

LOCAL LORE.

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

Visit the "Chamber of Horrors" at the Carnival.

Put an X between 302 and "yes" on your ballot June 4th.

Miss Gold Muma of Monmouth has been the guest for several days of Miss Bessie Ireland.

Mrs. Ed Cummings left yesterday for her home in Seattle, after a four weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher.

The O. A. C. track team was accompanied to Eugene by Trainer and Mrs. Trine and Major and Mrs. Edwards.

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

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" is one of the funniest farces you ever saw and one of the most popular. At the Rose Carnival June 1st.

Prof. John D. Letcher, formerly professor of mathematics at O.A.C., is now chief engineer in railroad construction with headquarters at Marmaduke, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Portland were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher.

Men wanted. Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsman \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

Joseph Wanhope, socialist, addressed a small audience at the court house Friday evening, on the political questions of the hour, as seen from his stand point. Mr. Wanhope is from Pennsylvania.

Miss Maud Banks, of Denver, Colo., has arrived for a year's visit with relatives in Benton county. She is a daughter of Rev. Banks, once a Corvallis minister. At present she is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor Porter.

The vacant lot just north of the Hathaway property on south Main street, has been purchased by the Willamette Valley Co., as a site for a general office for the company in Corvallis, the building of which is to be done at once.

Miss Agnes Wilson still leads in the Oregonian contest by about 30,000 votes in the eleventh district. Only ten days remain of the period for voting, and it looks very favorable for Miss Wilson to win out.

Victor Spencer is home on a two-weeks vacation. He has been employed at the Woodward-Clarke drug house of Portland. When he returns to the city he expects to have a promotion.

Property owners in the city hall block and the Taylor-Bier block are making preparation to build a sewer through this locality. Much of the pipe is on hand and construction is to be commenced soon. An old sewer on Madison street which has served adjoining property for many years is to be abandoned west of Third street.

Modern Woodmen are preparing for a grand picnic at Monroe June 9th, in connection with the public schools of southern Benton. This has come to be an annual event and so much interest is taken in the arrangements that people always anticipate something out of the ordinary and they are not in anywise disappointed. For the occasion J. K. Simmons, state lecturer of the M. W. A., and School Superintendent Denman furnish the oratory, the Bellfountain brass band provides music, and the schools are to present a literary program. There is to be a great variety of sports, including tests of speed, and chopping, sawing and other contests, for all of which cash prizes are offered. Not the least feature of the day will be an old-time barbecue.

J. G. and Wm. H. Horning, who have for many years been partners in the blacksmithing business, are to retire at the end of this week.

A. H. Deputy of Woodburn concluded arrangements Monday to enter the shop a week from that day. This is the first break in the Horning blacksmithing business covering a period of thirty-seven years. In 1869, L. L. Horning built the old shop in the south end of town and began business for himself. For a number of years previous to that date he had worked in the Purdy shop. When the veteran blacksmith was finally compelled to lay aside his hammer in 1889 he was succeeded by J. G. and other sons in succession came into the business. In 1896, the Horning blacksmithing and wagon-making business was moved from the old quarters to its present site on Second street, near Johnson.

The Japanese Jugglers will be an attraction at the Carnival.

Miss Myrtle Spaulding is a Portland visitor.

"Let's go fishing" at the Carnival of Roses.

Dr. Lowe, optician, will be in Corvallis May 28th.

Mrs. N. W. Masters left Monday for her home at Portland after a brief visit with Mrs. M. J. Wells.

Mrs. Alice Vineyard Moor returned Monday to Stevens after a visit with relatives in and near this city.

Regular meeting of the Macca-bees Wednesday evening. All members urged to be present.

T. J. Anderson of Albany was the guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Morgan, of this city.

Come and drink with "Rebecca at the Well" at the Carnival. She uses "Distilled Water."

Clarence Albin, C. & E. agent at Philomath, is working in the local office this week in the place of H. H. Cronise, who is absent in Portland.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear Rev. Babcock, one of Oregon's fine violinists, at the Carnival of Roses, May 31st.

Mrs. H. S. Pernot, Miss Eda Jacobs and Miss Sadie Dixon left yesterday morning to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs which meets in Portland.

Dudley Holland, Pacific States county manager of Benton and Linn, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Roman Zahn is out from Alsea on a little recreation trip. After spending a couple of days in Corvallis, he proceeded to Oregon City and the metropolis.

Don't forget the Organ Lecture Recital by Prof. Gerard Taillandier in College Chapel Friday evening at 8:30. Tickets 50 cents.

The O. A. C. track team was defeated at Eugene Friday by a score of 76 to 46. Smithson and Swann were out of condition and unable to do their usual stunts. The team expected to leave Thursday for Pullman, but yesterday a telegram was received calling the meet off.

An Arkansas editor, reading that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on, says: "We need bread with our boots on; and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up soon we shall need bread without anything on."

The city election yesterday resulted as follows: Chief of police, G. W. Lane; police judge, J. F. Yates; treasurer, Grant Elgin; councilmen, first ward, Prof. Holmes, 2nd, G. W. Fuller; 3rd, ward, Walter Wiles and Lincoln Chambers.

Ira Bodine, owner of the Corvallis ware house, had the misfortune to lose \$58 Sunday. According to report, Mr. Bodine laid his purse on the desk in his office and left the room, only to discover on his return, that the purse and its contents had disappeared. Mr. Bodine was informed that three persons had been in and out of the office during his absence, but up to last night he had secured no information as to the whereabouts of his coin.

E. A. Milner, former resident of Benton where he was for several terms county school superintendent and for a dozen years principal of one of the Corvallis public schools, has had notoriety in Portland papers for a day or two. Saturday afternoon while drinking, he got into a row with his wife, and her 17-year old son and daughter interfered, the girl stabbing Milner in the back with a butcher knife and the boy beating him about the face and head. All were taken to the police station, but no charges were preferred. Yesterday, Mr. Milner resigned his position as principal of the Woodlawn school and left for Texas. The papers say he has been drinking heavily of late.

Portland Woodmen of the World gave an excursion to Corvallis Sunday. The train arrived at 12 and departed at 4 o'clock. With the excursionists were a number of former Corvallis people who were welcomed by friends here. Time was when the news of these excursions was received here with considerable dread, occasioned by the eventful "Dutch picnic" at Albany some years ago, and a subsequent visit of Portlanders to this city when rank disorder prevailed. It is therefore gratifying in the extreme to note that more recently such events give rise to only rare instances of disorder. These excursions appear now to be occasions of recreation, rather than dissipation.

BENTON'S JAIL COST.

Smallest in State—Expenses County and Sheriff's Office Extremely Low.

The jail expenses of Benton county for the past 12 months were less than that of any other county in Oregon. Remembering that, with Multnomah excluded, Benton in population, is much more than an average county, the statement is of exceeding interest. It tells a story of decency and good citizenship, of which Benton people ought to be proud.

The total jail expense for the year in Benton was \$29,67. Of the 45 counties in the state, only a few of the very smallest approached Benton in the smallness of the jail expense. Only three fell below \$100, and all but five ran above \$300. Some of them cost several thousands. Clatsop's jail expense, was \$962.51, Douglas, \$1,126.25, and Multnomah, \$11,165.49. When District Attorney Brown some time ago, said there is less court expense in Benton than in any other county in the state, he knew what he was talking about. The information as to the jail expense appears in the report of the secretary of state lately issued.

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

The secretary's report also contains other extremely interesting information. Of the 45 counties in Oregon, only in seven were the county expenses for the year as small as in Benton. The seven were of course the smallest counties in the state some of them having less than half the population of Benton. In two of them the expenses were within \$200 or \$300 of that in Benton, all of which ought to be gratifying to Benton taxpayers. And in the same connection, according to the secretary's report, the cost of conducting the sheriff's office in Benton as contrasted with that in the other counties, is even more conspicuous for its showing of extraordinary economy. As everybody knows, and as the law says, a sheriff may appoint a deputy and report such appointment to the county court, and if the court finds such a deputy necessary, provision shall be made by the court for the payment of the salary of such deputy out of the general fund, the same as any other charges. The law applies equally to all counties, and while in many of the counties the deputy expense run into thousands of dollars, the total cost in Benton outside the sheriff's salary was \$38.67. The smallness of Benton's expense is because while sheriffs in other counties had to call on the county court for assistants in tax-collecting and other times, Sheriff Burnett has always made it a specialty to do all the business of the office himself, without asking for help, a fact that has made him known throughout Oregon, and in addition has made him the subject of commendation and praise throughout the state.

SOME SURPRISING FIGURES.

A contrast of the deputy expense in Benton with some of the other counties is full of interest. The figures do not include the sheriff's salary in each county, but refer merely to the cost for deputies. The figures are taken from the report of the secretary of state referred to above and are as follows:

- Baker, \$3127.86. Clackamas, \$1,300. Clatsop, \$2448.47. Columbia, \$794.99. Coos, \$1,178.19. Douglas, \$1876.60. Lane, \$1979.48. Jackson, \$1500. Josephine, \$1279.92. Linn, \$1,295.92. Malheur, \$1029.92. Marion, \$2,303. Multnomah, \$10,552.39. Benton, \$38.67.

A Bargain.

163 acres known as the Cauthorn place on Peak road must be sold at once. 30 acres in crop. House of 5 rooms new barn, 50 x 60 ft. 30 acres of heavy timber, balance pasture, running water on place. This is a bargain at \$1,600. Ambler & Watters, agents.

Round Trip \$3.50.

Over the Southern Pacific to the Portland "made in Oregon" exposition. The sale dates are from May 22 to 24th and the return limit is May 27th. For further information apply to J. E. Farmer, Agent at Corvallis.

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Assessment of Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 189 for the construction of a sewer through blocks 16-15 and fractional block 14 N. E. & P. Avery's Addition to the city of Corvallis, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 189, to each of the following mentioned lots either in the district of city liens of Corvallis on the 15th day of May, 1906, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis, in U. S. gold coin, and if not paid on or before the 9th day of June, 1906, the Common Council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date, and cost of collection, namely:

Table with columns: Owner, Blk, Lot, Add., Am't. Includes entries for Carl, Howard, Purdy, Hirschberg, etc.

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

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