

LOCAL LORE.

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

-E. F. Strouts of Summit was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

"Why did Brother Dick shoot that poor crow?" "I think, my dear girl, it was because the crow gave him caws."

-Si Medders-Trolley cars are a great blessing, Josh. Josh Kornkrib-They be thet. They be the only thing around here that an automobile is afraid of.

-Darwin Thayer, a student of O. A. C. arrived Tuesday from his home at Rainier. He expects to stay in Corvallis the remainder of the summer.

-The firemen had a run Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was in a chimney at the house occupied by Mr. Grugett and family. It was extinguished before the department reached the scene, although the run was made in remarkably quick time.

-The children of the Episcopal Sunday school, in company with their parents and friends, enjoyed a picnic at Hyatt's Grove Wednesday. Despite the unfavorable weather a very pleasant day was spent by all.

-At the home of William Graham on Water street, Burt Winkle and Miss Nellie Jones were married Wednesday evening, Justice Holgate tying the knot, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The groom is of the well known Winkle family of the county, and the bride has been for two or three years a resident of Corvallis, being a sister of Mrs. McDowell.

-An elderly woman who had, during the course of a somewhat eventful life, buried four husbands, encountered at the gates of the cemetery where they reposed, an old but timid lover whom she had not seen for years. She took him inside and showed him-not without a feeling of pride-well kept tombstones of her former lords and masters. "Ah, James," she remarked feelingly, "you might have been lying there today if you had only had a little more courage."

-The officers-elect of Benton county will take their positions next Monday, as by law provided. An adjourned term of the county court will be held tomorrow, at which the members of the old court will close up their business, preparatory to turning affairs over to the new administration. The first session of the new commissioners court will occur next Thursday. Emery Newton, recorder elect has been in the recorder's office for several days familiarizing himself with the duties of the position.

-Engineer Miller who has been in charge of the construction of the Mountain Water plant, has gone to Lewiston, Idaho, where he is to be engineer in the construction of a \$110,000 addition to the sewer and water systems of that town. His work as an engineer in connection with the Corvallis water system has been of the first order. He added materially to the efficiency and cost of the plant during the process of construction, and at the same time brought its final cost not only within his original estimates, but a considerable sum below those figures. He is an exceedingly capable man in his line.

-They tell it that the residents of an Eastern Oregon town through which Profs. Cordley and Shaw passed, made sport of the horses driven by the expedition. They referred to the animals as "two old skates," and asked a former O. A. C. student living there, if that "is the kind of horses they raise on the college farm." The student retorted that automobiles are used altogether down at Corvallis but that the professors were afraid to go in an auto through the town east of the Cascades because of the fatal effect the sight of one might have on the people there.

-It is Friday the 6th of July now. That is a date that is to be a red letter day in this town. It doesn't have a reference to local option, or to earthquakes, or any old thing but solely and exclusively to cleaning up. On two former occasions efforts along that line have been interfered with. It is proposed now to set apart this salubrious day in July when there will be neither rains, elections, or other disturbance of Nature to interfere. A date two days after the 4th is selected because it is figured that the rains will all stop after the 4th, and that favorable weather will be available. A lively committee is at work on the matter and it is reasonably certain that the next Clean-up day will be one of which everybody will, in the new vernacular, sit up and take notice.

-All kinds of fireworks at Campbell's bakery.

-Miss Meeker of Roseburg who has been visiting her parents in this city left Wednesday for a two days' visit in Monmouth.

-Miss Lilly Read of Prineville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton. Miss Read is a member of the OAC class of '96.

-Misses Carrie and Bess Danne-man left yesterday for their Eastern Oregon home. Tuesday evening they were tendered a farewell party by a dozen of their friends.

-Hop contracts have been filed at Eugene with the following prices 20,000 pounds at 10 1-2; 35,000 pounds at 10 1-4; 50,000 pounds at 10 1-4; 15,000 at 10 1-4; 18,000 at 10 cents.

-The school board is calling for bids for painting the old school building. The plan proposes one coat on the roof and two on the body of the building. Painters are to bid both on labor and material. No bids are to be received after nine o'clock on the morning of July 10.

-Mrs. Burns and her son, Archie, and W. H. Burns, a brother of the late H. E. Burns, request the TIMES to express their deep gratitude for the love and sympathy shown them in their late sorrow.

-Though just starting to England for a visit to his old home, Henry Ambler will go as an American citizen. Preliminary to his departure, so that the American flag would float at his masthead on the trip, he took out his final papers, and became a sovereign citizen of the republic this afternoon, County Judge Watters and Clerk Moses performing the ceremony. Mr. Ambler's first papers were taken out several years ago. He left England 20 years ago.

-Bert Pilkington, graduate manager of athletics at the State college has ploughed up the athletic grounds, preparatory to widening the quarter mile track and leveling the whole field. The changes are made necessary on account of the big high school meet scheduled to take place on the grounds next May, when a wider track and better accommodations will be required.

-A summer school for the benefit of teachers is to open at the college Monday. It is a private affair and is conducted by Prof. Tartar, one of the best equipped men for the purpose in the country. The course will cover a period of five weeks, and will embrace general review work, notably drill in school law, White's art of teaching, the whole course being designed to fit teachers for the work and prepare them for the information required in getting certificates. There is a prospect for a very good attendance.

-Mr. Talbot, the new manager of the C. & E., and J. K. Weatherford, president of the company, have been for several days on a tour of the route of the incomplete C. & E., extending from the present terminus of the road to Prineville. It is known that the trip is made on a basis of a possible extension of the line, and that the journey will probably result in a report to the owners of the property, recommending such an extension. Whether the report will be acted on and the line be built, is only a probability. Those things are never quite certain until contracts are let.

-Postmaster Johnson has not yet received official confirmation of the published dispatch, announcing that his official salary has been raised by the department to \$2,000 a year, but such notification is daily expected. The advance is made by reason of an increase in the business of the office, and on this basis the local postmaster has been aware for some time that the advance was due. The salary of the office was advanced \$100 last year. When Mr. Johnson went in the office the salary was \$1,600 per year. The steady and healthy growth of Corvallis is illustrated in this certain barometer of business conditions.

-Deeds have been filed in the office of the county recorder as follows: M. B. Pratt and wf. to Nellie E. Bennett, 120 acres near Summit, \$1. T. D. Hinton and wf. to George B. Camp, 20 acres near Bruce, \$225. D. H. McCullough and wf. to Mary E. Perfect 20 acres near Albany, \$1. W. Seckler and wf. to Minerva Kiger, two lots in blocks 8 \$1600. Bently Realty Co to J. D. Wilcox two sections north of Summit, \$3500. John D. Wilcox to E. W. Strong two sections near Summit \$10. W. T. Wyatt et al to Mary E. Wyatt, et al lot in Philomath, \$400. Maggie Bryan and husband to C. F. Butler, et al 190 acres near Summit, \$500. W. J. Smith and wf. to C. R. Altop, 33 acres \$1700.

-Read Miller's big ad.

-Local news on every page of this issue.

-A gold pin, advertised in Tuesday's TIMES, has been restored to the owner.

-There will be services at the Catholic church Sunday. Mass at 10 a. m., and evening service at 7:30.

-Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Watters arrived Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Grants Pass and Ashland.

-The date of the departure of Henry Ambler for England, has been finally set for next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by his wife. They will be absent three months.

-Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Pratt are making preparations to leave Tuesday for a two months' tour of the East.

-G. A. Covell and family expect to spend the summer on the farm of S. I. Pratt, eleven miles south of this city. They leave early next week.

-Subject of sermon at the M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. "The Glory of the Cross." At 8 p. m., "The Abundant Provision of the Gospel."

-Mr. Veal and family arrived from Kansas Wednesday. They are to occupy the Ambler home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ambler on their trip to England.

-Of the three OAC boys at Cornell, Harry Fryer has returned to Oregon, but Merrill Moores and Theodore Garrow are to remain at Ithaca another year. Garrow has purchased a gasoline launch and he and Moores are navigating Cayuga lake with it.

-Neal Murray, the live passenger man of the C. & E. was in town yesterday, looking after the big excursion to the Cascades on the 4th. The sale of tickets at Albany has been so popular that the supply is exhausted. In order to have accommodations for the crowd, coaches have to be procured from the Astoria & Columbia river road.

-Several sportsmen are going to Salem to celebrate. Handsome prizes far target shooting are among the features of the celebration, and a number of Corvallis and Benton boys will go down to see what luck they may have. Among those who expect to go are Dick Kiger, Alex Rennie, Grant Elgin, Sheriff Burnett, Gus Logsdon, Dr. Bennet of Monroe, George Kerr, Albert Zierolf, and several others.

-The local passenger train between Corvallis and Albany has become a paying investment, and will undoubtedly be a permanent arrangement. As the service becomes more and more of a fixture the passenger traffic increases, and has already passed the point where it pays the expenses of the train. Incidentally, the service is all the people of Corvallis could ask.

-Two new teachers are to be in the staff of the Corvallis public schools the coming year. They are Miss Lena Tartar and Miss Edna Thompson. They take the places vacated by the resignations of Miss Fuller and Miss Young. The full list of teachers is as follows: Prof. Holmes, Prof. Cummings, Miss Belknap, Miss Mallow, Miss Finley, Miss Fullerton, Miss Mattley, Miss Huff, Miss Maxwell, Miss Lindgren, Miss Fowell, Miss Tartar and Miss Thompson. The grades will be assigned by the principal at the opening of school.

-W. H. Downing, president of the State Fair Association, was in town yesterday in the interest of the coming Fair. He is particularly anxious for Benton to have a county exhibit, and with that end in view interviewed the members-elect of the county court. It is understood that both members are favorable to a county exhibit. With the present county exhibit at the court house for a starter, a fair exhibit could now be produced with far less than the usual trouble. Mr. Downing is an able officer, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming Fair.

-Clay Shepard, Y. M. C. A. secretary at O. A. C. has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard, but has been obliged by illness to decline it. He was seized with typhoid fever in February and is still in bad health. The Salem Journal says of his case: "Clay Shepard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, who has been quite sick with a relapse of typhoid fever for some weeks, is improving rapidly. It is a matter of regret that he was taken sick, for he was awarded recently a scholarship at Harvard University, which he will not be able to attend on account of needed rest, which he will necessarily have to take after he has again become convalescent."

-Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollenberg, a daughter.

-Miss Mabel Becker of Albany is the guest of her cousin, Mabel Wood.

-Miss Juliet Cooper left today for a two weeks' visit with Salem friends.

-Miss Frances Gellatly is to assume the duties of bookkeeper at the store of F. L. Miller Monday.

-J. F. Fulton and family expect to leave Saturday for the Grover Avery farm twelve miles south of this city, for a visit of several weeks.

-Mrs. C. M. McKellips entertained a number of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of the Misses Armstrong, Miss Van Dusen and Miss Emmons.

-Presbyterian church, subject at 11 a. m., "Blessings from Our God." Evening service at 8. Good music, beautiful decorations.

-For the evening services of July Rev. M. S. Bush, will preach a course of sermons on "The Striking personal interviews with Christ." First number next Sunday evening on "Nicodemus and the Beginning of Spiritual Life."

-A mass meeting of citizens called by the water committee for tonight is unavoidably postponed by the continued absence of Clerk Kline by whom a report was to have been made.

-Fine medium wools continue to be quoted at 23 in the local market, with lower bids for coarser grades. Small lots are selling freely, but some of the larger growers are holding for higher prices. The bulk of the clip has been sold.

-Congregational church. Rev. J. C. Leiper D. D., of Portland will preach in the morning. Preaching by the pastor in the evening. Subject, "Was San Francisco Smitten because of its Wickedness? What does the Bible say about such matters?"

-Stevens is the next sheriff of Multnomah county. A telegram this afternoon to Sheriff Burnett says that by the recount, Stevens goes in by 26 votes. Stevens had a lead of ten at the beginning of the of the count this morning, and gained 16 during the day.

-Wednesday evening there was a wedding at Springfield Junction, Lane county, in which Miss Mabel Meats, daughter of G. H. Meats, formerly of Philomath, and Moody Neet were the parties to the contract. They were married at the bride's home in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. S. M. Wood of Corvallis officiated.

-Apropos of a Benton county exhibit for the state fair, Judge Watters court has space already engaged for such an exhibit, but has refrained from proceeding any further out of deference to the incoming administration. It is said that with the appliances and samples now on hand at the court house a splendid showing can be made by Benton at a very small expense.

-The roof, cornice and rustic is all on the residence of Mrs. Pernot undergoing construction on lots south of the E. R. Bryson home. The building is 24 x 28, and eighteen feet high, with a very slightly appearance. Charles Pernot and A. Kyle are the workmen. Work on the building has been temporarily laid aside on account of hay harvest.

-Fifty persons participated in the farewell reception at Hotel Corvallis last night for Mr. and Mrs. Simpson who are to leave in August for Honolulu to reside. Mrs. E. F. Pernot presided at the banquet table, and there were responses to toasts by Rev. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Prof. Pernot and John Allen. The occasion was very pleasant.

Misses Cheney and Krumm and Mr. Coffey of the McMinnville Studio have purchased the photograph business of Mr. Emery in this city and will henceforth be known under the firm name of "The Corvallis Studio." Our work has given universal satisfaction in McMinnville and Oregon City and we trust it will do so here. We solicit the patronage of the citizens of Corvallis and vicinity.

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