

LOCAL LORE.

—Dr. Withycombe left today to deliver an address tonight at the McMinnville fair.

—W. O. Heckert arrived this morning to look after the A. J. Johnson building.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey returned Monday from a few days' stay at Newport.

—Mrs. Mary Davidson of Parker was a guest over Sunday at the Linville home.

—Miss Pansy Maurer of Eugene, was the guest over Sunday, of her brother, who is a student at the college.

Those wishing to take the night work in the Business College should meet us at 7:30 on Tuesday evenings. I. E. Richardson, pres.

—Miss Alta Altman who has been visiting friends in Corvallis for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Salem this morning.

—Mrs. M. E. Pelland and family of St. Paul, Oregon, arrived Saturday, to spend the winter.

—The carpenters began this morning the erection of the S. L. Kline residence at the corner of Jefferson and Fourth.

—A big force of men is building the concrete foundation to the A. J. Johnson brick, the construction of which is hereafter to be vigorously pushed.

—Opening at Miss Johnson's. Saturday, Sept. 29th. one day only, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. music furnished on the Trowbridge piano from Fisher's Music Store.

—Mrs. McGee and family request the Times to express to neighbors their gratitude for the kindness and sympathy extended to them by neighbors and friends during the hour of their bereavement.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe leaves tomorrow morning to attend the wedding of Miss Estelle Killin, occurring in Portland tomorrow evening. She will be absent about ten days.

—After a residence in this city covering a period of more than seventeen years, Mrs. Ann Hays leaves tomorrow for Portland, where she will hereafter make her home with her son Logan.

The hop crop is practically saved. Picking ended Friday in the West yard, Saturday in the Hammel yard on the island, Friday in the Taylor yard and today and tomorrow, weather permitting, operations will have ended in the Porter Beach, and Ireland yards. In all the yards there has been a scarcity of pickers, too many Benton County people having gone to Independence to help save the crop there.

IN THE GRAVE.

The Funeral of the Late John McGee
The Burial Was in the Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of John McGee, who died suddenly on the street Thursday, occurred from the late residence at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance, and there were abundant floral offerings. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Lane, of Albany. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

No further details relative to the sudden death of Mr. McGee have developed. Nothing unusual had been noticed about him up to the time he went to the mail box. He had arisen early and helped two grand daughters to get away to the Island hopyards, having hitched up the horses for them to go. From the time they left he was alone at the place. Fred Whitby passed as he was taking mail from the box, but there was no sign then of illness. Death, when it finally came, smote with but very little warning.

John McGee was born near Ottawa, Canada, July 13, 1834. He was married to Jane Mackey, September 2, 1861 at Ottawa, and two years later moved to the state of New York. In March, 1870, the family left New York for the West, arriving in Benton county the same month, where they settled. After a year here, he removed to Yaquina Bay where he resided seven years. In 1878 he removed to the Wren place where he lived until five years ago. The surviving members of the family are the widow, three sons, Frank, John and William, and daughters, Mrs. Annie Witham, Mrs. Mary Jane Brannan, Colfax, and Mrs. Agnes Winkle, Starbuck, all of whom are estimable people. Mrs. McGee is a sister of William Mackey, for six years sheriff of Benton county.

If you want clover and grass seeds go to Zieroff's.

—Mrs. McKellips spent Sunday with friends in Salem.

—Ten days picking in a hop yard by Mrs. C. C. Huff and her daughter Mamie, netted them \$66 and their expenses.

—A hundred people journeyed to Newport on the excursion Sunday. The day was superb and the trip enjoyable, according to the statement of those who went.

—Walter Lyon of the Independence Enterprise, passed through town yesterday, en route home from attendance at the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association at Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Myers, of Albany, made a visit to Corvallis last Sunday in order to attend the funeral of John McGee. After the funeral and a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Phile they returned to their home on the evening train.

—A new wooden building is to be erected next door north of the new furniture and second-hand store just opened in the Walters building. It is to have a fourteen-foot frontage and be 36 feet deep. It will have a glass front and be modern in all particulars. Charles Heckert is to be the builder and Virgil Waters the owner.

—Four handsome new residences are nearing completion in Philomath, either of which would be creditable edifices in a far larger city. One is for Charles Davis, the well-known druggist; one for Dr. Newth, popular physician; a third for Alfred Brown and the fourth for Ben Ellsworth.

—Hop picking, according to Sam More, has its analogy with corn picking. It is exactly the same motion he says, and the man who can gather 75 bushels of corn a day can pick 10 boxes of hops a day. He demonstrated his theory the other day by picking 10 boxes for four consecutive days of nine and a half hours each, or more than a box an hour. He applied exactly the same motion and the same planning that he used to apply in gathering corn in Illinois.

—The preliminary survey of the line for extending the C. & E. to Newport has been completed, and the engineers are working on the estimate. The distance has been ascertained to be four and a half miles. The road will run around the bay, following the shore close to the high tide line. As an engineering proposition on the route is said to be easy with no heavy grade and four per cent. as the sharpest curve.

—The annual reception to new students by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the college took place in the armory Friday night. There was an immense crowd and all had a good time. The programme included a cornet duet, and encore, Harry Beard and Haallie Wilkins; reading, Laura Pratt; vocal duet, Miss McBee and Miss Clegg; dialogue, Arthur Boquet and Miss Phillips; address, Prof. Horner; flute solo and encore, Prof. J. B. Horner.

—Thomas Jeffrey, a former Corvallis lawyer, is to spend this winter in the Willamette Valley and Oregon. He has been for several years past, practicing law at Nome City, Alaska. He is to come south on the last steamer of the year and remain until spring. Mrs. Jeffrey who arrived in town last week has placed her daughter Blanche in college, and her son Russell is expected from Nome soon, also to enter college. The family has been in Alaska for the last five years. Mr. Jeffrey is attorney for a number of large mining corporations besides having a large private practice, and is doing well.

—Mark McAllister, '05, was yesterday elected graduate manager of athletics at the college. He is a very capable as well as a popular young man and will make an excellent manager. He will at once take up the schedule which is already in large part completed. The list of games includes the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, Willamette University and Whitman College. The football squad numbers 40 men, among whom there are many husky lads. They have football practice every evening. Coach Norcross is expected to arrive tonight.

—Thirty odd blocks of Corvallis streets are to be graveled in the immediate future. The interesting part of the tale is that the work will be done by contract to the highest bidder and owners of abutting property will have to foot the bill. The plan has been newly inaugurated by the city council and Mayor Johnson. It is the method in vogue in most cities. The graveled is to be done on streets that have been recently graded. An ordinance providing for putting the plan in operation was passed at a meeting of the council Saturday night.

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The fire spread and was soon raging fiercely.

Immediately after the explosion a rush was made to the railroad tracks by nearly the entire population of the town. Bodies that had been mangled by the explosion could be seen at various places, and the work of rescue began. The first corpses to be recovered were those of five men, but they were so badly mangled that they could not be identified. A number of persons who were in the vicinity of the explosion are missing, and it is believed that all of those were either so badly mangled by the force of the explosion that they will never be found or fell victims to the fire.

Jellico is a mining town of 4,000 inhabitants near the Kentucky state line.

A disturbance at Walton and Peters streets was caused by the shooting into a house occupied by a white family by some unknown persons, who escaped. No one was injured.

Everything is quiet down town. Troops are gathering and in charge

of the center of the city. Special street cars are taking soldiers to outlying points, where disturbances are likely to happen in thickly settled negro sections.

Fighting is still reported on Peters street, near the terminal station. From the Associated Press office shots are heard frequently.

The Constitution is authority for the statement that 16 negroes have been killed. One negro is lying dead less than a block from the Associated Press office on Forsythe street.

Rogoway's Second Hand Store.

Extending Summer Excursion Rates.

To Newport and Yaquina, which to people wishing to enjoy Nature's beauties, proves so popular. Salmon fishing in full blast!

The low round trip rates, season and three day, in effect from all points on the S. P. and C. & E. railroads to Newport and Yaquina during the summer, which have proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature and regain health and strength at that magnificent resort, have been extended from September 30th to October 15th. Tickets will be good for return at any time up to and including Oct. 31st.

The months of September and October are favorite ones at the seaside, when the harvest and hop-picking is over and the finest salmon fishing in the Northwest will be in full blast. Houses can be rented cheaply and living expenses are at a minimum. Ample hotel accommodations for all at low rates.

Through baggage and ticket arrangements same as during the summer will be in effect. Full information on application to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

YOUNG PEOPLE can save from \$50 to \$100 by taking their Business or Short-hand training in the Corvallis Business College, and are more sure of a good position than if they attend a school in Portland. Now is the time to enter. Day or Night school.

In Self Defense.
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 saved me in ten days and no trouble Arne." Quickest healer of burns, Sores, cuts & Wounds. 25c a Box. Woodward's drugstore.

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