

LOCAL LORE.

—W. J. Kent, foreman of the college farm, left for Salem Sunday.

—M. M. Long made a flying business trip to Portland, Saturday.

The Corvallis public schools open next Monday for the fall term.

—Peter Whitaker, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is able to be up and around.

—J. M. Nolan arrived last night from a brief business trip to Portland.

—H. W. Kaupisch left Monday for a couple of days business trip to Falls City.

—Harold Strong was a Portland business visitor Saturday and Sunday.

—Roy Bell left yesterday morning for a few days' recreation in Portland.

—Mrs. E. J. Taylor left the last of the week for a ten days' visit in Portland.

—O. J. Blackledge returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

—Mrs. Dr. Holt of Mill City, formerly of Corvallis, was the guest of friends in this city Monday.

—Miss Gertrude Barclay is the guest of Miss Gretta Loney at the Reform school.

—Mrs. Andrews returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Eugene.

—"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe,
All we believe and almost all we know."

—R. V. Hollenburg returned Sunday from Portland where he purchased another car of furniture for the firm of Hollenburg & Cady.

—Clay Gilbert and family arrived in Corvallis Saturday. Mr. Gilbert has accepted a position in Graham & Wells drug store.

—Among those who left for the Fair this morning were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston, Dr. Withycombe, Woods Jackson and a score of others.

—Entrance examinations for the fall term at the college begin Friday. A few early arrivals of the army of students that will soon put in appearance, are already here.

—By a sudden start of the locomotive, the cars in a train were thrown violently against each other. A small boy who looked on, soliloquized thus: "Them cars is buttin' in."

—Twenty-two sacks averaging 202 pounds each, of oats yielding at the rate of 150 bushels per acre are the returns T. A. Logsdon received from a half acre of ground. This field was previously in clover, which was plowed under as a fertilizer and accounts for the unusual yield.

—In a short time Manager Frank Groves will begin renovating the Corvallis Opera house. An up-to-date heating plant will be installed and new carpets, scenery, etc., are among the improvements contemplated. Manager Groves has recently become a member of the North-West theatrical Association and has already booked 15 first-class shows for the coming season. Saturday, September 29th, is the date for the opening performance.

—John A. Gellatly, county auditor at Wenatchee, Washington, left yesterday after a week's visit in Benton. The state election in Washington transpires this fall but Mr. Gellatly will not be a candidate for re-election. He is in the abstract business, and says he loses money by being auditor. Mr. Gellatly says all the Benton county boys in his vicinity are doing well. Ira Hunter and Johnnie Irwin among them. The latter is buying wheat for a Seattle firm and has a good position. Clyde Trapp has a ferry there, and since he went to the place several years ago has amassed a competence of several thousand dollars.

—Harry and Don Holgate left yesterday after a visit since Saturday with Corvallis relatives and friends. Don has been for some time secretary to the traffic manager of the Great Northern at Seattle, but is enroute now for Klamath Falls where he enters the law office of his brother Harry. The latter is homeward bound from Boise City where he was a member of the Klamath Falls delegation to the Irrigation congress. According to Harry Holgate it is definitely understood that the Klamath Falls route is to become the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco. The line is only about 100 miles longer than the present route and the grades and curves are much easier so that better time can be made and the traffic be more economically handled.

—W. A. Wells left yesterday to spend the winter at Redlands, California.

—Sam Hartscock left yesterday to spend his vacation in Portland and Salem.

—Miss Carrie Danneman was a Newport visitor Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Randall, Austin Lafferty and wife left Saturday for Salem to attend the State Fair.

—Julian McFadden completed yesterday the storing of 200 tons of baled hay in the long shed north of the S. P. depot.

City Man—Are you still keeping summer boarders?
Si—Nope, but I'm keepin' a few of their trunks!

—Twenty-one Chinamen passed through Corvallis Saturday enroute to Alsea to work in the cannery at that place.

—Douglas McLagan, formerly of Corvallis, is now at O'inghouse, Nevada, where he is engaged in mining.

—Arthur Bouquet, of the class of '06, O. A. C., arrived Saturday from the Bohemia mining district where he has been employed all summer.

—Mrs. Helen E. Forst and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Centralia, Washington, are expected to arrive tonight. They will remain in Corvallis during the college year.

—R. W. Henton, of Monroe precinct, has moved with his family into Corvallis, and occupies the house recently vacated by the Dannemans near the courthouse.

—A block of lots in Job's addition was sold last Friday by W. A. Wells to Mrs. Raleigh McLagan, of Linn county. It is leased and will not be occupied for the present by the purchaser.

—The management of the state fair has announced the following special days: Monday, opening day; Tuesday, Development League day; Wednesday, Salem day; Thursday, Portland day; Friday, Fraternal day; Saturday, children's day.

—The E. K. excursion to Newport Sunday carried about 200 people. The Brownsville Boys band furnished the music. Evidently the crabs had heard of the affair and took a sneak for deep water for upon the arrival of the excursionists there was not a crab to be found. The excursion was a success minus the feast.

—He was a foreigner in an American restaurant for the first time being unaccustomed to our ways, he found difficulty in ordering. "Ah, um, what have you," he said to the pretty waitress. "I have brains, calves, pigs feet, frogs legs—" but his face was turned away in his embarrassment and he interrupted to explain that he did not want to know about her physical defects, but wanted something to eat.

—James and Will Horning went to Portland to purchase machinery for the axe and hardwood factory they are establishing near Philomath. They have acquired a considerable body of oak timber, and it is the plan to manufacture axe handles, pick handles and various other forms of hardwood appliances. A boiler has already been installed but it is largely for kiln-drying purposes. A similar industry established at Newberg had to increase its capacity several times in order to meet the demand for its product.

—A horse and buggy owned by Millard Long had a spin on their own account Saturday evening. The horse took fright in town and heading for the west traveled some distance into the country, got into a field and circled some time there before he was finally captured. The buggy stayed with him, and strange to say, went through the performance without injury. Whip, buggy robe and other movable fixtures were, however, scattered over a large scope of territory and half a dozen small boys were kept busy for a couple of hours in gathering them together.

—Andrew Palmer, a former Benton county man, died at Ajax, Eastern Oregon, Thursday evening, after a four weeks' illness. He was the father of Mrs. Cal Thrasher, and three years ago visited in this city. He came to Benton county in 1850, and settled on a farm, now owned by R. C. Kiger, on Kiger Island. He was a former partner in the mines with Robert L. Buchanan. He sold out and left Benton in 1880, settling in the vicinity of Ajax, where he lived until his passing. In October he would have reached the age of 80 years. He is well remembered by all old time citizens of Benton. Survivors are, two daughters, Mrs. Thrasher, Corvallis, and Mrs. Cameron, Washington; and four sons, Clarence Palmer, Independence; Frank Palmer, Portland; Ed and Sylvan Palmer, Ajax.

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Attorney-General Webb and District Attorney Robinson, of Placer county, has granted a reprieve of 15 days to Adolph Weber, sentenced to be hanged next Wednesday at Folsom for the murder of his father, mother, sister and brother at Auburn.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7.—The first of the five largest locomotives in the world, which the Great Northern ordered from the Baldwin Works arrived in St. Paul today and was immediately sent West, where it will be put to work on the mountains. The engines are of the Mallet Compound type with four cylinders, two sets of drivers and two pairs of cylinders. They are practically two engines in one and are capable of hauling over mountain grades twice as much as the best of the Great Northern now has. The best engine the company has now in service can pull 525 tons up a 2.2 per cent. grade, while the new engines will be capable of drawing 1100 tons on the same grade. The only engine which approaches the Great Northern monsters is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio, which weighs 334,500 pounds, as compared with 355,000 pounds of the Great Northern monster type.

According to C. C. Claggett, of New York, the people of Portland are victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars annually by merchants who use dishonest scales. He declares that a very large percentage of the computing scales in use in Portland are so adjusted that the customers pay from 20 to 25 per cent. more than they think they pay. Mr. Claggett will appear before the health and police committee to the council this week to see if an ordinance cannot be passed forbidding the use of the scales he terms dishonest.

"The people of Portland have been systematically swindled by scheming merchants for years because of these fraudulent scales," he stated yesterday. "Undoubtedly some merchants purchased them innocently and are unconscious that they are swindling their customers. Then merchants who use these scales have the advantage over competitors who are thus sometimes driven to dishonest methods. By using fraudulent scales the former can afford to mark their goods down and customers think they are obtaining bargains." Mr. Claggett is a dealer in scales.

Rates for the Oregon State Fair.

The Corvallis & Eastern railroad will make a round trip rate from all points on its line to Albany of one and one-third fare for all parties desiring to attend the Oregon State Fair at Salem.

Tickets will be sold on the 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15th September and will be good for return on or before the 17th September.

For further particulars apply to nearest agent or conductor.
J. C. Mayo,
General Passenger Agent.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, 1906, the undersigned was duly confirmed and appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of Zelle Dodele, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my home near Wells, in Benton county Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.
Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 3d day of August, 1906.
PAUL E. DODELE,
Executor.

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Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts & wounds. 25c a bottle & Woodard's drug store.

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