheagreen has accepted a position as telephone operator for Crane & Co. in Portland and entered upon her duties last Wednesday.

—The Detective—This is a plain case of suicide. The Coroner—How do you know? The Detective—Why, here in his hand is the bill for his wife's Easter hat.

—Mrs. Frank Ketchum, well known in this city, left Albany today to take up her residence at North Yakima. A farewell reception was tendered her by the members of the First Presbyterian church.

—Among the former Benton county people suffering property losses but escaping unhurt in the San Francisco disaster were, J. W. Martin, a brother of Mrs. A. C. Tunnison of this city and Mrs. Josie Kiefer and daughter of Summit.

—Wool is 25 cents in the local market, and the market abroad is said by a local dealer to be steady and strong enough to justify that figure. A few small lots are being received and sold at that price. Shearing will begin, if the weather remains warm, in two or three weeks.

—Harold Strong and family arrived Saturday from Stanford University where he has been attending college. Owing to the conditions resulting from the earthquake, school was dismissed until the fall term, but those students who were to have graduated this term were credited for the balance of the time. Mr. Strong has completed his study of law.

—Attorney Lee Paget and son of Portland were in Corvallis from Saturday until Monday. During their sojourn they paid a visit to the college, and were greatly interested in what they saw there. Sunday morning, Mr. Paget, who is an active member of the Laymen's Association of the M. E. church, spoke at that church in this city.

—Miss Daisy Harding was hostess at an informal dancing party given at the home of her father three miles north of this city Monday evening. The guests were: Misses Helen Holgate, Sarah Jacobs, Carrie Ainslie, Mesdames R. H. Huston, J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger, C. E. McKelips, J. E. Andrews, J. A. Harper and Grant Elgin. Messrs E. E. Wilson, Bowen Lester, F. L. Kent and T. McDevitt.

—The fourth relief car from Benton, left the C. & E. station for San Francisco Saturday night. It consisted of bacon, potatoes, eggs, oats, baled hay and other farm products. Nearly the whole of the car was contributed by Benton farmers. A particular section that was most liberal in donations was the Fairmount and Soap Creek neighborhoods. About three tons of stuff came from farmers in that locality.

—There is a new manager of the C. & E. railroad, vice T. H. Curtis resigned. He is Guy W. Talbot, recently manager of a rail road at Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Curtis, who has been with the Hammond roads for some time, has resigned to go into business for himself. Mr. Talbot is to represent the same interests, and his appointment to the place is without significance. He is only about 30 years of age, being one of the youngest railroad managers in the country.

—A two manual, pedal pipe organ has been installed in College chapel yesterday. Prof. Tallandier is bringing this instrument to Corvallis at his own expense for the purpose of giving one or more public recitals, and the organ is to be used only for concert purposes. Prof. Tallandier announces an organ recital to be given on Friday, May 25th at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets will be 50 cents each as the expense for getting the instrument is considerable and the total cost for rental, transportation, insurance, setting up, etc., will be nearly one hundred dollars. The organ is practically new, having been in use only a very few months. Full particulars will be given later.

—Miss Bertha Davis is visiting Portland friends.

—Miss Mabel Davis left Saturday for a visit with Portland friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis returned Tuesday from a visit at Newport.

—Mrs. John Spangler returned Sunday from an extended visit with her daughter in Oregon City.

—Merrill Moores who was high jumper and broad jumper on the O. A. C. track team for several years, has made first place as broad jumper on the Cornell team. The try-out occurred ten days ago, and Merrill took two jumps, making a record of 21 feet nine inches, and passing up the rest of the trials while his opponents were trying to reach his mark, which they failed to do.

—The inter-state debate between the Washington State College and O. A. C. teams takes place in college chapel Friday night. The O. A. C. debaters are Mark Weatherford, Miles Belden and Miss Minnie Phillips. The question is "Resolved, that aside from the constitutionality, this government should support a general income tax." The O. A. C. team has the affirmative. The Pullman debaters are strong people and a very interesting contest is expected.

—There is a famine in arsenate of lead in town. Arsenate of lead is a favorite spray for Codling Moth, and everybody wants it. Every drug store in town is out of it, and the statement is that none will be available until the arrival of a car from the East about May 15. Meantime, however, Paris Green will answer all the purposes, according to Prof. Cordley. It was always used until a year or two ago. It is somewhat higher priced, but still is within reach as a couple of cents will buy enough to spray an ordinary tree. The next time for spraying for Codling moth will be from the 20th to the last of June.

—A gang of workmen are making connections incident to the laying of mains for the Mountain water distribution system in town. Pipe for the latter purpose is now being turned out at the Tacoma factory, and will begin to arrive shortly, after which it is the understanding that pipe laying will be pushed to the uttermost while the ground is yet in good condition for excavating. Things are at a standstill at the reservoir on account of lack of material. The hearing of the injunction suits is to take place before Judge Harris, in chambers, at Eugene, May 10th. Nothing has been heard from the front for several days, but at last accounts a considerable stretch of pipe line was yet to be laid, and the excavating was in solid rock with slow progress.

Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD TIME CARD 31

Table with 2 columns: Train/Route and Time. Includes entries for No 2 for Yaquina, No 1 Returning, No 3 for Albany-Detroit, No 4 from Detroit, No 5 for Albany, No 6 for Corvallis, No 7 for Albany, No 8 for Corvallis, No 9 for Albany, No 10 for Corvallis, No 11 for Albany, Sunday only, No 12 for Corvallis, Sunday only, and Train 1 arriving in Albany in time to connect with S. P. southbound train.

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

BACK FROM FRISCO.

What Corvallis Men Saw There—Not Much Else but Ruins.

County Judge Watters and S. L. Kline are home from San Francisco where they went after the fire. Mr. Kline arrived Saturday and Mr. Watters Sunday. The latter was accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie Watters, who is a trained nurse, and who was in charge of an important case at the time of the earthquake. The patient had undergone an operation a short time before and when the shock came plaster from the ceiling fell all about the room, some of it striking the patient in the face. Miss Watters remained with her charge until the fire came, and then with an assistant carried her to another place a block away. In a short time the flames drove them to a second move, when they managed to get a conveyance to the Presidio. The same evening Miss Watters and her patient went in a tug to Oakland, where they found a shelter from which they were not again driven. The following day, the patient underwent a second operation, and at last accounts was recovering.

Mr. Watters says, as do all who have been there, that words cannot convey an adequate description of the desolation that the eye sees, when from a vantage point a view of the ruins is obtained. Of the fair city, nothing is left but occasional groups of buildings here and there about the outskirts. Not more than one fourth and possibly not more than a fifth remains standing. The suffering and horror through which the San Franciscans passed were such that many of them will leave the place forever unwilling to hazard the chance of another similar experience. There is an undercurrent of feeling that does not find expression in the newspapers which causes some of those who hear expression of it to doubt if the city will ever rise to anything near its former glory. An epidemic is another possible horror yet to be reckoned with, and fear of it is driving thousands in search of new homes elsewhere. Many of the sewers of the city are displaced as a result of the earthquake and it will take months to restore the drainage system to a condition of effectiveness.

Still another ever-present danger for the time is the presence of thugs and ghouls, who await every opportunity for pillage and plunder. The act of nature that plunged the city into ruins and the sight of its consequences, seemed to unloose all the ferocity of the underworld, and realizing that opportunity for murder and robbery was at hand, the bloody hand is everywhere. In the ruins there will be found a great deal of melted gold and silver and the opportunity to seize and make off with it is awaited. But for the presence of the soldiery, the scenes of human ferocity would have been more horrible than the devastation by earthquake and flames. A few mistakes by the California state troops were made, but they were infinitesimal beside what would have happened had not the mailed hand of the military been held over the city to restrain and deter.

Mr. Kline found his house pretty badly wrecked by the earthquake. When he unlocked it, the front door fell in. It was hung on unusually heavy hinges, and these were broken by the shock. A door to the basement would not open because the structure had settled somewhat askew. The house was situated 10 blocks from the nearest fire line. "It is everywhere ruins, ruins, ruins," said Mr. Kline. "No picture can be painted so desolate. The one redeeming feature is that the survival of the Call building shows that structures can be built that will withstand both earthquake and fire, and that is the best hope for a new city of San Francisco. Though 22 stories high, the Call building with its steel frame and stone walls intact stands as majestic as ever, having been, of course, gutted by the flames. Across the street the Mutual Savings bank building, 12 stories, also stands as a monument of the ability of man to build quake-proof and fire-proof structures."

For Sale or Trade. Two good cows, one good Canadian sully plow and five cords of wood. Wanted.—broadcast seeder, riding corn cultivator, and goats. Inquire at Times office.

—"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" is the title of a play to be given early in June by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

THE DATE CHANGED.

For Philomath Meeting—Also Corvallis—Hon. Charles Galloway.

The date for the meeting Charles Galloway is to hold at Philomath and Corvallis has been changed. Mr. Galloway is the democratic candidate for congress. He is a young man of rare ability. He graduated seven years ago at the State University, and has since been engaged in farming. He was to have delivered an address at Philomath next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and at Corvallis the same evening. The date has been changed to next Monday, on which day he will speak at three o'clock and at Corvallis the same evening at eight o'clock. He is well worth hearing, and those who fail to attend will miss a frank, open, free, gentlemanly discussion of the living questions that vitally concern the public and private weal.

DEAD HORSE THERE.

Is in the Stream Short Distance up Mary's River—Farmer Tells of it.

A farmer in town yesterday brought the unwelcome information that there is a dead horse in Mary's river at a point two or three miles above its junction with the Willamette. The farmer says the carcass has been there several weeks and that it is badly swollen. The decomposition is so great that it is very offensive to those who pass along the road in the vicinity. It ought to be somebody's business to go up there and remove the carcass from the stream, as well as to bury it. The streams are now getting toward their low stage and it is wrong for the drainage from this putrid carcass to be flowing into the local water pipes and thence into homes for domestic use. The incident ought, by all means to suggest the withdrawal of the injunction suits against the mountain water system and the substitution in place of them suits for damage by those who will be damaged by the taking of water from Rock Creek. In suits for damage, both plaintiffs in the injunction cases have a complete remedy, without a resort to injunction proceedings. With dead horse carcasses contaminating the present source of water supply, it would look like all would desire a hastening of the hour when from Rock Creek, beyond the point where there is possibility of contamination, pure, cold water might be brought for Corvallis people. What if this dead horse had died with glanders, a horrible disease, capable of transmission to man?

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For Sale. A few tons of good Vetch Hay. F. L. Howe. Phone 2 Mt. View Line, Corvallis.

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Supervisors Claims.

Table listing supervisors and their claims for 1st quarter, 1906. Includes names like H. M. Fleming, John Price, W. M. Clark, A. Cadwalader, J. R. Fehler, A. M. Gray, W. P. McGee.

Unless objections are filed to allowance of above accounts, the County Court will allow same at the May term of said court, 1906. Published by order of County Court.

VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk. Dated April 18, 1906.

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