

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

-E. R. Bryson returned today from Yachats. -Mrs. A. B. Cordley and little daughter returned today from Newport. -Miss Mary Cauthorn returned today from a two days' visit from Waldport. -Miss Lena and Tilla Harris Harris of Portland were guests at the Jacobs home Thursday. -Mrs. Theodore Welleber and daughter returned yesterday from a Salem visit. -Judge W. S. Crowell, the well-known Southern Oregon orator, passed through this city yesterday en route to Newport. -Wheat on the Warren Norton farm in Blodgett threshed a day or two ago made an average of fifty bushels per acre, and oats went the same. Oats on the farm of N. Norton gave a yield of 65 bushels. -Mrs. T. Callahan and Mrs. R. H. Huston expect to go to Elk City tomorrow for a day's fishing. They will be joined by their husbands tomorrow. -The report from Cauthorn Hall is that there are less than the usual number of applications from Freshmen for rooms, whence the wonder arises if the attendance at O. A. C. will be less the coming year than is the rule. -Thursday's Albany's Democrat E. S. Stovall, of Philomath, and Miss Bertha McFarland of this county, were married at the court house this forenoon, Judge Stewart officiating. -Prievilla Review: There is a weak dog over in the Reimold country owned by one of the farmers. There is some doubt as to whether the animal is a dog or a badger. Its mother is a Scotch collie and it possesses all the collie characteristics as well as all the physical make-up and fur of a badger, but lacks brightness of intellect, being seemingly sluggish and "dopey." The owner has been offered a good round sum—\$200 for this freak, but refuses to let it go.

HE WRITES.

That he is no Hunting the old Swimming Hole—Former Corvallis man.

Editor TIMES: I noticed a few days ago an item copied from the Oregonian that J. E. Michael had gone to Iowa, to visit childhood scenes, with a note by the TIMES stating that it was a former Corvallis ferryman. This part is a mistake, it the ferryman's double that has gone to Iowa. I do not want to find any old Iowa swimming hole, because I was born on an island in the beautiful Willamette 4 miles south of Harrisburg, where the water is too swift and too cold for anything but a fish to learn to swim in. Therefore the old swimming hole wouldn't look good to me. I am foreman in a poultry house at 448 Glisan street where I would be glad to see any of my old friends from the upper valley. I haven't missed a day except Sunday since I began work here eleven months ago. In case of a rush order I can kill, scald and pick ready for market fifty chickens per hour. Take in and weigh all the poultry that comes in direct to Barnes market from many towns in the valley. Our regular shippers ship from Ashland, Oakland, Eugene, Harrisburg, Halsey, Lebanon, Scio, Philomath and many other places nearer Portland. I cross the ferry here twice per day, going to and from my work. I often think of the north wind and the log drive and sympathize with Captain Fruit in his work at the ferry. One ferry here makes four round trips per hour, and the other ones makes three. They often miss a trip waiting for a raft of logs to be towed by. The captain here says it would be impossible to run a steam ferry while logs were being run loose in the river. J. E. MICHAEL. Portland, Ore.

-Mrs. Lucy Francisco and Mrs. Minor Swick returned Wednesday from a six weeks' outing at Newport. Remember Nolan's Rummage and Remnant Sale closes Friday, Aug. 31st at 6 o'clock p. m.

-Miss Rose Chipman arrived Tuesday from The Dalles. -Today Miss Grace Huff completes a term of school at Kernville. After spending a few days at Newport she will return to her home in this city early next week. -"So you won't be all the world to me?" "No, Augustus, I can't!" replied the Newport girl. "But I'll tell you what I will be." "What?" "I'll be Benton county to you." -So you exchanged your real coin for a gold brick, eh?" said the city man pityingly. "Too bad!" "Oh, I dunno that I deserved much sympathy," responded Uncle Goshall Hemlock. "Fact is, I had made the money takin' summer boarders." -Modesto, California, Herald July 18.—Prof. Lake of the Oregon Agricultural University, at Corvallis, and a son are in town. Mr. Lake has some land out near Hickman, purchased three years ago on the representation of a brother residing in this state. The visitor is highly pleased with his purchase and with conditions here, and freely predicts a great future for Stanislaus. His impressions are such that he looks to the purchase of certain other land as soon as it is placed upon the market. He is confident that we will have here one of the garden spots of the world.

TRIBUTE TO HER.

The Late Lucy Rebecca Job—By a Friend of the Family.

In the great scheme of creation life in any form is always interesting. Humanity represents the highest type known to us and with universal accord we welcome the coming and regret the passing of an immortal spirit. Regret is least when by length of days the allotted time of man has been reached and like the sheaf of golden grain only awaits the garnering. It is the deepest when the passing occurs in the dawn of life. Recently this community has been greatly touched by the loss of one just in the flush of womanhood and manhood. Eighteen years ago the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Job hailed with joy the birth of their daughter Lucy. The first nine years of her life were spent in Corvallis where in due time she entered the public schools and by her bright mind and winning ways endeared herself to both pupils and teachers. Later her parents removed to Cottage Grove and she became a pupil in the public school of that place where she excelled as a student and in addition took up the study of music for which she had decided talent and at the age of sixteen, seemingly had a bright future. Suddenly her health failed and a change of climate was found necessary and the quest of health begun. After nearly two years spent in California, she returned home to await the summons which came the 20th. All through the months of illness her cheerfulness did not forsake her and her first thought was always for the comfort of others. On Tuesday she remains were brought to Corvallis. Many of the old time friends of Dr. and Mrs. Job awaited their arrival and attended them in their last sad journey to Crystal Lake cemetery. Tenderly she was borne to her last resting place by six of her former girl friends who when the last sad rites were ended, covered the newly made mound with a profusion of beautiful flowers. "You cannot say and we will not say That she is dead—She is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, She has wandered into a land unknown And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there." D. W.

Notice to Public.

The TIMES wishes it understood that the only advertising matter that it prints free are the brief notices of church services. All notices of lodges, societies, church entertainments, where admission is charged, and all similar advertising matter will be charged for at a reasonable rate per line. A newspaper's only sources of revenue are its advertising space and subscription lists, and the public has no more right to expect these free than to ask the merchant to give away his goods.

IT IS GOOD.

The Grain Crop—Oats Make an Especially High Average in Yield.

Wheat is quoted at 60 cents in the local market. A good many thousand bushels have been sold at that figure. Oats is quoted at 25 to 28 cents, and a considerable quantity has passed from the growers hands at those prices, although farmers generally, are holding with the expectation that they will get a better figure. Of the future of either wheat or oats, dealers say nothing can be foretold. That the crop now nearly harvested is the best in years, is undoubted. That is the opinion of mill men, who of course are brought in close contact with the situation. Many farmers, too, say no crop approaching the present one has been harvested in several years. Some wheat fields go below 20 bushels, but they are comparatively few. Yields of 25 and over are not infrequent, while a number of crops of above 30 have been heard of. In the case of oats, the crop is even better than wheat. One crop in Blodgett gave 65 bushels, while in various directions 50 bushels have been threshed. When it is remembered that for a dozen years or more in this country the wheat yield has seldom made a general average of above 20 bushels and more times has hardly exceeded an average of 18 bushels, the present crop is one to be thankful for and proud of. Even with the present prices, it means, along with the good prices for other products, easy and good times for everybody this fall.

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are still camping on the surrounding hills and in the streets, and only today are calm and courage returning.

The declarations are made that 80,000 people will leave the city. The lack of food is not yet serious. Telegraphic communication with Santiago was re-established yesterday.

A number of steamers are engaged in moving the people of the city to points north and south.

London, Aug. 11.—An unpleasant reminder of the Chicago meat scandal came near spoiling the last week at Cowes for Allison V. Armour, of New York, who takes not the slightest interest in the business world founded the Armour fortunes.

His yacht, the Utowana, was lying only a few cables lengths from the British warship Renown, and one night recently the doings on the warship attracted so much attention on board the yacht that the searchlight was turned on the big ship.

The jacksies were running hither and thither, and then they stood still at rigid attention while some ceremony was evidently being performed with great solemnity. The party on board the yacht became greatly interested and watched intently until the full purport of the scene unfolded itself. Then the searchlight was ordered switched out to sea.

The sailors had rebelled for by against a further diet of Chicago tinned meat, and they celebrated their victory over the commissary department by holding solemn funeral services over the last of the beef consignment. The exercises concluded by throwing the offensive meat into the deep.

Executrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the last will and testament of B. Wistar Morris, deceased, and of the laws in such case made and provided, the undersigned executrix of the said will, Miss M. W. Morris, deceased, will, on and after the 19th day of September, 1906, proceed to sell at private sale and on the terms hereinafter set out the following described real estate, situated in the county of Benton and state of Oregon, to-wit: "The west half of section 9, and lots 2 and 3 of section fifteen, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 16 and the southwest quarter and lots Nos. 2 and 4 of section 10, all in township 13, S. R. E. of West Willamette Meridian, containing 802 20/100 acres of land in Benton county, state of Oregon." TERMS OF SALE. The above described property will be sold as a whole or in separate parcels as may be found to be the best interests of the said estate, and the same will be sold for cash, or for part cash and part on time. If sold for part cash and part on time, the purchaser will be required to pay at least one-half of the purchase price at the time of executing the deed for the property, and the balance within one year thereafter. Deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by mortgage on the property. All sales hereunder will be made subject to confirmation by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county. Dated August 21, 1906. HANNAH RODNEY MORRIS, Executrix of the last will and testament of B. Wistar Morris, deceased. First publication August 21, 1906. Last publication September 18, 1906.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the payment of expenses of the maintenance, repairs, improvements, equipment and current expenses of the insane asylum, penitentiary, reform, deaf mute and blind schools, university, agricultural college and normal schools, and other

current expense of the state, and declaring an emergency," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 22, 1906, was thereafter by petition duly filed with the Secretary of State, referred to the people of the State of Oregon to be voted upon at the general election held on the 4th day of June, 1906, and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against the approval of said law, and

WHEREAS, it was ascertained upon said canvass that 43,913 votes were cast for approval of said law, and 26,753 were cast against the approval thereof, and that there was an affirmative majority of the votes cast at said election in favor of said law

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an Act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum petitions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903; do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare the votes cast for and against the approval of said act hereinbefore referred to as hereinbefore stated, and that said law duly received for its approval an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law and that said law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 25th day of June A. D. 1906. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor: I. F. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, there was submitted to the electors of the State at the last election as required by the law an initiative petition proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, to be designated as Section 1 of said Article XVII, providing a method of amending the Constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional conventions and amendments, and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said proposed amendment to the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 47,661 votes cast therefor, and 18,751 votes against the same, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed amendment was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law, and that said amendment hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, there was submitted to the electors of the State at the last general election as required by law an initiative petition for

"A law to provide additional revenue for State purposes; to levy a license on the gross earnings of sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies, and oil companies; defining a sleeping car company, a refrigerator car company, and an oil company within the meaning of this act; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts; providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act;" and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said law, and

WHEREAS, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 69,635 votes cast for said proposed law, and 6,441 votes against the same, and that said law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed law as was hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said law hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

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