

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Miss Maud McBee was called to Salem yesterday by the serious illness of her sister.

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

—Annual Woodmen excursion to Salem Sunday, May 13th. Leaves Corvallis at 6 a. m. and leaves Salem at 3 p. m. Tickets for sale at R. M. Wade's store and also by members. Round trip \$1.00.

"Here is another question that ought to be brought before congress," said the earnest citizen. "My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "congress now has all the questions it can take care of. What it needs is some answers."

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Worship 11 a. m., subject, "A Silent People." Evening sermon at 8, subject, "Our English Bible."

—Albany Herald: Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie and associates of Portland, who recently went to San Francisco to aid the suffering people of that city, passed through Albany on their way home. Dr. Mackenzie was indignant at the action of a San Francisco physician for introducing a resolution in a meeting of professional men asking that the Oregon party be asked to leave the city, as they were taking bread out of the mouths of the profession in San Francisco. Dr. Mackenzie stated that the offending physician was not representative of the profession in San Francisco.

—This afternoon, a suit was filed in the circuit court, in which the Water Board, acting for the city of Corvallis, brings condemnation proceedings to make good the right of the people of Corvallis to pipe Rock Creek water into this city and use it for domestic and other purposes. Dr. Farra is named as defendant and it is on account of the sawmill constructed on Greasy by Snow and Sons, now owned by Dr. Farra, that the suit is brought. The proceeding, after it gets a hearing in court, is understood to make it impossible for the taking of the water by the city to be delayed by injunctions or otherwise.

—It is expected now that the mountain water system will be completed by June 15th. This at least will be the case unless there be a delay in getting pipe. With a small gang of men Engineer Miller made 1,000 feet of trenching yesterday. Pipe for the city mains is arriving every few days. In all, there will be 14 miles of pipe in the city distribution system, making 28 miles in all. So far, the construction cost is entirely within the estimate of Engineer Miller, and it is expected by Mr. Miller that the same conditions will continue to prevail and the final cost be within the sum originally named for the work. Reports that the Water Board is out of funds are silly. Engineer Miller says the pipe line, as shown by recent tests under water pressure is the best one he has ever seen. Several of the foremen engaged on the work made the same statement.

—A fine inter-collegiate debate between the state colleges of Oregon and Washington occurred Saturday evening at O. A. C. armory. It was not as well attended by 500 or 600 per cent as is the case with basket ball or foot ball games. Perhaps it was not as well advertised. The outcome was the decision of one judge for O. A. C. and the victory for Pullman. The question was, "Resolved, that aside from its constitutionality, this government ought to support a general income tax." The O. A. C. team was, Miss Minette Phillips, Miles Belden and Mark Weatherford, leader, and they had the affirmative. Frank Kreager was leader of the Pullman men and his colleagues were Mr. Todd and Mr. Chapman. It was apparent from the first that the Washingtons were more experienced in forensic athletics than were the Oregonians. Their leader, whose cyclone finish was one of the decidedly interesting features of the evening is said to have been the hero of nine debating contests. He, as well as his colleagues arrayed their arguments with much force and consummate system. On the other hand, the efforts of the O. A. C. debaters were very creditable. In rebuttal, Mark Weatherford was undoubtedly the star of the evening, Mr. Kreager even, not excepted. Some of Mr. Weatherford's rejoinders were absolutely brilliant and though they came from a boy of 20, would have done credit to an orator of mature years and long experience. The debate is to be annual hereafter, and next year the O. A. C. team will go to Pullman.

—There will be service at Plymouth Sunday afternoon at 3.

—German preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. All are welcome.

—Miss Leona Webber is expected to arrive tomorrow from Portland for a visit with Miss Mary Danneman.

—Miss Etta Carter of Albany is expected to attend the Sorosis dance tomorrow evening, and will be the guest of Juanita Rosendorf.

—Dr. P. T. Starr, the osteopath, will give treatment until the 15th of June at half price. Treatment \$1.00.

—Miss Clara Blain of Albany arrived Wednesday and is the guest of friends for a few days.

—Ernest Stewart, who has been for several months in Idaho, arrived home Wednesday.

—Burd Croft left yesterday for Portland, where he expects to remain.

—Mrs. Nellie Osburn and daughter, Miss Bessie, arrived Sunday from Portland and are guests at the Charles Everett home. Miss Osburn remains for a longer visit.

—Mrs. Charles Small has returned from Portland, where she has been in a hospital for some time. She is only slightly improved in health.

—From appearances, nearly all Corvallis will attend the picnic at Bellefontaine on June 2nd. No effort will be spared to make the occasion successful and everyone is sure to enjoy the day.

—According to report, the steamboat excursion to Salem Sunday will be largely patronized by Corvallis people. The Pomona is to be used, and leaves Corvallis at 6 a. m.

—The Converted Sheepman of Eastern Oregon, who is now a student of McMinnville college, will speak to the people of Corvallis on Sunday May 13th, morning and evening, at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend and especially the students of O. A. C.

—"You must admit," said the earl, "that my—ah—ancestry dates back much farther than your daughter's." "Yes," replied the girl's rich old father; "we ain't been able to trace ours back any further than a certain robber who was hanged in 1694. Now, I suppose you have clear a record right back to the ape, haven't you?"

—The annual Teachers' Institute will be held in this city June 6, 7 and 8. Superintendent Denman will be assisted by President Ressler of the Monmouth Normal, President Mulkey of the Ashland Normal, State Superintendent Ackerman and Miss Sloan of Portland.

—Tom Taylor and J. H. Claunich came in from Lobster with 900 pounds of wool. It required a four horse team to bring in the load. They sold for 25 cents a pound. The boys started home this morning with a lot of supplies and two Jersey cows purchased from the Beach herd.

—Carpenters and painters are finishing work on Grandma Biggs' house which was moved from the Elgin place near the college to lots belonging to Judge Watters in the north part of the city. All will be ready Monday for Mrs. Biggs' belongings.

—The Levi Wooster dray horses did a stunt on their own account out at the S. P. depot Wednesday morning. Loud cries of "Whoa, whoa" attracted the attention of residents in the neighborhood and they beheld the big team circling around and around the depot, pursued by a crowd of men and boys. The animals finally headed towards town but were caught without damage save a broken strap or two.

—The new proprietors of the Centennial Meat Market assumed the management Thursday morning, and business is opening up quite satisfactorily. It is the intention of the managers to cater to the best trade of the city. As an earnest of their purpose to supply the best, the new management purchased from P. Avery a number of fine steers which had been stall-fed for a considerable time and which were in prime condition.

—The announcement of the Times that black bass was being taken in the Willamette river and its bayous, seemed to electrify the town and the following Sunday there was an exodus for those localities which promised any prospect of sport. Pretty much all the boys were successful to a limited degree only, but then there are some things that are not intuitive and catching bass is one of them. You have got to get Roy Raber to tell you all about it before you are likely to have success. Roy is the first person to discover the habits of bass in this locality and up to date he is the only person who has been able to successfully take them.

—Mrs. Fitzmaurice is reported as seriously ill at the family home in the north west part of town.

—Miss Isabel Whitby is to leave Sunday for Portland, to enter the Radium Institute for treatment.

—Subject of sermon at the M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. "Divine Sonship." At 8 p. m., "Following Christ."

—Misses Letha Patton and Mamie Stevens of Albany are expected at the home of M. M. Davis and family tomorrow.

—Worship and sermon at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. Evening sermon, the second in the series of successes in life, "The Successful Farmer."

—Logs for the Corvallis sawmills are rolling in quite lively from the west. A dozen car loads have arrived within the past week.

—United Evangelical church. C. T. Hurd, pastor. Regular services. Evening subject "The Second Coming." Service at 8 o'clock.

—J. M. Porter is having a 60 foot cement walk laid in front of his property at Second and Madison streets. H. Bier has the contract and everything is about ready for placing the cement.

—Bob Vidito and Harry Waggoner went to Aisea Wednesday morning on a fishing expedition. The boys have such a reputation as fishermen that, however successful, they will scarcely meet the demands of expectant friends.

—Subject for Sunday morning at M. E. church, "The Ministry of the Task." Evening, "The Christian in Politics." Prelude, "The Creffield of Society."

—The date of the Riders picnic is announced as May 26th. These picnics are an annual event in Benton county and always attract an immense crowd.

—Subject at the Christian church Sunday morning, "The Lord's Prayer." In the evening there will be a special evangelistic service, subject, "Pilate's Question." Special music.

—Tuesday, Mrs. B. A. Cathey and Miss Marie, are to leave for Portland, enroute to the East. They will visit Rev. F. L. Moore and family in Chicago, and from there go to Missouri and Iowa for a two months' visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambler started out for a day's pleasure trip Wednesday, when upon reaching Philomath they received a telegram from Corvallis stating that a cablegram had come for Mrs. Ambler, conveying the news of the sudden death of a sister in England.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Telephone company was held Wednesday night in the company's office in the Zierolf building, and the old board of directors was re-elected. W. D. DeVarney of Portland was present at the meeting.

—A three days' rose fair is a big event that is being planned by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The fair will be held in the Opera house as soon as the roses reach their highest state of perfection, probably the last of May or early in June. It is said that extensive preparations are being made.

—Miss Mabel Stovall of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor yesterday. She stated that her brother, Dennis H. Stovall, has retired from newspaper work at Grants Pass, and now devotes his entire time to literary work. With his wife, he expects to visit in Corvallis next month and attend the O. A. C. commencement.

—Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker have moved this week into the Kiger house just west of the Blackledge dwelling. Rev. Handsaker has been for some time in Lincoln county. He will fill the pulpit of the Christian church, this city, again this year, having served as pastor here one year in the past. Many friends welcome him back to Corvallis.

For Chief of Police.

A. E. Lewis is a candidate for the office of chief of police of the city of Corvallis at the coming municipal election.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election.

W. G. LANE.

Secure Your Tickets.

Tickets for "The Flower Queen" to be given next Monday evening in the Opera house, may be secured at Graham & Wortham's drug store. The tickets may also be exchanged for reserved seats at the same time without extra charge. Tickets 25 cents each. Children's tickets obtainable at the door, 15 cents.

COMING.

Mr. Lee Willard and his Special Company.

Mr. Fox, who was here a few weeks ago in advance of Frederick Warde, was in Corvallis today and concluded arrangements for the appearance at the Opera house of Mr. Lee Willard and his special company. Mr. Willard comes with an established eastern reputation. He has previously been leading man for stock companies in New York City and Chicago, and has played in support of Frederick Warde, Henry Miller, Nance O'Neil, and has starred in "The Christian" and "Jim Bludso." Mr. Willard with his repertoire of modern successes will play at the Opera house next Thursday and Friday nights, May 17 and 18th.

For Rent.

Large rooming house. Partly furnished. Apply W. S. Whittin. Newport, Ore.

Commencement

Corvallis people are cordially invited to attend the commencement of the Eclectic Business University to be held at Albany, May 18th, at 8 p. m. The number graduating at that time is 21. Of this number five are from the Corvallis Business College.—Phoebe Lamberson, Bessie Caldwell, Lulu Rice, Mary Delmore and Grace Lowell.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution, decree, and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton, bearing date of April 24, 1906, under the seal of said court on a decree and order of sale in favor of J. H. Moore and against Lyle L. Howe for the sum of \$4,821.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the further sum of \$250.00 attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$25.00 costs, less the sum of \$1,000.00 paid on said judgment on the 6th day of July, 1905, which said decree was duly entered in said court on the 6th day of July, 1905, in a suit wherein J. H. Moore was plaintiff, and Lyle L. Howe was defendant, said decree, execution and order of sale to me directed and delivered, commanding me as sheriff of Benton county, Oregon, to sell in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution, all of the following described real property, to-wit: The original D. E. G. of Jacob Modie and Rachel Modie, his wife, being claim No. 46, Not. No. 2678 in section 26, 57 35 and 34 in T. 10 S. E. 3 West, Will. Mer., containing 319.00 acres more or less, excepting 10 acres sold by Jacob Modie to Silas M. Jones on the 5th day of August 1898, by deed recorded on page 111 Book "E," records of deeds for Benton county, Oregon, excepting therefrom 24.75 acres sold by Jacob Modie to John Burns on the 30th day of May, 1897, by deed recorded on page 168, Book "G," records of deeds for Benton county, Oregon.) Also the original D. L. G. of William M. Garrison, to-wit: Commencing on the S. W. corner of section No. 46 of Jacob Modie and Rachel Modie, his wife, in T. 10, S. E. 5 W. Will. Mer., thence running S. to the line dividing section 31 East and West, thence East about 188 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence E. 30 rods, thence N. 80 rods, thence W. about 12 rods, thence S. about 27 rods to the S. E. corner of said claim No. 46, thence W. to the place of beginning, containing 150 acres more or less. Also the following, to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of the W. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4, and the E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of section 33; and the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 34, all in T. 10 S. E. 5 West, Will. Mer., containing 200 acres more or less, excepting from the last above tract one acre sold by J. H. Moore and Elizabeth, his wife, to school district No. 37, Benton county, Oregon, on the 26th day of April, 1906, by deed recorded on page 302, Book 37, records of deeds for Benton county, Oregon. All the above described land lying and being situated in Benton county, State of Oregon, and amounting to 634.16 acres, more or less, together with all singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and in obedience to the commands of said decree, execution and order of sale, I will, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., sell at public auction at the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, estate and interest of said defendant in and to said above described premises, to satisfy said decree, execution, and costs and accruing costs, as in said decree, execution and order of sale specified.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, under the seal of said court, bearing date of April 24, 1906, on a judgment in favor of J. R. Smith, plaintiff, and against The Corvallis and Benton County Fruit Company, a corporation, defendants, for the sum of \$2,867.80, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 20th day of December, 1905, and for the costs and disbursements, taxed at \$15.00, which judgment was rendered and docketed in said court on the 20th day of December, 1905, in a certain action wherein the said J. R. Smith was plaintiff and The Corvallis and Benton County Fruit Company, a corporation, was defendant, said execution to me directed, commanding me that out of the personal property of the said defendants, The Corvallis and Benton County Fruit Company, a corporation, and sufficient cannot be found then out of the real property of the said defendant I satisfy said sum of money. Now, in pursuance of the commands of said execution, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to the said defendant, to-wit: N. 1/2 of section 10, Township 11, South Range 4 West, in Benton county, Oregon, containing 320 acres, except 160 acres sold to E. A. Thayer, and on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day I will sell at public auction, at the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants, in and to the said above described premises, together with all singular tenements, hereditaments, tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to satisfy said judgment, costs, and accruing costs.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administratrix of the estate of Clifton G. Watts, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of W. S. McFadden in the First National Bank Building, Corvallis, said county, within six months from this date.

HENRIETTA RANDALL, Administratrix of the estate of Clifton G. Watts, Deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned was on the 6th day of April, 1906, duly appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Fatty, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon. Dated, April 6, 1906.

REUBEN PATTY, Administratrix of the Estate of J. H. Fatty, deceased.

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