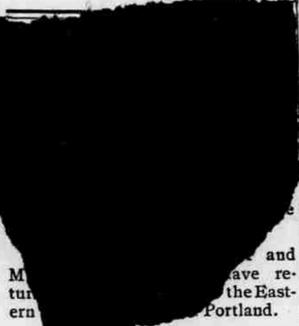


LOCAL LORE.

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



Subject of sermon at the M. E. church, South, at 11 a. m., "An Intercessory Prayer of St. Paul." At 8 p. m., "Regeneration."

—Died, at Summit, Sunday June 10, little Wilbur Carlton, aged 7 years. For the past three years the lad had been an invalid, being confined to his bed most of the time.

—C. A. Bareinger on Independent rural phone line has 45 goats and 20 kids for sale at ruling prices. They can be seen at the Bareinger farm 9 miles s. w. of this city.

—Private news is to the effect that they had a pretty stiff earthquake shock in San Francisco the other night. The tremors shook things up so vigorously that many people were badly frightened.

—Presbyterian church. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m., "The Mind of God." C. E. meeting with special program 7 p. m. Children's service at 8 with illustrated sermon and chalk talk, subject, "The Innkeeper and the Spies."

—A party of Corvallisites leaves tomorrow for the East. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, who go to the vicinity of Peoria, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Taylor who go to Independence, Missouri. All will be absent two or three months.

—The notice of the chief of police that gates must not be swung outward over the sidewalk and that barbed wire must not be used in fences in the city limits, appears elsewhere. The measures alluded to in the notice are provided for in new ordinances passed by the city council, and Chief Lane gives notice that they must be observed or the penalty will be applied.

The German Lutheran congregations of Corvallis and Albany will hold their annual Missionary Festival next Sunday at Albany. German preaching at 10 a. m. by Rev. H. C. Ebeling of Forest Grove, and English preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Behrens, of Portland. All are welcome.

—A carload of furniture from S. L. Kline's San Francisco home arrived Wednesday. It will be stored until the completion of the new residence Mr. Kline is to erect at the corner of Jefferson and Fourth. Mr. Kline went to San Francisco two weeks ago to sell his house there. He is expected home in a few days.

—Suit has been begun in the circuit court against Melinda D. Starr for the collection of the sum of \$1,000. The plaintiff is J. T. Bridges, formerly one of the land officials at Roseburg. Bridges holds a note executed in 1903 against Mrs. Garlinghouse, mother of the defendant for money alleged to have been advanced by plaintiff. About a year ago Mrs. Garlinghouse died and Mrs. Starr, her daughter, became administratrix of the estate. The claim was presented by Bridges but was disallowed by the administratrix, and the suit is the result.

—The 64th birthday of Mrs. H. F. Fischer was celebrated with a surprise and tea given by her daughters, Mrs. Kiger and Mrs. Elgin at the family home Tuesday. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and many congratulations were showered upon the guest of honor. The guests present were, Mrs. P. Avery, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. Kiger, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Berchtold, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Withycombe.

—An informal test of the powers of the new water system for fire purposes was made by Fire Chief Berry yesterday afternoon. A seven-eighths inch and an inch nozzle were used on a hose attached to the fire plug at the Graham & Wells corner. A solid stream of water was thrown from the middle of Main to the alley and more, a distance of 140 to 150 feet. With the wind blowing strenuously the water was lifted to a height of 20 feet or more over a fifty foot telephone pole. The pressure, according to the water gauge is 77 pounds. The pressure stood at 75 pounds while the test was in progress.

—Miss Agnes Wilson and Mrs. Mary Bryson spent Wednesday afternoon in Albany.

—Miss Alice Jones entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bess Yates of Vancouver.

—Rev. and Mrs. Rexroad visited at the McCausland home Thursday. Rev. Rexroad is principal of the Harrisburg schools.

—The Kline baseball team is to play a game on the flat Sunday afternoon with a picked team of old veterans, who played star ball in the recent gone-by.

—Caleb Davis and daughter, Miss Bertha, have gone to the farm three miles west of town where they will spend the summer.

—Miles Belden, who has been in Corvallis for a day or two, leaves today, in company with Arthur Bouquet, for the Bohemia mines.

—After a few days visit with Corvallis friends Miss Edna Buster left yesterday to spend the summer with her parents in Alesca. She was accompanied by Miss Mertie Harrington.

—Tuesday evening Mrs. Taylor Porter gave a Flinch party in honor of her niece Miss Maud Banks of Denver, Colorado. Her guests numbered twenty.

—On the way to Corvallis Wednesday, Walter Kiser lost a purse containing \$46. On the way home the same evening, after leaving an advertisement with the Times for it, he found his purse with the money all safe.

—Edwin Rose is visiting for a day or two at home. He has been absent from Corvallis seven months partly in Eastern Oregon and partly in Portland, having been engaged most of the time as a carpenter. He is to leave in a day or two for Carlton to work on a big Methodist church building for the erection of which Newt Adams and G. H. Carl of Corvallis have the contract.

—Harold Strong received Wednesday evening the notification that he had been admitted to the practice of law by the Oregon supreme court. With other applicants, he took the examination at Salem on the 15th inst. His knowledge of law was secured in a course at Stanford, which institution he has been attending for the past four years, and from which he will receive his degree of L. L. D. in August.

—More than half the wool clip in Benton is said to have been sold. All of the big lots but three or four have passed into the hands of buyers. Among the lots unsold are those of T. W. B. Smith, Dock McBee and Roy Rickard. Twenty three cents is said to be the best price obtainable in Corvallis now, with Cotswool one to three cents below that. A 70,000 pound pool sold at McMinnville a few days ago at 23 5/8. The pool is the largest formed this year in the Willamette Valley. Many of the big lots were sold at 25 with delivery to be made subsequent to the sale.

—The funeral of the late H. E. Burns, who was killed in a railroad accident at Los Angeles last week, occurred from the home of E. W. Strong yesterday afternoon. Many friends of the family were in attendance, and there were many gifts of flowers. The service was conducted by Rev. Vincent and the interment was in Newton cemetery. The deceased was 46 years of age, and was a man of very high character. The survivors are the wife and son. Later accounts of the accident are to the effect that Mr. Burns was on his bicycle in the station yard. A growth of eucalyptus trees obscured from view a train that was approaching swiftly from the direction that Mr. Burns was going. All unaware until it was too late, the wheelman pursued his course until struck by the speeding locomotive.

—Live kicks, but all to no avail, are registered against the insurance companies by those who insure. The advance of 25 percent in the rates, on account of the San Francisco earthquake, to be applied to all new policies as they are written is the occasion of the dissatisfaction. Those who have it to pay say Oregon is not in the seismic zone and that her people ought not to be mulcted by millionaire insurance men now to make up for losses the companies have sustained by reason of earthquakes in California. The injustice of the new rates is as patent as can be, but how to avoid them is a query difficult to answer. It might be a good thing for Oregon capitalists to start their own insurance company on the old rate basis. They would be very sure to do the business, and the business would be very sure to be profitable, provided the policies were written in Oregon where there are no earthquakes, blizzards, cyclones or other cataclysms.

—Local news on first page.

—A late shipment into Portland was a train load of beef cattle from California.

—The doctor's daughter—Papa, can you fix dolly? I operated on her and all her utensils are coming out.

—"Do you think the widow will break his will?" "Won't be necessary. She did that long before she became a widow."

—Mrs. J. Scott of Albany, was the guest of Corvallis relatives this week.

—Paul Johnson, late publisher of the Argus at Albany, has fled the state, leaving his creditors and his family behind.

—Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses left today to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Jenks at Tangent.

—Miss Pasey—A fortune teller has told me where I should find my future husband. Mrs. Stipulate—Goodness! Give me her address at once! Perhaps she could tell me where my present one is.

—A picked team of players went over to Brownsville yesterday to take part in the base ball tournament in progress there, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Pioneers. Among those in the team is Long Brothers, Claude Swann and Floyd Huff.

—New cement steps are being placed at the north and south entrances of the administration building at the college. Each set of steps is in the form of a half circle, the radius being eleven feet. They are built of cement and will be very substantial. The work is being done by John Bier & Son.

—Farmers are beginning to make the annual inquiry as to the price of binding twine. If the weather is right they will commence to buy it early next month. Local dealers say the price will be about the same as last year. Then Standard went at about 12 1/2 and Clover Leaf in the neighborhood of 14. The figures here named are not authoritative.

—There is to be a meeting tonight of the Water Committee at which the accounts in the construction of the water works will be cast up, and a balance figured out. The work is completed so far as original construction is concerned, and all that remains are odds and ends, such as would naturally be incidental to a new building, a new machine or anything else newly constructed. The work of connecting consumers is expected to begin tomorrow.

—The rates fixed by the Water Committee for household use are the same as have been in vogue with the old Water Company. Where there is neither toilet or bath, the rate is \$1 per month. Toilet is 50 cents and bath 25 cents extra. The rate for lawn sprinkling is \$3 to \$5 for the season, according to the number of lots irrigated. It is expected that these rates will remain in vogue until the Commission shall be able to make them lower. The question of reduction will depend of course upon the number of consumers and the aggregate revenue.

—If no accident happens at the C. & E. station in the near future, persons in the habit of being about there will be agreeably disappointed. Intense rivalry has sprung up among the news boys to be first down town with the evening papers and to facilitate matters they board the arriving train while it is yet in motion. There are a number of them, and their struggles to be first up the steps of the car, with the train still moving swiftly, is a scary spectacle. A harrowing fear of some mother's boy under the cruel car wheel possesses some of the older people who are wont to look on when the train comes in each evening. A strenuous city ordinance prohibits the boarding of a train while it is in motion.

—Those who have seen it, say the reservoir of the Mountain water system is a thing of beauty. The cement lining is now covered with a coating of black asphalt, and the effect when the big tank is filled with clear mountain water is a deep blue characteristic of a clear sky. The stand pipe in the center of the water rises eight feet above the surface and spouts water like a fountain. A party of business men went out yesterday to see the thing perform, and returned enthusiastic as to the work. The engineer in charge of the construction of the McMinnville water system was in town the other day, and after a visit to it, he declared the Corvallis reservoir to be the most perfect arrangement of the kind he had ever seen. The reservoir is now completed and full of water. Its capacity is 250,000 gallons.

—President Gatch is at Newport. He is accompanied by his grandson.

—Yesterday was the longest day in the year.

—Joseph Patterson came out from Newport Thursday to consult a dentist.

—Mrs. Chester Prebstel has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with illness.

—Misses Luta and Clarissa Briggs of Atchison, Kansas, arrived Sunday for a two week's visit with their cousin Mrs. A. L. Kniesly.

—The two-story residence of J. H. Harris is being pushed to completion on lots near the Southern Pacific station. It is to contain eight large rooms, and will be a home of the first class. Its cost will be about \$2,000. Mr. Goldeon is the builder.

—In the probate court R R Long has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Fred Long, who died in Lane county in December. The value of the estate is \$150 and the father, John Long, is the sole heir.

—The big newspapers continue to boom Governor Chamberlain for national politics. But the governor with fine appreciation of his state and the people of his state, says he would rather be governor of Oregon and that his highest ambition is to give the state the best administration it ever had.

—Thursday afternoon, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. McKelips, Misses Mabel Withycombe and Mary Nolan, F. L. Kent and John McDougal, left this city in a row-boat with Albany as their destination. Their only stop was at Hubville, where a delicious luncheon was eaten. They returned on the 8:15 train anxious to repeat the trip.

—Thursday afternoon the Ladies Whist Club met for the last time this season at the home of Miss Eda Jacobs. The parlors were literally banked with magnificent roses, the air being heavily laden with their fragrance. After two hours of progressive whist, a dainty luncheon for which the Jacobs home is famous, was enjoyed by the twenty ladies present. Besides the members of the club, the guests were: Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. B. F. Irvine and the Misses Briggs of Atchison, Kansas.

—The Corvallis players won a game of base ball at the Brownsville picnic yesterday and are playing again this afternoon. They also won the relay race. The team is, Cooper, catcher; Huff, Pitcher; Oscar Long, 1st base; Swann, 2d base; Jones, 3d base; M. M. Long, short stop; Bilyeu, Hollister and Sbraok, outfielders. The crowd at the picnic is said to be enormous.

Lost. Last Wednesday, a point lace handkerchief on college grounds or in college armory. Finder will please leave at Kline's store.

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